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## THROUGH EUROPE

DELUXE M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY  
AND THE  
GLACIER  EXPRESS

*JUNE 15 TO 25, 2009*



Dear Wesleyan Alumni, Parents, Faculty and Friends,

Steeped in history and legend for centuries, no river evokes the romance of Europe more than the Rhine. From its source high in the Swiss Alps to its intersection with the North Sea, the Rhine courses past castles, villages of half-timbered houses, terraced vineyards, soaring cathedrals, and the mythical Lorelei Rock, immortalized by the German Romantic poet Heinrich Heine.

Join us on this nine-night journey through the heart of the Alps along the storied Rhine River using a unique combination of rail and river travel. Spend four days exploring the Swiss resorts of Zermatt and Lucerne. View the ice-carved pinnacle of the Matterhorn from the *Gornergrat Bahn*, cross the mountainous backbone of Switzerland aboard the celebrated *Glacier Express*, and ride a cog railway up Mount Pilatus for panoramic views of Lake Lucerne. Enjoy accommodations in Zermatt's traditional chalet-style *Alex Hotel* and Lucerne's elegant Victorian *Hotel Schweizerhof*.

Travel overland from Lucerne through the lush countryside and lake district of Switzerland to Basel, and cruise to Amsterdam, The Netherlands, aboard the deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY. View the treasures of a river that has functioned as the cultural crossroads and meeting point of the Latin and Germanic worlds. Walk where Roman legionaries once marched; stroll the narrow streets of medieval university towns, where students still preserve the traditions of the past; stand before the twin spires of Cologne Cathedral, a monument from the Age of Faith; and have a refreshing glass of Reisling wine in a streetside café.

Join us on this "Grand Tour" through the heart of Europe. We'd love to have you along!

Warmest regards,



Gail S. Briggs  
Associate Director of Alumni Programs



**U.S./MILAN, ITALY/  
ZERMATT, SWITZERLAND**

*Monday, June 15 and Tuesday, June 16*  
Depart for Milan. Following your arrival, set out by motorcoach on the scenic transfer through the heart of the Italian and Swiss Alps to the tranquil resort of Zermatt, dramatically located beneath the craggy pinnacle of the Matterhorn. Check into the chalet-style *Alex Hotel* for the welcome reception and dinner.

**ZERMATT**

*Wednesday, June 17*  
This morning, walk to the Gornergrat train station for the scenic ride aboard the open-carriage *Gornergrat Bahn*, one of Switzerland's famous cog railways. 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 Matterhorn. From the observatory atop the Gornergrat, gaze upon sweeping vistas of Europe's most majestic alpine scenery—the serrated profiles of the Matterhorn, Liskamm and Dufourspitze and the trackless Gorner Glacier. Following lunch, enjoy additional time at the observatory and return to Zermatt at your leisure.

**ZERMATT/ANDERMATT/LUCERNE**

*Thursday, June 18*  
Board the fabled *Glacier Express*, “the fastest slow train in the world,” and set out through the heart of the Alps. Pass by everchanging vistas of lofty, snow-crowned peaks, ribbon-like waterfalls, rushing streams, glacier-carved valleys, lush upland meadows and storybook mountain villages. The trip showcases both natural and man-made wonders, as 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; their task required the construction of 291 bridges and 91 tunnels. Arrive in Andermatt early this afternoon and transfer by motorcoach to Lucerne, where deluxe accommodations await you in the *Hotel Schweizerhof*, picturesquely located on the shore of Lake Lucerne.

**LUCERNE**

*Friday, June 19*  
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. It also offers a unique ambiance of cosmopolitan sophistication combined with old-world charm. Begin your 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 the Chapel Bridge, a quaint, 14th-century wooden structure spanning the Reuss River and adorned with medieval paintings.

