



AmaSerena
RHINE RIVER GOLF CRUISE
JUNE 15–26, 2023



FRANCE • SWITZERLAND • GERMANY • THE NETHERLANDS



WINDING ITS WAY THROUGH Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands, the Rhine River has long been recognized as Europe's most important waterway. Our journey begins at the five-star Hôtel Royal Evian Resort, in Évian-les-Bains, France, nestled between the Alps and Lake Geneva. We then get a taste of Alsace via charming, historic Strasbourg, and continue our tour through other world-renowned towns including Heidelberg, with its university and Baroque-style Old Town, and Cologne with its majestic cathedral. Our Rhine River Golf Cruise concludes in delightful Amsterdam, where we tour the Museum Quarter.

Our host vessel for this journey, AmaSerena, is a member of the AmaWaterways fleet of luxury river ships, and has been privately chartered for our journey. Passengers will appreciate the ship's elegance, as well as the well-appointed suites and staterooms, most with private balconies. Offering the best in service and accommodations, gourmet cuisine and select wines enjoyed in a choice of dining venues, our vessel provides a relaxing and gracious home away from home.

Golfers will play an array of venues, including designs by Von Hagge, Nicklaus and Robert Trent Jones, Jr. From tour venues including Evian and St. Leon-Rot, to hidden gems Le Kempferhof and Golf Club Gut Lärchenhof, the quality and variety of courses exemplifies the finest in continental Europe.

Regardless of how much golf your ideal vacation includes, we have designed daily tours that delight and enrich. Whether you are experiencing World War II history with our expert guides, shopping on your own or enjoying café culture, you will savor each day, returning with treasured memories, new and enriched friendships.



JUNE 15/16: HOME • GENEVA, SWITZERLAND • ÉVIAN-LES-BAINS, FRANCE

Depart your home city on June 15 for an overnight flight to Geneva, Switzerland. Upon arrival you'll be greeted at the airport and transferred to the idyllic five-star Hôtel Royal Evian Resort on the shores of Lake Geneva in Évian-les-Bains, France. This day is at your leisure until we gather for a welcome reception in the evening.

JUNE 17: ÉVIAN-LES-BAINS

GOLF: EVIAN RESORT GOLF CLUB

Site of The Evian Championship, a major event on the LPGA Tour, Evian Resort Golf Club commands an idyllic post overlooking Lake Geneva. Tight fairways and well-protected greens provide plenty of challenge, particularly on the outward nine. With some wonderful views across the shimmering lake, this undulating mountain/parkland layout is a true treasure and sets a wonderful stage for our journey ahead.

TOUR: LAUSANNE

Touring guests travel by boat across Lake Geneva to Lausanne, Switzerland, home of the International Olympic Committee. We walk a short distance to the Olympic Museum, where our guided tour reveals the fascinating history and future of the Olympics, from ancient Greece and the games' first competitors to modern games and the evolution of international sport. After lunch at the museum, we have free time to explore charming Lausanne, before returning to Evian by boat this afternoon.

JUNE 18: ÉVIAN-LES-BAINS

GOLF: EVIAN RESORT GOLF CLUB

It is a rare occasion that we repeat a golf course on our itineraries, but each time we've played Evian, we have wanted to play it again. A second chance is available to master the elevation changes, undulating greens, and to take in the spectacular surroundings.

TOUR: GENEVA

Geneva is a stunning global diplomatic center which hosts the highest number of international organizations in the world. Our tour of this capital city is by land and by lake, getting a sense of its vibrancy and beauty. A highlight of our day will be a deep dive into the world of Swiss chocolate, visiting artisan shops and discovering the secrets of this world-famous treat.





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JUNE 19: ÉVIAN-LES-BAINS • BASEL, SWITZERLAND •
EMBARK *AMASERENA*

En route to embark *AmaSerena* in Basel, we stop in Switzerland's capital city of Bern for lunch and sightseeing. Bern's quaint Old Town, a gem of European medieval architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is an ideal locale for strolling and exploration. Its abundance of limestone buildings and arcades filled with quaint and exclusive shops, Renaissance fountains, an iconic clock tower and beautiful cathedral are sure to be highlights. After lunch, and our drive through the scenic Swiss countryside, we arrive in Basel where *AmaSerena* awaits our embarkation.

