



Guest Speakers
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The Enchanting Rhine

9 Days - October 25 - November 2, 2020





- Switzerland to Amsterdam -

Oct. 25 - DEPART USA

Board your overnight flight to Switzerland.

Oct. 26 - ARRIVE IN ZURICH - EMBARKATION IN BASEL, SWITZERLAND

Embark the ship. Tonight, gather on board and meet your fellow passengers. (D)

Oct. 27 - BREISACH, GERMANY

Breisach is your gateway to several different excursions, depending on your interests. Step back in time with a visit to the enchanting Alsatian town of Riquewih, which looks almost the same as it did in the 16th century. On your walking tour, admire historic architecture as well as famous sights, such as the Dolder Gate. Alternatively, you may wish to go to Freiburg, founded in 1120 and home to the Freiburg's Münster, a Gothic cathedral said to have "the most beautiful spire on earth." Those wishing a more active excursion can cycle through the scenic countryside, or go on a hike to the Black Forest, a magical land full of cultural traditions. (B,L,D)

Oct. 28 - STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Strasbourg, the capital city of Alsace, offers flavors of both France and Germany because of its borderline location. Enjoy a panoramic tour past the stunning Parc de l'Orangerie, the European Parliament and the Place de la République. Then walk through its iconic UNESCO World Heritage "La Petite France" district, which appears to have been lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale. Wander through these charming streets and past the Cathédrale de Notre Dame with its famous astronomical clock. For the active adventurer, you can take a guided bike ride through this captivating city and Parc de l'Orangerie. (B,L,D)

Oct. 29 - LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY – RÜDESHEIM

Ludwigshafen is your gateway to a choice of three excursions. Visit Heidelberg, the perfectly preserved medieval city nestled in the Neckar River Valley along Germany's Castle Road. Discover the iconic red sandstone Heidelberg Castle and Great Vat, an 18th-century 49,000-gallon wine cask. For a more active adventure while in Heidelberg, join a guided hike up the Philosopher's Path, aptly named during the Romantic Period, and be rewarded with panoramic views of the city. Alternatively, you can visit one of Germany's oldest cities, Speyer, known for the largest Romanesque cathedral in Europe—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—and the medieval Altpörtel, Old Gate. Later in the day, sail to Rudesheim where you can visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum; or taste one of the town's special delights, Rudesheimer Coffee, ceremoniously made with brandy. (B,L,D)

Oct. 30 - RÜDESHEIM – RHINE GORGE

Your exploration of Rudesheim continues with your choice of three excursions. Take a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal Statue,

where you can enjoy panoramic views of the river. Afterwards, indulge your taste buds with a sampling of Riesling wines in the vineyards. If you prefer a more active adventure, you can join a guided bike ride through the town and along the Rhine River to Schloss Johannisberg or hike through the town's beautiful vineyards. During the afternoon, set sail along the scenic Rhine River Gorge with its fabled legends and many castles to Lahnstein where you'll enjoy a visit to Lahneck Castle. (B,L,D)

Oct. 31 - COLOGNE

Home to one of Germany's most revered Gothic masterpieces, the Cologne Cathedral, this 2,000 year-old city is also a bustling cosmopolitan hotspot. Join a guided tour through the enchanting Old Town and explore the UNESCO-designated cathedral, where the remains of the fabled Three Kings—the Magi—are believed to rest. Alternatively, ride a bike along the Rhine and through the historic Stadtgarten; or visit a local tavern to taste Kölsch beer and Reibekuchen—potato pancakes served with apple sauce. (B,L,D)

Nov. 1 - AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam boasts amazing history, art, architecture, and museums, and you have a choice as to how you wish to explore it. The famous canals of Amsterdam await discovery on your city tour beginning with a scenic canal cruise followed by a walk to Begijnhof, known for its Middle Age buildings. For a different view of the city, you can join the Jewish Heritage tour. (B,L,D)

Nov. 2 - AMSTERDAM – DISEMBARKATION

Bid Farewell to Amsterdam and prepare for your homeward flight. (B)

GUEST SPEAKERS



Kirsi Stjerna & Brooks Schramm

Kirsi Stjerna & Brooks Schramm are married with four adult children and one granddaughter. Together they have taught, researched, and published on Luther-related topics, and led travel seminars. They both love the German history, culture and language, and have a passion for teaching Christianity from different angles and with new partners.

Kirsi Stjerna (PhD, Boston University), a native Finn, is a Professor of Lutheran History and Theology at the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. She was ordained in the Lutheran Church in Finland and is rostered in the ELCA. Her publications include *Women and the Reformation*, *The Annotated Luther*, and *Martin Luther, the Bible, and the Jewish People*, with Brooks Schramm.

Brooks Schramm (PhD, University of Chicago), a native of Texas, is the Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Goleta, CA since 2019. Previously he taught the Bible and Hebrew language at the United Lutheran Seminary for two decades. His publications and research interests have focused on Luther's biblical interpretation, particularly the Old Testament. He is actively involved in inter-faith work.

SWITZERLAND

OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR - \$1598

October 21-26, 2020

Oct. 21 - DEPART USA

Board your overnight flight to Switzerland.

Oct. 22 - ARRIVE IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

Arrive in Zurich and check in to your hotel.

