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## **Holiday Markets Along the Rhine River**

Aboard the 5-star *Advance* by Transcend Cruises

**DECEMBER 1 - 7, 2024**

## **Optional Cologne Bear Pride Pre-Cruise Program**

**NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 1, 2024**

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**Introducing a One-of-a-Kind Luxury LGBTQ+ Holiday Markets River Cruise Experience**

## To Our Most-Valued Supporters

Dear Friends of SunServe and FLOatarama,

Thank you for your incredible ongoing support and commitment to SunServe and FLOatarama!

Fulfilling SunServe's mission to provide critical mental healthcare and life-changing services to South Florida's LGBTQ+ community wouldn't be possible without you. Your support has helped ensure that SunServe services profoundly impact over 8,000 people each year, including vulnerable youth, seniors, and our transgender family.

And the positive impact FLOatarama is making to LGBTQ+ Youth in South Florida is only possible because of your generosity.

In partnering together, we're thrilled to share this exciting new opportunity with you - an exclusive Holiday Markets River Cruise along the Rhine River in Germany, the 55-stateroom luxury river ship *Advance* by Transcend Cruises.

The fantastic folks at Transcend Cruises have crafted an exceptional experience for us on the intimate 55-stateroom luxury river vessel, *Advance* by Transcend, with an

With warmest regards,



Tony Lima  
CEO, SunServe



additional opportunity to join Cologne's legendary Bear Pride before the cruise.

SunServe, FLOatarama, and Transcend Cruises are delighted to be partnering together to offer you this unique experience, and we'll be joining you onboard. We're so happy to bring SunServe and FLOatarama's wonderful supporters together for what will be an unforgettable trip with magical memories in an all-inclusive environment.

Thank you again for your unwavering support. It's because of you that we're continuing to build a future in South Florida where all LGBTQ+ people can live healthy and well-balanced lives.



Scott Schramm  
President, FLOatarama

# Welcome Aboard!

Dear Friends:

As the world grows smaller, finding genuinely authentic experiences to share with others becomes more difficult. I founded Transcend Cruises based on uncovering these special moments from a local's perspective for you, our very valued guests. Our shipboard crew serves our guests every day from the heart, providing a level of quiet luxury that is always inclusive - but never intrusive. With just 55 spacious staterooms and suites, we provide a stunning floating boutique hotel experience that will be exquisitely decorated for the holiday season.

Join your friends and neighbors in supporting two incredible organizations, SunServe and FLOatarama, while enjoying a truly unique experience. Every moment of this sailing will undoubtedly remind you of the sheer magic of the holiday season along the River Rhine. Smells, sounds and scenery will be unforgettable



and I hope to personally show you how amazingly warm hearted and fun filled our Rhine River cruise will be. I promise you will come home with experiences and everlasting memories for our journey like no other.

So, grab that Christmas sweater your parents bought you out of the closet, and we'll start warming the Glühwein!

Warm regards,

Hans Rood  
*CEO, Transcend Cruises*

Frankfurt, Germany's nighttime skyline from the Main River



## | Our Journey |

Uncover the hidden gems of the Rhine River valley during an incredibly heartwarming and festive time of year. Sailing among the idyllic villages of this region, we'll enjoy freshly baked holiday cookies and other delectable treats as we walk among charming

shops featuring iconic handmade nutcrackers and crystal ornaments to adorn your holiday trees at home for years to come. Experience special nighttime walks through quaint villages with friends with surprises around every corner.

### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Cologne
- Day 2: Koblenz
- Day 3: Loreley Scenic Sailing (AM) Rudesheim (PM)
- Day 4: Heidelberg
- Day 5: Wiesbaden
- Day 6: Frankfurt
- Day 7: Frankfurt





*Advance by Transcend's  
Lighthearted Dining Staff*

## | Highlights |

- One-of-a-kind, invitation only, LGBTQ+ exclusive program operated by Transcend Cruises.
- Specially curated shipboard entertainment, from regional drag and cabaret performers and DJs to unparalleled shipboard entertainment at our beautiful Steinway piano for holiday singalongs.
- Personal onboard LGBTQ+ Concierge Service to arrange independent exploration on your schedule or participate in our small group excursions of 24 or fewer guests.
- Incredible two-night pre-cruise program featuring exclusive VIP access to events in conjunction with Cologne's Bear Pride weekend.
- Unique Chef's Table culinary experiences with our Culinary Team allow you to perfect your holiday party recipes with regional and seasonal dishes that will wow your guests back home.
- More space to relax and enjoy the stunning holiday atmosphere onboard *Advance* by Transcend, with just 55 staterooms and suites. Our staterooms and suites are some of the largest on the rivers of Europe.
- Your shipboard family will deliver service from the heart in a comfortable, open, and accepting environment that will have you returning every year.

# | *Your Cruise Managers* |

aboard *Advance* by Transcend

## **Daniel Duit**

Originally from Caracas, Venezuela, Daniel has called Cologne home for nearly a decade. With a background in education and hospitality, Daniel fosters meaningful connections and enriching cultural exchange throughout every journey. Passionate about showcasing the richness of German LGBTQ+ culture, he brings a unique blend of warmth and care to every encounter. His top priority is creating unforgettable moments throughout your journey.



## **Lucas Bruno**

A native of Rio de Janeiro, Lucas has managed events from small gatherings to more than 3,000 guests across Brazil. The *Advance* by Transcend is Lucas' favorite river ship, and he's excited to be aboard with each of you to ensure your expectations are exceeded every minute of your cruise.



## **Tom Markwell**

A native of the cruise industry, Tom has spent decades along the rivers of Europe. This journey is especially close to his heart, as he calls Wilton Manors home. Tom has set out to make this a one-of-a-kind journey with many of the people who make his South Florida community truly special.





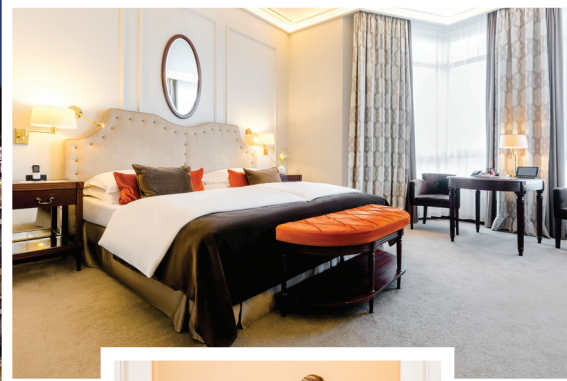
## | *Optional Cologne Bear Pride Pre-Cruise Program* | November 29 to December 1, 2024

The timing couldn't be better, as the *Advance* by Transcend will set sail on the final day of Cologne's annual Bear Pride celebrations. Extend your stay, arriving 2-nights early, and enjoy the vibrant LGBTQ+ community Cologne is known for. Two nights at the legendary Hotel Excelsior Ernst, a brief walk from much of the city's nightlife and attractions. Private transportation and VIP special access to the numerous Bear Pride events being planned have been arranged. Transcend Cruises will be at the heart of this year's events, as we will participate in one of the biggest gatherings in the calendar of European Bear events.

### **PRE-CRUISE EXTENSION INCLUSIONS**

- 2-night accommodations
- All taxes & fees
- Portorage
- Breakfast Daily
- Wi-Fi
- Sauna & Fitness Center Access
- Mini-Bar, Replenished Daily
- Private Airport Transfers
- Cologne Bear Pride Event VIB (Very Important Bear) Access
- Transportation to/from planned Bear Pride activities
- Half-day city tour and orientation of Cologne's iconic holiday market (Frankfurt, Cologne and Dusseldorf Airports)

Hotel Excelsior Ernst,  
Cologne, Germany



## *Featured*

# *| Pre-Cruise Extension Accomodations |*

### Hotel Excelsior Ernst, Cologne, Germany

Things that last just a few years are fashion. What lasts for decades is luxury. For over 160 years, the Excelsior Hotel Ernst has been welcoming guests through its doors opposite Cologne Cathedral, in the heart of Cologne's Old Town. And in this house of grand tradition, they appreciate guests who come with the highest expectations. Just a short walk to the Central Rail Station, the Excelsior Hotel Ernst, with its 134 luxury rooms has all you need for an unforgettable stay.