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JUNE 20: STRASBOURG, FRANCE

GOLF: LE KEMPFERHOF GOLF CLUB

Le Kempferhof lies in the heart of the Alsace region, on the grounds of a 200-year-old estate. Robert Von Hagge designed the course, ranked among continental Europe's best. The course offers a good variety of golf holes: some have narrow, tree-lined fairways and small greens while others feature expansive landing areas, mounds instead of trees and generous greens. The treacherous 14th hole—a par 3 surrounded by water—is sure to give golfers plenty to talk about.

TOUR: STRASBOURG

Our tour visits the many treasures of Strasbourg, including La Petite France. For the last 350 years, Strasbourg has frequently changed hands between the French and Germans. The changes have made a lasting mark on the city, which remains populated with German-style houses, while simultaneously boasting a vibrant French café scene.



Le Kempferhof Golf Club

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JUNE 21: HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

GOLF: GOLF CLUB ST. LEON-ROT

St. Leon-Rot has been a site for European Tour events and has hosted the Solheim Cup. Golfers will take on the St. Leon course, featuring generous fairways, well protected and interesting green complexes. Good conditions prevail and ensure an enjoyable round on this well-designed golf course.

TOUR: HEIDELBERG

Those on tour enjoy romantic Heidelberg, nestled in the Neckar Valley. Thought to be the ideal site for the Allied headquarters in occupied Germany, Heidelberg was left untouched during World War II. After visiting the town's famous castle, we have time to explore Germany's longest pedestrian shopping avenue.

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JUNE 22: RHINE RIVER

Today, we enjoy brunch cruising past lush vineyards, storybook castles and the famous Lorelei Rock. Later in the afternoon, we arrive in Cologne, where there is free time to explore this wonderful city.

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JUNE 23: COLOGNE, GERMANY

GOLF: GOLF CLUB GUT LÄRCHENHOF

This private club features Germany's first and only course designed by Jack Nicklaus. Always in superb condition, Gut Lärchenhof has hosted numerous European PGA Tour events including the German Masters and Mercedes-Benz Championship. Fescue grass and an absence of trees give the course a links look. If the wind blows, Gut Lärchenhof can be a stout test.

TOUR: KÖNIGSWINTER & PETERSBERG

Touring guests head south to the historic resort town of Königswinter, situated in the center of the "seven mountains," a small, wooded mountain range ideally suited for outdoor pursuits. Once there, we travel aboard Germany's oldest mountain railway, a funicular dating from 1883, to the breathtaking Neo-Gothic Drachenburg Castle, which offers sweeping panoramic views of the Rhine Valley. Afterward, we travel a short distance to Petersberg to enjoy lunch at the splendid Steigenberger Grandhotel.



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JUNE 24: UTRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS

GOLF: GOLFSOCIËTEIT DE LAGE VUURSCHE
Robert Trent Jones, Jr. and Kyle Phillips collaborated on this modern layout just outside of Utrecht. The course was claimed from relatively flat farmland, forested around the perimeter and with a number of fairways defined by old growth. Holes that are more exposed have been defined by mounding and bunkering. Perhaps the greatest challenge at De Lage Vuursche will be navigating the water hazards that come in to play on 13 holes; driving accuracy and approach will be tested alike. This is sure to be a wonderful close to our golf experience along the Rhine.

TOUR: KINDERDIJK WINDMILLS & UTRECHT
This morning, we venture to the Dutch countryside to tour the windmills in Kinderdijk. This UNESCO World Heritage Site boasts 19 pristinely preserved windmills, erected in the 1600s. After lunch, we explore the charming town of Utrecht, a quintessentially Dutch city whose compact old town center, surrounded by canals, is particularly quaint.

