

The Classical Rhine River Awaits You!

With host, John McGivern

October 6 ~ 16, 2021



John McGivern

John is best known for his EMMY-Award winning work on PBS. His nine-year-running weekly series, *AROUND THE CORNER* with John McGivern can be seen on every PBS station in Wisconsin, as well as PBS stations in Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan and Iowa. The show recently went national and can now be seen all over the country airing Sunday mornings on PBS World.

John is an actor, writer and comedian. His one-man-shows, *THE EARLY STORIES OF JOHN MCGIVERN*, *MIDSUMMER NIGHT MCGIVERN* AND *JOHN MCGIVERN'S HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS* tell the stories of being the third born of six kids in a working-class Irish Catholic Family in the Midwest. His stories are personal and funny and touching and familiar. His themes are based in family and remind us all that as specific as we might believe our experiences are, we all share a universal human experience.

John is proud to have been part of *WE'RE FUNNY THAT WAY* on HBO and *OUT THERE II* on Comedy Central. John was seen sitting next to Sally Field on *POLITICALLY CORRECT* and knighted by Julie Andrews in the hit film *THE PRINCESS DIARIES*.

Join John and other great fans on this customized Classical Rhine River Cruise Tour October 6 ~ 16, 2021.

This is sure to be a tour of laughs and a fun time!!



Custom Designed by ELJO Travel LLC

Join John McGivern on a journey down the glorious Rhine River.
11 Days / 10 Nights * Amsterdam to Basel Rhine River cruise plus 2 nights Lucerne
Roundtrip coach transportation included from Milwaukee to Chicago O'Hare.

Seven nights aboard the NEW luxury ship *MS Amadeus Cara*
Superb dining! All shipboard meals include wine/beer at lunch and dinner.

Most meals and many ship land excursions are included.

Come ~ The Glorious beauty of the Rhine awaits you!

Register now for the early-bird discount – this cruise and tour fills up quickly.

Oh, sweet thy current by town and by tower, the green sunny vale and the dark linden bower; thy waves as they dimple smile back on the plain, and Rhine, ancient river, thou'rt German again! ~

Horace Binney Wallace

Exclusive 11 Day Customized Tour Includes:

- ❖ Roundtrip motor coach transfers from Milwaukee to Chicago O'Hare airport
- ❖ Roundtrip economy class airfare from Chicago to Europe (meals and beverages onboard)
- ❖ Meet and Greet Services await you upon arrival in Amsterdam.
- ❖ Exclusive transportation by luxury motor coach
- ❖ 7 nights accommodations in an outward-facing river-view stateroom, most with floor-to-ceiling Panoramic windows or walk-out balconies aboard the NEW luxury ship *MS Amadeus CARA*
- ❖ Cocktail reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner PLUS great shipboard entertainment
- ❖ First night Private Meet & Greet with your host, John McGivern
- ❖ Meals, tours and admissions as per the full itinerary enclosed
- ❖ Clean, non-smoking environment throughout the ship
- ❖ Professional, English-speaking crew-to-passenger ratio of 1 to 3
- ❖ Services provided by a professional English-Speaking Guide throughout the land tour.
- ❖ Ship's crew and local guide gratuities
- ❖ 2 Nights land package at Lucerne's beautiful Hotel Waldstatterhof
- ❖ Baggage handling at the hotel and on the ship for one suitcase per person
- ❖ Complimentary bicycles for self-guided port exploring
- ❖ Wireless "Quietvox" Audio-Guide Headsets during guided shore excursions
- ❖ Entrance admissions for the included attractions, as per the itinerary
- ❖ Escorted by Elaine Nap of the ELJO Travel Management Team
- ❖ All current taxes and fees on the cruise, land program and included tours
- ❖ Pre-trip informational group meeting



On this Premium cruise ship, you can expect the most modern fittings that blend masterfully with the architecture of the ship and the typically luxurious design that is the hallmark of the AMADEUS fleet. The generous interior planning and design provides comfortable room for 140 passengers and offers all the luxuries of a floating 5-star hotel.

