**About European Christmas Markets**

Enjoy this magical time of year as Europe’s countries hold steadfastly onto Old World holiday tradition and transform into fairy-tale Christmas settings. The sights and sensations of the holiday season are everywhere: locals and guests savor the tastes of chocolate covered Lebkuchen (gingerbread), sizzling grilled sausages and spiced hot “Glühwein” (mulled wine). People also delight in the festively decorated markets and shopping for ornaments, crafts, candles, nutcrackers, winter hats, roasted nuts and other traditional items.

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**Switzerland & Christmas Markets on the Rhine**

9 Days  November 29 - December 7, 2023

**Day 1**  Depart US - Overnight Flight to Europe

**Day 2**  Arrive Zurich - Lucerne
Arrive Zurich - Meet your CE Tour Director
Transfer to Lucerne & Check in for your overnight stay
Welcome Desk at the hotel  Overnight - Lucerne

**Day 3**  Lucerne - Strasbourg - Board the Amadeus Imperial
Morning - Lucerne Walking Tour
Travel to Strasbourg, France via motorcoach
Board the MS Imperial for 6 Night Rhine River Cruise
Welcome Dinner Onboard

**Day 4**  Strasbourg
Morning - Strasbourg City Tour & Christmas Market
Afternoon - Leisure time in Strasbourg or Alsace & Obernai Optional
Ship docked into late evening in Kehl/Strasbourg

**Day 5**  Speyer - Mannheim
Morning Speyer Walking Tour & Christmas Market
Cruise to Mannheim for time at Leisure or Heidelberg Optional Excursion

**Day 6**  Rüdesheim - Rhine River Gorge - Koblenz
Morning - Arrive Rüdesheim & walk into town on own to explore the Rhine River Gorge, a UNESCO Heritage Site
Midday - Cruise through the Rhine River Gorge, a UNESCO Heritage Site
Afternoon arrive in Koblenz - Koblenz Walking Tour & Christmas Market

**Day 7**  Cochem
Morning Moselle River Cruising
Afternoon Cochem Walking Tour with Reichsburg Castle, Wine Tasting & Christmas Market

**Day 8**  Cologne
Morning arrival Cologne - Cologne Walking Tour & Christmas Market
Afternoon at Leisure in Cologne
Gala Farewell Dinner Onboard - Ship docked overnight in Cologne

**Day 9**  Cologne - Frankfurt Airport - Flight Home
Morning transfer to the Frankfurt Airport for your flight home

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**Lucerne, Switzerland**

Visit and overnight in Lucerne, a traditional Swiss town along the banks of Lake Lucerne with an Alpine backdrop. Enjoy a Lucerne Walking Tour of this medieval gem and see some of the city’s lovely cobblestone streets, monuments, fountains, public squares, covered bridges, colorful frescoed buildings and the iconic 14th century Chapel Bridge. Enjoy Lucerne’s colorful Christmas decorations and its wonderful Old Town.

**Strasbourg, France**

Capital city of the Alsace region in northeastern France, Strasbourg is situated on the Rhine at the German border. Enjoy a Strasbourg City Tour to see Orangerie, the town’s oldest park, the European Parliament, and the Place de la Republique. Take a walking tour of the lovely “La Petite France” neighborhood and see the Gothic cathedral with its famous astronomical clock. Then stroll Strasbourg’s Christmas Market, one of Europe’s oldest. Later join the optional trip into the Alsace region to visit fairy-tale Obernai & its quaint Christmas Market.

**Speyer, Germany**

Arrive in Speyer one of Germany’s oldest cities, known for its cathedral, numerous churches and the 13th-century Altpörtel (“Old Gate”). Explore the city during your Speyer Walking Tour. Later cruise to Mannheim & maybe take an optional excursion to historic Heidelberg to visit the red-walled castle and get beautiful views of the Neckar Valley.

