

PURDUE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL RIVER CRUISE



Castles Along the Rhine

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2017!**

**BASEL to AMSTERDAM on
UNIWORLD S.S. ANTOINETTE**

JUNE 4-11 // 2017

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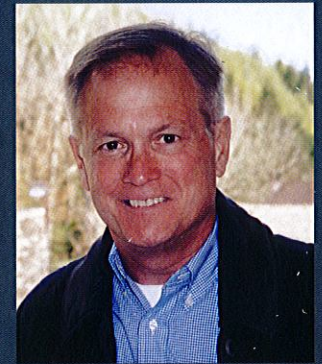




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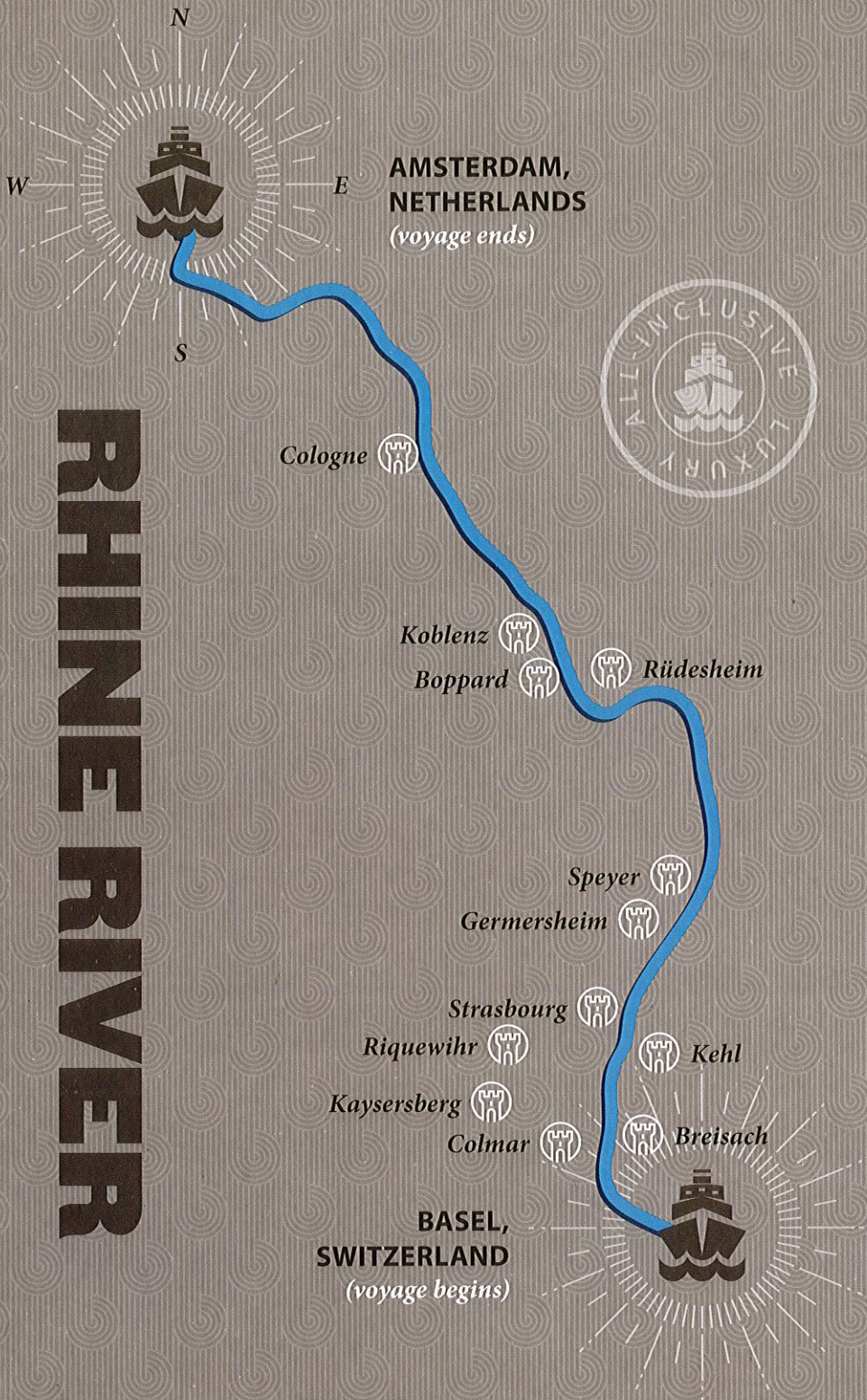
**FIRST-TIME
EVENT!**