Drive to the foot of Mount Pilatus and ride by cable car to its 7,000-foot summit for a 360-degree view of the peaks, forests and lakes of central Switzerland. After lunch in the historic *Kulm Hotel Restaurant*, enjoy free time before riding down to Lake Lucerne aboard the *Pilatus Bahn*, the world's steepest cog railway, descending more than 5,300 feet in under three miles. In Alpnachstadt, embark a ship for a relaxing cruise back to Lucerne. This evening, dinner is on your own.

*Cover: Ride through Switzerland's alpine heart in the comfort of the Glacier Express.*

*Medieval castles and 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.*

### **LUCERNE/INTERLAKEN/BERN/BASEL** *Saturday, June 20*

This morning set out on the scenic drive across the mountainous Bernese Oberland for the charming town of Interlaken, set astride an isthmus separating Lake Thun from Lake Brienz. From here continue to Bern, Switzerland's historic capital, a beautifully preserved medieval gem noted for its arcaded sidewalks. After a hearty lunch of savory regional specialties in the historic *Restaurant Kornhauskeller*, formerly the city's granary, enjoy the brief walking tour before resuming the journey to Basel. Upon arrival, embark the M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY and begin your Rhine River cruise early this evening.

### **STRASBOURG, FRANCE** *Sunday, June 21*

A lively French city with a distinct German flavor, cosmopolitan Strasbourg fuses the Old and the New Europe. Medieval houses still stand beside its placid waterways and *Ponts-Couverts*—covered bridges with watchtowers at each end—stand guard over its canals, while representatives of 25 nations engage in spirited debates in the futuristic European Parliament building. Dominating the Old City is the graceful, sandstone 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.” The Church of St-Pierre-le-Vieux testifies to Strasbourg's history of religious tolerance, for it contains two houses of worship, one Catholic and one Protestant. 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.

Following lunch aboard ship, the afternoon is free for independent pursuits. Depart Strasbourg this evening.

### **MANNHEIM, GERMANY** **(HEIDELBERG)**

*Monday, June 22*

In Mannheim, board a motorcoach and set out for the university town of Heidelberg. Nestled in the wooded valley of the Neckar River, Heidelberg emerged largely unscathed from World War II and has preserved its Renaissance-Baroque character. The nine arches of the *Alte Brücke* (Old Bridge) span the Neckar. Walk through the heart of the Old Town and view the Late Gothic Church of the Holy Spirit, built from locally quarried red sandstone; the Knight's House, an elegant 16th-century mansion representative of the German Mannerist style; and the austere façade of the 18th-century Jesuit Church,

*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.*

which belies a lavishly adorned interior. Visit imposing Heidelberg Castle, once the residence of the Counts Palatine of the Holy Roman Empire. Damaged during the Thirty Years' War (1618-48) and a subsequent French invasion, the stately ruins preserve Heidelberg's links with its medieval past.

Reboard the ship in Mannheim and cruise downstream to Rudesheim.

### **RÜDESHEIM/KOBLENZ**

*Tuesday, June 23*

Step ashore in the medieval town of Rudesheim, 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. Continue downstream through the Lorelei Passage, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site for its scenic and architectural treasures. Pass by medieval castles, tranquil villages

and terraced vineyards to see the famous Lorelei Rock—ancient legends hold that a beautiful maiden once sat atop it and lured sailors to their doom with her enchanting voice.

Dock this afternoon in Koblenz, a link to 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. Depart Koblenz this evening.

*Alpine flowers adorn the railing of Lucerne's 14th-century Kapellbrücke, Europe's oldest covered wooden bridge, which features a famous painting on its roof's interior of William Tell shooting the apple from his son's head.*





## M. S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY

The elegance, romance and magic of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's music have been perfectly distilled in physical form in the deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY, a member of the prestigious Amadeus Premium river fleet and one of the finest vessels to ply the waterways of Europe. Its comfortable accommodations and personalized service blend perfectly with the ship's sleek lines, impeccable construction and state-of-the-art technology to provide an ideal venue for exploring the natural and historical treasures of the Rhine River.

