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River cruise collection

2026 & 2027

A thoroughly enjoyable journey along the Danube, with so many interesting places to visit along the way. Exceptionally well-organised, with wonderful excursions included in the price. The food and drink was excellent, with the Chef's Dinner being the culinary highlight.

Trusted customer

The Blue Danube river cruise
November 2025

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Budapest, Hungary

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Let’s explore together...

There’s something truly special about seeing the world from the water. River cruising lets you slip gently between places in a way that feels unhurried, immersive, and wonderfully rewarding. One moment you’re gliding past the grand silhouettes of Budapest, Paris or Cologne; the next, you’re drifting through some of Europe’s most picturesque scenery, discovering charming towns and hidden corners you might never have uncovered on your own. Or perhaps you’re journeying down the Mekong, watching daily life unfold along its ancient banks.

Many of our guests tell us it’s the combination of effortless travel, exceptional organisation, and meaningful experiences that makes these journeys so memorable.

Every itinerary we create is shaped by our team of travel specialists who know these regions intimately. They curate experiences that reveal the heart of each destination, while your onboard Cruise Director and Host are always close by with insight, support, and those small touches that make a journey truly personal.

And in between moments of discovery, you’ll be relaxing aboard your floating boutique hotel – enjoying exceptional service, delicious food, drinks on us and tranquil views as you sail toward your next new favourite place.

To help you explore even more of the world, 2027 marks the launch of three brand-new worldwide river cruises. You can experience the peaceful beauty of India along the sacred Ganges, witness the legendary landscapes of China’s Yangtze River, or feel the vibrant rhythm of Vietnam and Cambodia on our new Mekong cruise – complete with the introduction of our first-ever Riviera ship outside Europe, the Riviera Alba. It’s a milestone we’re incredibly proud of, bringing Riviera’s renowned quality and care to one of the world’s most captivating rivers.

So, whether this will be your first river cruise or another chapter in your travels with us, we’re confident there’s a journey waiting to spark your curiosity.

We can’t wait to welcome you on board.

Matt Luscombe

Matt Luscombe
Chief Executive Officer

River cruises for the *incurably curious*

Our river cruise collection blends comfort, character and curiosity – promising meaningful experiences and superb value, with every detail planned with you in mind to create journeys as effortless as they are unforgettable.

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There's something to pique your interest on every river – whether that's history, photography, art, culture, architecture, food and drink – as every river has its own unique character to enjoy.

The Seine

From Paris to the heart of Normandy, around sweeping bends, past chalk cliffs and through lush countryside.

The Douro

Weave through one of the most photogenic river valleys and the sun-soaked Iberian countryside, past vineyard terraces and hillside villages.

The Saône

Taking you through the Burgundy wine region, with wonderful views of vine-clad hills and medieval villages.

The Rhône

Sail through the landscape of Provence, past sun-baked vineyards, charming villages, and fields of wild flowers.

The Dutch Waterways

On the delta of the Rhine, Maas and Scheldt, glide past windmills, colourful bulbfields and the old Zuiderzee.

The Rhine

Swathed in myth, the famous Rhine follows the path of fairy tale castles, medieval towns and verdant vineyards.

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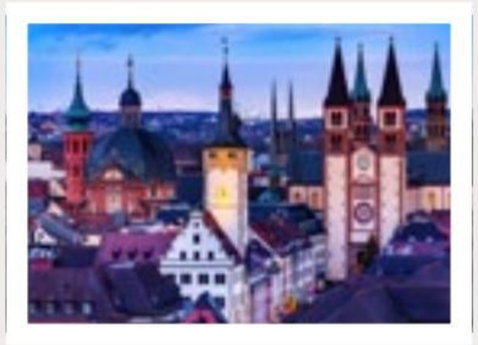
The Moselle

Meander along the serene river valley past ancient ruined castles, steep vineyards and sleepy half-timbered villages.



The Main

Experience meandering bends and lush green landscapes, strewn with medieval villages and quaint timber houses.

Main-Danube Canal

From Bamberg to Kelheim, this is an amazing feat of German engineering with many iconic locks.

The Danube

Absorb breathtaking views of baroque cities, as well as the natural beauty of the Danube Delta and Iron Gates Gorge.

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Choose the right cruise for you

No two travellers are alike. That why our river cruises come in all shapes and sizes – so you can choose the adventure the suits you best.

European river cruises

Our river cruises offer an enriching way to experience Europe's most iconic waterways, combining five-star ships, expertly guided excursions and thoughtfully crafted itineraries designed for discovery. Sail the Danube, Rhine, Seine, Douro and more, enjoying spacious cabins, fine dining and an all-inclusive drinks package for extra ease. Every journey is curated by Riviera's experts to deliver cultural insight, comfort and unforgettable moments on rivers that reveal Europe's history, scenery and charm.

Discovery river cruises

Curious about river cruises? Our short 3-4 night Discovery cruises are the perfect way to test the waters. Relax on board, indulge in fine dining and let our expert guides reveal the stories behind the scenery. We think it's the perfect introduction.

Themed river cruises

Follow your passions – art, music, gardens, history, food – on a cruise crafted for enthusiasts. Enjoy live performances, local tastings, retrace the steps of great artists or wander through beautifully manicure gardens that inspired an entire movement.

Experts or beginners – our themed cruises are welcome to every level.

Festive river cruises

Celebrate the season in style. Sail through Europe's winter wonderlands – think gingerbread in Budapest, legends on the Rhine and sparking châteaux on the Seine.

Worldwide river cruises

If the great wide world is calling, see it by river. Drift down the Mekong, Nile, Ganges or Yangtze and discover why our guests return again and again. Unravel fascinating cultures, relive ancient history and feel the pulse of life along these incredible rivers.

Solo river cruises

Travelling solo? No problem! Enjoy a spacious cabin all to yourself, connect with fellow explorers and make lifelong friends. Whether you crave 'me time' or great company, you'll find both onboard our solo cruises.

Group holidays

If you're a group of 8 or more, an organised club, a society or even just an adventurous set of friends, then booking as a group will be best! We have a dedicated team who really understand the intricacies of booking as a group to look after you from start to finish.

Plus, when you book as a group of 8 or more, you will also receive either **a free place or money back** after you've travelled, as a thank you from us.

- Any group of 8 or more people travelling together can book through our dedicated Groups Department.
- Our team are ready to help you every step of the way – they'll take care of all your arrangements to ensure your holiday is exactly what you are looking for.

Find out more at **rivieratravel.co.uk/group-bookings** or call **01283 742322**

Unbeatable value
which includes so much

If you've joined one of our tours before, you know just how much is included in the price. If you've yet to join us, you're in for a treat...

Return flights from your local airport
Enjoy flights from a wide selection of regional UK airports.
Transfers, onboard porterage, airport taxes and port charges are included.

Travel with Eurostar
Travel by Eurostar on select cruises.

Spacious suites and cabins
Stay in a luxurious suite or cabin with beautifully appointed en suite bathrooms and river views.

Exceptional dining
Buffet breakfasts, lunches and delicious four-course fine-dining dinners are included. They're impeccably presented and feature our 'Local Flavours' choices.

Insightful excursions and visits with local guides
Experiences are included, accompanied by expert local guides to share eye-opening insights and share those stories that only a local would know.

Expert Riviera Cruise Director
Experienced Riviera Cruise Directors and Hosts are on hand to share their knowledge and ensure everything runs smoothly on board and ashore.

Professional and friendly crew
Five-star service from our English-speaking crew who are available 24/7.

Inclusive drinks packages
Enjoy a drinks package for free – cheers to you! See page 11.

Complimentary tea and coffee
As well as tea and coffee-making facilities in your cabin you can help yourself to hot drinks on board at any time.

Refillable water bottle
We provide a complimentary refillable water bottle and a constant supply of drinking water.

Free Wi-Fi
Stay in touch throughout your cruise.

Leisure facilities
Most of our vessels feature a fitness suite, pool and hairdresser, some have a sauna and steam room.
Complimentary bicycles are also available on many of our ships so you can explore the area.

Evening entertainment
Enjoy entertainment each evening from quizzes to impressive performers.

Drinks are on us!

The convenience of our inclusive drinks package means you've got one less thing to worry about. How about a crisp glass of wine while admiring the view? Or our cocktail of the day while catching up with newfound friends?

FREE all-inclusive drinks in 2026 and 2027

Say hello to the new and improved all-inclusive drinks on all European river cruises.

Enjoy included drinks from 10am until midnight. Drink as much – or as little – as you like.

THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Red, white, rosé and sparkling house wines, including non-alcoholic
- A choice of draught beers, including non-alcoholic
- A selection of soft drinks and juices
- Our cocktail and mocktail of the day
- House spirits and mixers including vodka, gin, rum, whisky, Martini, sherry, brandy, port and Baileys (excluding liqueurs)
- Daily recommended wines
- Tea and coffee from the bar

Please note: The all-inclusive drinks package will start after check-in on the day of arrival.

See our website for more details on all drinks packages – **rivieratravel.co.uk/drinks**

We thoroughly enjoyed our trip, especially Bruges, Ghent and the Keukenhof. The ship was luxurious and the staff were friendly and helpful.

Helen

Bruges, Medieval Flanders, Amsterdam & the Dutch Bulbfields river cruise
April 2025

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The Riviera difference

Your time away is precious and should never be compromised. Nobody knows that better than us. It's a privilege that our guests trust us time and time again to look after their holiday plans, and that's why we never take anything for granted.

Unrivalled holidays, created by our Masters of Travel

At Riviera, we are totally obsessed about travel. Holidays can be where some of the best memories of our lives are made. It's no small feat to create our tours and cruises, and we are proud to call ourselves 'Masters of Travel'. A bold claim, but one we really believe in. Our specialists go the extra mile when creating our itineraries, and they are genuinely passionate about the destinations we visit, so when you book one of our holidays, you know you are getting decades of experience in every detail. This also shows in how we've thoughtfully balanced out seeing the iconic sites each destination is known for, with time to tread the paths less travelled and get a new perspective away from the tourist trail. And we're so confident in the quality of our itineraries that we offer a 'Happiness Guarantee': If you're not completely happy by the second day of your holiday, we'll bring you straight home and give you a full refund.

We'll look after you like family

When you book with Riviera Travel, you are not just booking a holiday, you are joining our family. Our knowledgeable and friendly team are committed to making every step easy and enjoyable – from your first enquiry to returning home. While you travel, our experienced Cruise Directors and Cruise Hosts will go above and beyond to ensure your holiday runs smoothly. So, with every detail taken care of, all you need to worry about is your packing!

Luxury travel, without the price tag

One thing we will never compromise on is quality. It's at the heart of every Riviera Travel holiday. It's not just the finest ships that are a given when booking a cruise, but it's also the small-but-important details, such as all of the included experiences with passionate local guides and an expert Riviera Cruise Director looking after you throughout. We believe that luxury travel shouldn't cost the earth and we offer the best value for money – we're so confident you won't find the same quality of experience for less elsewhere that if you do, we'll refund you the difference. We know it's normally rude to discuss age, but we'reincredibly proud to have over 40 years of experience as the UK's leading tour operator. It'sthis history, the scale of our business and the strong relationships we've built with our suppliers (which enables us to negotiate exceptional rates) that means we can offer such remarkable value – and we pass those savings straight back to you. Our prices are fair and straightforward, with no hidden extras.

You make the choices, we do the hard work

Travel isn't one-size-fits-all, so we've built choice into every aspect of our holidays, putting you in control. Tailor your trip with upgrades or additional excursions to suit your interests. But freedom and flexibility doesn't mean a lack of support. You'll be looked after by our award-winning team every step of the way, and if anything goes awry, we'll take care of it so you can enjoy every single moment.

Holiday happiness. Guaranteed.

Happiness Guaranteed

Your money is safe and secure

24/7 access to UK based team

Price Promise

Quality Promise

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Flexibility and choice

They say variety is the spice of life, and we couldn't agree more. That's why we provide choice and flexibility – to ensure your holiday is perfect for you.

Pre-holiday

INSURANCE & AIRPORT EXTRAS

Pre-book your insurance and airport extras through our partner, **Holiday Extras**, at rivieraextras.co.uk

- **Insurance**
- **Airport hotels**
- **Airport parking**
- **Airport Fast-Track pass**
- **Airport lounge**

AIR & RAIL UPGRADES

Treat yourself to First Class on rail journeys within the UK, Standard Premier Class on Eurostar, or Premium Economy or Business Class on longer flights for extra comfort.

CRUISE-ONLY OPTION

Prefer to make your own flight or rail arrangements? With our cruise-only option (at a reduced price and subject to availability), you can meet your group at the ship.

UPGRADE YOUR CABIN

Celebrating a special occasion or simply enjoy extra space? Treat yourself and upgrade to a cabin with a balcony and a view.

The perfect balance on board & ashore

Enjoy ample time to explore at your own pace. Our experienced Riviera Cruise Directors are always on hand to ensure everything runs smoothly, from start to finish.

Your choice of departure date, UK airport or Eurostar

Convenience is key. We offer an extensive choice of departure dates, and flights are from a wide selection of regional UK airports, so your holiday is as stress-free as it can be right from the start. On selected river cruises, we also offer no-fly rail options.

Extend your holiday

Make the very most of your time away. After your river cruise, discover more with our range of fully escorted Tour Extensions, including carefully selected hotels, daily tours and the company of an experienced Tour Manager.

Let someone else carry the load

If you find carrying your own luggage stressful at the start and end of your holiday, we can help.

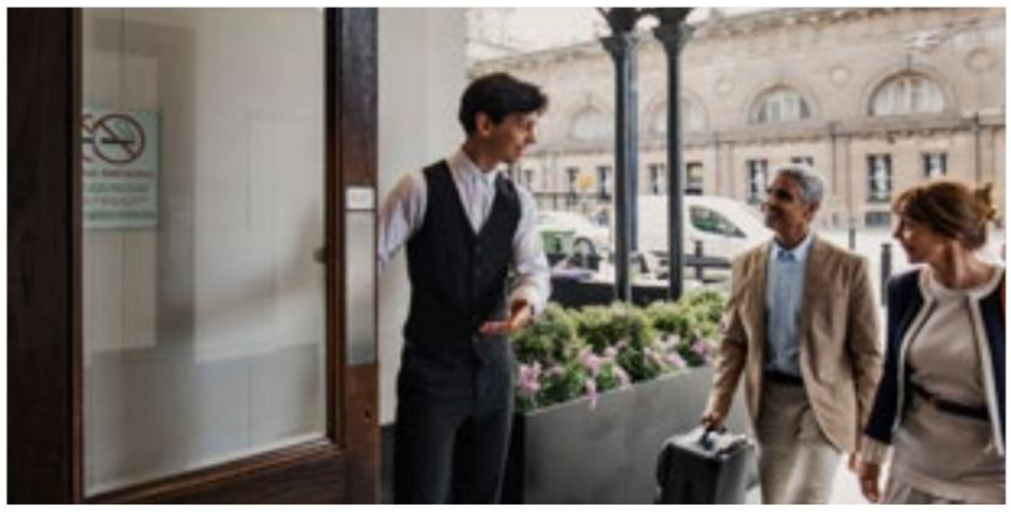
The Baggageman will arrange a luggage collection and delivery service between your home and your hotel, on both your outbound and return journeys. This is a fully insured and independent service. We have negotiated exclusive prices for Riviera guests: from **£185 return for one case** or **£265 return for two cases**. Early booking recommended. Further details can be found at **thebaggageman.com**, or by calling **01844 264890**.

Call our friendly team to book

Travel Concierge

We know everyone's idea of the perfect holiday is different. If you're looking for more flexibility, we can help with your preferred travel arrangements.

For a small additional charge, our dedicated Travel Concierge specialists take care of the details – from alternative UK airports and rail travel to our door-to-door transfer service, stays in UK airport hotel or one- or two-night hotel stays in your favourite European cities before or after your river cruise.



During your holiday

We offer you more ways than ever to add those extra special touches to your holiday.

YOU'RE FREE TO CHOOSE
Included excursions are built into your holiday, and many destinations give you the freedom to choose how you'd like to explore – from active outings to full-day scenic trips, or guided experiences.

Browse the full selection of included excursions on our website and, after booking, select them in My Account before your cruise begins.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES
Alongside the included excursions, we offer a range of optional 'Personalise Your Holiday' (PYH) experiences at an extra cost. These unique experiences vary by itinerary. Details and pricing are available on our website or in My Account after booking.

ON-BOARD CREDIT
On our European river cruises, you can purchase on-board credit before you sail for stress-free spending. Available in denominations of €50, simply choose an amount and spend as you wish: drinks, spa treatments or in the onboard boutique.

Our friendly team of travel advisers

We will be happy to help you customise your holiday to your requirements – give our friendly team a call on **01283 893093** to discuss your options.

Zaanse Schans

NEW for 2027

Exclusive SOLO departures available

5 days from **£1,399PP**

Departures in April

2027 dates available

Spring in the Netherlands: Amsterdam & the Tulips

Where windmills turn against endless skies, tulip fields sweep the horizon in vivid colour, and canals thread through charming towns like living stories – the Netherlands invites you into a world of beauty, history, and timeless enchantment.

Keukenhof

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Zaandam
Step aboard your five-star cruise ship in picturesque Zaandam, famed for its green wooden houses and iconic windmills. (D)

DAY 2 – Zaanse Schans & Huizen
Travel from Zaandam to Zaanse Schans, where the soft thrum of turning mills welcomes you into a pocket-sized Netherlands. Here, timber houses line quiet canals, little bridges arch gracefully, and traditional windmills work as they have for centuries. As we set sail across the wide, ink-blue waters of the Markermeer, high tea awaits on board. Next, we arrive in Huizen with time for a leisurely stroll. As the first course is served back on board, the ship glides into the vast Zuiderzee en route to Enkhuizen. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visits to Zaanse Schans and Huizen

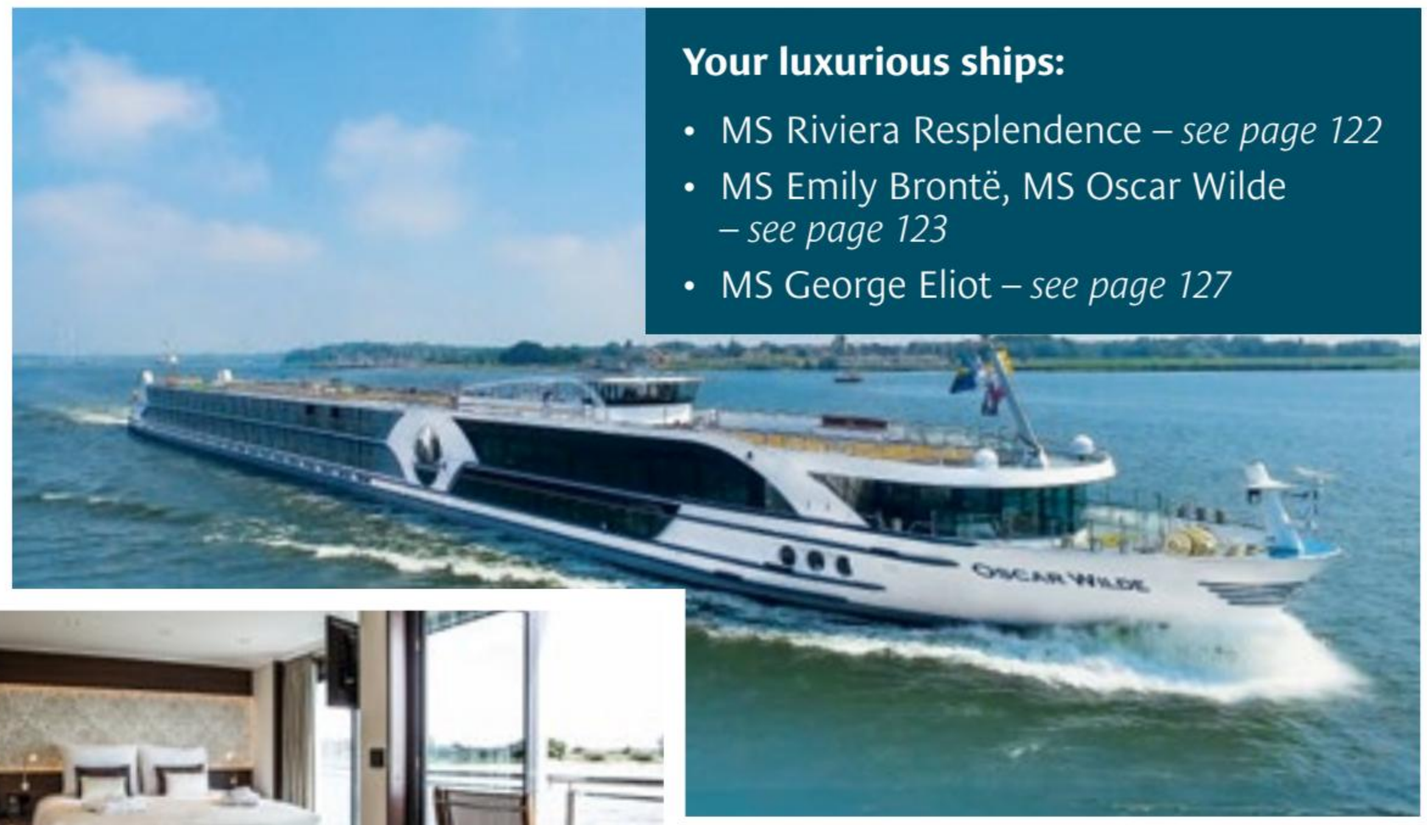
DAY 3 – Keukenhof & Enkhuizen
Begin the day with a scenic drive through the Dutch countryside to Keukenhof, the nation's most celebrated garden, stretching across 80 acres of vibrant beauty. As the colours linger in your thoughts, the afternoon is for you to decide. Return to the ship for lunch before heading to the Zuiderzee Open-Air Museum, or stay longer at Keukenhof and enjoy lunch at your own pace amid the blooms. Later this afternoon, we're back in Enkhuizen, a harbour town brimming with character with time to explore Then we gather for dinner on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Excursion choice 1: Morning tour to Keukenhof & afternoon visit of the Zuiderzee museum. Excursion choice 2: Extended visit to Keukenhof with lunch at leisure. Plus, Chef's dinner this evening

DAY 4 – Amsterdam
Spend a leisurely morning sailing, then after lunch, we journey into the heart of Amsterdam. A guided walking tour leads us through cobbled streets and along peaceful canals – 165 waterways forming elegant rings since the 17th century, earning the city its UNESCO World Heritage status. When the tour ends, the rest of the afternoon is free to explore. As twilight falls, gather for farewell drinks and dinner with live guitar melodies. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Amsterdam's old town & a live guitar performance onboard this evening

DAY 5 – Return home
Say goodbye to your crew as you begin the journey home. (B)

All flights, or Eurostar, and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.



