



TRAVEL with EASe Newsletter

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Explore the world on a river cruise!

River cruising allow passengers to experience multiple, memorable destinations in a short amount of time all while travelling the world's most famous, historic rivers. There are now more experiences and destinations than ever before. In addition to cruising through Europe on the Rhine or Danube rivers, passengers can take river cruises through South America, Asia, Africa and even the U.S., offering access to some of the most authentic and treasured travel destinations in the world. River cruising is the ultimate experience offering an immersive, cultural and pampered vacation.



“Ama” is derived from the Latin word for “love.” It is a concept that permeates every aspect of AmaWaterways; from the design of their ships to the development of itineraries to the high levels of service they deliver to their guests. When you sail with AmaWaterways, you will experience the luxury of more – more ways to discover, more ways to indulge and more onboard amenities. With an award-winning fleet, critically acclaimed dining and unique tour options, you will have the trip of a lifetime. AmaWaterways believes in providing their guest with the best travel experiences possible; you are their top priority. Cruises in Europe, Asia and Africa; as well as specialty cruises are available.



Interest in river cruising in the United States is growing and this company is taking steps to meet the demand. American Cruise Lines ships are American built, flagged, and crewed. They currently have 35 cruise itineraries that visit 28 states in America.

ACL features locally sourced ingredients for their meals plus musicians, historians, and naturalists join every cruise to create an entertaining onboard experience. American Cruise Lines provides each guest with a highly personalized cruise experience. Explore the historic waterways of the U.S. as you cruise in comfort.



American Queen Steamboat Company's, American Queen, is said to be the largest river steamboat ever built. The ship was built in 1995 and is a six-deck recreation of a classic Mississippi riverboat. The company's elegant paddle wheelers sail the Mississippi, Columbia and other historic U.S. rivers. A casual atmosphere and lively entertainment await guests on board, while enriching shore excursions reveal some of America's renowned river ports. Climb aboard an iconic steamboat and explore a slice of American history.



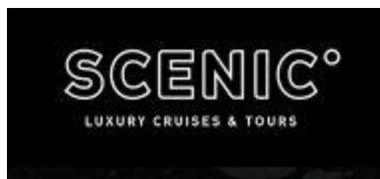
Avalon Waterways entire European fleet is composed of "suite ships." With the widest opening windows in river cruising, the industry's only Open-Air BalconySM, and beds facing the incredible views it's as they say, "The possibilities are as wide open as the views." Avalon is committed to delivering local flavor - right down to the table. Experience exotic locations like Southeast Asia, the Galápagos Island or the Peruvian Amazon. Journey on the Mekong or on the Ganges in India.



With Crystal, discover a world of casual elegance. Visit less frequented destinations on its itineraries in Germany and the Netherlands. With a staff to guest ratio of 1:1.6, Crystal offers superior service. There are quality inclusions and amenities appealing to every interest and inclination. If choice is the ultimate luxury, then Crystal is the ultimate choice



If you have always wanted to visit Ho Chi Minh City, then Emerald Waterways should be your first choice. Emerald Waterways has the only ship that can access the center of Ho Chi Minh, all others must transfer via motorcoach. Expect more from your deluxe river cruise with Emerald Waterways with their award-winning fleet and inspiring itineraries that reveal the stunning scenery and fascinating culture of Europe and Asia as you've never experienced them. Enjoy the Emerald difference on their innovative river cruise ships that offer you panoramic views of the stunning scenery and feature contemporary boutique hotel styling, deluxe in-suite comfort, gourmet dining options, and exceptional service, all included in the price. Explore unique cultural experiences at every destination with our included exclusive excursions. We guarantee you the best value in river cruising, so you can enjoy your vacation to the fullest. Welcome aboard.



All of the ships with Scenic on the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers are undergoing refurbishment for 2019. The upgrades reduce the number of staterooms, while leaving staff and crew numbers unchanged. A new partnership with National Geographic Expeditions provides guests with a range of sailings that will be joined by National Geographic experts who will present lectures and accompany guests on shore excursions. With Scenic they are totally all inclusive; from your transfers and tips; your exclusive excursions; to your luxuriously appointed suites and amenities you won't have to worry about money at all.



The pioneering river cruise line. Unpack just once on an award-winning longship and journey into the very heart of iconic cities and charming towns. Sailing Europe's storied rivers, the award-winning Viking Longships offer a variety of stateroom categories and true (two-room) suites with full-size verandas. With "green" features, such as solar panels, an onboard organic herb garden and

energy-efficient hybrid engines you are in for a remarkably smooth ride. River cruises range from 8 to 23 days, with itineraries featuring the rivers of Europe, Russia; Ukraine; Egypt; China; and Southeast Asia.

If you have the time, check out the article on our website “*8 Reasons to go on a River Cruise.*” For me #6 is the one. We hope you enjoyed learning about river cruises. Stay tuned next month as we delve into how to get thru airport security quicker with their tips of what to pack and not pack as well as their frequent traveler programs.

Thanks for taking the time to read our newsletter. If you have questions or would like to talk more about river cruising, contact us.



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