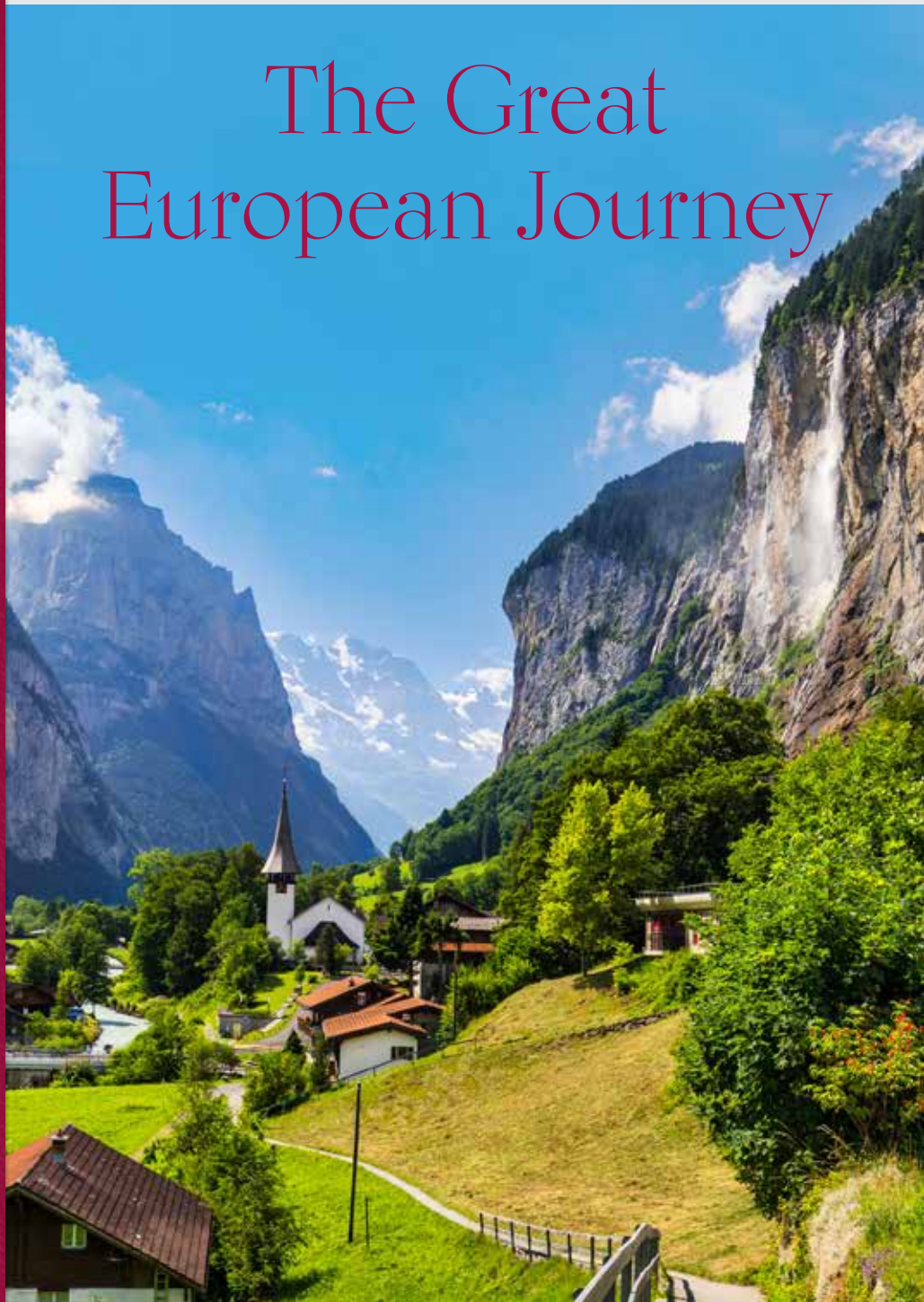




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# The Great European Journey



aboard the exclusively chartered,

***Viva Enjoy***

2025 Departures: May 31 to June 11 | June 10 to 21\*

Featuring study leaders **David Brown** (May 31) and **Barbara Horlbeck** (June 10)

# Alpine Peaks & Romantic Rivers

Set off on an exhilarating European journey steeped in storied history, grand architecture and breathtaking scenery on this fabulous, 12-day, 11-night itinerary featuring an unforgettable Swiss Alpine adventure and deluxe river cruise.

