



# MOSELLE – RHINE – MAIN RIVER CRUISE

## CLASSICAL MELODIES, CASTLES AND VINEYARDS

May 19 – 29, 2024 (11 days)

(+Nuremberg and/or Leipzig-Berlin Extensions)



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By Mark Rash



Würzburg by Gery



Cochem on the Moselle by Gery

## CLASSICAL MUSIC TOUR SERIES

Join Classical Music aficionados on this 3 River cultural adventure.

The program will be hosted and presented by The Gryphon Trio (Roman Borys, Annalee Patipatanakoon, Jamie Parker), James Campbell and The Bergmann Duo (Marcel and Elizabeth Bergmann).

Luxembourg - Wasserbillig - Schweich - Trier - Bernkastel - Alken - Cochem  
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## A WORD FROM SPECIAL TRAVEL



Gery Valtiner

Dear Traveler(s),

From the vineyard-clad hills of the Moselle to the UNESCO-designated Upper Middle Rhine Valley with its multitude of castles dotting its shores to the meandering Main, enjoy Europe at its most picturesque. Let the storybook villages—Bernkastel, Cochem and Wertheim—captivate you; and Rothenburg, located on the Romantic Road enchant you. Marvel at the world's largest ceiling fresco in the Würzburg Residenz, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; and the beautiful Chagall windows while in Mainz. Savor the many flavors of Germany with a chance to sample the world-famous wines of the Rheingau, the hearty smoked beer of Bamberg and Rudesheim's famed coffee. All along the way, gain an intimate understanding of the history and culture of the places you visit.

We are delighted to have the **AmaCerto** for our glorious cruise down the Moselle and up the Rhine and Main, from Wasserbillig through Frankfurt and Würzburg to Bamberg and Nuremberg.

This graciously appointed vessel, paired with exceptional service and fine cuisine assures a thoroughly enjoyable and worry-free holiday. A wonderful classical music program will be assembled by Roman Borys from the **Gryphon Trio**, **Marcel Bergmann of the Bergmann Duo** and **James Campbell**.

They will carry on what our legendary Canadian musician and impresario George Zukerman, O.C., O.B.C., started with our first classical music cruise on the Danube in 2015. They will host this journey and also be our feature artists.

Exceptional music both aboard and in magnificent venues, framed by great sightseeing opportunities along the rivers, will make for a fantastic cultural journey. This is what makes our Classical Music Travel programs so special and unique; handcrafted itineraries combining memorable musical performances with the joy of experiencing other cultures and countries. We do it in comfort and style, with engaging travel companions who share your passion for both music and travel! We look forward to having you join us!

Gery Valtiner,  
Programme Director

## NOTE FROM OUR MUSIC HOSTS

Dear friends and classical music fans,

Thirty years ago Annalee, Jamie and I were preparing our very first concert as the **Gryphon Trio**. Little did we know that making music with friends would take us to so many amazing places, result in countless artistic adventures and allow us the opportunity to connect with so many interesting people. Having endured the challenges of virtual concert programming brought on by the pandemic, we've been joyously reconnecting with our audiences around the world for over a year now and can report that the energy we're feeling in concert halls is truly incredible. Although they do say that absence makes the heart grow fonder, we simply can't live without basics like water, air or live music for that matter. There's just something about gathering with others to take in music as a collective that invigorates the soul, sets us on the right path and makes us whole. Although we love touring and always "light up" when we hit the stage no matter how challenging it may have been to get there, concert touring is not always as glamorous or fun as it might seem. Given that packing and unpacking, fast meals and daily security lines are not most people's idea of fun, we were thrilled when in 2019 the irrepressible, late impresario George Zukerman and Special Travel International's Gery Valtiner introduced us to a whole new form of touring that allowed us to stay in the same room every night and bring our audience with us. Having now co-hosted STI Classical music cruises on the Rhine and the Danube, we're convinced that European river cruising is the best form of cultural tourism anyone could ever imagine. We're thrilled that we are going to co-host this amazing European river cruise in May 2024 with our celebrated Canadian colleagues: clarinetist **James Campbell** and pianists **Elizabeth and Marcel Bergmann**, the Bergmann Duo. We'll launch the musical adventure in Luxembourg and will play concerts on the ship as well as in gorgeous venues tucked away in cities and towns along the way. The program will also include outings to larger scale orchestral and opera productions and will be intertwined with walking and cycling tours throughout the journey. Nuremberg, Leipzig and Berlin await those who wish to extend the journey beyond the cruise. Having worked with Gery at Special Travel International and experienced AMA Waterway's service, we can promise that this Classical Music cruise will be a trip to remember. The ship and its crew are a five-star splendour and every meal will be a perfectly balanced culinary wonder that will offer the opportunity to connect with musicians and new arts-minded friends from all corners of North America and Europe. We can't wait and we hope you'll join us!

