



FRANCE

RHINE & MOSELLE CRUISE WITH SWISS RAIL GETAWAY (TOUR CODE: 16645)

STARTS AND ENDS

Wasserbillig to
Zermatt

TRAVEL PERIODS

04 November 2026

EXPERIENCE

Cruising

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Cruise through the storybook landscapes of the Rhine and Moselle in Germany before continuing by rail into the heart of Switzerland, where Interlaken's mountain scenery and Zermatt's elegant alpine charm await.

Highlights

- Sail with **AmaWaterways**, with all meals on board, guided excursions and wine included.
- From the hilltop **Reichsburg Castle in Cochem** to the timber-framed lanes of **Strasbourg** and the pastel villages of Alsace, this itinerary focuses on intimate towns best explored slowly.
- Cruise through the **UNESCO-listed Rhine Gorge**, passing hilltop castles, steep vineyard terraces and historic river bends before arriving in Rudesheim.
- **Visit to Jungfrau**, a genuine bucket-list highlight. Travel by mountain railway to one of Europe's highest accessible points for panoramic views of glaciers, snowfields and Alpine peaks!
- **Discover Zermatt**, the famous car-free village at the foot of the Matterhorn!

Travel through the heart of Europe on this beautifully paced journey combining an AmaWaterways Rhine and Moselle river cruise with a scenic Swiss rail experience.

Beginning in Luxembourg, the cruise follows the gentle curves of the Moselle and Rhine rivers through Germany and France, revealing a succession of medieval towns, vineyard-covered hills and legendary castles. Highlights include the Roman heritage of Trier, the fairytale setting of Cochem beneath its hilltop castle, and scenic cruising through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, where steep cliffs and historic fortresses define one of Europe's most iconic river landscapes.

Along the way, discover the romantic streets of Heidelberg, the charming Alsatian capital of Strasbourg, and the colourful villages of the Upper Rhine. Life onboard AmaCerto is relaxed and refined, with comfortable staterooms, panoramic river views and regionally inspired dining enhancing each day's discoveries.

The journey continues beyond the rivers into Switzerland, travelling by rail from Basel into the Alpine heartland. Enjoy time in Interlaken, framed by mountain peaks and set between shimmering lakes. A highlight of the Swiss journey is an included excursion to Jungfrau, travelling by mountain railway to one of Europe's most spectacular high-altitude destinations, offering breathtaking views of glaciers, snow-capped summits and alpine landscapes.

Continue onward to Zermatt, an iconic car-free alpine village set beneath the unmistakable silhouette of the Matterhorn, before concluding in Zurich or Geneva for your onward destination.



INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights onboard AmaCerto in a stateroom
- 2-nights in Basel, Interlaken and Zermatt in a 4* hotel
- Daily Breakfast
- All meals on AmaCerto, beer and wine with lunch and dinner, a daily Sip & Sail cocktail hour
- Shore excursions in every port during the cruise
- Rail ticket in 2nd class
- Excursion Jungfrauoch with Seat Reservation included
- Self-Guided Food Tour of Basel
- Excursion Gornergrat
- Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi is available in your room and in all public areas
- Basel Card for free local transport and discounts on city attractions
- 50 % discount on additional rail tickets (local transport) and selected mountain excursions

ITINERARY

Deck AmaCerto Ship

Passengers: 162

Staterooms: 81

Experience the Rhine or Moselle rivers aboard AmaWaterways' spectacular twin-balcony ships. Thoughtfully designed spaces and exceptional onboard facilities allow you to make the most of every moment, whether you prefer to walk, cycle, swim or simply relax as majestic hills, castles and historic town squares glide by. Elegantly appointed staterooms provide a welcoming retreat at the end of each day, ensuring you're refreshed and ready for another captivating day of European discovery.

