This extraordinary 11-day “Grand Tour” of Europe features an incredible combination of river, rail, lake and mountain travel including five nights aboard the deluxe **Amadeus Silver III.** Journey through the western heart of the Continent through Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands, cruising the fabled Rhine River. Specially arranged guided excursions feature five great UNESCO World Heritage sites—see the Jungfrau-Aletsch region of the Swiss Alps, walk through Berne’s Old Town, tour the Alsatian city of Strasbourg, cruise through the Rhine River Valley, and see Cologne’s Gothic cathedral. Also visit Germany’s medieval Rüdesheim and 13th-century Heidelberg Castle. Spend two nights each in Lucerne and Zermatt, Switzerland; ride aboard three legendary railways—the Pilatus Railway; the world’s steepest cogwheel railway, the Gornergrat Bahn for breathtaking views of the Matterhorn, and the Glacier Express from Andermatt to Zermatt—and enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne. This is the trip of a lifetime at an exceptional value! Complement your journey with the two-night Amsterdam Post-Program Option.
**THE GREAT JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE**

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- Eleven-day program, including a five-night Rhine River cruise and four nights in the Swiss Alps, featuring three of the world's great train journeys.

**IN LUCERNE**

- Two nights in the Five-Star Hotel Palace Luzern, with Swiss breakfast each morning.
- Welcome Reception.
- Walking tour of historic, 12th-century Lucerne.
- Panoramic Mount Pilatus gondola ascent with lunch at the summit, and the dramatic descent aboard the Pilatus Railway, the world's steepest cogwheel train.
- Scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne.

Scenic transfer from Lucerne to Andermatt and lunch. Then, experience one of the great rail journeys of the world from Andermatt to Zermatt aboard the legendary Glacier Express.

**IN ZERMATT**

- Two nights in the delightful chalet-style Hotel Schweizerhof with Swiss breakfast each morning.
- Rail journey aboard the scenic Gornergrat Bahn, one of the most picturesque train rides in the world, with breathtaking views of the great Matterhorn.

Scenic transfer from Zermatt to Basel, with a stop in Switzerland’s historic capital of Berne, with lunch in a traditional Bernese restaurant.

**ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE AMADEUS SILVER III**

- Five-night cruise from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Air-conditioned, river-view Suite or Stateroom.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Dinners.

**EXCERPTS FROM THE ITINERARY**

- Excursion to Heidelberg’s 13th-century hilltop castle ruins.
- Visit to the medieval town of Rüdesheim in the heart of the Rheingau, featuring a private tasting of local wines.
- Walking tour of picturesque Koblenz including the famous Deutsches Eck (German Corner), at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers.

**UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE HIGHLIGHTS**

- View of the imposing Jungfrau summit.
- Tour of Berne’s storybook Old Town.
- Walking tour of Strasbourg’s historic Grande Île (Grand Island) city center.
- Cruise through the Rhine Valley’s scenic Lorelei Passage.
- Cologne walking tour, including a stop to see the magnificent Kölner Dom.

**ALWAYS INCLUDED**

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers for included excursions.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom aboard ship and on excursions.
- Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- Hospitality desk in the hotels and aboard ship.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

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