Your luxurious ships:

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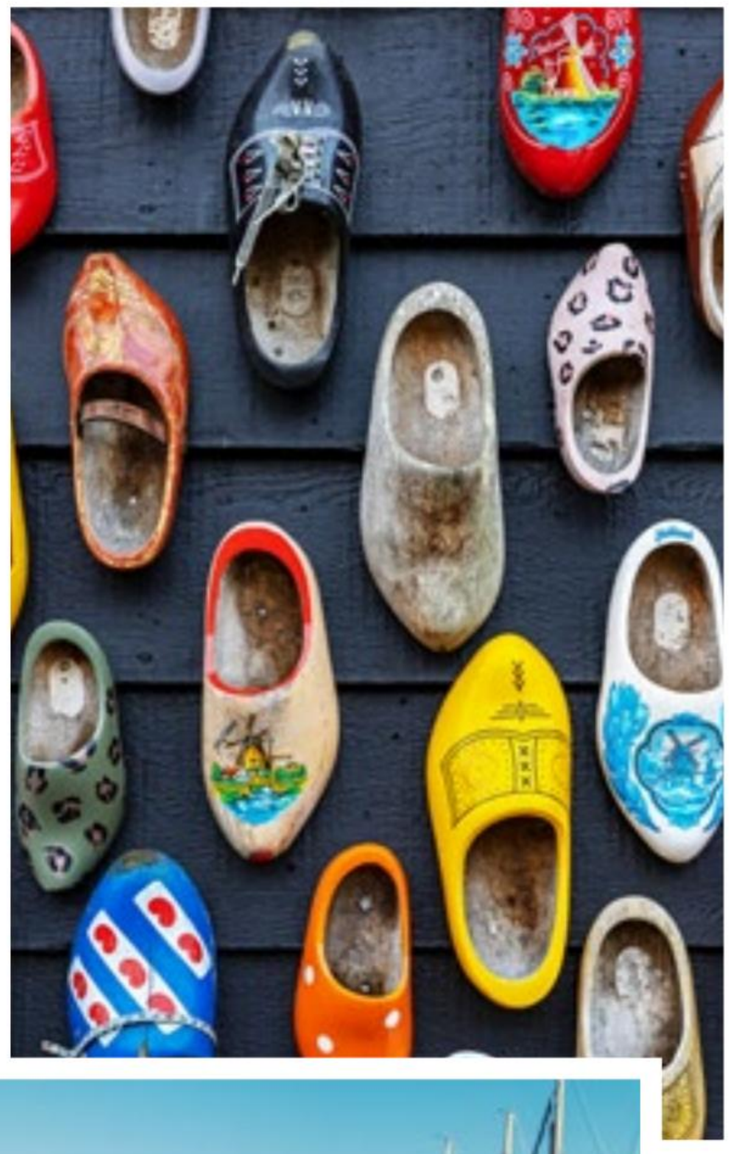
- MS George Eliot – *see page 127*

MS Oscar Wilde full balcony suite



Amsterdam

In the mid-17th century, Enkhuizen was one of the most important harbour cities in the Netherlands

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Amsterdam

Exclusive SOLO departures available

8 days from **£2,499PP**

Departures in April

2026 & 2027 dates available

Bruges, Medieval Flanders, Amsterdam & the Dutch Bulbfields

Sail through Belgium and the Netherlands as we discover the floral displays of Keukenhof Gardens, visit poignant war sites, and explore the quaint streets of Amsterdam, Bruges, Ghent and more.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Amsterdam
Fly to Amsterdam, or take the Eurostar, and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

DAY 2 – Keukenhof & Amsterdam
This morning, we visit Keukenhof, the heart of the glorious Dutch bulbfields, with a choice of tours, half day or extended visit with lunch at leisure. Nothing prepares you for the dazzling colours of the world's largest flower garden which covers nearly 80 acres. The rest of the day you are free to explore Amsterdam, maybe choose to visit the Rjiksmuseum. This evening, relax to the sounds of traditional Dutch music performed live on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Excursion choice 1: Morning visit to Keukenhof. Excursion choice 2: Extended visit to Keukenhof with lunch at leisure

DAY 3 – Arnhem
We pass flower-bedecked houseboats and windmills before arriving in Nijmegen. This afternoon we take a short drive to Arnhem for a visit to the battle HQ of the British 1st Airborne Division at Oosterbeek and the Commonwealth War Cemetery. Back on board, we continue our journey. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Airborne Museum and Commonwealth War Cemetery

DAY 4 – Antwerp
After a relaxing morning sailing, we moor in Antwerp. Our afternoon tour takes in the captivating Grote Markt, the Renaissance town hall and the opulent Brabo Fountain, then you are free to explore as you wish. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Antwerp

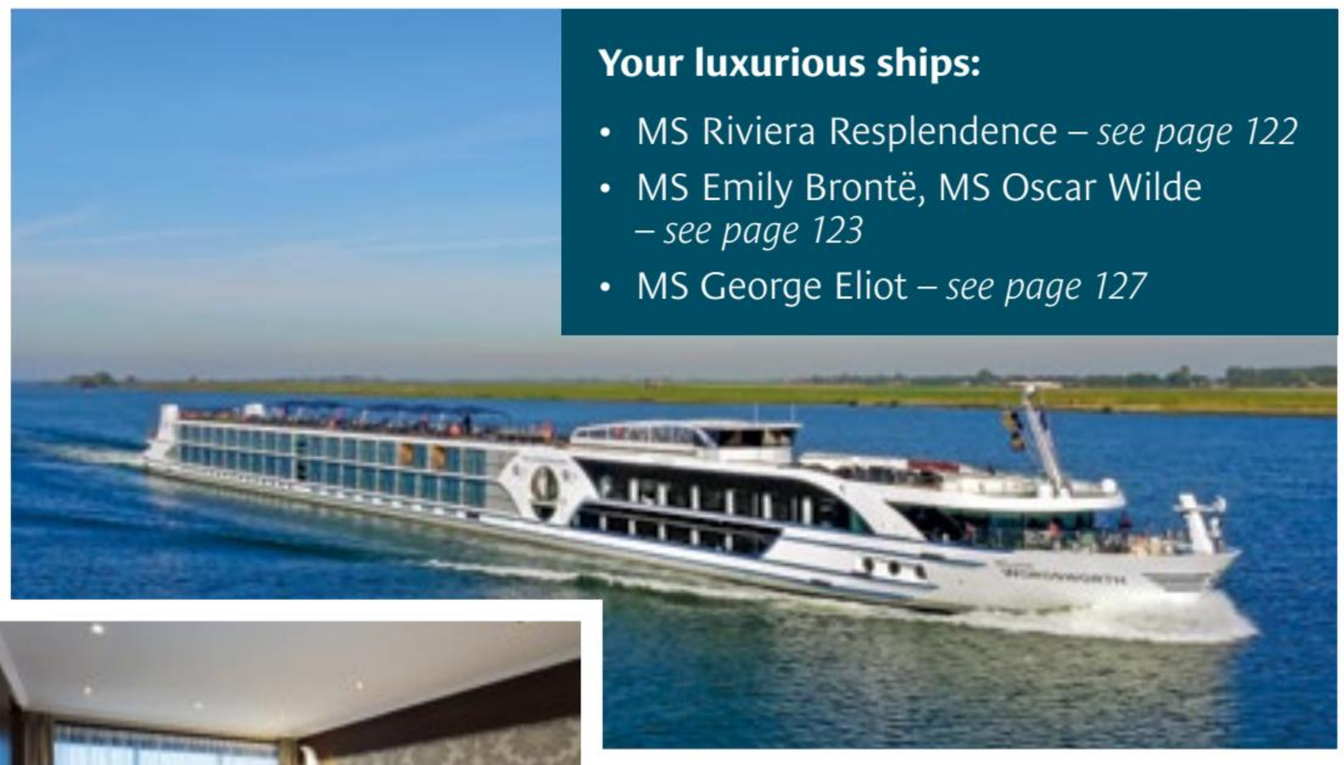
DAY 5 – Ghent or Ypres
Today we awake in picturesque Ghent with a choice of tours: explore this medieval gem in the company of a local guide, including the gorgeous waterfront and the van Eyck brothers' Adoration of the Mystic Lamb in Saint Bavo Cathedral. After lunch you are free to spend the afternoon in Ghent. Alternatively, you can join our tour to Ypres, synonymous with the horrors of the Great War and now a place of reflection. After lunch at leisure* and free time, visit Tyne Cot cemetery before returning to Ghent mid-afternoon. (B,L*,D)
Included Experience – Excursion choice 1: Guided tour of Ghent. Excursion choice 2: Guided tour to Ypres and Tyne Cot with lunch at leisure

DAY 6 – Bruges
After breakfast we drive to Bruges for a guided walking tour. The historic centre is made up of serene canals, narrow cobbled streets, romantic gabled houses and exquisite churches. The main square is dominated by the soaring Belfry, whose 47 bells chime to create an idyllic atmosphere. After lunch at your leisure, the afternoon is free for you to explore. Tonight, enjoy superbly prepared dishes at the Chef's Dinner. Evening and overnight sailing towards Amsterdam. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Bruges

DAY 7 – Amsterdam
This morning, relax on board as we sail towards Amsterdam, and after lunch we take a glass-topped boat tour through the network of canals that infuse every aspect of Amsterdam life. You'll see a fascinating variety of gabled buildings, bustling streets and historic bridges. Afterwards, you're free to explore the city. After dinner retire to the lounge to enjoy some well-known melodies performed on a guitar. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Canal cruise in Amsterdam and live guitar performance

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport or train station for your return journey. (B)

All flights, or Eurostar, and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.
Lunch is not provided on the Ypres excursion.



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Riviera Resplendence – *see page 122*
- MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde – *see page 123*
- MS George Eliot – *see page 127*

MS Emily Brontë standard suite

Antwerp

Bruges is often called the 'Venice of the North' because of its scenic canals

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026/2027				
DECK	**LOWER from**	**MIDDLE from**	**UPPER from**	
DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**£2,499**	**£2,949**	**£3,099**	**£3,899**
2027 from	**£2,499**	**£3,149**	**£3,349**	**£4,199**
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Cochem

Exclusive SOLO departures available

8 days from **£2,149PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2026 & 2027 dates available

Rhine & Moselle

Experience the contrast between the bustling Rhine and the serene Moselle, lined with castle ruins, steep vineyards and sleepy half-timbered villages. Sail some of Europe's most romantic waterways to the cobbled streets of Bernkastel, ancient Koblenz and, of course, the 'Pearl of the Rhine'.

Bernkastel

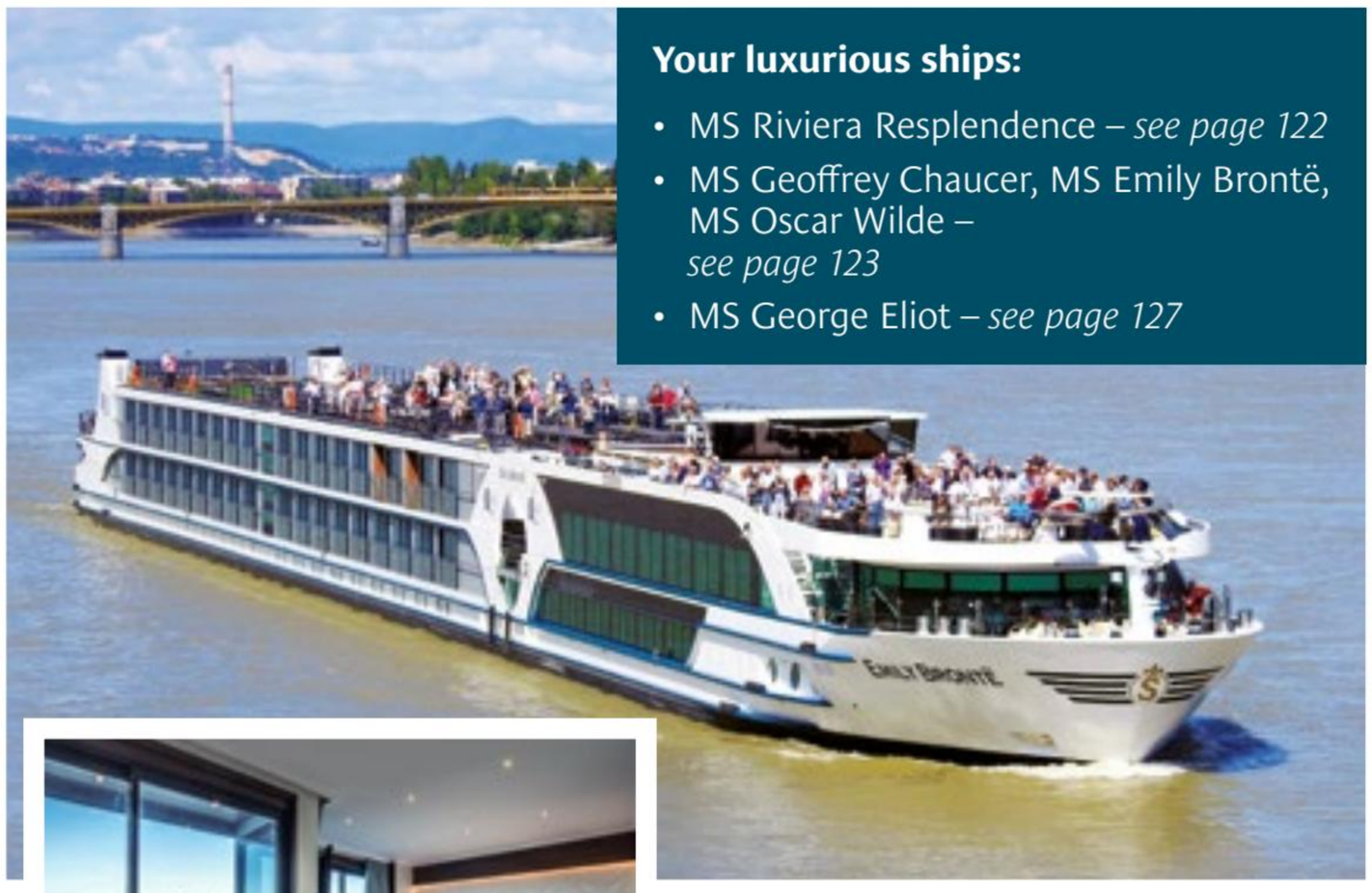
Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne, or take the Eurostar to Brussels, and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing. (D)

DAY 2 – Cochem
This morning you're cruising some of Europe's most dramatic waterways – the mighty River Rhine and its tributary the Moselle. After lunch we glide into Cochem for a guided tour. A multi-turreted castle crowns the vineyard covered hillside, but Cochem's real charm is found in the jumble of narrow streets lined with pastel coloured houses, quirky shops and wine cellars. This evening delight in the upbeat sounds of Rhenish folk music with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Cochem and live folk music performance

DAY 3 – Trier
Leaving Cochem, we pass through an impressive series of four locks and cruise steep vineyard clad slopes. After lunch we drive to Trier for a tour of one of Germany's oldest cities. Many of the Roman monuments have survived surprisingly intact, but most impressive is the Porta Nigra, a towering gate made of huge stone blocks. We return to our ship, moored in the charming town of Bernkastel. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Trier

DAY 4 – Bernkastel
We join a guided tour of Bernkastel, wandering to the market square which is lined by ornate half-timbered houses. Most famous is the Pointed House, a classic example of a Moselle dwelling. Alternatively, if you're feeling active, join a guide on a hike to the ruins of Landshut castle for stunning views of the town and Moselle. Afternoon and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bernkastel



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Riviera Resplendence – *see page 122*
- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde – *see page 123*
- MS George Eliot – *see page 127*

MS George Eliot full balcony suite

DAY 5 – Koblenz & Boppard
This morning we reach Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle. Our morning tour will take us through Koblenz's patchwork of narrow streets, lined with exquisitely restored houses and cosy cafés. We continue upstream to Boppard, where highlights include the charming marketplace and the old town. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Koblenz and Boppard

DAY 6 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
This morning we cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. The gorge is home to medieval legends and tales of mysterious happenings – most famously the Lorelei. An afternoon walking tour will take us through the atmospheric streets of Rüdesheim which lead down to the sweeping river. Tonight, we enjoy the Chef's Dinner featuring a range of local specialities. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through Rhine Gorge and guided tour of Rüdesheim

DAY 7 – Cologne
We glide past pretty, riverside towns before reaching the railway bridge at Remagen. This afternoon we discover fascinating Cologne, taking in the magnificent twin-spired cathedral and the beautifully restored old town. After dinner tonight indulge in a delicious on-board tasting, with a presentation and Q&A session from Cologne's Lindt Chocolate Museum and the chance to sample its world-famous produce. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Cologne and on-board Lindt chocolate tasting

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the train station in Brussels, or to the airport, for your return journey. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Cologne

Personalise your holiday
Day 2: Cochem guided tour including Reichsburg castle. From £43PP.

Day 4: Bernkastel wine tasting. From £23PP.

Day 5: Koblenz cable car ride and visit to Ehrenbreitstein fortress. From £21PP.

Day 6: Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, Rüdesheim with Winzerexpress. From £19PP.

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026/2027				
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DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**£2,149**	**£2,749**	**£2,949**	**£3,949**
2027 from	**£2,449**	**£3,099**	**£3,299**	**£4,149**
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Luxembourg

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK

11 days from **£3,099PP**

Typical departure months

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2026 dates available

The Moselle, Luxembourg & the Majestic Rhine

Immerse yourself in the beauty and traditions of this world-famously scenic region, on our longer river cruise showcasing the very best of the Middle Rhine and glorious Moselle Valley. Discover spectacular cities boasting a hoard of UNESCO cathedrals and ancient castles, and savour gentle vine-clad landscapes awash with timber-framed towns soaked in medieval charm.

Cochem

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Cologne
Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne, or take the Eurostar from London St Pancras International to Brussels and transfer to your ship. Overnight sailing. (D)

DAY 2 – Andernach & Koblenz
We'll have a free morning to amble around Andernach's picturesque streets. Back on board for lunch, we sail to Koblenz. An expert local guide will take us on an insightful tour of this 2,000-year-old city through its intriguing centre, superbly restored buildings and cosy little cafés. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Andernach and guided tour of Koblenz

DAY 3 – Bernkastel
Enjoy fabulous views as we sail along the Moselle! After lunch on board, we'll disembark to explore the pretty town of Bernkastel. The Moselle is synonymous with wine production, and we'll enjoy a visit to a local cellar to learn more about this ancient process, followed by a wine-tasting. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Bernkastel and local cellar with wine-tasting

DAY 4 – Luxembourg & Trier
We'll drive through the lushly forested landscapes to Luxembourg arriving in the capital for a guided tour. We'll see some of the city's main sights including the cathedral and charming old town. You can either extend your time in Luxembourg with *lunch at leisure or, after lunch back on board discover the treasures of Germany's oldest city exploring Trier's Roman heritage, together with its impressive cathedral, through the expert eyes of our local guide. Overnight sailing. (B,L*,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Guided tours of Luxembourg and Trier. Option 2: Guided tour of Luxembourg with extended time to explore and free time in Trier

DAY 5 – Cochem Another morning's scenic cruising is in store so relax on board and enjoy the views. Reconvene for lunch as we glide into Cochem. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the town before some free time. Before tonight's dinner there's chance to sample some of Germany's legendary beers and learn more about its history and production. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Cochem and German beer experience onboard

DAY 6 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
Cruise through the world-famous Rhine Gorge, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and area of outstanding natural beauty. We'll arrive in Rüdesheim and board the Winzerexpress road train for a tour of the sights and the surrounding vineyards. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Scenic cruise through the Rhine Gorge and visit to Rüdesheim with Winzerexpress tour

Your luxurious ships:

- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Oscar Wilde – *see page 123*

MS Geoffrey Chaucer balcony suite

DAY 7 – Worms
Enjoy a tour with our local guide, you'll find relics of Worms fascinating past scattered across the old town. During lunch we sail to Mannheim, where you have free time to explore this innovative city – the automobile, bicycle and tractor were all invented here. After dinner join our soulful singer in the lounge. We moor in Mannheim overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Worms, afternoon sailing and visit to Mannheim. Musical performance on board

DAY 8 – Heidelberg or Schwetzingen
Join our visit to Heidelberg, famed for its 14th-century university. We'll have a walking tour through the old town and its imposing castle. Alternatively, visit Schwetzingen Palace to enjoy a tour of its magnificent gardens and 18th century rooms. Sail to Niederlahnstein. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning choice 1: Guided tour of Heidelberg and its castle. Morning choice 2: Guided tour of Schwetzingen Palace and gardens. Free afternoon onboard, sailing towards Niederlahnstein

DAY 9 – Braubach
Today we'll visit the charming town of Braubach with picturesque riverside views and a lovely promenade perfect for scenic walks. If you don't mind steps and slopes, you can tour the superbly preserved Marksburg castle with a guide. We return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon's cruising. Watch our arrival in Bonn before the Chef's dinner is served. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning choice 1: Visit to Braubach with guided tour of Marksburg Castle. Morning choice 2: Visit to Braubach. Free afternoon on board, sailing towards Bonn

DAY 10 – Bonn & Cologne
Explore Bonn at your own pace; wander its old town and visit the imposing Romanesque church. As lunch is served, we set sail towards Cologne, where you can choose between a tour of the vibrant Old Town or the iconic Cathedral (not available on religious holidays). We'll return to the ship for our final dinner, afterwards enjoy professional musicians showcasing melodies from the most famous European composers with a special focus on Beethoven, born in Bonn. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Bonn. Afternoon option 1: Guided tour of Cologne's Old Town. Afternoon option 2: Guided tour of Cologne Cathedral. Classical duo musical performance on board

DAY 11 – Return home
Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner .

(L*) Please note lunch is not provided on the extended Luxembourg excursion.

Personalise your holiday
Day 2: Andernach's Geyser Expedition. From £19PP.

Day 2: Koblenz cable car ride and visit to Ehrenbreitstein fortress. From £21PP.

Day 7: Speyer with Technik Museum and IMAX screening. From £60PP.

Day 10: Beethoven tour with visit to Beethoven House, Bonn. From £33PP.

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026				
DECK	**LOWER from**	**MIDDLE from**	**UPPER from**	
DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**£3,099**	**£3,899**	**£4,249**	**SOLD OUT**
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Strasbourg

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Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2026 & 2027 dates available

Rhine, Strasbourg & Heidelberg

Meander between picture-postcard villages, towns and cities along the romantic Rhine, from fascinating Cologne and delightful Boppard through the impressive, mighty Rhine Gorge. Then explore Germany's magical wine capital, Mainz, before travelling onward to sophisticated Heidelberg and the medieval splendour of Strasbourg.

Heidelberg

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne, or take the Eurostar from London St Pancras International to Brussels and transfer to your ship. Overnight sailing to Koblenz. (D)

DAY 2 – Koblenz & Boppard
We cruise the Rhine valleys to Koblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle, exploring its narrow streets and cafés. Then, we continue to Boppard, the 'Pearl of the Rhine,' where you can take a chairlift to Gedeon's Corner for pretty river views. In the evening, enjoy Rhenish folk music performed on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Koblenz, visit to Boppard and live folk music performance on board

DAY 3 – Rhine Gorge & Mainz
This morning, we cruise through the Rhine Gorge. Your next port of call is Mainz, whose most famous son was Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press. We enjoy a walking tour here, as well as its historic old town, visiting St. Stephan's Church, renowned for its captivating Chagall windows. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through the Rhine Gorge and guided tour of Mainz

DAY 4 – Heidelberg
A short drive takes us to Heidelberg, a German town by the River Neckar, featuring a glorious castle. Choose a morning tour or stay longer to enjoy the local cuisine. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore Mannheim. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,L*,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Morning visit to Heidelberg with guided tour. Option 2: Extended visit to Heidelberg with guided tour and lunch at leisure

DAY 5 – Strasbourg & Colmar
By breakfast, we'll arrive in Strasbourg, the capital of Alsace. You can either have a guided walking tour of the UNESCO-listed city centre, including the Petite France and Notre Dame Cathedral, or take a full-day excursion along the Alsace Wine Route to Colmar, with a tour of Strasbourg in the afternoon. After dinner enjoy live music from a professional duo, before our overnight sailing. (B,L*,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Morning guided tour of Strasbourg. Option 2: Full day excursion with guided tours of Colmar and Strasbourg with lunch at leisure*. Live music performance on board

DAY 6 – Rüdesheim
After a relaxing morning cruise, we arrive in Rüdesheim for free time after lunch. You can explore Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, showcasing fascinating automatic musical devices, or enjoy a scenic cable car ride over the vineyards to the Niederwald monument for views of the Rhine River. Tonight, we will have the 'Chef's Dinner' onboard. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Rüdesheim with visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet. Afternoon option 2: Rüdesheim with cable car to Niederwald Monument

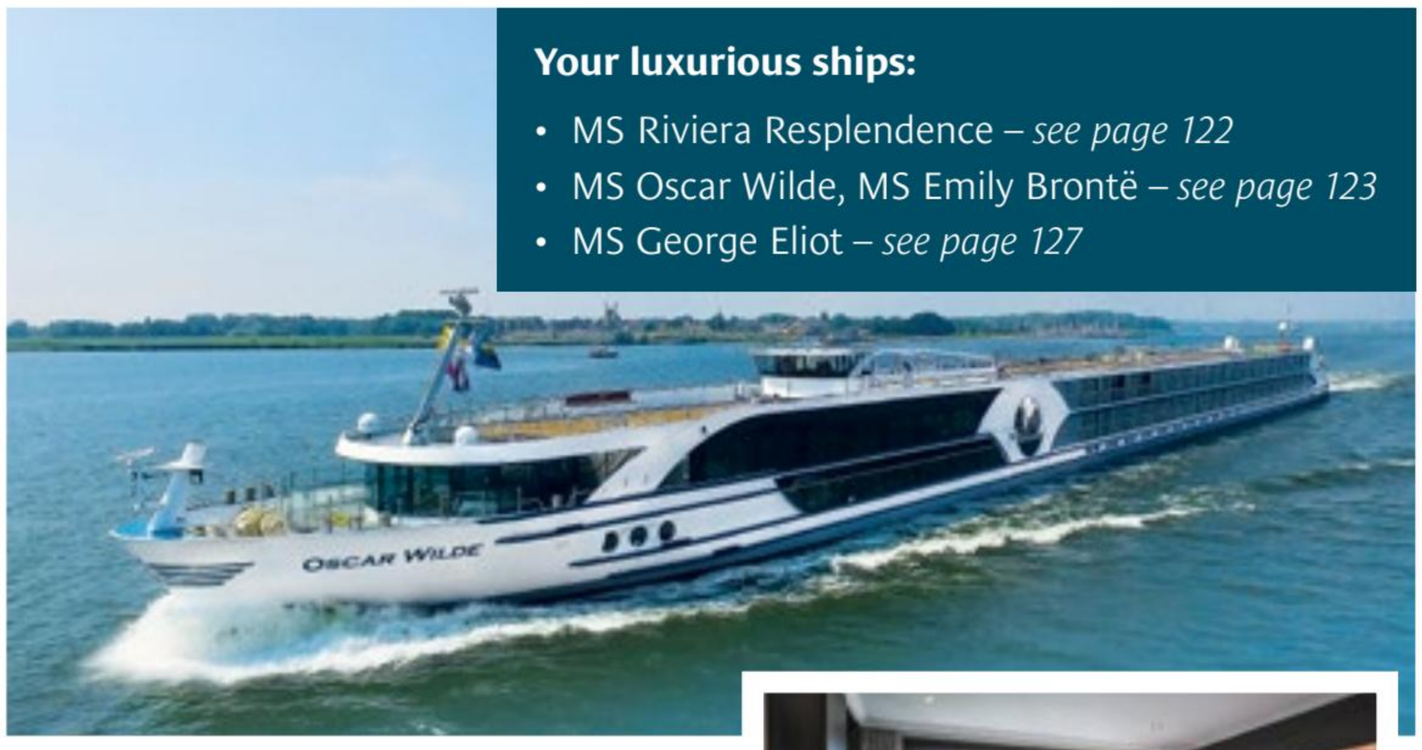
DAY 7 – Cologne
This morning we cruise through the Rhine Gorge and this afternoon explore Cologne, offering guided tours of the historic old town or a specialised tour of the Gothic cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Please note, space is limited for the cathedral tour and it will not be held on religious holidays. We return to the ship for dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Guided tour of Cologne's Old Town. Afternoon option 2: Guided tour of Cologne Cathedral

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

When choosing the extended tour to Heidelberg or the full day excursion in Strasbourg, lunch is not provided.



