



Transcend River Cruise **ON THE RHINE**

FRANKFURT - AMSTERDAM

**An All-Inclusive Private Charter Experience Exclusively
held for the Ontario Sheet Metal Contractors Association**

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 - SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

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Be Among the First to Redefine European River Cruising!

Prepare to embark on a journey, exclusively chartered for OSM, that reimagines what river cruising can be—an experience born from vision, collaboration, and a shared passion for extraordinary hospitality.

On April 19, 2026, the Ontario Sheet Metal Contractors Association (OSM) sets sail aboard the groundbreaking Transcend Connect, with expert support from our trusted meeting planning partner, Lorandus. This is more than a trip. It's more than a cruise. It's a bold step into the future of connection, inspiration, and unforgettable shared moments.

Why should you register for this OSM trip aboard Transcend Connect?

Because we believe every journey should spark something extraordinary. Whether it's your first river cruise or your fifth, we're curating an experience designed to surprise and delight—where every detail reflects the value we place on our OSM members and guests.

From the moment you step aboard, you'll be immersed in a new standard of luxury and connection. Sail peacefully along the scenic Rhine River, watching timeless towns pass by as you relax in a six-star stateroom—each one beautifully appointed for comfort, tranquility, and style.

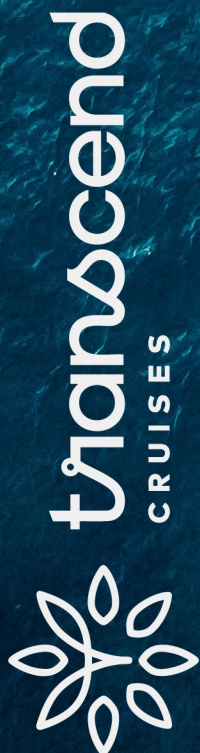
Expect exclusive experiences that elevate every moment:

- Mouthwatering gourmet cuisine crafted to impress
- Captivating conversations with fellow OSM members and guests
- Dancing, signature cocktails, and great music under the stars
- And plenty of laughter, connection, and celebration along the way

With OSM and Lorandus guiding the way, this promises to be an experience like no other. A remarkable blend of business, leisure, and legacy in motion.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this transformative experience.

Be at the forefront. Be inspired. Be aboard.



Average High 14°C



Average Low 3°C



Sunrise 6:25 am



Sunset 8:25 pm

VOYAGE ITINERARY

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Date	Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
19 APR 26	Day 1	Frankfurt	On	Embarkation 18:00
20 APR 26	Day 2	Mannheim	08:00	On
21 APR 26	Day 3	Mannheim	On	03:00
21 APR 26	Day 3	Koblenz	14:00	On
22 APR 26	Day 4	Koblenz	On	04:00
22 APR 26	Day 4	Bonn	08:00	12:30
22 APR 26	Day 4	Cologne	15:00	22:30
23 APR 26	Day 5	Nijmegen	09:00	23:00
24 APR 26	Day 6	Kinderdijk	08:00	12:00
24 APR 26	Day 6	Rotterdam	14:00	23:00
25 APR 26	Day 7	Amsterdam	08:00	On
26 APR 26	Day 8	Amsterdam	On	Debarkation 11:00





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- Amsterdam

VOYAGE ITINERARY



Sailing aboard Transcend is a one-of-a-kind, tailor-made experience. This luxurious retreat glides along the breathtaking Rhine River, offering panoramic views through the heart of Germany and the Netherlands. Each stop along the 8-day journey is conveniently located within walking or short driving distance to a rich blend of historic landmarks and contemporary attractions, making exploration effortless and rewarding. From the moment guests step aboard, they are greeted by exceptionally attentive staff, treated to gourmet dining, and invited to enjoy a host of all-inclusive amenities. Transcend has elevated river cruising to new heights, setting a fresh standard for luxury and elegance on the water.



SHIP FEATURES

Discover the perfect blend of luxury and versatility aboard the Transcend ship, where every space is designed to elevate your experience. From engaging events to intimate gatherings, onboard venues offer stunning views, and top-tier amenities to make every moment unforgettable. Explore the ship's standout features below:

The Forum

A unique two-story venue perfect for live entertainment, or culinary demonstrations.

The Restaurant

The main dining venue offers river-facing windows and dual wine rooms, ensuring every guest enjoys great visibility in a perfect atmosphere.

The Lounge

A versatile space with a lively dance floor.

Top Deck

An outdoor space offering fresh air, sunshine, or starlight, as you sail along the picturesque countryside

STATEROOM FEATURES

Enjoy a luxurious, eco-friendly designed stateroom for ultimate comfort.



European King bed that converts to twin beds, with sustainable, eco-friendly linens.



Complimentary internet, interactive QLED TV with on-demand media, and an in-room mini library.



Open bath design with smart privacy glass, spa shower, dual sinks, and luxury spa amenities.



Quiet Sleep sound cancellation system.



Separate washroom with sink, vanity mirror, and spa hair dryer.



Daily stocked mini bar with non-alcoholic drinks, pillow menu, in-room safe, and mood lighting.

