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General Alumni Association

# *THE GREAT JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE*

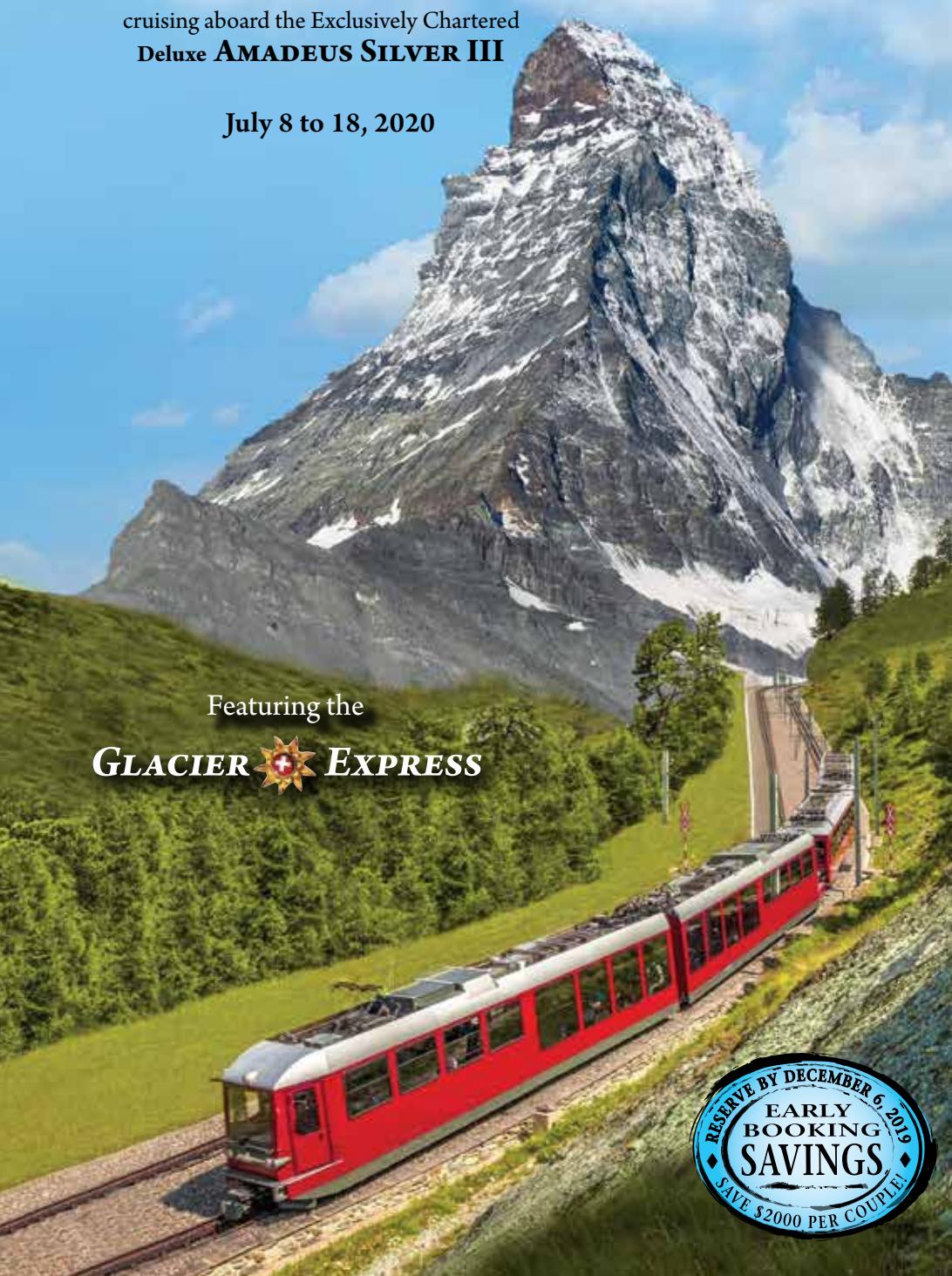
*The Netherlands • Germany • France • Switzerland*

cruising aboard the Exclusively Chartered  
**Deluxe AMADEUS SILVER III**

July 8 to 18, 2020

Featuring the

**GLACIER EXPRESS**





Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends:

Retrace the "Grand Tour," an elite tradition undertaken by enlightened ladies and gentlemen of the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries on this Great Journey through Europe. Traverse four countries and the western heart of the Continent on this carefully planned, exclusive itinerary. Cruise the storied UNESCO World Heritage-designated Middle Rhine Valley, passing the hillside vineyards of the renowned Rheingau wine region, and meandering through the Netherlands's expansive waterways flanked by polder land reclaimed from the North Sea. Experience three of the world's great railway journeys and delight in the opportunity to experience six astounding UNESCO World Heritage sites.

