



## ◆ THE MAJESTIC RHINE ◆

*Twenty Centuries of Civilization Featuring Art Basel  
Amsterdam to Basel Aboard AmaKristina*



◆ June 9 to 17, 2017 ◆



Dear Friends of the Foreign Policy Research Institute,

The Rhine River has witnessed the rise and fall of many civilizations, from Imperial Rome to the kingdoms and principalities which only came together in the 20th century. I invite you to join us this June for a cultural cruise along this storied river from the Dutch lowlands to the Swiss Alps. Celebrate the remarkably diverse history, art, culture, and cuisine of the Netherlands, Germany, France, and Switzerland aboard the luxurious new *AmaKristina*.

Ronald Granieri, Executive Director of FPRI's Center for the Study of America and the West, will be leading this program for us. Ron is delighted to return to Germany, where he studied and lived in both Cologne and Heidelberg, stops along this Rhine cruise, and spent time as a professor at the University of Tübingen, teaching the history of West Germany and its place within the larger story of Germany's place in the modern world. Ron's talks on history and contemporary politics will be complemented by those of Olivier Bernier, celebrated author and Metropolitan Museum of Art lecturer; Carol Armstrong, Professor of the History of Art at Yale University; and Charles Osgood, noted radio and television commentator.

Embark in Amsterdam and sail to Düsseldorf, Germany, for a walking tour, followed by an overnight stay in Cologne. Discover the city's Roman roots at the Roman-Germanic Museum, or choose an excursion to Bonn, to explore its postwar legacy as the capital of West Germany. Cruise past terraced vineyards and the legendary Lorelei Rock, immortalized by Heinrich Heine, to step ashore in Rüdesheim for a tasting at

## TRAVELING WITH YOU



**RONALD GRANIERI**, Executive Director of FPRI's Center for the Study of America and the West, is a specialist in Contemporary German and International History with degrees from Harvard and the University of Chicago. The recipient of a Federal Chancellor Scholarship

from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Ron has taught at the University of Tübingen as well as the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Syracuse University, and Furman University. He is the author of *The Ambivalent Alliance: Konrad Adenauer, the CDU/CSU, and the West, 1949-1966* (Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, 2003), and is currently completing a book entitled *The Fall and Rise of German Christian Democracy, From Detente to Reunification*, for Oxford University Press. ♦

a nearby winery. In Mainz, a special tour of the Gutenberg Museum commemorates native son Johannes Gutenberg, who made mass production of information possible by inventing moveable-type printing. In Strasbourg, France, visit the Palais Rohan, home to three museums and host to world leaders from King Louis XV to President Barack Obama. Conclude in Basel, Switzerland, to visit Art Basel, the outstanding international exhibition of modern and contemporary art.

An optional prelude in Amsterdam and an optional postlude in Lucerne are offered.

I hope you will join us on this exceptional program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alan H. Luxenberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.

Alan H. Luxenberg  
President  
Foreign Policy Research Institute

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*Poppelsdorf Palace*

An optional three-night prelude is offered in Amsterdam from June 6-10

### U.S. DEPARTURE

*Friday, June 9*

Depart on an overnight flight from the U.S. to Amsterdam.

### AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS ◆ AMAKRISTINA

*Saturday, June 10*

Early this afternoon, arrive in the Dutch capital, with its historic canals and 17th-century architecture. Following embarkation, gather on the deck of *AmaKristina* for a bon voyage toast before dinner. D

### DUSSELDORF ◆ COLOGNE, GERMANY

*Sunday, June 11*

Begin the day with a brief walking tour of Düsseldorf's charming old quarter, then visit the Nordrhein-Westfalen Museum, with its 20th-century paintings. Travel by private motorcoach to Cologne, Germany's oldest major city, for a lunch of regional specialties. In the afternoon, choose to visit the Städtisches Museum Schloss Rheydt, housed in a Renaissance palace in Mönchengladbach, or Schloss Benrath, a rococo palace in a fine park. This evening, the captain hosts a welcome reception and dinner on board. *AmaKristina* remains docked overnight near Cologne's medieval quarter. B, L, D

### COLOGNE

*Monday, June 12*

Cologne dates back to Roman times, and its architecture and monuments reflect centuries of German history. Admire the great Gothic cathedral, the *Dom*, completed in the 19th-century after more than 600 years. Following lunch on board, view the archaeological treasures in the Roman-Germanic Museum and visit the Wallraf-Richartz Museum, with one of the greatest collections of German art. Alternatively, drive to Bonn, former capital of West Germany, to visit Schumann House and stroll through the botanical gardens at Poppelsdorf Palace. B, L, D

### KOBLENZ ◆ ELTZ ◆ RUDESHEIM, GERMANY

*Tuesday, June 13*

Arrive this morning in Koblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle rivers. Drive to Burg Eltz to discover a medieval castle and its treasury of silver and gold objects, weapons, and armor. Alternatively, take a cable car ride to visit the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, on a rocky promontory high above the two rivers. In the afternoon, *AmaKristina* cruises past idyllic vineyards and the legendary Lorelei Rock. This scenic section of the Upper Middle Rhine Valley is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Arrive in charming Rudesheim and visit a nearby winery for a tasting. The ship remains docked overnight. B, L, D