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Riviera Resplendence – *see page 122*
- MS Oscar Wilde, MS Emily Brontë – *see page 123*
- MS George Eliot – *see page 127*

MS Oscar Wilde standard cabin

Boppard

Strasbourg's Notre-Dame Cathedral, a Gothic masterpiece built in 1439

Personalise your holiday
Day 2: Boppard wine tasting. From £14PP.

Day 2: Koblenz cable car & Ehrenbreitstein fortress. From £21PP.

Day 3: Guided tour of Gutenberg Museum, Mainz. From £11PP.

Day 5: Land train tour of Strasbourg. From €9PP. (Payable locally).

Day 5: Take a cruise tour of Strasbourg. From €16.20PP. (Payable locally).

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2026 from	**£2,099**	**£2,649**	**£2,849**	**£3,599**
2027 from	**£2,449**	**£3,099**	**£3,299**	**£4,149**
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Typical departure months

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2026 dates available

Medieval Germany: Bavaria & the Romantic Road

Explore quintessential medieval Germany, the aptly named Romantic Road, and some of Bavaria's most enchanting towns and cities. Leisurely glide to the likes of Mainz, Miltenberg and Ochsenfurt to wonder at the carefully preserved medieval settlements, with their winding, cobbled streets and half-timbered houses.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Mainz
Fly to Frankfurt and transfer to your cruise ship in Mainz. (D)

DAY 2 – Mainz
We'll discover Mainz on a morning tour. Dominating the skyline is the Martinsdom Cathedral and unmissable are the breathtaking stained glass windows in Saint Stephen's Church. It's always a pleasure to seek out a traditional wine tavern in the old town too. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Miltenberg. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Mainz

DAY 3 – Miltenberg & Wertheim
We'll explore the beautiful village of Miltenberg on our tour which takes in the impressive gatehouse and the charming marketplace. After lunch learn more about the history of glassblowing and watch a fascinating demonstration of this historic craft. This afternoon we'll discover the delights of Wertheim. A 12th-century castle overlooks the multicoloured buildings of the old town and as you wander on our included tour look out for the Zobelhaus, a contender for the narrowest house in Germany. Evening sailing towards Würzburg. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Miltenberg. Morning option 2: Orientation walk of Miltenberg and free time. On-board glass-blowing demonstration. Afternoon option 1: Guided tour of Wertheim. Afternoon option 2: Active hike to Wertheim castle

DAY 4 – Würzburg
Continuing along the Main we arrive at Würzburg where we enjoy an afternoon tour. The impressive Marienberg Fortress overlooks the pastel-coloured buildings punctuated by the spires of the city's churches. The jewel in Würzburg's crown is the Residenz, a magnificent Baroque palace, originally conceived to rival the Palace of Versailles. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Würzburg, including Residenz

DAY 5 – Rothenburg & Ochsenfurt
This morning we drive along the Romantic Road, a spellbinding route of medieval towns, lofty castles and grand palaces. We arrive at Rothenburg for a guided tour of the old town which is cradled within immaculately preserved walls. Our ship awaits in Ochsenfurt and this afternoon we'll have free time to wander through the charming old town. Evening sailing towards Bamberg. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Rothenburg and visit to Ochsenfurt

DAY 6 – Bamberg
This morning we progress along the Main, mooring in Bamberg, one of Europe's prettiest towns. Our tour takes in the exquisite old town, the impressive cathedral and the town hall which sits on an island in the middle of the river. We join the Main-Danube canal, a superb feat of engineering guiding us to our next stop, Nuremberg. There's some fun to be had on board this evening as we enjoy Bavarian dance and songs performed on traditional instruments by a skilled trio. We also enjoy a splendid Chef's Dinner – enjoy the chef's culinary delights from the spectacular surrounding regions. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bamberg and live Bavarian music show

DAY 7 – Nuremberg
Intriguing for its association with the Second World War, Nuremberg also captivates with its cobbled streets, classic half-timbered houses and enchanting castle. We'll discover other historic landmarks on our guided tour including the Church of Saint Lawrence and the bustling Hauptmarkt. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Afternoon Option 1: Guided tour of Nuremberg's medieval history. Afternoon option 2: Guided tour of Nuremberg's medieval and WWII history

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Please note: On some dates, this cruise operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.

Your luxurious ships:

- MS George Eliot – *see page 127*

MS George Eliot standard cabin

Bamberg

Personalise your holiday
Day 2: Guided tour of the Gutenberg Museum, Mainz. From £11PP.

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026				
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DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**£2,799**	**£3,149**	**£3,399**	**£4,099**
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Nuremberg

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK

11 days from **£3,199PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2026 dates available

Cologne, the Rhine Gorge & Medieval Germany

Sail through the Rhine Gorge, one of the most scenic stretches of river in the world and delve into the hidden gems of the Middle Rhine. Wander through the ancient towns of medieval Germany and discover the beautiful Romantic Road.

Mainz

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Embark your five-star ship. (D)

DAY 2 – Cologne
After your first breakfast on board, we'll discover Cologne, taking in the twin-spired cathedral. Also explore the old town, beautifully restored and boasting an abundance of excellent shopping and bars. Depart Cologne for afternoon sailing to Andernach. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Cologne

DAY 3 – Andernach & Boppard
We'll discover historic Andernach on a morning tour, taking in the impressive Old Town Wall, the Jewish Bath and the medieval Round Tower. This afternoon we'll sail to Boppard where you can explore this hidden gem at your leisure. After dinner enjoy professional musicians from leading symphony orchestras showcasing melodies from the most famous European composers with a special focus on Beethoven. We remain moored here overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Andernach, visit to Boppard and live classical musical duo

DAY 4 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
This morning we'll cruise through the most famous of all river reaches and a real highlight, the magnificent Rhine Gorge. An afternoon walking tour will take us through the charming streets of Rüdesheim which lead down to the river. We remain moored in Rüdesheim overnight (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through Rhine Gorge and guided tour of Rüdesheim

DAY 5 – Mainz
Morning sailing to Mainz, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Main Rivers. Dominating the skyline is the Martinsdom Cathedral and a must-see are the stained glass windows in Saint Stephen's Church. On our guided walking tour we'll also explore the crooked streets of the old town. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Miltenberg. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Mainz

Your luxurious ships:

- MS George Eliot – *see page 127*

DAY 6 – Miltenberg & Wertheim
On our morning tour we'll explore the beautiful village of Miltenberg, taking in the impressive gatehouse and the charming marketplace, with a choice of shorter orientation walk allowing for more free time. This afternoon we'll discover the delights of Wertheim. A 12th century castle overlooks the multicoloured buildings of the old town and as you wander look out for the Zobelhaus, a contender for the narrowest house in Germany. Evening sailing towards Würzburg. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Miltenberg with choice of shorter orientation walk for more free time; guided tour of Wertheim

DAY 7 – Würzburg
Continuing along the Main we arrive at Würzburg where we'll enjoy an afternoon tour. The Marienberg Fortress overlooks the pastel-coloured buildings punctuated by the spires of the city's churches. The jewel in Würzburg's crown is the Residenz, a Baroque palace, originally conceived to rival the Palace of Versailles. After dinner this evening it's time to shake a leg! Highly skilled artists will cater for an hour of party mood and present musical highlights from the past and present. Ship remains moored in Würzburg overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Würzburg and live dance band

DAY 8 – Rothenburg & Ochsenfurt
This morning we'll drive along the Romantic Road, a spellbinding route of medieval towns, lofty castles and grand palaces. We'll arrive at Rothenburg for a guided tour of the old town which is cradled within the immaculately preserved walls, including Residenz. Our ship awaits in Ochsenfurt and this afternoon we'll have free time to wander through the pretty old town. Evening sailing towards Bamberg. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Rothenburg and visit to Ochsenfurt

DAY 9 – Bamberg
We'll cruise further along the Main this morning, mooring in Bamberg, one of Europe's prettiest towns. Our tour takes in the medieval old town, the Romanesque cathedral and the town hall which sits on an island in the middle of the river. This evening, following dinner hosted by the Captain, there will be a performance of traditional Bavarian music on board. We'll join the Main-Danube canal for the overnight sailing towards Nuremberg. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Bamberg & performance of traditional Bavarian music

DAY 10 – Nuremberg
We'll enjoy a relaxing last morning of cruising as we glide towards Nuremberg. Intriguing for its association with the Second World War, the city also captivates with its cobbled streets, classic half-timbered houses and medieval castle. We'll discover other historic landmarks on our afternoon guided tour including the Church of Saint Lawrence and the bustling Hauptmarkt. There will also be free time for you to explore the city at your leisure. Remain moored overnight in Nuremberg. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Afternoon Option 1: Guided tour of Nuremberg's medieval history. Afternoon option 2: Guided tour of Nuremberg's medieval and WWII history

DAY 11 – Return home
Transfer to Munich airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Due to locks and low bridges the main part of the sun deck will be closed between Mainz and Nuremberg. The other outside areas in front of the lounge, the Riverview Kitchen and the lower section of the sun deck are still accessible.

Please note: On some dates, this cruise operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.

Discover the 3000-year history of glass at Wertheim Glass Museum

Personalise your holiday
Day 3: Geyser experience, Andernach. From £19PP.
Day 4: Rüdesheim Wine tasting. From £25PP.
Day 5: Mainz Gutenberg Museum. From £11PP.

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Lucerne

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Typical departure months

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Rhine Cruise to Switzerland

Take in breathtaking views of the spectacular Rhine Gorge, gliding past romantic ruined castles, steep vineyards and pretty towns and villages. Then immerse yourself amidst the fragrant pine forests of the Black Forest and the majestic splendours of the Swiss alpine peaks.

Bernese Oberland

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Travel to Cologne and transfer to our ship. (D)

DAY 2 – Koblenz
After breakfast, the Rhine Valley's beauty unfolds as we pass the forested Siebengebirge and historic Remagen bridge to Koblenz for a guided tour. This evening, enjoy live Rhenish folk music and dinner on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Koblenz and live folk music performance

DAY 3 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
This morning, we weave through the huge looping bend – one of the most impressive on the river – at Boppard, a picturesque town known as the 'Pearl of the Rhine'. Journeying further, you explore the most famous of all the river's reaches and a real highlight of the cruise, the dramatic Rhine Gorge: steep vineyards give way to almost vertical rocky outcrops towering more than 600 feet above the sweeping valley sides. Sailing past Saint Goar and the many ruined castles, there's a real sense of the myths surrounding this historic river coming alive around you. After lunch we moor in Rüdesheim, a classic Rhine wine village with crooked houses sloping down from wooded hillsides and terraced vineyards. This afternoon, you are free to explore at leisure or choose from one of our included experiences. You could opt to visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, a fantastical adventure into the world of automatic musical instruments. Alternatively, you might choose to travel up the hillside, above Rüdesheim's famous vineyards, in a two-seater cable car enjoying lovely views of the Rhine River and surrounding countryside. After dinner this evening, another sumptuous affair prepared by your chef, maybe sample a small Asbach – the famous brandy distilled in Rüdesheim – while watching the last of the ferries crossing the river in the moonlight glow. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through the Rhine Gorge. Afternoon option 1: Rüdesheim with visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet. Afternoon option 2: Rüdesheim with cable car to Niederwald Monument

Breisach

DAY 4 – Speyer
Sailing upstream, we berth in historic Speyer, home to Germany's Imperial Cathedral. Enjoy free time before returning aboard. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Speyer

DAY 5 – Strasbourg
This morning, we cruise through two impressive locks before arriving in Strasbourg and taking a walking tour of the old town. After dinner, enjoy a live violin performance. We sail overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Strasbourg and live violin soloist

DAY 6 – Breisach, Black Forest or Alsace wine route
Glide through the dramatic scenery of the rift valley separating the Vosges and Black Forest mountains before arriving at the ancient town of Breisach. Its historic heart is surrounded by stone ramparts and dominated by the impressive Saint Stephan's Cathedral. This afternoon you have a choice of excursions. You could choose to explore the Black Forest on a guided tour, and visit the vibrant university city Freiburg, home to a medieval old town, criss-crossed by picturesque brooks. Alternatively, follow the Alsace wine route to visit the charming villages of Ribeauvillé and Riquewihr, named the 'Most Beautiful Village in France', lying right in the heart of the Alsatian vineyards. Rejoining the ship, we resume our stately passage upriver. As the sun sets, and the riverside lights begin to twinkle there are wonderful views over the imposing Vosges massif. This evening, we enjoy an exquisite Chef's Dinner; a taste of the region's cuisine as you cruise onward towards your next destination. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Breisach. Afternoon option 1: Scenic drive through the Black Forest with visit to Freiburg. Afternoon option 2: Scenic drive along the Alsace wine route with visits to Ribeauvillé and Riquewihr. Chef's Dinner

Rudesheimer coffee is traditionally made by flambéing brandy to caramelise sugar before adding coffee

Strasbourg

DAY 7 – Lucerne & Bernese Oberland
Today you have the choice between a full day excursion with visits to Lucerne and the Bernese Oberland, or a guided tour in Lucerne and a free afternoon in Basel. Lucerne is often considered Switzerland's most beautiful city, spectacularly situated among stunning mountain views. It has been attracting well-heeled visitors for two centuries, including our very own Queen Victoria. Highly recommended is an invigorating stroll along the Chapel Bridge, a unique covered wooden walkway crossing the lake, supported by stilts and lined with colourful flower-filled window boxes. Not only is it the city's most iconic structure, it's a superb way to absorb Lucerne's regal atmosphere. As you enter the Bernese Oberland in central Switzerland, the views become quite literally breathtaking! This is the grand alpine heart of Europe with some of the finest mountain scenery on earth, described by the composer Mendelssohn as 'the most wonderful of all in this unbelievably beautiful country'. On viewing the legendary snow-capped peaks of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau you'll be quite simply awestruck. We then ascend by mountain railway for more extraordinary vistas, with the crystal-clear lakes reflecting the meadows and forests below. This truly magical landscape is sure to enchant you. Alternatively, after a more leisurely start and longer in Lucerne, you can return to the ship for lunch before an afternoon at leisure in Basel. Head to the old town to explore its narrow winding streets. At its heart, you'll find the red sandstone cathedral. (B,L*,D)

Included Experiences – Option 1: Full day tour to Lucerne and the Bernese Oberland with scenic rail journey. Option 2: Morning tour to Lucerne and free afternoon in Basel

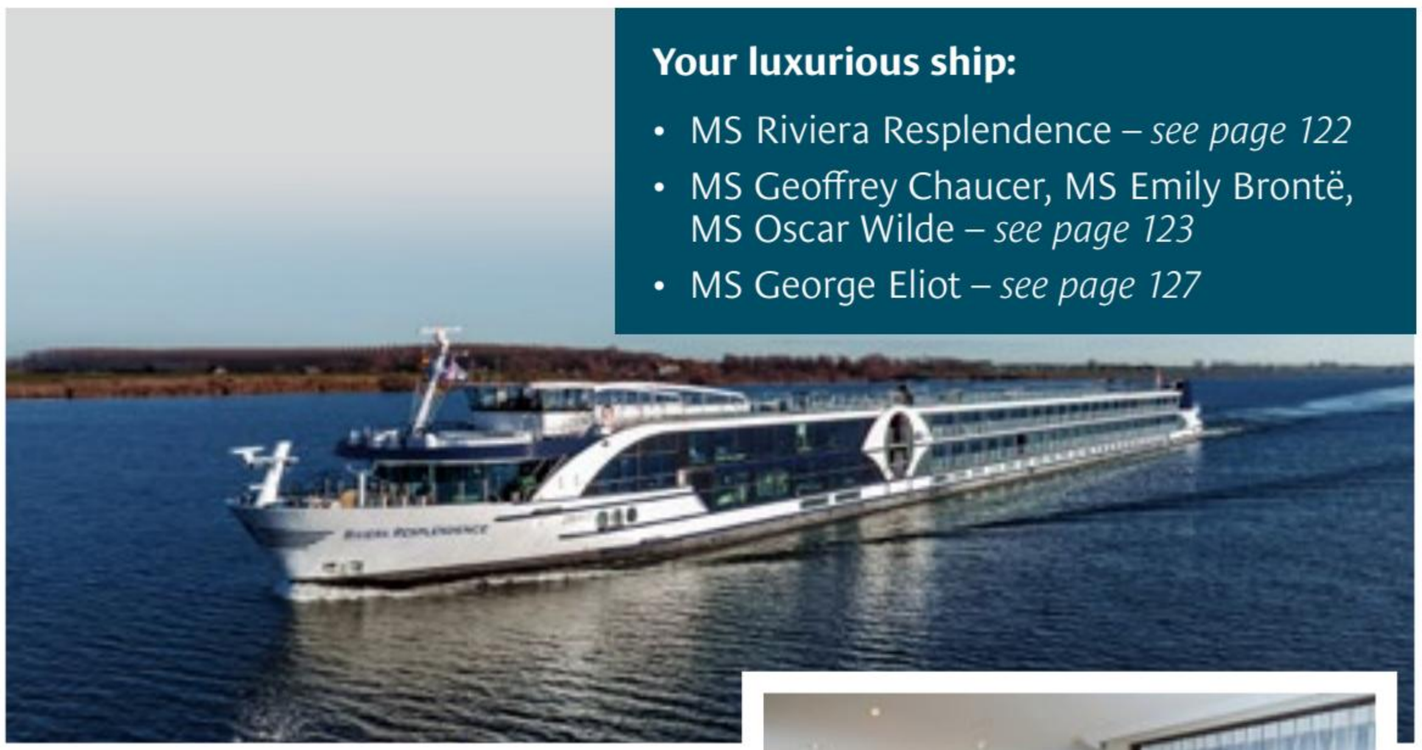
DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

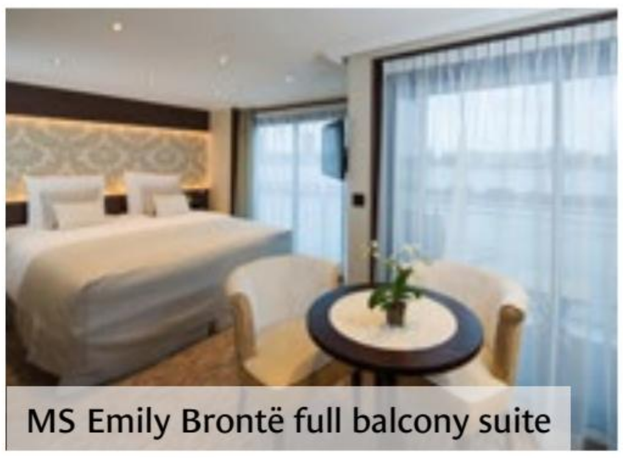
Lunch is not provided on the full day Bernese Oberland excursion.

Please note: On some dates, this cruise operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.



Your luxurious ship:

- MS Riviera Resplendence – *see page 122*
- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde – *see page 123*
- MS George Eliot – *see page 127*


MS Emily Brontë full balcony suite

Personalise your holiday

Day 2: Koblenz cable car ride and visit to Ehrenbreitstein fortress. From £21PP.

Day 3: Wine tasting in Rüdesheim. From £25PP.

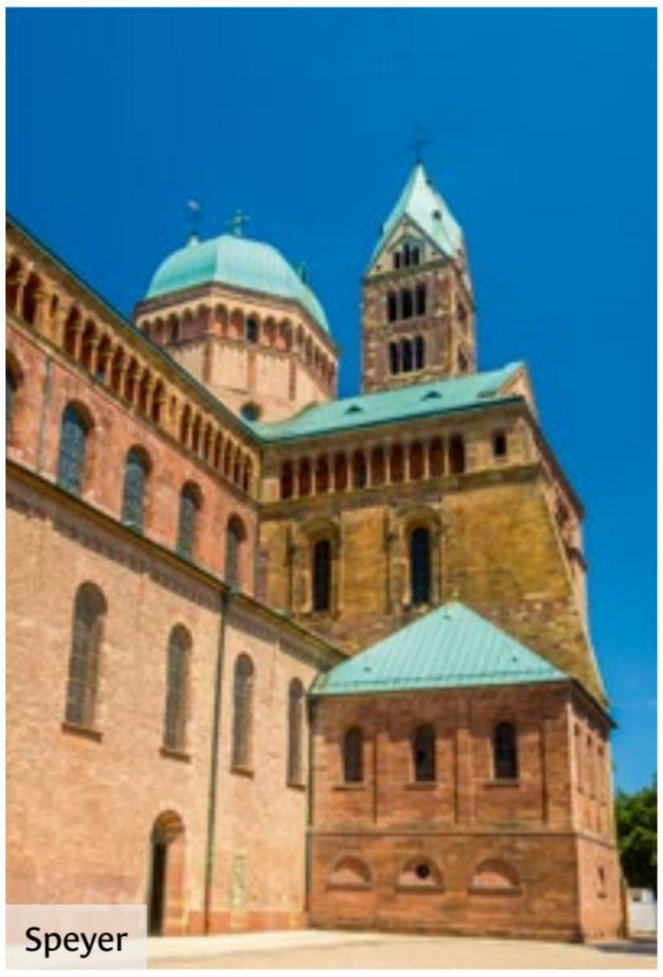
Day 4: Visit to the Technik Museum Speyer with IMAX screening. From £26PP.

Day 5: Land train tour of Strasbourg. From €9PP. (Payable locally).

Day 5: Boat cruise through Strasbourg. From €16.20PP. (Payable locally).

Koblenz

Mountain Railway


Speyer

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Glacier Express Tour Extension

All aboard an unforgettable adventure on the iconic Glacier Express railway. From snow-dusted mountain ranges and striking glaciers to winding cobbled streets and wonderful lush green landscapes, discover the alpine wonderland of Switzerland on this incredible tour extension.

Your itinerary

DAY 8 – Chur
We take the train to historic Chur at the heart of Graubünden, the largest canton in Switzerland. As we leave behind Basel's city skyline the scenery becomes ever more picturesque. We arrive in Switzerland's oldest city, nestled in a forested valley with the Alps rising like an amphitheatre around it, with free time to explore. Tonight we stay in the nearby alpine resort of Davos. Dinner at leisure. (B)
Included Experience – Visit to Chur

DAY 9 – Glacier Express
After breakfast we embark on an unforgettably scenic and spectacular rail journey – the legendary Glacier Express. The journey to Zermatt winds through stunning Swiss landscapes and culminates at the iconic Matterhorn, Switzerland's most famous mountain and a 'must-see' highlight for many. We pass countless torrential mountain streams and tumbling waterfalls before arriving at the legendary village of Zermatt, nestling at the foot of the instantly recognisable Matterhorn. (B)
Included Experience – Travel on the Glacier Express

Please note: Guests receive a 'Swiss Half Fare Card' which allows a 50% discount on most railways, including the Gornegrat Railway, which can be enjoyed on your free day in Zermatt (subject to availability).

DAY 10 – Zermatt
Today you may wish to explore Zermatt under your own steam, or you can take Europe's highest open-air cog railway to the summit of the Gornergrat, an altitude of just over 10,000 feet, for more stupendous vistas. Perhaps take a cable car ride for more dramatic views or visit the Alpine Museum with its intriguing collection of mountaineering memorabilia. Or you can simply relax over afternoon tea in a cosy café and soak up the magical alpine ambience. (B)
Included Experience – Visit to Zermatt

DAY 11 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Daily breakfast.