### Roman Borys of the Gryphon Trio

On behalf of all the feature artists of this journey:

**Annalee Patipatanakoon, Jamie Parker, James Campbell, Marcel and Elizabeth Bergmann**



## GRYPHON TRIO



*Gryphon Trio: Annalee Patipatanakoon, violin.  
Roman Borys, cello. Jamie Parker, piano*

Gryphon Trio is firmly established as one of the world's preeminent piano trios. Now in its 30th season, the Trio has earned acclaim for and impressed international audiences with its highly refined, dynamic, and memorable performances. The Trio's repertoire ranges from traditional to contemporary, and from European classicism to modern-day multimedia.

They have commissioned over 100 new works, and they frequently collaborate with other artists on projects like Constantinople, Colour for the End of Time, Broken Hearts and Madmen, Illusions, Conjunction, Resilience and Rebirth, Echo, Colour You Like and Music Toronto's Concerts at the Lula that push the boundaries of Classical music.

The Trio tours regularly throughout North America and Europe, enjoys longstanding relationships with prominent festivals and arts centres and often performs triple concerti with major symphony orchestras and smaller chamber orchestras.

Gryphon Trio's prolific recording catalogue includes 22 releases on Analekta, Naxos, and other labels; it is an encyclopaedia of works for the genre. Honours include 11 nominations and three Juno Awards for Classical Album of the Year. In 2013, Canada Council for the Arts presented Gryphon Trio with the prestigious Walter Carsen Prize for Excellence in the Performing Arts.

The Gryphons are deeply committed to community engagement, education, and the development of next-generation audiences and performers. Since 2010, the Trio's ground-breaking education program, Listen Up!, has engaged students and teachers in arts creation and performance in 18 Canadian communities across Canada.

From 2007 to 2020, Roman Borys was Artistic Director of the Ottawa Chamber Music Society; Annalee Patipatanakoon and Jamie Parker served as OCMS' Artistic Advisors. Mr. Parker is the Rupert E. Edwards Chair in Piano Performance at the University of Toronto Faculty of Music. Ms. Patipatanakoon is Associate Professor of Violin and Performance Area Chair of Strings. Annalee, Roman and Jamie are artists-in-residence at Trinity College, University of Toronto and have been Directors of Summer Classical Music Programs at Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity since 2019.

## JAMES CAMPBELL



A Juno award winner and Order of Canada recipient, James Campbell has been called "Canada's pre-eminent clarinetist and wind soloist, by the Toronto Star, "a national treasure" by the CBC and "one of the top half dozen clarinetists in the world today" by Fanfare Magazine. He has performed as a soloist and chamber musician in over 35 countries with over 65 orchestras, including the Boston Pops, the London Symphony and Philharmonic, and every major orchestra in

Canada. He has collaborated with Glenn Gould and Aaron Copland and toured with over 35 string quartets, including the Guarneri, Amadeus (when he replaced an ailing Benny Goodman on a tour of California) and Vermeer. Of his over 50 recordings, the BBC and The Times of London rated his recording of the Brahms Clarinet Quintet as the best available. He was named Canada's Artist of the Year, awarded the Queen's Gold and Diamond Jubilee Medal, an Honorary Doctor of Laws, and was recently inducted into the CBC's Classical Music Hall of Fame.

James Campbell has been the Artistic Director of the Festival of the Sound, the annual summer Canadian chamber music festival, since 1985 and has programmed over 1500 concerts for the Festival. Under his direction, the Festival has travelled to England, Japan, and the Netherlands, and it has been the subject of documentaries by BBC Television, CBC Television and TV Ontario.

From 1988-2019, James was a Professor of Music at the famed Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University. His former students now occupy positions in orchestras such as the Boston Symphony, Hong Kong Philharmonic, Toronto Symphony, and St Louis Symphony, professorships in numerous conservatories worldwide, and Grammy-nominated performers. And some are successful medical doctors, lawyers and business persons.

Campbell is the subject of numerous features and cover stories in Clarinet Magazine (USA), Clarinet and Sax (UK), Piper Magazine (Japan), and Gramophone, and is featured in the book "Clarinet Virtuosi of Today," by British author and clarinet authority Pamela Weston.

James and his wife Carol have returned home to Canada, and he continues to give concerts and masterclasses worldwide.

## BERGMANN DUO



Elizabeth & Marcel Bergmann  
The duo pianists Elizabeth and Marcel Bergmann are truly a team - husband and wife, and also partners in Canada's leading four hand piano ensemble.

The Bergmann Duo's dynamic and energetic performances of uniquely eclectic programmes, which include numerous own arrangements and compositions, have inspired audiences internationally.

