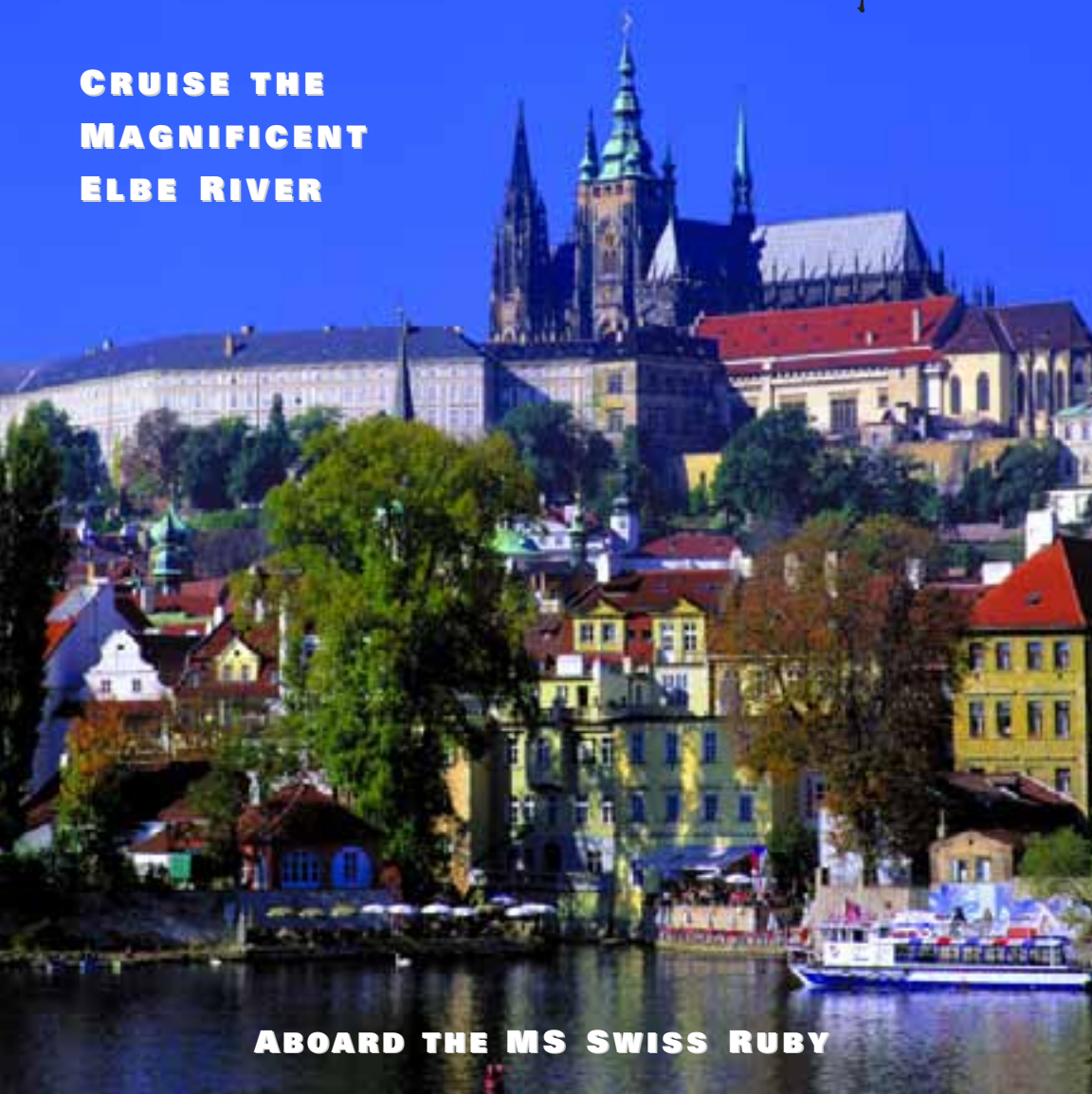




Saxony Cruise & Prague

An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience

**CRUISE THE
MAGNIFICENT
ELBE RIVER**



ABOARD THE MS SWISS RUBY

Czech Republic ♦ Germany



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APRIL 8-16
APRIL 15-23**



Saxon Alps along the Elbe River



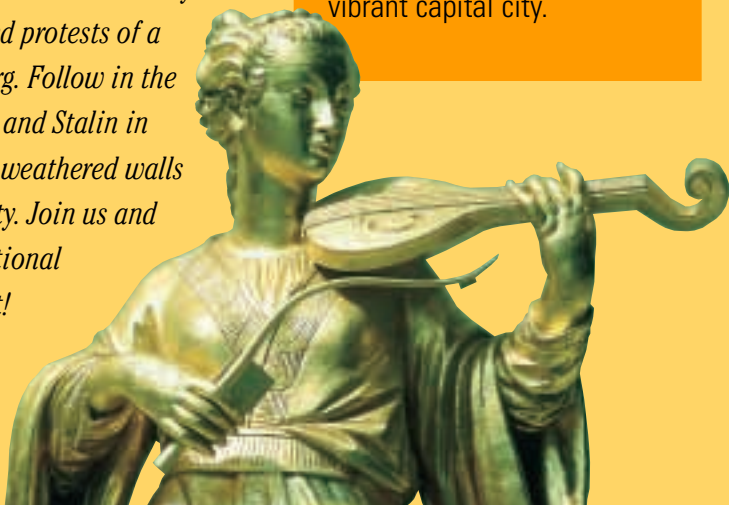
*There is no better way to experience the beauty, history and culture of the **Czech Republic and Germany***

*than by exploring the **Elbe River**, the legendary waterway they share. Journey into the heart of one of Europe's most colorful and fascinating regions on a unique educational program that creatively combines learning, recreation, relaxation and fellowship aboard an elegant river cruise ship, the **MS Swiss Ruby**. Marvel at the timeless medieval wonders of Prague. Enjoy a leisurely cruise through the scenic Saxon Alps. Admire the architectural beauty of Dresden, carefully reconstructed after the ravages of World War II. Learn the secret of "white gold" that Meissen has guarded for almost 300 years. Hear echoes of the impassioned protests of a religious reformer in Wittenberg. Follow in the footsteps of Truman, Churchill and Stalin in Potsdam. In Berlin, walk amid weathered walls that once divided this great city. Join us and enrich your life with an educational adventure you will never forget!*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Unpack just once** and enjoy seven leisurely nights aboard the exclusively chartered **MS Swiss Ruby**.
- Attend a series of **lectures** presented by **local experts** to enhance your knowledge and understanding of the region.
- Enjoy a daylight sail through the magnificent **Saxon Alps**, known as the **Switzerland of Germany**.