ITINERARY

Days 1-2: (October 6 & 7) DEPARTURE FROM THE USA/WELCOME NETHERLANDS: AMSTERDAM

Private motor coach leaves from Milwaukee to Chicago O'Hare for an overnight flight to Amsterdam. Enjoy in-flight meals and entertainment. After clearing Customs & Immigration, you will be met by an English-speaking guide, who will direct you to the waiting motor coach. You will begin your stay in Europe with a special Welcome Luncheon at a local restaurant with some free time in Amsterdam to relax before checking in aboard the MS Amadeus Cara. Plenty of time to explore the riverboat before you enjoy a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a specially prepared Welcome Dinner. **(I, L, D)**

Day 3: (October 8) AMSTERDAM / HOORN

After a restful night on board and a scrumptious breakfast there is an optional city tour of Amsterdam followed by a coach excursion to North Holland. Or remain on the ship that sails to Hoorn where the coach arrives from the morning tour. Beautiful bridges connect numerous parts of the city which is divided by hundreds of canals and waterways, overlooked by 17th century architecture. The tour stops by the Oude Kerk (Old Church), the oldest building in the city. In a nearby village, visit a cheese farm to learn about Dutch cheese production. Rejoin the ship in Hoorn for lunch. In the afternoon we cruise along the IJsselmeer. This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner as we continue to explore the Netherlands. **(B, L, D)**

Day 4: (October 9) COLOGNE

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning as you watch the beautiful sights along the river. Relax on the upper deck and feel the stress leave your being. This afternoon, view our arrival into the beautiful city of Cologne. Every year visitors from all over the world are drawn to this historical city and its 2000-year history. Explore the historic Old Town, visit the famous twin-spired Cologne Cathedral, or perhaps sample some of the famous Kölsch beer brewed in Cologne. There are many medieval houses, bridges, and gates that will delight the historian in you, while the more modern skyscrapers that tower overhead are sure to impress. We have included a walking tour of this priceless city for you to enjoy. After an exciting day, we return to the vessel and make our way south. **(B, L, D)**

Day 5: (October 10) COCHEM

Today our Amadeus vessel takes a special trip down the romantic Moselle river, the largest tributary of the Rhine, and anchors at the old town of Cochem. The scenery in the Moselle Valley has been dominated by vineyards for millennia. Cochem itself has narrow streets, twisting alleys and medieval town gates, churches and walls. Discover the beauty of Cochem as we walk the streets on a guided city tour and sample some of the Riesling wines produced in this region. This evening we set off towards Koblenz. **(B, L, D)**

Day 6: (October 11) KOBLENZ / RUDESHEIM

This morning you arrive in Koblenz, ideally situated at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle rivers. Learn about The Romans, the Franks, the Holy Roman Empire, the French, and the Germans who have all had a hand in this strategic city's 2000 year history on our included walking tour. St. Castor Basilica, the Church of our Beloved Lady, and the Emperor Kaiser Wilhelm's memorial at the German Corner, are just a few of the sites which reflect the area's history. This afternoon, spend time on deck, as we cruise the most beautiful section of the river – the legendary Upper Middle Rhine Valley. You will most certainly enjoy the vineyards, villages and castles. In late afternoon, the ship arrives in Rudesheim, a winemaking town in the Rhine Gorge. An included walking tour explains the region's history of winemaking. You will visit Siegfrieds' Music Cabinet Museum and enjoy the romantic town. Back onboard, the crew will be serving a delicious dinner. **(B, L, D)**

Day 7: (October 12) MANNHEIM / SPEYER

After breakfast, explore the bustling metropolis of Mannheim or join the group on an included morning tour to Heidelberg. Mannheim has many sights to see including the University of Mannheim, the National Theater Mannheim, and St. Sebastian's Church. It is also home to Luisenpark, one of the most beautiful parks in all of Germany. Heidelberg is a lovely old university city, where we will walk the city center and visit the remnants of Heidelberg Castle. After lunch, the ship arrives in Speyer, a city known for its Cathedral where eight Roman Emperors and German Kings are interred. On our included walking tour you will see The Old Town Gate, Memorial Church, and Transportation Museum which are all highlights of this beautiful city. Tonight, enjoy the Captain's Gala Dinner after your exciting day. **(B, L, D)**

Day 8: (October 13) STRASBOURG

This morning we arrive in Strasbourg, the dynamic capital of Alsace, for an included morning city tour. This beautiful city's sights include the famous cathedral Strasbourg Münster and the Petite France quarter, a former mill and tannery district that still maintains its medieval charm. Half-timbered houses, the Ponts Couverts, the Palais de Rohan, the Council of Europe are all among the wonders that Strasbourg holds in store for you on your walking tour. The Grand Island (the city center), is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is connected to the rest of the city by 22 stone bridges. After lunch onboard, take in the sites of the romantic Rhine, as we sail towards Switzerland, our final Rhine River cruise destination. **(B, L, D)**

