

# Christmas Markets on the Rhine.



**CAA Member-exclusive benefits:**

- \$25 CAD Beverage card<sup>†</sup>
- \$25 USD Shipboard credit<sup>‡</sup>
- 50 CAA Dollars<sup>®^</sup>
- 25% savings on CAA Travel Insurance<sup>◇</sup>

December 4 - 15, 2020 | 12 Days

If it's better to give than to receive, where better to stuff stockings than some of Europe's finest Christmas markets? Between Amsterdam and Basel, discover Advent Europe from windmills to wineries. Enjoy a cheese tasting and cruise the canals before continuing to Cologne. Shop beneath the gothic spire and sail the Rhine Gorge below floodlit castles and towering ruins. In Rudesheim, visit a wine cellar or sample the famous local coffee. Continue to historic Heidelberg or venture to Speyer with its Romanesque cathedral. Cross the border to Strasbourg's 16th-century Christkindelsmärik, France's oldest Christmas Market. See a larger-than-life Advent calendar and drift past twinkling towns and festive villages before driving to Basel for any last-minute Yuletide shopping.

## Daily Itinerary

Day 1	Depart Toronto or Winnipeg to Amsterdam
Day 2	Amsterdam, Netherlands – Upon arrival, transfer to hotel and store luggage. Continue on half-day tour of Amsterdam on foot and public transportation. Remainder of the day at leisure
Day 3	Amsterdam, Netherlands – In the morning, a half-day tour of Zaanse Schans to visit a windmill and return to Amsterdam for a cheese tasting. Remainder of day at leisure <b>B/T</b>
Day 4	Amsterdam, Netherlands – Transfer to pier and embark the <b>AmaKristina</b> for a 7-night Christmas Market cruise <b>B</b>
Day 5	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Day 6	Cologne, Germany
Day 7	Rhine Gorge, Rudesheime
Day 8	Ludwigshafen, Germany
Day 9	Strasbourg, France
Day 10	Breisach, Germany
Day 11	Basel, Switzerland – Disembark and transfer to hotel to store luggage. Half-day tour of Basel on foot and by public transportation. Remainder of the day at leisure
Day 12	Basel, Switzerland – Transfer to airport for return flight home to Toronto or Winnipeg <b>B</b>

**B - Breakfast | T - Tasting**

### CAA MEMBER PRICING

Including taxes and government fees

**\$6,739 - \$10,519 CAD\*** FROM TORONTO

**\$7,069 - \$10,849 CAD\*\*** FROM WINNIPEG

## Package Includes

- Airfare from Toronto or Winnipeg to Amsterdam and return from Basel to Toronto or Winnipeg
- **Pre-cruise tour:**
  - 2-night stay in first-class accommodation in Amsterdam
  - Breakfast daily
  - Land transportation via deluxe first-class motor coach
  - Sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
  - Local English-speaking guides
  - Hotel portorage of 1 suitcase per person
  - Pre-paid gratuities for transfers and guides
- 7-night Christmas Market cruise on board the **AmaKristina**
- Onboard meals and entertainment as per cruise itinerary
- **Post-cruise tour:**
  - 1-night stay in first-class accommodation in Basel
  - Breakfast daily
  - Land transportation via deluxe first-class motor coach
  - Sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
  - Local English-speaking guides
  - Hotel portorage of 1 suitcase per person
  - Pre-paid gratuities for transfers and guides
  - Sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
  - Local English-speaking guides
- Destination transfers



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