In Zermatt, marvel at the iconic Matterhorn as you travel aboard the Gornergrat Bahn, Switzerland's oldest cog railway. Then, cross Switzerland's mountainous backbone aboard the ingeniously engineered Glacier Express railway and spend two nights in lovely Lucerne in the Five-Star HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF, surrounded by glorious Alpine panoramas. From Lucerne, journey through the foothills of the Bernese Oberland Alps to Basel. Stop in medieval Bern, where the storybook Old Town is a celebrated UNESCO World Heritage site.

Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe AMADEUS SILVER III, one of the finest ships to ply the waters of Europe, from Basel to Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Port calls include the lovely Alsatian city of Strasbourg, France, a fusion of both French and German cultures; and Mannheim (for Heidelberg), Rüdesheim, Koblenz and Cologne, Germany.

This popular Great Journey through Europe travel program is an excellent value with all excursions and deluxe accommodations included. This exceptional itinerary sells out year after year so book now while Early Booking Savings and space are still available.

Yours at Carolina,

Douglas S. Dibbert '70

President

The University of North Carolina  
General Alumni Association





Rhineland  
Coat of Arms

## U.S./Geneva, Switzerland/Zermatt

Wednesday, July 8 and

Thursday, July 9

Depart the U.S. for Geneva.

Transfer through the  
subtropical Swiss lowlands

to the soaring Alps, Switzerland's stunning archetype of snowcapped peaks, crystal-clear glacial lakes and densely wooded forests. Upon arrival in Zermatt, check into the deluxe HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF ZERMATT, located at the foot of the iconic Matterhorn. Attend the Welcome Reception in the hotel on July 9.

### Zermatt

Friday, July 10

Ascend through pine and larch forests, crossing meadows ablaze with wildflowers and passing distant peaks blanketed by snow, aboard the highest cog railway in Europe, the Gornergrat Bahn. Sweeping vistas of breathtaking Alpine scenery unfold from atop the 10,100-foot summit, where the serrated profiles of the Matterhorn, the Liskamm and the Dufourspitze mountains and the vast Gorner Glacier extend beyond your periphery. Return to Zermatt at your leisure; enjoy stops including Riffelberg featuring a panoramic view of the Monte Rosa and the Matterhorn.

### Zermatt/Andermatt/Lucerne

Saturday, July 11

Wind through the heart of the Alps to Andermatt aboard the fabled Glacier Express, "the world's slowest express train," and delight in the surrounding natural beauty through panoramic windows along this ingenious rail route.

Cover photo: *View the unforgettable peak of the iconic Matterhorn from the top of the highest cog railway in Europe, the world-renowned Gornergrat Bahn.*

Photo this page: *Medieval castles and bucolic terraced vineyards capture the romance of Germany's legendary, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Middle Rhine Valley.*

Enjoy lunch in Andermatt before continuing to the lakeside, Five-Star HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF in Lucerne.

