



Experience the pre-Christmas magic of the Rhine by joining this unique and contemplative travel experience! Commencing in Strasbourg, our advent cruise will take you through the romantic Middle Rhine Valley to the imposing metropolis of Cologne. During the cruise, visit the most beautiful Christmas markets of the region and discover magical places along the riverbanks, aglow with Christmas charm. Relax and enjoy the most peaceful time of the year aboard the new, deluxe Amadeus Riva.

### ITINERARY

#### Nov. 29, Wednesday - Depart the USA

Depart Los Angeles for Europe. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment for your journey.

#### Nov. 30, Thursday - Frankfurt to Strasbourg

Arrive in Frankfurt, where you will be greeted and transferred to your modern deluxe "floating hotel," Amadeus Riva. Settle into your stateroom and enjoy a Welcome Cocktail and Dinner.

#### Dec. 1, Friday – Strasbourg, France

Explore the Alsace River city of Strasbourg, where the festively decorated facades and shops invite you to enjoy the romantic ambiance of the Christmas market. In the afternoon, you may take an optional expedition into the wintry Alsace and Obernai, and admire the landscape of southern France. After dinner, your ship will begin its cruise to Germany. Set sail at 10:00 p.m.

#### Dec. 2, Saturday – Speyer and Heidelberg, Germany

Early morning arrival in Speyer. From here, you will take a trip to the charming old imperial town of Heidelberg. Apart from the other attractions, don't miss the Heidelberg Christmas market, in order to enjoy its enchanting advent atmosphere. After lunch, you will have the opportunity to enjoy a relaxing stroll in Speyer. Here, too, a beautiful Christmas market awaits you. At 8:00 p.m., your ship continues downriver to Rudesheim.

#### Dec. 3, Sunday – Rudesheim and Koblenz, Germany

You reach the fascinating wine town of Rudesheim early in the morning which, together with Bingen on the opposite side, forms the southern gateway to the Middle Rhine Valley. The picturesque little town is best discovered on a leisurely walk, after which you will continue to Koblenz. On the way, you pass what is probably the most beautiful section of your trip – the dreamy, wintry Middle Rhine Valley and the mysterious Lorelei rock, which is associated with countless legends. After lunch, explore Koblenz. This romantic town in the northern Rhineland-Palatinate is best discovered during an extended walk. In the evening, the festive Captain's Gala Dinner awaits you. Your ship leaves Koblenz at 10:00 p.m.

#### Dec. 4, Monday – Cologne, Germany

Early in the morning, you arrive in Cologne, where your trip ends. Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before disembarkation. On the banks of the Rhine, the city of Cologne (which Germans call "Köln") is home to Germany's greatest Gothic cathedral, its best collection of Roman artifacts, a world-class art museum, and a healthy dose of urban playfulness. Enjoy a city tour here, as well as its Christmas markets. Then, travel by motorcoach to Frankfurt and overnight at an airport hotel (Holiday Inn or similar).

#### Dec. 5, Tuesday – Frankfurt/Los Angeles

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. Arrive back to Los Angeles the same day.

**5-STAR Amadeus Cruise - INCLUDES AIRFARE!**  
**Seven Days, Nov. 29 - Dec. 5, 2023**

## Christmas Markets Along the Rhine River

Starting from \$2595 Cat C-4 per person double occupancy, including airfare

\* \$100 PP EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT if booked by February 28



For Questions or Reservations:

**Adult Customized Tours (A.C.T.)**

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### Inclusions

- Luxury accommodation in an outside river-view stateroom
- Gourmet dining with all meals included (buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner and midnight snack) in the elegant Panorama – Restaurant, which accommodates all guests in one sitting
- Free-flowing hand-selected red & white wines from Europe's famous wine regions, draft beer and soft drinks as well as coffee and tea with every lunch and dinner onboard
- Coffee and tea available 24 hours a day in the AMADEUS-Club
- Welcome and Farewell Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner
- Services of an experienced, English-speaking Cruise Director
- Gratuities included for all shipboard staff and crew
- Complimentary state-of-the-art audio headsets for all excursions
- Complimentary use of onboard bicycles for independent exploration
- AMADEUS digital audio system for all guided excursions
- WIFI is included throughout the vessel including staterooms
- Bottle water in cabin
- Non-smoking environment indoors (smoking limited to dedicated outside area)
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees
- Half-day guided city tour in each port
- Frankfurt Airport Hotel (tba)

# ADULT CUSTOMIZED TOURS (A.C.T.)

555 South Sunrise Way Suite 219 Palm Springs, CA 92264 tel. (760) 322-1247

## Reservation Request

**Aboard the newest Amadeus river vessel, *Riva***

# Christmas Markets Along the Rhine River

7 days, November 29-December 4, 2023

- \$2595 per person double occupancy, includes current port fees and government taxes. Price features five-day cruise from Strasbourg, France to Cologne, Germany aboard Amadeus River Cruises' *Riva*, riverview window stateroom category C-4 (deck 1). Roundtrip airfare from LAX on Lufthansa Airlines or similar. All meals on board plus excursions per itinerary. Hotel night in Frankfurt at airport (Holiday Inn or similar). **Single supplement:** \$390 category C4; \$635 category B4; \$990 category B1; category A1 \$1290; \$1990 Suite

Please reserve space for the following person(s):

Legal, Passport Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of birth \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency contact/number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Name of roommate \_\_\_\_\_