*Vineyard on the Rhine*



Rhine River Valley

**MAINZ ♦ HEIDELBERG ♦ MANNHEIM,  
GERMANY**

*Wednesday, June 14*

In Mainz, view Chagall’s famous blue stained-glass windows at St. Stephan’s Church. Book lovers will enjoy a specially arranged tour at the Gutenberg Museum, which commemorates the inventor of the moveable-type printing press in Europe. Relax during lunch on board as *AmaKristina* sails to Mannheim. Drive from Mannheim to visit the ruins of a 7th-century castle and the renowned University of Heidelberg. Return to Mannheim and set sail for Strasbourg. B, L, D

**STRASBOURG, FRANCE**

*Thursday, June 15*

Following an onboard morning lecture, arrive in Strasbourg, the capital of Alsace and *foie gras*. Depart on a walking tour of the city’s enchanting old quarter, visit the Gothic cathedral, and explore the Musée des Beaux Arts, housed in an 18th-century palace built for Cardinal de Rohan. Sail in the late evening. B, L, D



Petite Venice, Colmar

**BREISACH, GERMANY ♦ COLMAR,  
FRANCE ♦ BASEL, SWITZERLAND**

*Friday, June 16*

Today, we will be in three countries! After an early breakfast, drive through vineyards and gentle hills to Colmar. See the Unterlinden Museum, housing the Grünewald *Passion of Christ*. After lunch ashore, continue to Basel to explore Art Basel, the outstanding international exhibition of modern and contemporary art. Alternatively, relax aboard *AmaKristina* as she sails from Breisach to Basel, arriving in time for the captain's farewell reception and dinner. B, L, R, D



Art Basel

**BASEL ♦ U.S. RETURN**

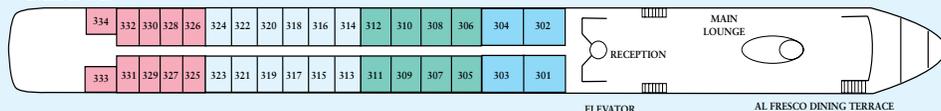
*Saturday, June 17*

Disembark in Basel and transfer to the Zurich Airport for flights home. B

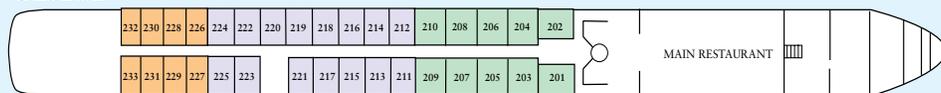
An optional two-night postlude is offered in Lucerne from June 17-19.

AMAKRISTINA

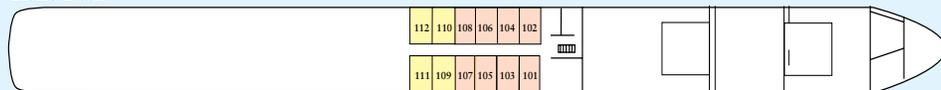
Violin Deck



Cello Deck



Piano Deck



Sun deck (top) and a Cello Deck cabin (above).

CRUISE RATES  
(Per Person, Double Occupancy)

Cabins	Decks	Rates
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101 to 108 Twin windows, shower.	Piano Deck	\$6,995
226 to 233 French balcony, shower.	Cello Deck	\$7,495
325 to 334 French balcony, shower.	Violin Deck	\$7,995
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313 to 324 French and outside balconies,, shower.	Violin Deck	\$9,495
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305 to 312 French and outside balconies, shower.	Violin Deck	\$10,495
301 to 304 Suites. French and outside balconies, shower and bathtub.	Violin Deck	\$12,995

Single supplements range from 25% to 100% of the cruise rate

RATES INCLUDE

- Seven nights aboard the new *AmaKristina*
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner). Bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; thoughtfully selected wines with lunches and dinners
- Sightseeing via private motorcoach as per itinerary
- Entrance fees for all included visits
- Series of educational lectures
- Airport / pier / airport group transfers
- Taxes, service, and portage charges; gratuities to local guides and drivers; customary shipboard gratuities and all port charges
- Pre-departure material and reading list

**Not Included in Rates** International airfare; passport fees; alcoholic beverages other than wine at lunches and dinners; personal items and expenses; airport transfers for those not on suggested flights; baggage in excess of one suitcase; trip insurance; optional prelude in Amsterdam; optional postlude in Lucerne; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

*AmaKristina* Cabin Preference (1) (2)

I wish to share a cabin with

OPTIONAL PRELUDE & POSTLUDE

- I/We would like to join the optional prelude in Amsterdam
- I/We would like to join the optional postlude in Lucerne
- Hotel Room Preference  One bed  Two beds  Single

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St. Paul's Church, Strasbourg (top) and regional map (above)