### Lucerne

Sunday, July 12

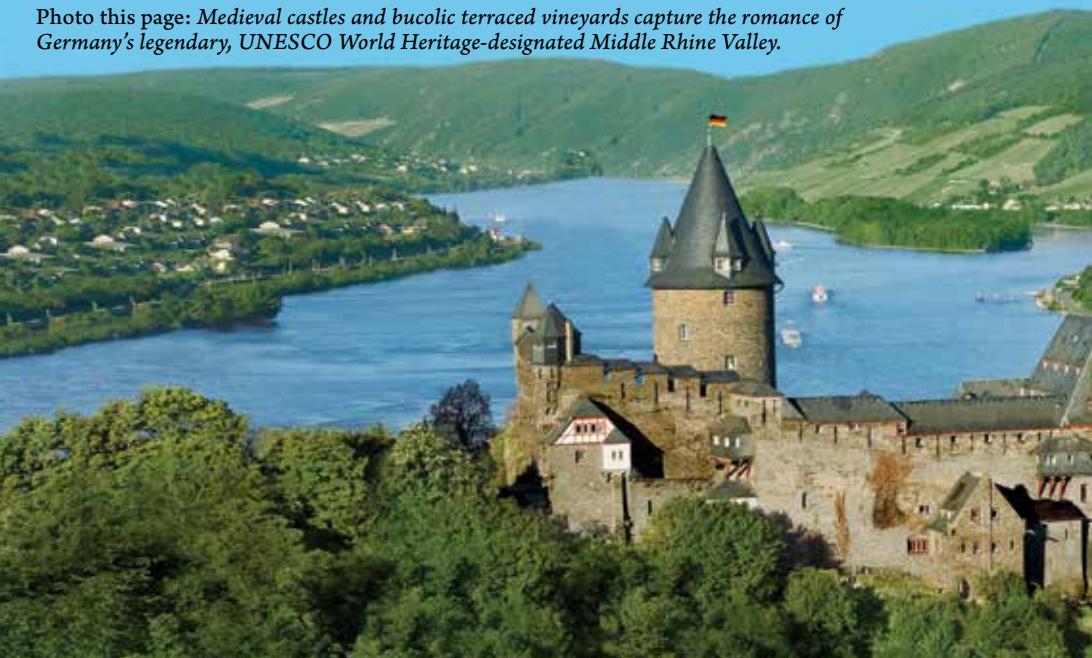
The rugged grandeur of Mounts Pilatus and Rigi reflected in a deep blue lake make Lucerne a long-favored travel destination. Begin your walking tour amid historic burghers' houses in the *Weinmarkt* (wine market); then, see the *Hofkirche* (Court Church), an exceptional example of German Renaissance architecture, and the Lion Monument, dedicated to the Swiss Guards who gave their lives defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution. Walk underneath tableaus of Swiss history and mythology painted on the arched roof of the 14<sup>th</sup>-century wooden Chapel Bridge, Lucerne's most famous landmark, spanning the Reuss River.

Reach Mount Pilatus's 7000-foot summit by panoramic gondola for a 360-degree vista of central Switzerland's unforgettable topography and lunch in a summit restaurant. Board the Pilatus Railway, the world's steepest cogwheel railway, and descend nearly 5400 feet in less than three miles to Lake Lucerne. Cruise along its placid waters—the glistening namesake of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," surrounded by the magnificent Swiss Alps.

### Lucerne/Bern/Basel

Monday, July 13

Early today, journey from the foothills of the Alps through the Bernese Oberland to admire the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Jungfrau, an imposing summit known as the "Top of Europe."





Visit medieval Heidelberg Castle overlooking 18<sup>th</sup>-century Alt Heidelberg's Old Town, where Mark Twain once lived.

In Switzerland's capital, Bern, enjoy lunch in a former 18<sup>th</sup>-century High Baroque-style granary, today a traditional Bernese restaurant. Tour its beautifully preserved Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site framed by the Aare River and its signature 15<sup>th</sup>-century arcades.

Continue across the bucolic Swiss countryside to Basel and embark the deluxe AMADEUS SILVER III. Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening.

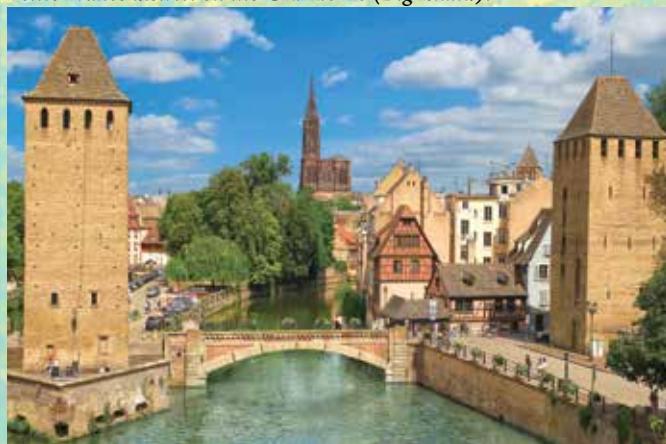
## Strasbourg, France

Tuesday, July 14

The lively Alsatian city of Strasbourg fuses Old and New Europe with French and German influence. In the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Old City, cobblestone lanes weave around medieval houses, and the 13<sup>th</sup>-century Ponts Couverts, bridges flanked by watchtowers, span idyllic canals.

