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May 26 - June 7, 2012

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DAY 1/MAY 26 DEPART CANADA Board your overnight flight to Zürich, Switzerland. *Flight: Air Canada*

DAY 2/ MAY 27 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. Welcome dinner tonight. *Accommodation: The Hotel Continental or similar (2 nights) (D)*

DAY 3/ MAY 28 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/ MAY 29 ZÜRICH – LUCERNE Enjoy a free morning in Zurich, followed by a scenic drive to Vitznau, on Lake Lucerne at the base of Mount Rigi. The scenery surrounding the lake provides spectacular views, which you can admire during a lake cruise that will take you to Lucerne.

You will dock within walking distance of your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy as you wish. (B,D) *Accommodation: Radisson Blu Hotel or similar (2 nights)*

DAY 5/ MAY 30 LUCERNE Situated on Lake Lucerne, the city is a medieval gem. After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour that will explore some of the city's famous cobblestone streets, monuments, fountain-embellished public squares, covered bridges and colorful frescoed buildings. The afternoon offers free time to shop for watches, knives and world-famous chocolates. Or, you can join the optional tour and cable car ride to the top of a local Swiss mountain. The return trip from the mountain will be via a cograil train. Enjoy a concert this evening.(B)

DAY 6/ MAY 31 LUCERNE – BASEL This morning, depart from Lucerne, visiting the Lion Monument en route to Basel. Arrive in Basel for a city tour 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 18th- century patrician homes. Tonight, gather on board for a Gala Welcome Dinner. (B,D) *Accommodation: MS AmaCello or similar (7 nights)*

DAY 7/ JUN 1 BREISACH – COLMAR, FRANCE OR BLACK FOREST, GERMANY Today, choose between a city tour of Colmar or a tour through the famous Black Forest region of Germany. On the Black Forest tour you will enjoy a drive through a scenic forested area where you will encounter a number of lakes as well as charming examples of rural architecture. Your tour will include a stop at a cuckoo clock factory. In the alternative choose to travel to medieval Colmar, situated along the Alsatian Wine Route and the self-proclaimed "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. You will also enjoy a wine cellar visit and wine tasting. Tonight, the ship set sails for Strasbourg, France. (B,L,D)

DAY 8/ JUN 2 STRASBOURG, FRANCE.-SPEYER, GERMANY 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. Depart at lunchtime for Speyer, where your Cruise Manager will lead a walking tour after dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 9/ JUN 3 SPEYER– HEIDELBERG, GERMANY Depart from Speyer for your excursion to Heidelberg, where you will visit the red-walled Castle, with its Great Vat, a 49,000-gallon 18th-century wine cask, and beautiful views of the Neckar Valley and Heidelberg below. Return to the ship at 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





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of the Reformation along the "Luther Trail." You will also see the 11th-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 10/ JUN 4 RÜDESHEIM – RHINE CASTLES – KOBLENZ This morning, arrive in Rüdesheim and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Explore the Drosselgasse, a narrow alley lined with wine taverns and restaurants. Enjoy a wine tasting at a local vintner. In the alternative, you can visit the Koblenz Flower Show. This special event taking place through October features 120 acres of magnificent floral displays, exhibitions and events. Exhibit grounds include the hilltop Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, which you will visit. Those passengers who did not go to Koblenz will enjoy a cruise through the Rhine Gorge, the most beautiful stretch of the river. Pass castle after castle, making sure not to miss the legendary Lorelei Rock, where sweet songs of local beauties lured enchanted sailors to their doom. Arrive in the vicinity of Koblenz late this evening, where the ship will moor overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 11/ JUN 5 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 12/ JUN 6 AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND After breakfast, admire beautiful 17th-century homes, charming churches and 16th-century merchant houses on a guided canal boat tour. Then take a motor coach tour of Amsterdam, including a photo stop at the Rembrandt Windmill, followed by free time in Amsterdam. This evening, bid farewell to your fellow passengers at the Gala Farewell Dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 13/JUN 7 AMSTERDAM – CANADA Bid Farewell to Amsterdam and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B) *Transportation: Air Canada/Lufthansa*

END OF TOUR*

B – breakfast L – lunch D – dinner

The exact order and days of sightseeing and the optional tours offered are subject to change without notice.

Savings!

Book before September 30, 2011 and receive a **EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT** of \$150 pp. Pay by cheque, and save additional 3% of fare.

Package in Canadian Dollars, per person

| Cabin | Double | Single |
|----------|---------|---------|
| Cat E | \$6,450 | \$8,520 |
| Cat D | \$6,650 | \$8,760 |
| Cat C | \$6,950 | \$9,200 |
| Cat B | \$7,050 | |
| Cat A | \$7,150 | |
| Cat Jr.S | \$7,950 | |
| Cat B1 | | \$7,600 |