- Discover **Berlin**, Germany's vibrant capital city.

Statue, Sanssouci Park, Potsdam





Zwinger Palace,
Dresden

Dear AHI Traveler,

We are pleased to invite you to join our **Saxony Cruise & Prague** travel program. Follow the course of the storied Elbe River and discover the unique landscape of the Saxon Alps aboard the exclusively chartered *MS Swiss Ruby*, an intimate first-class river cruiser that offers state-of-the-art modern amenities and impeccable old-world service.

Travel experts have meticulously planned this exciting program, which showcases the highlights of the Czech Republic and Germany. Enjoy preferred access to popular attractions and an exclusive educational program that will enhance your appreciation of the people and the culture. Our educational program features expert local speakers and is the hallmark of our Alumni Campus Abroad programs.

This trip combines the security, ease and value of group travel with opportunities for independent exploration. You will enjoy the camaraderie of traveling with a group of like-minded people and, during your free time, feel the thrill of making your own discoveries!

Best regards,

Rick Small
Executive Vice President
AHI Travel

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Founded in 1962, AHI designs unique, educational travel opportunities for sophisticated travelers. The principles upon which AHI was founded — innovation, creativity and the highest levels of service and quality — continue to distinguish each AHI travel program. Our goal is to exceed your expectations.

“Two thousand years ago the proudest boast was ‘civis Romanus sum.’ Today, in the world of freedom, the proudest boast is ‘Ich bin ein Berliner.’”

