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# *THE GREAT JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE*

*The Netherlands ♦ Germany ♦ France ♦ Switzerland*

cruising aboard the

**Deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SILVER III**

featuring the

**GLACIER  EXPRESS**

with

**Professor Mitchell Merback**

July 5 to 15, 2016





# JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Dear Alumni & Friends:

We invite you to join us on this Great Journey through Europe, an opportunity to retrace the traditional 17<sup>th</sup>-, 18<sup>th</sup>- and 19<sup>th</sup>-century “Grand Tour.” Travel through four countries and the western heart of the Continent on this exclusive itinerary. Cruise Holland’s waterways and the fairy-tale beauty of the UNESCO-designated Rhine River and its Rheingau wine region; experience three of the world’s legendary railways; and visit four important UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Spend two nights in Lucerne in the Five-Star HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF LUZERN, where glorious panoramas surround you. Then, cross Switzerland aboard the ingeniously engineered Glacier Express, and in Zermatt, marvel at the iconic Matterhorn as you travel aboard the Gornergrat Bahn, the country’s oldest cog railway. From Zermatt, journey overland to Basel with stops en route in the medieval gem of Berne and in Interlaken, situated near the scenic, magnificent Bernese Oberland Alps.

The exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SILVER III, launching in 2016, provides our accommodations en route from Basel, Switzerland, to Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Port calls along the way include the lovely Alsatian city of Strasbourg, France, a fusion of both French and German cultures, and Rudesheim, Koblenz, Cologne and Mannheim for Heidelberg, Germany.

Please join us on this extraordinary Great Journey through Europe, an excellent value with all excursions and deluxe accommodations included. Reserve now as capacity is limited and this popular program sells out quickly! Early Booking Savings are available only through January 15, 2016.

Cordially,

Marguerite Ingalls Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88  
Travel Program Director  
Office of Alumni Relations  
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Mitchell Merback received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1995, and is currently Professor of History of Art at Johns Hopkins. Specializing in northern European Art of the later Middle Ages, Renaissance and Reformation, he is the author of *The Thief, the Cross and the Wheel: Pain and the Spectacle of Punishment in Medieval and Renaissance Europe* (1999), and *Pilgrimage and Pogrom: Violence, Memory and Visual Culture at the Host-Miracle Shrines of Germany and Austria* (2013), as well as numerous articles and reviews. He is the editor of *Beyond the Yellow Badge: Anti-Judaism and Antisemitism in Medieval and Early Modern Visual Culture* (2008). He is currently writing about Dürer’s famous *Melencolia I* engraving and investigating the role of “recognition” in Christian art; his third book project, *Radical German Renaissance: Art, Dissent, and Freedom in the Era of Reform*, examines the work of painter-printmakers whose lives intersected with the radical religious movements of the early Reformation.





Rhineland  
Coat of Arms

## U.S./Zurich, Switzerland/Lucerne Day 1 and Day 2

Depart the U.S. for Zurich. On arrival, enjoy a scenic transfer to Lucerne and check into the lakeside, Five-Star

HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF LUZERN.

This evening, join your travel companions for the Welcome Reception in the hotel.

## Lucerne Day 3

A long-favored destination of travelers, Lucerne is set against the backdrop of its deep blue lake and the rugged grandeur of Mounts Pilatus and Rigi. Begin your morning walking tour in the Weinmarkt (wine market), surrounded by historic burghers' houses. See the Hofkirche (Court Church), one of the finest examples of German Renaissance architecture, and the Lion Monument, dedicated to the Swiss Guards who gave their lives defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution. Walk across Lucerne's most famous landmark, the delightful, 14<sup>th</sup>-century wooden Chapel Bridge, which spans the Reuss River and is adorned with 17<sup>th</sup>-century paintings.

Ascend Mount Pilatus by panoramic gondola to its 7000-foot summit for a magnificent 360-degree view of central Switzerland's mountains, forests and lakes. Enjoy lunch in a summit restaurant followed by free time. Board the Pilatus Railway, the world's steepest cogwheel railway, and descend more than 5300 feet in less than three miles on return to the shores of picturesque Lake Lucerne, where you will embark upon a scenic cruise.

