



ADVENTURES BY DISNEY

Daily Adventurer

Day 1

Basel, Switzerland
April 8, 2017

Captain: Jan de Bruijn

Cruise Manager: Pete Whitehead

Hotel Manager: Guido Kollmann

Engineer: Nicolae Pitulice

Executive Chef: Jozsef Lado

Maitre'D: Eduard Roiu

Purser: Aleksandra Panayotova

1st Cabin Steward: Mariana Andonova

Sunrise & Sunset

Today's information

Sunrise: 6:38 AM

Sunset: 7:57 PM

Weather Forecast

Sunny and warm



Welcome DVC Members to Basel, Switzerland!

We are pleased to welcome you on this Inaugural Adventures by Disney Rhine River Cruise! Get settled into your home away from home, get to know your fellow Guests, Adventure Guides, Cruise Manager, and Crew Members, and enjoy your first night on board!

Please let our team know if there is anything we can do to make your stay as enjoyable as possible.

We wish you a memorable journey!



When leaving the ship, please ensure that your safety card/hotel ID is scanned by the Reception Desk. We also recommend that you take a photo of it so that it is always available to you!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Docking Location:
Basel St.Johann

Ship Phone
0031 638 6946 68
Cruise Manager Phone
0049 160 5871 503

Welcome aboard the <i>AmaKristina!</i>	
ALL DAY	Tea and Coffee is available in the Lounge
11:00 - 3:00 PM	Sandwiches and Soup in the Lounge
3:00 PM	Your staterooms are ready. Move in and get cozy!
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Enjoy our Tea Time and a variety of Cheeses in the Lounge and make sure that you spend time with an Adventure Guide to choose your excursions for the week!
6:00 PM	<p>Welcome Cocktail with the Captain, Adventure Guides, Hotel Manager and your Cruise Manager followed by the Mandatory Safety Exercise and great information about the days that lie ahead!</p> <p>Please note: The Safety Exercise & Instructions are mandatory for every person aboard the vessel on the day of Embarkation</p>
7:30 PM	Welcome Dinner is served downstairs – Bon Appétit!! Junior Adventurers and Teens, please join an Adventure Guide in a private section of the Dining Room
9:00 PM	Get to know your fellow Guests, Adventure Guides, and Cruise Manager, while our onboard musician Zsolt entertains you in the Lounge
10:30 PM	Late Night snacks will be served in the Lounge
Please Note: Our onboard shop is closed on embarkation day but will open at 8:00 AM tomorrow morning. If you have post cards to send you can give these to reception, simply signing for postage.	



Your Adventure Guides

My name is Veronika and I was born in Hungary, but now live in beautiful Burbank, California .. home to The Walt Disney Company! I have worked at Disneyland for four years in entertainment and am pursuing my acting career. I love to play with my cat Bunny and do escape rooms. I have completed over 20 escape rooms throughout the United States. I look forward to getting to know all of you and sharing my love of Europe!



My name is Betti and I live in Berlin, Germany. I was a semi-pro rugby player and have also been on a cooking show on TV! When not guiding for Disney, I love to sail, rock climb, and play soccer. I also love to read .. especially about history. I am looking forward to taking you on active excursions, but also sharing the culture and history of the places we visit!

My name is Kira and I am originally from Cincinnati, Ohio and I now live in Los Angeles, California. I am most interested in travel and when I'm not visiting places around the world, I enjoy reading and hiking in the mountains. For many years, I performed on stilts in parades at Walt Disney World. I also worked as a counselor for many summers at Camp Thunderbird in Bemidji, Minnesota. I guided 11-14 year old girls on backpacking, canoeing, and camping trips. I am looking forward to biking with all of you!



AMENITIES

To make your trip more enjoyable, we are very happy to provide you with certain amenities you might need or want to use. On request to your Cruise Manager or the Reception, the following items are available for your use:

Adapters; Converters; Curling iron; Earplugs; Nordic Walking sticks; Reading glasses; Walking cane.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We understand that relaxation is an important part of your vacation. For this reason, announcements are made in public areas only. Should you wish to hear announcements in your stateroom please tune your TV to Channel 1.

SAFETY CARD

Please remember to have your safety card scanned at the reception desk every time you leave the ship, and be sure to do so upon your return.

Should you need to contact the ship while ashore, you will find the ship's telephone number on your safety card.

If you do not know how to use local phones while ashore, ask a hotel or tourist office for assistance. We recommend **carrying your Daily Adventurer with you while going ashore, as you will find there your Cruise Manager's phone number should you need assistance.** Should you be late and miss the ship, your Cruise Manager can explain how to meet the ship in the next port.

CHANGES TO PROGRAM

Sometimes circumstances beyond our control may affect the program. Times given in your Daily Adventurer are approximate and may change due to delays at locks or fluctuating water levels.

