



DISTINCTIVE TRAVEL FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS

RIVER LIFE®



ALONG THE ELBE RIVER

PRAGUE ♦ DRESDEN ♦ MEISSEN

LEIPZIG ♦ WITTENBERG ♦ POTSDAM ♦ BERLIN

Cruise with us for seven nights and experience the true character of Saxony, a rich crossroads of culture, aboard the exclusively chartered, superior first-class M.S. SWISS RUBY. Explore the incomparable treasures and timeless traditions of the Elbe River Valley, from the historic Old Town of Prague and the Baroque palaces of Dresden, the “Florence of the North,” to the medieval towns and stunning mountainous countryside of the Czech Republic’s Bohemia and Germany’s “Saxon Switzerland.” Meet local residents during the exclusive RIVER LIFE FORUM® for a personal perspective of the region’s modern life and cultural heritage. Visit four UNESCO World Heritage sites—Prague, Wittenberg, Potsdam and Berlin. Expert-led excursions include a special backstage tour of Dresden’s exquisite Semper Opera House, a tour of Martin Luther’s home, a private Bach organ recital and a private tasting of world-renowned Czech and German beers. Further explore the region’s history and culture on the Pre-Cruise Option in Prague, “City of a Thousand Spires,” and the Post-Cruise Option in Berlin, one of the most captivating cities in Europe.



For nearly 200 years, porcelain was produced in Europe’s first porcelain factory located in the Elector’s castle, the Gothic Albrechtsburg, in Meissen.

MAY 26 TO JUNE 3, 2016 ITINERARY*

Day Destination

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Prague, Czech Republic/Embark M.S. SWISS RUBY
- 3 Prague
- 4 Litomerice/Cruising Saxon Switzerland/
Königstein Fortress, Germany/Dresden
- 5 Dresden
- 6 Dresden for Meissen
- 7 Torgau for Leipzig/Wittenberg
- 8 Potsdam
- 9 Berlin/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

*Cruise itinerary subject to change.

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED FIRST-CLASS RIVER SHIP M.S. SWISS RUBY





INCLUDED FEATURES

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED M.S. SWISS RUBY

- ♦ Seven-night cruise from Prague, Czech Republic, to Berlin, Germany, with port calls at Litomerice, Czech Republic; and Dresden for Meissen, Torgau for Leipzig, Wittenberg and Potsdam, Germany.
- ♦ Comfortable river-view accommodations with private bathroom and individual climate control.
- ♦ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ♦ Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner are served daily, each in a single, unassigned seating.
- ♦ House wine and beer are included with lunch and dinner.



Market square, Wittenberg, Germany

EXPERT GUIDED EXCURSIONS

- ♦ Walking tour of **Prague**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, through the Staré Město (Old Town) and Josefov (Old Jewish quarter).
- ♦ Tour of the medieval fortifications of **Königstein Fortress**.
- ♦ Walking tour of magnificent Dresden, the "Florence of the North."
- ♦ Guided visit to see **Zwinger Palace's** impressive "Old Masters" Gallery collection in **Dresden**.
- ♦ Tour of **Leipzig's** St. Thomas Church, where Johann Sebastian Bach served as cantor.
- ♦ Walking tour of **Wittenberg's historic sites**.
- ♦ Excursion in **Potsdam** to visit **Cecilienhof Palace** and the Rococo **Sanssouci Palace**, both UNESCO World Heritage sites.

EXCLUSIVE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS

- ♦ Specially arranged performance of Bach's music in Leipzig's St. Thomas Church.
- ♦ Exclusive, private, **behind-the-scenes tour of Prague's Estates Theatre**, featuring a short recital of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's music.



Stroll across the famous Charles Bridge between Prague's medieval Old Town and its Baroque Little Quarter.

FIRST-CLASS RIVER SHIP

M.S. SWISS RUBY

- ♦ Refurbished in 2012
- ♦ Small ship—only 88 guests
- ♦ Deluxe, river-view Staterooms
- ♦ Half of the Staterooms have a French balcony
- ♦ Considered the best ship on the Elbe
- ♦ Complimentary wine served with dinner
- ♦ Exclusive charter
- ♦ Regional cuisine featured
- ♦ Able to cruise to small towns along the Elbe
- ♦ Elegant décor
- ♦ Air conditioning
- ♦ Jacuzzi ♦ Sauna
- ♦ Hair stylist



Category 1 Stateroom



Dining Room

- ♦ Specially arranged, exclusive **backstage tour of the Semper Opera House** in Dresden.
- ♦ Specially guided visit to the **Luther House** in Wittenberg, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ♦ Tour of Meissen's world-famous **Porcelain Museum**, followed by a demonstration of porcelain craftsmanship.
- ♦ Exclusive **RIVER LIFE FORUM®** with local residents who discuss daily life in Saxony.
- ♦ **Special tasting** of German and Czech beers on board.
- ♦ German language introduction.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ♦ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ♦ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ♦ Hospitality desk aboard the ship and in the hotel.
- ♦ The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director throughout the program.
- ♦ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ♦ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

PRAGUE

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

BERLIN

POST-PROGRAM OPTION

All Included Features are contingent upon final brochure pricing.

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2016 Travel Programs:

River Life® Along the Elbe River

\$600 per person

From \$3995 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise only)

Dates: May 26 to June 3, 2016 Tour No. 103-05/26/16-016

Island Life® Ancient Greece and Turkey

\$600 per person

From \$4095 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise only)

Dates: September 26 to October 4, 2016 Tour No. 063-09/26/16-016

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