



THE BROWN TRAVELERS

THE GREAT JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE

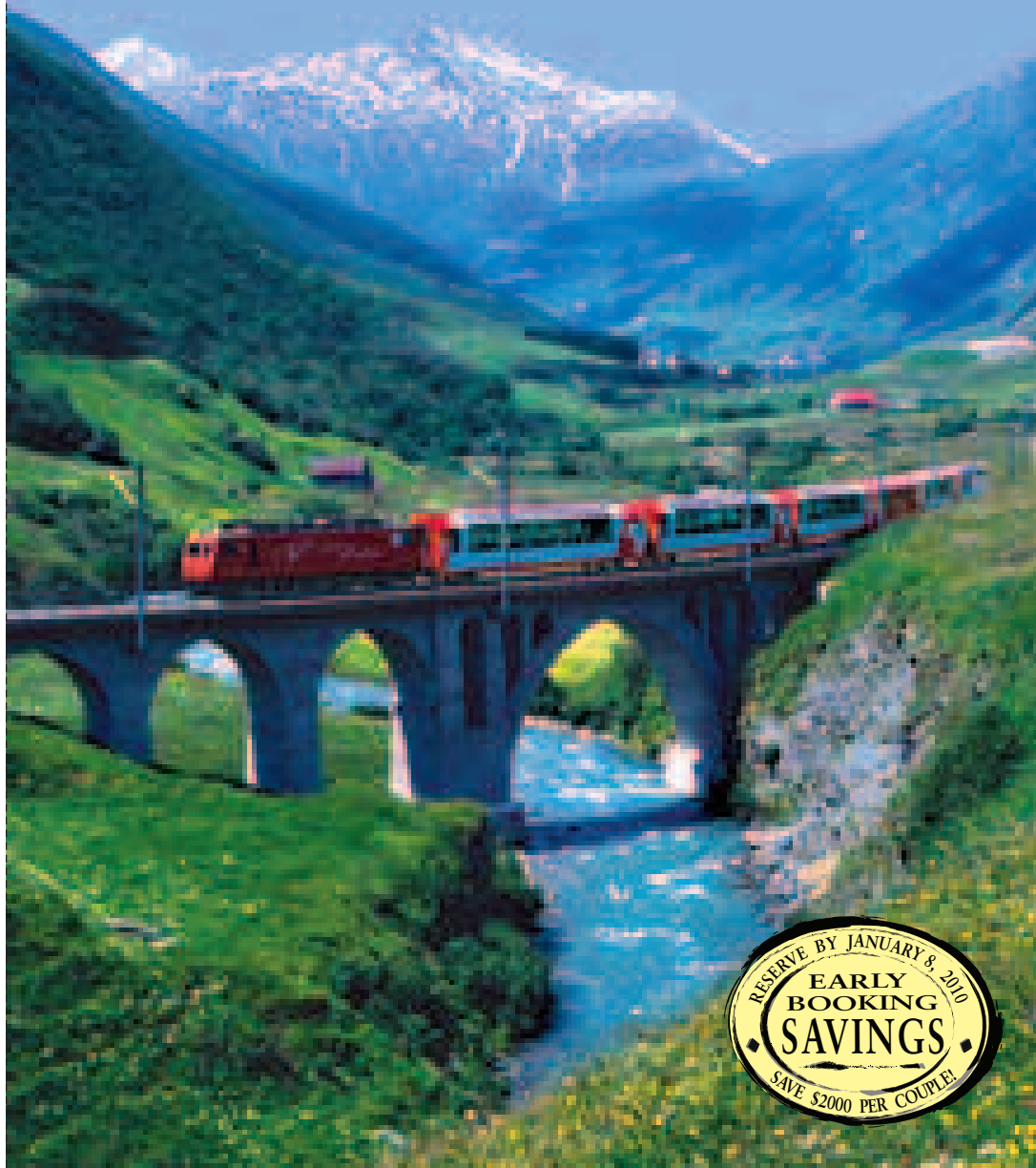
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DELUXE M.S. AMADEUS DIAMOND