SPECIAL GUEST LECTURER:
Purdue Distinguished Professor
RANDY ROBERTS



For the first time on a PC cruise, the President's Council welcomes guest lecturer Randy Roberts, Distinguished Professor of History in the Purdue College of Liberal Arts. An award-winning educator, Professor Roberts specializes in teaching military history (including courses on World War I and World War II), sports history, and popular culture.

He has won several national book awards and has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize four times. His most recent book, co-authored with Johnny Smith, is *Blood Brothers: The Fatal Friendship Between Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X*. Professor Roberts has served frequently as a consultant and on-camera commentator for PBS, HBO, and the History Channel. Two of the documentaries in which he was featured won Emmy Awards.



RHINE RIVER CRUISE ITINERARY



Sunday, June 4 // 2017
Arrive Basel, Switzerland

Embark the *S.S. Antoinette* and join your fellow Boilermakers this evening for welcome aboard orientation and Captain's reception followed by a Purdue-themed gala dinner.



Monday, June 5 // 2017
Kaysersberg, Riquewihr & Colmar, France

Venture ashore for an Alsatian "Village Day" to the postcard-perfect Kaysersberg for a guided walking tour. Continue to medieval Riquewihr. You'll have free time for wine tasting and a chance to taste a regional specialty, flammekueche, a delectable flatbread topped with bacon and onions. After lunch, enjoy a walking tour of Colmar, what some call "one of the most beautiful villages in France."



Tuesday, June 6 // 2017
Strasbourg, France

Strasbourg boasts a UNESCO-designated city center with a magnificent Gothic cathedral and charming half-timbered houses. See the sights on a canal cruise and enjoy an optional history lesson with Professor Roberts through the picturesque Petite France district. This afternoon, enjoy additional time at leisure or journey through the lush countryside with lunch in a traditional farmhouse and a visit to a cuckoo clock workshop.



Wednesday, June 7 // 2017
Speyer, Germany

The medieval town of Speyer has a compact historic center boasting the largest Romanesque cathedral in Europe. Be sure to visit the Technik Museum with the largest, most impressive historical collection of planes, trains, automobiles, and more. In the afternoon, learn about unique wine vinegar aperitifs on an excursion to the Doktorenhof vineyard estate.



Thursday, June 8 // 2017
Rüdesheim, Germany
Cruising the Romantic Rhine

Explore Rüdesheim and its famous Drosselgasse — a narrow lane lined with taverns and shops — before enjoying a wine tasting and a visit to the 14th-century Castle Vollrads. Return to the ship for a scenic cruise along the spectacular, UNESCO-protected Upper Middle Rhine. Our cruise along the 40-mile-long stretch is graced with sloping vineyards, picturesque towns, and hilltops crowned by fairytale castles.



Friday, June 9 // 2017
Boppard & Koblenz, Germany

After a morning of scenic cruising and a historical overview with Professor Roberts, head ashore. Discover the German Corner, where the waters of the Moselle meld with the Rhine, before taking the aerial tram ride up to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. This mighty military structure has guarded the Rhine since the 11th century and offers dazzling views. After lunch, if you are adventurous, take a tour to Marksburg Castle. Ascend the Riders Stairs to visit the chapel tower, prison, and banquet hall, and get a sense of medieval life in a castle that was never destroyed.