Our guests will enjoy rooms that offer everything your heart desires with nearly 350 square feet of living space. The rooms are adorned with unique views of well-known Cologne landmarks, letting you immerse yourself in the special charm of the cathedral city. You'll feel right at home on the lovingly chosen carpets, in the spacious, inviting armchairs and the marble bathroom. Our Trancend LGBTQ+ Cruise Managers will be on-site to ensure your unique needs are tended to, with pleasure.



## | *LGBTQ+ Exclusive Travel* | *For Good*

Transcend Cruises is very proud to partner with non-profit organizations such as SunServe and FLOatarama, which are based right here in our South Florida community. Travel is the perfect way to broaden our awareness and understanding of different cultures, beliefs, and, most importantly,

lifestyles. Therefore, as part of this ongoing commitment, upon selling out the Holiday Markets along the Rhine River sailing, we've committed to a \$100,000 donation. This donation affirms our belief that luxury travel and social responsibility can go hand-in-hand.

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*Watch for our November announcement on when and where we'll host our Bon Voyage party and present the check before we set sail!*

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*SunServe's Michelle Santos, Lead Youth & Family Therapist, leads a group of young people and their families in one of our award-winning "SunServe: Art as Therapy" projects.*

*Cologne, Germany's famed  
Holiday Markets alongside  
its iconic cathedral*



# | *Cruise Itinerary* |

## *Day 1:* Cologne, Germany

*Sunday, December 1, 2024*

### **The Experience**

Germany's most visited landmark – the UNESCO-listed Cologne Cathedral – dominates the skyline here, its magnificent Gothic twin spires reaching toward the heavens. A timely holiday visit to the cathedral this afternoon gives a glimpse of the gilded reliquary, one of the largest in the world, believed to contain relics of the Three Kings, or as we commonly know them, the Three Wise Men.

Enjoy time at leisure after visiting Cologne's famed holiday markets. Located at the base of the Cathedral, these markets provide an idyllic backdrop to a true winter wonderland. Enjoy your first cup of Glühwein and prepare this evening for a warm holiday welcome reception aboard your privately chartered luxury floating boutique hotel.





## *Day 2:* Koblenz, Germany

*Monday, December 2, 2024*

### **The Experience**

Located where the Rhine and Moselle rivers and three mountain ranges meet, Koblenz's scenery is unmatched. Add to that the city's 2,000-year-old history, hilltop fortress, and squares lined by classic Germanic architecture,

and you have a place ready-made for photos. Ambling along the town's narrow lanes and river promenade, we'll enjoy an afternoon "Weinstube" (wine tavern) tour, for a sip (or few) of the Rhine River valley's renowned Riesling. Guests will enjoy a full day here in



*Medieval castle on the hills above the River. Rhineland-Palatinate Germany.*

Koblenz, allowing time for independent exploration, such as a scenic cable car ride over the river providing incredible vistas of this charming city. Naturally, no visit is complete without visiting the holiday market and enjoying treats unique to this area of the river.



*Gutenfels Castle in Kaub am Rhein,  
Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany*



## *Day 3:* Scenic Sailing/Lorelei-Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim, Germany

*Tuesday, December 3, 2024*

### **The Experience**

Enjoy a cozy corner of The Skylight lounge this morning while enjoying one of our signature hot chocolate drinks with our mixologist. Sailing through the historic middle Rhine region this morning, words cannot express the magic of sailing past one castle after another. The backdrop dotted with trains wrapping around the mountainside is the inspiration for the Christ-



*Pfalzgrafenstein Castle,  
Falkenau Island  
(Rhine River)*



mas Villages we decorate our homes with during the holidays.

