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# The Great Journey Through Europe

aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe river boat

**AMADEUS IMPERIAL**

July 10 to 21, 2023

Middle Rhine Valley

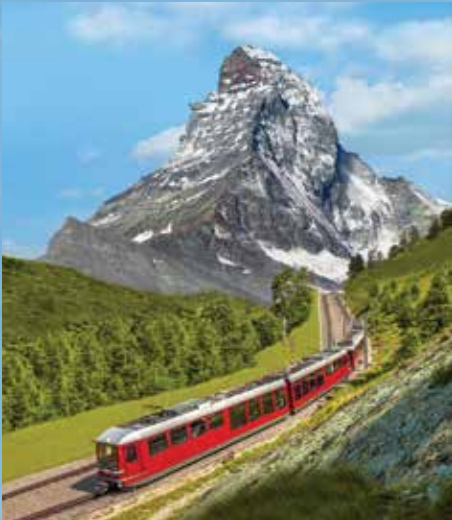
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# Highlights include:

- ◆ Retrace the “Grand Tour,” a traditional European holiday taken by aristocratic young ladies and gentlemen of the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- ◆ Traverse four countries and the western heart of the continent.
- ◆ Twelve-day program, including a six-night river cruise and four nights in the Swiss Alps—featuring the Matterhorn and Mount Pilatus.
- ◆ Cruise two of Europe’s grand rivers, the Moselle and Rhine Rivers.
- ◆ Specially arranged cruise of Lake Lucerne and a wine tasting in Rüdesheim.



GORNERGRAT BAHN

## 12 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart home city
- 2 Amsterdam, the Netherlands/  
Embark the AMADEUS IMPERIAL
- 3 Cologne, Germany
- 4 Cochem
- 5 Koblenz/Rüdesheim
- 6 Mannheim for Heidelberg
- 7 Strasbourg, France
- 8 Basel, Switzerland/  
Disembark river boat/  
Bern/Lucerne
- 9 Lucerne
- 10 Lucerne/Zermatt
- 11 Zermatt
- 12 Zermatt/Geneva/  
Return to home city

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Lake Lucerne

## PRINCETON JOURNEYS

Dear Princetonian,

Traverse four countries and the western heart of the continent on this Great Journey through Europe, cruising the Moselle and Rhine Rivers. Meander through the Netherlands' expansive waterways flanked by polder—land reclaimed from the North Sea. Cruise the storied UNESCO World Heritage-designated middle Rhine Valley, passing the hillside vineyards of the renowned Rheingau wine region.

Experience three of the world's great railway journeys and delight in the opportunity to experience six UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Dock in Basel, Switzerland, and journey through the foothills of the Bernese Oberland Alps to medieval Bern, visiting the enchanting Old Town. Spend two nights in the five-star HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF LUCERNE, ideally located on the shores of Lake Lucerne. Then, cross Switzerland's mountainous backbone aboard the adroitly engineered GLACIER EXPRESS railway. In Zermatt, marvel at the iconic Matterhorn as you travel aboard the GORNERGRAT BAHN, Switzerland's oldest cog railway.

Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe AMADEUS IMPERIAL, one of the finest boats to ply the waters of Europe, from Amsterdam to Basel. Port calls in Germany include Cologne, Cochem, and Mannheim for Heidelberg—a highlight of historical "Grand Tours" of Europe. Also visit the lovely Alsatian city of Strasbourg, France.

Princeton travelers will be joined by those from Emory University, National Trust for Historic Preservation, and Smithsonian Journeys so reserve your space today at: [alumni.princeton.edu/journeys](http://alumni.princeton.edu/journeys).