They have performed in

concert and with orchestra in: Canada, the USA, Italy, Germany, The Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, France, Macedonia, Greece and China. The duo has appeared at the: Festival of the Sound, Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival, Abbey Bach Festival, Tuckamore Festival, Ohrid Summer Festival, Zodiac Festival, San Francisco International Music Festival, MusicFest Vancouver, Gilmore International Keyboard Festival, Banff Arts Festival, Royal Bank Calgary International Organ Festival and Competition, Festival Miami, Tage für Neue Musik, Darmstadt, Braunschweiger Kammermusik Podium, and EXPO 2000.

They have made recordings for the CBC, ARD(Germany) and for National Public Radio and have recorded several CDs (CordAria, Arkto, Koch International Classics, Naxos, ARS and Brilliant Classics labels). The married couple received first prize at the International Chamber Music Competition in Caltanissetta, Italy, were laureates of The 4th Murray Dranoff International Two Piano Competition and have performed extensively in Germany as members of the young artists' roster of Yehudi Menuhin-Live Music Now.

The duo enjoys curating and performing numerous series of classical coffee concerts in the Greater Vancouver area. Marcel is Associate Composer of the Canadian Music Centre, Elizabeth is Artistic Director of Concerts at the Langley Community Music School and they are both Artistic Directors of White Rock Concerts.



## PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

The final details of the concerts/repertoire will be available at the beginning of 2024

<b>Tue, May 21</b>	Concert In Luxembourg - TBA
<b>Wed, May 22</b>	Concert In Mondorf by our feature artists
<b>Thu, May 23</b>	Performance by our feature artists at AmaCerto lounges
<b>Fri, May 24</b>	Performance by local artists at Schloss Engers, above the Rhine River
<b>Sat, May 25</b>	Concert In in Mainz or Frankfurt - TBA
<b>Sun, May 26</b>	Performance by our feature artists at AmaCerto lounges
<b>Mon, May 27</b>	Performance by our feature artists at AmaCerto lounges
<b>Tue, May 28</b>	Performance by our feature artists at AmaCerto lounges



# ITINERARY

## DAY 1 / SUN, MAY 19: DEPART CANADA

Depart for Luxembourg.

## DAY 2 / MON, MAY 20: ARRIVE LUXEMBOURG

After arrival, transfer to the hotel and check in. During our Welcome dinner our hosts will provide an Introduction to our **Moselle-Rhine-Main Concert Series (D)**

## DAY 3 / TUE, MAY 21: LUXEMBOURG

Get familiar with the European vocation of the city of **Luxembourg!** Here you find the historic locations of where it all began, more than half a century ago: the Luxembourg City Hall, the Cercle Cité, the "Maison de l'Europe", the birth place of Robert Schuman, the Council of the European Union, the European Parliament, the European Court of Auditors, the European School, the European Commission, the Court of Justice of the European Communities, the European Investment Bank and the Robert Schuman Memorial. After the introductory driving tour time for lunch and then you may choose to rest in the afternoon, visit on your own or join our walking tour. The City Promenade is the perfect way to get the most out of your stay in Luxembourg City. You will discover the former fortress city's top attractions and hidden gems! This 2-hour walking tour will make you discover, among many others, the prestigious grand ducal Palace, the Corniche also known as the "most beautiful balcony in Europe" as well as the Bock promontory, the cradle of Luxembourg City. After dinner we have our first concert (B,D)

— MUSICAL PERFORMANCE —  
In Luxembourg - TBA



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## DAY 4 / WED, MAY 22: LUXEMBOURG – WASSERBILLIG – EMBARK.

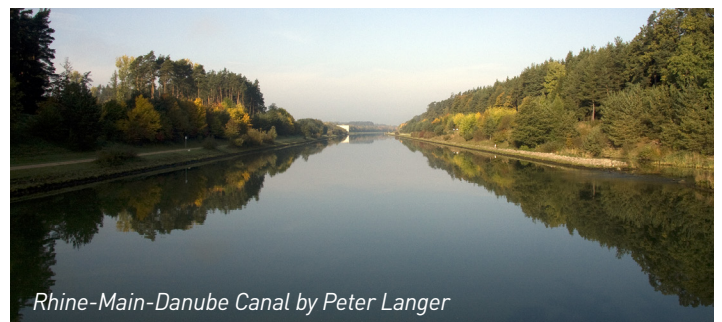
This morning we explore a thousand years of **Luxembourg's** history at one go: A ride through the **Valley of Seven Castles** enables you to experience Guttland, a region of the Grand-Duchy with one of the highest densities of medieval architecture in Europe, through a different lens. A scenic drive of 25 km combines all of seven manors in one journey, starting in Koerich or in Mersch. The first human settlements in the region can be traced back to the Gallo-Roman period. En route you'll experience idyllic woods and quaint little villages driving from one castle to the next. Afterwards we drive to **Mondorf** for lunch and a wonderful concert by our feature artists. We then travel to **Wasserbillig** for our embarkation on the Amacerto. There is time to get settled into our luxurious surroundings before our welcome drink and first dinner aboard. (B,L,D)