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JUNE 25: AMSTERDAM

Our final full day is devoted to touring one of Europe's most iconic cities, Amsterdam. We begin with a canal cruise to the Rijksmuseum, home to the largest collection of Dutch paintings in the world, and also visit the Anne Frank House or the Van Gogh Museum. After lunch, there is ample time to explore Amsterdam further.

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JUNE 26: AMSTERDAM • HOME

We bid farewell to the Captain and crew before transferring to Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport for flights home, or to Berlin for the Extension Tour.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

BERLIN EXTENSION TOUR
JUNE 26–29, 2023

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JUNE 26: AMSTERDAM • BERLIN, GERMANY

We fly to Berlin, the capital of unified Germany. A late afternoon orientation tour serves as a wonderful introduction to “West” Berlin, from the Berlin Wall to Checkpoint Charlie, before settling in at our hotel—the five-star Hotel de Rome Berlin, located within walking distance of the Brandenburg Gate.

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JUNE 27: BERLIN

GOLF: BERLINER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Native son Kurt Rossknecht crafted the Motzener See course, whose sporty layout has rolling fairways, well-shaped bunkers and well-placed water hazards where brains prevail over brawn.

TOUR: POTSDAM
Touring guests visit Potsdam, known for the agreement dividing Berlin into four zones after World War II. A highlight of our day will be a visit to Cecilienhof Palace, where Soviet, British and American leaders made important decisions affecting the shape of post-war Europe and Asia. We then visit Sanssouci Palace, the “treasure of Potsdam” and often referred to as the German Versailles, where we tour the magnificent gardens and vineyard terraces.

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JUNE 28: BERLIN

Today, we piece together the history, architecture and culture of “East” Berlin. As we follow the graceful avenues that sweep through the heart of the city, we see Brandenburg Gate, the Holocaust Memorial, restored Baroque palaces and art galleries; our day exemplifies the weaving together of past, present and future.

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JUNE 29: BERLIN • HOME

Transfer to the Berlin Airport for homebound flights.

Berlin Extension price is detailed on the reservation form by accommodation preference. The package includes three nights accommodations, breakfast each day, transfers, tours and one round of golf. Airfare from Amsterdam to Berlin is not included but will be arranged by Kalos Golf.



Berlin, Germany

AMASERENA

EUROPEAN RIVER LUXURY

With a design inspired by classic ocean yachts, AmaSerena offers a peerless luxury river cruise experience. With exclusive “twin balconies” available in most of her suites and staterooms, well-appointed cabins open to picturesque landscapes, vistas and villages along our route.

Guests will enjoy the upscale modern style of large marbled bathrooms with multi-jet showers and the conveniences of the finest European hotels. Modern amenities abound aboard AmaSerena including complimentary Internet access, ship-wide Wifi and in-room access to current movie releases.

Other amenities include a fleet of bicycles, a sun-deck with wrap-around track; a heated pool, fitness center, massage services and beauty salon.

Gourmet dining and fine wine will be enjoyed in the main dining room, the more intimate Chef’s Table restaurant and on the Sun Deck.

Above all, traveling with AmaWaterways promises personalized, first-class European service throughout our journey.

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Restaurant



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Thank you for your interest in our memorable golf adventures.

GOLF'S FINEST TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

The truth about great international golf courses is that they are typically in close proximity to fascinating cultural and historic venues, immersed in unique landscapes ripe for discovery, making our trips ideal for couples in which one spouse is a passionate golfer, and one may rather tour. We dedicate as much purpose to planning and executing our touring programs as we do our golf line-up; no other golf tour operator can make this promise.

We know our clients demand stimulating experiences beyond golf and strive to present our guests with a rich blend of choices between golf and touring each day. Even the heartiest golfers among our guests often remark, "it was tough to decide today between the tour and the links."

Each day, touring passengers will have the option to experience fascinating cultural and historic or culinary and wine tours. On some days, golfers and tour guests will spend the day touring together and on others, they will get together for a private wine tasting or tour after golf.

We challenge you to find a touring program with any other luxury golf tour operator that is as robust, inclusive and exclusive as you will find on a Kalos Golf tour.



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