Best wishes for continued curiosity and perpetual learning,

*Bridgett St. Clair*

Director  
Alumni Education and Travel  
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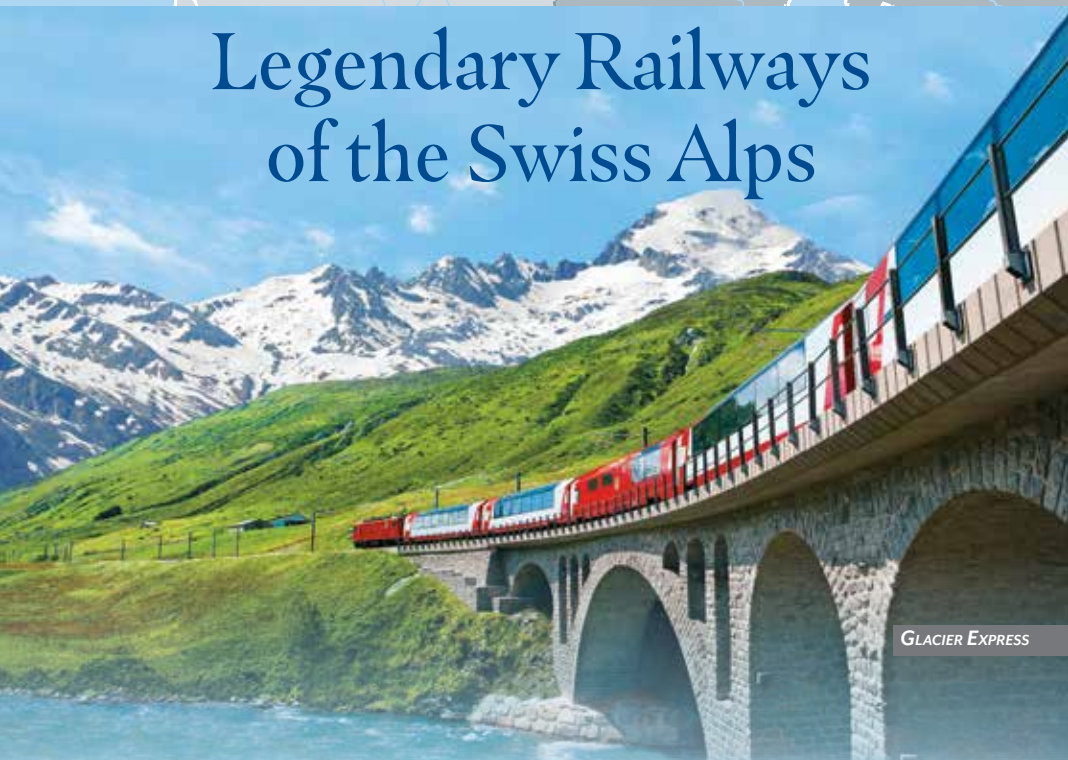
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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



# Legendary Railways of the Swiss Alps



GLACIER EXPRESS

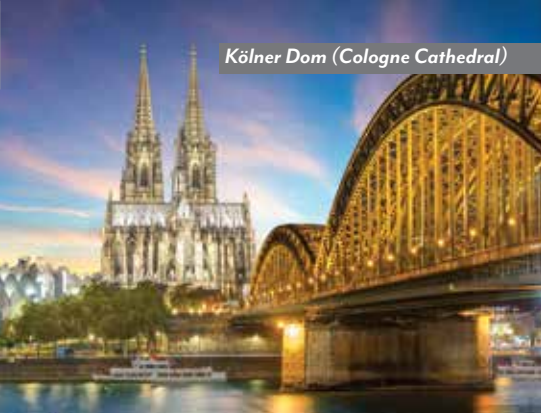
Admire the awe-inspiring, visionary work and vast scope of Switzerland's impressive railways as you experience the sublime majesty of the iconic Alps from incredible perspectives. Journey on three of the world's great Alpine railways—the panoramic GLACIER EXPRESS, the scenic GORNERGRAT BAHN, and the dramatic PILATUS RAILWAY. While admiring the innovative engineering necessary to create these routes, savor vignettes of the quintessentially Swiss landscape—including 14,000-foot-high mountain peaks, flowing streams, cavernous gorges, and crystalline glaciers.



Scenic views on the GLACIER EXPRESS







Kölner Dom (Cologne Cathedral)



Heidelberg Castle

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Depart home city

#### Day 1

### Amsterdam, The Netherlands/ Embark the river boat

#### Day 2

Arrive in Amsterdam and transfer to the dock. Cruise along Amsterdam's UNESCO World Heritage Site canals, lined with distinctly Dutch 16<sup>th</sup>- and 17<sup>th</sup>-century canal houses.

Embark the AMADEUS IMPERIAL and enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception. (R,D)

### Cologne, Germany

#### Day 3

Explore Cologne's Old Town and see the UNESCO World Heritage Site of *Kölner Dom*. (B,L,D)

### Cochem

#### Day 4

Enjoy a walking tour of Cochem with a visit to the Imperial Reichsburg castle. Cruise the Moselle River Valley, known for its abundance of vineyards clinging to the steep sides. (B,L,D)

### Koblenz/Rüdesheim

#### Day 5

Dock in Koblenz, positioned at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, for a walking tour. Cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Middle Rhine Valley to see Lorelei Rock, stop in the Rüdesheim wine country, and enjoy a trip aboard the whimsical WINZEREXPRESS mini-train ending your tour with a tasting at the Wine Cellar. (B,L,D)

### Mannheim for Heidelberg

#### Day 6

Travel from Mannheim to Heidelberg, a highlight of the historical "Grand Tours" of Europe. Discover the city's Renaissance-Baroque ambiance and visit the ruins of Heidelberg Castle. (B,L,D)

### Strasbourg, France

#### Day 7

Walk through the UNESCO World Heritage-designated La Petite France in Strasbourg, where medieval houses line cobblestone lanes and

UNESCO-inscribed Old Town and admire the soaring Alps en route to Lucerne. This evening, check into the five-star HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF. (B,L)