Saturday, June 10 // 2017
Cologne, Germany

Weave through the narrow Old Town streets of Cologne en route to the city's imposing Gothic cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Inside this centuries-old pilgrimage site is a shrine believed to hold relics of the Magi — the Bible's fabled Three Kings. In the afternoon, relax onboard the ship on the Sun Deck or in the lounge enjoying afternoon tea as we cruise toward Amsterdam. Saturday evening, we'll enjoy the Captain's Farewell Reception and a Purdue-themed gala dinner.



Sunday, June 11 // 2017
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Disembark the ship and transfer to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport.

EXCLUSIVE

OPTIONAL PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL
PRE-CRUISE SWITZERLAND PACKAGE:

May 31–June 4 // 2017

Lucerne & Interlaken by Scenic Train

Can't wait to see more on this journey of a lifetime? Join your fellow Boilermakers for an exclusive Purdue President's Council Pre-Cruise Program! Journey through Switzerland via Golden Pass Panoramic and Cogwheel Mountain trains while touring the best sights in Lucerne, Interlaken, and the Eiger and Jungfrau Alps region of Switzerland.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ◆ **Two nights at the Palace Hotel Luzern (Lake View Rooms):** 5-star hotel located on the lakeshore promenade with sensational views of Lake Lucerne and some of Switzerland's best mountain scenery
- ◆ **Two nights at the Victoria Jungfrau Hotel Interlaken (Jungfrau View Rooms):** Luxury 5-star hotel featuring exceptional service and breathtaking views of the snow-capped Jungfrau Mountain
- ◆ **Welcome Cocktail Reception** at the Palace Hotel Luzern
- ◆ **Lucerne Walking Tour:** Discover Lucerne's many highlights, including lunch at a local restaurant
- ◆ **Visit to Trummelbach Waterfalls:** A mighty glacier falls inside a mountain accessible via a tunnel lift
- ◆ **Jungfraujoch—"Top of Europe":** Full-day excursion to this UNESCO site, including lunch and visits to the Ice Palace and Sphinx Terraces
- ◆ **Panoramic Swiss Railway Journeys:** Lucerne to Interlaken/Interlaken to Jungfraujoch/Interlaken to Basel
- ◆ **Luggage service** for all train transportation
- ◆ **Sightseeing with English-speaking guides** throughout the program
- ◆ **Upgraded accommodations** including breakfast, service charges, taxes, and porter service; gratuities for guides

RATES

CATEGORY	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY*
WINDOW STATEROOM 163 SQ. FT.		
Category 5 Sold Out	\$3,775	\$5,925
Category 4	\$4,075	\$6,225
FRENCH BALCONY STATEROOM 196 SQ. FT.		
Category 3	\$4,925	\$7,075
Category 2	\$5,225	\$7,375
BALCONY STATEROOM 196 SQ. FT.		
Category 1	\$5,825	\$7,975
SUITE WITH BALCONY 294 SQ. FT.		
Suite Sold Out	\$7,195	—
ROYAL SUITE WITH BALCONY 391 SQ. FT.		
Royal Suite Sold Out	\$9,025	—

Cruise fares do NOT include port taxes of \$175 per person.

River Heritage Club Member benefits apply.

*The Single price is capacity-controlled and is subject to change.

ALL-INCLUSIVE RIVER CRUISE FARE INCLUSIONS:

Cruise fares include meals onboard daily; unlimited beverages including wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, bottled water, specialty coffees, and teas; all gratuities to ship staff, local guides, and drivers; shore excursions; and scheduled arrival and departure transfers for cruise-only guests. Butler service for Suite and Royal Suite guests.