— MUSICAL PERFORMANCE —  
In Mondorf by our feature artists

## DAY 5 / THU, MAY 23: SCHWEICH – TRIER – BERNKASTEL

Trier is Germany's oldest city, renowned for its rich ancient Roman past, and referred to as the "**Rome of the North**" or "Second Rome" as it has impressive Roman relics and nine UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Join a guided tour of the city, including the old Roman amphitheater, Roman Baths and Basilica of Constantine. Alternatively, go in search of the secrets of the Porta Nigra Gate, dating back to 180 A.D., on a tour that takes you back to a time when Rome ruled the world from the Emperor's seat in Trier. You also have the choice of a hike high above Trier to Petrisberg. Later in the day, sail to Bernkastel. Walk through its colorful Old Town center and past many medieval and Renaissance buildings on a guided tour that also includes a winery visit and tasting. Those seeking an active adventure can opt to trek up to the ruins of Landshut Castle, which dates all the way back to the 9th century. (B,L,D)

— MUSICAL PERFORMANCE —  
By our feature artists at AmaCerto lounges



Rhine-Main-Danube Canal by Peter Langer

# ITINERARY

## DAY 6 / FRI, MAY 24: ALKEN – COCHEM – RÜDESHEIM

Head to **fairytale Cochem** and visit the Reichsburg Castle followed by a walking tour. As an alternative, visit one of Europe's oldest working mustard mills where you will sample Cochem's famous mustard. Or, enjoy a guided walking tour of Koblenz, a historic town located at the northern end of the Rhine Gorge where you will see the town's famous Clock Tower. Later in the day, set sail for Rüdesheim, where you can visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, or enjoy the town's iconic Rüdesheimer coffee, served ceremoniously with whipped cream and brandy. (B,L,D)

### — MUSICAL PERFORMANCE —

Local artists at Schloss Engers, above the Rhine River

## DAY 7 / SAT, MAY 25: RÜDESHEIM

Drink up the stunning views by soaring high above the vineyards with a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal Statue or allow yourself to be treated to a wine tasting. For a more active adventure, hike through the town's beautiful vineyards above the Rhine River. As an alternative, head to the confluence of the Rhine and Main Rivers to Mainz, where you'll enjoy a walking tour of its Old Town, brimming with quaint narrow streets, Baroque churches and half-timbered houses. You'll also have a chance to visit the Collegiate Church of St. Stephan, best known for its blue Chagall windows. (B,L,D)

### — MUSICAL PERFORMANCE —

Mainz or Frankfurt - TBA

## DAY 8 / SUN, MAY 26: WERTHEIM

Wertheim's old town center still features half-timbered houses and the Gothic architecture of the Stiftskirche, its oldest Protestant church. You may either join a guided walking tour through the historic city center or learn the art of pretzel making with a visit to a local bakery. For those seeking a more active adventure, take a scenic bike ride through the Main River Valley or hike high above the town for a visit to the castle, one of the most picturesque ruins in Germany. (B,L,D)

### — MUSICAL PERFORMANCE —

By our feature artists at AmaCerto lounge

## DAY 9 / MON, MAY 27: WÜRZBURG, GERMANY

Enjoy a city tour of Würzburg, bursting with Baroque splendor. Or visit Würzburg's Baroque Residenz Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that features an opulent interior, including a grand fresco by Tiepolo. Or stretch your legs while hiking to Würzburg Castle. Alternately, go on a full-day excursion to Rothenburg, Germany's best-preserved walled town located on the Romantic Road. (B,L,D)

### — MUSICAL PERFORMANCE —

By our feature artists at AmaCerto lounge

## DAY 10 / TUE, MAY 28: ELTMANN

Head to Bamberg, which has been referred to as "Franconian Rome" as, like Rome, it was built on seven hills—but in Bamberg, a church graces each one. Bamberg's medieval and Baroque architecture has withstood the test of time and, as such, became a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join a guided walking tour of this medieval gem where you'll see its cathedral, Old Town Hall and elegant old mansions, and afterwards, indulge in the town's famous smoked beer, Rauchbier. Or, indulge in the culinary specialties of Bamberg, including licorice root, Hornla pastries, traditional German sausage and smoked beer. As a more invigorating alternative, pedal from Eltmann to Bamberg, meeting the ship there later in the day. (B,L,D)