## Lucerne/Andermatt/Zermatt Day 4

Relax during a scenic morning transfer from Lucerne to Andermatt. Lunch is included in Andermatt before you board the fabled Glacier Express, "the world's slowest fast train." Travel through the heart of the Alps, where the natural beauty of the mountains rivals the skill and ingenuity of the engineers who created this impressive rail route—requiring the construction of more than 290 bridges and 90 tunnels.

Arrive in the Alpine resort of Zermatt, located beneath the dramatic pinnacle of the iconic Matterhorn. Check into the chalet-style HOTEL ALEX. This evening, dine in the hotel's handsome, traditional Swiss restaurant.

## Zermatt Day 5

Today, travel aboard the famous Gornergrat Bahn, the highest cog railway in Europe. Ascend through pine and larch forests and cross meadows ablaze with wildflowers to the 10,000-foot-high Gornergrat. From the observatory atop Gornergrat, delight in the sweeping vistas of Europe's most breathtaking Alpine scenery—the serrated profiles of the Matterhorn, the Liskamm and Dufourspitze mountains and vast Gorner Glacier. Return to Zermatt at your leisure, with the option to stop en route at Riffelberg for the panoramic view of impressive Monte Rosa and the majestic Matterhorn. Enjoy dinner in the hotel this evening.

## Zermatt/Interlaken/ Berne/Basel

### Day 6

Early this morning, continue your journey through one of the most stunning areas of Switzerland, the spectacular Bernese Oberland,

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

Photo this page: *Medieval castles and bucolic terraced vineyards capture the romance of Germany's legendary Rhine Valley.*





*Half-timbered houses in Strasbourg's Petite-France quarter reflect the city's dual French and German character.*

traveling from the snow-crowned heights of the Alps to subtropical lowlands. Admire the impressive natural treasures of soaring, snowcapped mountain peaks, green, rolling hills, crystal-clear glacial lakes and densely wooded forests.

Stop in the charming resort town of Interlaken, located between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. Here, you will find the perfect vantage point for viewing the towering Jungfrau, the imposing summit in the Bernese Alps known as the “Top of Europe.”

Transfer across the rolling Swiss countryside to Berne, Switzerland’s historic capital, and enjoy lunch in a traditional Bernese restaurant located in a historic, 18<sup>th</sup>-century High Baroque-style converted granary. Then, visit the city’s Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site and beautifully preserved medieval gem noted for its arcaded sidewalks.

In Basel, embark the ship and attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and dinner this evening.

*Visit Berne’s Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site featuring the medieval Zytglogge, the 13<sup>th</sup>-century tower with an ornate 15<sup>th</sup>-century astrological clock.*



## Strasbourg, France

### Day 7

The lively Alsatian city of Strasbourg fuses Old and New Europe. The Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a treasure trove of medieval houses, and the charming Ponts-Couverts—covered bridges flanked by watchtowers at each end—span its picturesque canals. It was in Strasbourg that John Calvin first established a reformed parish. See remnants of the Reformation in the beautiful Protestant and Catholic Church of St-Pierre-le-Vieux; and see the graceful sandstone Catholic Cathedral of Notre Dame, a Romanesque-Gothic masterpiece that, according to the poet Goethe, rises “like a most sublime, wide-arching tree of God.”

In the Petite-France district, the historic miller, tanner and fishermen’s quarter along the Ill River, the fairy-tale look of a past era lives on, while nearby, 28 nations engage in the daily discourse of the European Union Parliament.

Lunch is served aboard ship. The afternoon is free to enjoy independent pursuits in Strasbourg.

## Mannheim, Germany for Heidelberg

### Day 8

This morning, from Mannheim, transfer to Heidelberg, where luminaries such as Goethe and Schumann once came to experience the intellectual atmosphere of Heidelberg University, Germany’s oldest, founded in 1386. To many on the “Grand Tour” of Europe, fashionable in the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, Heidelberg epitomized Germany, nestled in the densely wooded valley of the Neckar River and alive with the spirit of German Romanticism. On the walking tour, see how Heidelberg has preserved its authentic Renaissance-Baroque character, including the eight remaining arches of



*Cruise beautiful Lake Lucerne and enjoy picturesque views of its fjord-like landscape, Mounts Pilatus and Rigi in the distance and its four surrounding cantons of Lucerne, Schwyz, Unterwalden and Uri.*

the famous Alte Brücke (Old Bridge) that span the Neckar River. Visit imposing Heidelberg Castle, a magnificent, 13<sup>th</sup>-century edifice perched above the river. The stately ruins preserve Heidelberg's links to its medieval past.

