



CASTLES ALONG THE RHINE July 14 ~ 22, 2012

Switzerland, France, Germany and Holland provide the perfect backdrop for this magical journey on the Rhine. Visit Basel, Switzerland, Strasbourg, France, Heidelberg, Rudesheim, Koblenz and Cologne in Germany and Amsterdam, Holland.

Enjoy stops lovely Medieval villages such as Heidelberg, Mainz, Rudesheim, and Koblenz, and the majestic city of Cologne with its Gothic cathedral. As you sail along the legendary Rhine, especially the 40 miles along the upper middle Rhine Valley, you'll be captivated by ancient fortresses, Medieval castles, and half-timbered villages.

Inclusions:

- * Round trip motor coach transportation from Harrisburg to Philadelphia (or meet SERA group at the airport)
- * Round trip air transportation from Philadelphia to Zurich, Switzerland / return from Amsterdam, Holland
- * Arrival & departure transfers ... to and from the "Visionary"
- * Seven nights aboard the brand new "Visionary" in a Riverview room with private bath and English-speaking staff
- * All meals aboard ship including breakfast, lunch, dinner. Complimentary fine wine with dinner, bottled water in cabin
- * Captain's Welcome Reception & Farewell dinner
- * Eight shore excursions, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides including: Basel – welcome reception; Strasbourg – guided sightseeing, visit La Petite France district and the gothic cathedral; excursion to Heidelberg; Mainz – visit the Gutenberg Museum; Rudesheim – visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum; cruise through Rhine Gorge; guided sightseeing in Koblenz & Cologne; enjoy a canal cruise in Amsterdam
- * Port taxes, Airline taxes, Government Fees (currently \$204)
- * Services of a Travel Professionals escort throughout (based on 22 passengers)

Day-By-Day Itinerary

- July 14 Depart for Zurich, Switzerland
- July 15 Arrive Zurich – transfer to Basel and embark on the "Visionary"
- July 16 Strasbourg, France
- July 17 Excursion to Heidelberg, Germany
- July 18 Mainz – Rudesheim
- July 19 Rhine Gorge – Koblenz
- July 20 Cologne
- July 21 Amsterdam, Holland
- July 22 Amsterdam – disembark, transfer to airport for return flight



Travel arrangements by:

Travel Professionals, Inc.
855 Market St.
Lemoyne, PA 17043
717-233-5641
Email: travelpro@pa.net

Price: (per person, based on double occupancy)

Riverview Stateroom \$3,999.00

~ additional categories available upon request ~

~ single rates available upon request ~

A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED
(must be valid for at least 6 months beyond travel date)



NOT INCLUDED: Anything not specifically mentioned as included, items of personal nature such as baggage handling, laundry, dry cleaning, phone calls, cables, shipboard tips, etc.

DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT: Register by completing the official application and forwarding with a \$350.00 per person non-refundable deposit. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Interim payments may be made at anytime. **FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE DUE UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE AND NO LATER THAN April 02, 2012.** The rates in this brochure are subject to company tariffs governing the various means of conveyance and currency rates that are in effect at the time of printing of the proposal and are therefore subject to change without notice.

INSURANCE: An all-inclusive "Vacation Insurance Plan" is available on an optional basis. This specially designed program provides coverage related to accidental death, loss or damage to baggage, medical expenses and flight fare including the nonrefundable charge for cancellations due to illness requiring medical care. For more information on the Insurance Plan, please call TPI. Insurance can be purchased at time of deposit or up until final payment.