Day 9: (October 14) BASEL / LUCERNE

After breakfast, we bid farewell to our Amadeus family and spend some time exploring Basel on a private walking tour, as we journey back through all the epochs. There are few other cityscapes where buildings dating back as far as the fifteenth century engage so harmoniously and vibrantly with the contemporary creations of internationally distinguished architects. You will have free time for lunch and exploring on your own before traveling on to Lucerne by motor coach. Your first stop in Lucerne is at the Lion Monument, which is a moving rock relief designed by Bertel Thorvaldsen and hand hewn in 1820-21 by Lukas Ahorn. It commemorates the Swiss Guards who were massacred in 1792 during the French Revolution when revolutionaries stormed the Tuileries Palace in Paris. You will enjoy a wonderful Lucerne walking tour of this picturesque city before arriving at your centrally located accommodations, the Hotel Waldstaetterhof, where your luggage will be waiting for you. Relax before your included group dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 10: (October 15) LUCERNE

Breakfast at your hotel. Today you will enjoy a leisurely cruise on crystal-clear Lake Lucerne to Alpnachstad where you will ascend by the steepest rack railway in the world to Pilatus Kulm, 7000ft high. On top, you will enjoy lunch on Mount Pilatus while taking in the breathtaking panorama over the Swiss Alps and Lucerne. Then descend by aerial cable car to Fraekmuentegg, change to a smaller cable car and sweep over the pine forests and mountain meadows to the village of Kriens. Return to your hotel via private transfer to enjoy the rest of the day at leisure with dinner on your own. **(B, L)**

Day 11: (October 16) LUCERNE / ZURICH AIRPORT / RETURN TO THE USA

After our final breakfast, its time to bid farewell to the beauty of Lucerne, as we transfer by private motor coach to the Zurich Airport. Upon arrival into Chicago O'Hare, you will retrieve your luggage and head to your transfer motor coach waiting to take you back to Wisconsin. **(B)**



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Terms & Conditions:

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT: Payments are accepted by personal or bank checks, Mastercard/Visa/Discover. ELJO Travel also accepts credit cards & bank to bank transfers through PayPal. To reserve your space on this customized cruise tour, complete and sign this Reservation Form as an acknowledgement that you agree to the conditions of this contract. Mail your reservation form with your deposit of \$400.00 pp (plus optional insurance premium) payable to **ELJO Travel LLC, P O Box 20934, Milwaukee, WI 53220-0934.** (**If you are paying by credit card, we highly suggest that you call in your credit card to our office, and mail the reservation form without filling in the credit card information.) Space on this cruisetour is limited and is on a first come – first served basis. Reservations without proper deposit cannot be guaranteed. Balance due approximately 145 days prior to departure. Final documents will be distribute approximately 11 days prior to departure.

ARRANGEMENTS: This tour price is based on a minimum participation of 20 persons and includes planning, handing and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of July 12, 2020. In the event of a marked increase or decrease in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision. This tour is priced on estimated 2021 prices. Travel prices do increase every year, and it is therefore possible that increases could occur after printing of this brochure in advance of your tour's departure. ELJO Travel LLC will do everything possible to avoid an increase in the tour cost. However, should increases occur, they will be added to the tour cost and passengers will be notified accordingly.

TOUR PRICING: This is a customized package program in which cruise & land tour costs and special group airfares have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to take the cruise & land tour only or deviate from this package by changing your departure and / or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price and special group airfares. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines. Reservations are on a first come – first served basis, with limited availability. Reservation without proper deposit cannot be guaranteed. **NOTE: Early Bird rates are only available until January 12, 2021.** After that date, the rate is normal price, and based on availability.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: You have been given the option of purchasing Travel Protection at the time you sign-up for the tour. Plans help protect you and your travel investment and help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances. The premium for the plan is non-refundable after the 14-day free look period and rates are based on the Group Tour cost. For a complete description of the coverage and the covered reasons for cancellation, please contact Elaine Nap of ELJO Travel at TravelsbyNap@gmail.com

CANCELLATION PENALTIES: (per person). If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from this tour for any reason, there will be a charge of \$25 per person up to 171 days prior to departure. Additional cancellations are as follows: 170 to 150 days prior – \$500.00; 149 – 95 days prior is 50% of cost; 94 days or less non-refundable. Name changes are possible

– please call. Notice of cancellation will not be accepted by telephone and must be made in writing to ELJO Travel LLC via mail or email to TravelsbyNap@gmail.com

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: Your tour requires a valid passport, which the U.S. Department of State recommends be valid for a minimum of six months after your return date of travel. No visas are required for this tour. However, if you are a citizen of another country other than the United States, additional travel documentation may be required.

