



Ethics on the Rhine: Germany and its Neighbors

**A 2025 Saint Anselm Center for Ethics Rhine River Cruise
Aboard the AmaCerto - October 15 – October 22, 2025**

Join Saint Anselm College aboard the AmaCerto for a memorable seven-night journey on the beautiful and historic Rhine, one of the great rivers of Europe. The journey begins in Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands and a city renowned for its picturesque canals, extraordinary architecture, and vibrant culture. The trip will take us along the scenic coasts of the Rhine and Moselle rivers, with picturesque villages, castles, and vineyards. The trip will feature seven great cities, including Cologne with its magnificent Gothic cathedral and Roman ruins. Along the way, academic talks led by historian Phil Pajakowski and discussions led by philosopher Max Latona will address the Rhine as an artery of trade and migration, a line of demarcation between Germany and its western neighbors, and a symbol of German culture and identity. The trip will offer us the opportunity to explore a great river and its historical significance for politics, culture, and trade. Registrations are limited so as to promote a more personalized experience, common gatherings, and an experience of Saint Anselm community.

Amsterdam to Luxembourg Vineyards of the Rhine & Moselle

Cruise Day	Port / City	Arrive	Depart
1	Amsterdam	Embarkation	O/n
2	Amsterdam	-	13:00
3	Cologne	14:30	22:30
4	Rüdesheim	14:00	O/n
5	Rüdesheim	-	5:00
5	Mainz	8:00	12:30
5	Lahnstein	17:00	O/n
6	Lahnstein	-	6:00
6	Cochem	14:00	21:30
7	Bernkastel	8:30	13:00
8	Wasserbillig	Disembarkation	-

AmaCerto OVERVIEW



Like a fallen leaf floating atop the water, *AmaCerto* floats effortlessly down Europe’s most fascinating waterways. From the spacious and well-appointed staterooms, with their plush bedding and soft robes, to the classically elegant Main Lounge with its baby grand piano and bar, this haven on the river is filled with luxurious amenities. An onboard salon puts you center stage and ready for your close-up. On the Sun Deck, a heated pool features a swim-up bar with underwater bar stools, and a walking track provides the perfect venue for a romantic sunrise or sunset stroll. And from the kitchen, you’ll find fine dining to the extreme, with exquisite, regionally inspired cuisine prepared in both the Main Restaurant and at The Chef’s Table specialty restaurant, where views of the rippling river are just the amuse-bouche to every mouthwatering bite.

Category	Cabin Rate Per Person	Cabin Location
E – Window (160sq ft)	\$3,869	Piano Deck
D – Window (160sq ft)	\$4,138	Piano Deck
C – French Balcony (170sq ft)	\$5128	Violin & Cello Deck
BB - French & Outside Balcony (210sq ft)	\$5668	Cello Deck
BA - French & Outside Balcony (210sq ft)	\$5848	Violin Deck
AB - French & Outside Balcony (235sq ft)	\$6028	Cello Deck
AA - French & Outside Balcony (290sq ft)	\$6208	Violin Deck
AA+ - French & Outside Balcony (235sq ft)	\$6748	Violin Deck
SS – French & Outside Balcony Suite (350sq ft)	\$7378	Violin Deck

Rates are per person based on double occupancy and reflect a 10% group discount.

Price includes \$100pp onboard credit.

Port Fees & taxes will be additional \$240pp

St A’s program fee will be additional \$300pp

Airfare is additional. Pre and Post Extension available at additional cost. Single rates available on request.

INCLUSIVE PRICING

- All gourmet meals onboard (Early Riser Coffee and Croissants, a Rich Breakfast, a Festive Lunch, Afternoon Tea & Coffee with Cake & Sandwiches and a Multi-Course Dinner)
- Unlimited red and white wine from the local regions as well as beer and sodas during meals

- Choice of dining options at no additional cost including the main dining salon or an intimate Chef's Table Restaurant for up to 36 guests where the chef prepares the meal in person.
- Free coffee, tea, ice-water and iced-tea are included all day. Cappuccino, Latte and Espresso can also be requested free of charge during all meals! Complimentary coffee & tea station available 24 hours.
- Captain's Welcome Champagne Reception & Gala Dinner as well as Captain's Farewell Champagne Reception & Gala Dinner plus several Theme Dinners
- Complimentary cocktail hour offering a "Happy Hour Menu" one hour before dinner on 5 evenings; Captain's Receptions on the other 2 evenings
- Bottled water, fluffy bathrobes, and slippers are provided free of charge in each cabin
- Use of the fitness area and fitness equipment inside
- Complimentary Wellness Program with qualified fitness instructor
- Use of the bicycles and helmets free of charge
- Unlimited internet onboard – strictly subject to availability
- Complimentary in-cabin movies

For more information or to make a reservation contact Cruise Travel Outlet at 603-894-7245 x 251 and mention the Saint Anselm College Cruise. Or contact Laura at 603-212-5068 You can also visit <https://www.cruisetraveloutlet.com/st-anselm-cruise-2025/>.

