

Savor Pittsburgh  
along with the American Respiratory Alliance  
presents...

*Wine Harvest Time*

*October 7- 15, 2010*

*Along The Enchanting Rhine River*  
*Holland ~ Germany ~ France ~ Switzerland*  
*aboard the MS Amalegro*



Join this years winning Chef from Savor Pittsburgh as they will be the guest chef aboard the MS Amalegro. Imagine the beauty you will see as we sail the Rhine River during the Wine Harvest Season! Combine this relaxing cruise with delicious nightly European Cuisine accompanied by unlimited regional wines. After you experience AMA's Great Food, Great Wines, Great Sights and Unparalleled Service you will understand why European River Cruising has become so popular and why AMA Waterways has no completion. Come along and let AMA show you hoe relaxing a European Vacation can be!

## The AMA Difference!

- Europe's newest and most modern river cruise vessels
- Gourmet meals emphasizing local ingredients with fresh produce and seafood
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner, Captain's Gala Dinner & theme dinners onboard
- Dine in one open seating
- We believe the basics should be complimentary
- Champagne with breakfast
- Unlimited local wines, beer and soda with every dinner
- Daily bottle of water in your stateroom
- Cappuccino and espresso with every meal
- Bicycles for exploring on your own
- Internet access in every stateroom and wireless in the aft lounge
- 24hr specialty coffee & tea station
- Grand Lounge with evening entertainment
- Intimate aft lounge
- Non-Smoking Environment except on open decks



### Day 1, DEPART USA

Board your overnight flight to Basel, Switzerland.

### Day 2, BASEL

Switzerland's second largest city is ideally located at the crossroads of Switzerland, France and Germany. Long an important university, banking and trade center, Basel's glorious past is still evident in its medieval Town Hall and exquisite 18<sup>th</sup>- century patrician homes. Tonight, gather onboard for a Gala Welcome Dinner. (D)

### Day 3, BREISACH – COLMAR, FRANCE or FREIBURG, GERMANY

Today, choose between a city tour of Colmar or Freiburg. If you decide to travel to Freiburg, you will visit its historical city center and visit the Augustinerplatz, site of Freiburg's Münster, a gothic minster cathedral constructed of red sandstone, noted for its towering spires. The town is bordered by the Black Forest mountains, Roskopf and Bromberg, and is known for meticulous wood carvings and cuckoo clocks. Or, choose to travel to medieval Colmar, situated along the Alsatian Wine Route and is self-proclaimed as the "Capital of Alsatian Wine." During your city tour, you will see remarkable half-timbered framed houses, the German influenced old quarter filled with streets of unexpected twists and turns, canals and the Launch River. Tonight, the ship set sails for Strasbourg, France. (B,L,D)

### Day 4, STRASBOURG, FRANCE.

Principal city of the Alsace region in northeastern France, Strasbourg, is situated on the Ill River, where it flows into the Rhine on the border with Germany. This morning, take a tour through this medieval charming town lined with narrow cobbled streets. See the European Parliament and visit the "La Petite France" district, where you will see the sandstone Gothic Cathedral with its famous Astronomical clock. Then enjoy a canal cruise, revealing the picturesque town, known for its black and white timber-framed buildings, covered bridges and medieval watchtowers. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Perhaps, take a stroll through Strasbourg's historic city center, the "Grande Île" ("Grand Island"), a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or sample the local cuisine and wine that merges the best of French and German influences. (B,L,D)

### Day 5, MANNHEIM – HEIDELBERG, GERMANY.

Arrive in Mannheim this morning and disembark for your excursion to Heidelberg, where you will visit the red-walled Castle, as well as the Great Vat, a 49,000-gallon 18th-century wine cask and beautiful views of the Neckar Valley and Heidelberg below. Enjoy lunch back onboard the ship as you cruise to Worms, one of Germany's oldest cities, renowned for its great historical and cultural significance. Surrounded by lush vineyards, Worms is noteworthy for its famous white wine, Liebfraumilch, and as a location described in the ancient Nibelungenlied (The Song of the Nibelungs), an epic poem from the Middle Ages. The city is also known for its many excellent examples of Romanesque architecture, including the majestic 12th-century St. Peter's Cathedral. During your tour, visit the impressive monument to Martin Luther and other leaders of the Reformation along the "Luther Trail." You will also see the 11<sup>th</sup>-century "Heiliger Sand," one of the largest and oldest Jewish cemeteries in Europe with some tombstones dating back nearly a millennium. (B,L,D)