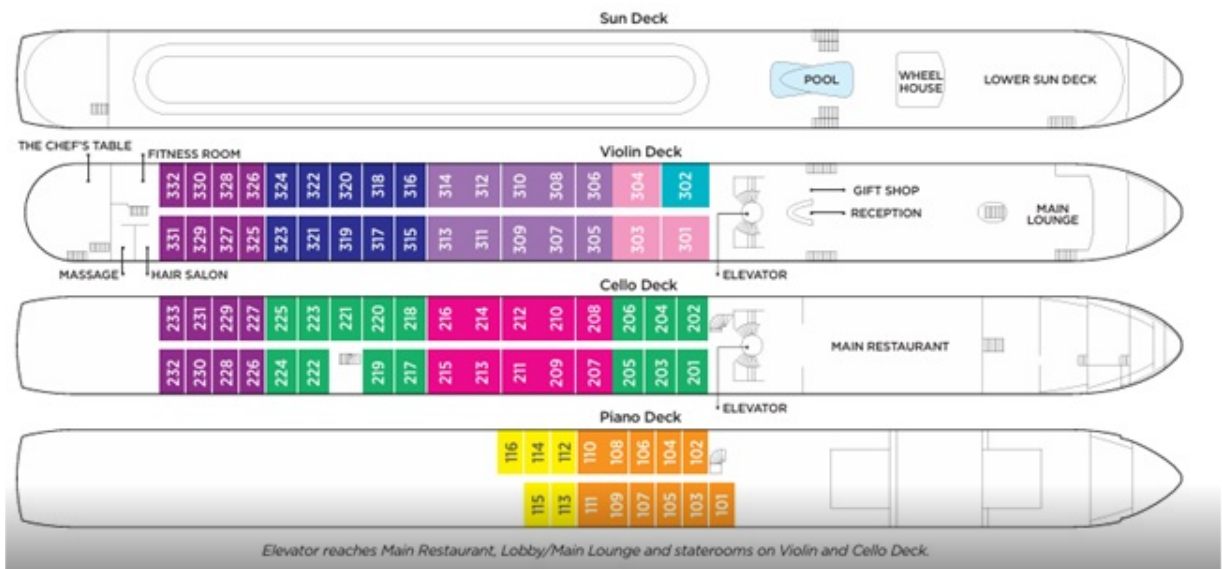
Included Features:

- Panoramic Lounge with bar, piano and dance floor
- Walking track, heated pool with swim-up bar, fitness room and bicycles for in-port exploration
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Hair salon and massage services*
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant with glass-enclosed kitchen and tasting menu
- Breakfast and lunch buffets featuring regional cuisine
- Multi-course dinners made with fresh local ingredients
- Hand-selected wine, beer and soft drinks with meals, plus a Sip & Sail cocktail hour
- All-day tapas menu and afternoon tea
- 24-hour coffee station
- Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
- La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner
- Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner

Stateroom Accommodations:

- All outside staterooms, most featuring revolutionary twin balconies
- Marble bathrooms with multi-jet showers, soothing bath products, cotton bathrobes, slippers and hair dryer
- Spacious suites (300 sq. ft.) with substantial sitting area, mini fridge, bathtub, separate shower and double sinks
- Generous closet and storage space with in-room safe
- Entertainment-On-Demand with high-speed Internet, movies, music and English-language TV
- Individually controlled air-conditioning
- Bottled water replenished daily

*Additional costs apply



Day **1**

Wasserbillig | AmaWaterways

Arrive in Wasserbillig* and board your AmaWaterways ship on the Moselle River.

Settle into your stateroom and enjoy your first views of peaceful riverbanks, historic castles and quiet villages as your journey through the heart of Europe begins.

Included experiences:

- Embarkation and welcome onboard

Overnight onboard **AmaCerto in a stateroom.**

When travelling to Wasserbillig, Luxembourg Airport (LUX) is the closest airport. A private transfer can be arranged upon request.

Dinner



Day **2**

Wasserbillig (Trier)

Travel to nearby Trier, often referred to as the "Rome of the North", where ancient gates, baths and stone bridges speak of

its Roman heritage. Discover cobble streets, hidden courtyards and riverside views that blend history with everyday local life. Alternatively, enjoy a taste of Luxembourg's celebrated Moselle wines or explore the region by bike.

Included excursions (choose one):

- Trier "Rome of the North" guided tour
- Luxembourg wine tasting
- Trier bike tour

Overnight onboard **AmaCerto in a stateroom.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Cochem

Arrive in the Moselle town of Cochem, where half-timbered houses line the river and the dramatic Reichsburg Castle rises above the valley. Wander through the charming old town, hike up to the castle for panoramic views, or enjoy cycling along the river. An evening walk in nearby Koblenz offers a relaxed end to the day.

Included excursions (choose one):

- Reichsburg Castle visit and guided walk
- Reichsburg Castle hike
- Cochem bike tour
- Scenic cruising
- Evening walk in Koblenz

Overnight onboard **AmaCerto in a stateroom.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **4**

Rüdesheim

Cruise through the legendary Rhine Gorge, where steep cliffs, vineyard terraces and fairytale castles line the riverbanks. In Rüdesheim, explore the lively streets, sample local Riesling wines, or take a gondola ride for sweeping views of the Rhine Valley.

