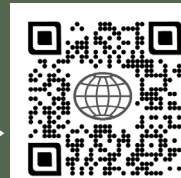




Rhine Castles & Swiss Alps

River Cruise

June 15 - 23, 2025



OPTIONAL PRE-CRUISE



Amsterdam

Starting at \$830*
June 13 - 16, 2025

JUNE 13 – DEPART THE USA

Board your overnight flight to Amsterdam.

JUNE 14 – AMSTERDAM

Arrive in Amsterdam and check into your hotel.

JUNE 15 – AMSTERDAM

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

JUNE 16 – AMSTERDAM - EMBARKATION

Check out of your hotel and, before transferring to your ship, visit Zaanse Schans, observing life as it used to be 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

JUNE 15 – DEPART THE USA

Board your overnight flight to Amsterdam.

JUNE 16 – EMBARKATION – AMSTERDAM

Board the ship for your Rhine Castles & Swiss Alps cruise. (D)

JUNE 17 – 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. (B, L, D)

JUNE 18 – COLOGNE

Enjoy cruising to Cologne, then 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 Fishmarket, which dates back to the 12th century and the Great St. Martin Church. End your city tour with a visit to a local tavern to taste its famous Kölsch beer. As an alternative, examine the historic architectural styles on display throughout the Cologne Cathedral during a guided tour. This 13th-century Gothic marvel and UNESCO World Heritage Site was the tallest building in the world at the time of its completion, and the church withstood 14 hits from aerial bombs during World War II. Active guests will want to join a guided bike ride along the Rhine and through the historic Stadtgarten. (B, L, D)

JUNE 19 – 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 Musical Instrument Museum 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)

JUNE 20 – MAINZ and WORMS

Ludwigshafen is your gateway to your excursions today. This morning, visit the Rhine River city of Mainz, where Johann Gutenberg developed the process of moveable type that allowed printing to be done on a production scale. Visit the Gutenberg Museum and marvel at the collection of printing presses, Bibles and bookplates. Enjoy some free time in Mainz, where you can visit the stunning cathedral or shop in the city center. After lunch, travel to the ancient city of Worms, where Luther refused to back down from his criticism of the church during the famous Diet of Worms. (B, L, D)

JUNE 21 – 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)

JUNE 22 – BASEL

Enjoy getting to know 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, richly decorated market square and exquisite 18th-century patrician homes. Tour the city by foot or on a guided bike tour that takes you through three countries: Switzerland, France and Germany. Alternatively, go on a full-day excursion to Lucerne, or opt for one of the morning excursions and visit Lucerne in the afternoon. With either Lucerne excursion, you'll have the opportunity to see its Lion Monument – the figure of a dying lion carved into a hillside in memory of the Swiss Guards massacred during the French Revolution in 1792 – which Mark Twain described as "the most mournful and moving piece of stone in the world." You'll also see Lucerne's spectacular medieval walls and towers, dating back to the 13th century. (B, L, D)

JUNE 23 – BASEL

After breakfast, bid farewell to Switzerland. Prepare for your return flight home from Basel or enjoy the Reformation extension. (B)

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

ALL INCLUSIVE PRICING from Denver, Milwaukee or Los Angeles

E	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq ft)	\$5,398*
D	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq ft)	\$5,698*
CB	French Balcony Stateroom (155 sq ft)	\$6,798*
CB	French Balcony Stateroom (155 sq ft)	\$6,998*
BB	Dual Balcony Stateroom (210 sq ft)	\$7,398*
BA	Dual Balcony Stateroom (210 sq ft)	\$7,598*
AB	Dual Balcony Stateroom (235 sq ft)	\$7,798*
AA	Dual Balcony Stateroom (235 sq ft)	\$7,998*
S	Suite (350 sq ft)	\$9,298*

*Rates are per person, based on double occupancy

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Included: Port taxes, Transfers with air purchased from us.

