



**NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT**
for Solo Travelers

**RIVER
JOURNEY**

Holiday Markets Cruise

Basel to Cologne

Inspiring Moments

- Relax on deck as the **river's glorious scenery unfolds around you**, vistas of clifftop castles, medieval villages and forested hills.
- Be immersed in the **joyful spirit of the holiday markets** amid festive music, fragrant aromas and colorful pageantry.
- Gaze upward in awe at the soaring spires of **Cologne Cathedral**, a true Gothic masterpiece.
- Delight in the quaint timbered houses and cobbled streets of Grande Île, the **historic heart of Strasbourg**.
- Taste wonderful, crisp wines from the **Alsace** and **Rhine Valley** regions.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

(with baggage handling)

- Unpack once and cruise for **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Silver III.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Visit **3 countries** during this exciting program.
- **Discovery excursions**, including a choice of **PERSONALIZE YOUR JOURNEY** options, highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Connects**: Local immersion.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✚
- Day 2** Arrive in Zürich | Transfer✚ to Basel | Embark ship
- Day 3** Basel
- Day 4** Breisach | Freiburg
- Day 5** Strasbourg
- Day 6** Speyer | Heidelberg
- Day 7** Rüdesheim | Rhine Gorge
- Day 8** Cologne
- Day 9** Disembark ship | Transfer to Frankfurt airport and depart for gateway city✚

✚Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions.



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Discovery



AHI Connects: Musical Show.

In Heidelberg, delight in an exclusive event that's sure to be a highlight — the stirring sounds of a professional trio, performing an entertaining mix of holiday songs, arias and contemporary pieces as you enjoy seasonal refreshments.

Holiday Markets. Relish the magical holiday ambience as you explore the cheery wooden villages brightly trimmed with fresh pine boughs, red ribbons and twinkling lights that spring up in town squares across Europe during Advent.

Freiburg and Breisach. In Freiburg, a university town, see the red sandstone, 11th-century cathedral and the bustling Augustinerplatz. Continue to beautiful Breisach, full of pastel-colored houses and cobbled lanes, for a guided walk.

Heidelberg Castle and Town. Visit the red-walled, hillside castle, noted for its giant 18th-century wine cask, and take in dramatic views of the valley and town below. In Heidelberg's romantic old quarter, walk past the Student Jail, Old University and the cathedral, and then along the banks of the Neckar River.

Glühwein Party. Savor this tantalizing warm, spiced holiday wine on the ship.

Cologne Walking Tour. With a guide, stroll to see the old town's landmarks, and marvel at the grandeur of Europe's largest Gothic church, inside and out.



Choose from a selection of **PERSONALIZE YOUR JOURNEY excursions** in these locales:

Basel

Alemannia Basel
The Ways of Art in Basel

Breisach

Riquewihr and Wines of the Alsace
Colmar Markets

Strasbourg

Strasbourg Panoramic
Culinary Strasbourg

Rüdesheim

Rüdesheim Walking Tour
Rhine Wine Tasting

Enrichment

German Holiday Traditions. From Advent wreaths to Christmas baking, cherished seasonal customs have been handed down from one generation to the next. Discover some of the favorite traditions in German households.



Heidelberg



Strasbourg

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

Accommodations

MS Amadeus Silver III

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Elective Experiences



Sometimes you want a more in-depth experience to take you further afield. That's why we have designed an extension to allow you to craft your individual travel experience.

Interlaken. Experience the incredible natural beauty of stunning Switzerland during a three-night stay in Interlaken! Your hotel, the deluxe Hotel Royal St Georges, located in the heart of the Bernese Oberland, provides the ideal base for exploring the area's majestic mountains and lakes.



Elective experiences available at an additional cost.



Cologne

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Cologne Cathedral
2. Upper Middle Rhine Valley
3. Strasbourg, Grande-Île and Neustadt

Let us arrange your flights!

✦ **AHI FlexAir** | Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:

- **price guarantee**
- arrival and departure **transfers**
- **flexibility** to change or cancel
- **assistance** with changes or delays
- **flight insurance**

PRICE

December 11-19, 2020

From Price \$2,645

Special Savings \$250

Special From Price \$2,395

Port charges are an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.