Reboard the ship and cruise through the pastoral Rheingau, Germany's most famous wine-growing region, known particularly for its Riesling.

## **Rüdesheim/Koblenz**

### **Day 9**

Dock in the medieval town of Rüdesheim, the heart of Germany's wine country. Enjoy a tour aboard the unique Winzerexpress mini-train, traveling through bucolic countryside vineyards en route to a private tasting of German wines.

Cruise through the spectacular Rhine River Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site, legendary for its scenery and riverside architectural treasures. Be on deck for a front-row view of the steep terraced vineyards rising on the slopes of the riverbanks. With each bend in the river, a medieval castle crowns the crags and a tranquil village nestles along its banks. See the famous Lorelei Rock—legend holds that a beautiful siren once lured sailors here with her enchanting song.

The picturesque city of Koblenz is strategically positioned at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers and where Germany's Roman past dates to nine B.C., during the reign of Augustus Caesar. From the famous Deutsches Eck (German Corner), view the impressive 19<sup>th</sup>-century fortress of Ehrenbreitstein—once the residence of the powerful Archbishop-Electors of Trier—across the Rhine River, and explore this historic city during a walking tour. The twin-towered Basilica of St. Castor, built between the ninth and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries, features the Rhineland's distinctive Romanesque architecture.

## **Cologne**

### **Day 10**

One of Germany's most ancient cities, Cologne was founded as a Roman military outpost in 38 B.C. From the time of Charlemagne to present day, it has flourished as the Rhineland's foremost mercantile and religious center, and is the birthplace of the original world-famous Eau De Cologne perfume. Explore the Altstadt (Old Town) and visit the historic Kölner Dom (cathedral), a UNESCO World Heritage site and the finest example of High Gothic architecture in Germany; its construction began in 1248 and lasted for six centuries. Among its artistic treasures are the *Milan Madonna* and the *Shrine of the Three Holy Kings*.

Enjoy a leisurely afternoon cruising along the picturesque Rhine River. This evening, attend the Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner.

## **Amsterdam, The Netherlands/U.S.**

### **Day 11**

Following breakfast, disembark the ship and continue on the Amsterdam Post-Program or depart for the U.S.

*Towering spires crown Cologne's majestic Kölner Dom (cathedral), one of the finest Gothic structures ever built.*





## Deluxe m.s. AMADEUS SILVER III

The meticulous crafting of the deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SILVER III, launching in 2016, sets new standards in ship design and technology and features the comforts of a deluxe floating hotel.

This exclusively chartered ship offers 84 river-view, air-conditioned, stylishly appointed Suites (284 square feet) and Staterooms (from 172 square feet), among the most spacious of any European river ship. Most accommodations feature a floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that automatically drops down, creating a French balcony. Junior Suites feature a private balcony and an interior sitting area. Each Suite and Stateroom provides two twin beds (convertible to one queen-size bed), a private bathroom with shower, individual climate control, direct dial telephone and television, safe and hair dryer.

Freshly prepared continental meals featuring local ingredients are served in single, unassigned seatings in the delightfully scenic Panorama Restaurant and include early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

Inviting public facilities are spacious and include the Panorama Bar, Lido Bar, Amadeus-Club with Internet station, beauty salon, boutique, fitness studio with massage services and early morning exercise classes. The Sun Deck has a chess board and shuffle board. Bicycles are available on board free of charge when the ship is in port for passengers to ride along riverside paths. Guests will also appreciate the complimentary use of an audio headset, available to all passengers for listening enhancement during shore excursions. There is an elevator on the ship and laundry service is available.

The English-speaking, international crew provides warm hospitality. The M.S. AMADEUS SILVER III meets the highest safety standards and is part of the AMADEUS RIVER FLEET, the only European river fleet to have been awarded the "Green Certificate" of environmental preservation.



