

*Molly Cromwell Presents*  
*Christmas Markets along the Rhine*  
*The Netherlands \* Germany \* France \* Switzerland*  
*November 29 - December 10, 2011*

Dear Kindred Spirit, I'm extending an invitation to you and yours to join me for a magical celebration awaiting you on a holiday cruise like no other - as we return to the centuries-old Christmas Markets of Europe, visiting countries where our traditional customs originated! Enjoying festive Christkindlmarks in Nijmegen, Cologne, Speyer, Koblenz & Strasbourg & visiting famous sites – including cruising past 60 ancient castles along the Rhine River – Kodak moments galore!

**Includes\*Round trip transatlantic airfare\*Ten nights aboard GCT's M/S Harmony in an outside cabin\*Three fabulous meals daily\*Captain's Welcome and Farewell Dinners  
\*Complimentary wine with dinner each night\*Five guided tours\*Time to explore\*  
\*Three optional day trips including Heidelberg\*  
\*Onboard Mini Miniatures Show & Workshop Opportunities\***

The River Ship Harmony will greet us decked in its own holiday attire – it's been proudly ranked #10 in Conde Nast's TRAVELER magazine 2010 poll of Top 20 Small Cruise Ships in the World! St. Nicholas even makes a surprise visit! We'll visit local homes, have a short language lesson, enjoy music, entertainment & good conversation in the ship's lounge each night. With one dining room & one seating for each meal & a captain and crew that make this trip a delight! Four decks and an elevator make it easy to get around. I'm way beyond enjoying travel on huge cruise ships– the M/S Harmony holds just over 100 passengers, not an entire city – I've booked all the cabins on the ship for this departure date – but only until August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Upon arrival at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport, we'll board our river ship and head to the colorful Christmas Market in Nijmegen, in the shadow of their 16th century Town Hall. Then on to Cologne, my favorite Christmas Market in Europe, filled with regional crafts, foods, lights and music. Its backdrop is the renowned Cologne Cathedral, with its magnificent stained glass windows and remarkable gold tabernacle that houses the remains of the Three Magi. I really look forward to returning to Kayserburg in the Alsace region, looking for all the world like a set from a fairy tale movie, with fabulously well-priced quality souvenir shops. In addition, the fun continues with our onboard mini miniatures show....Sue Herber, Karen Markland, Paulette Svec, Carl Bronsdon, Robin Betterley, Debbie Young, Elinor Hare, Carla Gaustad, Arlene Finkelstein, Jean Lierman & Georgia Queen among the participants! You can be part of the show, too, call me now! Sue is teaching a wonderful antique style 1/144<sup>th</sup> holiday shop plus the "bits" based on one she saw at the Basel museum. While Carl will have you making German gingerbread men, decorating them with Victorian style scrap plus piping - some on a tray, some to hang! Robin & Debbie are teaching a 1" Christmas Stall & accessories. And more to choose from! Netherlands artisans Rachel Roet, Dienne Cazemeier, Ria Odijk & Tine Krijnen are meeting us in Nijmegen with their wares! In Basel, Franzy, owner of a Swiss miniatures shop, is bringing her shop to us!

**Questions I'm asked most:**

**"Will I get seasick?"** *No waves on the Rhine - it's a river, not the ocean. You'll forget you're even on water!*

**"But I'll be traveling alone."** *I'll match you up with a kindred spirit to share your cabin When you make your deposit, sign on as a Share Requestor and I'll find someone you'll have lots in common with...and we'll all hang out together!*

**"I'd like a single cabin"** *All cabins are double cabins but check with the GCT Travel Consultant for Single Supplement availability.*

**"This much fun must be expensive"** *Trust me, it's the best travel bargain I've seen! Our memory-making adventure is priced from \$1895 to \$2495 per person based on double occupancy & your departure city, among them: NYC, Newark, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington Dulles, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Miami, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Orlando, San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa, Portland, LaGuardia & Burlington, VT! What a bargain! Remember, roundtrip airfare & all meals are included at these extraordinary prices! Call your friends now and invite them to join you!*

**"How do I make my reservation?"** *I thought you'd never ask.... ! I've booked the Harmony for you, your spouse, best friend or club members. Call me with names of anyone you'd like a brochure sent to, as GCT is holding our cabins but they are filling quickly – when they're gone, they're gone and this cruise WILL sell out. **Book now to avoid disappointment. Your deposit of \$500 made today guarantees your departure city, deck and cabin of choice. Use your credit or debit card, but be sure to ask about GCT's Good Buy Plan which can save you some money. Call 1 800 597-2452, press option 2, give the Group Travel Consultant our Group Code: G1-20068 – and name of our cruise: Rhine Christmas Markets with Molly Cromwell's Group, departing the USA on November 29, 2011. Be sure to get the name of the person who helps you. It is imperative that you reserve through the Group Code number listed above as our departure date is held for you and yours. Travel insurance is offered and encouraged. Extend your stay with optional pre & post cruise 3-night extensions in Brussels & Bruges, Belgium – chocolate, lace and really good beer – and a World Heritage site to boot! And Basel, Switzerland – fondue, chocolate, more good beer plus a really great Christmas Market & an internationally acclaimed museum of antique toys, trains, teddy bears, dolls and dollhouses! Reservation lines are open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. & Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. East Coast time. Call today!***

**"How fancy is this trip?"** *It is the most relaxed time you can imagine. My uniform consists of holiday theme sweatshirts, turtle necks & sweaters and comfy inexpensive fleece-lined black knit slacks - a bargain at your local K-Mart or similar haut couture place! Ladies, bring your sparkly holiday sweater for the Captain's dinners - that's as jazzy as it gets....for the guys, a jacket or a turtleneck will do! Tie, if you must. For exploring the Markets and historic sites, we dress in layers. Wear your down jacket or coat, a warm head covering & gloves. Comfortable walking shoe & warm socks, always! Silk long underwear is a good option. A stop at a pub or tea room for a cup of hot chocolate...or a mug of the famous Gluhwein at the Christmas Markets is always an option!*

Grand Circle's operators await your call – please make your deposit today, as I will be turning back any un-booked cabins soon, assuming I've reached everyone who wants to join us. You'll be signing up for the trip of a lifetime...making memories to last a lifetime! I so look forward to traveling with you. We return to the USA early in December, in plenty of time to spread your newly discovered Christmas Spirit to your family and friends back home. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Cheers,

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