Oct. 23 - ZURICH

Zurich seamlessly blends its historic past with its progressive future—all of which will be on full display during your city tour. (B)

Oct. 24 - ZURICH – LUCERNE

Check out of your hotel and head off on a scenic drive past Alpine lakes before reaching Vitznau. Upon arrival, enjoy a cruise across the tranquil waters of Lake Lucerne. Lucerne's beauty and charm is unrivaled. You'll discover this beauty on a walking tour. Afterwards, you'll check in to your hotel. (B)

Oct. 25 - LUCERNE

The iconic Lion Monument, which you'll visit, was sculpted in memory of the Swiss Guards massacred during the French Revolution in 1792. You'll also visit the spectacular medieval walls and towers, dating back to the 13th century. (B)

Oct. 26 - LUCERNE – BASEL – EMBARKATION

Check out of your hotel and head to Basel. Before boarding the ship, you'll go on a highlights tour of the city. (B,D)



Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

B = Breakfast D = Dinner

Aboard
the
AmaStella



 AMAWATERWAYS™

INCLUDED FEATURES

7 Nights Deluxe Cruise Accommodation

Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the itinerary

Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Free Internet, Hit Movies, Music Library & English TV Stations

Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush bedding in all Staterooms

Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise

Free-flowing Red & White Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions, beer & soft drinks with every Dinner

Bottled Water in every stateroom replenished daily

Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner

Special Highlights including Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, onboard Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music

Use of Bicycles to explore on your own



CRUISE PRICING

E	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq ft)	\$3798
D	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq ft)	\$3998
CB	French Balcony Stateroom (155 sq ft)	\$4298
CA	French Balcony Stateroom (170 sq ft)	\$4398
BB	French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (210 sq ft)	\$4598
BA	French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (210 sq ft)	\$4798
AB	French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (235 sq ft)	\$4998
AA	French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (235 sq ft)	\$5198
S	Suite (350 sq ft)	\$5998

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy

Does not include international airfare, Port Charges & Onboard Gratuities.

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

THE FINE PRINT

Departure City: _____ Departure Date: **10/25/20 (R)**

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Register for: Basic Program Add Swiss Pre-Tour

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Register for: Basic Program Add Swiss Pre-Tour

Cabin Selection:

- Fixed Window Stateroom (E)
- Fixed Window Stateroom (D)
- French Balcony Stateroom (CB)
- French Balcony Stateroom (CA)
- French/Outside Balcony Stateroom (BB)
- French/Outside Balcony Stateroom (BA)
- French/Outside Balcony Stateroom (AB)
- French/Outside Balcony Stateroom (AA)
- Suite (S)

Alternate: _____ (Required, only used if 1st choice is unavailable)

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:

- Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
- Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by ETS (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
- Premium must be paid in full no later than 04/28/20.

Guest 1:

I Accept I Decline

Guest 2:

I Accept I Decline

DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ _____ via check: # _____

By signing below, I/we certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: **TW20** Date: **102520** Code: **R** 04/25/19

Travel Protection Plan

Premium Rates for all Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF429E

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	\$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	\$299	\$4501 to \$5000	\$499	\$6501 to \$7000	\$699
\$1001 to \$1500	\$149	\$3001 to \$3500	\$349	\$5001 to \$5500	\$549	\$7001 to \$8000	\$799
\$1501 to \$2000	\$199	\$3501 to \$4000	\$399	\$5501 to \$6000	\$599	\$8001 to \$9000	\$899
\$2001 to \$2500	\$249	\$4001 to \$4500	\$449	\$6001 to \$6500	\$649	\$9001 to \$10,000	\$999

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit	Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Part A *		Part B	
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost	Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
		Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	\$50,000
		Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
		Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	\$500
		Missed Connection	\$500
		Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
		Baggage Delay	\$100

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services.

Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co
*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first); suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. **This plan is underwritten by:** United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-698-7292 (*In CA, aka Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Cruise • Deluxe cruise accommodations (based on double occupancy)
- Most shore excursions • All meals on ship, meal beverages, and other meals as indicated

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- International Airfare and overseas transfers (Sold Separately) • Fuel Surcharges • Port Charges of \$189
- Pre-Tour and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Visa for non-US citizens
- Onboard Gratuities (These will appear automatically on your onboard statement, and are the guest's responsibility to pay on board the ship)
- Any additional services or fees not included above • Optional Travel Protection Plan (see premium schedule)
- Miscellaneous fees such as visa, passports, laundry, excess baggage, and other items of personal nature
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. Single room/stateroom supplement has the following additional charges: Category E-\$1299 D-\$1399 CB-\$1699 CA-\$1799 BB-\$1899 BA-\$1999 AB-\$2099 AA -\$2199 S-\$3899. Single room charge on **Swiss Pre-Tour \$650**. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available, the single room/cabin charge applies.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$200	Due at the time of registration
\$300	2nd Deposit due on 10/26/19. Guests registering after this date must submit a total deposit of \$500
\$500	3rd Deposit due on 02/28/20. Guests registering after this date must submit a total deposit of \$1,000
Full Payment	Final Payment is due for all guests on 04/28/20. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 04/28/20 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
Cabin Availability	After 02/28/20 or once we have sold out of our allotment of cabins we can no longer guarantee cabin pricing. Cabins purchased after this date will be subject to availability and may require a supplemental charge.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 28, 2020:

We welcome registrations after 04/28/20. Registrations received between 04/29/20 - 07/27/20 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/28/20 - 08/11/20 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 08/12/20 or later will be subject to cabin availability and may require a supplemental cabin charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 365 days prior to departure, you will not be charged non-refundable administrative fee but you will be charged any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 364-241 days prior to departure = \$100; 240-181 days prior to departure = \$250; 180-151 days prior to departure = \$500; 150-121 days prior to departure = \$1,000; 120-91 days prior to departure = 50%; 90-61 days prior to departure = 75%; 60 days to day of departure = 100% of cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Photo copies of the passport must be submitted to our office no later than 4/28/19. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date will result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel agent for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS and AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

PREGNANCY/INFANT/CHILD REGULATIONS

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Ama does not allow children under the age of 4 years old onboard. Children 4-7 are not recommended.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 10/25/19. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure. Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. We assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.