**Please note: Alternative routes or services may be used depending on operational availability.*

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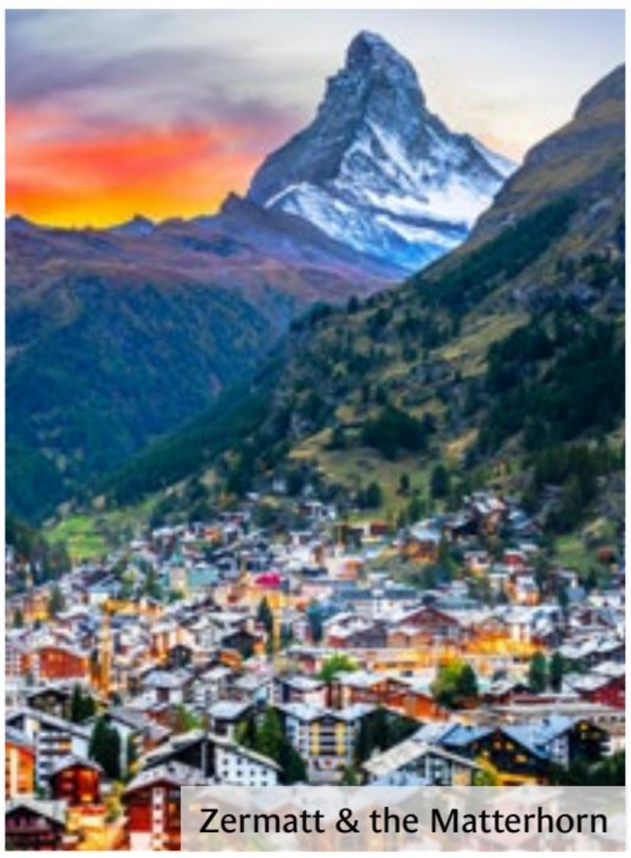
Chur


Zermatt & the Matterhorn

Our hand-picked hotels

Hotel Simi
Located around 1,800 metres above sea level, in the heart of Zermatt – a village overlooked by the mighty Matterhorn – the Hotel Simi offers an excellent base for exploring.
To view alternative hotels featured on this extension, please visit our website.

Bamberg

Exclusive SOLO departures available

15 days from **£4,099PP**

Typical departure months

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Cruise the Heart of Europe:
Journey along the Rhine, Main & Danube

Sail from the majestic Rhine to the splendours of the Danube, absorbing some of Europe's most stunning scenery. Experience the grandeur of Vienna and the charm of Budapest, the romantic ruined castles of the impressive Rhine Gorge and the unique atmosphere of picturesque medieval towns and villages along the way.

Boppard

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne, or take the Eurostar to Brussels, and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

DAY 2 – Koblenz & Boppard
After our first night of sailing we arrive in Koblenz, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Our morning tour will take us through Koblenz's patchwork of narrow streets and atmospheric squares, lined with exquisitely restored houses. We then continue upstream to Boppard, known as the 'Pearl of the Rhine'. Wonderfully situated on a sweeping meander, it is one of the Rhineland's most attractive villages. This evening delight in the upbeat sounds of Rhenish folk music with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Koblenz, Boppard & live folk music performance

DAY 3 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
This morning we cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing vine clad slopes and ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. The gorge is home to medieval legends and tales of mysterious happenings – most famously the Lorelei. An afternoon walking tour will take us through the charming streets of Rüdesheim, which lead us down to the sweeping river. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Rüdesheim

Wertheim

Rüdesheim

DAY 4 – Mainz
Morning sailing to Mainz, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Main Rivers. Dominating the skyline of this fascinating German town is the Martinsdom Cathedral and unmissable are the breathtaking stained-glass windows in Saint Stephen's Church. Our guided tour will take us through the crooked streets of the old town. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Miltenberg whilst the Chef presents his signature dishes at tonight's dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Mainz

DAY 5 – Miltenberg & Wertheim
Miltenberg is one of Germany's best-preserved villages and this morning we'll explore this gem dating back to the Middle Ages including the impressive gatehouse and the oldest inn in Germany. Alternatively, take a short orientation tour before more time to explore independently. After lunch learn about the history of glassblowing and watch a fascinating demonstration of this historic craft. This afternoon discover the delights of Wertheim with its patchwork of multicoloured buildings, church spires and turrets. Or, if you're feeling a little more active, join a hike to the 12th-century Wertheim Castle, overlooking the town below. Evening and overnight sailing towards Würzburg. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Miltenberg, on-board glassblowing demonstration. Morning option 2: Orientation walk of Miltenberg, on-board glassblowing demonstration. Afternoon option 1: Guided tour of Wertheim. Afternoon option 2: Active hike to Wertheim castle

Miltenberg

DAY 6 – Würzburg
Continuing along the Main we arrive at Würzburg, situated at the head of Germany's Romantic Road. The city is best explored on foot and our walking tour will introduce us to all the highlights. The jewel in Würzburg's crown is the Residenz, a magnificent Baroque palace, originally conceived to rival the royal palaces of Vienna and Versailles. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Bamberg. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Würzburg

DAY 7 – Bamberg
Today we visit Bamberg, one of Europe's prettiest towns. Our tour takes in the impressive cathedral and the town hall which sits on an island in the middle of the river. We'll also discover 'Little Venice' and explore the fascinating tangled lanes of the medieval old town. Before tonight's dinner there's chance to sample some of Bavaria's legendary beers and learn more about its history and

Bamberg is known for its unique smoked beer, 'Rauchbier,' brewed with malt dried over an open fire

production. Later we join the Main-Danube canal, a superb feat of engineering. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Bamberg and beer tasting on board

DAY 8 – Nuremberg
Intriguing for its association with the Second World War, Nuremburg also captivates with its cobbled streets, classic half-timbered houses and enchanting castle. This morning, choose between a panoramic coach tour of Nuremberg's medieval history with a visit to the majestic Nuremberg Castle culminating in a walking tour of the old town or combine medieval and modern history with an additional visit to the rally grounds and pass the courthouse. Afternoon and overnight sailing towards Regensburg. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Nuremberg's medieval history. Morning option 2: Guided tour of Nuremberg's medieval and WWII history. Free afternoon sailing towards Regensburg

DAY 9 – Regensburg
This morning, we cruise through Kelheim, where we join the Danube River. Our next port of call is Regensburg, formerly an important garrison guarding the most northwesterly point of the Roman Empire and known too as 'Germany's medieval miracle'. This afternoon on our tour of this fascinating Bavarian city, we wander through the winding streets and elegant squares of the old town, seeing the striking merchants' houses and the splendid Gothic cathedral. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Regensburg

DAY 10 – Passau
Our journey brings us to Passau, the last town we stop at in Germany, nestling where the Inn and Ilz Rivers join the Danube. We'll explore this 'Three Rivers City' on our guided tour. The old town is known for its Baroque architecture including Saint Stephen's Cathedral, where the world's largest cathedral organ sounds. Alternatively, you may choose to join a guide on an active hike to Veste Oberhaus. Afternoon and evening sailing to Melk. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Passau. Morning option 2: Active hike to Veste Oberhaus. Free afternoon sailing towards Melk

Bratislava

Bratislava's 'Man at Work' statue is called 'Cumil,' meaning 'the watcher' or 'the peeper' in Slovak

Passau

DAY 11 – Melk
On a striking rocky bluff above the town of Melk is the enormous Benedictine Abbey, which we visit this morning. This extraordinary building was originally a castle that was bequeathed to the Benedictine order and has been a monastery ever since. Later we cruise downstream through the delightful Wachau Valley towards Vienna. At this evening's 'Chef's Dinner', the chef presents a selection of specialities from the countries and regions we've visited during our cruise. No visit to the city is complete without a musical experience and this evening we've arranged a classical recital on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Melk Abbey and live classical recital

DAY 12 – Vienna
Vienna is one of the gems of Central Europe and the name conjures up an image of Baroque architecture, fine music and resplendent cafés. Perhaps the most iconic monument is Saint Stephen's Cathedral which dominates the city skyline. There's also the awe-inspiring Hofburg Palace, the former royal court that's now a collection of museums and home to the Spanish Riding

Melk Abbey is still an active Benedictine monastery, with monks living and working there today

Melk Abbey

Spanish Riding School

School and the Vienna Boy's Choir. This morning we enjoy a guided city tour and this afternoon you're free to explore at leisure. Overnight sailing to Bratislava. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Vienna on coach. Morning option 2: Panoramic guided tour on coach followed by a walking tour of the old town. Free afternoon in Vienna

DAY 13 – Bratislava
The Slovakian capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled its past in the restored Baroque old town, and the impressive 9th-century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. After our morning tour you'll have time to explore at leisure. Wander the winding streets to the main square where you'll find the old Town Hall and perhaps climb the tower for some lovely views. This evening we navigate the dramatic Danube Bend, one of the most spectacular stretches of this mighty river. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bratislava

DAY 14 – Budapest
We have a whole day to enjoy this captivating imperial capital and we start with an included morning tour. You have a choice – a panoramic coach tour with photo stops, seeing the Opera House, chain bridge and the iconic Parliament building, or an active walking tour of the castle district and the Fisherman's bastion. You have the rest of the day free to explore. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Guided panoramic coach tour of Budapest. Morning option 2: Active tour with a guided walk of the castle district

DAY 15 – Return home
Transfer to Brussels or the airport for your return journey. (B)

Your luxurious ships:

- MS Riviera Radiance, MS Riviera Resplendence – *see page 122*
- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS William Wordsworth, MS Oscar Wilde – *see page 123*
- MS George Eliot – *see page 127*

MS Emily Brontë superior suite

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Due to locks and low bridges the main part of the sun deck will be closed between Mainz and Passau. The other outside areas in front of the lounge, the Riverview Kitchen and the lower section of the sun deck are still accessible.

Please note: On some dates, this cruise operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.

Personalise your holiday
Day 2: Koblenz cable car ride and visit to Ehrenbreitstein fortress. From £21PP.

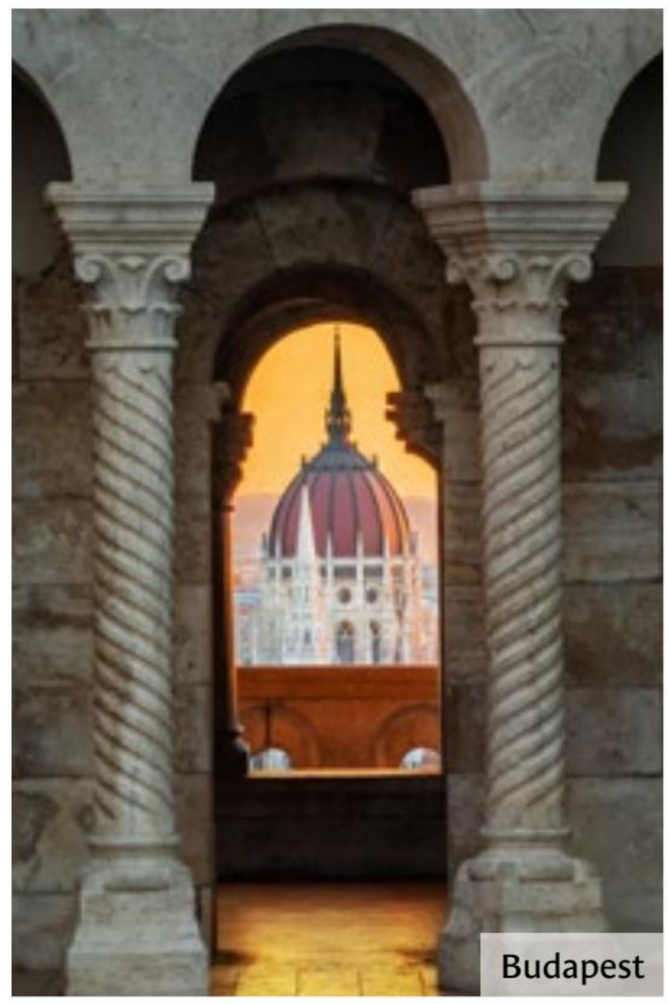
Day 3: Wine tasting at a local winery, Rüdesheim. From £25PP.

Day 4: Guided tour of the Gutenberg Museum, Mainz. From £11PP.

Day 12: Visit the Spanish Riding School, Vienna. From £33PP.

Day 12: Guided tour to Schönbrunn Palace. From £65PP.

Vienna


Budapest

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Budapest

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The Blue Danube:
Vienna, Budapest & Salzburg

The glories of Vienna, Budapest and Salzburg are revealed on this splendid cruise along Europe's most cultured river. Explore fascinating medieval cities, admire superb baroque architecture and immerse yourself in the majestic surroundings that inspired the music of Strauss and Mozart.

Dürnstein

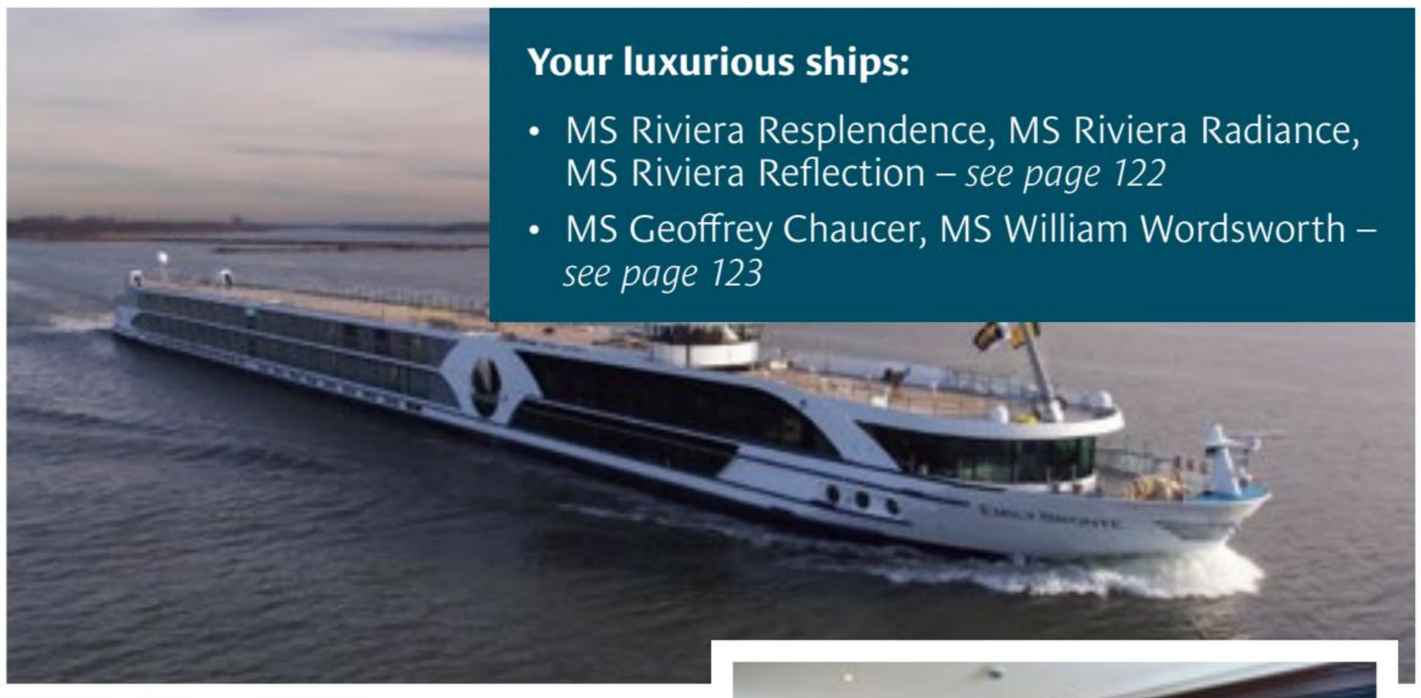
Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Budapest
Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing to Esztergom. (D)

DAY 2 – Esztergom
Included morning tour of Esztergom Basilica which stands over the Danube. This afternoon sail past the enchanting towns and villages of Hungary and Slovakia. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Esztergom Basilica

DAY 3 – Bratislava
The Slovakian capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled its past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th-century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. After an included morning tour you'll also have time to explore this charming city. This afternoon cruise into Lower Austria. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bratislava

DAY 4 – Dürnstein & Melk
This morning, join a guided tour of Dürnstein or enjoy an active walking tour up to the castle ruins where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned and after lunch visit the remarkable Melk Abbey, originally a castle and today a monastery. The final part of our cruise upstream takes us towards Linz. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Dürnstein. Morning option 2: Guided hike to Dürnstein castle ruins. Afternoon guided tour of Melk Abbey



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Riviera Resplendence, MS Riviera Radiance, MS Riviera Reflection – *see page 122*
- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS William Wordsworth – *see page 123*

MS Emily Bronte deluxe balcony suite

DAY 5 – Salzburg or Linz
Take a walking tour of Linz's charming baroque old town or visit Salzburg where you'll discover the imposing Hohensalzburg fortress, the wonderful Hellbrunn Palace and the gardens of the Mirabell Palace. This evening, we cruise towards Vienna. (B,L*,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Full day excursion to Salzburg with guided tour, lunch at leisure and free time. Option 2: Morning guided tour of Linz with the afternoon free to explore

DAY 6 – Vienna
Vienna provokes images of elegance, fine music and Baroque architecture. Perhaps the most iconic monument is Saint Stephen's Cathedral which dominates the city skyline. There's also the colossal Hofburg, home to the Spanish Riding School and the Vienna Boys' Choir. This morning, we enjoy a panoramic tour, followed by an optional walking tour, and this afternoon you're free to explore. Tonight, we enjoy the Chef's dinner in the ship's restaurant. No visit to Vienna is complete without a musical experience and this evening we've arranged a classical recital on board. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Vienna on coach. Morning option 2: Panoramic guided tour on coach followed by a walking tour of the old town. Chefs Dinner. Live classical recital on board

DAY 7 – Budapest
Cruise through the Hungarian landscape towards Budapest and after lunch enjoy a sightseeing tour of this captivating city. After lunch you have a choice of guided tours – a panoramic coach tour with photo stops, seeing the Opera House, chain bridge and the iconic Parliament building, or an active walking tour of the castle district and the Fisherman's bastion. This evening's dinner closes with a Hungarian folklore show. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Guided panoramic coach tour of Budapest. Afternoon option 2: Active tour with a guided walk of the castle district. Live Hungarian folklore show on board

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.
(L) Lunch is not included on the Salzburg excursion.*

Bratislava

Esztergom

Budapest or Vienna Tour Extensions available – *See pages 40-41*

Personalise your holiday
Day 5: Austrian lunch in Salzburg. From £65PP.
Day 6: Visit the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. From £33PP.
Day 6: Guided tour to Schönbrunn Palace. From £65PP.

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Buda Castle

11 days from **£2,849PP**

Budapest Tour Extension

Discover more of majestic Budapest's imperial past and the 19th-century grandeur of the Habsburg Empire. Delve into the charming medieval Buda, stroll along the boulevards of elegant Pest and venture into the scenic Puszta, Hungary's Great Plain.

Your itinerary

DAY 8 – Puszta
We leave the ship to explore some of the region's hidden gems. Our scenic drive continues into the Puszta, Hungary's Great Plain. We visit a renowned Equestrian Park where we enjoy a welcome drink and traditional lunch, followed by a spectacular performance. We return to Budapest, where we stay for the next three nights. (B,L)
Included Experience – Scenic tour of the Puszta with lunch and horse show

DAY 9 – Budapest
Budapest is truly a magnificent city with an alluring collage of palatial buildings and grand churches, including the iconic Parliament building. During a late morning tour we'll see the Domed Hall, the 16-sided Central Hall with its astonishing Golden Staircase. We take a short drive to the Market Hall where you could enjoy a spot of lunch before visiting the Zwack Unicum Museum to learn about the production and consumption of this traditional fruit brandy and its special role in Hungarian culture. We'll also enjoy a tasting experience in which a team of experts and pálinka sommeliers will introduce you to the distillates they hold in the highest regard. This afternoon is free to explore. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Budapest's Parliament Building and visit to the Unicum Museum

DAY 10 – The National Gallery
Today, we'll visit the impressive National Gallery, which is located in Buda Castle and includes a phenomenal collection of Hungarian masterpieces as well as a crypt containing tombs of several members of the Habsburg dynasty. We enjoy a visit to this world-famous collection and then a short orientation walk of the surrounding area. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this fantastic city and its multitude of cultural attractions. (B,L)
Included Experience – Visit the National Gallery

DAY 11 – Return home
Today we transfer to the airport for our flight home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch.

Castle Hill

Fisherman's Bastion's seven towers symbolise the seven Magyar tribes that founded Hungary in the 9th century

Our hand-picked hotel

Courtyard by Marriott
This excellent hotel has a Mediterranean bistro restaurant, bar, sauna, steam room and gym. The comfortable, air-conditioned rooms are elegantly decorated in a contemporary style and superbly appointed.

Vienna State Opera

11 days from **£3,399PP**

Vienna Tour Extension

Return to Vienna for more time to explore the elegant City of Music. Roam this compact city, home to gilded royal residences and imposing art and history museums and explore the picturesque countryside of Neusiedlersee.

Your itinerary

DAY 8 – Neusiedlersee
We disembark in Budapest and journey to Neusiedlersee, home to Europe's second largest steppe lake. Here, we'll stop for a unique journey that combines history, fine wine and nature, beginning with a visit to the lake, followed by lunch at a local restaurant and a wine tasting at Esterházy. Afterwards, we continue on to Vienna and check in at our hotel. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Neusiederlersee orinentation walk including lunch and wine-tasting.

DAY 9 – Schönbrunn Palace
Experience the opulence of the Habsburg dynasty on a visit to Schönbrunn Palace and explore the stunning architecture, richly furnished rooms and expansive garden of this UNESCO World Heritage site. On the grand tour, walk in the footsteps of Emperors and get a glimpse into their extravagant lifestyles. Then explore the meticulously landscaped gardens at your leisure. This evening there is the optional concert. You can also enjoy exploring the delights of this spectacular city at leisure. (B)
Included Experience – A visit to Schönbrunn Palace

DAY 10 – Vienna
Peek behind the scenes of the world's largest repertory operation. Uncover the secrets hidden from the evening opera-goers during a guided tour of the Vienna State Opera, including its grand staircase, captivating oil paintings and tapestries inspired by Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. Then enjoy time to explore at leisure or join an optional visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum to see famous works by Bruegel, Raphael, Rembrandt and Titian. We end the day with a traditional Heurigen evening with exquisite Viennese cuisine. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Tour of the Vienna State Opera House and Heurigen evening*

On some dates, days 9 and 10 may be swapped. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.

DAY 11 – Return home
Today we'll transfer to the airport for your flight home with memories of Vienna that will last a lifetime. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

**Heurigen evening will be held outside where possible, and weather allows.*

Karlskirche

Personalise your holiday
Day 9: Classical concert in Vienna. From £95PP.

Day 10: Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna from £32PP.

Our hand-picked hotels

Steigenberger Hotel Herrenhof
Situated in the heart of the 1st district, just a short walk from some of Vienna's most popular sites, including the State Opera, parliament and the Hofburg. The sleek, modern rooms are superbly appointed.

Le Méridien Vienna
This modern design hotel is located in the heart of Vienna, but away from the bustle of its busy shopping streets.
To view alternative hotels featured on this extension, please visit our website.

There's so much more included as standard – visit page 10 to find out more

Decebalus

Exclusive SOLO departures available

15 days from **£4,749PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2026 & 2027 dates available

Budapest to the Black Sea

Discover the gems of Eastern Europe, with fascinating Belgrade, elegant Bucharest and the imperial city of two halves, captivating Buda and Pest. With extraordinary scenery as you sail, explore the architectural and cultural heritage of towns and cities that are steeped in history and tradition, once beyond the Iron Curtain.

Kalocsa

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Budapest
Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship which stays here until the early hours. (D)

DAY 2 – Kalocsa & Paprika Museum or Puszta with equestrian farm
Our adventure begins as we cruise to Kalocsa. You have a choice this morning – a walking tour of the city will bring 1,000 years of history alive as we take in the impressive Baroque cathedral and the grand Archbishop's Palace, and a visit to the Paprika Museum will introduce us to a vital ingredient in Hungarian cuisine. Alternatively, drive into scenic Puszta, Hungary's Great Plain, also famed for its horses. We visit an equestrian farm to watch a performance by some of the regions skilled riders and the opportunity to take a horse-drawn carriage ride. Afternoon sailing towards Belgrade. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Kalocsa with paprika museum. Morning option 2: Scenic drive into the Puszta with an equestrian farm visit

DAY 3 – Belgrade
This morning we arrive in historic Belgrade. The only European capital built at the confluence of two rivers, the city has been fought over numerous times. We'll see all the main sights such as the cathedral, Republic Square and Prince Michael Street with its wealth of 19th-century buildings, some bearing the scars of recent conflicts. After lunch, you are free to explore at your leisure. After dinner tonight immerse yourself in Serbia's culture with an on-board music and dance performance from a talented local folk group. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Belgrade and on-board folk music performance

DAY 4 – Iron Gates Gorge
Today will be a highlight as we begin our passage through the magnificent Iron Gates Gorge where the Danube cuts its mighty path between the Carpathian and Balkan mountains. We pass through the Great Kazan where the river narrows to just 500 feet and you'll see the huge sculpture of a Romanian hero – Decebalus – carved into the rock. At over 130 feet high it is the largest rock relief in Europe. Evening and overnight sailing towards Bulgaria. At tonight's dinner the Chef presents his signature dishes. (B,L,D)

Bucharest

DAY 5 – Pleven
Crossing the border into Bulgaria, you awake in Nikopol, and we drive across the Danubian Plain to Pleven. The town is famed as the scene of a major siege in the Russo-Turkish War of 1877 which led to the collapse of the Ottoman Empire, the restoration of Bulgaria as a state and the independence of Romania. After our tour we enjoy some free time so perhaps visit the St George Chapel Mausoleum, a memorial to the soldiers killed during the siege. Afternoon and evening sailing towards Bucharest. This evening delight in the sights and sounds of Bulgarian folk music and costume with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Pleven and live on-board folk music show

DAY 6 – Bucharest
Today we visit Bucharest. With its tree-lined boulevards and elegant belle-époque villas you can see why it is also known as 'Little Paris'. On our tour we see the Palace of the Parliament, a colossal concrete extravagance commissioned by Nicolae Ceausescu and the Athenaeum, with its impressive Baroque cupola and remarkable acoustics. There are also superb Orthodox churches and squares, including Revolution Square, named after the 1989 uprising that swept away Ceausescu's regime. Lunch isn't included today, so this is the perfect opportunity to seek out a cosy restaurant in the old town. Overnight sailing towards Braila. (B,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bucharest

DAY 7 – Danube Delta
Tulcea is regarded as the gateway to the vast Danube Delta, at the edge of the Black Sea. It is the best preserved river delta in Europe, with 2,200 square miles of rivers, marshes, tree-fringed lakes and reed islands. A bird-watcher's paradise, the maze of canals offers the perfect breeding ground for many species including the kingfisher and we drive to Tulcea to take a guided excursion on smaller boats. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Full day excursion to Tulcea with boat ride into the Danube Delta

DAY 8 – Constanţa
We begin our return passage and this morning we visit the ancient city of Constanţa. It is said that Jason landed here with the Argonauts after finding the Golden Fleece.