Switzerland's idyllic, pristine beauty is a special highlight during a stay in Engelberg tucked amid the Alps, with explorations of nearby Lucerne, one of the country's most beautiful medieval cities. On a panoramic train ride that ascends steep mountain terrain, and again on the cable car descent, feel immersed in the sweeping grandeur amid crisp, alpine air.

Discover the timeless beauty of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers as you wind through peaceful countryside past storybook towns, steeply terraced vineyards and forested hills crowned by castles. Engaging excursions and walking tours in your ports of call reveal the Old World splendor of renowned cities and towns. Step inside hilltop castles in Heidelberg and Cochem, and wonder at the epic scale and awe-inspiring facades of the cathedrals of Cologne and Strasbourg. Glide along Amsterdam's canals and the Rhine River Gorge, both UNESCO World Heritage sites, as are the bridges and watchtowers of Strasbourg's Ponts Couverts. From mountains to rivers, this will be a journey to remember!

*Front cover: Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland*



*Strasbourg, France*



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Dear National Trust Traveler:

Join us for an 11-night European journey carefully crafted with the ease of a luxury hotel stay and the comforts of river cruising. You'll bask in Switzerland's sensational scenery over three nights in the Swiss Alps, then wend your way along the Rhine and Moselle Rivers for seven nights through France, Germany and the Netherlands.

Begin your fascinating explorations in Switzerland with three nights at the deluxe **Kempinski Palace Engelberg** as you delve into Lucerne; a full-day excursion to Lauterbrunnen, with its breathtaking views of three Alpine peaks; and Basel. Then board the exclusively chartered, deluxe **Viva Enjoy**, and savor the unfolding riverside scenery of terraced vineyards, castles and fairytale towns as you relax on deck. Daily shore excursions introduce you to Strasbourg, the Alsatian capital, in France; then Heidelberg, Rudesheim, Cochem and Cologne in Germany; ending in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Make plans today to secure your place on this Great European Journey for the best value!

Sincerely,

Meg Annacone-Poretz  
Director, National Trust Tours

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*Learn more at [www.savingplaces.org](http://www.savingplaces.org)*

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### Study Leaders



Few names over the past twenty-plus years have been as synonymous with the National Trust for Historic Preservation as **David J. Brown**. David served as EVP and the organization's founding Chief Preservation Officer, where he led the Trust's advocacy, educational, field work, research, and historic sites programs. A national leader, speaker, and author with a four-decade record of achievement in saving historic places and supporting thriving communities, David is the founder of Bearden Brown LLC, which works to build nonprofit leadership and grow organizational impact. An affiliate fellow at the American Academy in Rome and a founding board member of the International National Trusts Organization, David brings an international perspective to his discussions of preservation, history, and architecture. **(May 31 Departure)**



**Barbara Horlbeck**, M.A., is an arts and culture professional with extensive global experience. She is a lecturer, writer, independent researcher and adjunct instructor of art history, and has developed and teaches innovative virtual and face-to-face college-level art history courses. As Founder of Arts and Influences, Barbara developed the successful Food for Thought Lecture and Lunch Series and created a series of in-depth seminars covering a broad range of topics from "Arts of the Medieval World," to "Collectors, Collections, and the Modern Museum." As a docent at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Barbara has led tours for educators, specialists and the general public for 15 years. She has traveled in more than 35 countries, including five continents and the North Pole. Barbara will help travelers focus on developing a deeper understanding of our artistic and cultural legacy while placing works of art and architecture within their rich historical context. **(June 10 Departure)**

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## Kempinski Palace Engelberg

Enjoy your stay in the **Kempinski Palace Engelberg**, a deluxe Belle-Époque resort. This luxurious haven of comfort is nestled in the heart of the Swiss countryside, surrounded by gorgeous alpine views. Enjoy the amenities and excellent service of Kempinski, the oldest European luxury hotel brand.