- **Twin Balconies**

Enjoy Panoramic Views and plenty of fresh air in our lavish twin-balcony staterooms that feature both a French balcony and an outside Balcony.



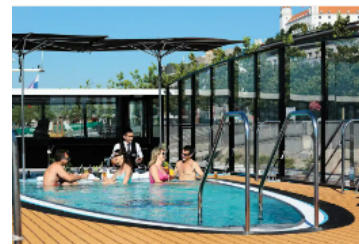
- **Award-Winning Dining**

Savor exquisite cuisine at a variety of dining venues, like the Main Restaurant and The Chef's Table. You can also order delicious tapas between meals in the Main Lounge.



- **Sun-Deck Pool**

Soak up some rays or take a dip in our refreshing pool with a swim-up bar as we pass by centuries-old castles, charming villages and other breathtaking scenery.



- **Massage and Hair Salon**

After a marvelous day of immersive shore excursions, return to the ship and treat yourself to a bit of pampering with a soothing massage.



- **Sightseeing by Bike**
Some ports have guided bike tours, but there is always a fleet of complimentary bikes on AmaLea so passengers can explore the destinations on their own.



- **Enriching Entertainment**
Whether it's traditional Bavarian music, a local quartet or modern piano favorites, there is an eclectic schedule of entertainment on board.



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Note: (B)-Breakfast, (L)-Lunch, (D)-Dinner Included

7 NIGHTS · EMBARK IN AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Drink in the beauty, history, and flavor of the Rhine and Moselle River Valleys' iconic vineyards. Begin your journey with a gentle ride through Amsterdam's legendary canals, then head to Cologne where you can whet your palate for the wines ahead by tasting Kölsch beer. As for the vineyards, you'll soar above them by gondola, or hike among the grapes in Rudesheim, and sip wines in Bernkastel, learning the legend of the Bernkasteler Doctor. Whatever you choose to do ashore, the stories you're told and flavors that grace your palate will surely transform you.

Day 1, AMSTERDAM – EMBARKATION. Board the ship for your *Vineyards of the Rhine & Moselle* river cruise. (D)

Day 2, 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)

Day 3, COLOGNE, GERMANY. Enjoy cruising to Cologne, home to one of Germany's most revered Gothic masterpieces, the Cologne Cathedral. Join a guided tour through the Old Town and to the Cologne Rathaus, Germany's oldest town hall, the Old Market, and the Heumarkt. Plus, taste the city's famous Kölsch beer, only made in Cologne. As an alternative, explore the architectural styles on display inside the Cologne Cathedral, a 13th-century Gothic marvel and UNESCO World Heritage Site. This cathedral was the tallest building in the world at the time of its completion, and it withstood 14 hits from aerial bombs during World War II. Active adventurers will instead want to join a guided bike ride along the Rhine. (B,L,D)

Day 4, RUDESHEIM, GERMANY. Cruise along the Rhine River and take in some of the dozens of castles that line its path before reaching Rudesheim. Drink up the stunning views by soaring high above the vineyards with a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal Statue, and afterwards, be treated to a wine tasting. For a more active adventure, hike through the town's beautiful vineyards or join a guided bike tour along the scenic Rhine River to admire the Rheingau. Later in the day, let Siegfried's Mechanical Instrument Cabinet charm you or taste one of the town's special delights, Rudesheimer coffee, ceremoniously made with brandy, coffee, and whipped cream. (B,L,D)

Day 5, MAINZ/LAHNSTEIN, GERMANY. Arrive in Mainz, located at the confluence of the Main and Rhine rivers. Join a walking tour of Mainz's Old Town with a visit to the Gutenberg Museum, where you will learn more about the German visionary's inventions and have an opportunity to admire two of his original mid-15th century Gutenberg Bibles. As an alternative, join a walking tour of Mainz, home to many historic treasures, including the gleaming Old University and grand Staatstheater. For a more active adventure, go on a guided bike tour through Mainz. Later in the day, cruise to Lahnstein through the Rhine River Gorge, famous for its beautiful and imposing castles. Cap the day off with an exclusive visit to Burg

Lahneck Castle. (B,L,D)

Day 6, MOSELLE VALLEY – COCHEM, GERMANY. Spend the morning taking in the beauty of the Moselle on this scenic stretch of the river before reaching Cochem, with its half-timbered houses and Reichsburg Castle. Join a guided tour through the castle and then walk through its Old Town. For those wishing to have a more active exploration of the area, you can hike up to the Reichsburg Castle or go on a guided bike tour through Cochem. (B,L,D)

Day 7, BERNKASTEL, GERMANY. Walk through Bernkastel's colorful Old Town center and past many Medieval and Renaissance buildings on a guided tour. If you prefer to explore the town with your taste buds, join us for a winery visit and tasting. Hikers can opt to trek up to the ruins of Landshut Castle, which dates all the way back to the 9th century and cycling enthusiasts can choose to join a bike tour along the Moselle. (B,L,D)

Day 8, WASSERBILLIG/LUXEMBOURG – DISEMBARKATION. Disembark the ship and bid farewell to Lyon as you prepare for your flight home. (B)