**Bedding (circle):** Two twins or Queen For more info, please visit [www.amadeus-cruises.com](http://www.amadeus-cruises.com)

**Stateroom Upgrades** All staterooms contain two twin beds that convert to queen, private bathroom with shower. For deck plans, click on this link: <https://www.cruisemapper.com/deckplans/MS-Amadeus-Riva-1579/deck03-6524>

Cat. B4 French balcony w/drop down window aft, Strauss Deck 2.....\$499 ppdo \_\_\_\_\_

Cat. B1 French balcony w/drop down window center, Strauss Deck 2..... \$595 ppdo \_\_\_\_\_

Cat. A1 French balcony w/drop down window aft-center, Mozart Deck 3..... \$799 ppdo \_\_\_\_\_

Mozart Suite French balcony w/drop down window center, approx. dbl size Mozart Deck 3.....\$1299 ppdo \_\_\_\_\_

Single supplement \_\_\_\_\_ (See supplement pricing in top box, to be added)

➤ Roundtrip transfers to LAX from desert and inland locales (TBA) \$99 \_\_\_\_\_

TO SECURE YOUR SPACE AT THIS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS RATE, PLEASE REMIT YOUR DEPOSIT OF \$500 PER PERSON, PAYABLE TO A.C.T. TRUST ACCOUNT WITH THIS FORM TO ADULT CUSTOMIZED TOURS: 555 SOUTH SUNRISE WAY, SUITE 219, PALM SPRINGS, CA. 92264. A.C.T. IS A WHOLESALE SELLER OF TRAVEL AND OUR PRICES REFLECT 5% DISCOUNT WHEN FINAL PAYMENTS ARE MADE BY CASH OR CHECK. EXCEPT FOR FIRST DEPOSIT, FINAL PAYMENT PAID BY CREDIT CARD WILL HAVE 5% ADDED.

**NOTE:** FOR YOUR PROTECTION, WE RECOMMEND VACATION CANCELLATION INSURANCE, WHICH COVERS YOU BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE TRIP. WE WILL SEND POLICY AND DETAILS WITH YOUR RESERVATION RECEIPT. INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NONREFUNDABLE.

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

### RESERVATIONS, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATIONS:

A deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of booking. **Final payment is due September 1, 2023, except for bookings made after that period when full payment is required.** *All cancellations are subject to a \$250 per person A.C.T. administrative fee.* Cancellations made after September 1, 2023: \$500 per person penalty plus any additional fees levied by cruise lines and tour operators (including A.C.T.) in accordance with their regulations, penalties, and out of pocket expenses (telephone calls, cables, etc.). **Cancellations made 60 days or less before departure: No refund (100% penalty).**

**CRUISE AND AIRLINE:** Your choice of inside or private balcony staterooms aboard Amadeus River Cruises' 5-star *Riva* (lead-in category C4 represented for \$2595). All meals plus beer and wine, coffee, tea, water and onboard entertainment included. Five-day voyage to Christmas markets in France and Germany. Includes port fees and taxes, as well as gratuities to shipboard staff. Sightseeing per itinerary. R/T airfare from LAX on Lufthansa Airlines or similar.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Shuttle to and from Los Angeles; gratuities to guides and bus drivers; any meals, snacks and beverages including wines, liquors, and mineral waters that are **not** included in program; items of a personal nature; optional tours, shore excursions, and travel insurance. **Excess fuel surcharges or increased taxes if assessed.**

**DOCUMENTS:** A.C.T. Inc. cannot and will not be responsible for any delay, damage and/or loss, including missed portions of the programs, which are a result of passenger losing/not having proper documents, including visas; or for submission of inaccurate information to A.C.T., including legal names on passports. A.C.T. reserves the right to correct errors made on its invoices. **All travelers, U.S. citizens or not, require a passport valid for six months beyond travel dates.**

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Adult School Travel and Adult Customized Tours (A.C.T.) Inc., 555 South Sunrise Way., Suite 219, Palm Springs, Ca. 92264 and their agents shall act merely as intermediaries between national and international travel operators and passengers in making arrangements for any services including airlines, cruise lines, hotels, transportation, restaurants; and does not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident, or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or of default of any hotel, cruise and airline company, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tour, or by any act of terrorism or by animal or by God. Passengers are responsible for obtaining proper and valid government documents ie. passports/visas. Further, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage, delay, or re-routings due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, *force majeure*, government restraints, weather or any causes beyond its personal control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omissions, delays, re-routings or acts of any government or authority. A.C.T. is held blameless and airlines, ship, train or bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for changes in schedules or gateways, or any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines and cruise companies concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between transportation providers and the purchases of this trip and/or passenger. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract or the breach thereof shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Uniform Rules for Better Business Bureau Arbitration, and the judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The payment for a reservation on the trip shall constitute consent to all provisions in the General Information and Conditions as published herein. **Costs herein are based on prices in effect at the time of printing—January 2023. While unlikely, pricing is subject to change without notice.**

My signature below indicates I have read and—with deposit--agree to the above terms and conditions and wish to be included on the trip. My check in the amount of \$500.00 per person is enclosed, or credit card info provided. A.C.T.'s price reflects 5% discount for final payment by cash (check). **Initial deposit may be made by credit card at no additional charge, but 5% will be added to final balance if amount is paid by charge card.**

Signature (1st person) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (2nd person) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ Card type (VISA, Discover, MasterCard) \_\_\_\_\_

**Card number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration date** \_\_\_\_\_ **3-digit number on reverse** \_\_\_\_\_