

\$150 pp Early Booking Discount



Your Itinerary

DAY	PORT / CITY	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
27.10	AMSTERDAM			Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail (incl.) and Welcome Dinner (incl.) Welcome concert in the Panorama-Bar (incl.) Dudok Quartet Haydn: String quartet in C major, opus 20 No. 2 Beethoven: String Quartet in F Major, opus 18 No. 1
28.10	AMSTERDAM		09.00	City tour of Amsterdam (from Amsterdam/ to Utrecht) with private concert in the Dominicus Church (incl.) Dudok Quartet Schubert: String Quartet No. 10 in E flat major Brahms: String Quartet No. 3 opus 67 in B Major
	UTRECHT	12:30	13:00	Rejoin the ship
29.10	COLOGNE	09.00	11.00	Cologne walking tour in the morning (opt.)
	BONN	14:30	23:59	Visit of Beethoven's house and private piano concert (incl.) in the Chamber Music Hall Martin Ivanov Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 14, Op. 27, No. 2 in C sharp minor Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 21 in C Major, opus 53
30.10	COCHEM	13.30	22.00	Picturesque cruise along the Moselle in the morning Cochem walking tour & wine tasting in the afternoon (opt.) Exclusive concert on board in the evening (incl.) Nathan Quartet Haydn: String quartet in C major, opus 64/4 Mendelssohn-Bartholdy: String quartet in C major, opus 44/1
31.10	KOBLENZ	06.00	11.00	Koblenz walking tour in the morning (incl.) Musical tea party on board in the afternoon (incl.) Nathan Quartet Potpourri of light but beautiful music (Kreisler etc)
	RÜDESHEIM	17.00	22.00	Rüdesheim walking tour with visit of Siegfried's music museum (opt.)
01.11	SPEYER	09.00	19.30	Speyer walking tour in the morning (opt.) Excursion to Heidelberg (from/ to Speyer) in the afternoon (incl.) Captain's Gala Dinner (incl.)



December 16, 1770 – March 26, 1827

Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the Birth of Ludwig van Beethoven

Embark on a voyage of music along the Rhine in this Beethoven year, celebrating the 250th anniversary from the birth of the world-renowned composer Ludwig van Beethoven. Enjoy the picturesque Rhine river as we make our way from Amsterdam on the North Sea, through the beautiful scenery of the Middle Rhine Valley and down river to Basel in Switzerland, accompanied by the dazzling sound of exclusive concerts both onboard and on shore. The carefully curated program features a concert in the monumental Dominicus Church in Amsterdam, a visit to Beethoven's house in Bonn with an exclusive piano concert during the anniversary year of his birth, and an organ recital in the famous St. Thomas's church in Strasbourg. Gain surprising insight into the sound and thoughts of Beethoven as virtuoso musicians take you on a musical journey through a treasured repertoire of Classical Music. Enjoy a feast for the eyes, ears and soul during our special Classical Music on the Rhine.

02.11	STRASBOURG	08.00	14.00	City tour of Strasbourg and exclusive organ concert in St. Thomas' Church in the morning (incl.) Daniel Maurer Bach: Toccata and Fugue in D minor BWV 565 Choral "Dearest Jesus, we are here" BWV 731 Trisonata No 1 in E flat major BWV 525: Allegro Mozart: Adagio in C major, KV 356 Handel: from "Suite for a musical clock" Voluntary or "Flight of Angels" HWV 600 Menuet HWV 603 Gigue HWV 589 Beethoven: "Le Bolero du divin Mozart" Bach: Fugue in D Major BWV 532 Farewell concert on board (incl.) Stuttgart String Quartet Mozart: Divertimento in D Major, KV 136 Dvořák: String Quartet No. 12 opus 96 in F major <i>the American</i>
03.11	BASEL	08.00		Disembarkation after breakfast

Excursions are marked with blue.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

Cruise fares per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

TOUR DATE	VESSEL	CABIN TYPE & DECKS					
AMSTERDAM – BASEL		C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
27 Oct – 03 Nov	AMADEUS Silver III	2552	2811	3297	3602	3919	4473

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Save \$150 per person off 2020 regular cruise prices for bookings made by November 30th, 2019.

All cabins are outside facing and have two beds that can be linked together or set up separately, as you wish. Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:
 C-4+ C-1: 15% · B-4: 30% · B-1: 50% · A-1: 60% · Suite: 100% of cruise price.

C-4 cabins: 116, 117, 118, 119

B-4 cabins: 233, 234, 235, 236

Excursions prices per person in USD

CRUISE AMSTERDAM – BASEL	UP
City tour Amsterdam with private concert in the Dominicus Church	included
Cologne walking tour	\$ 27
Visit of Beethoven's House in Bonn and private piano concert	included
Cochem walking tour with wine tasting	\$ 49
Koblenz walking tour	included
Rüdesheim walking tour with music cabinet museum	\$ 29
Speyer walking tour	\$ 20
Excursion to Heidelberg	included
City tour of Strasbourg followed by organ concert in St. Thomas' Church	included

Our onboard music expert

ANTONELLA PLACHETA

Antonella Placheta hosts this themed week and offers special insight and engaging introductions on featured composers and pieces, prior to the musical performances. Her valuable input will assist you in discovering the many different facets of Beethoven and his music.

Austrian born, Antonella Placheta studied piano at the Innsbruck Conservatory for ten years. She continued her studies at the University of Innsbruck, where she focused on history and philosophy. After her studies, she was able to combine her love of history with her passion for music and the arts as a historian and organizer of various cultural events. In addition to her work as moderator of concerts and music events, Antonella is active as a state-licensed tourist



Strasbourg

Inclusions

- Fascinating river cruise in an outside river-view stateroom of your choice, most with French balcony or drop-down panoramic windows; Walk-out balconies in suites on AMADEUS Imperial and AMADEUS Queen
- Complimentary state-of-the-art audio headsets for all excursions
- Services of an experienced, multilingual Cruise Director
- Gourmet dining with all meals included (buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner and midnight snack) in the elegant Panorama Restaurant, which accommodates all guests in one sitting
- Free-flowing quality red & white wines from Europe's famous wine regions, draft beer and soft drinks as well as coffee and tea with every lunch and dinner on board
- 24-hour complimentary coffee and tea station
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner
- Complimentary WIFI onboard
- Complimentary bottled water in cabins
- Special onboard entertainment including lectures, cooking demonstration, onboard music performances and nightly music by the AMADEUS Duo in the Panorama-Bar
- Complimentary use of onboard bicycles
- Non-smoking environment (smoking permitted on the Sun Deck)
- All port taxes and local taxes

Optional Package

Pre-pay your shipboard staff and crew gratuities at \$12 per person, per day.

Transfers prices per person in USD

Amsterdam/airport – vessel	\$ 54
Amsterdam/train station – vessel	\$ 45
Basel/vessel – airport or v.v.	\$ 59
Basel/train station – vessel or v.v.	\$ 59



2020 Beethoven Cruise on the Rhine

8 DAYS AMSTERDAM – BASEL

from \$ 2552 per person

guide and accompanies travel groups and cruises throughout Europe as a music and cultural expert. Since 2015, she has also been the director of the "Sono" women's choir.