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1. Depart the U.S.
2. Amsterdam, the Netherlands/Embark AMADEUS IMPERIAL
3. Cologne, Germany
4. Koblenz/Rüdesheim
5. Mannheim for Heidelberg
6. Strasbourg, France
7. Basel, Switzerland/Disembark ship/Bern/Lucerne
8. Lucerne for Mount Pilatus
9. Lucerne/Andermatt for Glacier Express to Zermatt
10. Zermatt for Matterhorn
11. Zermatt/Geneva/Return to the U.S.

Itinerary is subject to change.
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**On Board the Exclusively Chartered, New, Deluxe AMADEUS IMPERIAL**

- Five-night cruise from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to Basel, Switzerland.
- Air-conditioned, river-view Suite or Stateroom.
- All meals aboard ship.
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- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Dinners.
- Walking tour of picturesque Koblenz including the famous Deutsches Eck (German Corner), located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers.
- Visit to the medieval town of Rüdesheim in the heart of the Rheingau, featuring a private tasting of local wines.
- Excursion to Heidelberg’s 13th-century hilltop castle ruins.

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

**In Lucerne**

- Two nights in a Five-Star Hotel SCHWEIZERHOF LUZERN, with Swiss breakfast each morning.
- Walking tour of 12th-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.
- Experience one of the great rail journeys of the world from Andermatt to Zermatt aboard the legendary Glacier Express, following a scenic transfer from Lucerne to Andermatt and lunch.

**In Zermatt**

- Two nights in the SCHWEIZERHOF ZERMATT, with Swiss breakfast each morning.
- Visit to the medieval town of Zermatt and lunch.
- Excursion to Andermatt and lunch following a scenic transfer from Lucerne to Andermatt.
- Visit to the medieval town of Zermatt and lunch.
- Scenic cogwheel ride at the dramatic Zermatt Glacier Express, with lunch at the summit.
- Visit to the medieval town of Zermatt and lunch.

**UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights**

- Private cruise along Amsterdam’s Canal District.
- Cologne walking tour, including a stop to see the magnificent Köln Dom.
- Cruise through the Middle Rhine Valley’s scenic Lorelei Passage.
- Walking tour of Strasbourg’s historic Grande Île (Big Island) city center.
- Tour of Bern’s storybook Old Town.
- View of the imposing Jungfrau summit (weather permitting).

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- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
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** Amsterdam**

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