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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. Dinner at a local restaurant or hotel restaurant. *Accommodation: The Hotel Continental or similar (2 nights). (D)*

DAY 3/ MAY 28 ZÜRICH Your morning walking tour of picturesque Zurich 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 Zurich. The afternoon and evening are free for you to explore the town on your own. (B)

DAY 4/ MAY 29 ZÜRICH – LUCERNE After a free morning in Zurich, check out of the hotel. Depart for a scenic drive around the Lakes before reaching Lucerne. Upon arrival, enjoy a cruise across the tranquil waters of Lake Lucerne, surrounded by spectacular mountain scenery. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy as you wish. Dinner at a local restaurant or hotel restaurant (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 (seasonal) to the top of Mount Pilatus, the mountain which dominates the city. Then return trip from the mountain on the engineering marvel, the world's steepest cogwheel railway. (B)

DAY 6/ MAY 31 LUCERNE – BASEL-EMBARKATION 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 Welcome Dinner. (B,D) *Accommodation: MS AmaCello or similar (7 nights)*

DAY 7/ JUN 1 BREISACH – COLMAR, FRANCE Today, choose between a city tour of Colmar or a tour through the famous Black Forest region of Germany. On the Black Forest tour, enjoy your 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. As an 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, where you will enjoy several different wines, presented along with bread, knowledgeable hosts, and plenty of laughter. (B,L,D)

DAY 8/ JUN 2 STRASBOURG, FRANCE - SPEYER, GERMANY Capital and 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. Enjoy a canal cruise of this picturesque town, known for its black and white timber-framed buildings, covered bridges and medieval watchtowers. Then take a walking tour through this charming town lined with narrow cobble 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. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. In the afternoon, a guided bicycle tour (capacity controlled) will take you past the Orangery, the town's oldest park, the European Parliament, and Place de la Republique. (B,L,D)

DAY 9/ JUN 3 SPEYER– HEIDELBERG, GERMANY This afternoon, arrive in Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities, known for the Speyer Cathedral, many churches and the Altpörtel (old gate) with a 13th-century gate tower. Choose either a city tour of medieval Speyer or half day 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. As an alternative, a guided bike tour is also available in Speyer (capacity controlled). (B,L,D)

DAY 10/ JUN 4 RÜDESHEIM – KOBLENZ After breakfast, arrive in Rüdesheim and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. This historic museum houses one of the greatest collections of robotic and self-playing musical instruments from the 18th to 20th centuries. Afterwards,





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enjoy wine tasting with a local winery. Explore the Drosselgasse, a narrow alley lined with wine taverns and restaurants during your free time. This afternoon, you will cruise to 2,000-year-old Koblenz, located on the confluence of the Rhine and Mosel rivers. After dinner, your Cruise Manager will lead a walk through this charming town. (B,L,D)

DAY 11/ JUN 5 COLOGNE Arrive in Cologne this morning, where you will enjoy a walking tour of Old Town and Cathedral Square. You will visit the spectacular 13th-century Gothic cathedral whose twin spires are amongst the tallest in Europe. Afterwards, you will have free time to linger in the cathedral, browse the many nearby shops or perhaps enjoy a glass of Kölsch, Cologne's famous beer. As an alternative to a walking tour, enjoy a guided bike tour of Cologne (capacity controlled). (B,L,D)

DAY 12/ JUN 6 AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND After breakfast, your tour of Amsterdam begins with a scenic canal cruise through the city known as the "Venice of the North." See the beautiful homes that line the water, the fabled Skinny Bridge, and the famous Anne Frank House. Then, enjoy a panoramic city tour, where you will see the great landmarks of Amsterdam including a photo stop at a Windmill. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to explore Amsterdam before returning to the ship. (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 July 31, 2012 and receive a **EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT** of \$180 pp. AMA Waterways Past Passengers save \$50 pp; Clarkson Tours Past Passengers save additional \$150pp

Package in Canadian Dollars, per person

Cabin	Double	Single
Cat E	\$6,550	\$8,620
Cat D	\$6,750	\$8,860
Cat C	\$7,050	\$9,300
Cat B	\$7,150	\$9,500
Cat A	\$7,250	N/A
Cat Jr.S	\$8,050	N/A

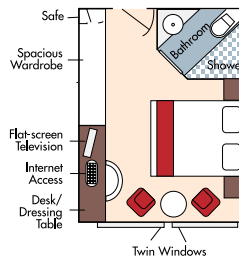
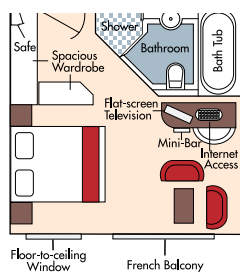
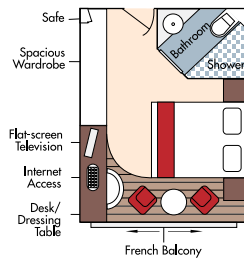
Air Credit: \$1,300 pp (transfers are extra for passengers not arriving at the same time as the group)

Escorted with minimum of 20 passengers.

Included Features

- Scheduled transatlantic flights and airport transfers
- 7 nights deluxe cruise accommodation in an outside stateroom, most with French balconies
- Life enriching tours and excursions daily
- "Culinary Delights – Bites & Sights" excursions
- State-of-the-art Infotainment System in all staterooms featuring free high-speed Internet access, hit Hollywood movies, extensive music library & English language TV stations
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access on board
- Terry bathrobes and white-on-white plush bedding
- Gourmet 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 on board
- Bottled water in every stateroom replenished daily
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- Transfer from Basel to Lucerne
- 2 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Lucerne including daily Buffet Breakfast
- 2 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Zürich including daily Buffet Breakfast
- 1 dinner in Lucerne, 1 dinner in Zurich
- Special highlights including lectures, cooking demonstration, onboard music performances and piano music
- Bicycles to explore on your own & guided bicycle tours
- Services of professional Cruise Manager
- All English language on board in a non-smoking environment (smoking permitted only on the Sun Deck)
- All transfers with the purchase of cruise & air package
- All local taxes, Air Taxes, Port charges
- Pre-paid gratuities for cruise director and cruise crew

Amacello Deck Plan



CABIN CATEGORIES

Jr. Suite	Violin Deck - French Balcony - 255 sq.ft.
Cat. A+	Violin Deck - French Balcony - 225 sq.ft.
Cat. A	Violin Deck - French Balcony - 170 sq.ft.
Cat. B	Violin & Cello Deck - French Balcony - 170 sq.ft.
Cat. C	Violin & Cello Deck - French Balcony - 170 sq.ft.
Cat. D	Piano Deck - Fixed window - 170 sq.ft.
Cat. E	Piano Deck - Fixed window - 170 sq.ft.
Single	Cello Deck - French Balcony - 140 sq.ft.

Deposit and Payments:

Deposit: CAD \$1,000 pp. Final Payment: January 15, 2013

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. Cruise Holidays of Clarkson will escort a group with minimum of 20 passengers.

Cancellations Charges:

From time of booking to January 14, 2013:	\$400 pp.
From January 15 to March 10, 2013:	50 % of tour cost
March 11, 2013 – Departure Date:	100 % of tour cost

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