This extraordinary 11-day “Grand Tour” of Europe features an incredible combination of river, rail, lake and mountain travel including five nights aboard the deluxe AMADEUS SILVER III. Journey through the western heart of the Continent through the Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland, cruising the most scenic sections of the fabled Rhine River. Specially arranged guided excursions feature five great UNESCO World Heritage sites—explore Amsterdam's storybook canals, visit Cologne's Gothic cathedral, cruise through the Rhine River Valley, tour the Alsatian city of Strasbourg, walk through Berne's Old Town and see the Jungfrau-Aletsch region of the Swiss Alps. Also visit Germany's medieval Rüdesheim and 13th-century Heidelberg Castle. Spend two nights each in Lucerne and Zermatt, Switzerland; ride aboard three legendary railways—the Gornergrat Bahn for breathtaking views of the Matterhorn, the Glacier Express from Andermatt to Zermatt and the Pilatus Railway, the world’s steepest cogwheel railway—and enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne. This is the trip of a lifetime at an exceptional value! Complement your journey with the two-night Amsterdam Pre-Program Option.
Eleven-day program, including a five-night Rhine River cruise and four nights in the Swiss Alps, featuring three of the world’s great train journeys.

**On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe Amadeus Silver III**
- Five-night cruise from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to Basel, Switzerland.
- Air-conditioned, river-view Suite or Stateroom.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Dinners.
- Walking tour of picturesque Koblenz including the famous Deutsches Eck (German Corner), 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 Berne, with lunch in a traditional Bernese restaurant.

**In Zermatt**
- Two nights in the delightful chalet-style Hotel Schweizerhof, with Swiss breakfast each morning.
- Farewell Reception.
- Rail journey aboard the scenic Gornergrat Bahn, one of the most picturesque train rides in the world, with breathtaking views of the great Matterhorn.

**UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights**
- Private cruise along Amsterdam’s Canal District.
- Cologne walking tour, including a stop to see the magnificent Kölner Dom.
- View of the imposing Jungfrau summit.
- Cruise through the Rhine Valley’s scenic Lorelei Passage.
- Walking tour of Strasbourg’s historic Grande Île (Grand Island) city center.
- Tour of Berne’s storybook Old Town.

**Always Included**
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers for included excursions.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom aboard ship and on excursions.
- Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- Hospitality desk in the hotels and aboard ship.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

**In Lucerne**
- Two nights in the Five-Star Hotel Palace Luzern, with Swiss breakfast each morning.
- Walking tour of historic, 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.

**Amsterdam Pre-Program Option**

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