Puszta

Constanţa

Constanţa

There is free time to explore or maybe enjoy the sea air with a portside walk. Overnight sailing towards Bulgaria. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Constanţa

DAY 9 – Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanasi & Ivanovo or Ruse, Ivanovo & Basarbovo
Today you have a choice between a half-day excursion to Ruse and the churches of Ivanovo & Basarbovo followed by a free afternoon, or a full-day excursion to visit Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanasi & Ivanovo. Take a tour of Ruse, known as 'Little Vienna' for its wealth of 19th century buildings, before visiting the UNSECO-listed rock-hewn Churches of Ivanovo, and finishing up at Basarbovo monastery, built into the cliffside of the Lom river valley. If you choose this excursion, you then have a free afternoon to spend in Ruse or relax onboard. Alternatively, take a drive out to Veliko Tarnovo to explore the history-filled Old Town, cobbled streets and traditional workshops, before visiting Arbanasi which was once a bustling centre for traders. To finish, you'll visit the rock-hewn Churches of Ivanovo. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Full-day guided tour to Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanasi and Ivanovo. Option 2: Half-day guided tour of Ruse, Ivanovo and Basarbovo with free afternoon in Ruse

DAY 10 – Belogradchik
Morning sailing. After lunch we moor in Vidin and drive to the Belogradchik Rocks. Unique and dramatic, these gigantic natural sandstone sculptures cover an area of 35 square miles, some reaching as high as 600 feet. Many are named after people or objects they are thought to resemble, while others } are associated with colourful legends. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided visit to the Belogradchik Rocks

DAY 11 – Iron Gates, Lepinski Vir & Kapetan Mišin breg
After a morning sailing through the Iron Gates Gorge, we moor in Donji Milanovac and take the short drive to Kapetan Mišin breg, a compound to honour the life of Mihailo Miša Anastastasijević, a famous Serbian businessman and philanthropist. The views here are spectacular, with an open-air gallery and wine museum. Then we continue to Lepenski Vir, dating back to 9,5000 BC. Tour this fascinating archaeological site and learn how these ancient people lived. The Chef's Dinner is served this evening with a superb menu. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided visit to Lepenski Vir and to Kapetan Mišin breg with tasting of local snacks. Chef's dinner.

Belogradchik Rocks have long been named by locals, with famous ones like 'The Madonna', 'The Horseman', and 'The Schoolgirl'

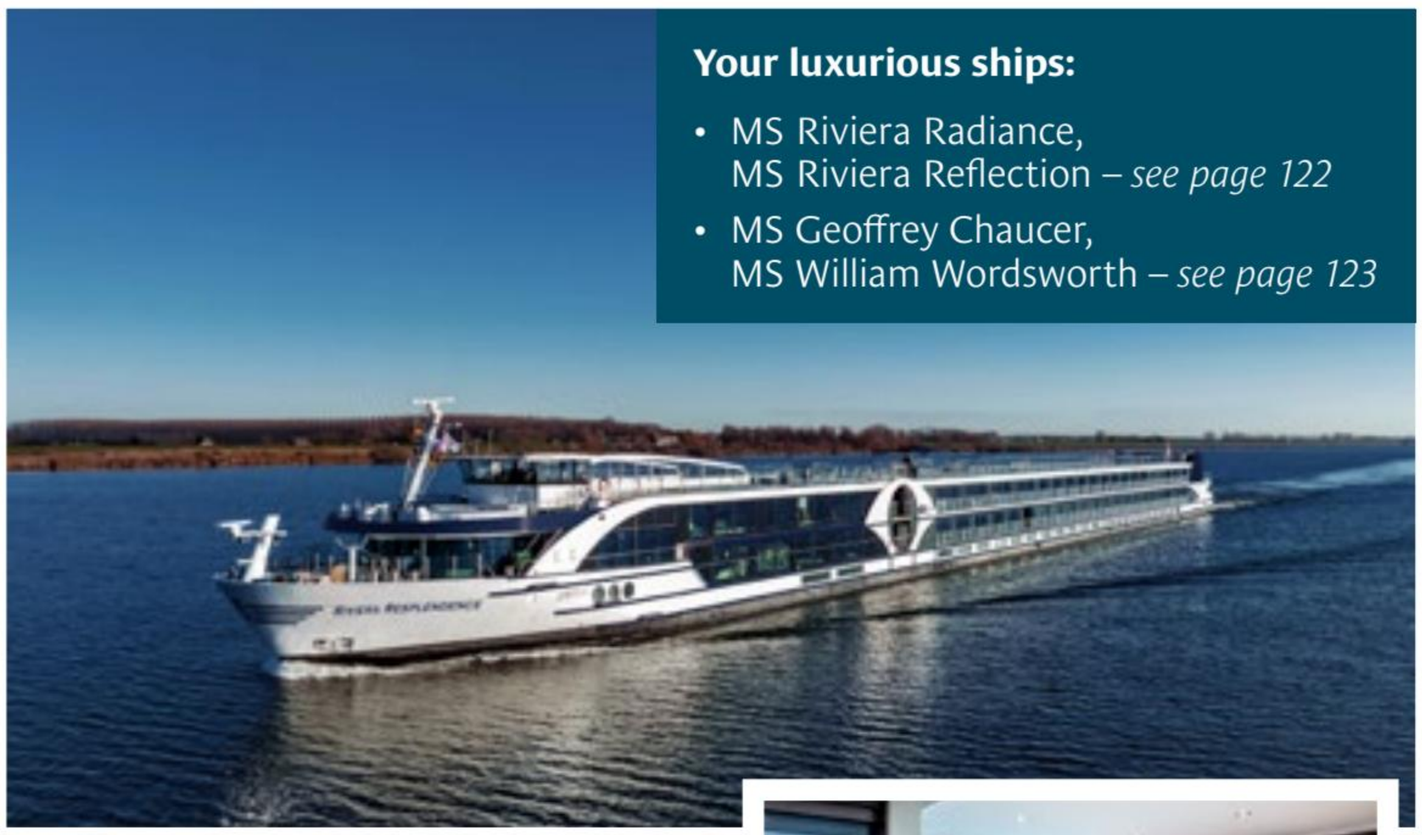
DAY 12 – Novi Sad
This morning we pass one of the Danube's most impressive fortresses – the medieval Smederevo. Later we moor in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city where we enjoy a guided tour. We'll see the old Town Hall on the impressive main square, the ancient castle and the synagogue. Towering over the city is the Petrovaradin Fortress with its complex system of underground tunnels. We are moored here this evening, so there is plenty of time to explore at leisure. After dinner relax to the live sounds of a professional pianist and violinist as they deliver a characterful performance of some popular Serbian melodies. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Novi Sad and live on-board musical performance

DAY 13 – Osijek & Vukovar, or Kopački Rit Nature Park
Today we cross into Croatia and stop in Vukovar, the country's largest river port. You then have the choice of tours this morning – Vukovar and Osijek or Kopački Rit nature park. In Vukovar, learn about the city's tumultuous past on a guided tour, then drive to Osijek to explore the old town. Alternatively, in Kopački Rit nature park you'll learn about local wildlife and take a boat tour. Evening sailing to Hungary (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Vukovar and Osijek. Morning option 2: Guided visit to Kopački Rit Nature Park

Iron Gates Gorge

Ivanovo

Kopački Rit is often called the 'Amazon of Europe' due to its lush, water-rich ecosystem



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Riviera Radiance, MS Riviera Reflection – *see page 122*
- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS William Wordsworth – *see page 123*

DAY 14 – Budapest
Relax sailing this morning. After lunch you have a choice of guided tours – a panoramic coach tour with photo stops, seeing the market hall, chain bridge, iconic Parliament building, or an active walking tour of the castle district and the Fisherman's bastion. This evening, enjoy a spectacular Hungarian folk music show with traditional costume. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Guided panoramic coach tour of Budapest. Afternoon option 2: Active tour with a guided walk of the castle district

DAY 15 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

MS William Wordsworth full balcony suite

Novi Sad

Personalise your holiday

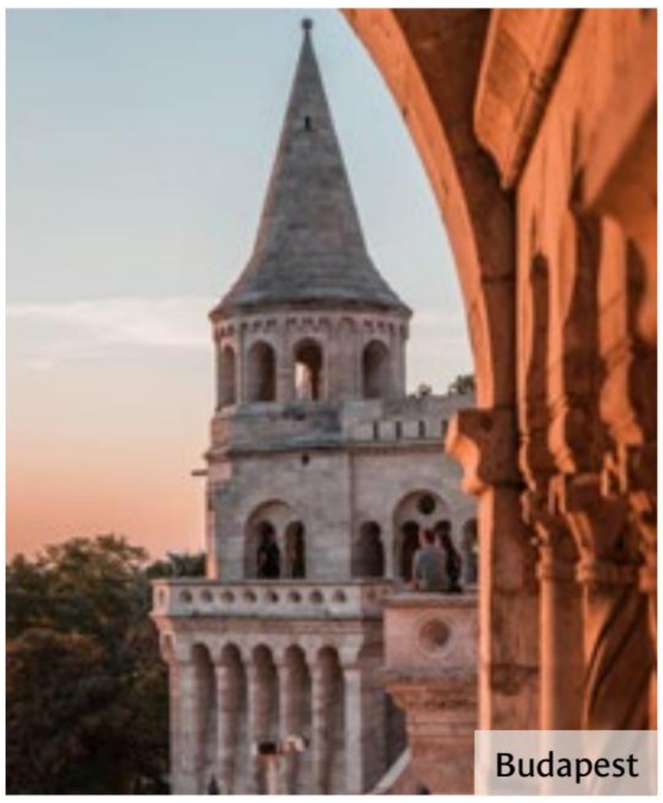
Day 3: Eat Like A Local city tour of Belgrade. From £69PP.

Day 3: Kovacica Artist village. From £34PP.

Day 6: Tour the Bucharest's Palace of Parliament. From £31PP.

Day 10: Learn about banitsa pastry and local Bulgarian yoghurts at a local's home. From £59PP.

Day 12: Novi Sad and Sremski Karlovci city tours with visit to beekeeping museum and wine tasting. From £28PP.



Budapest

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DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
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Avignon

Exclusive SOLO departures available

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Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2026 & 2027 dates available

Burgundy, the River Rhône & Provence

Enjoy the many splendours of the scenic wine regions in the south of France. From lush, terraced vineyards and sun-baked hills, to dramatic rugged gorges, pretty villages and medieval towns, with their delightful streets, charming architecture and atmospheric wine cellars.

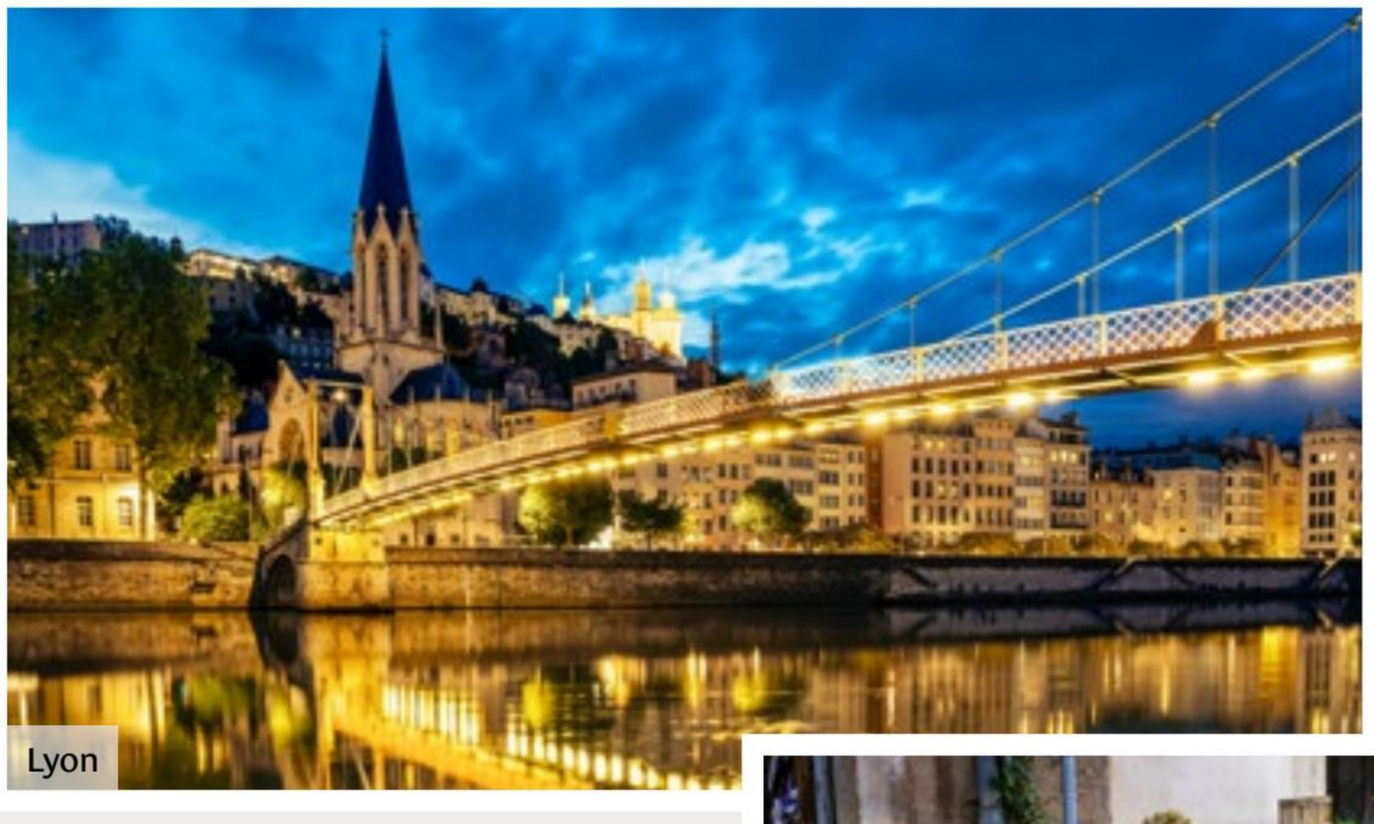
Beaune

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Lyon
Arrive for your flight to Lyon, Marseille or Montpellier, or take the Eurostar and travel via Lille, where you'll board a high-speed TGV to Lyon. On arrival, we transfer by coach to our ship moored in Lyon's historic centre. (D)

DAY 2 – Lyon
After our first splendid breakfast, we've a leisurely start enjoying a guided tour of Lyon, one of France's most fascinating cities. The Rhône Valley had been the route of choice for marauding armies and peaceful traders for centuries, and Lyon's current site, at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers, cried out to be fortified. The Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is crammed with antique shops and intriguing traboules – narrow covered passageways enabling silk merchants to transport their wares to the river without getting wet – that today are a joy to amble through. As well as its glorious architecture, Lyon is generally acknowledged as France's (and to locals the world's) gastronomic capital. While you enjoy your first lunch the ship quietly slips its mooring. Cruising upstream, we catch the first glimpses of the vine-clad slopes of the hazy green Beaujolais hills as we approach one of the world's most revered red-wine producing regions. As the afternoon drifts into evening and we cruise past the town that gives them their name, the white wines of Mâcon hold sway – and what could be better than a cool, crisp glass in the lounge before enjoying this evening's culinary delights in the restaurant, prepared by our outstanding chef. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Lyon

DAY 3 – Beaune
Rising this morning we're berthed in Chalon, gateway to Burgundy and home of Nicéphore Niépce, the inventor of photography. On this morning's tour we see some of the pretty yet surprisingly small villages that produce some of the world's most sublime wines – Meursault, Volnay, Pommard, Gevrey-Chambertin and many more. Nearby is medieval Beaune, Burgundy's wine capital, which is wonderful to wander around. At its centre is the Hospices de Beaune, also known as the Hôtel-Dieu. Originally built in the 15th century as a hospital for the disadvantaged, it's a jewel of High Gothic architecture, instantly recognisable for its colourful glazed roof tiles arranged in dazzling geometric patterns. After a guided tour you are free to explore as you wish before returning to the ship for lunch and enjoying an afternoon sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Beaune with Hotel Dieu


Lyon

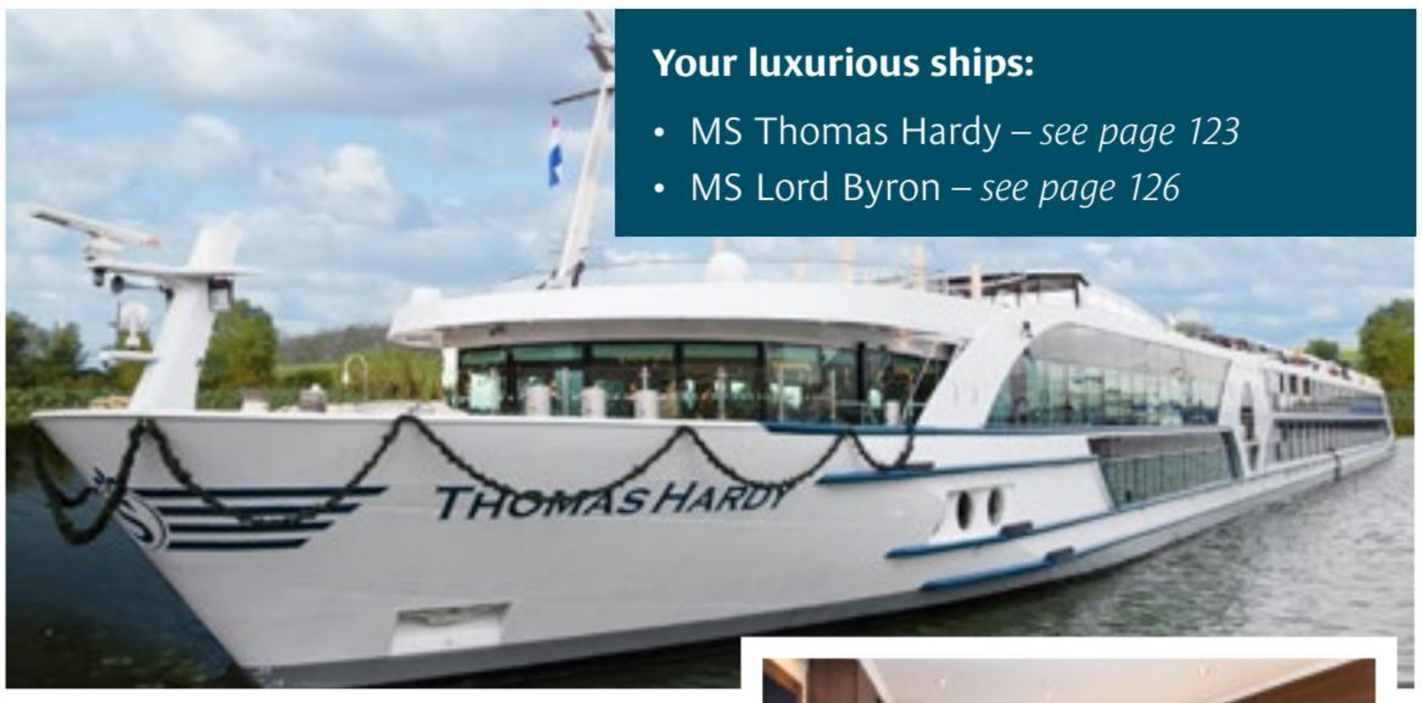
DAY 4 – Vienne & Tain l'Hermitage
Overnight the ship has cruised almost imperceptibly downstream and we enjoy breakfast in Vienne before you are free to explore at leisure. Strikingly located in a narrow section of the Rhône where the river meanders dramatically around a steep bluff, Vienne is a treasure trove of historic remains, including the stunning Roman Temple of Augustus and Livia, one of only two edifices of this type in the whole of the country. From the ship, maybe head to the top of the city, the Mont Pipet hill, where the view onto the Rhône will inspire keen photographers. As the train weaves through the charming, narrow streets of the old town, soak up the history of this fascinating place. Wander back to the ship for another superb lunch, during which we enter perhaps the most picturesque section of the Rhône as the river squeezes and twists past Condrieu, Saint-Rambert d'Albon and Saint- Vallier, with wooded cliffs rising high on both sides. As we cruise, we'll enjoy an onboard wine-tasting to learn about the history of wine production here. Later, we moor in Tain l'Hermitage, where another of the world's most revered wines is produced: Syrah. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Vienne and wine-tasting on board

DAY 5 – Ardèche Gorges
This morning, we cruise effortlessly downstream. In the distance you'll catch glimpses of the Alps and, as we approach Valence, the landscape gradually becomes less green with more ochres and magentas, the houses have sloping terracotta roofs typical of the Mediterranean and the air carries heady aromas of pine and cypress. After lunch we explore one of France's most outstanding landscapes – the Ardèche Gorges, whose scale is a fitting reminder of Mother Nature's awesome power. During your tour of the Ardèche, you have two exciting options to choose from: You could explore a lavender farm, which includes a fascinating museum where you can learn all about the process of cultivating lavender and the distillation of essential oils. Or, if you're more mobile, you can visit the Grotte de la Madeleine. A prehistoric cave composed of limestone, with a complex network of chambers and passages that contains a collection of fascinating art, dating back to around 17,000 years ago. After dinner delight in a ballroom dancing performance in the lounge with the opportunity to learn some basic steps of a French madison line dance! (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Tour of the Ardèche Gorges with visit to the Grotte de la Madeleine. Option 2: Tour of the Ardèche Gorges with visit to the Lavender Museum. Live ballroom dancing performance

The region's sunflowers follow the sun, a phenomenon known as heliotropism

Ardèche Gorges

Arles



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Thomas Hardy – *see page 123*
- MS Lord Byron – *see page 126*

MS Thomas Hardy standard suite

DAY 6 – Arles & Pont du Gard
You awake under the azure skies of deepest Provence and amid the warm stone colours of Arles, many of whose historic monuments are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Although small in size, it was the key stronghold on the Roman road to Spain, one of the empire's richest possessions. Seagoing ships could reach here and the city became a regional capital, briefly ruling over Gaul, Spain and Britain. Our guided tour will help you appreciate the finer points of Arles's magnificent Roman remains, including the splendid amphitheatre, one of the best preserved in the world, the earlier theatre built during the reign of Augustus and the Alyscamps, the ancient necropolis with its extraordinary atmosphere. Alternatively, if you are interested in art – especially Van Gogh – you can opt for a tour of Arles, where you learn about his life and work. The disturbed but great genius of an artist Van Gogh lived in Arles for just over a year, from February 1888. It was his most prolific period and, inspired by Arles and the light and beauty of the Provençal countryside.

After lunch we visit the amazing Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct, one of the wonders of the ancient world. No amount of fame can diminish the first sight of this 2,000-year-old structure, which was the highest bridge built in the Empire – the Romans themselves considered it the most important testimony to their greatness. Its statistics are staggering: over 900 feet long and almost 160 feet high, with its stones each weighing up to six tons. Rejoining the ship, we cruise along the Rhône and, during dinner, pass the imposing 15th-century castle at Tarascon standing guard on the river bank. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Arles, focussing on its Roman history. Morning option 2: Guided tour of Arles, focussing on Van Gogh's life and work in Arles. Visit to the Pont du Gard

DAY 7 – Avignon
Today, we embark on a guided tour of Avignon, one of the most extraordinary and intriguing cities in France. The city is immaculately preserved, nestling behind its almost-intact 14th-century walls and boasting more remarkable monuments, superbly decorated buildings, churches, chapels and convents than you can possibly count. Most important is the stunning Popes' Palace, made up of two buildings that together form the largest Gothic palace in the world. With turrets, towers, parapets and other fortifications, its exterior resembles a mighty fortress, while the interior is a tour de force of medieval architecture and ornamentation, adorned with priceless frescoes, Gobelin tapestries and graceful sculptures. This morning, you'll have a couple of exciting options to choose from. You can embark on a guided tour of the charming city of Avignon, exploring the Pont Saint-Bénézet, a stunning medieval bridge spanning the Rhône River, followed by an inside tour of Pope's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Please note that this visit includes uneven terrain and many steps inside the palace. Alternatively, after the visit to the bridge, you can take a captivating ride on the petit train through Avignon. The choice is yours! After lunch you're free to explore Avignon as you wish. This evening, we enjoy the sumptuous Chef's Dinner, with specialities of the regions you've visited during your voyage of discovery. Afterwards relax to the sounds of a talented local pianist who'll entertain us with French songs on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Avignon, including inside the Pope's Palace. Morning option 2: Guided tour to Pont Saint-Bénézet and petit train tour of Avignon. Chef's dinner. Piano performance on board

DAY 8 – Return home
After breakfast you bid farewell to the ship and her dedicated crew, before transferring to the airport for your return flight or to the station for your high-speed rail journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Please note: On some dates, this cruise operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.

