

Bob & Ruth's
Gluten-Free Dining & Travel Club

proudly presents

GLUTEN-FREE GETAWAY RIVER CRUISE~TOUR
THE RHINE & AMSTERDAM
October 8 ~ 18, 2015

*Featuring a deluxe river cruise from Amsterdam, Holland to Basel, Switzerland
onboard Uniworld's SS ANTOINETTE*



UNIWORLD
BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISE COLLECTION®

Dear Fellow Travelers:

Following the great success of our past European river cruises, we are pleased to present a First Class "all inclusive", fully escorted cruise through Holland and along the magnificent Rhine River during the fall foliage time - with Germany on one side, France on the other.

Explore the art, history and culture of some of Europe's most celebrated cities. Cruise the most charming stretch of the Rhine with medieval castles and chateaux along the banks. Stay 2 nights in charming Amsterdam with visits to the Rijksmuseum, Anne Frank house, the world-famous world Diamond center and other fascinating sights.

We have reserved a block of cabins onboard and expect this trip will sell out quickly. Book early to take advantage of the best rates and best cabin selection. Please note SPECIAL DISCOUNTS for Early Birds and past Uniworld passengers.

We're very excited to offer what we are sure will be a memorable Gluten-free Getaway. Bon Voyage!

Bob & Ruth

All this is included:

- 7-night cruise onboard the exquisite **SS Antoinette** in choice of riverview or French balcony cabin
- All meals onboard, gluten-free, prepared with finest, freshest ingredients incl. Welcome & Farewell Gala dinners
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions
- Unlimited fine wines, beer, spirits, soft drinks, specialty coffee and tea, and bottled water plus \$50 onboard credit
- 12 excursions, including "Choice Is Yours" and "Do as Locals" options, hosted by English-speaking local guides
- An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- Use of bicycles and Nordic walking sticks throughout your cruise and Exclusive "Go Active" Program
- Captivating onboard local entertainment incl. Signature Lecture: "The Rhine: Shaping European History"

Pre-cruise tour:

- 3 days/ 2 nights deluxe hotel, double occupancy incl. all hotel taxes & service charges
- GF breakfast daily, all hotel taxes and service charges
- 1 lunch, 2 dinners incl. the historic Five Flies Restaurant overlooking the river (one of Bob & Ruth's favorite restaurants in the world.)
- sightseeing incl. the Rijksmuseum, Anne Frank House, the world Diamond center and other points of interest
- optional flight to Amsterdam and return from Basel incl. Amsterdam airport transfers, to be advised

Itinerary & Ports of Call (all times approximate and subj. to change)

Oct 9, Fri	arrival in Amsterdam				lunch, walking tour, dinner, hotel
Oct 10, Sat	museum visit, dinner				hotel
Oct 11, Sun	morning at leisure, transfer to boat, embark	-	4:00pm		SS Antoinette
Oct 12, Mon	Cologne	3:00pm	6:00pm		walking tour, cathedral
Oct 13, Tue	Koblenz	8:30am	1:30pm		cable car ride, Boppard village
Oct 14, Wed	Rudesheim	1:00pm	7:00pm		castle visit, wine tasting
Oct 15, Thu	Germersheim (Speyer)	8:30am	10:30pm		Doktorenhof Estate
Oct 16, Fri	Kehl	8:00am	8:00pm		Strasbourg by Canal or walking tour
Oct 17, Sat	Breisach	8:00am	2:00pm		Alsatian village, Captain's dinner
Oct 18, Sun	disembark Basel, transfer to the airport (incl.)	8:00am	-		

Name _____ (attach copy of passport)

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Address _____ email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (day) _____

Please reserve _____ spaces in category _____ (1st choice) _____ (2nd choice) (eve) _____

I/We enclose \$ _____ (min \$550 p.p.) payable to **Lotus Tours**. I/We wish to charge deposit to my card (no card service fee)

Card# _____ Exp _____ Cardholder name _____

Cardholder Signature: _____ *Please note: if cardholder is not one of the travelers, a copy of the card must also be provided.*

