

# MAGICAL RHINE *and* MOSELLE

26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020



FOR EVERY  
PERSON BOOKED,  
**\$100 will be donated**  
TO GINA'S CHARITY  
**RELAY FOR LIFE**

## COST INCLUDING AIRFARE

**\$8,249** \*TWIN, PER PERSON | **\$12,049** \*SINGLE PER PERSON | **CRUISE CABIN** UPGRADES AVAILABLE

### COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- Set out on a 7-night cruise along the Rhine.
- Discover lovely Strasbourg on a guided tour.
- Take in the sounds of barrel organs and medieval instruments at Siegfried's Mechanisches Musikkabinett.

### MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Explore the picturesque town of Rudesheim.
- Cruise the famous canals of Amsterdam and join a local guide for a city tour.
- Stroll Cologne's Old Town during a walking tour.

### CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy a Captain's Gala Dinner aboard your ship.
- Visit one of Cochem's renowned wine cellars.

### HOTELS

Days 1, 2 | American Hotel Amsterdam, Amsterdam

Days 3 - 9 | Lueftner Cruises, Innsbruck

Day 10 | Dormero Airport Hotel Zurich, Zurich

### TRANSPORTATION

Motorcoach, airplane, cruise ship

### HEADSETS

Throughout the tour.

### FREE WI-FI

Available on your motorcoach  
and in most hotel lobbies.

### MEALS

11 Days | 24 Meals  
10 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 8 Dinners



HOST  
Gina Codotto



Travel  
Managers  
As individual  
as you are

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# MAGICAL RHINE AND MOSELLE ITINERARY



**Day 0: Friday, June 26, 2020 Depart Australia**

**Day 1: Saturday, June 27, 2020 Arrival Day - Amsterdam, Netherlands - Tour Begins** Your tour opens today in Amsterdam. Create your own itinerary on Amsterdam's hop-on hop-off bus and boat and discover the city's most iconic landmarks.

**Day 2: Sunday, June 28, 2020 Amsterdam** Today, take a scenic canal cruise past the historic bridges and elegant merchants' houses. Next, board a hop-on hop-off bus that takes you to eight stops in the countryside where you can explore the villages and learn about the culture of Holland at your own pace. (B)

**Day 3: Monday, June 29, 2020 Amsterdam - Board Cruise Ship** Today you will board your ship for a 7-night cruise along the Rhine River. Your ship offers an array of amenities including outside staterooms, unlimited wine with every dinner, and daily onboard musical performances. This evening, meet in the lounge for a cocktail reception followed by a welcome aboard dinner. (B, D)

**Day 4: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 Amsterdam** Join a local expert for a city tour of Amsterdam including a voyage along the city's centuries-old canal system. Board your canal boat and sail by charming cafés and famous 16th-century row houses stacked side-by-side. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 Cologne, Germany** Glide down the river this morning and pass through the picturesque German landscape dotted with medieval towns. Your journey brings you to Cologne where you will join a guide for a walking tour of the city's Old Town with its narrow, cobbled streets. Admire the Cologne Cathedral as well as the Roman Dionysus mosaic and the Romanesque church of St. Martin. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Thursday, July 2, 2020 Moselle River - Cochem** Set sail on the Moselle River to Cochem before a guided tour through this lovely town

and Reichsburg Castle. The castle is set on a precipitous rock high above the town and offers breathtaking views of the Moselle Valley. End your tour of Cochem with an introduction by a local winemaker to one of Cochem's wine cellars and taste regional Mosel wines. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Friday, July 3, 2020 Koblenz - Rudesheim** Continue on to Koblenz and get to know this 2,000-year-old city on a walking tour. See such sights as the town's old quarter, badly damaged during World War II and then rebuilt, as well as the Schaengel Fountain at the town hall. Your next stop is Rudesheim. Set out on a tour of the city and its famous Siegfried's Mechanisches Musikkabinett (Mechanical Music Museum) where you will be treated to the music of barrel organs and medieval mechanical instruments. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Saturday, July 4, 2020 Mannheim - Speyer** The river takes you to Mannheim where you will have free time to explore the city on your own. Or, perhaps you will join an optional excursion to the town of Heidelberg. Later, sail to Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities, and step back in time on a walking tour to explore the Old Gate and the Jewish baths. A wonderful evening of food, music and entertainment awaits you at the Captain's Gala Dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Sunday, July 5, 2020 Strasbourg, France** Your journey takes you to Strasbourg, a provincial capital of France that blends centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences together, creating a unique character. Discover the history of the city on a guided tour of the old quarter, Petite France, featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Highlights also include Place de la République and Place d'Austerlitz. You will have free time to explore this perfectly preserved town before returning to your cruise ship. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Monday, July 6, 2020 Basel, Disembark Ship, Colmar, Black Forest, Germany, Zurich, Switzerland** Today is filled with exploration! Disembark your ship in Basel, Switzerland and travel to the Alsace wine region to spend time in beautiful Colmar, France. Step back in time with a local guide on a walking tour of the Old Town highlighting its many architectural landmarks before enjoying some free time to explore this charming city on your own. Next, drive to Titisee, a German resort town nestled alongside its picturesque lake hidden deep in the Black Forest. Savour some leisure time to browse the shops for the region's famous cuckoo clocks. You'll have an opportunity to meet a local artisan who demonstrates how these cuckoo clocks are made with traditional techniques. Enjoy a dinner of Black Forest regional specialities before arriving in Zurich. (B, D)

**Day 11: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 Zurich Airport Area - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. Arrive in Australia on Thursday 9th July. (B)

# WHO YOU'LL BE TRAVELLING WITH



## INFO ON YOUR HOST:

My name is Gina Codotto, I am a 2nd generation Italian Migrant from Calabria, migrating to Mareeba in 1956. I grew up on a tobacco farm in Mareeba now live in Cairns with my husband Luciano. We have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. My passions are cooking, socialising, travelling and doing charity work. I take pride in teaching my grandchildren how to make traditional Italian food. I am a volunteer with Cancer Council Queensland and do my best to raise funds for this cause in the hope that we will have a cancer free future for our children and grandchildren. My other passion is travel. All my life I always wished that I would be able to travel the world and see the places that I read about and now I am able to do that. The memories that are made through travel cannot be underestimated, after all that's all we have...memories.



## INFO ON YOUR TRAVEL MANAGER:

Hi. I am Patty, your Personal Travel Manager, and boy do I know travel! I have been in the industry for 20 years. I have travelled to many countries independently, with groups, on cruises and with children. I've also hosted several tours. I can help you with tours, cruising, airfares, accommodation, transfers, car hire, travel insurance, and more. To be part of my clients' travel memories is humbling because their journey starts with me. It's more than just providing great customer service. It's about getting to know you, what you like and what you don't, so that I can tailor a holiday that's as individual as you are. My clients can trust me and that's the most important thing when you're self-employed. So, if you're thinking of taking a holiday – give me a call.



## ABOUT COLLETTE

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## PAYMENT PLAN:

**1st Deposit:** \$1,000pp due the week after booking

**2nd Deposit:** \$2,500pp due 1 October 2019

**3rd Deposit:** Remaining balance due 10 February 2020.

For booking conditions, please visit the Travel Manager's website. Limited seats available. Customise your experience with pre- and post-tour options. Contact your Travel Manager for more information. Airfare costs are flexible. Additional \$200 cost applies for changes of departure dates.