Join us as we cruise one of the most glorious rivers of Europe, the Rhine - from Switzerland thru France & Germany to Holland in time for the TULIPS at the world famous Keukenhof Gardens. Our first night is in Basel, Switzerland & excursion to the Swiss countryside & Jura Mountains with gorgeous views of the Swiss Alps! After our 5 night cruise, travel by first class train from Amsterdam to Paris. Springtime in Paris is a dream come true! We'll tour the sights, explore Marian’s favorite Parisian neighborhoods, attend a FUN cooking class, marvel at Versailles & gardens, savor a Renaissance lunch near Da Vinci’s house & experience the Wines & Chateaux of the Loire Valley +++

**Highlights**

- 1 night in Basel Switzerland where Marian lived
- 5 night cruise on the gorgeous Rhine River - outside cabins, from Strasbourg to Amsterdam - breakfast, lunch & dinner onboard as well as complimentary wine, water, beer, fruit juice included
- 4 nights in Paris & Loire Valley
- Spectacular TULIPS at the world famous Keukenhof
- first class train journey from Amsterdam to Paris
- All breakfasts, daily 3 course lunch OR dinner included featuring local ambiance & regional cuisine
- All sightseeing included, even from the ship! NO optional costs for tours – they are included
- Roundtrip airfare from JFK included
- Innovative, specially designed tours to see Europe like a native with Marian Deal Smith
- Sightseeing tour of Basel, a city that sits in France, Germany & Switzerland
- Tour Swiss back roads to the Jura Mts. & view the Swiss Alps, with stop at charming Medieval town
- City tour of Paris with our entertaining guide
- Dinner at typical old class Paris Bistro in the neighborhood of Sorbonne & Luxembourg gardens
- Admission & tour of Versailles & gardens
- Wine tasting lunch - learn about French wines
- Renaissance lunch,Loire Valley
- Visit the Da Vinci House with his curious inventions!
- Explore the dazzling Chenonceaux Castle
- cooking class with Parisian chef
- explore Marian’s favorite Parisian neighborhoods
- fully escorted by Marian Deal Smith, an American who has lived in Europe, speaks the language & loves to get you “off the beaten path”!!!