Pont du Gard

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026/2027				
DECK	**LOWER from**	**MIDDLE from**	**UPPER from**	
DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**£2,449**	**£2,549**	**£2,799**	**£3,549**
2027 from	**£2,149**	**£2,749**	**£2,999**	**£3,799**
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Lake Geneva & Golden Pass Tour Extension

Stay on the elegant shores of Lake Geneva. See picturesque Annecy, cruise the sophisticated Montreux Riviera and experience the thrill of Glacier 3000 and the magnificent Golden Pass, one of the world's most scenic mountain rail journeys.

Your itinerary

DAY 8 – Annecy
We depart the ship in Lyon and head towards Switzerland. As we leave the city behind for the landscapes of the Haut-Rhone you'll enjoy some of Europe's most wonderful scenery. Enjoy some free time and lunch at leisure in the delightful alpine town of Annecy with its quaint cobbled streets and winding canals. We continue our scenic drive, arriving in either Montreux or Lausanne on the edge of spectacular Lake Geneva, the largest lake in Switzerland. (B)
Included Experience – Visit to Annecy

DAY 9 – Chillon Castle & Lausanne
After breakfast we travel to Chillon Castle, the striking medieval fortress dating back to the 12th century. We enjoy a guided tour with a local expert learning more of its fascinating past and exquisite surroundings. Later we embark on a superb lake cruise to Lausanne, where the afternoon is at leisure. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Chillon Castle, lake cruise and visit to Lausanne

DAY 10 – Glacier 3000 & the Golden Pass
This morning we head to Col du Pillon and take a memorable cable car ride into this world-famous alpine landscape. Prepare for an onslaught of jaw-dropping views from all sides as we ascend 3000 metres to Glacier 3000. There's free time for lunch and to enjoy some of the activities on offer. Later we travel to the smart resort of Gstaad in the heart of the Bernese Oberland to board the magnificent Golden Pass train, one of the world's greatest rail journeys back to Montreux. (B)
Included Experiences – Visit Glacier 3000 and journey on the Golden Pass train

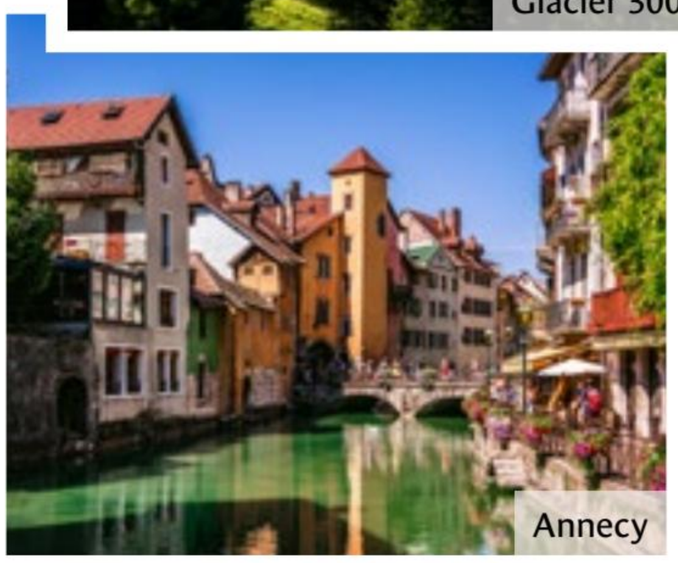
DAY 11 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast.

Please note: The tour extension operates on reverse order cruises from Avignon to Lyon only.

Glacier 3000


Annecy

Our hand-picked hotels

Hotel Astra
This superb hotel is located in the charming city of Vevey on the shores of Lake Geneva.

Hotel Mirabeau
This traditional and elegant hotel is superbly located in the heart of Lausanne just a short walk from the centre and the lake's shore.
To view alternative hotels featured on this extension, please visit our website.

Lyon

11 days from **£3,299PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2026 & 2027 dates available

Lyon, Provençal Rhône & the Camargue

World-class wines and legendary cuisine, the most spectacular river scenery, verdant landscapes draped in vineyards and honey-coloured medieval towns with intriguing, cobbled lanes – discover one of southern France's most tantalising regions.

The Camargue

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Lyon
Fly to Lyon, or take the Eurostar, and transfer to our ship. (D)

DAY 2 – Mâcon & Cluny Abbey
Enjoy a free morning sailing on board before we arrive in Mâcon for a fascinating guided tour of Cluny Abbey. We visit one of the region's historic vineyards for a tour and tasting. As we arrive in Chalon we enjoy tonight's dinner on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Cluny Abbey. Visit to a historic vineyard with wine tasting

DAY 3 – Beaune
We arrive at medieval Beaune, at its centre is the Hospices de Beaune, also known as the Hôtel-Dieu and we'll get to enjoy its fine interior during a guided tour. Back on board, enjoy a cheese tasting after lunch, with the chance to sample a selection of delicious local produce served with breads and a variety of mustards, before we sail to Lyon. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Beaune. On-board cheese and mustard tasting

DAY 4 – Lyon
Overnight the ship has cruised to Lyon. We enjoy a tour taking in the main sights, stopping to visit the 19th-century Basilica and enjoy spectacular views of the city. Afternoon sailing to Le Pouzin. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Lyon

DAY 5 – Ardèche Gorges
After breakfast take a spectacular drive to explore the Ardèche Gorges. You have a choice between visiting the Grotte de la Madeleine (involves ca 250 steps), an intriguing limestone cave featuring well-preserved ancient art, or the Lavender Museum, where you can learn about lavender cultivation. Our ship continues through the lock at Bollène as you relax over lunch. Tonight we are treated to an on-board performance from a local accordionist playing traditional music. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Tour of the Ardèche Gorges with visit to the Grotte de la Madeleine. Morning option 2: Tour of the Ardèche Gorges with visit to the Lavender Museum. Live accordionist performance

DAY 6 – Avignon, Pont du Gard & Uzès
This morning we embark on a guided tour with two exciting options. You can take a guided tour of Avignon, visiting the medieval Pont Saint-Bénézet bridge and the Pope's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Keep in mind that there will be uneven terrain and many steps. Alternatively, after visiting the bridge, you can enjoy a ride on the petit train through Avignon. After lunch we visit the amazing Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct. We continue to Uzès, where on arrival we enjoy a walking tour. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Avignon with inside tour of the Pope's Palace. Morning option 2: Guided tour to Pont Saint-Bénézet and petit train tour of Avignon. Visit the Pont du Gard Guided tour to Uzès

Your luxurious ships:
- MS Thomas Hardy – *see page 123*
- MS Lord Byron – *see page 126*

DAY 7 – Camargue, Ornithological Park & Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer
Today offers two exciting options for exploring the beautiful Camargue region. The first option is a morning guided tour that includes a visit to the renowned Ornithological Park, followed by a trip to the charming village of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer. Alternatively, you can take an extended guided tour and time for lunch at your leisure in the village. After dinner, we enjoy a musical performance by local artists. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Morning guided tour of Camargue with visit to the Ornithological Park and Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer. Option 2: Extended guided tour of Camargue with visit to the Ornithological Park and Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer with lunch at leisure. On-board musical performance by local artists

DAY 8 – Arles & Les Baux-de-Provence
This morning, you have two options to choose from while exploring Arles. The first is a guided tour that delves into the city's rich Roman history. Alternatively, you can opt for a guided tour that focuses on the life and work of Vincent Van Gogh during his time in Arles. Both tours offer a unique perspective on this captivating city. This afternoon we visit Les-Baux-de-Provence, followed by an authentic olive oil farm to learn more about the production with a tasting accompanied by local specialities. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Arles focussing on its Roman history. Morning option 2: Guided tour of Arles focussing on Van Gogh's life and work in Arles. Visit to Les Baux-de-Provence and visit to an Olive Oil farm with tasting

DAY 9 – Orange & Chateauneuf-du-Pape
Take a scenic drive into the heart of the Rhône Valley, firstly arriving in the Roman city of Orange. This charming city is home to two UNESCO monuments: the Triumphal Arch and the Roman theatre. Next, we drive through the stunning region of the Chateauneuf-du-Pape appellation. We enjoy a wine tasting in one of the region's finest wineries. We sail this afternoon and overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Orange. Visit the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation with wine tasting.

DAY 10 – Tournon
After breakfast, explore Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage, twin towns on opposite sides of the Rhône. Wander Tournon's historic riverside streets, then cross the Passerelle Marc Seguin to Tain, where steep terraced vineyards rise above the town. Enjoy free time to discover both charming sides of the river. Then sail towards Lyon. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning visit to Tournon & Tain l'Hermitage, Chef's dinner

DAY 11 – Return home
Transfer to the station or airport for your return journey. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Personalise your holiday
Day 4: Taste of Lyon tour.
From £55PP (2026). From £58PP (2027).

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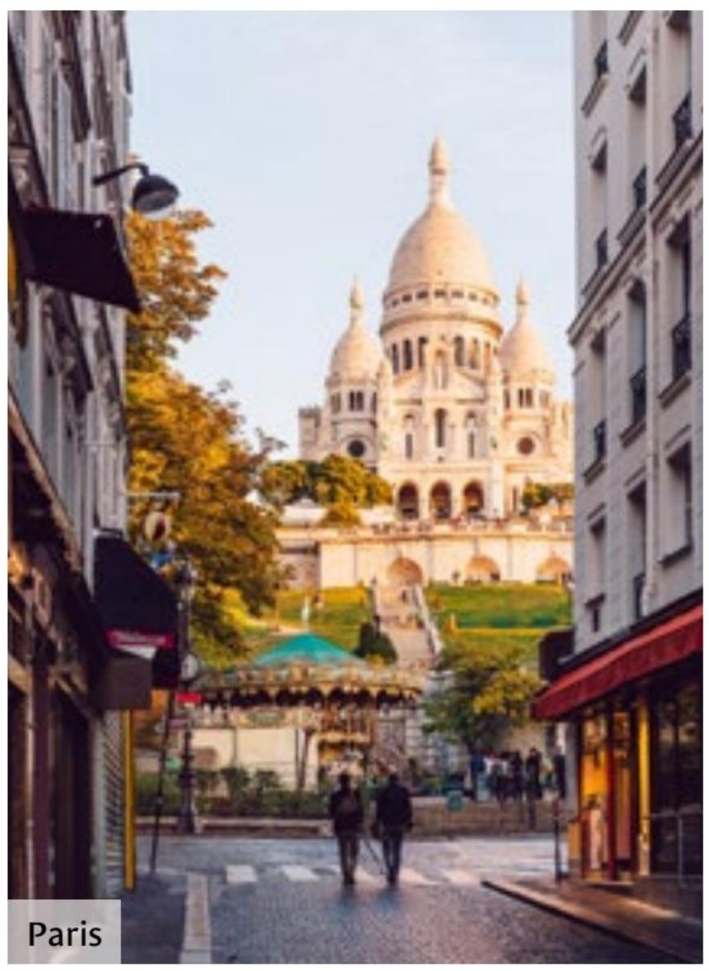
2026 & 2027 dates available

The Seine, Paris & Normandy

Catch the remarkable sights that line the majestic Seine and reflect on the many historical events that shaped the world today, with visits to iconic Paris, historic Bayeux and Gold Beach, along the picturesque and captivating Normandy coastline.


Paris

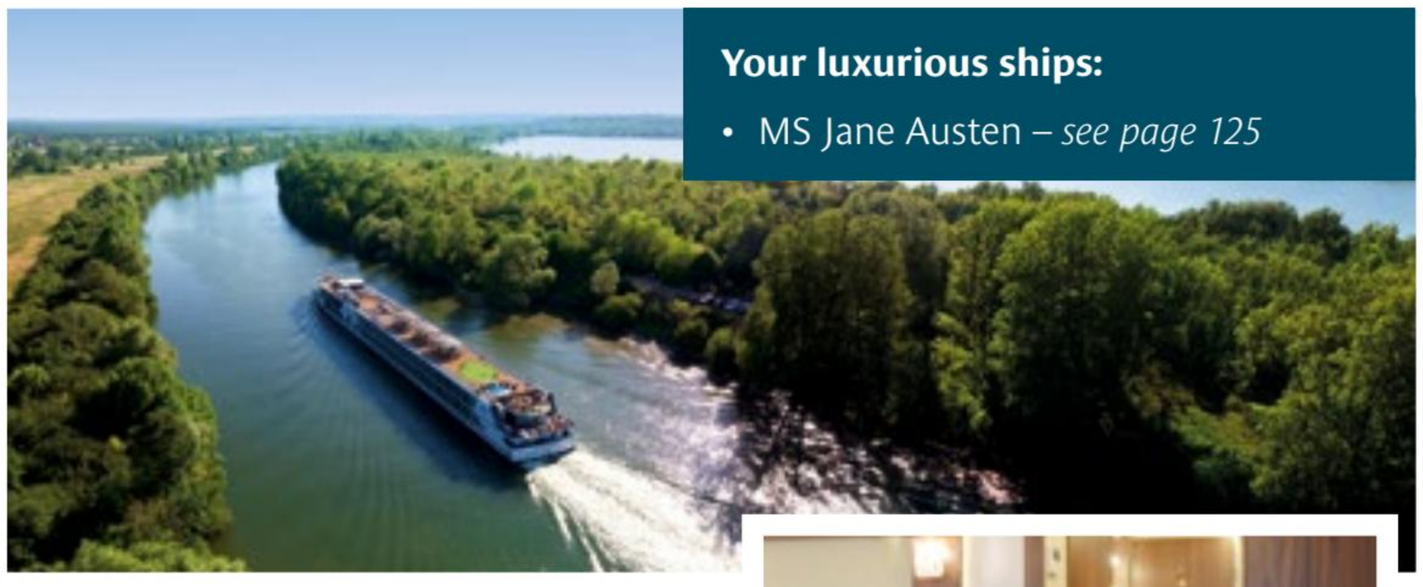
Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Paris
Fly or take the Eurostar to Paris and transfer to your cruise ship moored on the River Seine in the heart of the city. Overnight sailing. (D)

DAY 2 – Les Andelys
We glide through typical landscape of the Seine and onto the cider orchards and ancient wooden farmhouses of Normandy. This afternoon we berth at Les Andelys and discover the story behind the remarkable Château Gaillard whilst taking in the stupendous views. Evening sailing to Rouen. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Les Andelys and Château Gaillard

DAY 3 – Rouen
We awake in Normandy's capital, Rouen where pride of place belongs to the stunning cathedral. The Place du Vieux-Marché is a poignant spot and a large cross marks the point where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. In the late afternoon we moor in charming Caudebec-en-Caux. After dinner enjoy a trio of singers, inspired by the popular stars of the 1940s, and the post-war jazz swing era. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Rouen, visit to Caudebec-en-Caux and Jazz swing performance

DAY 4 – Bayeux & Arromanches or Taste of Normandy tour
Visit the historic town of Bayeux before continuing to Arromanches, via Long-sur-Mer battery. After time at leisure for lunch, we visit the museum dedicated to the 'longest day', then on to the British Normandy Memorial, from where you have best point of view to Gold Beach, one of the five main landing sites on D-Day. Alternatively, enjoy a taste of Normandy tour with visits to cider and cheese farms and taste lots of local produce. (B,D)



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Jane Austen – *see page 125*

Included Experiences – Option 1: Visits to Bayeux & the D-Day Normandy Beaches. Option 2: Taste of Normandy tour

DAY 5 – Honfleur
We make the short journey to the delightful town of Honfleur. Its harbour, painted by Claude Monet many times, is beautifully preserved and surrounded by a perfect waterfront of pastel-coloured houses. Afternoon and evening cruising to Vernon. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Honfleur. Option for extended visit in Honfleur with lunch at leisure

DAY 6 – Giverny* & Vernon
We take the short drive to Giverny to visit Monet's house and garden. In the Japanese-inspired water garden is the lily pond where he painted his extraordinary Water Lilies. There's ample time to wander and after lunch you can explore Vernon's quaint buildings before embarking on our cruise to Paris. This evening is the Chef's Dinner, featuring specialities of the regions through which we have travelled. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Claude Monet's house and Vernon

MS Jane Austen standard suite

DAY 7 – Paris
Choose a sightseeing coach tour of Paris, seeing Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower and more or for the more active, our walking tour of Paris allows you to take a closer look at some of the city's sights. Our 4km walk takes us from Place des Vosges – the oldest planned square in Paris – past Paris' city hall – Hôtel de Ville, through Île de la Cité and the UNESCO protected Notre-Dame to the world famous Louvre and the Jardin des Tuileries, and more. After lunch you are free to explore the city as you wish. Tonight, after dinner there's the chance to enjoy more famous French melodies and songs performed by a professional accordionist. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Paris. Morning option 2: Guided active walk of Paris. Plus accordionist performance on board

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport or train station for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

**Day 6 – Monet's Garden is open from approx April to October. Any out-of-season dates will be replaced with a visit to Château de Bizy.*

Honfleur

Personalise your holiday
Day 2: Visit to local Cider farm with tasting. From £76PP.

Day 7: Montmartre/ Sacré-Coeur guided tour. From £65PP.

Day 7: Bateaux Parisien sightseeing cruise. £17PP

Day 7: Visit to Montparnasse tower. From €22PP. (Payable locally).

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Rouen

11 days from **£3,299PP**

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2026 & 2027 dates available

Paris, Normandy & Historic Treasures of the Seine

Meander along the Seine through the captivating landscape that has inspired artists and writers. Explore iconic Paris and experience the beauty of Monet's garden, discover elegant châteaux and honour the memory of World War II heroes on Normandy's historic beaches.

Abbey Jumièges

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Paris
Embark your five-star ship moored on the River Seine in the heart of the city. (D)

DAY 2 – Paris & Conflans
After breakfast, we'll explore Paris, visiting its famous landmarks. In the afternoon, we'll cruise along the Seine, arriving in Conflans by evening. After dinner, enjoy live songs by a local performer featuring the music of Edith Piaf. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Panoramic guided tour of Paris. A live performance of chanson classics on board

DAY 3 – Auvers-sur-Oise
We'll drive to the village of Auvers-sur-Oise, where we'll visit Château d'Auvers and its gardens and pay our respects at Vincent van Gogh's gravesite. In the afternoon, we'll sail towards Rouen, continuing our journey overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Auvers-sur-Oise

DAY 4 – Rouen
This morning, we arrive in Rouen, Normandy's capital. We take a sightseeing tour, highlighting the ancient cathedral and the Place du Vieux-Marché, where Joan of Arc was executed. Then, we'll sail to Le Havre in the afternoon and overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Rouen

DAY 5 – D-Day Beaches or Taste of Normandy
Today, choose between a tour of the landing beaches, including the British Cemetery and Juno Beach Centre, or a tasting experience of Normandy's local produce, featuring cheeses and cider tastings. We return to the ship for dinner. (B,D)
Included Experience – Option 1: Tour to Arromanches and the Normandy D-Day beaches. Option 2: Taste of Normandy tour with visits to cider and cheese farms

Your luxurious ships:
- MS Jane Austen – *see page 125*

MS Jane Austen standard suite

DAY 6 – Honfleur or Étretat
This morning, visit the town of Honfleur or the cliffs of Étretat. Tonight, we moor in Caudebec-en-Caux for dinner and enjoy a talented musician performing French classics. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Honfleur. Morning option 2: Guided tour to Étretat. A live French chanson evening on board

DAY 7 – Caudebec with MuseoSeine or Abbey Road
This morning, choose between a guided tour of MuseoSeine, or an Abbey Road excursion to the Abbey Jumièges and the Abbey Saint-Wandrille. After lunch onboard, we will spend the afternoon and overnight sailing to Vernon. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of the MuseoSeine and free time in Caudebec-en-Caux. Morning option 2: Abbey Road tour to the ruins of Abbey Jumièges and the Abbey of Saint-Wandrille

DAY 8 – Giverny & Vernon
Take a short drive to Giverny to visit Monet's house and garden. After free time in Vernon, enjoy an on-board cheese and cider tasting. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Claude Monet's house and garden. Cheese and cider tasting on board

DAY 9 – La Roche-Guyon
This morning, we'll explore the village of La Roche-Guyon, with a guided tour of the 18th-century Château and its gardens. If you are up for a challenging hike, a medieval castle is atop the hill. In the evening, we'll enjoy the Chef's Dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of La Roche-Guyon, with hike option. Chef's Dinner

DAY 10 – Versailles & Paris
You have two options for visiting Versailles Palace and Gardens: a morning, or a longer visit with lunch at your leisure*. In the afternoon, enjoy free time in Paris before returning to the ship for dinner. (B,L*,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Versailles Palace and Gardens – either morning or longer visit with lunch at leisure*

DAY 11 – Return home
Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.
Lunch is not provided if choosing the extended visit to Versailles on day 10.

The Porte d'Aval, a huge flint archway in Normandy's Cliffs of Etretat

Vernon

Personalise your holiday
Day 10: Bateaux Parisien sightseeing cruise. From £17PP
Day 10: Visit to Montparnasse tower. From €22pp. (Payable locally).

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Porto

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Typical departure months

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The Douro, Porto & Salamanca

Explore what is possibly Europe's most undiscovered river through the stunning landscape of the Douro Valley, dotted with charming villages, age-old traditions and wonderful wines. Immerse yourself in the local culture with a traditional flamenco performance and dinner at an authentic 'quinta'.

Lamego

Your Itinerary

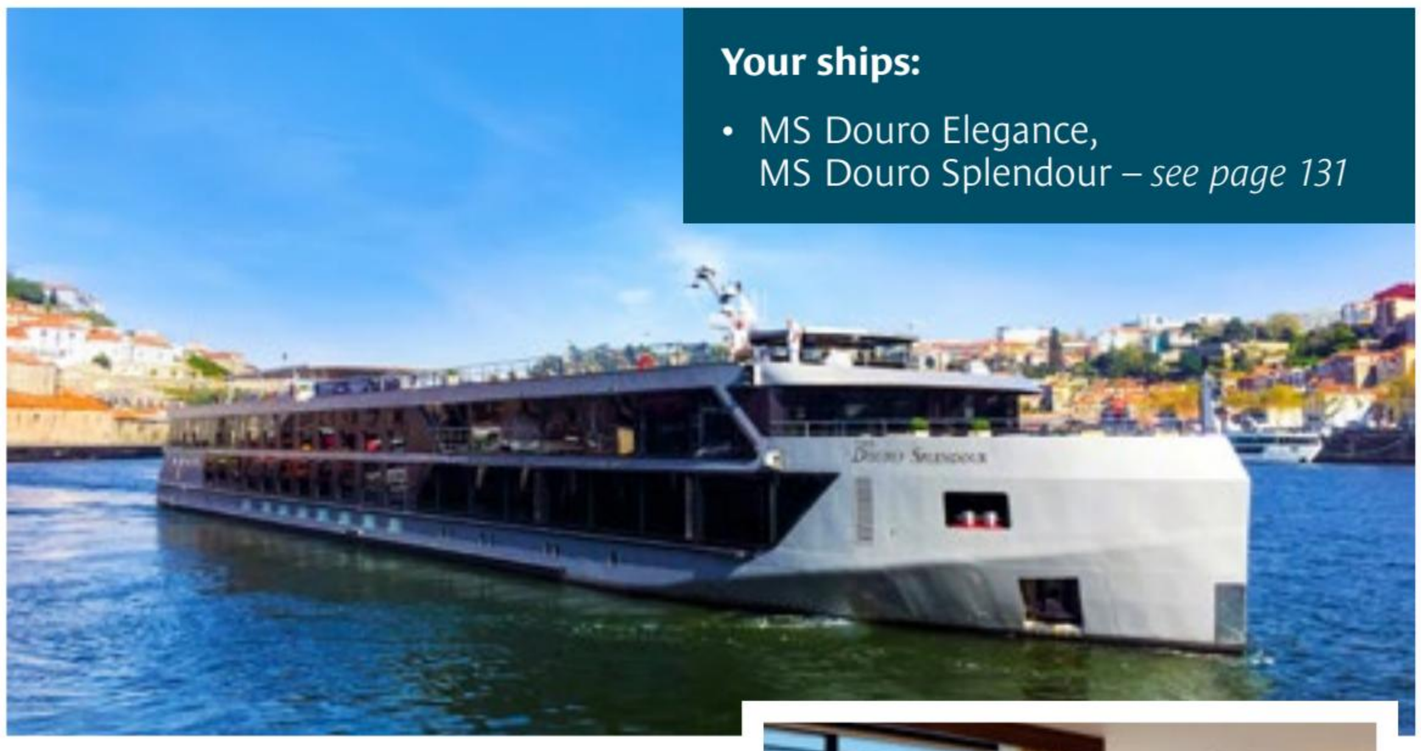
DAY 1 – Arrival in Porto
Fly to Porto and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

DAY 2 – Pinhão
Morning cruising toward Pinhão. We visit a historic quinta to learn all about the stages of wine production and taste the produce with a delicious dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to a quinta with a wine-tasting

DAY 3 – Castelo Rodrigo
We enjoy a leisurely morning on board as we cruise to Vega Terron, from where we drive to Castelo Rodrigo, a delightful village tucked away in the highlands bordering Spain. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Castelo Rodrigo including church and castle ruins

DAY 4 – Salamanca
Today we have a guided tour of historic Salamanca, one of the many UNESCO World Heritage Sites on this journey. Built from local sandstone that emanates a gorgeous rose-coloured glow in the sunlight and is dominated by its two cathedrals and university. Over a lunch of local delicacies, there is a traditional flamenco show, then you are free to explore Salamanca as you wish. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Salamanca with lunch and flamenco show

DAY 5 – Mateus Palace or Régua Douro Museum
Spend the morning sailing to Folgosa. After lunch on board, there are two afternoon options; you could visit the grounds of the Mateus Palace and gardens, including palace entrance. Or you can choose to stay on board and continue sailing toward the town of Peso da Régua. Here you can visit to the Douro Museum, where its exhibits bring the history of wine production to life. This evening, we drive to the Quinta da Pacheca, where you'll enjoy dinner along with a selection of the quinta's wine, whilst enjoying the views. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Visit to Mateus Palace. Afternoon option 2: Visit to the Douro Museum in Régua and dinner at Quinta da Pacheca



Your ships:

- MS Douro Elegance, MS Douro Splendour – *see page 131*

MS Douro Splendour superior balcony suite

DAY 6 – Lamego
A morning drive to Lamego where we discover the ancient Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies church, its stairways adorned with characteristic ceramic tiles. If you're up for a bit of a challenge, consider taking the 686 steps that lead from the top of the staircase down to the town below, offering incredible views of the city as you descend. Later relax on board as we glide towards Leverinho. This evening the Chef's Dinner is followed by a performance of traditional Portuguese folk music. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Lamego and traditional Portuguese folk music show

Castelo Rodrigo

Douro Valley

DAY 7 – Porto
Our ship arrives in Porto, where you'll have two choices this morning. You could choose to embark on a panoramic coach tour that showcases Porto's major landmarks and hidden gems, including the cathedral and São Bento station. Or take a walking tour of Porto, beginning with a walk across the bridge to the Ribeira district, continuing along Rua das Flores to São Bento station and the majestic cathedral, then across the top of the famous Luis I Bridge, before descending back to the ship. We then visit a port producer and sample various port styles, before a free afternoon to explore. This evening is the Chef's Dinner, a truly memorable experience featuring exquisite regional specialities. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided coach tour of Porto. Morning option 2: Guided walking tour of Porto and Port wine cellar visit with tasting

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return journey. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Personalise your holiday
Day 3: Rock Art of the Coa Valley at Penascosa. From £76PP.

