



The Swiss Alps and Rhine Castles tour features included shore visits while on the Rhine River cruise, such as a guided excursion to beautiful Heidelberg, Germany.

Rhine River cruise is planned for 2025

Your Plus 60 Club's travel resource, Tri-State Travel headquartered in Galena, will be celebrating its 85th Anniversary next year with a spectacular 10-Day travel program departing on October 30, 2025 featuring a 3-night / 2-day visit to Lake Como, Italy followed by a 7-night Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam, Netherlands Rhine River scenic cruise aboard Ama Waterways AmaVenita river cruise ship. You'll be accompanied by Tri-State Travel president Andrew Hillard and his wife.

Discover stunning scenery, delicious food, fairytale castles, historic vineyards, and well-informed guides on a thoughtfully planned deluxe itinerary. Best of all, you will be able to relax on roundtrip ground transportation provided by Tri-State Travel between the Quad Cities and the tour's gateway international airport at Chicago O'Hare. Unpack your luggage only twice: during your stay at Lake Como and while aboard your 7-night river cruise!

Upon arriving in Europe, you will be transferred to your hotel at Lake Como for a restful night before exploring the area over the next two days on a walking tour and a scenic boat ride on Lake Como to visit the intimate village of Bellagio offering postcard-perfect views, cobbled streets to roam, and local fare at restaurants.

On Day 4, you'll depart Lake Como for a drive to Basel, Switzerland. Along the way, you'll be treated to a Bellinzona orientation tour before arriving in Basel to settle into your cabin on the AmaVenita river cruise ship.

Beginning on Day 5, while still in Basel, and on each of the following five days you will select one ashore tour activity (included without additional charge) from a variety of offered walks, excursions or tours scheduled by AmaWaterways as your cruise progresses north on the Rhine

to the destinations of Strasbourg in France's Alsace region, Ludwigshafen, Rudesheim, Cologne, and Amsterdam.

While aboard the AmaVenita river cruise ship enjoy its dining experiences and amenities, including Sun Deck pool; walking track; panoramic lounge with bar, piano and dance floor; and individually controlled stateroom environments with marble bathroom, multi-jet shower, soothing bath products, cotton bathrobes; generous closet and storage space, and in-room safe. Your tour includes 10 Breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 Dinners.

On the morning of Day 11, bid farewell to Amsterdam as you depart for your trip home.

Tri-State Travel is ready to share the details and additional information you will want to know about this exciting 2025 tour opportunity. Call Cindy toll-free at (800) 779-4869 during weekday business hours 8:00am – 4:30pm at the Tri-State Travel office to obtain no-obligation information about the 85th Anniversary celebratory tour. Besides the printed itinerary details and range of fare options, the Tri-State Travel office can provide you with an internet link to a recently recorded 27-minute audio and video presentation describing the tour, the cruise stateroom category options for booking, tour booking deposit requirements, etc.

A Travel Protection plan for the tour booking is available for purchase at an additional cost. Tri-State Travel uses a Trip Difficulty Rating System to help travelers understand the general physical activity levels of the tour on a 1 to 4 scale. This tour is rated as a LEVEL 3 - Walking associated with several city blocks, including airport terminals and waiting in security lines. Climbing stair wells on sightseeing cruise boats and observation areas not equipped with elevators.

Enjoy the Adventure!