



Join Patricia Banks on a European River Cruise with Daily Art Instruction

*From Nuremburg to Luxembourg
along the Main, Rhine and Moselle Rivers*

September 11 - 19, 2019

- Daily art instruction by Patricia Banks (painting/drawing/sketching)
- 7-night river cruise on Ama Waterways' luxurious AmaDante
- 1-night pre-cruise hotel in Nuremberg, Germany
- 6 land excursions (one tour at each port of call)
- Award-winning meals with wine, beer and soft drinks included
- Unlimited coffee, tea and water at non-meal times
- Local on-board entertainment
- Pre-paid gratuities for room attendant and staff

River View staterooms from \$5,495 (140 SqFt)

French Balcony staterooms from \$6,676 (170 SqFt) to \$8,446 (255 SqFt)

Prices are CAD per person, based on double occupancy and subject to availability.
Single occupancy rates available upon request. Details subject to change.

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Itinerary



Day 1 – Arrival – *Artist evening meet and greet* (trip overview & art supplies)

Arrive in afternoon at hotel in Nuremberg.

Day 2 – Nuremberg – *Artist Breakfast Sketchers*

Nuremberg's fabulous Gothic churches and impressive city walls. Later in the day, board your luxurious Ama Waterways ship.

Day 3 – Bamberg – *Artist Breakfast Sketchers*

Bamberg has been referred to as "Franconian Rome" as like Rome, it was built on seven hills—but in Bamberg, a church graces each one. Bamberg's medieval and Baroque architecture has withstood the test of time with one of the largest intact centers in Europe; it even survived WWII bombings, and as such, became a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join a guided walking tour of this medieval gem where you'll see its cathedral, Old Town Hall and elegant old mansions, and afterwards indulge in the town's famous smoked beer, Rauchbier. Tour Villa Concordia where German and international artists present their works of art.

*River Views – Water views – Castles – Medieval pathways – Medieval buildings – River Flora
Meadows – Wineries – River Locks – Ships – Culture – Cuisine – Entertainment – and more!*

Day 4 – Volkach – Würzburg – Kitzingen – Artist Adventurers

Located in lower Franconia lies Volkach. Enjoy a walking tour of this quaint town with many historic sites such as the church of St. Bartholomew built 700 years ago, the Maria Immaculata Well built in 1480, and the Maria im Weingarten, a pilgrimage church built in the 1300's. If you prefer a more active way to explore the town, join the guided bike tour. Alternatively, you can go on a full-day excursion to Rothenburg, Germany's best-preserved walled town located on the Romantic Road. Later in the day, and for those not going to Rothenburg, visit Würzburg, a beautiful city bursting with Baroque splendor. Enjoy world famous Würzburg coffee. While here, you'll tour its crown jewel, the Baroque Residenz Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that features an opulent interior, including a grand fresco by Tiepolo. You also have a choice to go on a lovely bike tour from Würzburg to Kitzingen and through Franconia's wine country. For those not biking to Kitzingen, you'll cruise along the meandering Main River, and once in the town, enjoy a walking tour and listen to the enduring legends that make visiting Kitzingen extra fun, especially for Dracula followers.

Day 5 – Wertheim – Artist Breakfast Sketchers

Wertheim's old medieval town center still features half-timbered houses and the Gothic architecture of the Stiftskirche, its oldest Protestant church. You may either join a guided walking tour through the historic city center or learn the art of pretzel making with a visit to a local bakery. For those seeking a more active adventure, take a scenic bike ride through the Main River Valley or hike high above the town for a visit to the castle, one of the most picturesque ruins in Germany.

Day 6 – Mainz / Rudesheim / Rhine Gorge / Lahnstein – Artist Adventurers

Arrive in Mainz, located at the confluence of the Main and Rhine rivers. Join a walking tour of Mainz, home to many historic treasures, including one of Germany's most important churches, the Romanesque cathedral and the Chagall stained-glass windows depicting scriptural scenes in stunning blue, which you will get to see. For a more active adventure, go on a guided bike tour. During the afternoon, sail to Rudesheim, where you can visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, home to one of the greatest collections of self-playing musical instruments; or take a ride over the vineyards of Rudesheim in a gondola to the Niederwald Monument, and then afterwards be treated to a wine tasting. Later in the day, set sail towards Lahnstein through the Rhine River Gorge, famous for its beautiful and imposing castles and legendary Lorelei Rock. Cap the day off with an exclusive festival celebration in Lahnstein.

Day 7 – Cochem / Zell – Artist Breakfast Sketchers

Wake up in fairy-tale Cochem and visit the Reichsburg Castle followed by a walking tour. As an alternative, visit one of Europe’s oldest working mustard mills where you will sample Cochem’s famous mustard. You may also opt to take a guided bike tour along the captivating Moselle River. Later cruise to Zell, famous for their Riesling and the well-known arched black cat icon, often seen on the labels of local German wines. Experience the hospitality of the citizens of Zell, including the local Wine Queen and Mayor, at an exclusive wine festival where you’ll sample local wines, sausages and more. (B,L,D)

Day 8 – Trier – Artist Afternoon: Art Show & Tell

Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Moselle to Trier, Germany’s oldest city, renowned for its rich ancient Roman past, and as such has been referred to as the “Rome of the North” or “Second Rome” as it has impressive Roman relics and nine UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Join a guided tour of the city, including the old Roman amphitheater, Roman Baths and Basilica of Constantine. Alternatively, go in search of the secrets of the Porta Nigra Gate, dating back to 180 A.D. on a tour that takes you back to a time when Rome ruled the world from the Emperor’s seat in Trier. You also have the choice of a bike tour through the historic city center and along the Moselle River; or hike high above Trier to Petrisberg. (B,L,D)

Day 9 – Luxembourg

DISEMBARKATION in Luxembourg.



What's Included

Spacious Staterooms

- 7-night luxury accommodation in an outside stateroom (most with French balconies), plus 1 night pre-cruise hotel in Nuremberg
- Bedding option 2 twins or 1 double bed
- Computer for internet access
- Entertainment on Demand system featuring, movies, TV shows, news, music
- Desk and sitting area
- Bottled water replenished daily

An Array of Amenities

- Personalized service from a highly trained Cruise Manager during both cruise and land programs
- Internet and Wi-Fi access
- Sun deck whirlpool with walking track
- Fitness room, Massage services and hair salon
- Main Lounge with panoramic views and bar
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances

Award-Winning Dining

- All onboard dining in a variety of venues
- Regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant
- Captain's Welcome Cocktail and Dinner
- La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs exclusive dining experience
- Unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
- Tapas, sandwiches, snacks and refreshments served daily in the Main Lounge

A World of Exploration

- Immersive tours in every destination
- Gentle, regular, active and late-riser tour options
- Bike tours and hikes
- Special Interest Tours
- Knowledgeable guides
- Personal headset for easy exploration

Reservation Request

Legal Names (in full, as they appear on your passports)

Passenger 1 _____

Passenger 2 _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal code _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____

Relationship _____ Cell phone _____

Special needs – allergies, etc.

Accommodation Preferences

Room Type _____ Sharing with _____

Do you require flights? Yes / No If yes, from where _____

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

Passport Information (must be valid for full 6 months after return to Canada)

Passenger 1

Number _____ Issued DD/MM/YY _____

Issuing Authority _____ Expires DD/MM/YY _____

Passenger 2

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