



Relaxation



# CAA PRESIDENT'S RHINE RIVER CRUISE WITH LAKE COMO

September 25 to October 6, 2025 | 11 NIGHTS MODERATE PACE

Embark on holiday in Italy's haven for the rich and famous and know for its beauty, Lake Como. Then continue onto Basel, Switzerland to board the AmaSerena and cross into France's Alsace region in enchanting Strasbourg. Next is Germany, to discover not only the grand city of Cologne but the charming villages like the winemaking hamlet of Rudesheim, and hilltop town of Heidelberg. Cruise through the UNESCO-designated Rhine Gorge, where 40 castles are strung like pearls along the riverbank. The cruise concludes in the Netherlands, in the canal-laden city of Amsterdam. This Rhine River Cruise is full of iconic landmarks and majestic mountain landscapes, full of rich history and a sight to be seen!

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airport transfers, CAA Thorold office to Toronto airport
- Return airfare, Toronto to Milan/Amsterdam to Toronto with Air Canada, economy class
- Three nights' accommodations in the Lake Como area with breakfast
- Walking tour of Lake Como and a scenic cruise of Lake Como
- All local transfers, port charges, and local taxes
- Baggage handling with gratuities
- Hosted by CAA Niagara's President & CEO, Peter Van Hezewyk
- Services of a CAA Tour Director

### Onboard the AmaSerena:

- Seven nights' accommodations in a outside stateroom
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
- Sip and Sail cocktail hour daily
- Bottled water daily, Internet and WIFI access
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances
- Immersive tours with guide and personal headset
- Gentle, regular, active, and late risers tour options



Book by March 31  
2025 to save up to  
\$600 per person!

## PRICING Per person

	AA	AB	BB	C	D	E
Double	\$13,099	\$12,849	\$12,379	\$11,659	\$10,349	\$9,969
Single	\$18,749	\$18,389	\$17,659	\$16,589	\$13,189	\$12,739

# JOURNEYS

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<div><div>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25</div><div>Depart Toronto for Milan.</div></div>	
<div><div>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26</div><div>Arrive in the Lake Como area and check into your hotel.</div><div>Accommodation: TBA, Lake Como area hotel</div></div>	
<div><div>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27</div><div>Be treated to a walking tour of Lake Como, a former glacial lake and popular resort area for the rich and famous since Roman times. Gaze at the azure waters and impressive villas that line the lakeside from the hills above and perhaps recognize the scenery from such Hollywood blockbusters as Ocean's Twelve and Casino Royale.</div></div>	B
<div><div>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28</div><div>Board a boat for a scenic ride to Bellagio on Lake Como. Enjoy postcard-perfect views strolling along the lakeside or exploring cobbled streets. Browse shops, savour local fare at Bellagio's restaurants, and return by boat.</div></div>	B
<div><div>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29</div><div>Check out of your Lake Como hotel and en route to Basel, be treated to a Bellinzona orientation tour. Once you arrive in Basel, embark your ship, the AmaSerena, for your Rhine Castles &amp; Swiss Alps cruise.</div></div>	B, D
<div><div>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30</div><div>Discover Basel, Switzerland's third-largest city, with its medieval town hall, lively market square, and 18th-century patrician homes. Explore on foot, join a guided bike tour across three countries, or choose a full-day excursion to Lake Lucerne. Marvel at the Lion Monument's poignant memorial and admire Lake Lucerne's medieval walls and towers from the 13th century.</div></div>	B, L, D
<div><div>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1</div><div>Explore the cross-cultural charm of Strasbourg, situated on the border of France and Germany. Take a panoramic tour featuring Parc de l'Orangerie, the European Parliament, and Place de la République. Stroll through the fairytale-like "La Petite France" district and wander charming streets past Cathédrale de Nôtre Dame with its famous astronomical clock. Alternatively, enjoy a guided bike ride through the city and Parc de l'Orangerie.</div></div>	B, L, D
<div><div>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2</div><div>Ludwigshafen offers four exciting excursions. Explore Heidelberg, a well-preserved medieval city along Germany's Castle Road, featuring the iconic Heidelberg Castle and the 18th-century Great Vat. For an active experience, hike the Philosopher's Path for panoramic views. Alternatively, visit Speyer with its Romanesque cathedral, or cycle to Ladenburg's medieval center. In the evening, cruise to Rüdesheim to marvel at Siegfried's Mechanical Instrument Cabinet or savour Rüdesheimer coffee, a delightful blend of brandy, coffee, and whipped cream.</div></div>	B, L, D
<div><div>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3</div><div>Join a wine tasting to discover the flavours of Rüdesheim's iconic vineyards and drink up the stunning views by soaring high above the vineyards with a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal. For a more active adventure, hike through the town's beautiful vineyards or join a guided bike tour along the scenic Rhine River. Later in the day, cruise through the captivating UNESCO-designated Rhine Gorge, the most stunningly beautiful stretch of the river before reaching Lahnstein, where you will enjoy a unique evening visit at Lahneck Castle.</div></div>	B, L, D
<div><div>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4</div><div>Cruise to Cologne and explore the Old Town on a guided tour, visiting landmarks like Cologne Rathaus, Fishmarkt, and Great St. Martin Church. End with a taste of Kölsch beer at a local tavern. Alternatively, take a guided tour highlighting Cologne's historic and modern architecture, including a visit to the Cologne Cathedral, a 13th-century Gothic marvel. For active guests, join a guided bike ride along the Rhine and through the historic Stadtgarten.</div></div>	B, L, D
<div><div>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5</div><div>Experience Amsterdam's 165 canals on a canal cruise or savour Dutch specialties while passing iconic canals, gabled houses, narrow bridges, and houseboats at a grand cafe. Note: Tour may be replaced with a Jordaan District Walking Tour based on docking location.</div></div>	B, L, D
<div><div>MONDAY, OCTOBER 6</div><div>Disembark ship and transfer to Amsterdam airport for return flight to Toronto.</div></div>	B

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 June 20, 2025. Bookings made after June 20 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:

Prior to June 20	Deposits paid non-refundable
June 21 to July 20	50% non-refundable
July 21 to day of departure	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 moves at a leisurely pace involving minimal physical activity which includes standing, walking short distances and climbing some steps. A mixture of longer and shorter days with scheduled free time.

**Prices:** All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on January 2025 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 January 2025 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 devise or need accommodations, please advise your Travel Consultant at time of booking to ensure the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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