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View the unforgettable peaks of the iconic Matterhorn from the top of the highest cog railway in Europe, the world-renowned Gornergrat Bahn.

Twelve 

June/July 2017

Itinerary

1. Depart the U.S.
2. Zurich, Switzerland/Lucerne
3. Lucerne for Mt. Pilatus
4. Lucerne/Andermatt for Glacier Express to Zermatt
5. Zermatt for Matterhorn
6. Zermatt/Interlaken/Berne/Base/Embark m.s. Amadeus Silver ii
7. Strasbourg, France
8. Mannheim, Germany for Heidelberg
9. Rüdesheim/Koblenz
10. Cologne, Germany
11. Amsterdam, The Netherlands/Return to the U.S.

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- Atmosphere of classical elegance
- 84 deluxe, river-view Staterooms
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- Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner
- Deluxe amenities of a luxury hotel
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Modern haute cuisine in a single seating
- Tremendous value
- Combined with exciting land visits!
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◆ Panoramic Mount Pilatus gondola ascent with lunch at the summit, and the dramatic descent aboard the Pilatus Railway, the world’s steepest cogwheel train.
◆ Scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne.

Scenic transfer from Lucerne to Andermatt, followed by lunch and one of the great rail journeys of the world aboard the legendary Glacier Express en route to Zermatt.

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