



## Cruise Details

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| Name:                | Captivating Rhine (Taste of Christmas) |
| Reference:           | AMAAJ281119AIL                         |
| Operator:            | Ama Waterways                          |
| Cruise Type:         | River                                  |
| Cruise Rating:       | Luxury                                 |
| Ship:                | AmaViola                               |
| Regions:             | Rhine                                  |
| Departs On:          | 19 Nov 28                              |
| Departs From:        | Amsterdam                              |
| Arrives On:          | 26 Nov 28                              |
| Arrives At:          | Basel                                  |
| Cruise Nights:       | 7                                      |
| Total Vacation Days: | 7                                      |

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

<p>AMSTERDAM – EMBARKATION. Board your luxurious ship in Amsterdam, where you'll begin your journey through Europe's best breweries.</p>

Arrives On: 19 Nov 28

### Day 2: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

<p>AMSTERDAM. Step into centuries of history at Slot Zuylen, a castle first built around 1250 and shaped by generations that followed. A significant renovation in the mid-17th century transformed the castle. This, along with smaller changes over the centuries have created a rich tapestry of architectural styles, evident as you move through its rooms and corridors. Beyond the walls, the gardens offer a more peaceful, quieter retreat. Together, the castle and its gardens make Slot Zuylen a place where history feels layered, lived in, and very much alive.</p>

Arrives On: 20 Nov 28

## Day 2: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

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## Day 3: Düsseldorf (Germany)

<p>DÜSSELDORF. Immerse yourself in holiday cheer in Düsseldorf, a vibrant hub of German culture and architecture. Stroll the city on a guided walking tour and warm up with a festive tasting of Altbier, brewed using traditional techniques. For a holiday adventure, visit nearby Cologne and explore the enchanting Old Town, taking in landmarks like the historic Cologne Rathaus, the 12th-century Fishmarkt, and the majestic Great St. Martin Church.</p>

Arrives On: 21 Nov 28

## Day 4: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

<p>RHINE GORGE - RÜDESHEIM. <strong>Enjoy the holiday season as you cruise through the enchanting UNESCO-designated Rhine Gorge and arrive in the festive winemaking town of Rüdesheim. Delight in a wine tasting at the town's iconic vineyards, soar above the holiday-lit hills on a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal, hike through sparkling vineyards, or join a guided bike tour along the scenic Rhine. Later, enjoy the magical sounds of Siegfried's Mechanical Instrument Cabinet or savor a warming Rüdesheimer coffee, perfectly festive with brandy, coffee, and whipped cream.</strong></p>

Arrives On: 22 Nov 28

## Day 5: Ludwigshafen (Germany)

<p>LUDWIGSHAFEN. Celebrate the holiday season in Ludwigshafen with a choice of festive voyages: explore the medieval charm of Heidelberg and its iconic red sandstone castle, hike the panoramic Philosopher's Path, visit the historic Romanesque cathedral in Speyer, or enjoy a scenic bike ride along the Neckar to the picturesque town of Ladenburg.</p>

Arrives On: 23 Nov 28

## Day 6: Strasbourg (France)

<p>STRASBOURG, FRANCE. Wander the festive streets of Strasbourg as you trammel down the fairytale streets of "La Petite France," admire the Cathédrale de Notre Dame and its famous astronomical clock, or pedal through the festive charm of the city and Parc de l'Orangerie.</p>

Arrives On: 24 Nov 28

#### Day 7: Breisach (Germany)

<p>BREISACH, GERMANY. Step into a storybook holiday in Breisach with a stroll through the enchanting 16th-century streets of Colmar, glimpse the charming replica of the Statue of Liberty, or enjoy the festive spirit of the Rhine countryside on a cycling or hiking adventure through the scenic Kaiserstuhl region.</p>

Arrives On: 25 Nov 28

#### Day 8: Basel (Switzerland)

<p>BASEL, SWITZERLAND – DISEMBARKATION. Begin your journey home</p>

Arrives On: 26 Nov 28

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