



Cruise Details

Name:	Swiss Alps & Rhine Castles (Christmas)
Reference:	AMAAG281212ATX
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaVenita
Regions:	Rhine
Departs On:	12 Dec 28
Departs From:	Basel
Arrives On:	19 Dec 28
Arrives At:	Amsterdam
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Basel (Switzerland)

EMBARKATION – BASEL, SWITZERLAND. Arrive in Basel and settle into your cabin, docked where the city's charm and riverside beauty will welcome you.

Arrives On: 12 Dec 28

Day 2: Basel (Switzerland)

BASEL. Celebrate the season in Basel, visiting its medieval town hall, festive market square, and elegant 18th-century homes. Explore the city on foot or by bike through three countries, or take a full-day excursion to Lucerne to admire its historic towers and the iconic Chapel Bridge. For a cozy afternoon, sample Swiss wines, tour Wildegg Castle and its gardens, or soak in the holiday cheer at Basel's Christmas Markets.

Arrives On: 13 Dec 28

Day 3: Strasbourg (France)

<p>STRASBOURG, FRANCE. Celebrate the holidays with a stroll through Strasbourg's fairytale "La Petite France," as you admire the cathedral's astronomical clock, and explore the sparkling Christmas Markets. In the afternoon, visit Baden-Baden's historic casino, hot springs, and charming Christmas Market.</p>

Arrives On: 14 Dec 28

Day 4: Ludwigshafen (Germany)

<p>LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY – RÜDESHEIM. In Ludwigshafen, wander medieval Heidelberg and its towering castle, hike the scenic Philosopher's Path, explore historic Speyer, or pedal along the Neckar to charming Ladenburg. Stroll through twinkling Christmas Markets, then cruise to Rüdesheim for a tasting of the town's iconic vineyards or savor a warming Rüdesheimer coffee, made with brandy, coffee, and whipped cream.</p>

Arrives On: 15 Dec 28

Day 4: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

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Day 5: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

<p>RÜDESHEIM – RHINE GORGE. Delight in festive Rüdesheim with your choice of whimsical musical marvels at Siegfried's Cabinet, a gondola ride above wintry vineyards, or active hikes and bike rides. Cruise through the Rhine Gorge to Lahnstein for a special evening visit at Lahneck Castle.</p>

Arrives On: 16 Dec 28

Day 5: Lahnstein (Germany)

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Day 6: Cologne (Germany)

<p>COLOGNE, GERMANY. Sail into Cologne and step into a city alive with holiday spirit as you explore its charming Old Town on a guided tour. Then follow the scent of mulled spices and roasted treats to the city's dazzling Christmas Markets, with more than 160 stalls and vendors to choose from. Adventurous passengers can choose to pedal along the Rhine and through the historic Stadtgarten.</p>

Arrives On: 17 Dec 28

Day 7: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS. Celebrate the season in Amsterdam as you glide along its iconic canals, soaking in storybook scenery draped in holiday charm. Or, choose to savor Dutch seasonal treats in a grand café while wandering past gabled houses, narrow bridges, and twinkling waterways.

Arrives On: 18 Dec 28

Day 8: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

AMSTERDAM – DISEMBARKATION. Begin your journey home

Arrives On: 19 Dec 28

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