

October 17, 2017. N: NO RESTRICTIONS

We praise God for the answers to prayer we have seen since the March Update:

- We have a boat the Andante, an 80 berth well known and loved cruiser to European waters
- We have a captain Klaas Kattouw, a respected river-going commander, and nautical crew!
- We have ports arranged 6 ports in 3 countries, travelling for 3 months (schedule below).
- We have churches and local fellowships lined up and eager to partner with us in and around the ports.
- We have a number of crew already signed up, keen to get on board.
- We have some finances already in place.
- We have a good project team working together well to enable the right things to happen at the right place.
- Our on-board Escape Room: The Agency is shaping up; it will soon be ready to launch on the website <u>www.omriverboats.eu.</u>
- Our launch event in Bonn on 16th September attracted an encouraging response in Germany.
- Our presence at various events, such as the OM 60th Anniversary Celebration in Northern Ireland, was positively received from Irish partners and fellow OMers.



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<u>Source: OM Riverboat Project Communications</u> info.riverboats.eur@om.org



Please would you continue to pray for:

- God to prepare the hearts of the people we are going to meet, minister to and work together with in every port see below for our port schedule.
- Pray for all who are involved in registration and software to enable the website to be fully functioning very soon. (www.omriverboats.eu).
- We need at least 30 more crew members to sign up and commit. We also need a chef, and skilled carpenters and electricians to help us build the escape rooms!
- Our on-board Escape Room: The Agency needs groups to sign up in advance to visit. We hope they will then discuss and implement afterwards what they have learnt in their local fellowships and churches to maximise impact in their communities.
- Pray for everyone involved, as spiritual opposition is breaking out with health challenges, and unexpected family issues.
- Praise God for 155,000 Euros which came in so far! It was an incredible response with the OM world making clear their support in standing with us within 25 days! Please pray for an additional 100,000 Euros to come in over the next three months.

Dates	Port	Description	Length of Stay (weekends [w/e])
2-3 January	Arnhem	Setup /Orientation	2 days
4-15 January	Arnhem	Program	11 days (2 w/e)
16-29 January	Dordrecht	Program	14 days (2 w/e)
30-12 February	Bonn	Program	14 days (2 w/e)
13-26 February	Mainz	Program	14 days (2 w/e)
27-12 March	Strasbourg	Program	14 days (1 w/e)
13-26 March	Mannheim	Program	14 days (2 w/e)
26-28 March	Voyage	Evaluation	2 days
28-31 March	Netherlands	Packdown / Handover	4 days



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