

CLIA Welcomes AMA Waterways To Growing Membership Of Small Ship/River Cruise Companies

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Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) today announced that AMA Waterways is the Association's newest member, furthering CLIA's river cruise and niche membership base. AMA Waterways, which offers river cruises throughout Europe, is based in Chatsworth, Calif.

AMA Waterways provides river cruises on the Danube, Rhine, Main and Mosel Rivers and through waterways in Portugal, Spain and Provence as well as in Russia along the Volga-Baltic waterways and through Europe's two largest lakes, Onega and Ladoga. The company's fleet of modern vessels includes four launched since 2006, with another two scheduled for arrival in 2009 and two more in 2010.

'We are delighted to welcome AMA Waterways to CLIA,' said Terry Dale, president and CEO. 'Their membership is another strong indication that CLIA not only continues to represent the entire spectrum of cruise lines in the industry but that consumers have an extraordinary variety of cruise experiences from which to choose.'

AMA Waterways' facilities include spacious outside cabins, (the majority of which feature French balconies), junior suites, a restaurant, panorama lounge and bar, an aft lounge that is ideal for groups and special events, a wellness center and sun deck. Other onboard amenities include wireless internet access, a beauty and hair salon, souvenir shop, a giant chess game and bicycles for use onshore. In addition to a welcome reception and Farewell Gala Dinner, AMA voyages feature complimentary local wines served with each dinner, daily entertainment including folkloric shows, theme dinners, lectures and local activities, and professional English speaking staff.

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