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Salamanca

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Typical departure months

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Highlights of the Douro Valley & Salamanca

Explore Portugal – one of the oldest countries in Europe – while meandering along the beautifully tranquil Douro river. Experience Portugal's wine-making traditions and explore the country's fascinating history, with plenty of opportunities to taste Portuguese port and wine.

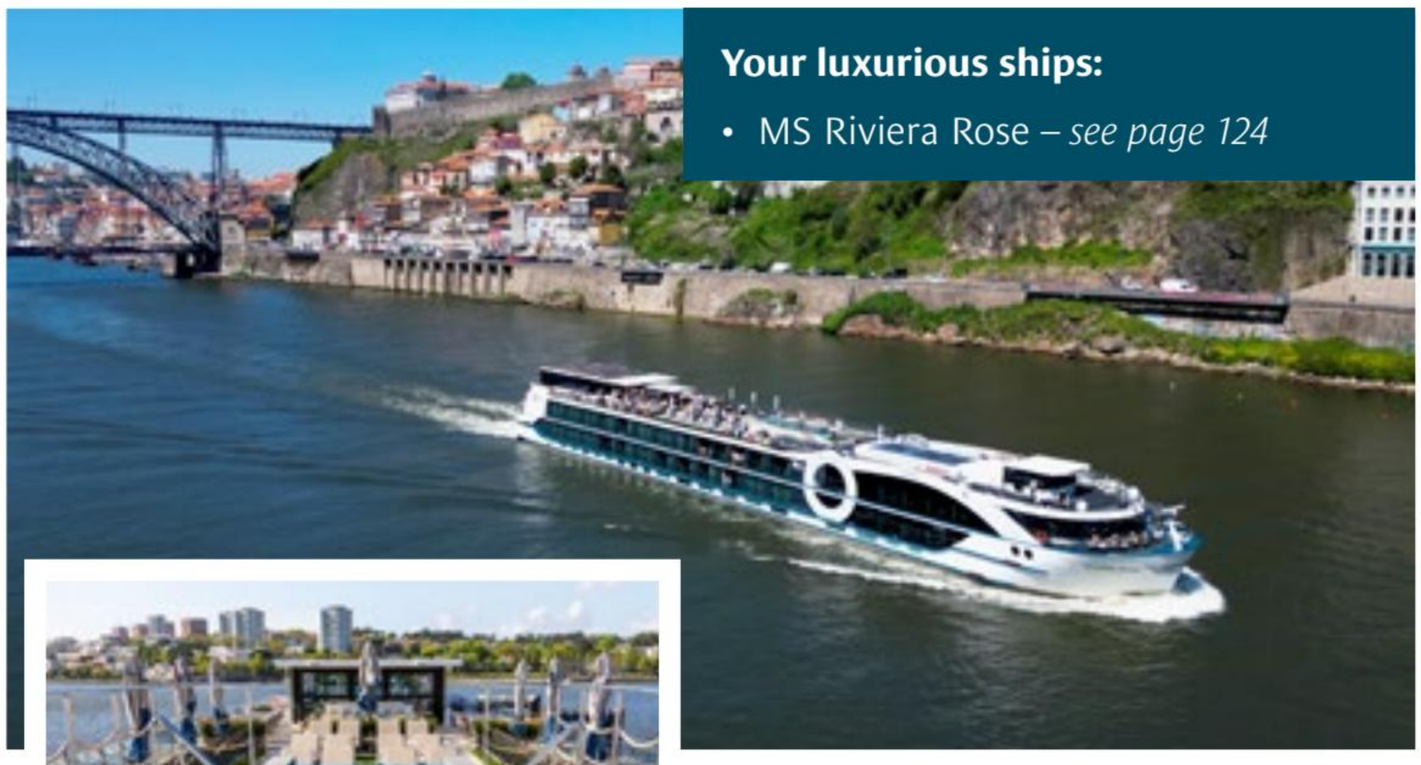
Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Porto
Arrive in Porto and board our brand-new, beautifully crafted ship. (D)

DAY 2 – Porto
Explore Porto on a coach tour of the city. Along the way, we pause to appreciate the stunning architecture, bell towers, baroque churches, and intricate tiles typical of traditional Portugal. Enjoy the scenery along the Douro as we begin our cruise inland. This evening, we'll visit Quinta da Pacheca, to tour the beautiful estate before dinner with a selection of the quinta's wines. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Tour of Porto and dinner at Quinta Da Pacheca

DAY 3 – Castelo Rodrigo or Foz Côa Engravings museum
After morning sailing, choose between visiting the 12th-century village of Castelo Rodrigo or touring the Foz Côa Engravings Museum to learn about the outdoor rock art of the valley. Please select your excursion before travel. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Visit to Castelo Rodrigo. Afternoon option 2: Guided tour of the Foz Côa Engravings Museum

DAY 4 – Salamanca or Almeida
Today, you can choose between two tours: a full-day excursion to Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with cathedrals and a flamenco show at lunch, and free time to explore. Or a morning tour of Almeida, a historic fortified town where we'll see the Military Museum. We'll return to the ship for lunch and have the afternoon free to relax on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Full day tour to Salamanca with guided tour and lunch and Flamenco show. Option 2: Morning tour to Almeida with visit to the Military Museum



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Riviera Rose – *see page 124*

Sun deck, Riviera Rose

DAY 5 – Pinhão & Lamego or Mateus Palace
After breakfast, we visit the scenic town of Pinhão for an orientation walk among its charming white buildings and terracotta roofs. After lunch on board, choose to visit historic Lamego with its Sanctuary of Nossa Senhora dos Remédios, a Moorish castle, and a Gothic cathedral, or explore the stunning Mateus Palace, famous for its gardens and Baroque architecture. (B L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit Pinhão. Afternoon option 1: Visit to Lamego and its Sanctuary. Afternoon option 2: Visit to Mateus Palace and its gardens

DAY 6 – Quinta da Avessada
Spend the morning relaxing onboard as we cruise the scenic Douro River. Enjoy a tour and rustic lunch at Quinta da Avessada, known for its exquisite Moscatel wines, where you'll learn about the region's history and the muscat grape cultivation. After some free time to explore Peso da Régua, we'll enjoy a Portuguese folklore show on board after dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Tour to Quinta da Avessada with lunch and a traditional Portuguese folk music show

DAY 7 – Vila Nova de Gaia or Guimarães
After a relaxing morning sailing, this afternoon, you can choose to stay on board and return to Vila Nova de Gaia for a port tasting or join the tour to Guimarães, known for its foundational role in Portuguese history. During your last evening on board, we enjoy a wonderful Chef's Dinner. (B,L*,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Guided tour to Guimarães. Afternoon option 2: Tour and tasting at a Vila Nova de Gaia port wine cellar. Chef's dinner

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.
(L*) Lunch not included on Guimarães tour.

Porto

Visit Salamanca, famous for its prestigious university and beautiful cathedral

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Sintra

11 days from **£3,299PP**

Lisbon Tour Extension

Head south to the beautiful Roman city of Coimbra and discover the tranquil sanctuary of Fatima. Next, explore the famous sights of Lisbon before travelling to the picturesque town of Sintra, with its panoramic views and the famous Royal Palace.

Your itinerary

DAY 8 – Coimbra & Óbidos
For those choosing to extend their holiday, we depart the ship and head south for our first destination, the ancient city of Coimbra. We have the privilege of a visit to the university. Its Baroque library contains over 200,000 leather-bound, centuries-old volumes. We then drive to Óbidos – explore this fortified town, wandering the maze of narrow street and alleys within its medieval walls. Later we arrive in Lisbon, where we check into our hotel. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Coimbra University and visit to Óbidos

DAY 9 – Lisbon
After breakfast, we set out on a guided tour to discover Lisbon's highlights, many of which have attained the status of UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll see the Belém tower, the Moorish quarter Afalma, and Jerónimos Monastery. This afternoon is free to explore. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Lisbon

DAY 10 – Sintra
We drive to the hillside town of Sintra, whose verdant slopes were memorably described by Byron as a 'glorious Eden'. The narrow streets of the old town wind their way to the main square where you'll find the National Palace, a wonderful mix of Gothic and Moorish styles. Today this landmark is a museum with grand rooms and priceless art collections. This afternoon you may choose to remain in Sintra and make your own way to the romantic 19th century Pena Palace. (B)
Included Experience – Visit to Sintra

DAY 11 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast.

University of Coimbra, founded in 1290, is one of Europe's oldest universities and a UNESCO World Heritage site

Lisbon

Our hand-picked hotels

Lumen Hotel
Located in the heart of the city, it is the first hotel in Portugal to offer an immersive experience of light. All rooms are equipped with tablet and USB sockets and extra wide beds for the greatest comfort; restaurant, bar, rooftop pool and gym.
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Aveiro

11 days from **£3,049PP**

Porto Tour Extension

Stay in Porto, the perfect combination of modern and medieval, with stunning architecture and world-class museums. Explore the country's history in Guimarães, the birthplace of Portugal, and sail down the canals of the charming coastal town, Aveiro.

Your itinerary

DAY 8 – Guimarães & Braga
Say goodbye to our first-class vessel in Porto and head to Braga to visit the cathedral, Sé de Braga, the oldest cathedral in Portugal. Later, we tour Guimarães – the first capital of Portugal and the birthplace of its first king. Here we visit the Paço do Duques de Bragançathe – the residence of the first Duke of Braganza – and other highlights. Later we arrive at our hotel in Porto. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Braga and Guimarães

DAY 9 – Porto
Discover the charm of Porto with a visit to the Portuguese Centre of Photography, where we delve into Portugal's cultural history through photographs taken both domestically and abroad. Later, we continue to Torre dos Clerigos, why not climb the 220 steps to the top of the Clerigos Tower for stunning vistas of the city and river before time at leisure in Porto. Tonight there is an optional excursion to Heranca Magna to enjoy a traditional Fado evening. (B)
Included Experiences – Visits to the Portuguese Centre of Photography and Clérigos Tower

DAY 10 – Aveiro
We travel a short distance to Aveiro, home to a small network of canals traversed by moliceiros. These colourful canal boats were traditionally used for seaweed harvesting and are now a quirky way to see the city. There's no better way to experience the coastal city than by the water. We'll take a trip along the canals, passing landmarks like the Capitania of the Port of Aveiro and the Aveiro Cultural and Congress Centre. Why not sample the Portuguese delicacy – ovos moles, legend has it a local nun struggling to fast created these. This evening is at leisure. (B)
Included Experiences – Visit to Aveiro with canal tour and ovos moles tasting

DAY 11 – Return home
After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast.

Porto

Aveiro's moliceiro boats were traditionally used to harvest seaweed for fertiliser for local farmland

Our hand-picked hotels

Hotel Carris Porto Ribeira
Situated in Porto's Ribeira district, this 4-star hotel is situated in a refurbished, historic building overlooking the Douro River.
To view alternative hotels featured on this extension, please visit our website.

Beaune

15 days from **£4,149PP**

Typical departure months

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2027 dates available

Grand Cruise of France

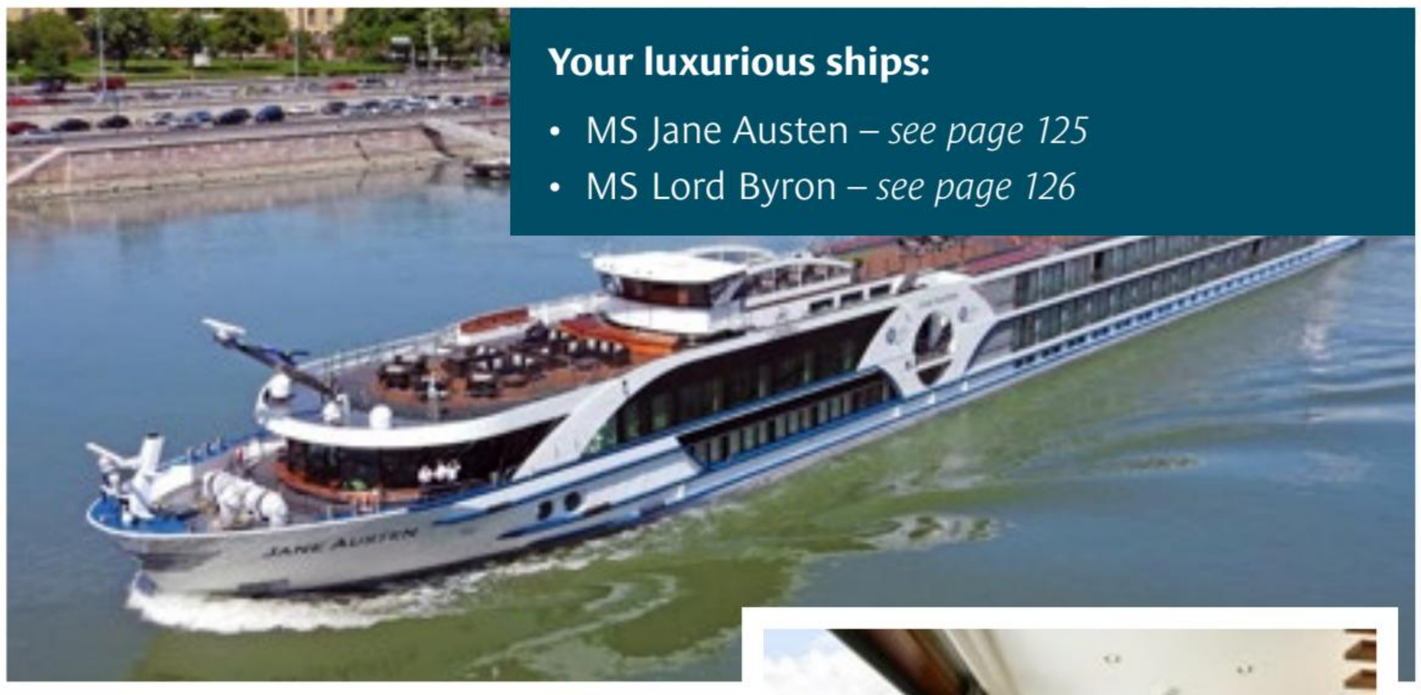
Combining two of our favourite French river cruises, this 14-night journey along the Seine, Saône and Rhône takes in the very best of France's historic cities and picturesque landscapes, combining culture with natural beauty. This itinerary really showcases France's multi-faceted culture, including historic highlights, art, architecture and pristine countryside.

Ardèche Gorges

Rouen

This cruise combines our **Burgundy, the River Rhône & Provence** and our **Seine, Paris & Normandy** river cruises.

For full itinerary see pages 46-48 & 52-53.



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Jane Austen – *see page 125*
- MS Lord Byron – *see page 126*

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Avignon (D)

DAY 2 – Avignon (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Avignon including inside the Pope's Palace. Morning option 2: Guided tour to Pont Saint-Bénézet and petit train tour of Avignon. Free afternoon in Avignon. Piano performance on board

DAY 3 – Arles & Pont du Gard (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Arles focussing on its Roman history. Morning option 2: Guided tour of Arles focussing on Van Gogh's life and work in Arles. Visit to the Pont du Gard

DAY 4 – Ardèche Gorges & Tain l'Hermitage (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Tour of the Ardèche Gorges with visit to the Grotte de la Madeleine. Morning option 2: Tour of the Ardèche Gorges with visit to the Lavender Museum. Free afternoon sailing towards Tain l'Hermitage. Wine tasting on board during sailing to Tain I'Herrmitage

DAY 5 – Vienne (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Free morning sailing through the Rhône Valley. Visit to Vienne. Live ballroom dancing performance on board

DAY 6 – Beaune (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Tour of Beaune with wine tasting

DAY 7 – Lyon (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Lyon

MS Lord Byron deluxe suite

DAY 8 – Lyon to Paris* (B,D)
Disembark the ship in Lyon and travel to Paris. On arrival in Paris, we'll transfer to MS Jane Austen.

DAY 9 – Les Andelys (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Les Andelys and Château Gaillard

DAY 10 – Rouen (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Rouen, visit to Caudebec-en-Caux and jazz swing performance

DAY 11 – Bayeux & Arromanches* (B,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Tour of Bayeux and the Normandy D-Day beaches. Option 2: Taste of Normandy tour with visits to cider and cheese farms

DAY 12 – Honfleur (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Honfleur

DAY 13 – Giverny & Vernon (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Claude Monet's house and Vernon

DAY 14 – Paris (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Paris. Morning option 2: Guided active walk of Paris. Plus accordionist performance on board

DAY 15 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.
Lunch is not included.

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Themed river cruises

River cruising just got more interesting... breathe new life into your favourite subjects with our new themed European river cruises.

Indulge your love of art, music, history, gardens, food and wine with a relaxing getaway along one of Europe's most beautiful waterways, with experiences and excursions tailored around each interest.

Enjoy live performances of history's most famous composers in the birthplace of classical music or meet the vignerons who carefully cultivate grapes in the Douro Valley (and obviously have a tasting too). Perhaps you'd prefer to retrace the life of illustrious artists or uncover the history of renowned sites – whatever experience sounds perfect to you; we have a themed river cruise to match. These cruises are designed for enthusiasts of every level. Beginner or expert, everyone is welcome.

Together we'll soak up the expert knowledge of our insightful speakers and local guides – choose from our selection of itineraries and let your passion guide you on your next exciting adventure.

Parc de la Tête d'Or

Chauvet Caves

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK

8 days from **£2,299PP**

Typical departure months

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2026 dates available

Gastronomy of the Rhine & Moselle

Delve deeper into the history and culture of Germany exploring the unique flavours of each region, from the historic cities of the Rhine to the quintessential half-timbered wine villages of the serene Moselle.

Koblenz Wine & Sparkling Wine Museum

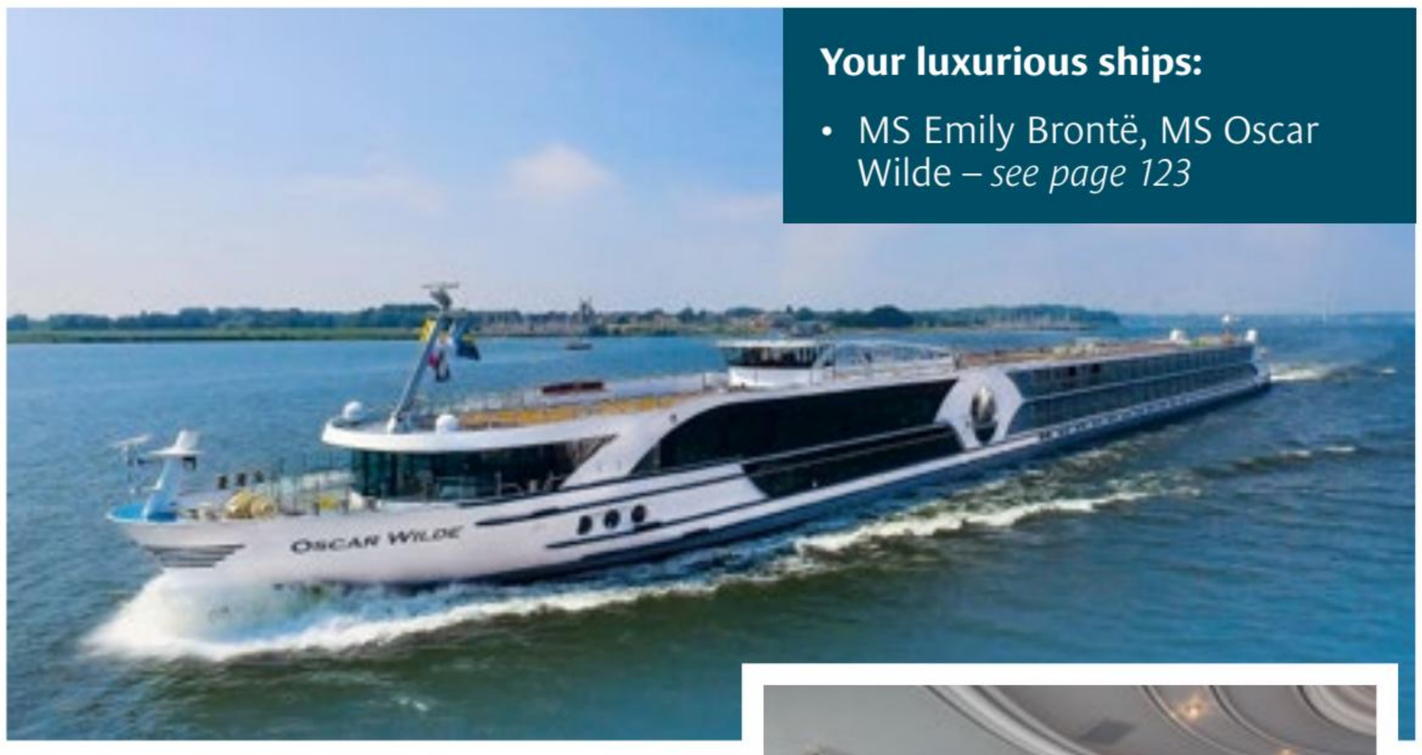
Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Board your five-star ship and settle in. (D)

DAY 2 – Cochem
This morning, you'll have time to relax and watch the scenery along the Rhine and Moselle glide by. We'll begin our gastronomic adventure with a delicious German buffet. Then, we'll glide into Cochem for a guided tour. A multi-turreted castle crowns the vineyard-covered hillside, but Cochem's real charm is found in the jumble of narrow streets lined with pastel-coloured houses, quirky shops and wine cellars. In the evening, delight in the sounds of Rhenish folk music with a live performance of traditional instruments. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Buffet lunch of traditional German food, guided tour of Cochem and a live folk music performance onboard

DAY 3 – Trier
Enjoy a morning sailing. After lunch, we drive to Trier for a tour of one of Germany's oldest cities. Many of the Roman monuments have survived surprisingly intact, but most impressive is the Porta Nigra, a towering gate made of huge stone blocks. We return to our ship, moored in the charming town of Bernkastel. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Trier

DAY 4 – Bernkastel
We'll join a guided tour of Bernkastel followed by a wine tasting at a local cellar. The Moselle is one of thirteen wine-growing regions in Germany – the third largest yet most famous wine-producing area – so what better place to learn about cultivating grapes and turning them into some of the finest wine in the world? (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Bernkastel and wine tasting at a local cellar