~ **John F. Kennedy**,
35th president of the
United States,
1961-1963, speech in
West Berlin,
June 26, 1963

“Though the latitude’s rather uncertain, though the longitude’s possibly vague—the people I pity who know not the city—the beautiful city of Prague.”

~ **William Jeffery Prowse**, English poet and humorist,
1836-1870, *The City of Prague*, 1867

“One has to go abroad in order to find the home one has lost.”

~ **Franz Kafka**,
Czech-born German
writer, 1883-1924

The Elbe River

Flowing from its source in the northwest Czech Republic, the Elbe River stretches across the plains of northern Germany on its long journey to the North Sea. Throughout history, it has been a prominent feature on the profile of European geography. The Romans called it the *Albis* and, in the Middle Ages, it formed the eastern edge of Charlemagne's empire. The river's navigable waters were essential to the successful international trading of the Hanseatic League. In 1945, a section of the Elbe was designated as part of the border between the former East and West Germany.

Berlin

GERMANY

The vibrant, bustling city of Berlin has a wealth of magnificent monuments and glorious architecture set among lush, green parks. Germany's largest city has both a fascinating history and modern cosmopolitan flair. Large segments of the Berlin Wall, which formerly separated communism and capitalism for 38 years, now stand in desolate testimony to a bygone era. The Goddess of Victory on her horse-drawn chariot is a stirring focal point atop the triumphal arch of the Brandenburg Gate. In your exploration of the former East side, stroll down Unter den Linden, the elegant boulevard

UNESCO

The **Palace and Parks of Potsdam and Berlin** and the **Luther Memorial in Wittenberg** in Germany and the **Historic Center of Prague** in the Czech Republic are UNESCO World Heritage sites featured in this program. These sites are distinguished due to universal scenic, historic, artistic or scientific value.



Orangery, Sanssouci Park, Potsdam

Right:
Sweeping view
of Dresden

In oval, left:
Brandenburg
Gate, Berlin

Inset, right:
Detail of painting
by Raphael,
States Art
Collection,
Dresden



lined by 19th-century classical structures designed by Prussia's state architect, Karl Friedrich Schinkel. Or on the West side, walk the glittery Kurfürstendamm, popularly known as the *Ku'damm*, pausing for a coffee and strudel at one of the many cafés.

Potsdam

GERMANY

Once the royal seat and garrison town for the Kingdom of Prussia, Potsdam remains impressively regal. The key attraction is spectacular Sanssouci Park. True to its French name meaning "without cares," this sprawling expanse of green encompasses a collection of awe-inspiring palaces. Its centerpiece is the yellow, rococo-style Sanssouci Palace. Crowning a terraced hill, this was the summer retreat of Frederick the Great. The Cecilienhof Palace—resembling an Elizabethan-style mansion—was the setting for the Potsdam Conference that determined the division of post-World War II Europe.

Wittenberg

GERMANY

The birthplace of the Reformation, charming Wittenberg is steeped in historical significance. It was here that Martin Luther preached, taught and married, and it was where he led the German Reformation. See the baroque Schlosskirche, or Castle Church, where Luther is buried. In 1858, the wooden doors to which he nailed his Ninety-Five Theses were replaced by bronze doors bearing the Latin text of the theses. Tour the Gothic Stadtkirche, often the site of Luther's impassioned oratory. Lutherhalle, a museum of extensive exhibits, chronicles Luther's religious movement. The collection includes an original Gutenberg Bible and original editions of Luther's books.



Torgau

GERMANY

During World War II, Torgau witnessed the meeting of advancing American and Russian forces on April 25, 1945. Dramatically set on a cliff overlooking the Elbe, this beautiful Renaissance town is a monument to the Lutheran spirit of reform. View the tomb of Martin Luther's wife in the Marienkirche. Step across a moat and back to the 10th century at Schloss Hartenfels, which dominates the town. Tour the first Protestant place of worship that was built by Luther.



