



SPECIAL OFFER - FREE AIR
OR \$1200 OFF PER PERSON
RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID IN FULL WITHIN 30 DAYS OF BOOKING.

9 DAYS • 20 MEALS • AMSTERDAM > ZURICH

RHINE CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Departure Date: December 14, 2026

Cruise along the legendary Rhine River, enchanted by fairytale villages dusted with snow and lively squares decorated with twinkling lights and huge Christmas trees. Embrace the magic of the festive season as you sail along the legendary Rhine River. Explore Strasbourg's Christkindelsmärik, the oldest market in France, which has been captivating visitors for more than 400 years. Sail through the spectacular Rhine Gorge, visit Freiburg, the gateway to the Black Forest, and enjoy an exclusive private concert in the grand Bruchsal Palace. Throughout your journey, experience the enchantment of the magical traditions of Christmas, from the fragrant aroma of gluhwein and roasted chestnuts to bustling markets bursting with festive excitement.





Strasbourg, France

DAY 1 Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your flight to Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

DAY 2 Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Your journey begins in the picturesque city of Amsterdam. A labyrinth of narrow laneways adorned with twinkling lights, canals lined with beautifully preserved 17th century buildings and Christmas trees decorating historic squares. A wanderer’s delight, Amsterdam is steeped in history, art and an undeniable festive atmosphere. This afternoon, board your all-inclusive luxury Scenic Space-Ship and settle into your suite, many of which have a window that converts into a Scenic Sun Lounge, allowing you uninterrupted views of ever-changing landscapes and life along the riverbanks. Relax and raise your glass to the days ahead at this evening’s welcome reception. Please book your flight to arrive into Amsterdam prior to 06:00 PM. Meal: D

DAY 3 Düsseldorf, Germany

Take the morning to enjoy the luxuries of your 5-star Scenic Space-Ship. Perhaps enjoy coffee in your suite, delivered by your personal butler, followed

by breakfast in Crystal Dining. This afternoon you’ll arrive in Düsseldorf. The city comes alive during the Christmas season with lively markets, festive music and the scent of mulled wine sweetening the air. The Old Town is brimming with festive revelers and the famed Königsallee is lined with traditional market stalls. Enjoy a walking tour of Düsseldorf with a local guide. Discover traditions of the festive season before free time to explore the city’s Christmas markets. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4 Cologne

Today you will arrive in Cologne before lunch. Cologne is a city known for its liberal and laidback lifestyle, its unique beer culture, thriving auto industry and the largest Christmas tree in the Rhineland. Take the time to discover Cologne on a walking tour. Visit the city’s centrepiece and icon, Cologne Cathedral, and its magnificent Christmas Markets, where local vendors sell delicious treats and decorations. Your Scenic Space-Ship will depart after dinner, allowing you plenty of time to be immersed in the tastes and scents of Christmas like hot chestnuts, freshly baked gingerbread and mulled wine. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5 Rudesheim

Cruise into the Rhine Gorge, one of the most picturesque regions on this journey. After passing spectacular vineyards and ancient castles, you’ll disembark in Rudesheim, a pretty town surrounded by steep vineyards that have been cultivating wine for a staggering two millennia. Take a mini-train from the pier to Siegfried’s Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, where some 350 musical instruments from the 18th and 19th century play themselves for your enjoyment. You will have time to wander through this beautiful town before returning to your Scenic Space-Ship. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6 Mannheim

You will arrive in Mannheim early this morning. Known as a ‘chessboard city’ for its methodical grid of streets, it is also home to some of the world’s most brilliant engineering minds, including Carl Benz, founder of Mercedes-Benz. Meals: B, L, D

Scenic Freechoice: Today you can choose from the following Scenic Freechoice excursions on offer:

Orientation tour of Heidelberg with free time: From Mannheim, you will transfer by coach to Heidelberg. Enjoy a brief walking tour of Heidelberg, including the old town, and then enjoy ample free time to explore on your own.



Heidelberg, Germany



Shop for unique treasures at the festive Christmas markets

Historical tour of Heidelberg: As well as a guided tour of Heidelberg, this option includes a visit to Heidelberg Castle, one of the most important Renaissance structures north of the Alps. Explore the courtyard, the balcony that offers an incredible view over the Old Town and view the great Heidelberg Tun, the world's largest Wine Barrel located in the castle's Cellar.

Scenic Enrich: Private classical concert at Bruchsal Palace: Enjoy a private evening concert at Bruchsal Palace. Be greeted at the Palace with a welcome drink before witnessing the grandeur of the theatre room and taking in a fabulous classical concert. Your memorable performance will feature accomplished musicians and a soloist.