All 69 tastefully appointed staterooms are outside and, at a standard 160 square feet, more spacious than those typically found on river ships. Staterooms feature two twin beds (convertible to one double bed), private bathroom facilities with shower, air conditioning, telephone, television and writing desk; staterooms on the Mozart and Strauss Decks feature a panoramic window. Additionally, the four 220-square-foot Junior suites include a stylish lounge area, sofa bed and minibar.

Meals are served in a single open seating in the panoramic restaurant, where guests savor gourmet Continental cuisine while enjoying views of the passing landscape. The ship has two bars, one featuring nightly musical entertainment; sun deck with lounge chairs and walking track; hair salon; boutique; and fitness center.

The M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY'S highly qualified European crew affords participants an unmatched level of service distinguished by professionalism, efficiency and personal attention. The ship also meets the highest international safety and environmental standards.



*Stateroom Category 1*



*Dining Room*

## COLOGNE

*Wednesday, June 24*

One of Germany's most ancient cities, Cologne was founded as the Roman military outpost of *Colonia Agrippina* in 38 B.C. and was named 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. Begin your exploration in the historic *Altstadt* (Old Town), where tall, narrow houses painted in pastel shades line the streets, lanes and inviting 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, a medieval fantasy in stone and the finest example of High Gothic architecture in Germany. Begun in 1248, construction lasted for six centuries; its artistic treasures

include the *Altar of the Magi*, the *Milan Madonna and Child* and the *Shrine of the Three Kings*.

Cruise the historic Rhine this afternoon.

## AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS/ U.S.

*Thursday, June 25*

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

## AMSTERDAM

### POST-PROGRAM OPTION

After disembarking the M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY, spend two nights in a first-class hotel in lively Amsterdam. Cruise through the heart of this historic city laced with tree-shaded canals, admire stately 16th- and 17th-century merchants' houses, and enjoy an excursion to the quaint maritime towns of Enkhuizen and Hoorn. Complete details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

## SWISS ALPINE RAILWAYS— MARVELS OF ENGINEERING

Switzerland possesses not only the most majestic but also the most challenging terrain in Europe, with its 14,000-foot peaks, racing torrents, deep gorges and huge glaciers. In the 19th century, Swiss political leaders, in an effort to promote national unity, initiated an unprecedented program of railroad building. Overcoming formidable obstacles, visionary engineers succeeded in their task and created a network of steel linking every corner of this diverse land.

Three distinctive rail journeys will enable you to appreciate the vast scope of their achievement as you experience the sublime majesty of the Alps at close range. The *Gornergrat Bahn*, which began service in 1898, is Switzerland's oldest electrified cog railway. In the brief span of seven miles, this open-carriage train climbs 4,800 feet from Zermatt to the Gornergrat. No less remarkable is Lucerne's *Pilatus Bahn*, designed by the engineer and inventor Eduard Locher and completed in 1889. In its three-mile run, it makes a vertical ascent of 5,344 feet from the shores of Lake Lucerne to the summit of Mount Pilatus over a grade as steep as 48%.

No feat, however, required greater skill and determination than the laying of the track for the *Glacier Express*. On June 20, 1930, the Swiss Federal Railways inaugurated service across Europe's rugged mountain spine—the towering Alps. Over the ensuing three quarters of a century, travelers have enjoyed this scenic, leisurely journey. Sleek, modern carriages glide along the track linking Zermatt, dramatically located against the distinctive pyramidal backdrop of the Matterhorn, to the forested heart of Switzerland and the world-famous destination of St. Moritz. The rail route represents a triumph of engineering ingenuity—the nine-and-one-half-mile-long Furka Tunnel penetrates the mountainous barrier separating the cantons of Valais and Uri, and arched stone bridges span the tumbling headwaters of two of the continent's greatest rivers, the Rhône and the Rhine.