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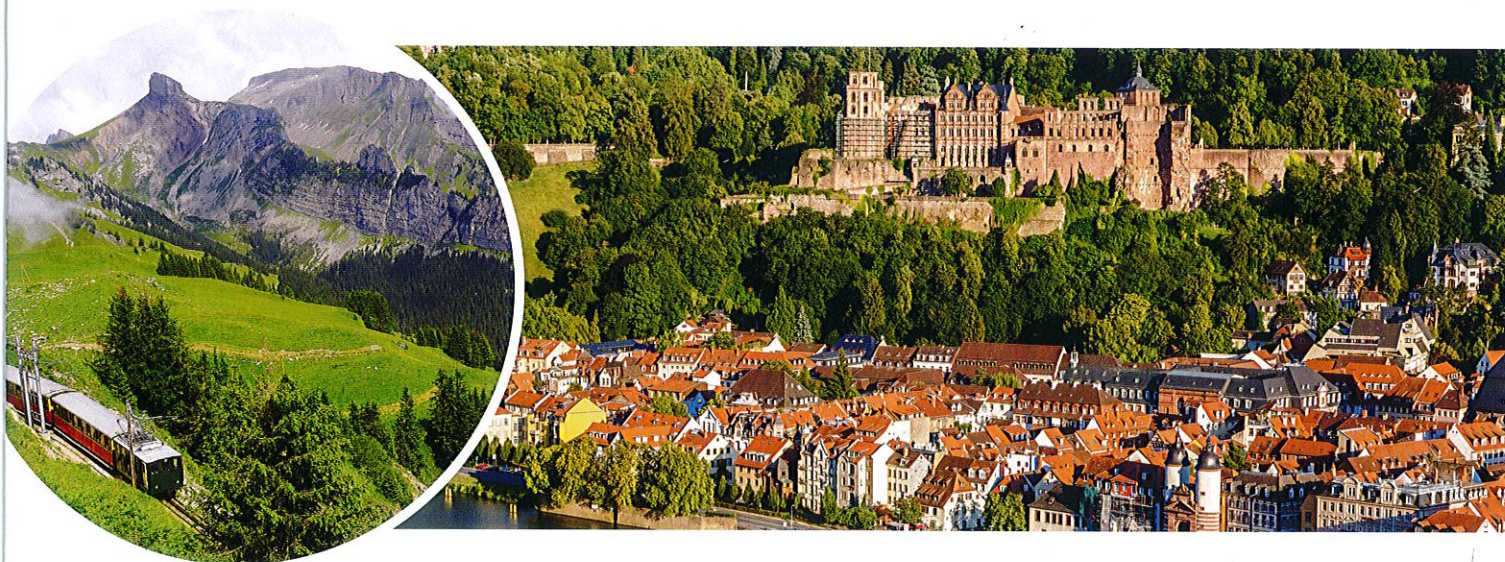
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PACKAGE PRICE:

- ◆ \$2,870 per person, double occupancy
- ◆ \$3,740 per person, single occupancy

International airfare is not included.

If you plan to make your own flight arrangements, please provide your schedule to Global Tracks. If you would like assistance making flight arrangements, Global Tracks will be glad to assist for a \$75 booking fee.



RESERVATION

BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

REQUIRED DEPOSIT: \$1,500 per person for double occupancy/\$2,500 for single occupancy is required at time of booking for the Rhine River Cruise and \$500 per person for the Pre-Cruise Package.

SECOND PAYMENT: 50% of the remaining balance is due by December 4, 2016.

FINAL PAYMENT: March 6, 2017

CANCELLATION POLICY AND SCHEDULE: Cancellation penalties apply to the total package price per person, which includes the Rhine River Cruise fare, Pre-Cruise Package, and extra services. Airfare is typically nonrefundable once purchased.

All cancellations must be made in writing via email to Global Tracks at info@globaltracks.com.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Global Tracks offers optional travel insurance. Purchase within 15 days of deposit for additional benefits.

PASSPORTS: Passports are required for all guests and must be valid for six months after the end of the cruise.



“ THANKS FOR THE
MEMORY
OF CANDLELIGHT AND WINE, CASTLES ON THE RHINE...
HOW LOVELY IT WAS! ”

BOOK PASSAGE TODAY to make your own lifelong memories of castles on the Rhine and more during the all-inclusive President's Council 2017 Rhine River Cruise, June 4–11, 2017.