CRUISE MANAGER AND ADVENTURE GUIDES

Your Cruise Manager and Adventure Guides will look after your comfort and keep you informed during the entire cruise. They are here for you! We recommend that you attend your Cruise Manager's various talks in the main lounge to be "in the know" about your upcoming program, excursions, and simply what lies ahead during your journey. On scenic stretches, your Cruise Manager will give onboard commentary so that you don't miss an important sight. You can hear commentary and announcements in your stateroom by tuning your in-stateroom TV to Channel 1.

DAILY ADVENTURER

The Daily Adventurer newsletter is printed on board and delivered to your stateroom every evening during dinner. The newsletter provides details of the following day's program, meal times and excursion information, as well as interesting and helpful information about your next port of call. Please take this with you when you depart the ship, or take a photo of it with your phone for easy access.

EXCURSIONS

Please water on each excursion. Water can be found in your room or at the exit of the ship.

There are included excursions in each port and your participation in the excursion is voluntary.

Should you prefer to explore individually, be sure to note the ship's **All Aboard** time. It is your responsibility to be on time for the ship's departure, as we cannot hold the ship for late arriving guests.

Please meet for all excursions in the main lounge at least 5 minutes prior to departure time. **For safety reasons, please do not wait or assemble in the reception area.** When the announcement is made that your excursion is ready to depart, you should already have picked up your safety card and colored excursion card at the reception desk. Departure times are posted in your Daily Adventurer. Please note that certain excursions, are capacity controlled. Please consult with your Adventure Guides for details.

ENTERTAINMENT ON DEMAND

Our Entertainment on demand System, including Wi-Fi aboard, is complimentary.

Please note that like with your mobile phone, service can be interrupted due to strength of signal. When the vessel is passing through locks or is sailing along the borders of two countries, service might be interrupted.

ONBOARD DINING

Each day's meal times are indicated in your Daily Adventurer. The times may vary according to your day's excursion program.

Breakfast is self-serve buffet style and you may dine any time during breakfast hours. Eggs to order, oatmeal, and other breakfast items may be ordered from your server.

For lunch, we request that you enter the restaurant within 20 minutes of the restaurant's opening times so that you won't feel rushed. You will find appetizers and salads on the buffet, and you may order a main course from your waiter.

On most days, there is also a light lunch option available in the main lounge. Complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks are included with every lunch and dinner.

Dinner is a served, multi-course meal and we kindly request that all guests proceed to the restaurant of their choice, as soon as the restaurants open. Please note that we have an open seating policy in our main restaurant and table reservations are not needed. However, reservations for our **"Chef's Table" Restaurant**, are required as there is a limited seating capacity.

Please contact the reception desk staff for reservation before 2:00 pm on your preferred day (first come, first serve basis). Dress is casual for breakfast and lunch, "smart casual" for dinner.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the ship, but is allowed at the rear of the Sun Deck.

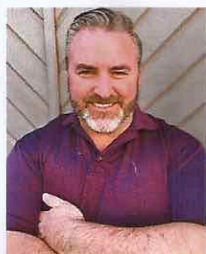
SAFETY

Safety is our number one priority aboard the vessel. On day of embarkation, all guests are required to attend our safety drill and information briefing. Muster stations and the proper use of the life vests will be explained. Smoking inside the vessel is not permitted. You may smoke in the designated area of the ship's sun deck. Using heating elements such as travel irons and kettles is also prohibited for safety reasons. On many rivers, there are a number of low bridges and at times, a portion of the sun deck must be closed to ensure your safety. Whenever the ship is entering a lock, do not lean out of your balcony or window. We recommend wearing sturdy shoes as surfaces can be slippery and walking on cobblestone and uneven surfaces can be a hazard. Please walk slowly and use the handrail at all times when going up or down the ship's stairs, both inside and outside the vessel.

SUN DECK

The AmaKristina features Sun Deck offering 360-degree views of the passing scenery. There is a heated swimming pool and ample sun loungers, tables, chairs and a shaded section where you can read, relax or gaze out at the view. For safety reasons, there may be times when access to the Sun Deck is temporarily restricted, such as when passing through locks and under low bridges.

My name is Andreas and I live in Berlin, Germany. I grew up on a dairy farm in a tiny village in the former western part of Germany. I know how to milk a cow! When not guiding for Disney, I work on a river cruise ship in Berlin, sharing stories about the city. I also have led trips for Guests with disabilities. I love cooking exotic foods and photography. I am looking forward to sharing my passion for historic places!



My name is Danny and I live in Costa Mesa, California. A fun fact about me is that I have been in 3 Broadway shows. You may also recognize me from playing The Genie in the Aladdin Show at Disney California Adventure. When not guiding, I work teaching kids acting and improv skills. I love taking Guests off the beaten path and sharing secret gems that even locals don't know about!

My name is Byron and I am from Jackson, Kentucky. I am a huge Taylor Swift fan and I love music! I enjoy swimming and visiting our National Parks as much as I can. I also love cars and chocolate, two things that you will find a lot of in Germany! When not guiding with Adventures by Disney, you can also find me making magic for Guests at Walt Disney World when I take them on tours throughout the Magic Kingdom.

