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RIVER LIFE: HEARTLAND OF EUROPE
Aboard the deluxe M.S. AMALYRA
Germany
October 15 – 23, 2011
From approximately $2895 plus air

On this nine-day cultural journey along three of Germany’s most picturesque rivers, the Main, Rhine and Mosel, gain a unique perspective of this breathtaking region known for its half-timbered houses, castles and vineyards aboard the deluxe M.S. AMALYRA, one of the state-of-the-art AMA WATERWAYS vessels. Stroll the narrow streets of the medieval old town of Heidelberg, where students still preserve the traditions of the past; delight in the medieval charms of Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage site; and, in enchanting Rüdesheim, relax in a streetside café over a refreshing glass of the region’s revered Riesling wine. Cruise through the scenic Mosel River Valley, where steeply terraced vineyards slope dramatically to the tranquil river below, and meet locals of this region during visits to quaint villages dotting the landscape. Enriching lectures and the exclusive VILLAGE FORUM™ with local residents offer fresh insight into the area’s modern life and cultural heritage. A Prague Pre-Cruise Option and a Paris Post-Cruise Option are also offered.

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HIGHLIGHTS
♦ Enjoy exceptional accommodations aboard one of Europe’s most elegant river ships, the deluxe M.S. AMALYRA, as you cruise through the breathtaking scenery of southern Germany.
♦ Unpack once on this all-inclusive cruise from Nuremberg to Trier, visiting three UNESCO World Heritage sites in Bamberg, Würzburg, the Rhine Valley and Trier.
♦ Cruise on three of Germany’s most scenic rivers, stopping in quintessential German villages and learning about the customs and living heritage of the people of the region through personal interaction and the exclusive VILLAGE FORUM™ led by local residents.
♦ Soak in the enchanting ambiance and charm of half-timbered houses, narrow cobblestone streets and beautiful Gothic churches in the villages of Wertheim, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Miltenberg and Bernkastel.
♦ Admire medieval and ancient architecture during visits to the 14th-century St. James Church in Rothenburg ob der Tauber; the castles of Wertheim, Heidelberg and Reichsburg (in Cochem); and the Roman ruins in Trier, Germany’s oldest city.

M.S. AMALYRA
AMA Waterways’ deluxe river ships, among the newest state-of-the-art vessels, set a new standard in European river cruising and offer grand comfort and style while providing superior personal service by a friendly, professional crew.

All Staterooms are outside. Most feature French Balconies (full-length sliding glass doors with iron railings) enabling you to open your Stateroom to the outdoors. Each Stateroom features the amenities of a fine hotel including a private bathroom, individually controlled air conditioning, sitting area, stylish plush bedding, Infotainment System, internet access, hair dryer, safe and bathrobes.

The ships’ dining rooms accommodate all guests in a single, unassigned seating and feature regional cuisine prepared with fresh ingredients. Three meals are served daily—gourmet champagne buffet breakfast, lunch and a four-course dinner—as well as early risers’ coffee and afternoon tea. Complimentary house wines from local vintners are served with dinner.

Public areas feature a tastefully appointed Main Lounge and Bar, beauty salon and spa and fitness area. Bicycles are available on board free of charge for passengers to explore small villages and towns.

INCLUDED FEATURES
ON BOARD THE DELUXE M.S. AMALYRA
♦ Seven-night cruise along the Main-Danube Canal and the Main, Rhine and Mosel Rivers, from Nuremberg, Germany, to Trier, with stops at Hassfurt (Bamberg), Würzburg (Rothenburg ob der Tauber), Wertheim, Miltenberg, Mainz (Heidelberg), Rüdesheim, Cochem, Zell, and Bernkastel, Germany.
♦ Spacious, deluxe accommodations in an outside Stateroom with private bathroom facilities.
♦ Captain’s welcome reception.
♦ All meals—breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—featuring regional cuisine served at single seatings. House wine is served with dinner.

TOURS AND EXCURSIONS LED BY EXPERT LOCAL GUIDES
♦ Walking tour of medieval Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
♦ City tour of Würzburg, including the UNESCO World Heritage site Würzburg Residenz (Residence Palace).
♦ Walking tour of perfectly preserved Rothenburg ob der Tauber, featuring a visit to the 14th-century Gothic St. James Church.
♦ Walking tour of historic Wertheim, including the 12th-century ruins of Wertheim Castle.
♦ Excursion to Old Heidelberg and Heidelberger Schloss (Heidelberg Castle) in Germany’s oldest university town.
♦ Tour of charming Rüdesheim.
♦ Visit to Reichsburg Castle in picturesque Cochem.
♦ City tour of Trier, the oldest city in Germany, featuring its famous Roman monuments, UNESCO World Heritage sites.

EXCLUSIVE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS
♦ A tasting of Bamberg’s famous Rauchbier (‘‘smoke beer’’).
♦ Walking tour of medieval Miltenberg to see its lovely well-preserved architecture.
♦ A wine tasting at a vineyard in Rüdesheim.
♦ Onboard visit by the mayor and wine queen in Zell.
♦ Walking tour of Bernkastel, known for its medieval half-timbered houses.
♦ A VILLAGE FORUM™ with local residents who will discuss life along the banks of these rivers.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES
♦ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
♦ All excursions and visits, as outlined in the itinerary, led by experienced, English-speaking local guides.
♦ Gratuities for local guides and drivers on included excursions.
♦ Experienced Travel Directors to accompany you throughout the travel program.
♦ Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
♦ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.