



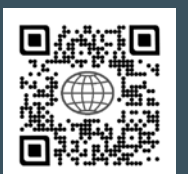
Classical Rhine

River Cruise

7 Nights Aboard Amadeus Riva | October 25 - November 2, 2026



Guest Speaker:
Tod Bolsinger



Speaker Bio



Tod Bolsinger

Tod Bolsinger, MDiv, PhD, the co-owner and principal of AE Sloan Leadership, Inc, an executive coaching and consulting firm that works with church, non-profit, and marketplace leaders in leading change.

He is also the Executive Director of the De Pree Center Church Leadership Institute, a Senior Fellow of the De Pree Center for Leadership, and Associate Professor of Leadership Formation at Fuller Theological Seminary, was the founder of the Fuller Leadership Platform, an innovative approach to online formation and leadership development, and served as a Vice President of Fuller Seminary for six years.

Prior to his educational career, he served as a pastor for 27 years.

Tod is the author of nine books, including the *Outreach Magazine Resource of the Year* in pastoral leadership, *Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory*, the Christian Book Award Finalist, *Tempered Resilience: How Leaders are Formed in the Crucible of Change*, and *The Practicing Change Series*

Tod is married to Beth, a professional artist. They have two adult children, Brooks and Ali, and a son-in-law, Ben. An avid outdoor lover, if he hadn't taken biology after lunch in high school, Tod would have been a National Park Ranger. When he retires, he is going to do hiking trail maintenance, trout rescue, and be a ski host who makes sure there are four people on every quad chair lift.

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Itinerary

OCTOBER 25 - DEPART

Depart the USA on your flight to Basel, Switzerland.

OCTOBER 26 - ARRIVE IN BASEL

Arrive in Basel and make your way to the ship. Join fellow travelers at a Welcome Cocktail followed by a Welcome Dinner. Your floating hotel departs late this afternoon.

OCTOBER 27 - STRASBOURG

Enjoy a discovery tour through the beautiful city of Strasbourg. After a short coach trip through the city, the tour continues with a walk through the lovely, historic old part of the town and includes a visit to the famous cathedral Straßburger Münster (not possible on Sundays and public holidays, sometimes with security checks). During a boat cruise on the river, discover the famous quarter, "Petite France." This former mill and tanner district still maintains its medieval charm. Some of the beautiful, half-timbered houses on the banks of the river are up to 500 years old. You will enjoy Strasbourg's half-timbered houses, the Ponts Couverts, the Palais Rohan, the Council of Europe and all the other wonders that Strasbourg holds in store for you.

OCTOBER 28 - SPEYER TO MANNHEIM

Before breakfast, arrive in Speyer, which played a central role in the Holy Roman Empire during the Middle Ages. Speyer, the time-honored imperial city on the Rhine, looks back on a rich and eventful past. Historic testimonies of ecclesiastical architecture, façades of different building epochs, winding alleys, and romantic squares characterize the face of the city today. On today's walking tour, pass by the Romanesque Imperial Cathedral with its striking twin-towered portal, the Old Gate of Speyer, and pass by the revered baroque Church of the Holy Spirit. Continue with a visit to the medieval Judenhof, one of the most important Jewish medieval sites in Germany. The Jewish community had a storied history in Speyer reaching back over 1,000 years. View the remains of the Jewish courtyard, which was the central area of the Jewish quarter and consisted of the synagogues and a ritual bath (mikveh). Speyer calls itself the "Brezelstadt" or "Pretzel Town." At the end of your walk, make a stop at a local shop for a pretzel to snack on as you explore the town on your own before returning to the vessel.

During lunch, your cruise will continue towards Mannheim, our next stop along the picturesque Rhine, where it will dock for the remainder of the day. A comfortable coach will take you to Heidelberg, the world-famous University City on the Neckar River. The town is one of the few German cities with a widely preserved baroque Old Town. Heidelberg was discovered quite early by romantics to use for diverse literature, songs and paintings. The tour through Heidelberg begins with a visit to the castle. The formerly splendid residence made of red sandstone has been a ruin, maybe the most beautiful ruin in all of Germany. The castle tour leads also into the castle garden. From the Grand Terrace, you will have a wonderful view of the city and the Neckar River. The tour continues with a stroll through the enchanting old town to the Karl Theodor Bridge, the late-gothic Church of the Holy Spirit, and the town hall.

