



## BRIDGE ON THE RHINE & MOSELLE

JUNE 21 – JULY 3, 2019 (NEXT YEAR)

WITH BARBARA SEAGRAM & ALEX KORDEL

Barbara is the author of 26 books,  
her most well-known being "25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know"

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**NOTE: SUBTRACT \$500.00 PER PERSON USD  
or \$640.00 CAN \$ (approx.) FROM ALL PRICES (OVER) IF  
YOU BOOK & DEPOSIT BY JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>. 2018 (THIS YEAR)**

**TOURS IN EVERY PORT ALL INCLUDED**



Jun 21: Fly to Amsterdam Jun 22: Embark ship  
Jun 23: Amsterdam  
Jun 24: Cologne Jun 25: Lahnstein, Germany  
Jun 26: Cochem Jun 27: Trier, Germany  
Jun 28: Bernkastel Jun 29: Rudesheim, Germany  
Jun 30: Ludwigshafen, Germany  
Jul 1: Strasbourg, France Jul 2: Breisach, Germany  
Jul 3: Basel, Switzerland

OPTIONAL STAYOVER IN AMSTERDAM PRE –  
CRUISE (2 NTS)  
OPTIONAL STAYOVER IN ZURICH & LUCERNE POST  
CRUISE (4 NTS)

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**COUNTRIES: FRANCE, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND.**

**VISION TRAVEL: TICO # 50018499**



**OPTIONAL STAYOVER IN AMSTERDAM: 2 NIGHTS: 20-22 JUNE**

**\$640.00 USD dbl. occ. per person. \$940.00 USD sgl. occ.**

**OPTIONAL STAYOVER POST-CRUISE: 4 NIGHTS: 3-7 JULY**

**2 NIGHTS LUCERNE & 2 NIGHTS ZURICH: \$1,560.00 USD dbl. occ. \$2,160.00 USD sgl.occ.**

**AIRFARE: BOOK YOUR OWN OR HAVE VISION TRAVEL ARRANGE THIS THROUGH CRUISE LINE OR INDEPENDENTLY.**

**WHEN YOU BOOK AIR THROUGH AMA WATERWAYS, YOUR TRANSFERS ARE INCLUDED. INSURANCE: OPTIONAL & EXTRA & HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. YOU SHOULD BOOK CANCELLATION INSURANCE AT TIME OF MAKING DEPOSIT. BOOK MEDICAL INSURANCE PRE-CRUISE.**

**ALL CABIN CATEGORIES SS, AA+, AA, AB, BA, BB HAVE FLOOR TO CEILING GLASS & ALSO HAVE BOTH TWIN BALCONIES: FRENCH (SMALL) & REGULAR BALCONY  
CAT C FLOOR TO CEILING GLASS WITH FRENCH BALCONY ONLY  
CABIN CATEGORIES D & E HAVE WINDOWS (NOT FLOOR TO CEILING) & NO BALCONY**

**PRICES IN USD ARE IN TOP GRID. PRICES ARE PER PERSON  
DEPOSIT: \$400.00 USD PER PERSON  
FINAL PAYMENT: 8 MARCH 2019 (NEXT YEAR)**

<b>USD</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>AA+</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
DBL OCC.	\$10,598.00	\$9,498.00	\$8,598.00	\$8,198.00	\$7,898.00	\$7,598.00	\$6,798.00	\$5,868.00	\$5,399.00
SGL OCC.	\$21,196.00	\$14,247.00	\$12,897.00	\$12,297.00	\$11,847.00	\$11,397.00	\$10,197.00	\$8,802.00	\$8,098.50
PORT CHGS	\$286.00	\$286.00	\$286.00	\$286.00	\$286.00	\$286.00	\$286.00	\$286.00	\$286.00
SIZE OF CABIN	300 SQ FT	290 SQ FT	235 SQ FT	235 SQ FT	210 SQ FT	210 SQ FT	170 SQ FT	148 SQ FT	148 SQ FT

**CANADA RESIDENTS, SEE BELOW FOR CAN. \$ PRICES.  
NOTE THAT ONLY CANADA RESIDENTS CAN BOOK IN CAN \$  
DEPOSIT: \$500.00 CAN \$ PER PERSON  
FINAL PAYMENT: 15 MARCH 2019 (NEXT YEAR)**

<b>CAN \$</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>AA+</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
DBL OCC.	\$12,505.00	\$11,207.00	\$10,145.00	\$9,673.00	\$9,319.00	\$8,965.00	\$8,021.00	\$6,924.00	\$6,370.00
SGL OCC.	\$25,010.00	\$16,810.50	\$15,217.50	\$14,509.50	\$13,978.50	\$13,447.50	\$12,031.50	\$10,386.00	\$9,555.00
PORT CHGS	\$338.00	\$338.00	\$338.00	\$338.00	\$338.00	\$338.00	\$338.00	\$338.00	\$338.00
SIZE OF CABIN	300 SQ FT	290 SQ FT	235 SQ FT	235 SQ FT	210 SQ FT	210 SQ FT	170 SQ FT	148 SQ FT	148 SQ FT

**PRICES REFLECT LOCATION ON SHIP. REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE ONLY 81 CABINS SO BOOK EARLY FOR BEST PRICE & LOCATION.**

**NOTE THAT IN ALL PORTS, YOU HAVE A CHOICE OF BIKING (bikes provided by cruiseline) OR DOING HIKING TOURS. THE FOLLOWING IS ONLY SOME OF WHAT IS OFFERED, JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU WILL SEE. ALL TOURS ARE INCLUDED. B= Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner**

