





# Christmas Markets on the Rhine





### Nov. 30 - DEPART USA

Board your overnight flight to Basel.

### Dec. 1 - BASEL, SWITZERLAND - EMBARKATION

Embark the ship in Basel. Tonight, meet your fellow passengers on board. (D)

### Dec. 2 - BREISACH, GERMANY

Visit the enchanting Alsatian town of Riquewihr beautifully dressed in her holiday finery with twinkling decorations and a lively Christmas Market. On your walking tour, admire historical architecture, as well as famous sights, such as the Dolder Gate. Alternatively, you may wish to visit Freiburg, founded in 1120, and home to Freiburg's Münster, a Gothic cathedral constructed of red sandstone, as well as its enchanting Christmas Market. Those wishing a more active excursion will want to cycle through the scenic countryside; or go on an excursion to the Black Forest, a magical land full of cultural traditions, as well as home to elaborate cuckoo clocks, striking half-timber houses, ruined castles and quaint towns. (B,L,D)

### Dec. 3 - STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Strasbourg is even more alluring during the season of Advent. The Christkindelsmärik dates back to 1570, making it the oldest Christmas Market in France. Enjoy a panoramic bus tour that takes you past the Parc de l'Orangerie, the European Parliament and the Place de la Republique. Afterwards, walk through the historic town center on the Grande Île, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and through the lovely "La Petite France" district, where you will see the Cathédrale de Nôtre Dame with its famous astronomical clock and then visit the town's famous Christmas Market. You can also choose to explore Strasbourg's different districts by bicycle. During the afternoon, visit Gengenbach Christmas Market where every year the locals countdown to Christmas with a 24-day, larger-than-life Advent calendar. (B,L,D)

### Dec. 4 - LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY - RÜDESHEIM

You have the choice to explore two of Germany's historically rich cities, along with their festive Christmas Markets. Visit Heidelberg, a city that will capture your heart with its mighty castle and historic university. While here, wander along one of Europe's longest pedestrian shopping streets, the Hauptstrasse, soaking up the Yuletide celebrations at the town's Christmas Markets. Alternatively, you can explore one of Germany's oldest cities, Speyer, known for the largest Romanesque cathedral in Europe—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You'll also have time to visit its Christmas Market in front of the "Old Mint" (Alten Münze) in the famous Maximilianstrasse, with a view of the romantic imperial cathedral (Kaiserdom). Later in the day, sail to Rüdesheim where you can visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum; or taste one of the town's special delights, Rüdesheimer Coffee, ceremoniously made with brandy. (B,L,D)

### Dec. 5 - RÜDESHEIM – RHINE GORGE

Your exploration of Rüdesheim continues with your choice of three excursions. Take a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal Statue, where you can enjoy panoramic views of the river. Afterwards, indulge your taste buds with a sampling of Riesling wines in the vineyards. Alternatively, you can join a guided bike ride through the town and along the Rhine River to Schloss Johannisberg; or hike through the town's beautiful vineyards. During the afternoon, set sail along the scenic Rhine River Gorge with its fabled legends and many castles. (B,L,D)

### Dec. 6 - COLOGNE

Join a guided tour through the enchanting Old Town. Explore the UNESCO-designated cathedral and then visit one of Europe's largest and most renowned Christmas Markets located in front of the cathedral. Alternatively, ride a bike along the Rhine and through the historic Stadtgarten; or visit a local tavern to taste Cologne's traditional Kölsch beer and Reibekuchen—potato pancakes served with apple sauce. (B,L,D)

### Dec. 7 - AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Begin your discovery of Amsterdam with a scenic canal cruise, followed by a walking tour to the Begijnhof, known for its historic Middle Ages building and concluding with a panoramic city tour that includes the Royal Palace and Westerkerk. (B,L,D)

### Dec. 8 - DISEMBARKATION - DEPART AMSTERDAM

Bid Farewell to Amsterdam and prepare for your homeward flight. (B)

### **GUEST SPEAKER**



### Jaime Clark-Soles

Jaime is Professor of New Testament and Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX. She speaks and writes widely for academic and popular audiences, including contributions to Feasting

on the Word, Disciple Bible Study, and Covenant Bible Study. She served as an author and the New Testament Editor for the CEB Women's Bible. Her most recent book is *Reading for Dear Life:* A *Spiritual Walk with the Fourth Gospel.* Jaime is an ordained American Baptist minister and has served parish and hospice settings. She is married to Thad and has two children, Chloe and Caleb.



## **SWITZERLAND**

OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR - \$1660

### November 26 - December 1, 2019

Nov. 26 - DEPART USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Zurich.

Nov. 27 - ARRIVE IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

Arrive in Zurich and check in to your hotel.

