12-Day/10-Night Itinerary from $4,315 plus air

1. Depart home city
2. Geneva/Zermatt, Switzerland
3. Zermatt
4. Zermatt/Lucerne
5. Lucerne
6. Lucerne/Bern/Basel/Embark the Amadeus Queen (4:15 p.m.)
7. Strasbourg, France
8. Mannheim for Heidelberg, Germany
9. Rüdesheim/Koblenz
10. Cochem
11. Cologne
12. Amsterdam, the Netherlands/Return to home city

HIGHLIGHTS
- Twelve-day, 10-night “Grand Tour” of Europe, featuring an incredible combination of river, rail, lake, and mountain travel.
- Six-night cruise on the Rhine and Moselle rivers.
- Two nights in the Swiss Alps—featuring the Matterhorn.
- Traverse 4 countries—Switzerland, France, Germany, and the Netherlands—through the heart of Europe.
- Specially arranged cruise of Lake Lucerne and a wine tasting in Rüdesheim.

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED
DELUXE, RIVER BOAT
Amadeus Queen

The Great Journey through Europe

2024 Departure: June 18 to 29 (Tour begins June 19)

Please call the Tar Heel Travel office at 877.962.3980 or email us at enrichment@unc.edu to reserve your cabin.
**Legendary Railways of the Swiss Alps**

Admire the visionary work and vast scope of Switzerland’s impressive railways as you experience the sublime majesty of the Alps from incredible perspectives. Journey on three of the world’s legendary Alpine railways—the panoramic Glacier Express, the scenic Gornergrat Bahn, and the dramatic Pilatus Railway. Savor vignettes of the quintessentially Swiss landscape unfold along the way—including 14,000-foot-high mountain peaks, flowing streams, cavernous gorges, and crystalline glaciers.

**Itinerary Highlights**

- Twelve-day program, including a 6-night river cruise and 4 nights in the Swiss Alps—featuring the Matterhorn and Mount Pilatus.
- Retrace the “Grand Tour,” a traditional European holiday taken by aristocratic young ladies and gentlemen of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries.
- Reach Mount Pilatus’ 7,000-foot summit by panoramic gondola for a 360-degree vista.
- Tour Switzerland’s capital city of Bern, including its beautifully preserved, UNESCO-inscribed Old Town.
- Walk through the UNESCO World Heritage-designated La Petite France in Strasbourg.
- Travel from Mannheim to Heidelberg, a highlight of the historical “Grand Tours.”
- Cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Middle Rhine Valley to see Lorelei Rock.
- Enjoy a walking tour of charming Cochem with a visit to the Imperial Reichsburg castle.
- Explore Cologne’s Old Town and see the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Köln Dom.

**Exclusively Chartered Deluxe, River Boat Amadeus Queen**

- 84 spacious river-view suites and staterooms.
- Deluxe amenities of a luxury hotel.
- Complimentary house wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.

**The Legendary Railways of the Swiss Alps**

- The Gornergrat Bahn is Switzerland’s oldest electrified cog railway where—in the span of five miles—you will climb nearly 5,000 feet from Zermatt to lofty Gornergrat.
- Lucerne’s Pilatus Railway offers breathtaking views of Swiss farms and forests along its three-mile route from the summit of Mount Pilatus to the shores of Lake Lucerne.
- The Glacier Express is an engineering marvel that penetrates the mountain barrier separating the cantons of Valais and Uri.

**Post-program Option**

**Golden Age of Amsterdam**

June 29 to July 1, 2024 (Tour ends July 1)

Lined with iconic canals and stately 16th- and 17th-century merchant houses, Amsterdam is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the quintessential conclusion to your “grand tour” of Europe. Take a full-day excursion to quaint Edam and historic Hoorn. Enjoy accommodations for 2 nights in an ideally located, luxury hotel.

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