**Rüdesheim - Rhine River Gorge - Koblenz, Germany**

Arrive in Rüdesheim and explore on your own the Drosselgasse, a narrow alley lined with wine taverns and restaurants. If you prefer join an optional Rüdesheim Tour via Tram Car including a visit to Siegfried’s Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Later the ship departs to cruise through the Rhine River Gorge, a UNESCO Heritage Site and the most stunningly beautiful stretch of the river with hillsides dotted with fairy-tale castles, historic towns and vineyards. Later arrive in Germany’s oldest city, Koblenz, a charming Rhineland town situated at the confluence of the Rhine & Moselle Rivers. Enjoy a Koblenz Walking Tour & the popular Christmas Market. See the famous Advent Calendar at the baroque Town Hall.

**Cochem, Germany**

The ship makes a detour along the Moselle River to the little town of Cochem. Enjoy a Cochem Walking Tour then visit the Reichsburg Castle, experience a Wine Tasting & stop at the quaint Christmas Market. The magnificent Reichsburg castle is situated high above the town, dominating the landscape. Down below, the village with its narrow streets, half timbered houses and numerous restaurants is an ideal setting to taste the wines of the region.

**Cologne, Germany**

Cologne is Germany’s 4th largest city and located on both sides of the Rhine. Enjoy a Cologne Walking Tour featuring the old part of the city and the fabled 13th century Gothic cathedral. Explore the dock side taverns, cafes, shops and the famous Christmas Market in front of the cathedral.
The Ship - MS Amadeus Imperial

The innovative 168-passenger Amadeus Imperial launched in 2020 and features all the amenities of a floating 5-star hotel while offering the effortless combination of vibrant energy & intimate small ship experience. This Premium cruise ship features the most modern furnishings that blend masterfully with the architecture of the ship and a luxurious design that is the hallmark of the Amadeus fleet. The extensive Restaurant and the Panorama Bar offer divine views of the passing riverscapes, and the glass-shielded River Terrace allows you to relax in the open air regardless of the weather. The attentive English-speaking onboard service staff will see to your comfort with typical European hospitality. The cabin design plans are forward-thinking, bright & modern, all part of a premium focus with 72 large Staterooms & 12 Suites. The beauty of river cruising is that the most interesting destinations come to you. This Imperial charter features English-only onboard commentary with inclusive shore excursions balanced with choice to simply relax onboard, get a spa treatment or add sightseeing with optional excursions.

All Meals Included Onboard

Three meals daily are served graciously in the exquisite restaurant and feature local & international specialties. All dinners are four courses and are served with included regional wines, beer & soft drinks. While dining, you have splendid views of the passing scenic landscapes through the large picture windows. Enjoy afternoon and/or late evening snacks in the lounge based on the daily schedule.

Comfortable & Innovative Staterooms

After boarding, unpack once. All staterooms are larger than traditional river cruise cabins & offer excellent river views. The Mozart Deck features 12 Suites with Walk Out Balconies. The other 19 Staterooms on the Mozart Deck & 35 Staterooms on the Strauss Deck feature an innovative Drop-Down Panoramic Window. The 18 Staterooms on the Haydn Deck have a fixed window. All staterooms are fully equipped with comfortable & modern furnishings including flat screen TV & large private bathrooms with shower.

Staterooms - 172 or 188 sq ft

All staterooms feature 2 twin beds that can be separated or put together, flat screen TV, private bath with shower, hair dryer, closet, phone, desk, chair & safe. Mozart & Strauss Staterooms feature Drop-Down Panoramic Window with 188 sq. ft. of floor space. Haydn Deck Staterooms feature a fixed window with 172 sq ft. (Stateroom size & amenities can vary).

Suites - 284 sq ft with Balcony

All suites are on the Mozart Deck and have panoramic windows with exterior Walk Out Balcony, two twin beds that can be separated or put together, a private sitting area, flat screen TV, mini-bar, private bath with shower, hair dryer, phone, closet, desk, chair, safe & offer 284 square feet of floor space. (Suite size and amenities can vary).

Cruise Rates

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*Regular Rate or **Save $200 per person/$400 per couple with Booking Discount Rates (BD)
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Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of $________________ ($500 per person) to secure reservations for ______________________ # of people.

Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP): ____________________ Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)  
No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of $________________ ($475 per person) to secure the Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP).  
*TPP must be purchased with initial deposit*  

TOTAL PAYMENT $________________ Make checks payable to: CHAMBER EXPLORATIONS  

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