This afternoon, we arrive at Rudesheim, our scenic stop on the UNESCO-designated Rhine Gorge. If this morning's scenic sailing didn't sweep you off your feet, this medieval Old Town with its

half-timbered buildings and narrow lanes, especially the Drosselgasse overflowing with charming shops and taverns, surely will.

The region's renowned brandy, produced here for centuries to Roman times, promises to delight, too.



## *Day 4:* Mannheim/Heidelberg/Ramstein, Germany

*Wednesday, December 4, 2024*

### **The Experience**

Sometimes called the most romantic city in Germany, Heidelberg is home to the nation's oldest university, a charming baroque Old Town along the banks of the Neckar River, with extraordinarily beautiful castle ruins overlooking the town. This morning, tour the castle, with its views of the red-tile roofs of the town below, the handsome Old Bridge and the wooded hillsides beyond, and then into Old Town, where you will see the late-Gothic Holy Spirit Church, and the longest pedestrian street in Germany. This university town

is brimming with energy from the university students who call this beautiful city home. Enjoy lunch together with LGBTQ+ students who call this city home before a scenic drive to Ramstein Air Force Base.

Ramstein Air Base is in the German state of Rhineland-Palatinate (aka Rheinland-Pfalz). It is part of the Kaiserslautern Military Community — the largest American community outside of the United States. The 86th Airlift Wing is the host wing at Ramstein Air





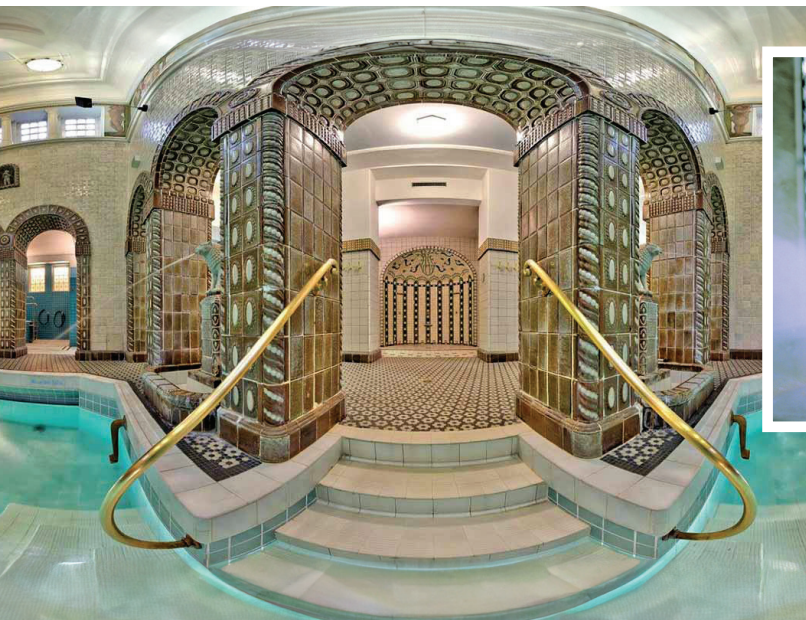
*LGBTQ+ soldier  
holiday reception,  
Ramstein, Germany*

Ramstein is also home to two mission partners: the 435th Air Ground Operations Wing and the 521st Air Mobility Operations Wing.

Base, Germany. Ramstein is assigned to the U.S. Air Forces in Europe. With its seven groups and 30 squadrons across four bases in Germany, Spain, Belgium, and Portugal, the 86th conducts U.S. Air Forces in Europe's only airlift, airdrop, and aeromedical evacuation flying operations, providing rapid mobility and expeditionary combat support for military operations.

This afternoon we meet with LGBTQ+ soldiers as we visit the base for a heartwarming holiday visit with those not able to return home over the holidays. Transcend Cruises has something very special in store for our guests during this must-see visit.

