



Cruise Details

Name:	Swiss Alps & Rhine Castles (Taste of Christmas)
Reference:	AMAAH281219GAT
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaSerena
Regions:	Rhine
Departs On:	19 Dec 28
Departs From:	Basel
Arrives On:	26 Dec 28
Arrives At:	Amsterdam
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Basel (Switzerland)

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

Arrives On: 19 Dec 28

Day 2: Basel (Switzerland)

<p>BASEL – LAKE LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND. Discover Basel, Switzerland’s vibrant cultural hub where history and modernity meet. Explore the city’s medieval town hall, colorful market square, and elegant 18th-century homes on a guided walking or bike tour that spans three countries—Switzerland, France, and Germany. Alternatively, spend the day in Lucerne exploring its medieval towers, or stay local to visit a Swiss winery, tour the historic Wildegge Castle, or enjoy a scenic hike to its hilltop grounds.</p>

Arrives On: 20 Dec 28

Day 3: Strasbourg (France)

<p>STRASBOURG, FRANCE. Experience the unique blend of French and German charm in Strasbourg, a city where cultures meet. Explore the storybook district of La Petite France with its half-timbered houses and cobbled streets, and admire the magnificent Cathédrale de Nôtre Dame and its famous astronomical clock. For a more active adventure, join a guided bike ride through the city and the scenic Parc de l'Orangerie.</p>

Arrives On: 21 Dec 28

Day 4: Ludwigshafen (Germany)

<p>LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY – RÜDESHEIM. Start your day in Ludwigshafen, your gateway to discovery. Explore Heidelberg's iconic castle and charming Old Town, visit historic Speyer and its grand cathedral, or cycle to medieval Ladenburg. Later, sail to Rüdesheim to visit Siegfried's Mechanical Instrument Cabinet or enjoy the town's famous Rüdesheimer coffee.</p>

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Day 4: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

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Day 5: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

<p>RÜDESHEIM – RHINE GORGE. Enjoy the beauty of Rüdesheim with a wine tasting or a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal for sweeping vineyard views. Active travelers can hike or bike along the Rhine before cruising through the breathtaking UNESCO-designated Rhine Gorge to Lahnstein for an exclusive evening visit to Lahneck Castle.</p>

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Day 5: Lahnstein (Germany)

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Day 6: Cologne (Germany)

<p>COLOGNE, GERMANY. Cruise to Cologne and explore its enchanting Old Town on a guided tour, visiting landmarks like the Cologne Rathaus, the 12th-century Fischmarkt, and the Great St. Martin Church. Conclude with a taste of the city's signature Kölsch beer, or opt for an active bike ride along the Rhine and through the historic Stadtgarten.</p>

Arrives On: 24 Dec 28

Day 7: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS. Cruise along Amsterdam's iconic canals, or savor local flavors on a guided tour that winds past gabled houses, narrow bridges, and houseboats, with a tasting of Dutch specialties at a grand café.

Arrives On: 25 Dec 28

Day 8: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Begin your journey home. Bid farewell to Amsterdam as you prepare for your return flight home.

Arrives On: 26 Dec 28

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