RESPONSIBILITY: Travel Professionals is the representative in the offering of this travel program. Travel Professionals, Inc. hereinafter referred to as TPI and all of its associated agents, acts as agents only for all modes of transportation, accommodations and services furnished by this tour and **EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY OF LIABILITY OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY TO PROPERTY OR TO THE PERSON DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER,** occurring during the tour, or tours, described herein. TPI is not and shall not become liable or responsible for accidents, loss, detention, annoyance, delays and expense arising from the same, quarantine, strikes, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, disturbances, government restrictions or regulations, discontinuances or change in transit or hotel accommodations and/or services and other causes over which they have no control. The airline(s) and/or all other means of conveyance concerned in this tour program are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time that the participants are not on board their aircraft or means of conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers and/or participants of this tour. TPI is not responsible and the purchaser and/or participant waives all claim against TPI, for all of the aforesaid conditions as well as loss or damage resulting from delays or substitutions of equipment, or any act, omission, negligence, or any other fault by the air carrier, or other transportation companies their agents, servants, employees and sub-contractors or other causes. In the event the tour is canceled by TPI, TPI shall have no responsibility beyond the refund of all monies paid by the purchaser/participant to TPI. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the safety, health, comfort and/or well being of the passenger to reasonably alter the itinerary of this tour, including the airline

and type of equipment, accommodation and/or service utilized. TPI reserves the right to do so at its sole discretion and with notice to be provided as soon as possible. Submission of this reservation coupon shall constitute acceptance by the purchaser/ participant of the conditions herein.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations MUST be in writing and mailed to SERA. Cancellations received 80 days or more prior to departure will be charged the \$350 non-refundable deposit. Cancellations received 79-64 days prior to departure will be charged a cancellation fee equivalent to 45% per person. Cancellations received 63-34 days prior will be charged a cancellation fee equivalent to 60% of total trip cost. Cancellations received 33-5 days prior to departure will be charged a cancellation fee equivalent to 85% of total trip cost. For cancellations within 4 days of departure and for no shows, no refund will be made. Optional trip cancellation insurance is recommended and details are available upon request.

RESPONSIBILITY OF SERA: The State Employees Recreation Association, its officers, directors, representatives and members, expressly disclaims all responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage or injury to property or to the person due to any cause whatsoever, occurring during or attributable to the tour, or tours, described herein and purchaser/participant by his or her subscription to or participation in the travel opportunity, does release SERA from such liability or responsibility. Without limiting the foregoing, SERA is not and shall not become liable or responsible for accidents, loss, detention, annoyance, delays and expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, disturbances, government restrictions or regulations, discontinuances or change in transit or hotel accommodations and/or services and other causes over which they have no control. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser and/or participants of this tour. SERA is not responsible, and the purchaser and/or participant waives all claim against SERA, for all of the aforesaid conditions as well as loss or damage resulting from delays, cancellations, or substitutions of equipment, financial conditions, or any act, omission, negligence, or any other faults by the travel agent, carriers, hotel or any other transportation or service providers or companies, their agents, servants, employees and sub-contractors or other causes. In the event that, in the opinion of SERA, it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort and/or well being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary of this tour, including the airline and type of equipment, accommodations and/or service utilized, SERA reserves the right to do so at its sole discretion and without notice. SERA is a non-profit organization, comprised of volunteers, for the benefit of all Commonwealth employees, active or retired, their relatives and friends. It is solely responsible for its own affairs and completely independent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State government.

ASSISTANCE: Tour participants requiring assistance or accommodation for disabilities should contact the travel agency to discuss your specific requirements and what accommodation is possible.

**Travel Arrangements by:
Travel Professionals, Inc.
855 Market St ~ Lemoyne PA 17043
(717) 233-5641 or 1-(800) 761-5333**

-----PLEASE FILL OUT, DETACH AND MAIL WITH DEPOSIT-----

- MAIL TO:

SERA Castles Along The Rhine
PO Box 796 ~ Federal Square Station
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0796

SERA Castles Along The Rhine - July 2012

Enclosed is my deposit for the SERA Castles Along The Rhine,
July 14 - 22, 2012

\$350 per person (non-refundable) X ___ reservations Total _____

___ Check enclosed - payable to Travel Professionals, Inc.

or

___ Charge deposit to my: Visa / MasterCard / American Express

Name on Card: _____

Card# _____

Exp. _____ Security Code: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

___ I/We do wish to purchase travel insurance.

___ I/We do NOT wish to purchase the optional insurance.

Name: _____ DOB: _____
(As name appears on Passport)

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Roommate's Name: _____ DOB: _____
(As name appears on Passport)

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

I/we have read and accept all the terms and conditions of this tour.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: All applications MUST be signed or they will be returned which could result in placement on a waiting list.