



# *Captivating Rhine*

## River Cruise

7 Nights Aboard AmaLucia | February 4 - 12, 2026







# Amsterdam

## PRE-TOUR

**February 2 - 5, 2026 | Starting at \$950\***

### FEBRUARY 2 - DEPART THE USA

Board your overnight flight to Amsterdam.

### FEBRUARY 3 - AMSTERDAM

Arrive in Amsterdam and check into your hotel.

### FEBRUARY 4 - AMSTERDAM

Follow your guide through the charming capital of the Netherlands, with its iconic meandering canals, bridges, and distinctive architecture. (B)

### FEBRUARY 5 - AMSTERDAM - EMBARKATION

Check out of your hotel and, before transferring to your ship, visit Zaanse Schans, observing life as it once lived in the Netherlands. Authentic windmills, houses, and shops were relocated to this picturesque area, creating a typical 17th- to 18th-century village. (B, D)

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# ITINERARY

### FEBRUARY 4 - DEPART USA

Board your overnight flight to Amsterdam.

### FEBRUARY 5 - EMBARKATION – AMSTERDAM

Board the ship in Amsterdam for your Captivating Rhine River cruise. (D)

### FEBRUARY 6 - AMSTERDAM

There are 165 canals in Amsterdam, and you'll get to enjoy some of them on your canal cruise. Later in the day, set sail out of Amsterdam to Utrecht, where you can explore this charming town on a walking tour or sip beer during a special tasting tour. (B, L, D)

### FEBRUARY 7 - DÜSSELDORF

As a leading hub for German culture, commerce, and architecture, Düsseldorf is a must-visit city for any travelers on the Rhine. Here, you will have multiple options for the day's excursion. Explore this grand city on the Rhine by joining a walking tour, concluding with a tasting of Altbier, a local specialty brewed using traditional techniques. Alternatively, cover more ground with an active bike tour of the city. If you're feeling adventurous, take a brief trip to the nearby city of Cologne. Join a guided tour through the enchanting Old Town, where you will see sites such as the Cologne Rathaus, Germany's oldest town hall; the Fish Market, which dates back to the 12th century; and the Great St. Martin Church. (B, L, D)

### FEBRUARY 8 - RHINE GORGE - RÜDESHEIM

Cruise through the captivating UNESCO-designated Rhine Gorge, the most stunningly beautiful stretch of the river, before reaching the winemaking town of Rüdesheim\*. Join a wine tasting to discover the flavors of the town's iconic vineyards. Or drink up the stunning views by soaring high above the vineyards with a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal. For a more active adventure, hike through the town's beautiful vineyards or join a guided bike tour along the scenic Rhine River. Later in the day, let Siegfried's Mechanical Instrument Cabinet charm you with its remarkable collection of self-playing musical instruments, or taste one of the town's special delights, Rüdesheimer coffee, ceremoniously made with brandy, coffee, and whipped cream. (B, L, D)

*\*Cruises departing in February will dock in Mainz in place of Rüdesheim, and a selection of alternative excursions will be made available.*

### FEBRUARY 9 - LUDWIGSHAFEN

Ludwigshafen is your gateway to a choice of three excursions. Visit Heidelberg, the perfectly preserved medieval city nestled in the Neckar River Valley along Germany's Castle Road. Discover the iconic red sandstone Heidelberg Castle and Great Vat, an 18th-century, 49,000-gallon wine cask. For a more active adventure while in Heidelberg, join a guided hike up the Philosopher's Path, aptly named during the Romantic Period, and enjoy panoramic views of the city. Alternatively, you can visit one of Germany's oldest cities, Speyer, known for the largest Romanesque cathedral in Europe—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—and the medieval Old Gate, Altpörtel. Or join a guided bike tour along the shores of the river Neckar and enjoy a cycling break to explore the picturesque medieval town of Ladenburg. (B, L, D)



## FEBRUARY 10 - STRASBOURG

Strasbourg offers flavors of both France and Germany because of its borderline location. Enjoy a panoramic tour past the stunning Parc de l'Orangerie, the European Parliament, and the Place de la République before walking through its iconic "La Petite France" district, lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale. Wander through charming streets past the Cathédrale de Notre Dame with its famous astronomical clock. Alternatively, take a guided bike ride through the city and Parc de l'Orangerie. (B, L, D)

## FEBRUARY 11 - BREISACH

Breisach is your gateway to several different excursions. Step back in time with a visit to the enchanting Alsatian town of Colmar, which looks almost the same as it did in the 16th century. On your walking tour, admire historic architecture and perhaps get a glimpse of the Statue of Liberty, a small replica of the famous version in New York, to commemorate the sculptor's Colmar birthplace. Those wishing a more active excursion can cycle through the countryside or hike in the Black Forest, a magical land full of cultural traditions. (B, L, D)

## FEBRUARY 12 - BASEL

After breakfast, bid farewell to Switzerland and prepare for your return flight home. (B)

B = Breakfast - L = Lunch - D = Dinner

## CRUISE ONLY PRICING\*

<b>E</b>	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq. ft.)	\$2,598*
<b>D</b>	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq. ft.)	\$2,798*
<b>CB</b>	French Balcony Stateroom (155 sq. ft.)	\$3,398*
<b>CA</b>	French Balcony Stateroom (170 sq. ft.)	\$3,598*
<b>BB</b>	Dual Balcony Stateroom (210 sq. ft.)	\$3,998*
<b>BA</b>	Dual Balcony Stateroom (210 sq. ft.)	\$4,098*
<b>AB</b>	Dual Balcony Stateroom (235 sq. ft.)	\$4,398*
<b>AA</b>	Dual Balcony Stateroom (235 sq. ft.)	\$4,498*
<b>SS</b>	Suite (300 sq. ft.)	\$5,498*