OPTIONAL POST-CRUISE



JUNE 23 – HEIDELBERG and NUREMBERG

Travel from Basel to Heidelberg. See the old town and have some free time for lunch. Continue your journey to Nuremberg for dinner and your overnight stay. (D)

JUNE 24 – COBURG and WARTBURG CASTLE

From Nuremberg, continue to Coburg to visit the Coburg Veste, where Luther continued with his work translating the Bible into German. Travel to Eisenach and visit the Wartburg Castle, where Luther took shelter from the wrath of the pope and translated the New Testament. Continue to the Erfurt area for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, D)

JUNE 25 – ERFURT & EISLEBEN

Luther was born and baptized in Eisleben and also died there. Visit his house where he was born and died. Continue on to Erfurt, the spiritual home of Martin Luther. Sights include a visit to the Augustinian Monastery, where Luther served as a monk. Also, visit the Franciscan church where Luther preached in 1529 and St. Mary's Church, where he was ordained as a priest. (B, D)

JUNE 26 – WITTENBERG

Today's journey in Wittenberg recalls the life and work of Martin Luther. See the gates of the Schlosskirche (Castle Church), where he nailed his 95 Theses in 1517, then visit the Stadtkirche (City Church), where Luther and his associates preached the gospel to the common people. We will visit the Lutherhalle, an important museum where Luther lived, first as a monk and later as owner with his wife Katharina. (B, D)

JUNE 27 – BERLIN

Drive to Berlin this morning. Our visit will begin with a city tour that showcases the three centers of Berlin: the west around Kurfurstendamm Boulevard and the Memorial Church, then we will visit the new center around Potsdamer Square, and finally, the eastern section around Unter Den Linden, the Brandenburg Gate, and Alexanderplatz. If time allows, visit the Berlin Dom. (B, D)

JUNE 28 – BERLIN

Our tour of this once-divided metropolis includes the restored Reichstag, the monumental Brandenburg Gate, Charlotte Palace, the 210-foot Victory Column in the vast Tiergarten Park, and a visit to the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. Enjoy a free afternoon in Berlin. (B, D)

JUNE 29 – RETURN TO THE USA

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• International airfare • Overseas transfers (if air is purchased through EO) • 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 \$231 • Fuel Surcharges \$500 • Government Taxes of \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• 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 - \$3499; D - \$3709; CB - \$4479; CA - \$4619; BB - \$4899; BA - \$5039; AB - \$5179; AA - \$5319; S - \$6229. Single room charge on **Amsterdam Pre-Cruise \$440; Reformation Post-Cruise \$498**. 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:

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Payment	Amount	Due Date
Initial Deposit	\$500	Due at the time of registration
Second Deposit	\$500	Due 09/18/24.
Third Deposit	\$2,000	Due on 12/07/24.
Final Payment	02/15/25. 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 02/14/25 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 10/18/24 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.	

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after February 15, 2025:

We welcome registrations after 02/15/25. Registrations received between 02/16/25 - 03/17/25 will incur a fee starting at \$100 per person. Registrations received between 03/18/25 - 04/01/25 will incur a fee starting at \$200 per person. Registrations received between 04/02/25 - 04/16/25 will incur a fee starting at \$400 per person. Registrations received on 04/17/25 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 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 02/14/25. 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, EOT 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.

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 06/25/24. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at 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	\$99	\$3501-\$4000	\$399	\$6501-\$7000	\$699
\$1001-\$1500	\$149	\$4001-\$4500	\$449	\$7001-\$8000	\$799
\$1501-\$2000	\$199	\$4501-\$5000	\$499	\$8001-\$9000	\$899
\$2001-\$2500	\$249	\$5001-\$5500	\$549	\$9001-\$10000	\$999
\$2501-\$3000	\$299	\$5501-\$6000	\$599		
\$3001-\$3500	\$349	\$6001-\$6500	\$649		

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The plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing assistancefees@tripmate.com.

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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
Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation	
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