**DAY 1: Amsterdam** EMBARKATION. Arrive in Amsterdam and board your luxurious river cruise ship. (D)

**DAY 2:** The famous canals of Amsterdam await discovery on your scenic canal cruise. Tall narrow homes along the water, the beautiful wooden Skinny Bridge and the Anne Frank House are a few of the highlights you will see. Later in the day, set sail out of Amsterdam (B,L,D)

**DAY 3: Cologne.** Enjoy cruising to Cologne, home to one of Germany's most revered Gothic masterpieces, the Cologne Cathedral (Unesco). Join a guided tour through the Old Town. Visit a local tavern to taste its famous Kölsch beer and Reibekuchen, potato pancakes. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: Lahnstein.** Because of its strategic importance on the Rhine, Lahnstein was heavily fortified. Many old gates and towers still demonstrate its importance in the Middle Ages. You'll discover this is a common theme throughout the region. You have a choice to visit one of the region's medieval castles; or you can take a cable car across the Rhine where you can discover Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, overlooking the Rhine and Moselle rivers. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: Moselle Valley Cruising & Cochem.** Spend the morning taking in the beauty of the Moselle on this scenic stretch of the river before reaching Cochem with its half-timbered houses and Reichsburg Castle. Join a guided tour through the castle, situated high above the town, and then walk through its Old Town. Or for a different adventure, explore the Bundesbank Bunker to get a closer look at this mysterious Cold War era bank vault. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6: Moselle Valley & Trier.** Set sail to Trier, Germany's oldest city, where you can discover why it has been called the "Rome of the North" or "Second Rome". It has impressive Roman relics and nine UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Alternatively, go in search of the secrets of the Porta Nigra Gate on a tour that takes you back to a time when Rome ruled the world from the Emperor's seat in Trier. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7: Bernkastel.** Located in the middle of the Moselle Valley's wine-producing region, this area which has been cultivating wine for over 500 years, will enchant you. Walk through its colorful Old Town center and past many medieval and Renaissance buildings on a guided tour that also includes a winery visit and tasting. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim.** Cruise through the captivating UNESCO-designated Rhine Gorge, the most stunningly beautiful stretch of the river before reaching the winemaking town of Rudesheim. Drink up the stunning views by soaring high above the vineyards with a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal Statue and afterwards be treated to a wine tasting. Let Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum charm you with its remarkable collection of self-playing musical instruments; or taste one of the town's special delights, Rudesheimer Coffee, ceremoniously made with brandy, coffee and whipped cream. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: Ludwigshafen.** Discover a grand Baroque palace, one of Mark Twain's favorite European towns or visit one of the most whimsical gardens in the Europe. Relive a bygone era on an excursion to the Mannheim Baroque Palace, one of Europe's largest, which is furnished with over 800 exhibits, including 21 large tapestries, ornate furniture, priceless paintings, valuable porcelain and costly silverware. Prefer to fall in love with one of Mark Twain's favorite towns, then join a tour to perfectly preserved Heidelberg. For those who love a bit of whimsy, visit Schwetzingen Palace Gardens, a cultural heritage site of European significance. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10: Strasbourg.** Strasbourg, the capital city of Alsace, offers flavors of both France and Germany because of its borderline location. Enjoy a panoramic tour past the stunning Parc de l'Orangerie, the European Parliament and the Place de la République before walking through its iconic "La Petite France" district, which appears to have been lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale. Wander through these charming streets and past the Cathédrale de Notre Dame with its famous astronomical clock. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11: Breisach.** Breisach is your gateway to several different choices. Step back in time with a visit to the enchanting Alsatian town of Riquewihr, which looks almost the same as it did in the 16th century. Admire historic architecture as well as famous sights, such as the Dolder Gate. Or go to Freiburg, founded in 1120 and home to the Freiburg's Münster, a Gothic cathedral said to have "the most beautiful spire on earth." Some may wish to visit the Black Forest, a magical land full of cultural traditions, as well as home to elaborate cuckoo clocks, striking half-timber houses, ruined castles and quaint towns. (B,L,D)

**DAY 12: Basel** DISEMBARKATION Disembark after breakfast. (B)

**OPTIONAL STAYOVER PRE-CRUISE IN AMSTERDAM & POST CRUISE IN LUCERNE (2 nts) & ZURICH (2 nts)**



Barbara Seagram hails from Barbados, West Indies. She used to teach nursing & now teaches bridge in Toronto, Canada, with her husband, Alex Kornel. Alex was born in Poland and started bridge at age seven, playing with his parents there. Barbara & Alex are both Sapphire Life Masters.

Barbara & Alex owned the Kate Buckman Bridge Studio for many years (the largest bridge club in Canada and the fourth largest on the continent). In 2006, it was named by ACBL as the top Bridge Club in North America. They now own and run a School of Bridge in Toronto and they teach thousands of students a year at all levels.

They travel all over the world teaching bridge and have now visited 164 countries. They love to spend time with the people and nationalities of so many diverse countries. Their real passions are Africa, Cambodia and Laos. Along with Patti Lee and with the support of the bridge community of Canada, USA and Mexico, they have built and sustain five schools in remote villages in Cambodia. They visit Cambodia regularly to teach English and visit their projects. In Laos, they fundraise to buy water filters for remote villages.

Seagram has been the recipient of a number of awards in bridge: The Kate Buckman Award, given to the person who has contributed most to others' enjoyment of the game and the Audrey Grant Award for teaching excellence. She & Alex are Sapphire Life Masters. She was recently named # 40 on the list of the top 52 bridge personalities that have most influenced the game, ever. Barbara is the co-author of 26 published bridge books; the most well-known being "25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know" which won Book of the Year award from A.B.T.A. (American Bridge Teachers' Association). This is now in its 21st. printing and has been translated into French, German, Japanese and Danish. This book has been named one of the top five best-selling bridge books of the last 50 years.