*Cabin Category 2*



*Panorama Restaurant*

## Amsterdam Post-Program Option

The historic heart of Amsterdam, laced with tree-shaded canals and stately 16<sup>th</sup>- and 17<sup>th</sup>-century merchant houses, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the perfect conclusion to your Great Journey. Visit the world-class Rijksmuseum and enjoy a full-day excursion to the quaint port towns of Edam, world-famous for its cheese, and Hoorn, where the historic and modern happily coexist. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe RENAISSANCE AMSTERDAM HOTEL.

*The Post-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

*Amsterdam's charming bridges and picturesque, UNESCO-designated canals bring the intimacy of a small town to one of Europe's most celebrated cities.*



## Included Features

- ◆ Ten-day program, including a five-night Rhine River cruise and four nights in the Swiss Alps, featuring the celebrated **Glacier Express**.

### In Lucerne

- ◆ Two nights in the Five-Star **HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF LUZERN**, with **Swiss breakfast** each morning.
- ◆ Welcome Reception.
- ◆ Walking tour of historic Lucerne.
- ◆ 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.

### In Zermatt

- ◆ Two nights in the chalet-style **HOTEL ALEX**, with **Swiss breakfast** each morning.
- ◆ Two dinners with house wine in the hotel.
- ◆ Rail journey aboard the scenic **Gornergrat Bahn**, one of the most picturesque train rides in the world, for breathtaking views of the great Matterhorn.

Scenic transfer from Zermatt to Basel, with stops en route in the idyllic village of Interlaken and Switzerland's historic capital of Berne. Tour Berne's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with lunch in a traditional Bernese restaurant.

### On board the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SILVER III

- ◆ Five-night cruise from Basel, Switzerland, to Amsterdam, The Netherlands, with port calls at Strasbourg, France; and Rudesheim, Koblenz, Cologne and Mannheim for Heidelberg, Germany.
- ◆ Deluxe, river-view, air-conditioned Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ All meals served at single, unassigned seatings—early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack—featuring fine continental cuisine.
- ◆ Complimentary house wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Farewell Dinner.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Strasbourg's** historic Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Excursion to **Heidelberg's** 13<sup>th</sup>-century hilltop castle.
- ◆ Visit to the medieval town of **Rudesheim** in the heart of the Rheingau, including a private tasting of local wines.
- ◆ Cruise through the scenic **Lorelei Passage** of the **Rhine River Valley**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Koblenz**, picturesquely located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, the famous Deutsches Eck.
- ◆ **Cologne** walking tour, including a visit to the magnificent **Kolner Dom**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



### Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers for included excursions.
- ◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant while on guided excursions during the cruise.
- ◆ Hospitality desks in the hotels and aboard ship.
- ◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the travel program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

# Marvels of Engineering *LEGENDARY RAILWAYS*

## *of the* **SWISS ALPS**

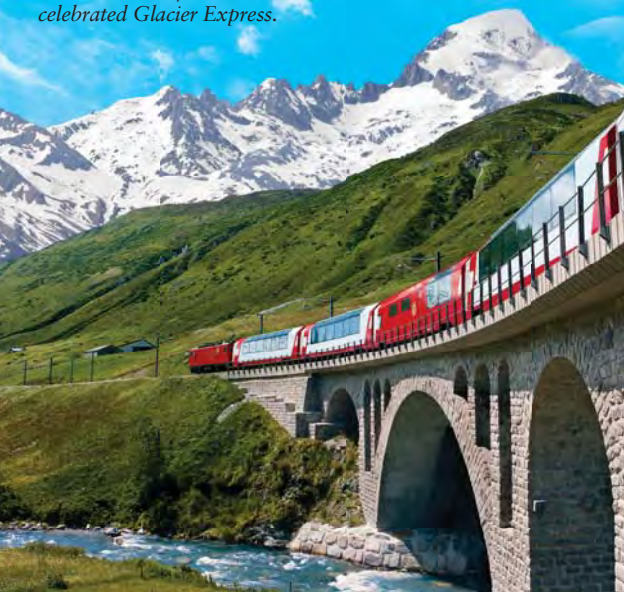


Magnificent. Dynamic. Awe-inspiring. These are superlatives that describe not only Switzerland's majestic 14,000-foot-high mountain peaks, flowing streams, cavernous gorges and crystalline glaciers, but also three of the world's great cogwheel railways—the panoramic **Glacier Express**, the scenic **Gornergrat Bahn** and the dramatic **Pilatus Railway**—and the ingenuity and engineering achievements it took to create them. Appreciate the visionary work and vast scope of these impressive railways as you experience the sublime majesty of the iconic Alps from incredible, up-close perspectives.