*Kurhaus Wiesbaden at dusk during the holidays*



*Kaiser Friedrich Thermal Baths and Thermal Spa Fountain in Wiesbaden*



## *Day 5:* Wiesbaden, Germany

*Thursday, December 5, 2024*

### **The Experience**

With 26 thermal springs simmering below Wiesbaden, the state capital of Hesse, this city has a watery past. The Wiesbaden, Germany hot springs have been renowned for centuries. Like the famous spa town of Baden-Baden, the Romans settled here for the hot springs. Some 2,000 years ago, it was

known as *Aquae Mattiacae*, and Roman soldiers soaked their aches, pains, and battle scars here. Today, you'll relax like the Roman soldiers in the renowned Kaiser Friedrich Baths.

This Roman bathhouse, constructed in 1913, is decorated with intricate Art Nouveau-style tile work, arches, and frescoes. In fact, the bathhouse is built on the site of the original Roman baths, which means you are seriously soaking up history. Transcend has arranged an incredible spa day for our guests, and we'll return to the ship rested, relaxed, and ready to enjoy our final day touring in Frankfurt.



## *Day 6:* Frankfurt, Germany

*Friday, December 6, 2024*

### **The Experience**

This morning, visit the Goethe House in the old town of Frankfurt am Main. It was the family residence of the Goethe family, most notably Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, until 1795. Johann Wolfgang was born here in 1749 to his parents, Johann Caspar Goethe, a lawyer, and Katherine Elisabeth Textor, daughter of Frankfurt's mayor (Bürgermeister). Johann Wolfgang lived here along with his sister Cornelia until 1765, aged

sixteen, when he moved to Leipzig to study law, returning sporadically thereafter. Following, we'll enjoy an LGBTQ+-led tour of the Stadel Museum, viewing colorful works by Kandinsky, Chagall, and Matisse, among others. There are also plenty of LGBTQ+ themes on display, from Max Beckmann as an elegant dandy in a self-portrait with Champagne Glass to Karl Hofer's Two Friends, highlighting gay life in 1920s Berlin.



Following lunch in and around Schäfergasse and Alte Gasse, Frankfurt's predominantly gay neighborhood, visit the small square at the intersection of the two streets bearing the name of the gay writer Klaus Mann since 1995. Today culminates at the Grand Dame of Christmas Markets in the heart of Frankfurt at Romerberg Market. We'll then make our way to the smaller and cozier, pink-themed market, Rosa Weihnacht in Friedrich Stoltze Square for our final Glühwein toast to a magical week filled with holiday spirit.

For those still on the hunt for adventure, you may also enjoy an evening shoreside as the ship overnights in Frankfurt.



## *Day 7:* Frankfurt, Germany/Departure

*Saturday, December 7, 2024*

### **Disembarkation/Departure**

Today we must bid you farewell, but never goodbye. Private transfers have been arranged for your departure.



*Advance Suite  
Living Area*

## | *Shipboard Accomodations* |

From the moment you board *Advance* by Transcend Cruises, you'll notice that this isn't your typical river ship. Finished in an elegant residential style, the tasteful décor, surfaces, and fabrics provide a feeling of quiet luxury. Attire during the day is casual and evenings are comfortably elegant, and throughout your sailing, our shipboard family will cater to your every need.

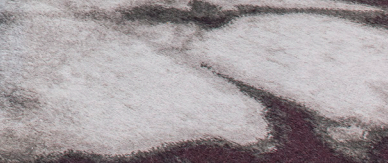
### **ADVANCE SUITE (Deck 3)**

The *Advance* Suites, 506 sq. ft. in size, are considered some of the largest suites on the rivers of Europe. Our suites can be connected to an adjacent Category A stateroom to create a 2-bedroom, 2-bath suite, measuring more than 750 square feet.