OCTOBER 29 - RÜDESHEIM TO KOBLENZ

Two charming stops await you today. In the morning, arrive in Rüdesheim, a town well known for its wine-making. The unique Winzerexpress train takes you from the dock of the ship to the "Siegfried Mechanical Music Cabinet" for a musical adventure with historical self-playing instruments. Continue your guided tour with a walk through the picturesque town. Explore the heart of the old town of Rüdesheim - the Drosselgasse - where wine houses and garden taverns invite you

to linger. Immerse yourself in the history of the city and visit the Eagle Tower, a part of the city wall, and the fortifications from the 15th century.

The ship will depart punctually at lunchtime to cruise the most picturesque section of the river — the Upper Middle Rhine Valley. The view from the Sun Deck of the myth-enshrouded Lorelei Rock is sure to be a highlight. After lunch, arrive in Koblenz, one of Germany's oldest towns, with more than 2,000 years of history. During a walking tour in the romantic side streets between the Basilica of St. Castor and the Church of Our Lady, view the most important sights of Koblenz. Continue your excursion by cable car, built for the International Garden Show, high above the Rhine to the impressively situated Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. Ehrenbreitstein Fortress is the second-largest preserved fortress in Europe. The fortress dates back to 1,000 AD and evolved to its present form between 1817 and 1828. Today, the fortress houses the Koblenz State Museum with its diverse exhibitions, including the history of the fortress, the Army Memorial, and a youth hostel.

OCTOBER 30 - COCHEM

The vessel departs from Koblenz in the early hours and makes a detour along the Moselle River to the most romantic part of the valley and the little town of Cochem. The magnificent Reichsburg castle, which overlooks the town, dominates the landscape. Down below, the town, with its narrow streets, half-timbered houses, and numerous restaurants, is an ideal setting to taste the wines of the region. Located along the beautiful Moselle wine valley, the harmonious triad of unique Moselle landscape, millennia-old wine culture, and history makes Cochem a popular destination. Discover the town with its narrow, winding streets during a city tour. Next, visit the Reichsburg castle with its imposing complex, which dominates the area landscape due to its size and its location on a rugged rock high above the town.

From the castle, enjoy the impressive view of the Moselle valley with its dreamy mixed forests and vineyards, as well as the old town. Inside the castle, you will find a collection of Renaissance and Baroque furniture, as well as other treasures, carefully collected by the Ravené family, who owned the castle until 1978, when it was turned over to the town of Cochem, for all to enjoy.

OCTOBER 31 - COLOGNE

The morning is dedicated to the fascinating cathedral city of Cologne, which has over a million inhabitants. The cathedral city dates back over 2,000 years and is full of history, the traces of which can be seen everywhere in the Rhine region. During the walking tour, explore the area around the cathedral all the way to the old town. As you travel through the narrow, cobbled streets, and lively squares such as the Alter Markt or the Heumarkt, you will get a feel for life in Cologne from yesterday and today. Since its completion in 1880, the Cologne Cathedral, with its two 515ft high towers, has been the city's landmark, as well as the most famous architectural monument and most frequently visited sight in Germany. As your excursion concludes, we invite you to enjoy a glass of typical Kölsch, which is the number one beer in Cologne and large parts of the Rhineland.

NOVEMBER 1 - AMSTERDAM

By breakfast you will have crossed yet another country border to arrive in the Dutch city of Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands. There are many things to do in this vibrant canal city. Founded as a small fishing village in the late 12th century, Amsterdam became one of the most important ports in the world during the Dutch Golden Age as a result of its innovative developments in trade. Today, the city has one of the largest historic centers in Europe, with about 7,500 registered historic buildings. The street pattern is largely unchanged since the 19th century. The center consists of 90 islands, linked by 1,300 bridges. On the city tour through the Dutch metropolis, you will see the Maritime Museum, the Jewish Quarter, and the Museum Quarter. As there is no better way to see the city than cruising on the water, the tour will end with a canal cruise boat trip.

Take a drive through the Dutch Polder landscape to the old fishing village of Volendam, built on the shore of the former Zuiderzee. The Volendam houses are built very close together, forming the typical neighborhoods of Volendam. Take a stroll through the old village. Board your coach and drive out of Volendam and into the countryside to visit a local cheese farm. Here, you will learn how Dutch cheese is made and sample the local product. On your way back to your ship, you will enjoy a short walk through the quaint village of Edam, famous for its cheese. Given its narrow streets, continue through the village on foot and see the Carillon Tower, once part of a church that was destroyed in the 19th century. Walk to the cheese weighing house and the Dam with its 18th-century town hall.