### — MUSICAL PERFORMANCE —

By our feature artists at AmaCerto lounge

## DAY 11 / WED, MAY 29: NUREMBERG – DISEMBARKATION

Bid farewell to the ship in Nuremberg as you prepare for your return flight home. (B)



Mausoleum in church of Wertheim by Peter Langer



## EXTENSION

### NUREMBERG ONLY

#### DAY 11 / WED, MAY 29: NUREMBERG

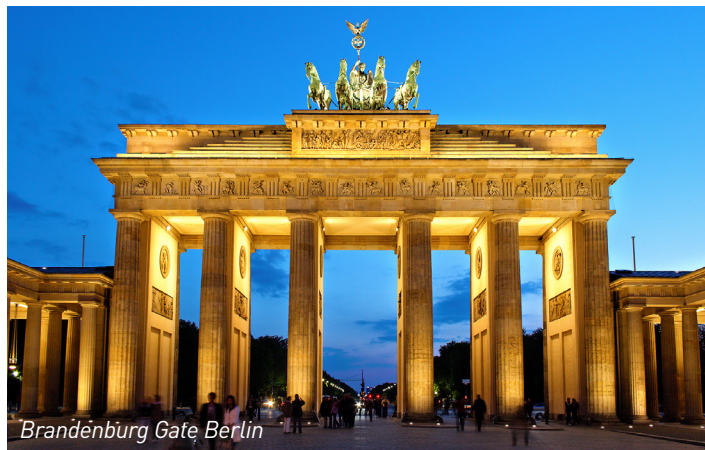
Bid farewell to the ship in Nuremberg. The city tour will bring us past the courthouse, the St. John's Cemetery and the former Nazi Party Rally Grounds. Then on the walking section through the old town you will learn about the castle and fountain, the church and art as well as the history and present of the city. Check in and time to relax before dinner (B,D)

— MUSICAL PERFORMANCE —  
By our feature artists

#### DAY 12 / THU, MAY 30: NUREMBERG – DEPARTURE

Departure on own for airport (B)

Performance details are preliminary and subject to change; slight adjustments to our sightseeing program may have to be made once performance schedule is finalized.



### NUREMBERG – LEIPZIG – BERLIN

#### DAY 11 / WED, MAY 29: NUREMBERG

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— MUSICAL PERFORMANCE —  
By our feature artists

#### DAY 12 / THU, MAY 30: NUREMBERG – LEIPZIG – BERLIN

Drive to Leipzig and get to know the old town. On our walking tour you will see the Specks Hof and the Nikolaikirche, the Ppera, Gewandhaus and university campus, the old town hall, the legendary Barfussgässchen and the Thomaskirche (Johann Sebastian Bach). We continue on to Berlin, check in and dinner (B,D)

#### DAY 13 / FRI, MAY 31: BERLIN

Al full day tour with photo stops and a break for lunch will show as many of the highlights of the capital: Unter den Linden, Reichstag, government area, main train station, Zoo area with Schloss Bellevue, Kurfürstendamm, KaiserWilhelm-Gedächtniskirche, Europacenter, Potsdamer Square with Daimler City and Sony Centre, Topography of Terror, Checkpoint Charlie, and also a guided walk through Hackesche Höfe quarter and Nikolai quarter – evening at leisure and optional cultural program (B)

— MUSICAL PERFORMANCE —  
OPTIONAL  
depending on local program at Symphony/Opera

#### DAY 14 / SAT, JUNE 1: BERLIN

Drive to Potsdam to visit Sansouci Palace and learn about Frederik, the Great and his time. Return to the city and additional visits on your own – farewell dinner and optional music performance (B,D)

— MUSICAL PERFORMANCE —  
OPTIONAL  
depending on local program at Symphony/Opera

#### DAY 15 / SUN, JUNE 2: BERLIN – DEPARTURE

Departure on own for airport (B)



Miltenberg by Peter Langer



Historic music instrument from Ruedesheim by Peter Langer

## INCLUDED

- Accommodation in five star hotel in Luxembourg, , four/five star hotels in Nuremburg and Berlin (for extension)
- 7 nights aboard the luxurious MS AmaCerto
- **All concerts & special music events per itinerary**
- All excursions, special events, city tours and visits as noted in itinerary
- Private coach for all transfers and land tours
- Breakfasts (B), Lunches (L) and Dinners (D) as indicated in itinerary
- All gourmet meals on board (Full Breakfast, menu service for both Lunch and Dinner)
- Complimentary wine, beer, soft drinks and specialty coffees with lunch and dinner aboard
- Free Coffee, Tea, Ice Water and Iced Tea are included all day. Cappuccino, Latte and Espresso can be requested free of charge during all meals
- Two Cocktail Receptions and Gala Dinners (Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner and Farewell Cocktail Reception and Gala Dinner) and special event Lunches and Dinners as noted in itinerary
- Portage
- Gratuities for ship's crew
- Port charges and harbor taxes, local taxes and service charges

## NOT INCLUDED

- Air fare and departure taxes / seat assignments fees etc.
- Insurance
- Meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Tips for excursion drivers and guides
- Drinks and items of a personal nature

## AIR OPTIONS

Accurate costs for flights are not available at time of printing, but notice will be sent when they become available.