## *All Staterooms & Suites Feature:*

- Infinity Balconies
- King-Sized Bed (convertible to XL Twins)
- Julius Meinl Coffee Machines
- Welcome Bottle of Champagne
- Fully Stocked Mini Refrigerator
- Room Service
- 40-Inch Flat Screen Televisions
- Luxury Bath Amenities
- Daily Housekeeping with Turndown
- Interactive Television System



*Advance Suite  
Bedroom*



### **ACCOMODATION FEATURES**

- Fireplace
- Spa-like shower with double vanity sink with incredible storage
- Separate water closet (European-style)
- Make-up counter
- Spacious living and dining room area
- Large walk-in closet with mini-safe, fit for a queen!
- Dual infinity balconies
- River-facing king bed
- Reading lights
- Binoculars

*Category A & B river-facing staterooms*



*Category A*

(Deck 3)

*Category B*

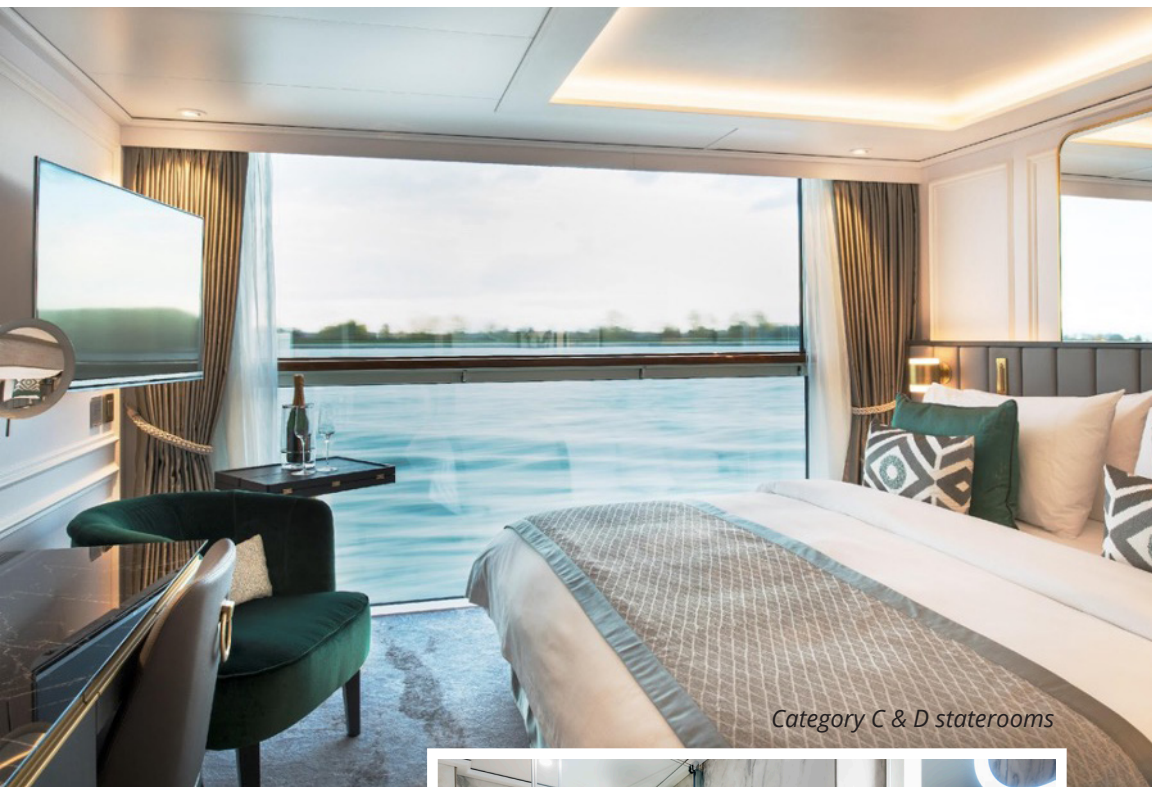
(Deck 2)



Large staterooms, 253 sq. ft. in size, are ideally located across decks 2 and 3 (mid and forward). These extremely spacious accommodations are easily considered suites when compared to other ships on the rivers of Europe.

- Accommodates up to 2 guests.
- Some with connecting staterooms.
- River-facing king bed, (convertible to 2 twin XL beds)
- Double vanity
- Spa-like showers with amazing water pressure
- Walk-in closet with mini-safe





*Category C & D staterooms*

## *Category C*

(Deck 3)

## *Category D*

(Deck 2)



Spacious staterooms with 188 sq. ft. of living space are located aft on decks 2 and 3 aft.