Included excursions (choose one):

- Castles along the Rhine scenic cruising
- Gondola ride and wine tasting
- Vineyard hike
- Guided Rheingau bike tour
- Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum
- Rüdesheimer coffee experience

Overnight onboard **AmaCerto in a stateroom.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Ludwigshafen

Visit romantic Heidelberg, overlooking the Neckar River. Red-sandstone ruins, medieval lanes and panoramic viewpoints create an atmospheric setting steeped in history and culture. Choose between guided sightseeing, a scenic hike, or cycling through nearby towns and countryside.

Included excursions (choose one):

- “Romantic Heidelberg” guided excursion
- Heidelberg Philosopher’s Path hike
- Ladenburg bike tour

Overnight onboard **AmaCerto in a stateroom.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Strasbourg

Discover Strasbourg, where French elegance and German heritage come together in a storybook setting. Stroll along flower-lined canals, admire timber-framed houses, and explore the city’s historic squares and Gothic cathedral. Cycling offers a relaxed way to see Strasbourg’s leafy neighbourhoods.

Included excursions (choose one):

- “The Gem of the Alsace” guided tour
- Strasbourg bike tour

Overnight onboard **AmaCerto in a stateroom.**



Day 7

Breisach

Cruise into Breisach, your gateway to the Alsace region and the edge of the Black Forest. Explore pastel-coloured villages, rolling vineyards and scenic countryside. Wander through Riquewihr, venture into nearby Freiburg, hike vineyard trails, or enjoy cycling through the wine-producing hills.

Included excursions (choose one):

- Riquewihr walking tour
- Freiburg excursion
- Kaiserstuhl hike
- Breisach wine country bike tour

Overnight onboard **AmaCerto** in a stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Basel

Disembark in Basel after breakfast and begin your onward journey.

Welcome to **Basel**, a city where rich cultural heritage meets a progressive and open-minded spirit. Known as Switzerland's cultural capital, Basel offers a warm welcome with its charming blend of history, art, and vibrant urban life.

Overnight in **Basel** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Basel

After breakfast at the hotel, the day is yours to discover Basel on your own.

Step into the heart of Basel and discover its timeless charm. Wander through the picturesque old town, where cobbled streets, medieval buildings, and quiet courtyards reflect the city's rich heritage.

Take advantage of an optional 3-Country Rhine Cruise from Schifflände pier, offering scenic views of Switzerland, France, and Germany (Not Included). Prefer to stay on land? Cross the historic Mittlere Brücke and soak up the lively, artistic atmosphere of Kleinbasel.

Overnight in **Basel** in a 4* hotel

Breakfast



Day **10** Basel Interlaken

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and proceed by train to Interlaken,

Overnight stay in **Interlaken** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **11** Interlaken Jungfrauoch

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy an excursion to **Jungfrauoch** – Top of Europe. The Jungfrau Railway leads to the highest railway station in Europe, offering incredible views of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau peaks and the 22 km-long Aletsch Glacier.

Overnight stay in **Interlaken** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **12** Interlaken Zermatt

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel by train from Interlaken to Zermatt, the charming alpine village at the foot of the Matterhorn.

Overnight stay in **Zermatt** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **13** Zermatt

Breakfast at the hotel.

Take the cogwheel railway to the summit of the **Gornergrat** and enjoy panoramic views of the *Matterhorn* and surrounding peaks.

Overnight stay in **Zermatt** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **14** Zermatt

Breakfast at the hotel.

Individual return journey to your final destination (like Geneva or Zurich) in Switzerland.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR

- **Advertised FROM prices apply to low-season travel periods only** and are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- **Prices vary by travel date, room type, length of stay and demand**, with higher rates applying during shoulder and peak periods, including school holidays and blackout dates.
- **FROM prices may not be available on all departures** and are indicative only.
- **International flights, where included, are based on lead-in fares** and are subject to limited availability. Actual airfares may vary depending on travel dates, seat availability and airline policies.
- **Any airfare differences from the advertised package price will be advised prior to booking**, and additional charges may apply for flight upgrades or changes.
- **Additional charges may apply**, including peak-season surcharges, festive period supplements, mandatory resort dinners, upgrades and optional experiences.
- **Final pricing, inclusions and promotions are confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking** and are subject to availability and change without notice.
- **Indicative pricing shown** for advertising purposes only.

Excluded

- **Domestic airfares and taxes**, unless expressly stated in your holiday package
- **Visa costs**, including application, processing and issuance fees
- **Local city, tourist or accommodation taxes**, where applicable, payable locally
- **Meals not specifically listed as included**, including mandatory festive or special-event dinners
- **Travel insurance and personal expenses**, including mini-bar, laundry, telephone calls and similar incidentals
- **Tips and gratuities** to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff
- **Any other services or expenses not expressly included** in the holiday package