Martin Luther and the Reformation

The beginning of the Reformation, which resulted in the foundation of Europe's Protestant churches, is attributed to October 31, 1517, when Martin Luther nailed his *Ninety-Five Theses* to the door of Wittenberg's Schlosskirche. Deemed at the time a radical theologian, Luther campaigned for a more "earthy Christianity," an ideology that regarded the entire human body—not just the soul—as God's creation.



Meissen

GERMANY

For nearly three centuries, Meissen has been known for its manufacture of fine, world-renowned porcelain. The National Porcelain Factory and Museum showcases how time-honored methods still produce exquisite porcelain products. Other attractions in the town include the towering Dom, and the castle, Albrechtsburg, where Meissen porcelain was first made in the 18th century.

Dresden

GERMANY

A city of art and culture with magnificent buildings and many world-class museums, Dresden's impressive architectural heritage is on par with many European cities. Admire panoramic vistas from the Brühlsche Terrasse, an elevated riverside promenade known as the *Balcony of Europe*. The Frauenkirche, a prominent feature of Dresden's skyline, is Germany's largest Protestant church. Built in 1743 and ravaged by World War II bombings, the church underwent a painstaking renovation project in 2005 that restored it to its Gothic splendor. The famous Semper Opera House—built from 1838-41, gutted by fire in 1869 and rebuilt from 1871-78—was also completely destroyed in 1945. It was reopened in 1985 after an extensive reconstruction. Zwinger, the crowning architectural achievement of Augustus the Strong, is a beautiful complex of German baroque buildings. Exuberant sculptures of mythological figures lend a fantastical aura to an esplanade surrounded by galleries, pavilions, arcades and graceful fountains.

Saxon Alps

GERMANY

Bizarre sandstone rock formations, shadowed caves, towering cliffs and gentle valleys characterize the magnificent Saxon Alps, one of Germany's most scenic and unique landscapes. For millions of years, the Elbe has etched a winding course through the Elbe Sandstone Mountains, creating what is affectionately known as the *Switzerland of Germany*. Revel in the incomparable beauty of this wild and romantic landscape.

Prague

CZECH REPUBLIC

Without a doubt, Prague represents Europe's most exciting blend of historic treasures and modern dynamism. Due to changes in its political status, culture and economy, the city has experienced a rapid renaissance. However, Prague still captivates the imagination with its cobblestone streets, gold-tipped spires and bridges. The city's most impressive landmarks remained unscathed by World War II. Eye-catching Tyn Church is a resplendent Gothic and baroque edifice with twin jet black spires. The focal point of the 800-year-old Town Square is the early 14th-century Old Town Hall with its famous Astronomical Clock. The spectacular Charles Bridge affords one of the most spell-binding views in all of Europe, especially at

OPTIONAL PRE- & POST

Spend **two additional nights** in **Berlin** and/or accommodations in each city, a daily buffet breakfast, an AHJ Campus Director, transfers between the hotels.

Air Program passengers also receive air

THE RITZ-CARLTON, BERLIN

Located in the heart of the city, near many of Berlin's museums, shops and famous landmarks, The Ritz-Carlton, Berlin is an oasis of style and comfort. Relax in the luxurious guestrooms and take advantage of the fitness center, elegant tea lounge and other hotel amenities.



**\$525 per person,
double occupancy
\$850 single occupancy**



Tyn Church and Old Town Square, Prague

night when the buildings, towers and domes are illuminated. By day, the bridge teems with musicians and artisans selling their wares. The world's most ambitious example of high baroque architecture is St. Nicholas Church, which boasts a broad dome and slender bell tower. Perched above the city, Prague Castle is composed of structures that date from the 10th century. The castle's Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral is the spiritual heart of the Czech Republic.

NOTE: Depending on the date selected, this itinerary may operate in the opposite direction.

ST-CRUISE EXTENSIONS

Prague. Optional Extensions include deluxe hotel breakfast at the hotel, Hospitality Desk services, an agent and the ship, and baggage handling. *Port transfers, including baggage handling.*

PRAGUE MARRIOTT HOTEL

Just steps from the Old Town Square and close to the city's finest attractions, the Prague Marriott Hotel offers relaxation in an atmosphere of elegance and style. Enjoy the hotel's spacious guest rooms and many amenities, such as the indoor swimming pool and fitness center.