- Accommodates up to 2 guests
- Some with connecting staterooms
- King bed (convertible to 2 twin XL beds)
- Single basin vanity
- Spacious showers with amazing water pressure
- Wardrobe with ample storage, and mini-safe

# | Pricing & Inclusions |



The Restaurant



Countercurrent Pool



The Skylight Lounge



Fitness Center

CATEGORY	Book & Pay In Full By Friday June 28, 2024	Rate After June 28, 2024
D	\$3,199	\$3,499
C	\$3,299	\$3,599
B	\$3,799	\$4,199
A	\$3,999	\$4,399
Advance Suite	\$4,899	\$5,399

Singles are available in all stateroom categories at 150% of the double occupancy rate. Port Charges & Taxes: \$199 Per Person.

## Optional Cologne Bear Pride Pre-Cruise Extension Program

(see page 5 for inclusions)

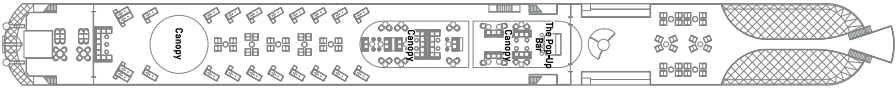
**November 29 to December 1, 2024**

\$899 Per Person, Double Occupancy

\$1,299 Single Occupancy

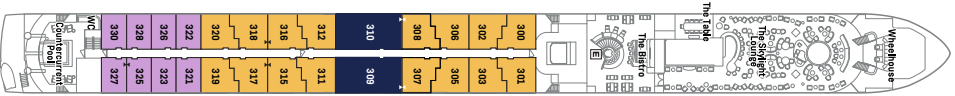
### Inclusions Aboard Transcend's 5-star Advance

- Full-time LGBTQ+ Cruise Managers throughout your sailing
  - Full-time expert local LGBTQ+ guides at every port
- Team of SunServe and FLoatarama Program Ambassadors
- Accommodation in one of five luxurious categories of your choice aboard the five-star *Advance* by Transcend
- Specially curated menus including (6) Breakfasts, (7) Lunches, (6) Dinners, Welcome & Farewell Receptions
  - Free-flow Beverages: Specialty coffees, water, teas, fresh juices, and soft drinks
  - Hand-selected premium wines, beers, and spirits throughout the cruise.
  - Private arrival and departure airport transfers
- All gratuities to drivers, guides, and shipboard staff
- Entrance fees to all sites, museums, and attractions
  - Personal listening devices for touring



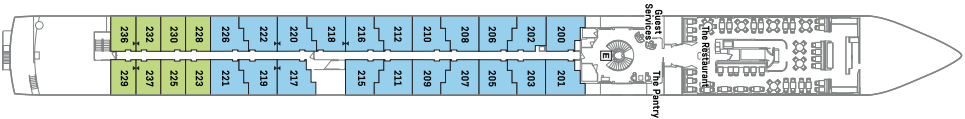
## Deck 4

- Canopied Seating
- The Pop-Up Bar



## Deck 3

- The Skylight Lounge
- Countercurrent Pool
- The Bistro
- The Table



## Deck 2

- Guest Services
- The Pantry
- The Restaurant

- **Advance Suite**  
 506 sq. ft. / 47 sq. m. | Deck 3  
*Advance Suite may be combined with a Category A Stateroom to create a two-bedroom suite with living room.*
- **Category A / Large Stateroom**  
 253 sq. ft. / 23.5 sq. m. | Deck 3
- **Category B / Large Stateroom**  
 253 sq. ft. / 23.5 sq. m. | Deck 2
- **Category C / Stateroom**  
 188 sq. ft. / 17.5 sq. m. | Deck 3 - Aft
- **Category D / Stateroom**  
 188 sq. ft. / 17.5 sq. m. | Deck 2 - Aft
- ✕ **Connecting Guest Rooms**
- E **Elevator**  
**Note:** Elevator services decks 2 and 3 only