### Nov. 28 - ZURICH

Set alongside a glistening lake and framed by the Alps, Switzerland's largest city, Zurich, seamlessly blends its historic past with its progressive future—all of which will be on full display during your city tour. One of the top experiences in Zurich is a visit to Old Town where you will find yourself amongst medieval houses, churches and the modern Bahnhofstrasse, a milelong street featuring exclusive fashion boutiques, stores and street cafés. (B)

### Nov. 29 - ZURICH - LUCERNE

Check out of your hotel and head off on a scenic drive past Alpine lakes before reaching Vitznau. Upon arrival, enjoy a cruise across the tranquil waters of Lake Lucerne, surrounded by spectacular mountain scenery. Lucerne's beauty and charm is unrivalled. You'll discover this beauty on a walking tour. Stroll along Chapel Bridge, admiring the stunning gable paintings above. The mighty mountains of Mount Pilatus and Rigi overlook the swans that glide along the scenic lake and are part of Lucerne's everlasting allure. Afterwards, you'll check in to your hotel. (B)

### Nov. 30 - LUCERNE

The iconic Lion Monument, which you'll visit was sculpted in memory for the Swiss Guards massacred during the French Revolution in 1792. It has captured the hearts and minds of visitors for centuries, including Mark Twain who praised it as "the most mournful and moving piece of stone in the world." You'll also visit the spectacular medieval walls and towers, dating back to the 13th century. Located around the Musegg Wall area, the towers rise high over the city, giving great panoramic views of Lucerne, the Reuss River and the surrounding mountain scenery. There are a total of nine towers, including one featuring the oldest clock in the city. (B)

### Dec. 1 - LUCERNE - BASEL - EMBARKATION

Visit the iconic Lion Monument before transferring to Basel where you will have free time for lunch before embarking on your ship. (B,D)





### **INCLUDED FEATURES**

7 Nights Deluxe Cruise Accommodation

### Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the Itinerary

Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Free Internet, Hit Movies, Music Library & English TV Stations

Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush bedding in all Staterooms

Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise

Free-flowing Red & White Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions, beer & soft drinks with every Dinner

Bottled Water in every stateroom replenished daily

Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner

Special Highlights including Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, onboard Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music

Use of Bicycles to explore on your own

### CRUISE PRICING\*

	E	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq ft)	\$3098*
	D	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq ft)	\$3398*
	С	French Balcony Stateroom (170 sq ft)	\$3898*
	BB	French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (210sq ft)	\$4398*
	BA	French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (210 sq ft)	\$4598*
	AB	French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (235 sq ft)	\$4798*
	AA	French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (235 sq ft)	\$4998*
	AA+	French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (290 sq ft)	\$5598*
	S	Suite (300 sq ft)	\$6298*

### \*Rates are per person, based on double occupancy

Does not include international airfare, Port Charges, Transfers & Onboard Gratuities.

# Special Airfare Pricing from select cities when you register by 04/30/19.

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Akron/Canton OH	\$400	Grand Forks ND	\$600	Omaha, NE	\$500
Albuquerque NM	\$600	Grand Rapids MI	\$500	Orlando FL	\$250
Atlanta GA	\$250	Green Bay WI	\$500	Pensacola FL	\$450
Austin TX	\$450	Greensboro NC	\$450	Philadelphia PA	\$250
Baltimore MD	\$400	Grnville/Sprtnbrg SC	\$500	Phoenix AZ	\$550
Billings MT	\$600	Helena MT	\$600	Pittsburgh PA	\$350
Birmingham AL	\$500	Honolulu HI	\$1,100	Portland OR	\$550
Bismarck ND	\$600	Houston TX	\$500	Raleigh/Durham NC	\$400
Boise ID	\$450	Indianapolis IN	\$450	Rapid City SD	\$600
Boston MA	\$100	Jackson MS	\$500	Reno NV	\$500
Buffalo NY	\$250	Jacksonville FL	\$400	Richmond VA	\$400
Cedar Rapids IA	\$500	Kansas City MO	\$500	Roanoke VA	\$450
Charleston SC	\$500	Knoxville TN	\$450	Rochester NY	\$250
Charleston WV	\$500	Las Vegas NV	\$600	Sacramento CA	\$600
Charlotte NC	\$350	Lexington KY	\$450	Salt Lake City UT	\$500
Chicago IL	\$250	Lincoln NE	\$500	San Antonio TX	\$550
Cincinnati OH	\$500	Little Rock AR	\$550	San Diego CA	\$550
Cleveland OH	\$400	Louisville KY	\$500	San Francisco CA	\$500
Colorado Springs CO	\$500	Los Angeles	\$500	Seattle/Tacoma WA	\$500
Columbia SC	\$450	Memphis TN	\$500	Sioux Falls SD	\$600
Columbus OH	\$400	Miami FL	\$250	St. Louis MO	\$400
Dallas/Ft. Worth TX	\$500	Milwaukee WI	\$400	Syracuse NY	\$250
Dayton OH	\$400	Minn/St. Paul MN	\$500	Tallahassee FL	\$400
Denver CO	\$500	Mobile AL	\$550	Tampa FL	\$250
Des Moines IA	\$500	Montgomery AL	\$500	Tri-Cities TN	\$450
Detroit MI	\$350	Nashville TN	\$250	Tucson AZ	\$500
Fargo ND	\$600	Newark NJ	\$100	Tulsa OK	\$500
Favetteville AR	\$600	New Orleans LA	\$350	Washington DC	\$100
Fort Lauderdale FL	\$250	New York NY (JFK)	\$100	West Palm Beach FL	\$400
Fort Myers FL	\$400	Norfolk VA	\$350	Wichita KS	\$500
Fort Wayne IN	\$500	Oklahoma City OK	\$500	THOMAS NO	ΨΟΟΟ
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\*Rates include International and Domestic Flights

### TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: Jerry Nash - Senior Adult Travel Inc. PO Box 142045 Gainesville, FL 32614 325-727-2268 • jerry@senioradulttravel.com

Departure City
Departure City: Departure Date: <u>11/30/19 (X)</u> Legal Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:
Guest 1: First Name: (Preferred Name)
Middle Name:Title:
Street Address: P.O. Box:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Alt. Phone: Send me emails about my trip
Birth Date:/ State of Birth: Sex: □ Male □ Female
Emergency Contact: Relationship:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Register for: ☐ Basic Program ☐ Add Swiss Pre-Tour
Guest 2: First Name: (Preferred Name)
Middle Name: Last Name: Title:
Street Address:P.O. Box:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Email: Send me emails about my trip
Birth Date:/ State of Birth: Sex: □ Male □ Female
Emergency Contact: Relationship:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Register for: ☐ Basic Program ☐ Add Swiss Pre-Tour
Cabin Selection: ☐ Fixed Window Stateroom (E) ☐ Fixed Window Stateroom (D) ☐ French Balcony Stateroom (C) ☐ French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (BB) ☐ French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (BA) ☐ French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (AB) ☐ French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (AA+) ☐ Suite (S)  Alternate:
Roommate(s):
If No Roommate: ☐ Single Room (availability limited)
Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:  1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.  2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.  3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).  4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 08/02/19.  Guest 1:  □ I Accept □ I Decline
\$200 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED
Payment: \$ Check #
By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but I limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" a potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.
Guest 1 Signature:

Guest 1 Signature:	
Guest 2 Signature:	

Tour: TW19 Date: 113019 Code: X ID: 30211

Travel Protection Plan	Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Premium Rates For This Cruise	Part A * Benefits provided by ETS	
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\*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF429E

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any 105 days before departure date, exclusion of the properties of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours, a documented traffic disaster, being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan Tribs plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, N. N. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc.\*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 ('in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

### THE FINE PRINT

- · Cruise · Deluxe cruise accomodations (based on double occupancy)
- · Most shore excursions · All meals on ship, meal beverages, and other meals as indicated NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- International Airfare and overseas transfers (Sold Separately) Fuel Surcharges Port Charges of \$182 · Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- · Onboard Gratuities (These will appear automatically on your onboard statement, and are the guest's
- responsibility to pay on board the ship) Any additional services or fees not included above • Optional Travel Protection Plan (see premium schedule)
- Miscellaneous fees such as visa, passports, laundry, excess baggage, and other items of personal nature • \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. Single room/stateroom supplement has the following additional charges: Category E-\$1149 D-\$1299 C-\$1549 BB-\$1799 BA-\$1899 AB-\$1999 AA-\$2099 AA+-\$2399 S-\$5298. Single room charge on Swiss Pre-Tour \$600. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available, the single room/cabin charge applies.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$200	Due at the time of registration
\$300	2nd Deposit due on 04/04/19. Guests registering after this date
	must submit a total deposit of \$500
\$500	3rd Deposit due on 06/03/19. Guests registering after this date
	must submit a total deposit of \$1,000
Full Payment	Final Payment is due for all guests on 08/02/19. If paid after the
	due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 08/02/19 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
Cabin Availability	After 04/04/19 or once we have sold out of our allotment of cabins we can no longer guarantee cabin pricing. Cabins purchased after this date will be subject to availability and may require a supplemental charge.

### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after August 02, 2019:

We welcome registrations after 08/02/19. Registrations received between 08/03/19 - 09/01/19 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 09/02/19 - 09/16/19 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 09/17/19 - 10/01/19 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 10/02/19 or later will be subject to cabin availability and may require a supplemental cabin charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

### CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 181 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$100 nonrefundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 180-151 days prior to departure = \$250; 150-121 days prior to departure = \$750; 120-91 days prior to departure = 50%; 90-61 days prior to departure = 75%; 60 days to day of departure = 100% of cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.

### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences.

### PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Photo copies of the passport must be submitted to our office no later than 08/02/19. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date will result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees

### **AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:**

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, nonamendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel agent for further details.

### FLIGHT TIMES:

03/11/19

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties

### ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

### **DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:**

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

### ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 09/11/19. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

### RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. We assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.