To make a reservation, please complete and mail this form with a copy of your passport and deposit payable to Lotus Tours: 2 Mott Street, 4/F, New York, NY 10013. If charging the deposit, please fax this form to: (212)267-0940

Cruise~Tour Fares (p.p. double occ)

Riverview cabins: Cat 5 \$5,598 Cat 4 \$5,848

French balcony cabins: Cat 3 \$6,388 Cat 2 \$6,688 Cat 1 \$6,888

Limited suites available on request. Single supplement all categories: \$2,949

Port tax: \$161 Bob & Ruth's Administrative Fee: \$175 p.p.

(one person in each cabin must be a member of Bob & Ruth's - if not currently a member, please add \$40 membership fee).

Not included: airfare to Amsterdam and return from Basel; 1 lunch during the cruise; 1 lunch in Amsterdam; items not on the table d'hote menus of included meals; purchases from in-room mini-bars; phone, fax and internet charges; laundry and dry cleaning; gratuities to cruise staff, tour guide and driver; and items of a personal nature.

Reservations:

A non-refundable deposit* of \$575 per person is due on application.

1. On or about Dec 5th, or once this getaway is declared a 'go', a 2nd deposit of \$1,175 p.p. will be due.

2. Balance due July 8th, 2015.

** In the event insufficient participants register by Dec 5th and the trip must be cancelled, all deposits will be refunded.*

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

Reserve by Jan 15th, 2015 = DEDUCT \$150 p.p.

RIVER HERITAGE CLUB

Past Uniworld passengers = DEDUCT \$150 p.p.

SPECIAL PAY IN FULL OFFER*: OCT 30th

In the event this trip is a 'go' by Oct 30th, you have the opportunity to pay in full to enjoy the following

DISCOUNTS: \$400 p.p. (cat 1, 2 & suites) or \$300 p.p. (cat 3, 4 & 5)

** special conditions apply - call for details*

Required Travel Document: passport valid to at least Mar 18, 2016

Travel insurance and additional information will be sent with your confirmation.

If any questions, please call Lotus at (212)267-5414 or email: info@lotustours.us

For more information, please contact:

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Deluxe Gluten-Free Rhine River Cruise + Amsterdam ~ October 2015 *See early bird offers inside*



Terms & Conditions

Air transportation via scheduled IATA airlines, on round-trip economy-class group fare basis (optional).

Accommodations including all cruise and hotel taxes and service charges, double occupancy basis.

Meals special gluten-free breakfast, lunch and dinner daily (except 2 lunches) on table d'hote group menu basis.

Sightseeing and special events via chartered air-conditioned coach with English-speaking guides, including all entrance fees.

Transfers between airports, docks and hotels, via chartered air-conditioned vehicle with local guide to meet and assist (optional)

Cancellations and refunds: the deposit and Bob & Ruth's administrative fee are non-refundable; for cancellations received between 180 and 90 days, an additional \$1,175 charge will apply; within 90 days, the cruise-tour portion is not refundable; within 60 days, there may be a penalty on air fares, as well. Cancellation insurance is highly recommended.

Responsibility: Bob & Ruth's Gluten-Free Dining & Travel Club, and Lotus Tours, Ltd. (the Organizers) and/or associated companies give notice that all tickets issued by them and all arrangements for transport, accommodations and meals, are made by them as agents for the tour participant upon the express condition that they shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect of any vehicle or through the acts of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers herewith, or of any hotel/ship proprietor or employees. Itineraries and fares may be affected by changes in air services of the various countries. The right is reserved to withdraw any feature announced in this program and to make such alterations in the itinerary as may be found desirable for the convenience and proper carrying out of the tour. The right is reserved to decline, accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. Guest speakers are subject to professional commitments. The Organizers and/or associated companies accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delays or changes in schedules, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. All fares shown are based on tariffs and exchanges rates in effect at time of printing and subject to change. The carriers are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on their respective conveyances. The passenger ticket shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchaser or passenger. [9/14 2m]