AIRLINE TICKETING/SEATING: For ticketing ELJO Travel requires a copy of the photo page of your passport. If a ticket requires a name change because of incorrect information supplied to our office, the traveler is responsible for any applicable charges. Group air reservations are handled differently than individual reservations, and each airline has their own guidelines and restrictions on seat assignments and upgrades. If you wish to have your seat pre-assigned, or would like to upgrade, you must e-mail your request to: TravelsbyNap@gmail.com. The cost for pre-assigned and/or upgraded seats varies, as does the time frame we are able to make the request with the airline. Every effort is made to ensure requests are honored, however the responsibility is with the airline and beyond the control of ELJO Travel LLC.

CRUISE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Trip cancellation, baggage, health and medical insurance, meals or excursions not listed on the tour package flyer, items of a personal nature and any items not listed on flyer, passport fees.

RESPONSIBILITY: ELJO TRAVEL LLC, 2022 S 87 Street, West Allis, WI 53227 and/or any travel agency and/or supplier of services pursuant to or in connection with this tour shall not be responsible or become liable for any delay incurred by any person in connection with any means of transportation; nor for any loss, damage or injury to person or property by reason of any event beyond the control of any agency or supplier, or occurring without the fault or negligence of such agency or supplier. The right is reserved to substitute the airline to be used; the type of aircraft; and to alter the dates of the tour; the tour routing; or to cancel the trip if a minimum number of bookings is not reached for either the air or land portion of this tour. The right is also reserved for substitutions of accommodations or of common carrier equipment, transportation, meals or other related services. Further, the right is reserved to decline to accept or to retain at any time any person as a participant on any tour or to cancel any tour. They also reserve the right to replace the host in case of injury or schedule of conflict. No refund will be made for voluntary absence from the tour unless arrangements are made at the time of booking. The schedules contained herein are subject to change without notice. All rates are based on current Tariff and Exchange rates in effect at the time of the printing of this itinerary and are subject to adjustment without prior notification in the event of changes therein or in changes in the number of participants on which the rates are based. The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract used by carrier concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier and the purchaser of this tour. All passengers and agents hereby release and hold harmless all listed parties and agree to these terms as a condition of participation.



Classical Rhine River Cruise & Tour

October 6 - 16, 2021 / Registration Form

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE YOUR FULL LEGAL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT. Please refer to the Terms & Conditions page of this tour.

PASSENGER #1 PRINT CLEARLY

First Name _____ Middle I do not have a middle name Last _____ Preferred First Name _____
 Male Female Birthdate: mm____/dd____/yyyy____ Citizenship: U.S. Other _____
Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
E-mail _____

PASSPORT STATUS: Current (copy enclosed) I do not have a passport yet* My passport has expired. I am renewing*
* I/We will send our passport photo pages upon obtaining our passport(s)

Dietary Needs: Vegan Low Sodium Vegetarian Diabetic Gluten free Other _____
Food allergies: _____
Medical _____

PASSENGER #2 PRINT CLEARLY

First Name _____ Middle I do not have a middle name Last _____ Preferred First Name _____
 Male Female Birthdate: mm____/dd____/yyyy____ Citizenship: U.S. Other _____
Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
E-mail _____

PASSPORT STATUS: Current (copy enclosed) I do not have a passport yet* My passport has expired. I am renewing*
* I/We will send our passport photo pages upon obtaining our passport(s)

Dietary Needs: Vegan Low Sodium Vegetarian Diabetic Gluten free Other _____
Food allergies: _____
Medical _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact

NOT TRAVELING WITH YOU _____ Phone (____) _____

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Custom Tours by ELJO Travel

Accommodations

Early Registration is encouraged!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT - BOOK BY JANUARY 12, 2021 to SAVE!

Prices are per person, based on sharing a cabin. Limited single rates are available ~ please call.

Cabin Preference – (Please check mark cabin choice)	Price	Earlybird discount	Price with Discount
<input type="checkbox"/> C Window, Haydn (C4)	\$5850	-\$900	\$4950
<input type="checkbox"/> C Window, Haydn (C1)	\$7150	-\$900	\$5250
<input type="checkbox"/> B Drop-Down Panoramic Windows* . Stern, Strauss (B4)	\$6450	-\$900	\$5550
<input type="checkbox"/> B Drop-Down Panoramic Windows* . Mid, Strauss (B1)	\$6750	-\$900	\$5850
<input type="checkbox"/> A Drop-Down Panoramic Windows* . Stern, Mozart (A1)	\$7050	-\$900	\$6150

Sharing Room With: _____ (Please fill out separate form if not a married couple)

Roommate not yet known. Assistance needed finding a roommate.

I understand that if a roommate is not available, I will be responsible for the cost of single occupancy.