We will offer a special group air fare to travelers joining our program at the best possible rate. There is also the option of extending your stay in Europe. If you choose our flights, transfer to and from the airports is included.

You may also purchase your own flights and meet us at the hotel, if you wish to arrange your own stopovers, book on points, fly Business Class, etc. As soon as the flight costs are available, we will send a note to everyone booked on the program, so you have all the information you need to select the best option for you.

Approximate flight cost: (in Canadian funds departing various Canadian gateways, taxes included) \$1,400 - \$1,600

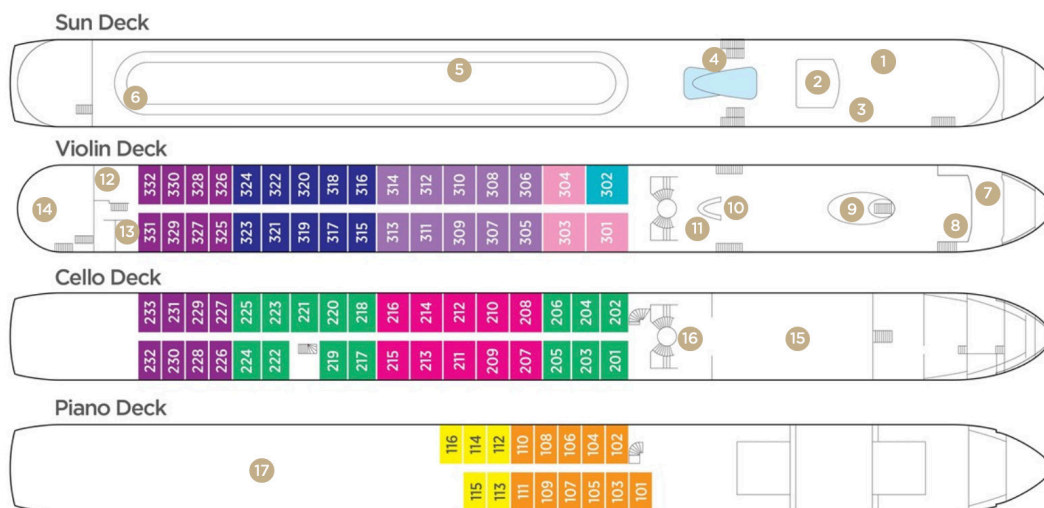


Commercial traffic on Rhine-Main-Danube Canal by Peter Langer



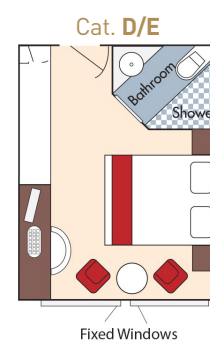
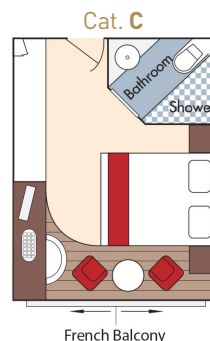
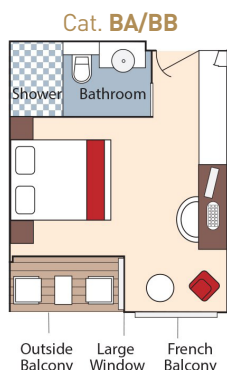
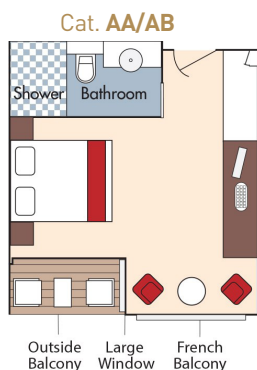
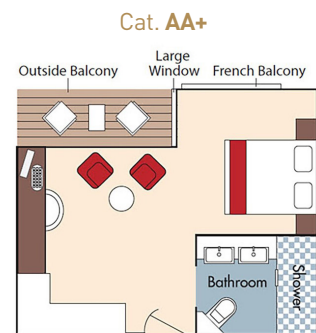
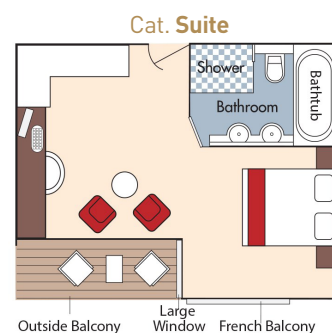
## AmaCerto DECK PLAN