AND THE

GLACIER  EXPRESS

JULY 2 TO 12, 2010





Dear Graduates, Parents and Friends of Brown:

We invite you to join us on a trip of a lifetime: The Great Journey through Europe, a unique nine-night program traveling through four countries—the western heart of the continent. Journey along the fabled Rhine River through its most scenic sections, ride aboard three legendary railways and visit five important UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Cruise from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to Basel, Switzerland, aboard the deluxe M.S. AMADEUS DIAMOND, one of the newest and finest ships sailing European waterways. A walking tour of Cologne, Germany, features a visit to its cathedral, described by Lewis Carroll as “the most beautiful of all the churches I have ever seen, or can imagine.” Call in Heidelberg, where Mark Twain began the hilarious recounting of his travels around Europe in *A Tramp Abroad*, and tour Alsatian Strasbourg; straddling the border of France and Germany, the city is a fusion of both cultures.

From Basel, travel overland through the verdant countryside of Switzerland en route to two nights in Lucerne and two in Zermatt. In Lucerne, a town right out of a fairytale, stroll among its half-timbered houses and along covered bridges—the most famous of which, the Chapel Bridge, was built in 1333. See breathtaking panoramic vistas of this glorious area during a ride on a cog railway up Mount Pilatus and a cruise on Lake Lucerne. And, in Zermatt, marvel at the iconic Matterhorn as you travel on the *Gornergrat Bahn* and cross the mountainous backbone of Switzerland aboard the celebrated *Glacier Express*.

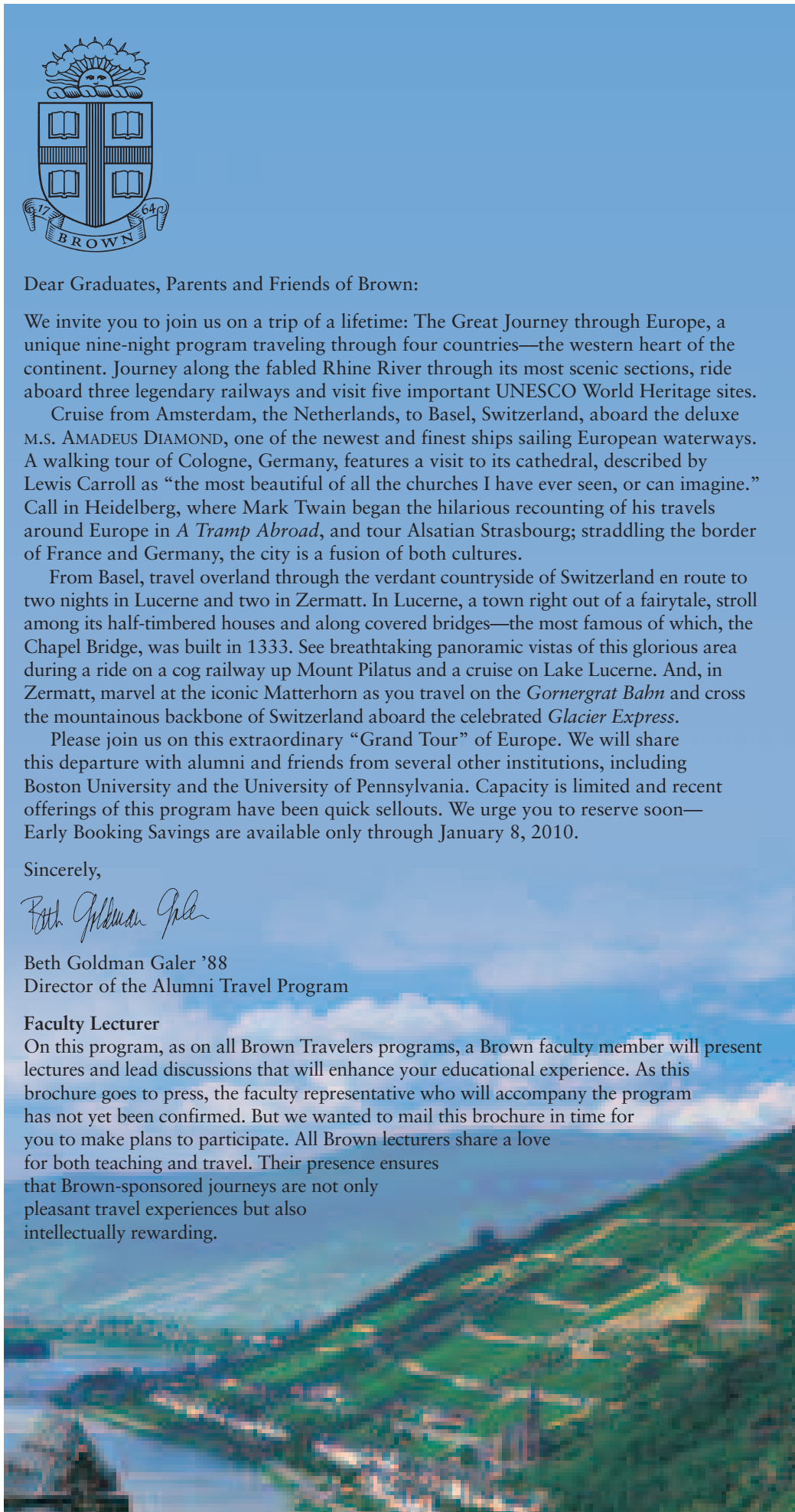
Please join us on this extraordinary “Grand Tour” of Europe. We will share this departure with alumni and friends from several other institutions, including Boston University and the University of Pennsylvania. Capacity is limited and recent offerings of this program have been quick sellouts. We urge you to reserve soon—Early Booking Savings are available only through January 8, 2010.