**\$495 per person,
double occupancy
\$795 single occupancy**

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

- **Seven nights** aboard the exclusively chartered **MS Swiss Ruby**.

Meals

- **Enjoy an extensive meal plan**, including seven breakfasts, five two-course lunches and seven three-course dinners. Coffee or tea is included with all meals and wine with dinner. Take advantage of leisure time to try local cuisine independently.
- Sample authentic regional specialties featured at local restaurants.
- Attend a **Welcome Reception** aboard the ship.
- Gather for a **Graduation Ceremony and Farewell Reception**, followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.

Your Exciting Travel Program

(For full details, please refer to the Day-by-Day Itinerary.)

- **Informative programs** presented by local experts to enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions:**
 - Explore the charming capital **Prague**.
 - Cruise along the **Saxon Alps**, one of Germany's loveliest regions.
 - Marvel at the architectural masterpieces in **Dresden**.
 - Learn about the time-honored process of porcelain production in **Meissen**.
 - Discover **Torgau**, the former residence of medieval Saxon kings.
 - Immerse yourself in the history of **Wittenberg**.
 - Tour historic **Berlin**.
 - Admire the palaces and parks in **Potsdam**.

Many Included Extras

- Consultation services of a **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of a professional **Campus Director** and **expert English-speaking local guides** throughout your stay.
- **Tipping** of all excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist you in your planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.



MS SWISS RUBY

Proudly sailing under the Swiss flag, the *MS Swiss Ruby* combines the highest standards of quality, safety and service. This modern 88-passenger vessel boasts state-of-the-art technology and sleek design. It was specifically built to navigate the narrow, winding passages of Europe's rivers and canals. Staffed by a friendly, professional, multilingual international crew, this beautiful two-deck ship includes every amenity. It features a large observation lounge with a panoramic bar and dance floor, a sun deck, a gift shop and a cozy reading area. The restaurant is large enough to accommodate all guests at a single seating and serves delicious international cuisine. Intimate, air-conditioned cabins are comfortable and stylishly appointed. All face the outside and offer a television, radio, minibar, safe and hair dryer. Each cabin features a modern bathroom with a shower.

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- Expert local guides leading thoughtfully designed excursions to enrich your experience of the area.
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Program date desired: _____

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Office: (_____) _____

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Yes, please e-mail me information about special travel opportunities.

Sharing with _____ (Form sent separately.)

Name(s) you would like on your name badge(s):

(1) _____

(2) _____

Optional Two-Night Prague Extension

Please make _____ reservations for me (us) on the Prague
Optional Pre-Cruise extension.

Optional Two-Night Berlin Extension

Please make _____ reservations for me (us) on the Berlin Optional
Post-Cruise extension.

I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows: Land Program

- I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.
 Please call me/us to discuss my/our air options.

Cabin category desired: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

- I prefer single accommodations at an additional \$1,225 (limited availability).
 I request assistance in securing a roommate but will accept a single, if one is available at this time, and pay the single supplement. Should a roommate be found, I understand the supplement will no longer apply.

Land and Air Program

I/we reserve the Land Program and request the Air Program to depart from:

Departure City

Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

*Please note: Air prices will be sent to you with your Reservation Confirmation and air schedule sent at 90 days before departure. International flight arrangements can be canceled with **no obligation up to 75 days before departure.***

Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first come, first served basis. Reservations to be paid in full 75 days prior to departure. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by payment in full. Final payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard or Visa. Make checks payable to AHI International.

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- Accept my check made payable to **AHI International**.
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Card # _____

(Signature as it appears on credit card)

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Above left: Astronomical Clock, Prague

Above right: Market, Wittenberg

Lower: Café, Berlin

PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY ONE

Depart your gateway city for Prague, Czech Republic, aboard scheduled jet service.*

DAY TWO

Upon arrival in Prague, transfer* to the pier and embark the *MS Swiss Ruby*.