\*Rates are per person, based on double occupancy

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### 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**



# Switzerland

## POST-TOUR

February 12 - 16, 2026 | Starting at \$1840\*

## FEBRUARY 12 - BASEL - LAKE LUCERNE

After breakfast, disembark the ship, and before transferring to Lake Lucerne, go on a highlights tour of Basel, Switzerland's third largest city. Long an important university, banking, and trade center, Basel's glorious past is still evident in its medieval Town Hall and exquisite 18th-century patrician homes. After that, depart for Lake Lucerne. Upon arrival at Lucerne, you will visit the Lion Monument – the figure of a dying lion carved into a hillside. The American writer Mark Twain praised the monument as "the most mournful and moving piece of stone in the world." (B)

## FEBRUARY 13 - LAKE LUCERNE

Today, enjoy a walking tour of Lucerne, situated where the Reuss River flows into Lake Lucerne. Small cobblestone streets, squares with fountains, and frescoed buildings typify Lucerne. Easily the symbol of the city, the Chapel Bridge is a medieval covered bridge and is one of the oldest wooden bridges in Europe. (B)

## FEBRUARY 14 - LAKE LUCERNE - ZÜRICH

Check out of your hotel, and before your transfer via motorcoach to Zürich, enjoy a scenic lake cruise. As part of your included excursion, you will ascend a picturesque mountain on a cable car ride, Mount Rigi, known as the "Queen of the Mountains." Take in breathtaking views of the city and surrounding landscape below. Later, check into your Zürich hotel. (B)

## FEBRUARY 15 - ZÜRICH

Switzerland's largest city seamlessly blends its historic past with its progressive future—all of which will be fully displayed during your city tour. One of the top experiences in Zürich is a visit to Old Town, where you will find yourself amongst medieval houses, churches, and the modern Bahnhofstrasse. (B)

## FEBRUARY 16 - DEPART ZÜRICH

After breakfast, bid farewell to Switzerland and prepare for your return flight home. (B)

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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

**INCLUDED IN PRICE:**  
• Deluxe cruise accommodations (based on double occupancy) • Most shore excursions • All meals on ship, meal beverages, and other meals as indicated • Administrative Fee • Cruise Tax (\$224)  
**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**  
• International Airfare and overseas transfers • Fuel Surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 • Pre-Cruise and/or Post-Cruise Extension and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Visa(s) • 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 passports, laundry, excess baggage, and other items of personal nature • \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**  
Price is per person based on double occupancy. Single room/stateroom supplement has the following additional charges: Category **E - \$1898; D - \$2098; CB - \$2598; CA - \$2698; BB - \$2998; BA - \$3098; AB - \$3298; AA - \$3398; SS - \$4198**. Single room charge on **Amsterdam Pre-Tour \$590; Switzerland Post-Tour \$940**. While EO will try to match roommates, EO 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 INFORMATION:**  
A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Initial Deposit	\$500	Due at the time of registration
Second Deposit	\$250	Due 02/04/25.
Third Deposit	\$1,000	Due on 06/09/25.
Final Payment	09/07/25. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.	
Travel Protection Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 09/06/25 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 06/09/25 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 September 7, 2025:

We welcome registrations after 09/07/25. Registrations received between 09/08/25 - 11/06/25 will incur a fee starting at \$100 per person. Registrations received between 11/07/25 - 11/21/25 will incur a fee starting at \$200 per person. Registrations received between 11/22/25 - 12/06/25 will incur a fee starting at \$400 per person. Registrations received on 12/07/25 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 per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 365 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$150 non-refundable cancellation 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 per-person charges: 364-301 days = \$250; 300-241 days = \$500; 240-181 days = \$1000; 180-151 days = 50% of total cost; 150-121 days = 75% of total cost; 120-0 days prior of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

**EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements.** Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. The right is reserved to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable to EOT and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOT, EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

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 and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see [eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement](http://eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement) or contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 09/06/25. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. You will also be required to check in with the cruise line prior to travel and according to the cruise line's requirements and instructions provided in your final documents.

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, EO does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, 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, non-amendable 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 traveling 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 air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is 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. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

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. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit [eo.travel/travel-info/airline-fees](http://eo.travel/travel-info/airline-fees).

ON OWN DEVIATIONS:

On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to any additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in cruise line, airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. The cruise line has the ultimate control over your voyage and may, without notice, alter the length of the cruise and the order of and/or inclusion of ports. EOT is in no way responsible for these changes and does not make reimbursement for such changes.

PREGNANCY/INFANT REGULATIONS

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Due to the limited medical facilities, infants must be at least one year old on the first day of the cruise.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 01/15/25. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents 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 EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour.

**The passenger agrees that EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.**

EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT 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. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

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Trip Cost	Cost*	Trip Cost	Cost*	Trip Cost	Cost*
\$0 - \$1000	\$109	\$3501-\$4000	\$429	\$6501-\$7000	\$759
\$1001-\$1500	\$159	\$4001-\$4500	\$489	\$7001-\$8000	\$869
\$1501-\$2000	\$219	\$4501-\$5000	\$539	\$8001-\$9000	\$979
\$2001-\$2500	\$269	\$5001-\$5500	\$599	\$9001-\$10,000	\$1089
\$2501-\$3000	\$319	\$5501-\$6000	\$649		
\$3001-\$3500	\$379	\$6001-\$6500	\$709		

See our website for more pricing options

Schedule of Benefits	Maximum Benefit
Trip Cancellation	Up to 100% of the non-refundable Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	Up to 100% of the non-refundable Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$500
Trip Delay	Up to \$150 Per Day, to Maximum of \$1,500
<b>Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation</b>	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains	\$50,000
24 Hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	Up to \$200

Tour: RC26 Date: 020426 Code: R

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