Sincerely,

Beth Goldman Galer '88
Director of the Alumni Travel Program

Faculty Lecturer

On this program, as on all Brown Travelers programs, a Brown faculty member will present lectures and lead discussions that will enhance your educational experience. As this brochure goes to press, the faculty representative who will accompany the program has not yet been confirmed. But we wanted to mail this brochure in time for you to make plans to participate. All Brown lecturers share a love for both teaching and travel. Their presence ensures that Brown-sponsored journeys are not only pleasant travel experiences but also intellectually rewarding.



U.S./AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Friday, July 2 and Saturday, July 3

Depart for Amsterdam. Following your morning arrival, enjoy a private cruise along Amsterdam's picturesque canals lined with 16th- and 17th-century gabled row houses. Embark the deluxe M.S. AMADEUS DIAMOND. Join fellow participants this evening for the Captain's welcome reception.

COLOGNE, GERMANY

Sunday, July 4

Enjoy a morning cruise on the picturesque Rhine River.

One of Germany's most ancient cities, Cologne was founded as a Roman military outpost in 38 B.C. and was later named *Colonia Agrippina* for the wife of Emperor Claudius. From Charlemagne's time to the present, it has flourished as the Rhineland's foremost religious and mercantile center. On arrival in Cologne, explore the historic *Altstadt* (Old Town), where tall, narrow houses painted in pastel shades line the inviting streets and squares. The city's ecclesiastical heritage is reflected in 12 beautifully restored Romanesque churches, including St. Andreas, Great St. Martin and St. Gereon. Walk through the soaring nave of Cologne Cathedral, the finest example of High Gothic architecture in Germany. Begun in 1248, construction on this Gothic masterpiece lasted for six centuries. The cathedral's artistic treasures include the *Altar of the Magi*, the *Milan Madonna and Child* and the *Shrine of the Three Kings*.

KOBLENZ/RÜDESHEIM

Monday, July 5

Dock this morning in Koblenz, another reminder of Germany's Roman past. Established in nine B.C. during the reign

of Augustus Caesar, it occupies a strategic location at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. From the *Deutsches Eck* (German Corner), where the two rivers meet, enjoy a view of the impressive 17th-century fortress of Ehrenbreitstein on the opposite bank of the Rhine, once the residence of the powerful Archbishop-Electors of Trier. The twin-towered Basilica of St. Castor, built between the 11th and 13th centuries, embodies the Rhineland's distinctive style of Romanesque architecture.

