



Cruise Details

Name:	Rhine Castles & Swiss Alps (Taste of Christmas)
Reference:	AMAAG281121ASL
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaVenita
Regions:	Rhine
Departs On:	21 Nov 28
Departs From:	Amsterdam
Arrives On:	28 Nov 28
Arrives At:	Basel
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

AMSTERDAM – EMBARKATION. Board your luxurious ship in Amsterdam, and use your ample amount of time to explore the city before evening briefings, cocktails, and dinner.

Arrives On: 21 Nov 28

Day 2: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS. Experience Amsterdam from the water as you cruise along some of its 165 picturesque canals, admiring the city's iconic bridges and gabled houses. Later in the day, set sail from Amsterdam and begin your journey along the river.

Arrives On: 22 Nov 28

Day 3: Cologne (Germany)

<p>COLOGNE, GERMANY. Cruise into Cologne and explore the festive charm of the Old Town on a guided tour. Wander through the city's spectacular Christmas Markets, filled with 160 beautifully decorated wooden pavilions, or join a guided bike ride along the Rhine and through the historic Stadtgarten for an active holiday adventure.</p>

Arrives On: 23 Nov 28

Day 4: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

<p>RHINE GORGE – RÜDESHEIM, GERMANY. Sail through the breathtaking UNESCO-listed Rhine Gorge before arriving in Rüdesheim, where festive cheer awaits. Sample local wines, stroll the lively Drosselgasse, and explore the town's sparkling Christmas markets. For a different perspective, soar above the vineyards on a gondola to the Niederwalddenkmal, hike through scenic vineyards, or bike along the Rhine, then end the day savoring Rüdesheimer coffee or enjoying Siegfried's whimsical Mechanical Instrument Cabinet.</p>

Arrives On: 24 Nov 28

Day 5: Ludwigshafen (Germany)

<p>LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY. In Ludwigshafen, explore the medieval charm of Heidelberg with its iconic red sandstone castle and 49,000-gallon Great Vat, or hike the scenic Philosopher's Path for sweeping city views. Stroll through the city's cheerful Christmas Markets or visit historic Speyer with its UNESCO-listed Romanesque cathedral and medieval Old Gate, Altpörtel, soaking in the holiday spirit along the way.</p>

Arrives On: 25 Nov 28

Day 6: Strasbourg (France)

<p>STRASBOURG, FRANCE. Strasbourg blends French and German charm, inviting you to wander its fairy-tale "La Petite France" district and admire the magnificent Cathédrale de Nôtre Dame with its famed astronomical clock. Enjoy free time to bask in the festive glow of the city's Christmas Markets, or choose to bike through Strasbourg's picturesque streets and the tree-lined Parc de l'Orangerie.</p>

Arrives On: 26 Nov 28

Day 7: Basel (Switzerland)

<p>BASEL, SWITZERLAND. Experience Basel at its festive best, whether you wander its medieval streets, bike through three countries, or venture to Lucerne for a day of Alpine charm. Back in the city, enjoy Swiss wine, explore historic Wildegge Castle, or soak up the sparkle of Basel's Christmas Markets.</p>

Arrives On: 27 Nov 28

Day 8: Basel (Switzerland)

<p>BASEL – DISEMBARKATION. Disembark the ship and bid farewell to Basel as you prepare for your flight home. (B)</p>

Arrives On: 28 Nov 28

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