1	Lower Sun Deck
2	Navigation Bridge
3	Bicycles
4	Heated Pool
5	Sun Deck
6	Walking Track
7	Al Fresco Dining Terrace
8	Observation Lounge
9	Main Lounge & Bar
10	Gift Shop
11	Reception
12	Fitness Room
13	Massage & Hair Salon
14	The Chef's Table Restaurant
15	Main Restaurant
16	Elevator
17	Crew Cabins



Note: Elevator reaches the violin and Cello Deck (does not reach Piano Deck or Sun Deck)

COSTS	in CAD per person, based on double occupancy		
Cabin cat.	See AmaWaterways' website for full cabin descriptions	Twin / double	Single suppl.
Suite	Violin Deck, Forward – 300 sq. ft with twin balconies	\$13,500	+\$9,000
AA+	Violin Deck, Forward – 290 sq. ft with twin balconies	\$12,700	+\$8,500
AA	Violin Deck, Midship – 235 sq. ft with twin balconies	\$11,900	+\$7,400
AB	Cello Deck, Midship – 235 sq. ft with twin balconies	\$11,600	+\$7,200
BA	Violin Deck, Midship – 210 sq. ft with twin balconies	\$11,300	+\$6,800
BB	Cello Deck, Midship & Forward – 210 sq. ft with twin balconies	\$10,900	+\$6,600
C	Violin & Cello Decks, Aft – 170 sq. ft with French balcony	\$9,900	+\$5,900
D	Piano Deck, Forward – 160 sq. ft with fixed windows	\$9,300	+\$4,500
E	Piano Deck, Midship – 160 sq. ft with fixed windows	\$8,900	+\$4,300
	Nuremberg Extension	+\$590	+\$120
	Nuremberg – Leipzig – Berlin Extension	+\$1990	+\$590



When you sail with **AmaWaterways**, you will experience the **luxury of more** – more ways to discover, more ways to indulge and more onboard amenities. With an award-winning fleet, critically acclaimed dining and unique tour options, you will have the trip of a lifetime.

**MORE VIEWS:** Most staterooms feature both a French balcony and an outside balcony, maximizing the natural light and panoramas.

**MORE LUXURY:** **81 spacious staterooms**, with Category BB and higher an exceptionally spacious 210-290 sq. ft., and 300 sq. ft. suites. All feature in-room temperature control, deluxe hotel-style bedding with Egyptian linen, down pillows and duvet, spacious bathroom with multi-jet showerhead, large wardrobe, full-length mirror, hair dryer, safe, direct-dial telephone, flat screen TV that also serves as a computer, entertainment on demand system with complimentary TV, movies and music, free Internet and WiFi, complimentary bottled water replenished daily, desk and chair.

**MORE SPACE:** AmaWaterways carry **fewer guests**, so public spaces like restaurants and lounges are never crowded.

**MORE SERVICE:** with a high staff-to-guest ratio (1 to every 3 guests) the professionally-trained team can fully dedicate themselves to providing each guest with the highest level of service. A proactive, personalized approach to exceeding expectations is AmaWaterways' hallmark.

**MORE DINING:** AmaWaterways is a member of the prestigious international gastronomic society, **La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs**. Their expert chefs craft exquisite, locally-sourced cuisine as well as traditional Western offerings for both the Main and Chef's Table specialty restaurant. Each meal is specially paired with a changing selection of premium local reds and whites from Europe's renowned wine regions. Sparkling wine and fresh juice accompany breakfast, and unlimited wine and beer are available with the menu service at lunch and dinner. Delicious tapas and snacks can also be ordered in the Main Lounge between meals.

**MORE WAYS TO RELAX:** enjoy a massage after a day of exploring, stay in shape with a small group wellness activity, work out in the **fitness room**, or enjoy a cocktail at the **Sun Deck pool's swim-up bar** while you watch castles glide by. A fleet of bicycles is available onboard for passengers to enjoy on their own or on guided bike tours.

**MORE IN TOUCH:** free Internet access, ship-wide WiFi and a computer in your stateroom if you wish to leave your mobile device at home.



Chef's table



Twin Balconies



Library gallery



Pool & swim-up bar



Main restaurant



Entertainment



# RESERVATION FORM

- ☐ MOSELLE – RHINE – MAIN RIVER CRUISE  
☐ incl. NUREMBERG  
☐ incl. NUREMBERG – LEIPZIG – BERLIN

May 19 - 29, 2024  
 May 19 - 30, 2024  
 May 19 - June 2, 2024

Please complete this form and return it to us with your deposit of \$800.00 per person. Please write name(s) exactly as listed in passport (e.g.: William, not 'Bill'). Travel insurance is optional but strongly recommended.