Sail through the Lorelei Passage, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site for its scenic and architectural treasures. Cruise past medieval castles, tranquil villages and terraced vineyards, and see the famous Lorelei Rock—ancient legend holds that a beautiful maiden once sat atop it and lured sailors with her enchanting voice. Go ashore in the medieval town of Rüdesheim, the heart of Germany's wine country. Stroll along the Drosselgasse past picturesque half-timbered houses, see the 12th-century Brömserburg Castle, or savor local vintages in a traditional wine bar.

HEIDELBERG (MANNHEIM)

Tuesday, July 6

Depart for Heidelberg, where luminaries such as Goethe and Schumann came to experience the intellectual atmosphere of Heidelberg University, Germany's oldest, founded in 1386. To many on the "Grand Tour" of Europe, fashionable in the 18th and 19th centuries, Heidelberg *was* Germany. Nestled in the densely wooded valley of the Neckar River below the fascinating ruins of the 13th-century Heidelberg Castle, this city epitomized the

Cover: Travel through Switzerland's alpine heart in comfort aboard the Glacier Express.

Medieval castles and bucolic terraced vineyards capture the romance of Germany's legendary Rhine Valley.





The unmistakable profile of the Matterhorn's dramatic ice-sculpted summit presents an image of alpine splendor and majesty that has inspired poets and artists for centuries.

spirit of German Romanticism. Heidelberg has preserved its authentic Renaissance-Baroque character, including the nine arches of the famous *Alte Brücke* (Old Bridge) that still span the Neckar River. Visit imposing Heidelberg Castle, a magnificent red sandstone edifice perched 330 feet above the river. The stately ruins preserve Heidelberg's links to its medieval past. Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town and time at leisure before reboarding the ship in Mannheim to cruise to Strasbourg.

STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Wednesday, July 7

The lively Alsatian city of Strasbourg fuses the Old and the New Europe. The Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a treasure trove of medieval houses, and the charming *Ponts-Couverts*, or covered bridges with watchtowers at each end, span the picturesque placid canals. The graceful sandstone Catholic Cathedral of Notre Dame, a Romanesque-Gothic masterpiece rising, in the words of the German poet Goethe, "like a most sublime, wide-arching tree of God," and the beautiful Protestant Church of St-Pierre-le-Vieux testify to Strasbourg's history of religious tolerance. In the *Petite-France* district, the historic millers', tanners' and fishermen's quarter along the Ill River, the leisurely pace of a past era lives on, while nearby, 25 nations engage in spirited debates in the European Union Parliament.

Enjoy lunch aboard ship. The afternoon is free for independent pursuits. Depart from Strasbourg this evening.

BASEL, SWITZERLAND/BERN/ INTERLAKEN/LUCERNE

Thursday, July 8

Disembark in Basel and set out across the rolling Swiss countryside for Bern, Switzerland's historic capital, a beautifully preserved medieval gem noted for its arcaded sidewalks. Lunch is in the historic *Restaurant Kornhauskeller*, a former granary. Cross the scenic Bernese Oberland to Lucerne, stopping en route in the charming resort of Interlaken, set astride an isthmus separating Lake Thun from Lake Brienz. Upon arrival in Lucerne, check into the deluxe, lakeside *Hotel Schweizerhof*.

LUCERNE

Friday, July 9

A long-favored destination for travelers, Lucerne is set against the backdrop of its deep blue lake and the rugged grandeur of Mounts Rigi and Pilatus. Begin your

Towering spires crown Cologne's majestic Cathedral, one of the finest Gothic structures ever built.





Half-timbered houses in Strasbourg's Petite-France quarter reflect the city's dual French and German character.

morning walking tour in the *Weinmarkt* (Wine Market), surrounded by historic burghers' houses. See the *Hofkirche* (Court Church), one of the finest examples of Swiss Renaissance architecture, and the Lion Monument, dedicated to the Swiss Guards who gave their lives defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution. Walk across Lucerne's most famous landmark, the quaint, 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge, which spans the Reuss River and is adorned with medieval paintings.