### Lucerne

#### Day 9

Begin your walking tour in the *Weinmarkt* and the Chapel Bridge, then see the Lion Monument, dedicated to the Swiss Guards who gave their lives during the French Revolution. Reach Mount Pilatus' 7,000-foot summit by



Reichsburg Castle in Cochem

13<sup>th</sup>-century bridges span idyllic canals. Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception on board the boat this evening. (B,L,R,D)

### Basel, Switzerland/ Disembark river boat/ Bern/Lucerne

#### Day 8

Disembark and travel to Switzerland's capital, Bern. Tour its beautifully preserved,

panoramic gondola for a 360-degree vista. Board the PILATUS RAILWAY to descend nearly 5,400 feet in less than three miles. Cruise across the lake to Lucerne. (B,L)

### Lucerne/Zermatt

#### Day 10

Relax during a morning transfer to Andermatt before boarding the GLACIER EXPRESS, "the world's slowest express train." Arrive in



the Alpine resort of Zermatt, located beneath the pinnacle of the iconic Matterhorn. Check into the SCHWEIZERHOF ZERMATT. (B,L)

## Zermatt

### Day 11

Ascend through pine and larch forests aboard the highest cog railway in Europe,

the GÖRNERGRAT BAHN. Sweeping vistas of breathtaking Alpine scenery unfold from atop the 10,100-foot summit, where the serrated profiles of the Matterhorn, the Liskamm, the Dufourspitze mountains, and the vast Gorner Glacier extend beyond your periphery.

Return to Zermatt at your leisure with an optional stop

at Riffelberg for a picturesque view of Monte Rosa and the Matterhorn. Enjoy the farewell reception this evening in the hotel. (B,R)

## Zermatt/Geneva/ Return to home city

### Day 12

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)



Strasbourg, France

## ALWAYS INCLUDED WITH GOHAGAN & COMPANY

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ All meals on board the ship.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages on board the ship.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom and on excursions.
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- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

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# AMADEUS IMPERIAL

## Elegant and Meticulously Crafted River Boat

The AMADEUS IMPERIAL features all the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel. The stylish restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows and continental cuisine featuring fresh, local ingredients. Daily meals include early-risers’ coffee, breakfast, and lunch with complimentary wine and beer, afternoon tea, four-course dinner also with complimentary alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages, and a late-evening snack. For your leisure time on board there are two bars, an open-air lounge, a boutique, a massage room, a beauty salon, a fitness studio, and the Sun Deck. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available and an elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board.

The 84 stylish staterooms and suites are among the most spacious of any European river boat (172 to 284 square feet). Suites include a private balcony, and select staterooms feature a unique floor-to-ceiling window that lowers to French-balcony height at the touch of a button. Accommodations have two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, sitting area, and private bathroom with shower. Most have a minibar. The AMADEUS IMPERIAL meets the highest safety standards; the AMADEUS fleet has earned the important “Green Globe Certificate” of environmental sustainability.



Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>including taxes and gratuities</small>	Rates per person, double occupancy
C4	Stateroom with small panoramic window. <i>Haydn Deck, midship.</i>	\$4,340
C1	Stateroom with small panoramic window. <i>Haydn Deck, midship.</i>	\$4,740
B4	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height. <i>Strauss Deck, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$5,440
B1	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height. <i>Strauss Deck, aft, and midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$5,940
A1	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height. <i>Mozart Deck, aft, and midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$6,540
Suite	Suite with <b>private balcony</b> (sliding glass doors with railing), sofa and bath robes. <i>Mozart Deck, midship.</i>	\$7,140

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

AMADEUS IMPERIAL has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.



## OPTIONAL EXTENSION

### Golden Age of Amsterdam Pre-Program Option **July 8 to 11, 2023**

The historic heart of Amsterdam, laced with tree-shaded canals and stately 16<sup>th</sup>- and 17<sup>th</sup>-century merchant houses, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the perfect introduction to your Great Journey. Visit the world-class Rijksmuseum and enjoy a full-day excursion to quaint Edam, world famous for its cheese, and historic Hoorn, one of the loveliest seafaring towns of the Golden Age. Accommodations are for two nights in a deluxe hotel.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$995*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,295*

*Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*





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## Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: **1<sup>st</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Double (two twin beds).

☐ Double (one queen bed).

☐ Single accommodations.

☐ Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

## Amsterdam Pre-Program Option

**July 8 to 11, 2023**

☐ Double \$995 per person.

☐ Single \$1,295 per person.

☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

☐ I/We want you to book my/our air from:

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(fill in departure city)

☐ I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$1,000 per person.

☐ Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Make check(s) payable to **Princeton Journeys**.

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☐ **I have read and agree to the program Terms and Conditions found at [alumni.princeton.com/journeys](http://alumni.princeton.com/journeys)**

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Bern's Zytglogge (Clock Tower)



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