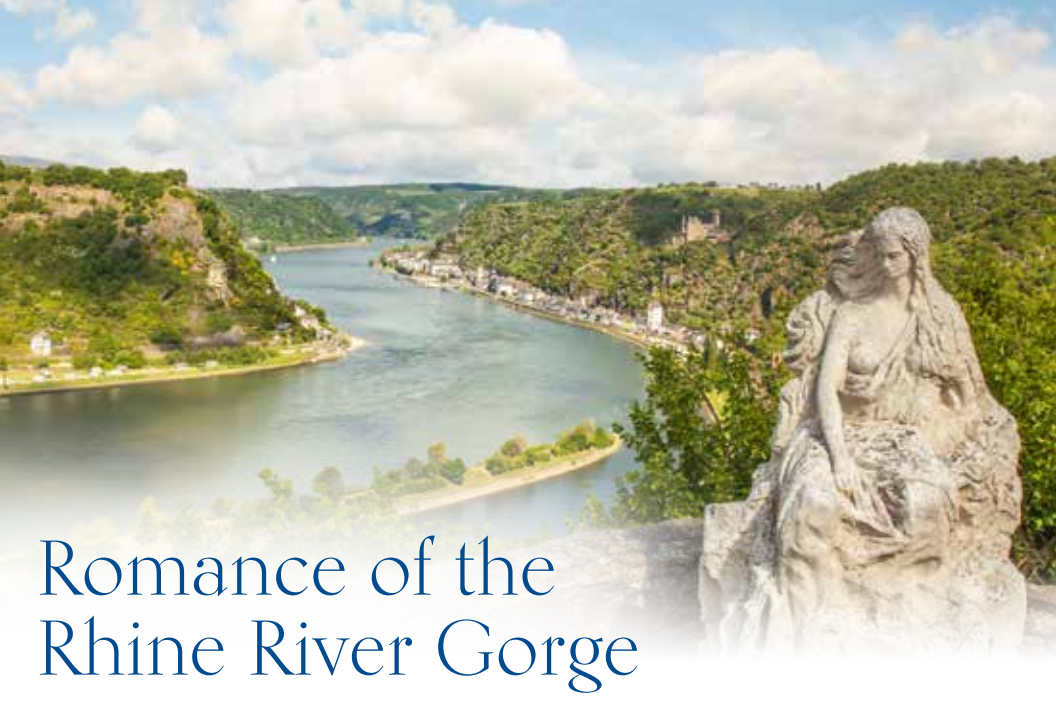
The 129 rooms and suites offer:

- Direct panoramic mountain views
- Double and single beds
- Pillow menu
- Luxurious bathrooms
- Touch panel for light and temperature control
- TV-video on demand
- Free Wi-Fi
- Nespresso coffee machines
- In-room safe
- Minibar



Indulge in an included breakfast buffet every day in the Cattani restaurant on-site. There's also the Wintergarden, the ideal place to savor afternoon tea; the historic Palace Bar; and cozy Cigar Lounge. The resort boasts a spa and fitness center, indoor and rooftop pools, hot tub, and for an extra charge, golf, tennis, bicycle rental and horseback riding.





# Romance of the Rhine River Gorge

The Upper Middle Rhine Valley, nicknamed the Rhine River Gorge, is celebrated not only for its incredible natural beauty, but also for its connection to history and legend; it has inspired writers, artists and composers, especially during the Romantic era. Romanticism was a European intellectual movement of the late 18th and early 19th centuries — a reaction against the Industrial Revolution — focused on natural beauty, cultural history and philosophical thought. The Rhine River Gorge became a kind of touchpoint for this developing movement.