You'll explore the most beautiful stretch of the river with your President's Council family and friends aboard the Purdue-chartered luxurious *S.S. Antoinette*. We'll cruise past forts, castles, and the legendary Lorelei Rock. With Germany on one side, France on the other, the spires of medieval churches and castles appear around each bend in the river. You'll marvel at once mighty fortresses that now tower above the water as romantic ruins.

As an extra-special incentive to book passage, for the first time on a PC cruise, the President's Council will be entertained and enlightened by a guest lecturer extraordinaire.

Randy Roberts, author and Distinguished Professor of History in the Purdue College of Liberal Arts, will share his knowledge and expertise of the Rhineland and its importance to the emergence of modern Germany. Professor Roberts, who lived and taught in Germany, will add color and depth to the beautiful vistas and history offered through this Rhine River adventure.

Boiler up, and get on board! Don't miss this trip of a lifetime!

*"Thanks for the Memory" by Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin



S.S. ANTOINETTE UNIWORLD'S FIRST SUPER SHIP

The luxurious décor of the 443-foot, 154-passenger *S.S. Antoinette* — Uniworld's first Super Ship — features fine Brazilian marble on the walls and floors, a 19th-century Venetian glass mirror, a stylish Bar du Leopard with full-service bar, and an onboard cinema. The two-story foyer boasts a 10-foot blue Strauss Baccarat chandelier with huge sapphires — a stunning piece that once hung in New York's famous Tavern on the Green — and a collection of original artwork is displayed throughout the ship.



PUBLIC AREAS & AMENITIES

- ◆ Salon du Grand Trianon with full-service bar
- ◆ Sun Deck with L'Orangerie Sky Lounge
- ◆ Restaurant de Versailles
- ◆ Bar du Leopard with full-service bar
- ◆ Heated enclosed swimming pool
- ◆ Le Cinema Pigalle
- ◆ Well-equipped fitness center
- ◆ Serenity River Spa
- ◆ Guest laundry
- ◆ Juice bar and 24-hour specialty coffee and tea stations
- ◆ Free Internet and Wi-Fi access

STATEROOM SERVICES & AMENITIES

- ◆ Handcrafted Savoir® of England beds
- ◆ Built-in closets, hair dryer, safe
- ◆ Individual climate-control thermostat
- ◆ Flat-screen TV with infotainment center and in-stateroom satellite
- ◆ Bottled water
- ◆ Marble bathroom with L'Occitane en Provence bath and body products
- ◆ Plush towels, towel warmer, waffle bathrobes, and slippers
- ◆ Self-service launderettes

SUITE AND ROYAL SUITE ADDITIONAL SERVICES & AMENITIES

- ◆ Personal butler service with gratuities included
- ◆ Unpacking and packing upon request
- ◆ Free laundry service and shoe shine
- ◆ Direct-dial telephone
- ◆ Fully stocked minibar and bottle of wine upon arrival
- ◆ In-room breakfast
- ◆ Daily fruit and cookie plate, and an elegant evening snack
- ◆ iPod dock; Nespresso coffee machine and fine teas



PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

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For Patsy Mellott, cruising with the President's Council is all about her fellow Boilermakers.

“I'm looking forward to the 2017 Rhine River Cruise — another travel experience with fun, engaging, loyal Boilermakers who share the common bond of supporting Purdue. They are solo travelers; they are couples — sisters, partners, or friends. Traveling with the President's Council is a way to reconnect with both the University and with other alumni. And, together, during the cruise, we make new friendships while enjoying the enrichment of travel.”

For more information on the Rhine River Cruise and the Pre-Cruise Package, call the President's Council office at **800-213-9279** or visit **www.presidentscouncilcruise.com**.

To book your stateroom, please call Sheila or Suzy at **800-989-1204** today!
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