DAY 7 Kehl

Arrive in the city of Kehl, the gateway to Strasbourg, this morning. Strasbourg, is located on the border of France and Germany, making it a unique mixture of both French and German architecture and culture. Join your local guide on a walking tour of Strasbourg. After your guided tour you have free time to explore the magical markets. Strasbourg has some of the largest and most popular Christmas markets in Europe with the town squares and pedestrian zone coming alive with festive cheer. *Meals: B, L, D*

DAY 8 Breisach

Wake up in Breisach, a charming town on the Rhine, this morning. *Meals: B, L, D*

Scenic Freechoice: Enjoy local festivities with the following Scenic Freechoice options:

Guided tour of Colmar with Christmas Markets: Take a tour of Colmar, the cultural centre of the Alsace region. You'll stroll medieval lanes lined with delightful Christmas markets and absorb the confluence of French and German architecture. After your tour, enjoy free time at the markets.

Guided tour of Freiburg Christmas with Markets: Located on the edge of the Black Forest, Freiburg is a picturesque city. Enjoy a guided walking tour to see the 13th Century Freiburg Minster cathedral, which survived WWII bombings.

DAY 9 Basel > Zurich

After a hearty breakfast, you will be transferred from your final port of Basel to Zurich airport for your onward or homebound flight. Please book your flight to depart out of Zurich after 11:30 AM. *Meal: B*



EXCEPTIONAL INCLUSIONS

- 20 Meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- 5-star Scenic Space-ship, featuring Scenic Sun Lounges
- First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- Onboard Activity Manager will host onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- All gratuities included
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- Choose from a variety of Scenic Freechoice activities
- Special Scenic Enrich activities
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Personal listening device for excursions
- Scenic Tailormade App for river commentary and independent exploration
- Butler service for all guests
- Up to five onboard dining options, from casual to fine dining
- Complimentary beverages onboard, all day, every day
- Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom
- Complimentary WiFi onboard
- Freedom of our e-bikes – electronically assisted bicycles

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions.

*Spa services are an additional cost.

Please note: Preview itinerary subject to change.

CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 8 – Aboard a Scenic Space-Ship

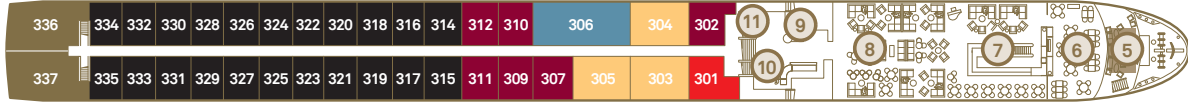
SCENIC SPACE-SHIP

Rebuilt: 2019 (Scenic Amber Shown) Suites: 85 Guests: 169 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 53

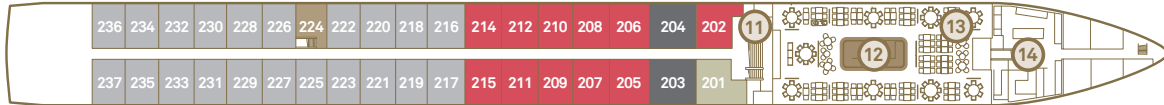
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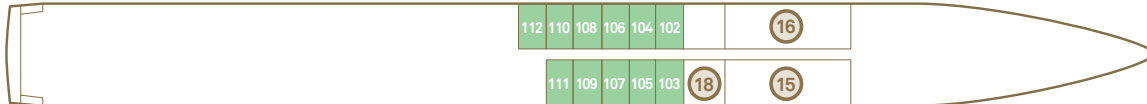
Diamond Deck



Sapphire Deck



Jewel Deck



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| ① Riverview Terrace | ⑦ River Cafe | ⑬ Table La Rive |
| ② Wheelhouse | ⑧ Lounge & Bar | ⑭ Galley |
| ③ Sun Deck | ⑨ Gift Shop | ⑮ Massage |
| ④ Walking Track | ⑩ Reception | ⑯ Hairdresser |
| ⑤ Panorama Deck | ⑪ Elevator | ⑰ Fitness Center |
| ⑥ Portobellos Restaurant | ⑫ Crystal Dining | ⑱ Vitality Pool |

Tour Code XAMB 2026 Departure Date	JEWEL DECK	SAPPHIRE DECK	DIAMOND DECK	
	CAT E Standard Suite	CAT C Balcony Suite	CAT A Balcony Suite	CAT BD Deluxe Balcony Suite
December 14	PER PERSON TWIN \$5,545	PER PERSON TWIN \$7,145	PER PERSON TWIN \$7,345	PER PERSON TWIN \$7,695

Pricing includes Luxury River Cruise on Scenic with Butler Service and Premium Beverages.

Air schedules from your city to Amsterdam, the Netherlands, returning from Zurich, Switzerland will be available closer to departure.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises – \$569 and up

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.

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