In Strasbourg, John Calvin first established a reformed parish; view remnants of the Reformation in St-Pierre-le-Vieux, a simultaneum used by Protestant and Catholic parishioners. See the Gothic Cathedral of Notre Dame, whose graceful sandstone exterior, according to the

Walk across Strasbourg's Ponts Couverts in the enchanting Petite France district on the Grande Île (Big Island).



poet Goethe, rises "like a most sublime, wide-arching tree of God."

The Petite France district evokes a fairy tale, with its historic miller, tanner and fishermen's quarter of half-timbered houses along the Ill River. Nearby, member nations of the European Union engage in the daily discourse of the European Parliament. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Strasbourg.

## Mannheim, Germany, for Heidelberg

Wednesday, July 15

This morning, transfer from Mannheim to Heidelberg, where luminaries such as Goethe and Schumann once came to experience the intellectual atmosphere of Heidelberg University, the oldest in Germany, founded in 1386. To many on the historic "Grand Tour" of Europe, Heidelberg epitomized Germany, nestled in the densely wooded valley of the Neckar River and alive with the spirit of Romanticism.

On the walking tour, see the preservation of Heidelberg's authentic Renaissance-Baroque character, manifested in sites such as the eight remaining arches of its famous *Alte Brücke* (Old Bridge). Visit the stately ruins of Heidelberg Castle, the 13<sup>th</sup>-century embodiment of the city's medieval past, perched above the river.

Later, cruise through pastoral Rheingau, Germany's most famous wine-growing region, renowned for its Riesling.

## Rüdesheim/Koblenz

Thursday, July 16

Dock in Rüdesheim, the medieval heart of Germany's wine country. Enjoy a tour aboard the whimsical Winzerexpress mini-train, while traveling through bucolic vineyards en route to a



e Brücke and



Walk across the oldest wooden bridge in Switzerland, the beloved Chapel Bridge, built in 1333 and embellished with paintings of historic Lucerne.

private wine tasting, which highlights local Rieslings, including the crisp Klosterberg.

Cruise through the dramatic UNESCO World Heritage-designated Middle Rhine Valley, where with nearly each bend in the river, terraced vineyards rise on steep slopes, medieval castles crown remote crags and tranquil villages emerge along peaceful banks. See the famous Lorelei Rock—legend holds that a beautiful siren once lured sailors here with her enchanting song.

Stop in historic Koblenz, strategically positioned at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, for a walking tour. Here, Germany's Roman past dates to 9 B.C., during Augustus Caesar's reign. From the landmark *Deutsches Eck* (German Corner), view the 19<sup>th</sup>-century fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, the former residence of the powerful Archbishop-Electors of Trier, across the Rhine River, and see the twin-towered Basilica of St. Castor, built between the ninth and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries, showcasing the Rhineland's distinctive Romanesque architecture.

## Cologne

Friday, July 17

Arrive in one of Germany's most ancient cities, founded as a Roman military outpost in 38 B.C. Since Charlemagne, Cologne has flourished as the Rhineland's foremost mercantile and religious center, and it is the birthplace of the world-famous original Eau de Cologne perfume.

Explore the *Altstadt* (Old Town) and visit the *Kölner Dom* (Cologne Cathedral) UNESCO World Heritage site. The nation's finest example of High Gothic architecture, the *Kölner Dom* took six centuries to complete. Admire the cathedral's lauded treasures, including medieval stained-glass

windows, the bejeweled sarcophagus of the Shrine of Three Kings, the monumental, 10<sup>th</sup>-century Gero Crucifix and richly carved 14<sup>th</sup>-century choir stalls.

Spend a leisurely afternoon cruising along the picturesque Rhine River and later, attend the Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner.

## Amsterdam, the Netherlands/U.S. Saturday, July 18

Following breakfast, disembark the ship and continue on the Golden Age of Amsterdam Post-Program Option or depart for the U.S.

Towering spires crown Cologne's majestic *Kölner Dom* (Cologne Cathedral), one of the finest Gothic structures ever built.





## MS AMADEUS SILVER III

The elegant and meticulously crafted AMADEUS SILVER III features all the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel. The 84 stylish Staterooms and Suites are among the most spacious of any European river ship (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.