The afternoon is at leisure to explore Prague or relax after your journey.

Educational Focus: *The Velvet*

Revolution. Review the events that shaped contemporary Prague and learn about the sites where the peaceful 1989 uprising took place.

This evening, gather with fellow travelers at a *Welcome Reception and Dinner* aboard the ship.

DAY THREE

Excursion: *Prague City Tour.* Prague's picturesque highlights sit atop the city's seven hills. Explore Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral, wander the storybook streets of the Old Town, stroll across the Charles Bridge and marvel at the exquisite blend of architecture and natural beauty that characterizes Prague, the *City of One Hundred Spires*.

DAY FOUR

Today, the majestic landscape of the Saxon Alps unfolds before your eyes. Relax and admire one of Germany's most scenic regions, referred to as the *Switzerland of Germany*.

DAY FIVE

Excursion: *Dresden City Tour.* The artistic and architectural treasures of one of Europe's most beautiful cities are on display. Nearly completely destroyed by Allied bombing in World War II, the city has been restored to its former splendor. See the Brühl's Terrace, Frauenkirche, Semper Opera House and Zwinger.

Excursion: *Meissen Porcelain Factory.*

In the early 18th century, this wine-producing town became home to the first porcelain production outside of the Far East. Tour the historic factory and museum. Learn about the porcelain-making process, which has remained unchanged for centuries.

DAY SIX

Excursion: *Torgau and Wittenberg.* Visit Torgau, residence of Saxon kings during the Middle Ages. Admire the lovely Renaissance Town Hall, the late-Gothic Marienkirche and Schloss Hartenfels, a Renaissance castle with a chapel consecrated by Martin Luther. Center of the German Reformation, Wittenberg is the former residence of Martin Luther and the birthplace of Humanist Philip Melancton. See the Schlosskirche, the Parish Church and its 16th-century altar, and the 16th-century Town Hall.

Educational Focus: *Martin Luther and the Reformation.* Learn about the life and teachings of Martin Luther, the great Protestant reformer, during a presentation in Wittenberg.

Enjoy the passing scenery during an afternoon of cruising the Elbe River.

DAY SEVEN

Excursion: *Magdeburg City Tour.* The culture, character and ambience of Magdeburg are the product of 1,200 years of participation in regional and Continental political, religious, commercial and military events. The city is home to broad boulevards, a two-towered Gothic cathedral and Romanesque churches. Spend the afternoon cruising the Elbe River.

DAY EIGHT

Educational Focus: *A Tale of Two Cities.* Berlin, once divided by the world's most famous wall, is again one of Germany's most dynamic cities. Discuss the impact of reunification of the former East and West Germany on the city and its people.

Excursion: *Berlin City Tour.* Journey along the famous Unter den Linden and Ku'damm boulevards to admire the facades of both "sides" of Berlin. See the Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie, remnants of the Berlin Wall, Reichstag Parliament and Charlottenburg Palace.

Local Flavor: Lunch is served at a restaurant in Berlin.

Educational Focus and Excursion:

Potsdam. In the elegant capital of Germany's Brandenburg state, visit Cecilienhof Palace, site of the Potsdam Conference. Learn about the historic 1945 meeting of the Allied leaders who redrew the borders and determined the fate of post-war Germany. See Sanssouci Park, the magnificent summer home of Frederick the Great. Then, enjoy free time exploring Potsdam's 18th-century baroque Dutch Quarter. This evening, gather on board with fellow travelers for your *Graduation Ceremony and Farewell Reception*, followed by a *Farewell Dinner*.

DAY NINE

Disembark the ship, and transfer to the Berlin airport for the return flight to your gateway city.*

NOTE: *The sequence of the following destination information may not reflect the actual direction of your particular cruise date, which may sail in the opposite direction to the same ports of call. A detailed preliminary itinerary with the actual direction of your cruise will be sent to you upon confirmation.*

* Provided for Air Program participants.

B/L/D = Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner.



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Top to bottom:
Bastei bridge,
Saxon Alps

Young local
musician

Semper Opera
House, Dresden

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