EVENTS FEATURED IN YOUR PROGRAM

President's Dinner

For your President's Dinner, enjoy an unforgettable evening aboard Transcend. The experience begins with an elegant wine tasting, thoughtfully paired with gourmet canapés, all set to the soothing sounds of live music during cocktail hour. A formal dinner follows, featuring exquisite dishes prepared with the finest local ingredients and expertly paired with regional wines. Each course is a celebration of Germany's rich heritage and culinary passion.

The following group excursions are included in the trip fee:

Heidelberg Castle

Embark on a captivating journey to Heidelberg Castle, a remarkable landmark renowned for its harmonious blend of architectural styles, enchanting ruins, and breathtaking views over the Old Town and the Neckar River. Enjoy a guided tour of the castle, once a royal residence, the castle invites you to explore its storied past, from the grand palace gardens and the famed giant wine barrel to the fascinating Pharmacy Museum nestled within its grounds. This visit offers a unique opportunity to step into history and experience the charm and legacy of one of Germany's most iconic sites.



Guided Walking Tour of Nijmegen

Enjoy a guided walking tour through the historic city centre of Nijmegen, led by an English-speaking guide. Discover the lively Grote Markt and stroll down the charming Lange Hezelstraat, the oldest shopping street in the Netherlands and the vibrant heart of the city.



Amsterdam Flower Tour

Experience the vibrant beauty of Holland on the Amsterdam Flower Tour! Journey through the scenic Dutch countryside, accompanied by an expert English-speaking guide taking in the breathtaking spring paradise. The highlight of your tour is a visit to the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, where millions of blooming tulips and floral displays create an unforgettable explosion of colour.



Various optional experiences will be provided, either complimentary or for an additional fee. In November there will be a full list of opportunities as well as a signup form provided by email. Below are a couple of examples of the optional experiences that will be available:

Beethoven

Step back in time in Bonn, Germany, with a visit to the Beethoven-Haus — the only surviving residence of Ludwig van Beethoven's family. This remarkable museum spans twelve thoughtfully curated rooms that trace the composer's life, from his early years to his influential career and enduring legacy. Offering an intimate glimpse into his world, the museum showcases original manuscripts, personal belongings, and historic instruments. Interactive exhibits further enrich the experience, making it a must-see for music lovers and history enthusiasts alike.



UNESCO World Heritage Site

A visit to Kinderdijk offers a fascinating glimpse into the Netherlands' iconic water management system. Home to 19 well-preserved 18th-century windmills, this UNESCO World Heritage Site allows you to get up close to these historic structures and explore their remarkable engineering. Step inside two museum windmills to discover the daily lives of the millers and gain insight into how these ingenious machines helped shape the Dutch landscape.



THINGS TO KNOW

Passport/VISA info: Canadians travelling to Germany/Netherlands will require a minimum of 6 months validity on their passport.

Currency: Euro is the preferred method of payment. Most places will accept credit/debit cards. ATMs are commonly found throughout the country.

Official Languages: German and Dutch

Water: It is safe to drink the tap water anywhere in Germany or the Netherlands

Electric Current: 230V at 50 Hz. A Type C or Type F travel adapter is required to use Canadian plugs in Dutch outlets, and Type F travel adapter for Germany.

Time Zone: Traveling in April/May, Germany and the Netherlands will be observing daylight savings. At this time, Germany and the Netherlands will be in Central European Summer Time (UTC+2).

Seasons

Spring: Temperatures approximately 10-17°C from March - May

Summer: Temperatures approximately 20-22°C from June - August

Autumn: Temperatures approximately 5-18°C from September - November

Winter: Temperatures approximately 2-7°C from December - February

Population:

Germany – 83.51 million people

Netherlands – 17.99 million people

Hospitality: Ontario Sheet Metal Hospitality Desk (open daily from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., outside of excursion times). The Lorandus Meetings' support team will be at the Hospitality Desk daily to answer any questions you may have about your trip or to assist you with your leisure time.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Inclusions

- All ground transportation, for all group activities, over the program dates.
- Group airport arrival and departure transfers on program dates only.
- 7 nights on the Transcend Riverboat Cruise Ship.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, provided on the ship.
- All beverages including specialty coffees and teas, fresh-pressed vegetable and fruit juices, soft drinks, water and alcoholic beverages are all-inclusive while on the ship.
- All excursions and events indicated on the agenda.

Excluded

- International flights to Frankfurt, Germany, and from Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Any food or beverage you choose to purchase during time at leisure.
- Any ground transportation you choose to take during time at leisure.
- Pre and post extensions.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!



BEFORE NOVEMBER 15, 2025

 **Member Price:**
\$9,900+HST/cabin

 **Non-Member Price:**
\$10,900+HST/cabin

AFTER NOVEMBER 15, 2025

 **Member Price:**
\$10,900+HST/cabin

 **Non-Member Price:**
\$11,900+HST/cabin

All standard cabins are identical, and all are priced for 1-2 occupancy. Maximum capacity per cabin is two, so for example, if your party has a third person, you will need to reserve two cabins.

If suites become available, you'll be able to indicate on the registration form that you would like to be contacted to upgrade.

The suite upgrade, if available, will be at double the standard cabin rate.



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