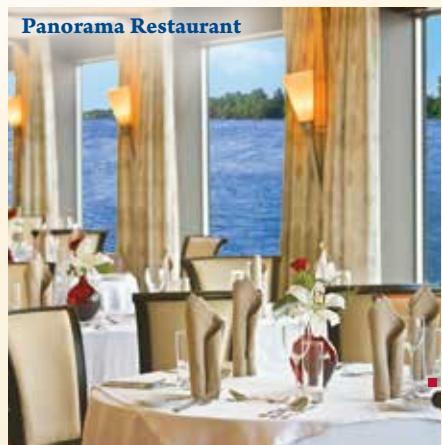
The delightful restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows as well as continental cuisine featuring fresh, local ingredients. Daily meals include early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner with complimentary wine and beer, and late-evening snack.

For your leisure time on board there are two bars, an open-air lounge, complimentary Wi-Fi (conditions permitting), beauty salon, boutique, massage room, fitness studio and Sun Deck. An elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board.

The Amadeus fleet has earned the important "Green Globe Certificate" of environmental sustainability.



**Panorama Restaurant**



## The Golden Age of Amsterdam Post-Program Option

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 conclusion 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 great seafaring towns of the Golden Age. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe RENAISSANCE AMSTERDAM HOTEL.

*The Post-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

*Amsterdam's bridges and canals bring the intimacy of a small town to one of Europe's most celebrated cities.*



## Included Features

- ◆ Eleven-day program, including four nights in the Swiss Alps, featuring three of the world's great train journeys, and a five-night Rhine River cruise.

### In Zermatt

- ◆ Two nights in the deluxe HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF ZERMATT, with Swiss breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Welcome Reception.
- ◆ Rail journey aboard the scenic Gornergrat Bahn, one of the most picturesque train rides in the world, with breathtaking views of the great Matterhorn.

Experience one of the great rail journeys of the world from Zermatt to Andermatt aboard the legendary Glacier Express, followed by lunch and a scenic transfer from Andermatt to Lucerne.

### In Lucerne

- ◆ Two nights in the Five-Star HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF, with Swiss breakfast each morning.

- ◆ Walking tour of historic, 12<sup>th</sup>-century Lucerne.

- ◆ Panoramic Mount Pilatus gondola ascent with lunch at the summit, and the dramatic descent aboard the Pilatus Railway, the world's steepest cogwheel train.

- ◆ Scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne.

Scenic transfer from Lucerne to Basel, with a stop in Switzerland's historic capital of Bern and lunch in a traditional Bernese restaurant.

### On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe AMADEUS SILVER III

- ◆ Five-night cruise from Basel, Switzerland, to Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

- ◆ Air-conditioned, river-view Suite or Stateroom.

- ◆ All meals aboard ship.

- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.

- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).

- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Farewell Dinner.

- ◆ Excursion to Heidelberg's 13<sup>th</sup>-century hilltop castle ruins.

- ◆ Visit to the medieval town of Rüdesheim in the heart of the Rheingau, featuring a private tasting of local wines.

- ◆ Walking tour of picturesque Koblenz including the famous Deutsches Eck (German Corner), located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers.

### UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

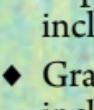
- ◆ View of the imposing Jungfrau summit.

- ◆ Tour of Bern's storybook Old Town.

- ◆ Walking tour of Strasbourg's historic Grande Île (Big Island) city center.

- ◆ Cruise through the Middle Rhine Valley's scenic Lorelei Passage.

- ◆ Cologne walking tour, including a stop to see the magnificent Kölner Dom.



### Always Included

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers for included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom aboard ship and on included excursions.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels and aboard ship.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

MARVELS OF ENGINEERING

# LEGENDARY RAILWAYS of the SWISS ALPS



Appreciate the visionary work and vast scope of Switzerland's impressive railways as you experience firsthand the sublime majesty of the iconic Alps from incredible perspectives.

