



Relaxation



CAA MEMBER APPRECIATION RHINE RIVER CRUISE

August 10 to 20, 2022 | 10 NIGHTS MODERATE PACE

Contoured by vineyard-clad hills and castles from yesteryear, the legendary Rhine captivates. Explore the UNESCO-designated Cologne Cathedral. Experience the allure of France's Alsace region in its capital, Strasbourg. Discover Breisach, rising above the vineyards of the Rhine, and Freiburg, gateway to the Black Forest. Fabled towns lost in time with local flavors—Rüdesheimer coffee and Kölsch beer. From Amsterdam's colorful canals to the majestic Swiss Alps, journey into the heart of this beautiful destination.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airport transfers, CAA Thorold office to Toronto airport
- Two nights' accommodations in Amsterdam with breakfast
- All local transfers, port charges and local taxes
- Baggage handling with gratuities
- Hosted by Journeys by CAA Niagara Groups Manager, Lois Sarkisian
- **100 CAA Dollars per CAA Member**

ONBOARD THE AMASTELLA

- Seven nights' accommodations in an outside stateroom
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Sip and Sail cocktail hour daily
- Bottle water daily, Internet and WIFI access
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances
- Immersive tours with guide, personal headset and choice of pace

OPTIONAL: 4-NIGHT POST CRUISE EXTENSION

Two nights in Lake Lucerne and in Zurich, Switzerland with breakfast, sightseeing and transfers. Ask about additional price.



PRICING Per person

ASK ABOUT
CURRENT SAVINGS

	AA	BB	CA	CB	D	E
Double	\$9,179	\$8,469	\$7,749	\$7,389	\$6,799	\$6,459
Single	\$13,339	\$12,289	\$11,229	\$10,699	\$8,849	\$8,399

Suites, AB and BA staterooms are available upon request.

To be Added: Airfare, Toronto to Amsterdam/Zurich to Toronto

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Depart Toronto for Amsterdam.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Arrive in Amsterdam and check into your hotel.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**B**

Follow your guide through the charming capital of the Netherlands, with its iconic meandering canals, bridges and distinctive architecture.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**B, D**

Check out of your hotel and, before transferring to your ship, enjoy a rare experience with a journey into the Netherlands' Floriade Expo in Almere – very close to Amsterdam – which will feature stunning gardens, innovative sustainable gardening exhibits, live entertainment, souvenirs and food stalls.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**B, L, D**

There are 165 canals in Amsterdam, and you'll get to enjoy some of them on your canal cruise. Later in the day, set sail out of Amsterdam.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15**B, L, D**

Enjoy cruising to Cologne. Join a guided tour through the Old Town and explore the UNESCO designated Cologne Cathedral, one of Germany's most revered Gothic masterpieces. Continue to the Cologne Rathaus, Germany's oldest town hall. Visit a local tavern to taste its famous Kölsch beer, only made in Cologne, and reibekuchen mit apfelmus, potato pancakes typically served with applesauce. Active adventurers will want to join a guided bike ride along the Rhine and through the historic Stadtgarten.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**B, L, D**

Cruise through the captivating UNESCO designated Rhine Gorge, the most stunningly beautiful stretch of the river before reaching the winemaking town of Rüdesheim. Join a wine tasting to discover the flavors of the town's iconic vineyards. Or soar high above the vineyards with a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal. Hike through the town's beautiful vineyards or join a guided bike tour along the scenic Rhine River. Later on, let Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum charm you with its remarkable collection of self-playing musical instruments or taste one of the town's special delights, Rüdesheimer coffee, made with brandy, coffee and whipped cream.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**B, L, D**

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 enjoy 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 Old Gate, Altpörtel. Or join a guided bike tour along the shores of the river Neckar and enjoy a cycling break to explore the picturesque medieval town of Ladenburg.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**B, L, D**

Strasbourg 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 before walking through its iconic "La Petite France" district, lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale. Wander through charming streets past the Cathédrale de Notre Dame with its famous astronomical clock. Alternatively, take a guided bike ride through the city and Parc de l'Orangerie.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**B, L, D**

Breisach is your gateway to several different excursions. Step back in time with a visit to the enchanting Alsatian town of Riquewihr, which looks almost the same as it did in the 16th century. On your walking tour, admire historic architecture and famous sights, such as the Dolder Gate. Alternatively, head 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 countryside, or hike in the Black Forest, a magical land full of cultural traditions.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**B**

Disembark ship and transfer to Zurich airport for return flight to Toronto.

B – Breakfast**L – Lunch****D – Dinner****TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

How to book: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due May 2, 2022. Bookings made after May 2 will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

Cancellation charges: Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

90 days or more prior	Deposit non-refundable
89 to 60 days prior	50% non-refundable
59 to 0 days prior	100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

Local laws and customs: The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

Moderate Pace: Tour requires average physical activity. Traveller should be in good physical health, able to climb stairs, be comfortable standing, and walking moderate distances including uneven surfaces. Itineraries typically include more longer than shorter days.

Pricing: All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on July 2021 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

Responsibility and liability: CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc., acts solely as an organizer of the tours outlined. Our intention is to operate all tours as described. Operational situations occasionally force changes and we reserve the right to adjust where necessary. CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc. has made arrangements for this tour with various independent parties to provide you with the travel services offered. Each party has its own terms and conditions beyond our direct control as such you are bound by those terms and conditions. CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc. will not be responsible for any acts or omissions on the part of these parties or any loss or damage, injury or death that occurs as a result of government actions, terrorism, acts of GOD, late arrivals, missed connections and other factors beyond our direct control. Rates are based on July 2021 contract rates and are subject to change. CAA reserves the right to cancel a tour or substitute services or modify the itinerary as required. Substitutions will be comparable or superior. If a tour is cancelled, CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc. has no further responsibility beyond the refund of all monies paid by passengers. A minimum number of passengers are required for a CAA Tour Director to accompany the group.

Accessibility: Each travel providers have specific regulations governing the carriage of individuals needing special accommodation. If you have a disability, plan on travelling with an assisted device or need accommodations, please advise your Travel Consultant at time of booking to ensure the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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