English poet Lord Byron made the Rhine area enormously popular in 1818 with his narrative poem, "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage." German poets also penned verses as tribute to the area, including Heinrich Heine's famous "Die Lorelei," set at the river's Lorelei rock. English painter JMW Turner, among others, brought these beautiful river vistas to the canvas. And musical composers were likewise inspired. Franz Liszt famously set Heine's Lorelei poem to music, and Schuman's Symphony No. 3 was nicknamed the "Rhenish" symphony. Brahms' Symphony No. 3 leads with a Rhine theme, carrying on the tradition of Lorelei, the elusive siren of the river.



*"The Lorelei Rock" by JMW Turner*

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if you purchased air through Gohagan & Company and your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard the ship and in the hotel.
- ◆ Meals included as noted in the itinerary (B,L,R,D).



## 2025 | 12-DAY/11-NIGHT ITINERARY

### Departure

#### Day 1 | May 31

Depart your home city.

### Zurich, Switzerland/ Engelberg

#### Day 2 | June 1

Arrive in Zurich, Switzerland. Marvel at the beautiful scenery as you transfer to Engelberg.

Check in to the deluxe Belle Époque **Kempinski Palace**

**Engelberg**. Enjoy a day at leisure, and make your own plans for lunch. This evening, gather at the hotel with your fellow passengers for a Welcome Reception, then enjoy dinner on your own. (R)

### Engelberg/Lucerne

#### Day 3 | June 2

A compact city on Lake Lucerne and the Reuss River, Lucerne boasts wonderfully painted buildings, stately churches, and two medieval, covered wooden footbridges. On a walking tour, see the imposing Water Tower and the famous

Chapel Bridge with an inner roof adorned with 17th-century paintings. Savor a traditional Swiss lunch, including fondue, at an authentic restaurant in town. Enjoy music and folklore entertainment during the meal. Wrap up with a cruise across Lake Lucerne. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own. (B,L)

### Engelberg/ Lauterbrunnen/ Grindelwald

#### Day 4 | June 3

Visit Lauterbrunnen, a valley of incredible vistas, and Staubbach Falls, one of the highest, and most spectacular, free-falling waterfalls in Europe. Take an amazing cogwheel train ride up to Kleine Scheidegg, elevation 6,761 feet. This mountain pass is known for its stunning, unparalleled views of three mighty peaks—the Eiger, Jungfrau and Monch—which together make up a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Descend the mountain in a cable car through incredible alpine scenery to the picturesque village of Grindelwald. Spend time exploring this charming village. Return to the resort and make your own plans for dinner. (B,L)

### Engelberg/Basel/Embark

#### Day 5 | June 4

Check out this morning and admire the scenery on the way to Basel, where you will enjoy a guided tour and lunch at a local restaurant. Embark the **Viva Enjoy** and settle in. (B,L,D)

### Strasbourg, France

#### Day 6 | June 5

Discover the medieval grandeur of Grand-Île, the historic center of Strasbourg and a UNESCO World Heritage site, during a walking tour. See the bridges and towers of the 13th-century Ponts Couverts, and meander past the many half-timbered houses in the canal-lined Petite France district, where tanners, millers and



Chapel Bridge, Lucerne



Rudesheim vineyards



*Kleine Scheidegg, at the base of three Alpine peaks*

fishermen once lived during the Middle Ages. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral, an exquisitely ornamented Gothic beauty. Join the Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner. (B,L,R,D)

### **Mannheim, Germany for Heidelberg**

**Day 7 | June 6**

Dock in Mannheim and journey to romantic Heidelberg to visit the Renaissance-era ruins of its grand castle overlooking the picturesque Neckar Valley. Take a walking tour in the lively old town filled with Renaissance and Baroque gems, such as the old bridge, Alte Brücke. (B,L,D)

### **Rüdesheim/ Cruise the Rhine Gorge**

**Day 8 | June 7**

Arrive in the heart of Riesling wine country today. Take in the vineyards near Rüdesheim on a mini-train before sampling fine wines in town. Afterward, cruise through the enchanting Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a

UNESCO World Heritage site dotted with some 40 castles, and see the fabled Lorelei Rock. (B,L,D)