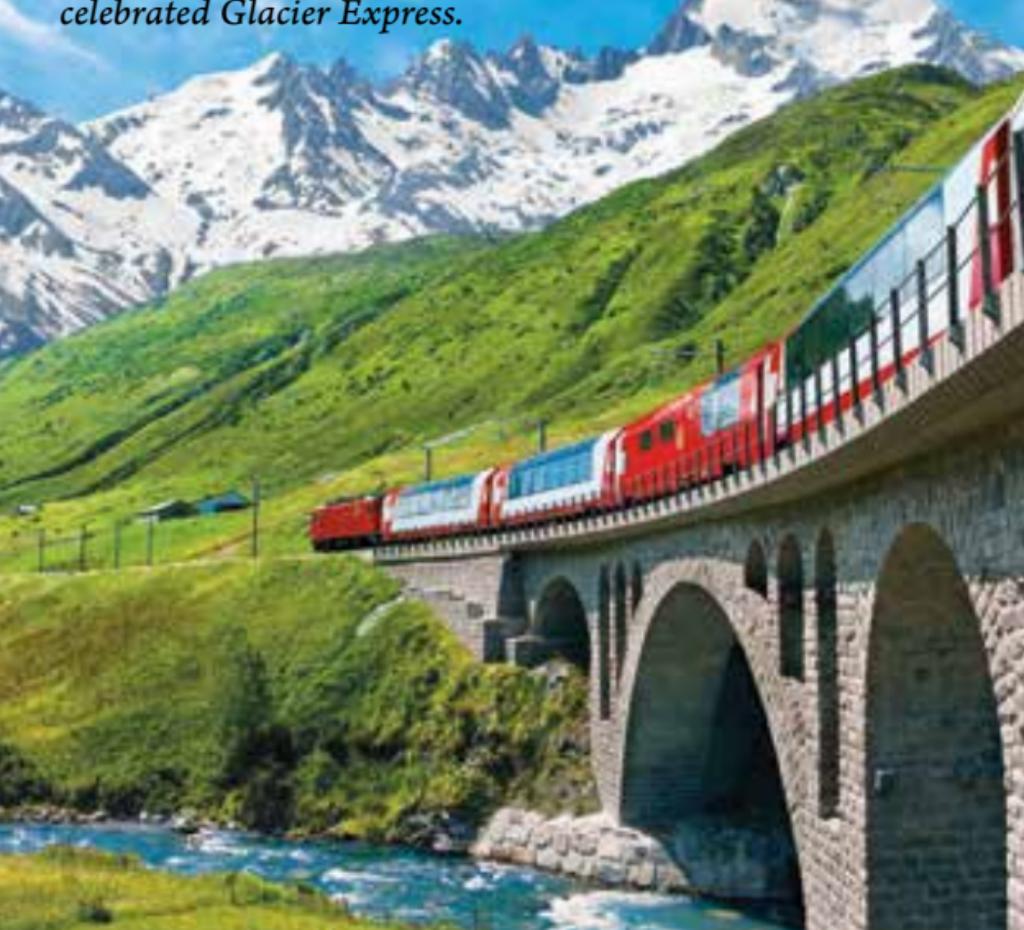
Journey on three of the world's great Alpine railways—the panoramic **Glacier Express**, the scenic **Gornergrat Bahn** and the dramatic **Pilatus Railway**—and, while admiring the ingenious engineering necessary to create your routes, savor vignettes of the quintessentially Swiss landscape—including 14,000-foot-high mountain peaks, flowing streams, cavernous gorges and crystalline glaciers.

The **Gornergrat Bahn** is Switzerland's oldest electrified cog railway, in operation since 1898. In the brief span of five miles, you will climb nearly 5000 feet from Zermatt to lofty Gornergrat. En route and at the summit, prepare to be mesmerized by the unforgettable views of the great Matterhorn, hanging glaciers and the blue waters of glacial mountain lakes.

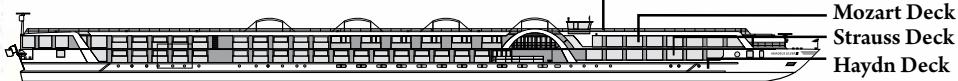
Lucerne's **Pilatus Railway** offers breathtaking bird's-eye views of Swiss farms and coniferous forests along its three-mile route from the summit of Mount Pilatus to the shores of Lake Lucerne. Its vertical descent of nearly 5400 feet over a grade as steep as 48 percent is highlighted by its stunning 360-degree views.