Optional Travel Protection

ELJO Travel LLC recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment. **The per person premium for this travel protection on this tour is \$466.00 for double occupancy. Single supplement applies.**

NOTE: Cancel for any reason upgrade is available for an additional \$233.00. Must be purchased with deposit.

I/We wish to purchase the travel protection at this time. Full payment of the plan cost is included with my deposit.

I/We wish to decline the travel protection at this time. I/we understand that travel protection can be purchased later, as long as it is done prior to making final payment. I/We also understand that if we do purchase later, the insurance will not cover pre-existing conditions. For pre-existing medical conditions, the travel insurance protection must be purchased within 14 days of your initial deposit.

* It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan for participants who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. This could increase the plan cost.

FORM OF PAYMENT:

CHECK/CASH

Credit Card:** VISA MasterCard Discover

Card # _____

Exp. Date: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Security Code: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

PREFERRED AIRLINE SEATING ~ HOTEL ROOM:

_____ Window/Center _____ One Bed

_____ Aisle/Center _____ Two Beds

_____ Aisle/Aisle

Seat preference cannot be guaranteed.

If you are paying by credit card, we highly suggest that you call in your credit card to our office, and mail the reservation form without filling in the credit card information.

SIGNATURE / ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDITIONS: I/We have thoroughly read the terms and conditions listed on the attached page. We understand and agree to abide by all the stated cancellation, deposit, installment payment and travel conditions. We acknowledge that Travel Insurance protection options have been offered.

1. _____ Date _____

2. _____ Date _____

NOTE – Payment reminders will be emailed to Passenger #1. If no email is provided, payment reminders will be sent by U.S. mail.

Enclose your deposit of \$400 per person – payable to ELJO Travel LLC. If you are purchasing Optional Travel Protection, add the full plan cost to your deposit.

Return this form to: ELJO TRAVEL LLC, P O Box 20934, Milwaukee, WI 53220-0934

NEW: AMADEUS CARA



Suite, Mozart-Deck (Rendering)



Stateroom (Rendering)



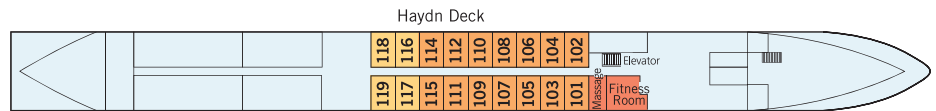
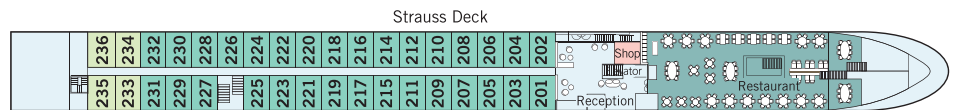
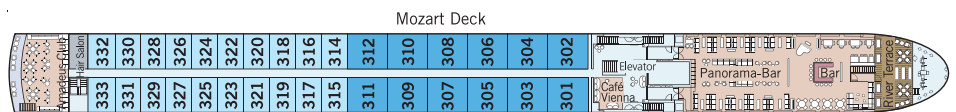
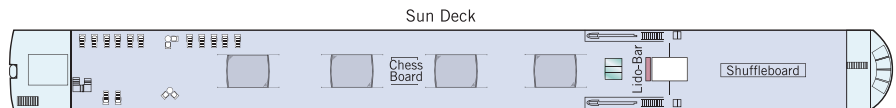
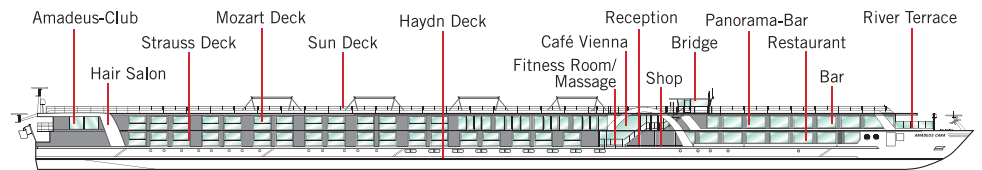
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ONBOARD FACILITIES

- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar und Lounge
- Amadeus-Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese coffee specialties
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant Chess Board and Shuffleboard
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop, Laundry Service
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m²/284 sq.ft.) with comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom and walk-out exterior balcony
- Staterooms (17,5 m²/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m²/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Haydn Deck on request
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except categories C-1 and C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC
- Bathrobe in Suites, Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2021
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 135 m | 443 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,45 m | 5 feet
- Height above water: 6 m | 19,8 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 73/12
- Max. passengers: 170
- Crew members: approx. 46