## Deck 1

- Spa Treatment Room
- Fitness Center
- Guest Laundry

# | Terms & Conditions |

**PROGRAM COST EXCLUSIONS:** Passport fees, visas, and visa photos as required; personal expenses such as full-service laundry, telephone calls, and meals other than specified; accident/sickness, trip cancellation insurance, and baggage insurance; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local and international departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility and security taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the "Tour Cost Inclusions" section of the brochure; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure if you are arriving/ departing earlier or later than the scheduled program dates; meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned in the "Tour Cost Inclusions" section. Port taxes & fees: \$199; and emergency medical evacuation insurance (strongly recommended).

**PROGRAM SIZE:** *Advance* by Transcend can accommodate up to 110 passengers.

**PROGRAM COST INCLUSIONS:** Enrichment and entertainment programs; six nights aboard *Advance* by Transcend Cruises; welcome and farewell receptions; all meals on board the ship as well as complimentary beverages as outlined in the included section of the brochure; all excursions and activities as detailed in the itinerary; complimentary Wi-Fi throughout cruise; transfers and luggage handling if guests arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled program dates; bottled water while touring; gratuities to all tour

staff, drivers and ship personnel; tour managers throughout.

## **RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, & FINAL**

**PAYMENT:** To reserve a space on this program, a \$850 deposit is required per person (plus \$200 per person for the optional pre-cruise extension program). Please call us at 954.737.4709 to reserve your passage.

Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Deposits may be made by check, payable to Transcend Cruises, or with a major credit card (Mastercard, Visa & Discover). The final payment due is 120 days before departure or by Friday, June 14, 2024 to benefit from the early booking savings tariff.

## **CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:**

Notification of cancellation must be received in writing (via e-mail to: sales@transcend.cruises) by Transcend Cruises from the participant. Trip deposits are refundable minus an \$850 (\$200 pre-cruise extension program) fee per person up to 121 days prior to departure. Cancellations received 120 days prior to departure or up to and including departure day are subject to be charged 100% of the tour price per person.

**INSURANCE:** We highly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to cover unexpected trip interruptions, cancellations, and lost baggage. The pre-existing medical conditions exclusion is often waived if the insurance is purchased

within 14 days of initial deposit. SunServe, FLOatarama, or Transcend Cruises, including their representatives, employees, and agents, will not bear responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest's dependents or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, cancellation or curtailment of the tour, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money, and goods. Nor do they accept liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by purchasing a non-refundable airline ticket or other expenses incurred by tour participants in preparing for the tour.

**AIR ARRANGEMENTS:** International airfare is not included in the program's cost. Transcend Cruises, SunServe, nor FLOatarama accept liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by purchasing a nonrefundable airline ticket. The air ticket, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and the airline concerned. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline.

**WHAT TO EXPECT / PHYSICAL HEALTH:** All participants must be in generally good health. Any condition that may require assistance or special medical attention must be reported at the time of your reservation. All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or physical assistance must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able

to embark or disembark the ship and motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from their traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment. Many of the cities and towns being visited were founded centuries ago, and the terrain is rugged. Therefore, a fair amount of walking along narrow cobblestone streets, stone floors, or uneven and/or slippery terrain and climbing several flights of stairs (some without railings) is to be expected. Walking excursions often cover distances of at least one mile/1.6 km and are approximately three hours long. Participants will have the option of getting off at various points and returning to the ship at their leisure. Participants with heart or lung conditions may want to consult their physician before departure. Participants with medical issues and/or dietary restrictions must make them known to us well before departure, and impairments regarding mobility must be disclosed prior to booking. If you have any questions about the level of activity of this program or your ability to participate, please e-mail [sales@transcend.cruises](mailto:sales@transcend.cruises) for further support.

**PREPARING FOR YOUR JOURNEY:** You will receive comprehensive pre-departure travel information, including specific suggestions for packing.

**CHANGES IN ITINERARY, PROGRAM, STAFFING, AND COSTS:** The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of

## | *Terms & Conditions* |

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