	TRAVELLER #1	TRAVELLER #2 <small>(if different address/payment method than Traveller #1, please fill out a separate booking form)</small>
Title (Mr / Mrs / Ms etc.)		
First name		
Middle name(s)		
Last name		
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		
City + country of birth		
Passport #		
Passport expiry (dd/mm/yyyy)		
Passport issuing country		
Preferred first name (for name tag)		
Dietary restrictions		

## ADDRESS

Street:	
City:	Province/State:
Postal code:	Country:
Cell #:	Home #:
Email:	

## TRAVEL PREFERENCES

Cabin category: ☐ E ☐ D ☐ C ☐ BB ☐ BA ☐ AB ☐ AA ☐ AA+ ☐ Suite

Accommodation: ☐ Single\* ☐ Double ☐ Twin ☐ Sharing with:

\*Please contact us if you would like to be paired up with another traveller and we will do our best to assist.  
If we are unable to arrange a twin-share, you will be accommodated in a single room and invoiced accordingly.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Next of kin's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Next of kin's phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

☐ I/we would like to receive a travel insurance quote.
 ☐ I/we have arranged my/our own travel insurance.

## PAYMENT

☐ Please make cheques payable to: **SPECIAL TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL**

☐ Visa / MasterCard / American Express Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be charged: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we acknowledge that I/we have read and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the brochure.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

## RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT:

\$800 pp deposit due at time of booking

2nd installment of \$1,000 pp due by September 30, 2023

3rd installment of \$1,000 pp due by November 30, 2023

Balance due by February 06, 2024

Tour documents will be sent to you approximately 14 days prior to your trip departure, provided full payment has been received.

**TOUR PRICES:** All tour prices for land arrangements are based on rates effective at the time of printing and are expected to be in effect at the time of departure. Should these rates change, it may be necessary to surcharge the price of your vacation. Should the tour price increase by more than 10%, the passenger shall have the right to cancel within seven days of notification without penalty.

**CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS:** Notice of cancellation must be made in writing. The effective cancellation date is the date when written notification is received by Special Travel International (hereafter called STI).

Until Sept 30, 2023 \$800

Sept 30 – Nov 30, 2023 \$1,800

Nov 30 – Feb 06, 2024 \$2,800

From Feb 06, 2024 100%

(a cancellation/interruption insurance policy should be purchased to cover these cancellation charges)

*NB: different payment/cancellation policies apply to airline tickets; you will be advised at time of booking.*

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** STI strongly recommends that each tour participant has health, cancellation, interruption, accident and baggage insurance for the duration of his/her travels. Travel insurance companies are offering packages that include Cancellation and/or Medical coverage should you fall ill before or during your trip. Premiums are based on the age of the traveller(s). Should you be unable to travel because of contracting COVID-19, or ANY other insurable reason, you will be entitled to compensation by your travel insurance company.

**COVID-19 consideration:** Some insurance companies offer an optional add-on benefit allowing you to cancel for ANY reason. These specific CANCEL FOR ANY REASON (CFAR) policies will reimburse you up to 80% of your monies, depending on when you cancel. Cost of the premium is usually about 25% higher than a standard insurance policy. CFAR policies can only be purchased at the time of booking your trip. Standard policies (All Inclusive / Cancellation / Medical) can be purchased later – at the time the 2nd payment is due, for instance.

Please note travel insurance does not cover everything. It is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances due to emergencies. For further details, please call our office or an insurance company specialized in travel insurance.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, VISAS AND VACCINES:** It is entirely the passenger's responsibility to possess whatever documents, visas and vaccines are required by the law of the countries visited on the tour.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:** STI acts only as an agent in securing all services related to the tours described in this brochure, including transportation, sightseeing and accommodation. STI shall not be responsible or liable for any loss, cost, damage, injury, delay or expense arising from the use of any conveyance, accommodation or service or from acts of God, strikes, weather, quarantine, accidents, sickness, government regulations, insufficient documents and any loss expense resulting from the above contingencies shall be borne by the tour member. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort of the passenger, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. Additional expense, if any, shall be borne by the passenger. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all tours should conditions warrant, and also to decline to accept or retain any passenger as a member of the tour. In such instances, full or equitable amounts will be refunded.

**AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY:** Any air carrier providing transportation in connection with these tours is not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passenger is not on board its planes. The passenger contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchase of these tours and/or passenger. Similar responsibility as noted applies to all types of carriers, including car rental companies.



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