### **Cochem**

**Day 9 | June 8**

Sail through a splendid, narrow section of the Moselle River lined with colorful towns and tiered vineyards, then dock in charming Cochem. Delight in its half-timbered houses on a walking tour, and visit hilltop Reichsburg Castle, which offers stunning river views. (B,L,D)

### **Cologne**

**Day 10 | June 9**

One of Germany's oldest cities, Cologne is renowned for its magnificent Gothic cathedral, *Kölner Dom*, built over a period of more than 630 years. Admire the old town's top sites and the cathedral's impressive exterior on a walking tour. Enjoy free time afterward and, if you'd like, go inside the cathedral to see

the Shrine of the Three Kings, a gilded reliquary. (B,L,D)

### **Cruising/Amsterdam, Netherlands**

**Day 11 | June 10**

Embark on a private cruise and sail through Amsterdam's world-famous UNESCO-inscribed canals, which have been connecting the city since the early 17th century. Glide under iconic bridges and past brightly colored houses, stately stone buildings and hundreds of cyclists! This evening, attend the Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner, and raise a glass to your great European journey! (B,L,R,D)

### **Disembark boat/ Return to home city**

**Day 12 | June 11**

Following breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

**\*6/10 departure operates in reverse**



*Alte Brücke, Heidelberg*



*Amsterdam, Netherlands*



## Viva Enjoy

The newest member of the Scylla family is the **Viva Enjoy**, which debuts in 2024. Guests are welcomed on board by friendly, multilingual and international crew members who take care of guests' well-being and comfort from morning til night. The ship's appointments are luxurious, yet the feeling is relaxed and easygoing. All staterooms and suites are equipped with flat screen TV, included minibar, beauty products from RITUALS®, hair dryer, safe, air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms. The upper and middle deck staterooms and suites all have French balconies.



### 2025 DEPARTURE DATE

**May 31 to June 11** (Program Begins: June 1)  
**June 10 to 21** (Program Begins: June 11)

Category-Description	Standard Rate	Early Booking \$1,000 Savings*
<b>Emerald</b> Quarter-height window that cannot be opened. 160 sq. ft. Lower Deck.	\$5,895	<b>\$4,895</b>
<b>Ruby</b> Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door and <b>French balcony</b> . 160 sq. ft. Middle Deck.	\$6,795	<b>\$5,795</b>
<b>Diamond</b> Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door and <b>French balcony</b> . 160 sq. ft. Upper Deck.	\$8,095	<b>\$7,095</b>
<b>Suite</b> Luxury accommodations including sitting area. Large floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door and <b>French balcony</b> . 260 sq. ft. Upper Deck. (Limited Availability.)	\$9,295	<b>\$8,295</b>

**\*Early Booking Savings of \$1,000 are available when you book by 9/7/24 and pay in full at time of booking. If you pay only your deposit by early booking date, you still save \$500 per person.**

All rates are per person, based on double occupancy, excluding taxes. Single supplements apply to category Emerald at 125% of the per person double price and are subject to availability. All other categories are at 200%.

Port taxes are an additional \$199 per person. Deck plans available upon request.

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

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## AMSTERDAM TOUR EXTENSION

**Post-Tour for 5/31 Departure**  
June 11 to 13, 2025 (Program Ends: June 13)

**Pre-Tour for 6/10 Departure**  
June 8 to 11, 2025 (Program Begins: June 9)

Get acquainted with this captivating city graced with leafy canals and gabled houses on a 2-night, post-tour extension at the deluxe **DoubleTree by Hilton Amsterdam Centraal Station**. Stop at a family-run farm located in the Beemster region, a UNESCO World Heritage site. During a private workshop, learn the basics of cheesemaking. Take a scenic drive through the polder and see the windmills at Schermerhorn. Soak up the inviting ambience and historic architecture of Edam, legendary for its tasty cheese. View acclaimed art by the great Dutch Golden Age masters at the Rijksmuseum, then savor a guided tasting tour through Amsterdam's many food stalls and specialty shops.

**Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,195**

**Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,495**

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



**Early Booking Savings\* available | Save \$2,000 per couple!**

Moselle River Valley



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