Continue to the foot of Mount Pilatus and ride by cable car to its 7,000-foot summit for a magnificent 360-degree view of the peaks, forests and lakes of central Switzerland. Have lunch in the historic *Kulm Hotel*. Enjoy free time before boarding the *Pilatus Bahn*, the world's steepest cog railway, then descend

more than 5,300 feet in under three miles

on return to Lake Lucerne. Enjoy a relaxing cruise en route to Lucerne.

LUCERNE/ANDERMATT/ZERMATT

Saturday, July 10

Relax during a scenic transfer from Lucerne to Andermatt. Board the fabled *Glacier Express*, "the fastest slow train in the world," and ride through the heart of the Alps. This rail trip showcases both natural and man-made wonders: the beauty of the Alps is rivaled by the skill and ingenuity of the engineers who laid out this route across Europe's most challenging terrain—a task requiring the construction of 291 bridges and 91 tunnels. Arrive late this afternoon in the alpine resort of Zermatt, dramatically located beneath the craggy pinnacle of the majestic Matterhorn. Check into the chalet-style *Hotel Alex* for dinner and an evening at leisure.

ZERMATT

Alpine flowers adorn the railing of Lucerne's 14th-century Kapellbrücke (Chapel Bridge), Europe's oldest covered wooden bridge, which features famous paintings on its roof's interior.



NEXT GENERATION OF EUROPEAN RIVER SHIPS



M.S. AMADEUS DIAMOND

One of the finest vessels to ply the waterways of Europe, the deluxe, state-of-the-art M.S. AMADEUS DIAMOND (launched in 2009) offers splendid comfort and classic elegance.

All outside accommodations—60 Staterooms (each at 161 square feet) and 12 Junior Suites (each at 236 square feet including sitting area)—are more spacious than those typically found on river ships. Accommodations on the Mozart and Strauss Decks feature French balconies (full-length sliding glass doors that extend almost the cabin width, with railing). Amenities include two twin beds that convert to a queen-size bed, private bathroom with shower, individual climate control, telephone, television and writing desk.

Gourmet Continental meals are served in a single open seating in the delightfully scenic Panorama Restaurant and include full breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and three-course dinner.

Common areas include the Panorama Bar, Lido Bar and Amadeus-Club with Internet stations, boutique, Sun Deck with golf putting green, hair salon, fitness and massage rooms.

The all-English-speaking international crew provides an unmatched level of service.

The M.S. AMADEUS DIAMOND meets the highest safety standards and is part of the only fleet of European river ships to have been awarded the “Green Certificate” of environmental preservation.



Stateroom Category 4



Lounge

Sunday, July 11

This morning, ride aboard the the famous *Gornergrat Bahn*, the highest cog railway in Europe. Ascend through forests of pine and larch and cross meadows ablaze with wildflowers to the 10,000-foot-high Gornergrat, stopping en route at Riffelberg for the panoramic view of Monte Rosa and the majestic Matterhorn. From the observatory atop the Gornergrat, look out over sweeping vistas of Europe's most breathtaking alpine scenery—the serrated profiles of the Matterhorn, Liskamm and Dufourspitze mountains and the vast Gorner Glacier. Following lunch, enjoy additional time at the observatory and return to Zermatt at your leisure. This evening, attend the farewell reception in the hotel.

ZERMATT/MILAN, ITALY/U.S.

Monday, July 12

Following breakfast, transfer to Milan, Italy, for your return flight to the U.S.

AMSTERDAM

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

Extend your “Grand Tour” with two nights in the first-class *Hotel Okura* in lively Amsterdam. In the heart of this historic city, a UNESCO World Heritage site laced with tree-shaded canals, admire stately 16th- and 17th-century merchants' houses; view the artistic treasures of the Rijksmuseum, one of the world's foremost art galleries; and take an excursion to the quaint maritime towns of Enkhuizen and Hoorn. Complete details will be provided with your program reservation confirmation.

