



Travel & Ground Transportation Information

HOT TOPICS IN PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES

Enchanting Rhine River Cruise | Aboard the AmaWaterways® AmaStella
October 29 – November 5, 2018



Please see the following information on air and ground transportation. If you haven't registered for this conference, please call us at (925) 969-1789 to do so.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (925) 969-1789, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm, (Pacific Time) or email cruiseinfo@symposiamedicus.org.

CRUISE TERMINAL INFORMATION

Arrival Dock Name & Address:

Basel St. Johann
Sankt Johannis-Rheinweg 109; 4056 Basel

CONFERENCE CHECK-IN & WELCOME RECEPTION

On Monday, October 29th we will hold conference check-in and welcome reception beginning at 6:00pm. The following travel recommendations are to help you attend this event.

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arrival Flight: You can fly into Basel, Switzerland (Euro Airport Basel Mulhouse Freiburg airport code - BSL), which is approx. 45 minutes to the cruise port in Basel (AmaWaterways® provides transportation from this airport) or;

You can fly into Zurich, Switzerland (airport code – ZRH), which is approx. 1 hour and 30 minutes to the cruise port in Basel (AmaWaterways® does NOT provide transportation from this airport).

Departure Flight: You will fly out of Amsterdam, Netherlands (airport code – AMS), which is approximately 30 minutes from the cruise port.

IF YOU PURCHASE AIR ARRANGEMENTS ON YOUR OWN:

For your arrival, it is recommended that you allow a minimum of five to eight hours from the time your flight arrives in Basel or Zurich to the time the ship departs (at 10:00pm).

For your departure, it is recommended you **allow at least five hours between when the ship disembarks and the time your plane departs Amsterdam (disembarkation starts at approximately 9:00am)**. The five hours allow you time for ship clearance, customs clearance (if applicable), and airline security. You can also request to be one of the **first groups to depart the ship** by going to the Reception Desk as soon as possible once you board the ship and letting them know that due to a tight airline schedule, you need to be included in the first group off the ship.

IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE AIR AND/OR PRE/POST CRUISE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH AmaWaterways®:

AmaWaterways® allows you to purchase airline tickets at the best available prices, as well as pre/post cruise packages at an additional cost. After you are registered and receive a reservation number, we will send you (via email) the contact information to make these arrangements. Any changes or cancellations may be subject to non-refundable service charges and additional costs.

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS & VISA INFORMATION

Passports are REQUIRED for every passenger, including children and infants. If you do not have a passport, please allow a minimum of 4-6 weeks to receive it after you complete and mail the application. **Your passport cannot expire before May 5, 2019.**

Please visit this section of our online brochure at <https://goo.gl/UGk6RN> for more information.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

OPTION #1 – AmaWaterways® Transportation

If you choose to make your own air travel arrangements or you booked your air through AmaWaterways®, you can purchase transfers to/from the ship (only from the Basel and/or to the Amsterdam airports) from AmaWaterways® at the rates listed below.

After you are registered and receive a reservation number, we will send you (via email) the contact information to make these arrangements.

Ground transfer reservations must be made by Friday, August 24, 2018.

- **Arrival transfers** from the Basel airport (BSL) to the ship on October 29, 2018 are \$60 per person and run throughout the day (price subject to change).
- **Departure transfers** from the ship to the airport in Amsterdam (AMS) on November 5, 2018 are \$30 per person and run throughout the morning and early afternoon (prices subject to change).

If you reserve this ground transportation option, the ground transportation information will be included in your cruise documents.

OPTION #2 - Taxis

Taxis are available at the airport. Rates vary depending on number of passengers and luggage pieces.

INOCULATIONS

Please check with government agencies, embassies, consulates, your physician, local health departments, or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Travelers' Health website wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/ or call (800) 232-4636 to determine health document requirements.

PREGNANCY POLICY & GUESTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

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