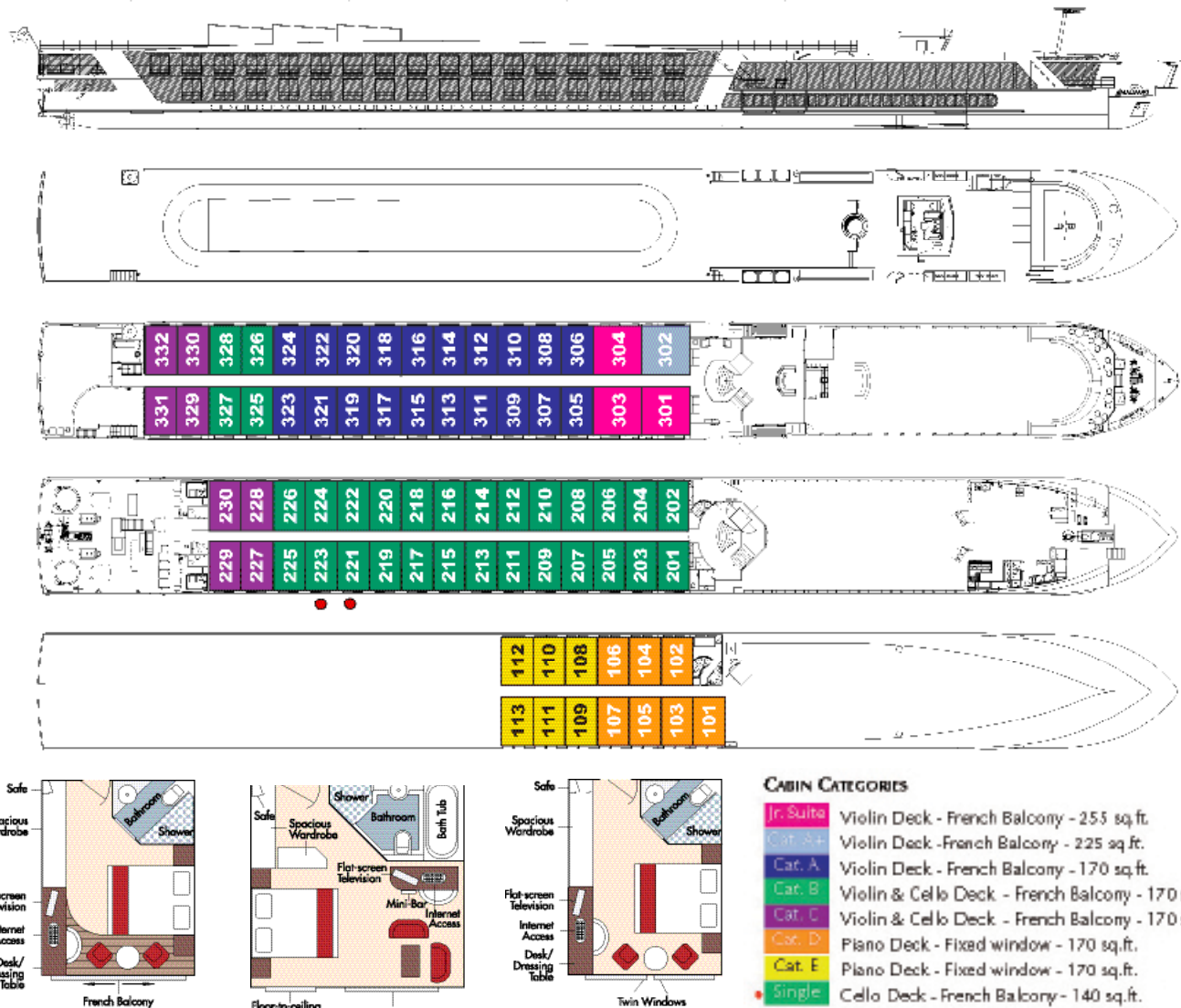
Air Credit: \$1,300 pp (transfers are extra for passengers not arriving at the same time as the group)

Escorted with minimum of 20 passengers.

Included Features

- Scheduled transatlantic flights and airport transfers
- 2 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Zürich including daily Buffet Breakfast
- 2 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Lucerne including daily Buffet Breakfast
- 7-night Deluxe Cruise in an Outside Stateroom - 82% of the Staterooms with large French Balconies
- Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Internet, Movie and Music Library & English Language TV Stations
- Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush Bedding in all Staterooms
- Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise
- Unlimited Quality Red & White Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions with every Dinner onboard the Ship
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the Itinerary
- Special Highlights including 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
- All English Language onboard in a non-smoking environment (smoking permitted only on the Sun Deck)
- All Transfers with the Purchase of Cruise, Land & Air package
- All local taxes, Air taxes & Port charges
- Gratuities for cruise crew
- Two added dinners (in Zurich and Lucerne)
- Concert in Lucerne

Amacello Deck Plan



Deposit and Payments:

Deposit: CAD \$800 pp

Final Payment: Feb 15, 2012

A handling fee of \$100 per transaction is charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation after initial confirmation. Spelling corrections to clients' names after tickets have been issued will be subject to airline revision fees. A change of date or itinerary within 120 days of departure will be treated as a cancellation and regular cancellation fees will apply. No refund will be made for unused services after travel arrangements have commenced.

We strongly recommend the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance.

Cancellation charges:

Time of Booking to Jul 25, 2011: no cancellation fee

Jul 26, 2011–Jan 15, 2012: \$200 pp

Jan 16 – Feb 15, 2012: 400 pp

Feb 16 – Mar 15, 2012: 50% of tour cost

Mar 16 – Apr 15, 2012: 65% of tour cost

Apr 16 – May 5, 2012: 90% of tour cost

May 6, 2012 – Departure Date: 100% of tour cost



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