**Day 6, RÜDESHEIM – RHINE CASTLES – KOBLENZ.**

This morning, arrive in Rudesheim and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Explore the Drosselgasse, a narrow alley lined with wine taverns and restaurants during your free time before the ship sails late this afternoon for Koblenz. You will cruise through the Rhine Gorge, the most beautiful stretch of the river, passing castle after castle, don't miss the legendary Lorelei Rock, where sweet songs of local beauties lured enchanted sailors to their doom. Arrive in Koblenz late this afternoon. Take an after dinner walk through this charming town. The ship moors overnight in Koblenz. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, KOBLENZ – COLOGNE.**

This morning, the ship cruises to Cologne for a walking tour through the old part of the city and visit the fabled 13th-century Gothic Cathedral. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure before the ship departs tonight for Amsterdam. (B,L,D)

**Day 8, AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND.**

Enjoy your last morning leisurely cruising to Amsterdam. Arrive in Amsterdam in the late afternoon for a guided canal cruise before gathering onboard for a Gala Farewell Dinner. (B,L,D)

**Day 9, AMSTERDAM – USA.**

Bid Farewell to Amsterdam and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

## Optional Pre Land Tour

Cost \$920.00 based on Double Occupancy

**Day 1, DEPART USA**

Board your overnight flight to Zürich, Switzerland.

**Day 2, ARRIVE IN ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND**

Arrive in Zürich and transfer to your hotel. The balance of the day is free for to start exploring this beautiful town. (B)

**Day 3, ZÜRICH.**

Your morning walking tour of picturesque Zürich will include Grossmünster, St.Peter, with the largest church clock face in the world, Old Town, Town Hall and Fraumünster, which was fully renovated in 2004 and now offers an exceptional 360° panoramic view of Zürich. The afternoon and evening is free for you to explore the town on your own. Perhaps, return to the Old Town, which offers engaging cafés, restaurants and a wealth of nightlife, or shop along Bahnhofstrasse and Niederdorf. (B)

**Day 4, ZÜRICH – LUCERNE.**

After breakfast, continue to on to Lucerne, where you will enjoy a cruise across the tranquil waters of Lake Lucerne. Amazing scenery is the back drop of the cruise, with mountains looming over the city, coming right to the edge of the lake. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. (B)

**Day 5, LUCERNE.**

Situated on the exit of the Reusse River, on Lake Lucerne, the city is a medieval charm. After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of Lucerne. Small cobbled stone streets, squares with fountains, frescoed buildings typify Lucerne. The two most famous monuments are the Lion monument, the figure of a dying lion carved into a hillside – representing the Swiss Guard of the French King who died defending the Royal Palace during the revolution. Easily the symbol of the city, the Chapel Bridge, is a medieval covered bridge, which for centuries was part of the city defenses. The eaves of the roof have paintings depicting the cities rich history. The afternoon is free, you can choose to shop (watches, knives and Swiss chocolate) or join our optional tour to Mount Pilatus, the mountain which dominates the city. (B)

**Day 6, LUCERNE – BASEL.**

This morning, depart from Lucerne and for a city tour of cosmopolitan Basel before embarking your luxurious river cruise ship. Switzerland's second largest city is ideally located at the crossroads of Switzerland, France and Germany. Long an important university, banking and trade center, Basel's glorious past is still evident in its medieval Town Hall and exquisite 18<sup>th</sup>- century patrician homes. Tonight, gather onboard for a Gala Welcome Dinner. (B,D)

# Wine Harvest Time on The Enchanting Rhine River Cruise



## Tour Includes:

Roundtrip Air  
 7-night Deluxe Cruise Accommodations Aboard MS Amalegro  
 Terry Bathrobes and white-on-white plush Bedding in all Staterooms  
 Superb Dining with all Meals included during your cruise  
 Unlimited Quality Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions with Dinner onboard  
 Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner  
 Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in Itinerary  
 Special Highlights included Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners,  
 onboard Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music  
 Use of Bicycles to explore on your own  
 Services of Professional Cruise Director and All English-speaking Staff  
 All on-board gratuities  
 Port charges, transfers and taxes  
 East Coast Touring Company Escort

## Tour Cost:

Category	Tour Cost	Insurance
E	\$3,599.00	\$306.00
D	\$3,699.00	\$315.00
C	\$3,899.00	\$332.00
B	\$3,999.00	\$340.00
A	\$4,099.00	\$349.00
Suite	\$4,799.00	\$408.00

\*All prices are per person based on double occupancy.  
 \*All cabins are outside  
 \*Insurance is recommended

## Airfare Cost:

We are only able to contract air eleven months prior to departure. We have included an estimated price of \$795.00 per person. When we are able to contract the air we will make any adjustments necessary.

## Passport Information:

A current passport will be necessary for this tour. For further information about applying for a passport visit:

[www.usps.com/passport](http://www.usps.com/passport)

## Deposit/Payment Information:

Initial Deposit: \$500.00 per person with reservation  
 Final Payment: Due by June 18, 2010

Please make checks payable and mail to:  
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