SWISS ALPINE RAILWAYS— MARVELS OF ENGINEERING

Awesome. Breathtaking. Dynamic. Superlatives that not only describe Switzerland's majestic 14,000-foot-high mountain peaks, flowing streams, cavernous gorges and crystalline glaciers, but also three of **the world's great cogwheel railways**—the panoramic *Glacier Express*, the scenic *Gornergrat Bahn* and the dramatic *Pilatus Bahn*—and the ingenuity and engineering achievements it took to create them. Appreciate the visionary work and vast scope of these magnificent railways as you **experience the sublime majesty of the iconic Alps from incredible perspectives up close.**

The *Gornergrat Bahn* is Switzerland's oldest (since 1898) electrified cog railway. In the brief span of seven miles, you will climb 4,800 feet from Zermatt to the lofty Gornergrat. En route look for stunning views of the great Matterhorn, hanging glaciers and the robin's egg blue waters of mountain lakes.

Lucerne's *Pilatus Bahn*, completed in 1889, offers breathtaking bird's eye views of Swiss farms and coniferous forests during its three-mile run from the shores of Lake Lucerne to the summit of Mount Pilatus. Its vertical ascent of 5,344 feet over a grade as steep as 48 percent is highlighted by its stunning 360-degree views.

No feat, however, required greater skill and determination than the laying of the track for the *Glacier Express* in 1930 across the spine of the towering Alps. Enjoy 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 and ice blue snow-capped 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 span the tumbling headwaters of the Rivers Rhine and Rhône.



All aboard will enjoy the *Pilatus Bahn*, which incorporated groundbreaking design to become the world's steepest cog railroad upon its completion in 1889.

INCLUDED FEATURES

ON BOARD THE DELUXE M.S. AMADEUS DIAMOND

- ♦ Five-night cruise from Amsterdam, The Netherlands, to Basel, Switzerland, with calls at Cologne, Koblenz, Rüdesheim and Mannheim (Heidelberg), Germany, and Strasbourg, France.
- ♦ Comfortable accommodations in a tastefully appointed outside stateroom with private bathroom facilities and air conditioning.
- ♦ All meals each day, featuring fine Continental cuisine—early risers' coffee, American breakfast buffet, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner with wine and late-evening snack—served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ♦ Captain's welcome and farewell receptions.
- ♦ Walking tour of **Cologne's** Old Town, including a visit to the magnificent Gothic Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ♦ Excursion in **Koblenz**, picturesquely located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers.
- ♦ Cruise through the scenic **Lorelei Passage**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ♦ Walking tour of **Rüdesheim** in the heart of the Rhine Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ♦ Excursion to Heidelberg's 13th-century castle.
- ♦ Tour of **Strasbourg's** historic Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Transfer from Basel to Lucerne, with stops en route in Switzerland's historic capital of Bern and the idyllic village of Interlaken. Lunch in Bern's renowned *Restaurant Kornhauskeller* is included.

IN LUCERNE

- ♦ Two nights in the deluxe *Hotel Schweizerhof*.
- ♦ **Swiss breakfast** each morning.
- ♦ Walking tour of historic Lucerne.
- ♦ Excursion by cable car and the *Pilatus Bahn*, the world's steepest railway, to **Mount Pilatus**, with lunch in the summit restaurant.
- ♦ **Scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne.**

Scenic transfer from Lucerne to Andermatt with lunch, and a train journey aboard the famous *Glacier Express* from Andermatt to Zermatt.

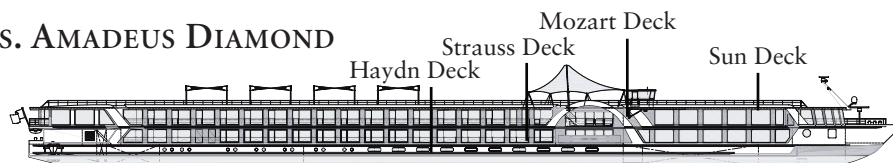
IN ZERMATT

- ♦ Two nights in the first-class *Hotel Alex*.
- ♦ Breakfast and dinner daily.
- ♦ Rail journey aboard the *Gornergrat Bahn*, one of the most picturesque train rides in the world, with lunch in the summit restaurant.
- ♦ Farewell reception.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ♦ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ♦ All excursions and visits, as outlined in the itinerary, with experienced local guides.
- ♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers for included excursions.
- ♦ Hospitality desks in the hotels and aboard ship.
- ♦ Experienced Travel Director to accompany you throughout the travel program.
- ♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information for each participant.
- ♦ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

M.S. AMADEUS DIAMOND



EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS - Reserve by January 8, 2010, and save \$2000 per couple!

TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)		Land/Cruise Only	
Cabin Category	All cabins are outside with two twin beds convertible to one queen bed, private bathroom facilities with shower, air conditioning, telephone, television, radio, safe and writing desk.	Early Booking Price through January 8, 2010	Regular Price after January 8, 2010
6	Small window. Haydn Deck aft.	\$3395	\$4395
5	Small window. Haydn Deck forward.	\$3995	\$4995
4	Floor-to-ceiling sliding window with French balcony. Strauss Deck aft.	\$4595	\$5595
3	Floor-to-ceiling sliding window with French balcony. Strauss Deck forward.	\$4995	\$5995
2	Floor-to-ceiling sliding window with French balcony. Strauss Deck midship.	\$5495	\$6495
1	Floor-to-ceiling sliding window with French balcony. Mozart Deck.	\$5995	\$6995
Junior Suite	Floor-to-ceiling sliding windows with French balcony, tub/shower, lounge area and minibar. Mozart Deck.	\$6595	\$7595

♦ Singles are available upon request in category 3 at \$6995 and category 2 at \$7495 on or before January 8, 2010. Add \$1000 for reservations made after January 8, 2010.

♦ Taxes are an additional \$325 per person and are subject to change.

THE GREAT JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE RESERVATION FORM

Send to: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company
 Eleven South LaSalle Street, Second Floor
 Chicago, IL 60603-1240
 (800) 922-3088
 Fax: (312) 609-1141

If you have questions regarding tour logistics, please call Gohagan & Company at (800) 922-3088.

I/we want to make reservations in cabin category:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

- ☐ Double occupancy (one queen bed).
☐ Double occupancy (two twin beds).
☐ 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).

AMSTERDAM PRE-PROGRAM RESERVATIONS

- ☐ Double at \$840 per person.
☐ Single at \$1165 per person.
☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Program Air:

- ☐ Flights from

 (fill in departure city)
 to Amsterdam, The Netherlands,
 with return from Milan, Italy,
 at an additional cost to be advised.†

Class: ☐ Economy ☐ Business ☐ First

An Air Coordinator will contact you no later than four months prior to departure regarding your selections.

Please contact your travel agent or air carrier directly for any deviations to the above.

†Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- ☐ I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.

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Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City State Zip Code

Telephone: (Home) (Business)

Email Address (Mobile)

Preferred name(s) on name badge(s) Tour No. 052-07/02/10-009

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ as deposit (\$600 per person, plus \$200 per person Amsterdam Pre-Program Option). Make check payable to 2010 The Great Journey through Europe.

Deposits can also be made by credit card; however, all FINAL payments are required to be made in cash, by check or wire transfer by March 29, 2010.

I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit to: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card



The romance of a bygone era still lives in Heidelberg, whose medieval castle rises above the Old Town and the 18th-century Alte Brücke.

CONTRACT: TERMS & CONDITIONS

NOT INCLUDED: Taxes; passport fees; visas and fees for obtaining visas; personal expenses such as laundry and telephone calls; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship and hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; excess baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air taxes; airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the "Included Features" section; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/ship/hotel on day(s) of arrival and/or departure 1) if you have not purchased your air arrangements through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, or 2) if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); meals and alcoholic beverages not listed in the "Included Features" section; and all other services not specifically mentioned in the "Included Features" section.

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PRE-PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS: Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellations are subject to a \$50 per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 121 days prior to departure; from 95 through 120 days prior to departure, \$200 per person; from 61 through 94 days prior to departure, 40% of the published full regular tariff; from 45 through 60 days prior to departure, 55% of the published full regular tariff; from 22 through 44 days prior to departure, 70% of the published full regular tariff; cancellations 21 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariff. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees and administrative fees will be assessed.

Because these cancellation policies are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident as well as damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application after you make your reservation.

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