Ride aboard the *Pilatus Bahn*, which incorporated a groundbreaking design and became the world's steepest cog railroad upon its completion in 1889.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### IN ZERMATT

- ◆ Two nights in the first-class *Alex Hotel*, a traditional alpine hotel.
- ◆ Breakfast and dinner daily.
- ◆ Dramatic rail journey aboard the *Gornergrat Bahn*, one of the most picturesque train rides in the world, with lunch in the summit restaurant.
- ◆ Welcome reception.

A spectacular train journey aboard the famous *Glacier Express* from Zermatt to Andermatt and a scenic transfer from Andermatt to Lucerne.

### IN LUCERNE

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

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

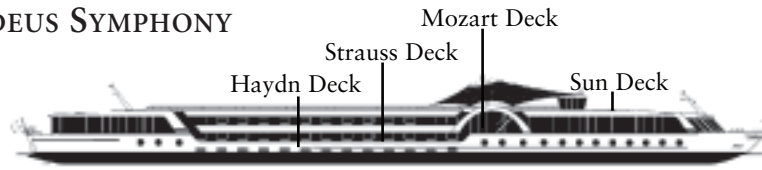
### ON BOARD THE DELUXE M.S. AMADEUS SYMPHONY

- ◆ Five-night cruise from Basel, Switzerland, to Amsterdam, The Netherlands, with calls at Strasbourg, France, and Mannheim (Heidelberg), Rudesheim, Koblenz and Cologne, Germany.
- ◆ Accommodations in an outside stateroom with private bathroom facilities and air conditioning.
- ◆ All meals served at a single seating—breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and late-evening snack—featuring Continental cuisine.
- ◆ Special welcome and farewell receptions.
- ◆ Tour of **Strasbourg's** historic Old Town, with its imposing Cathedral of Notre Dame.
- ◆ Excursion to Heidelberg's 13th-century castle.
- ◆ Walking tour of the charming medieval town of **Rudesheim**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- ◆ Excursion in **Koblenz**, picturesquely located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Cologne's** Old Town, highlighted by the visit to the magnificent Gothic Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### 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.
- ◆ An 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 SYMPHONY



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TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)		Land/Cruise Only	
Cabin Category	Description - Ship: All cabins are outside with two twin beds convertible to one double bed, private bathroom facilities with shower, air conditioning, telephone, television and radio.	Early Booking Price through January 30, 2009	Regular Price after January 30, 2009
6	Small window. Haydn Deck, aft.	\$3195	\$3695
5	Small window. Haydn Deck, forward.	\$3795	\$4295
4	Small window. Haydn Deck, midship.	\$4295	\$4795
3	Panorama window. Strauss Deck, forward.	\$4695	\$5195
2	Panorama window. Strauss Deck, midship.	\$5295	\$5795
1	Panorama sliding window. Mozart Deck, aft.	\$5795	\$6295
Junior Suite	Panorama sliding window, lounge area, sofa bed, desk, minibar and safe. Mozart Deck.	\$5995	\$6495

♦ Singles are available upon request in category 4 at \$7295 and category 2 at \$8895 on or before January 30, 2009. Add \$500 for reservations made after January 30, 2009.

♦ Taxes are an additional \$295 per person and are subject to change.

**THE GREAT JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE RESERVATION FORM**

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Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as deposit (\$600 per person, plus \$200 per person Amsterdam Post-Program). Make checks payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

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- Double occupancy (one double bed).
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AMSTERDAM POST-PROGRAM RESERVATIONS Occupancy:

- Double at \$895 per person.
- Single at \$1335 per person.
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Program Air:

- Flights New York/Milan with return Amsterdam/New York. Airfare is available at an additional cost. ‡

- Flights from \_\_\_\_\_

(fill in departure city) to Milan, Italy, with return from Amsterdam, The Netherlands. ‡

Class:  Economy  Business  First

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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.



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

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