No feat required greater skill and determination than the engineering of boldly curving iron rails and soaring viaducts for the **Glacier Express** (1930) across the spine of the towering Alps. Experience this spectacular and leisurely journey showcasing unmatched views of the Swiss countryside: weathered chalets and mountainside farming hamlets, picturesque trails dotted with hikers, livestock grazing on green grasses, glacial waterfalls and snowcapped mountains. A true engineering marvel, the railway penetrates the mountain barrier separating the cantons of Valais and Uri through the nine-and-one-half-mile-long Furka Tunnel and crosses arched stone bridges that stretch across the tumbling headwaters of the Rhine and Rhône Rivers.

*Travel in comfort through Switzerland's stunning Alpine heart aboard the celebrated Glacier Express.*



# MS AMADEUS SILVER III



Category <sup>†</sup>	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF excluding taxes*	Early Booking Tariff* through Dec. 6, 2019	Tariff* after Dec. 6, 2019
	<i>Per person, based on double occupancy</i>		
7	Stateroom with window. <b>Haydn Deck, aft.</b> (limited availability)	<b>\$3995</b>	\$4995
6	Stateroom with window. <b>Haydn Deck, forward.</b> (limited availability)	<b>\$4695</b>	\$5695
5	Stateroom with window. <b>Haydn Deck, midship.</b>	<b>\$5495</b>	\$6495
4	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height, minibar. <b>Strauss Deck, aft.</b> (limited availability)	<b>\$5995</b>	\$6995
3	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height, minibar. <b>Strauss Deck, forward.</b> (limited availability)	<b>\$6295</b>	\$7295
2	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height, minibar. <b>Strauss Deck, midship.</b>	<b>\$6795</b>	\$7795
1	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height, minibar. <b>Mozart Deck, aft and midship.</b>	<b>\$7595</b>	\$8595
<b>Junior Suites</b>	<b>Suite with private balcony</b> (sliding glass doors with railing), large sitting area, minibar. <b>Mozart Deck, midship and forward.</b>	<b>\$7995</b>	\$8995

Singles are available in category 5 at \$9295\* and in category 2 at \$11495\* on or before December 6, 2019.

Add \$1000 for reservations made after December 6, 2019.

\*Taxes are an additional \$240 per person and are subject to change.

<sup>†</sup>AMADEUS SILVER III has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

## THE GREAT JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE RESERVATION FORM

Membership Requirement: Program participants who are not members of the General Alumni Association must join the Association (\$50 for singles, \$60 for couples) to participate. Please pay by separate check made payable to the General Alumni Association and mail the check with this reservation form. I understand that reservations will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. I accept the conditions as stated in this brochure and submit my reservation as indicated. I understand that the balance is due April 3, 2020.  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s), and have enclosed my check(s) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as deposit (\$600 per person and \$200 per person The Golden Age of Amsterdam Post-Program Option). Please make deposit check(s) payable to Gohagan & Company and mail with this form to General Alumni Association, The University of North Carolina, George Watts Hill Alumni Center, P.O. Box 660, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660, (877) 962-3980.

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Deposits can also be made by credit card. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:  
 Visa  MasterCard

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Signature as it appears on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by April 3, 2020.

**Please make my/our reservation(s) in category:**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

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

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- Double at \$1045 per person.
- Single at \$1495 per person.
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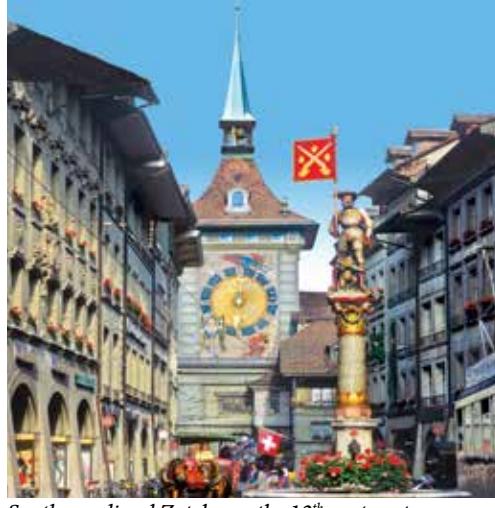
- I/We want you to book my/our air, at additional cost to be advised, from:

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- Economy Class
- Upgraded Economy
- Business Class
- First Class

*\*Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.*

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



*See the medieval Zytglogge, the 13<sup>th</sup>-century tower with an ornate 15<sup>th</sup>-century astrological clock, in Bern's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site.*

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**

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In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

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**LUGGAGE:** Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice.

**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

**DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS:** Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by **December 6, 2019**. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

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