The **Gornergrat Bahn** is Switzerland's oldest electrified cog railway, in operation since 1898. In the brief span of five miles, you will climb 4868 feet from Zermatt to the lofty Gornergrat. En route, look for stunning views of the great Matterhorn, hanging glaciers and the robin's-egg blue waters of glacial mountain lakes. Lucerne's **Pilatus Railway**, completed in 1889, offers breathtaking bird's-eye views of Swiss farms and coniferous forests along its three-mile run from the shores of Lake Lucerne to the summit of Mount Pilatus. Its vertical ascent of 5364 feet over a grade as steep as 48 percent is highlighted by its stunning 360-degree views.

No feat required greater skill and determination than the laying of the track for the **Glacier Express** (1930) across the spine of the towering Alps. Enjoy this spectacular and leisurely journey showcasing unmatched views of the Swiss countryside: weathered chalets and mountainside farming hamlets, picturesque trails dotted with hikers, livestock grazing on green grasses, and glacial waterfalls and snowcapped mountains. A true engineering marvel, the railway penetrates the mountain barrier separating the cantons of Valais and Uri through the nine-and-one-half-mile-long Furka Tunnel and crosses arched stone bridges that span the tumbling headwaters of the Rhine and Rhône Rivers.

*Travel through Switzerland's dazzling alpine heart in absolute comfort aboard the marvelous and celebrated Glacier Express.*





# M.S. AMADEUS SILVER III



Sun Deck  
Mozart Deck  
Strauss Deck  
Haydn Deck

## LAND/CRUISE TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)

Stateroom Category*	Description- All river-view accommodations with two twin beds that convert to make one queen bed, private bathroom with shower, individual climate control, sitting area, radio, television, safe and hair dryer.	Early Booking Price through January 15, 2016	Regular Price after January 15, 2016
6	Stateroom with window. Haydn Deck, aft. (limited availability)	\$4295	\$5295
5	Stateroom with window. Haydn Deck, midship.	\$4995	\$5995
4	Stateroom with <b>French balcony</b> (floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that automatically drops down). Strauss Deck, aft.	\$5595	\$6595
3	Stateroom with <b>French balcony</b> (floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that automatically drops down). Strauss Deck, forward.	\$5795	\$6795
2	Stateroom with <b>French balcony</b> (floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that automatically drops down). Strauss Deck, midship.	\$6195	\$7195
1	Stateroom with <b>French balcony</b> (floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that automatically drops down). Mozart Deck, aft and midship.	\$6895	\$7895
Junior Suite	Suite with <b>private balcony</b> (sliding glass doors with railing), panoramic windows, large sitting area with minibar. Mozart Deck, midship.	\$7595	\$8595

◆ Singles are available in category 2 at \$8795 and in category 1 at \$10495 on or before January 15, 2016. Add \$1000 for reservations made after January 15, 2016.

◆ Taxes are an additional \$240 per person and are subject to change.

\*M.S. AMADEUS SILVER III has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

## THE GREAT JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE RESERVATION FORM

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person and \$200 per person Amsterdam Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$\_\_\_\_\_ as deposit.  
Make checks payable to **2016 The Great Journey through Europe.**
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:  
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Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by April 1, 2016.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).  
 Double occupancy (one queen bed).  
 Single accommodations.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):  
**Amsterdam Post-Program Option**

- Double at \$860 per person.  
 Single at \$1260 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

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- Economy Class  
 Business Class  
 First Class

†Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit [www.alumni.jhu.edu/support](http://www.alumni.jhu.edu/support).

Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.



*The romance of a bygone era still lives in Heidelberg, whose medieval castle rises above the Old Town and the 18<sup>th</sup>-century Alte Brücke.*

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**DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS:** Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by January 15, 2016. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

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