This evening, the Captain invites you to a festive Gala Dinner. After dinner, enjoy a rousing Shanty Choir performance to end the evening. The vessel remains in Amsterdam overnight.

NOVEMBER 2 - RETURN HOME

After breakfast, the entire crew bids you farewell and wishes you a safe journey home. We hope to welcome you again soon!

CRUISE ONLY PRICING*

C4	Panoramic Window (172 sq. ft.)	\$2,998*
C1	Panoramic Window (172 sq. ft.)	\$3,298*
B4	Drop Down Window (188 sq. ft.)	\$3,598*
B1	Drop Down Window (188 sq. ft.)	\$3,798*
A1	Drop Down Window (188 sq. ft.)	\$3,998*
SS	Suite (284 sq. ft.)	\$4,498*

***Rates are per person, based on double occupancy**

A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.



Spacious personal accommodations

Floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows in every cabin

State-of-the-art infotainment

*Superior service from our knowledgeable and attentive crew
and so much more!*

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Deluxe cruise accommodations (based on double occupancy) • Most shore excursions • All meals on ship • Administrative Fee

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• International Airfare • Overseas transfers • Extension and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Visa(s) • Onboard Gratuities (These will appear automatically on your onboard statement, and are the guest's responsibility to pay on board the ship) • Any additional services or fees not included above • Optional Travel Protection Plan (see premium schedule) • Miscellaneous fees such as passports, laundry, excess baggage, and other items of personal nature • \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel • Fuel Surcharges • Government Taxes • Port Charges

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. Single room/stateroom supplement has the following additional charges: Category C4 - \$2098; C1 - \$2398; B4 - \$2698; B1 - \$2898; A1 - \$3098; SS - \$3598. While EO will try to match roommates, EO cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available, the single room/cabin charge applies.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Initial Deposit	\$500	Due at the time of registration
Second Deposit	\$300	Due 10/25/25.
Third Deposit	\$1,000	Due on 02/27/26.
Final Payment	05/28/26. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.	
Travel Protection Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 05/27/26 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.	
Cabin Availability	After 02/27/26 or once we have sold out of our allotment of cabins we can no longer guarantee cabin pricing. Cabins purchased after this date will be subject to availability and may require a supplemental charge.	

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after May 28, 2026:

We welcome registrations after 05/28/26. Registrations received between 05/29/26 - 07/27/26 will incur a fee starting at \$100 per person. Registrations received between 07/28/26 - 08/11/26 will incur a fee starting at \$200 per person. Registrations received between 08/12/26 - 08/26/26 will incur a fee starting at \$400 per person. Registrations received on 08/27/26 or later will be subject to cabin availability and may require a supplemental cabin charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 365 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 364-301 days = \$250; 300-241 days = \$500; 240-181 days = \$1000; 180-151 days = 50% of total cost; 150-121 days = 75% of total cost; 120-0 days prior to departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. The right is reserved to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable to EOT and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOT, EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement or contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 05/27/26. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. You will also be required to check in with the cruise line prior to travel and according to the cruise line's requirements and instructions provided in your final documents.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EO does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit eo.travel/travel-info/airline-fees.

ON OWN DEVIATIONS:

On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to any additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in cruise line, airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. The cruise line has the ultimate control over your voyage and may, without notice, alter the length of the cruise and the order of and/or inclusion of ports. EOT is in no way responsible for these changes and does not make reimbursement for such changes.

PREGNANCY/INFANT REGULATIONS:

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Due to the limited medical facilities, infants must be at least one year old on the first day of the cruise.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 01/07/25. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

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Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

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EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

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\$0 - \$1000	\$109	\$3501-\$4000	\$429	\$6501-\$7000	\$759
\$1001-\$1500	\$159	\$4001-\$4500	\$489	\$7001-\$8000	\$869
\$1501-\$2000	\$219	\$4501-\$5000	\$539	\$8001-\$9000	\$979
\$2001-\$2500	\$269	\$5001-\$5500	\$599	\$9001-\$10,000	\$1089
\$2501-\$3000	\$319	\$5501-\$6000	\$649		
\$3001-\$3500	\$379	\$6001-\$6500	\$709		

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Trip Cancellation	Up to 100% of the non-refundable Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	Up to 100% of the non-refundable Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$500
Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation	Up to \$150 Per Day, to Maximum of \$1,500
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains	\$50,000
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Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,000
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