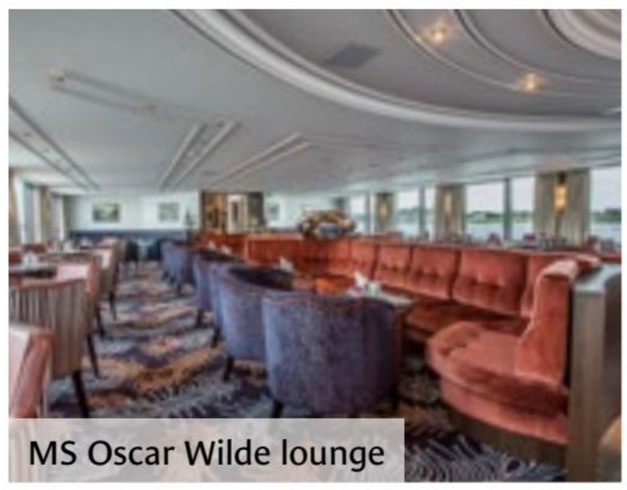


Your luxurious ships:

- MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde – *see page 123*

DAY 5 – Koblenz
Arriving in Koblenz, we'll visit the Koblenz Wine and Sparkling Wine Museum to gain insight into every stage of the vine-growing process, discover the techniques used in the production of wine and sparkling wine and taste the final product. We continue upstream to Boppard, where highlights on our guided tour include the charming marketplace and the old town. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Self-guided tour of the Koblenz Wine and Sparkling Wine Museum with tasting. Guided tour of Boppard

DAY 6 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
Cruise through the Rhine Gorge, passing castles, once built as symbols of power. The gorge is home to medieval legends and tales of mysterious happenings – most famously the Lorelei. We'll also sample Rüdesheimer coffee during an onboard demonstration. Arriving in Rüdesheim, we'll discover the town's wine-making heritage, on a visit to a local winery. We'll learn more about the production of local wines and sample the final product. Tonight, we enjoy the Chef's Dinner, featuring a range of local specialities. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through Rhine Gorge and winery visit with tasting in Rüdesheim. Chef's dinner


MS Oscar Wilde lounge

DAY 7 – Cologne
Relax with a morning cruise before arriving in Cologne this afternoon. Here, you have a choice of activities. You could ignite your senses on a delectable journey through the world of chocolate during a guided tour of the Lindt Chocolate Museum. Alternatively, join a guided tour of Cologne to learn more about the city's beer culture and its regional beer, Kölsch. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Lindt Chocolate Museum or Cologne's beer culture and classical music performance onboard

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return journey. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Cologne

Chocolate Museum

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Melk Abbey

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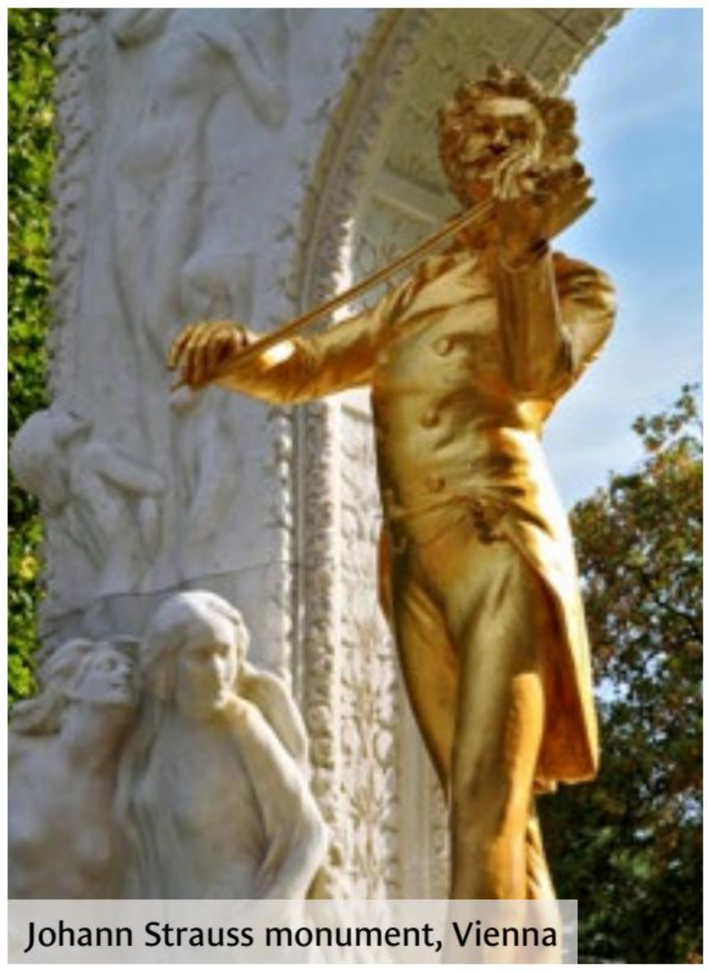
Art & Music of the Blue Danube

Soak up the sights that have inspired countless classical composers, and see masterpieces created by the world's most famous artists on a European river cruise along the Danube. Our cruise will take you to the fascinating cities of Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna and Salzburg, in the company of our knowledgeable guides.


Johann Strauss monument, Vienna

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Budapest
Fly to Budapest and transfer to your ship. Overnight sailing to Esztergom. (D)

DAY 2 – Esztergom
Enjoy a morning tour of Esztergom Basilica which stands over the Danube. This afternoon sail past the enchanting towns and villages of Hungary and Slovakia. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Esztergom Basilica

DAY 3 – Bratislava
Follow in the footsteps of famous composers in Bratislava – Hummel, Bartók, Rubinstein, Liszt, Hayden, Beethoven and Mozart all performed concerts here. As we meander our way through the town, our expert local guide will regale you with stories of their lives. After our tour, we'll enjoy a classical music performance. This afternoon cruise into Lower Austria. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Bratislava and a classical music performance

DAY 4 – Dürnstein & Melk
Dürnstein is famous for the ice-blue tower of its abbey and the castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. This morning, join a guided tour of Dürnstein and after lunch visit the remarkable Melk Abbey, originally a castle and today a monastery. This evening, we sail through the Nibelungengau that inspired Wagner's operatic series. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Dürnstein and Melk Abbey

DAY 5 – Salzburg
Discover some of the city's main sights in the company of an expert local guide, ending with a classical piano concert of Mozart's most famous works in a grand setting. You will have free time to explore at leisure – find out more about Mozart's life and music, we recommend Mozart's Birthplace and Residence. This evening, we cruise towards Vienna. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Mozart's Salzburg and piano recital

Your luxurious ships:

- MS William Wordsworth, MS Geoffrey Chaucer – *see page 123*

MS William Wordsworth full balcony suite

DAY 6 – Vienna
Vienna evokes images of elegance, fine music and Baroque architecture. We'll begin with a tour of the city before a guided tour of Musikverein Concert Hall. This afternoon, why not take part in a waltz dance lesson, at a local dance school. No visit to Vienna is complete without a musical experience and after tonight's Chef's Dinner we will enjoy a live performance by a classical quartet. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Vienna, guided tour of Musikverein Concert Hall, and waltz dance class in a local school. Chef's dinner, classical recital on board

DAY 7 – Budapest
Cruise through the Hungarian landscape towards Budapest and after lunch enjoy a tour of this captivating city with a choice of visits. Either explore the House of Music, the country's first comprehensive exhibition about the history of music, housed in an iconic piece of architecture. Or choose to visit the Museum of Fine Arts, a sanctuary for any art-lover with its extensive European art collection. This evening's dinner closes with a performance of a traditional Hungarian folklore show. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Budapest with visit to either the House of Music or the Museum of Fine Arts. Traditional Hungarian folklore show

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Hungarian folklore show

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2026 & 2027 dates available

Gastronomy of the Seine

Taste your way through the heart of Normandy on a river cruise along the majestic Seine, stopping to visit historic sites that have shaped the course of history. Then visit the country's sparkling capital, Paris, to explore the city's gastronomy and maybe even taste the famous macarons!

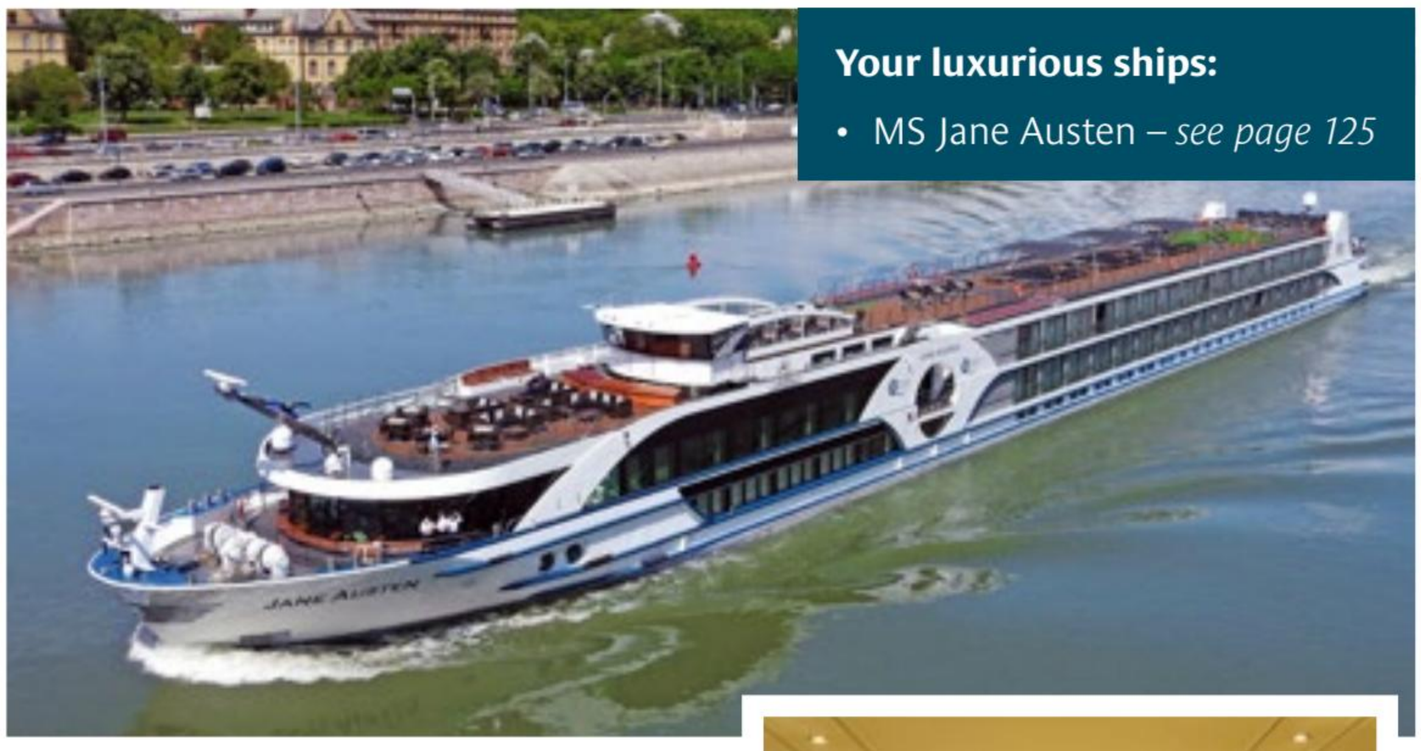
La Ferme des Ruelles

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Paris
Travel to Paris and transfer to your cruise ship moored on the River Seine. (D)

DAY 2 – Les Andelys
During a typical French brunch onboard, glide through landscape typical of the Seine and onto the cider orchards and ancient wooden farmhouses of Normandy. We'll berth in Les Andelys and discover the story behind the remarkable Château Gaillard. Then, we'll head to a cider farm to find out more about how they turn the region's apples into their award-winning produce, with a tasting. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Château Gaillard and a local cider farm with tasting

DAY 3 – Rouen
We awake in Normandy's capital, Rouen. Highlights include its stunning cathedral and the Place du Vieux-Marché, the poignant spot where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. During an afternoon of sailing, join our chefs for a cooking demonstration to learn more about baking tarte tatin (French apple tart) before we moor in charming Caudebec-en-Caux. This evening, enjoy a Champagne reception and the laid-back tones of a guitarist singing traditional French melodies. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Rouen, onboard cooking demonstration and Champagne reception with a performance by a French musician



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Jane Austen – *see page 125*

DAY 4 – Normandy Beaches
Today we'll take a poignant visit to Arromanches, stopping first at Ranville Cemetery and Pegasus Bridge. We'll see the museum dedicated to the 'longest day' and the British Normandy Memorial. From here you have the best point of view to Gold Beach, one of five main landing sites on D-Day. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the D-Day Normandy Beaches

DAY 5 – Honfleur
Explore Honfleur, it's harbour is beautifully preserved and surrounded by a picture-perfect waterfront. During our walking tour, we'll stop at Honfleur's oldest crêperie to taste the thin rolled pancake that has been popular in the French-speaking world for at least seven centuries. Afternoon and evening cruising to Vernon. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Honfleur and tasting at a historic crêperie

DAY 6 – Giverny & Bizy Castle
Visit Monet's house and gardens with plenty of time to wander through the foliage which served as his art and inspiration and admire the lily pond where he painted his extraordinary Water Lillies. After lunch onboard, we'll tour Bizy Castle and enjoy a tasting, including Normandy cider and cheese. (B,L,D)

MS Jane Austen lounge

Included Experiences – Visit to Claude Monet's house and garden. Guided tour of Bizy Castle with cider and cheese tasting

DAY 7 – Paris
Today we'll explore Paris, with the choice of a panoramic coach tour or a walking tour of the Île de la Cité and the Latin Quarter, with a macaron tasting. This afternoon you can learn how to make the famous macaron during an optional cooking class. Tonight, after the Chef's Dinner, there's the chance to enjoy more famous French melodies and songs performed by a professional accordionist. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Paris with macaron tasting, Chef's dinner and performance by a French accordionist

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return journey. (B)

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(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Château Gaillard

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Parc de la Tête d'Or

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2026 dates available

Gardens & Natural Beauty of the Rhône

From the vine-clad slopes of Burgundy to rainbow-coloured floral displays and fragrant lavender fields of Provence, enjoy a fantastic cruise to one of the most picturesque corners of France. Expect dramatic rugged gorges, pretty villages and medieval towns, with their delightful streets, charming architecture and atmospheric wine cellars.

L'Espace Van Gogh

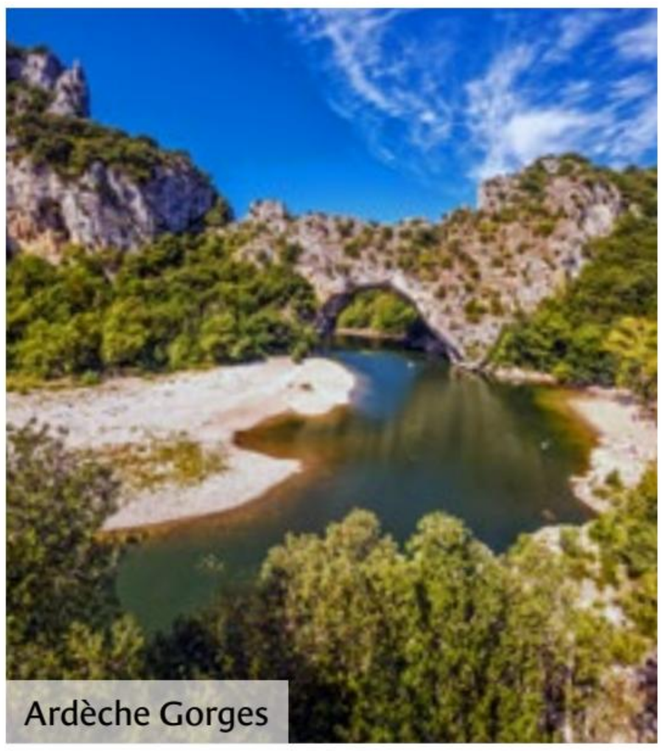
Your Itinerary

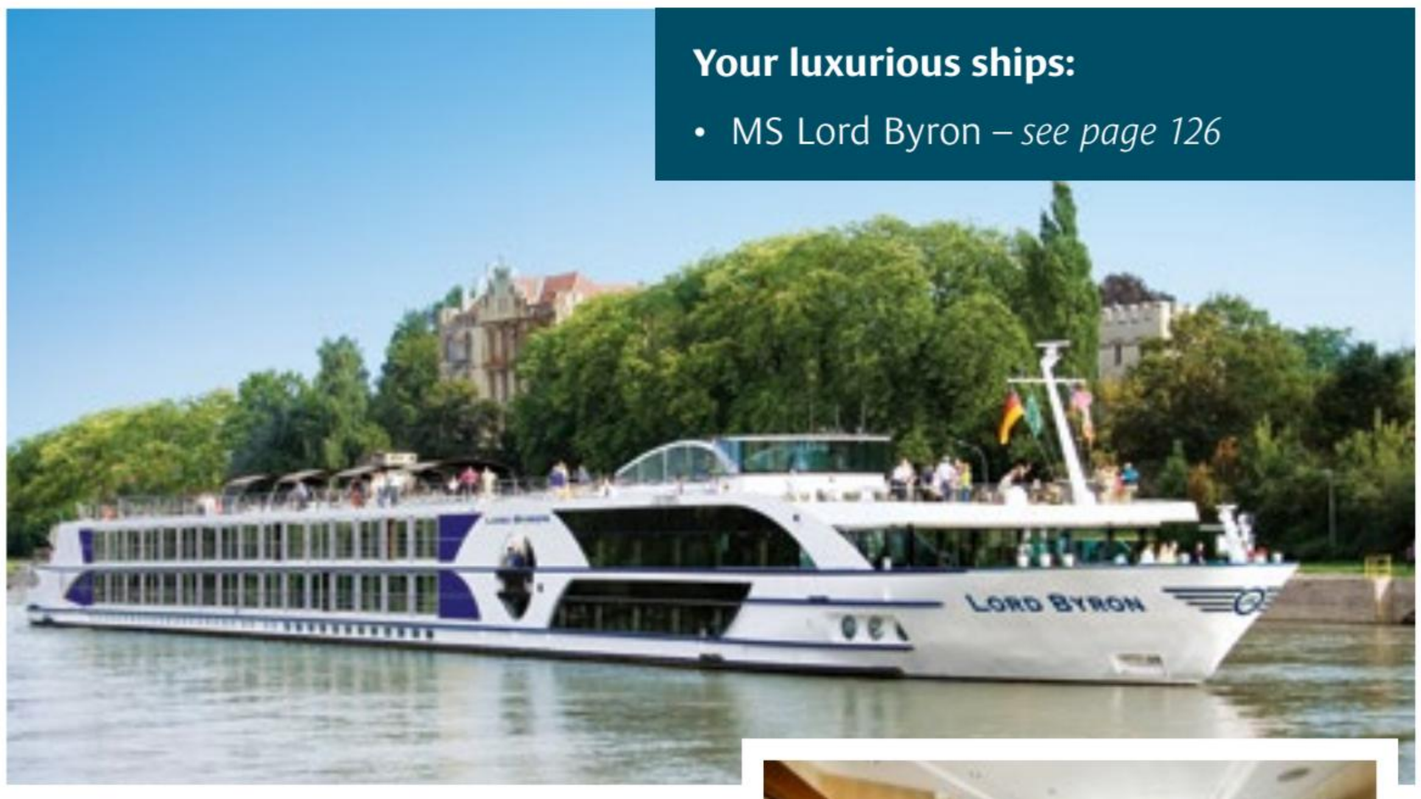
DAY 1 – Arrival in Lyon
Arrive in Lyon and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

DAY 2 – Lyon
As well as its glorious architecture, Lyon is generally acknowledged as France's gastronomic capital and the city boasts a huge array of speciality food shops, eateries and green spaces. Our visit is the perfect opportunity to see Parc de la Tête d'Or – one of France's largest parks – for a breath of fresh air in this thriving city. Cruising onto the Saône this afternoon, we catch the first glimpses of the vine-clad slopes of Beaujolais as we approach one of the world's most revered red wine-producing regions. Our sailing continues this evening towards Chalon. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Lyon with visit to Parc de la Tête d'Or

DAY 3 – Beaune & Burgundy
We wake up in Chalon and this morning we see some of the pretty villages that produce many sublime wines. Nearby is medieval Beaune, Burgundy's wine capital and we visit Hôtel-Dieu and a leading winemaker for a cellar tour and tasting. Afternoon and overnight sailing towards Vienne. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Tour of Beaune with wine tasting

DAY 4 – Vienne & Tain l'Hermitage
We enjoy time in Vienne, a treasure trove of historic remains, spend time at Jardin de Cybele before we journey through perhaps the most picturesque section of the Rhône to Tain l'Hermitage. Here you'll have free time to explore, with the option to explore some of the local vineyards on arrival with the Cruise Director. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Tour of Vienne with Jardin de Cybele


Ardèche Gorges



Your luxurious ships:
- MS Lord Byron – *see page 126*

MS Lord Byron superior suite

DAY 5 – Ardèche Gorges
As we cruise south, you'll catch glimpses of the Alps as the landscape changes. After lunch, we explore the Ardèche Gorges, a fitting reminder of Mother Nature's awesome power. We'll visit a local lavender museum set amongst fields of the region's fragrant and iconic plant before rejoining our ship in the medieval town of Viviers. After dinner, we enjoy a ballroom dancing performance on board. We continue overnight to Arles. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of the Ardèche Gorges and live ballroom dancing performance

DAY 6 – Arles & Pont du Gard
Our morning tour will help you appreciate Arles magnificent Roman remains, including the splendid amphitheatre. Van Gogh lived here for just over a year and was inspired by the light and beauty, and we'll even stop in to see the L'Espace Van Gogh which inspired his painting 'Le Jardin de l'Hôtel de Dieu'. After lunch, we visit the Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct, and no amount of fame can diminish the first sight of this 2,000-year-old structure. Evening sailing to Avignon whilst we enjoy the sumptuous Chef's Dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Arles & Espace Van Gogh, visit to Pont du Gard

Tournon

DAY 7 – Avignon
After breakfast, we embark on a tour of Avignon. The city is immaculately preserved, nestling behind its almost-intact 14th century walls and boasting superb architecture, including the gothic Popes Palace and gardens. After lunch on board, you are free to explore as you wish, or join an excursion to Jardins Médiéval d'Uzès to explore its gardens, which in 2025 obtained the prestigious 'Remarkable Garden' label, and joined the rare labelled gardens of Gard (30). Recognising the garden's cultural, aesthetic, historical and botanical interest. Tonight, we enjoy the sumptuous Chef's Dinner and an onboard performance by a local pianist. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Avignon, palace & gardens and Jardins Médiéval d'Uzès. Chef's Dinner and performance by local pianist

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return journey. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

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Pont du Gard

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2026 dates available

History & Art of the Rhône

Art and history come alive on a fascinating cruise through one of the most picturesque corners of France. See beautiful landscapes that inspired the work of famous artists, like Van Gogh, and the medieval towns and cities along the Rhône.

Arles

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Avignon
Arrive in Avignon and transfer to your cruise ship moored in Avignon's historic centre. (D)

DAY 2 – Avignon
After breakfast, we'll embark on a tour of Avignon. The city is immaculately preserved, boasting superb architecture including the extraordinary gothic Popes' Palace. After lunch, you are free to explore as you wish, or join us on a visit to Petit Palais, the former home of the archbishops of Avignon, to cast a critical eye over the remarkable collection of over 300 paintings and sculptures from the Middle Ages and Renaissance. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Avignon, visit to Petit Palais and on-board performance by a local pianist

DAY 3 – Arles & Pont du Gard
Our morning tour will follow in the footsteps of Van Gogh, who lived here for just over a year, on a guided tour. Inspired by the light and beauty, he produced many works, including Sunflowers. After lunch, we'll visit the Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct, and no amount of fame can diminish the first sight of this 2,000-year-old structure. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Arles and visit to Pont du Gard

DAY 4 – Ardèche Gorges & Chauvet Caves
After a morning cruising south, we explore the Ardèche Gorges, a fitting reminder of Mother Nature's awesome power. We will then continue on to the Chauvet Caves – home of the best-preserved and oldest-known cave paintings in France. Later we'll rejoin our ship for dinner and an evening ballroom dancing performance on board and continue overnight to Vienne. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of the Ardèche Gorges, visit to Chauvet Caves and on-board ballroom dancing performance

Your luxurious ships:

- MS Thomas Hardy – *see page 123*

MS Thomas Hardy full balcony suite

DAY 5 – Vienne
We enjoy a tour of Vienne, a treasure trove of historic remains. We will pass through the charming streets to the top of the city for superb Rhône views. Later this afternoon wander around the archaeological gardens of Cybèle – home to the remains of the administrative centre of the Gallo-Roman city. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Vienne with visit to Cybèle gardens

DAY 6 – Beaune
Arrive in Chalon and head to nearby Beaune where we visit Hôtel-Dieu to see a masterpiece produced in the 15th century by the Flemish artist Rogier van der Weyden and explore the building's unique history. Afternoon and overnight sailing towards Lyon. Tonight, enjoy the Chef's Dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Tour of Beaune with visit to Hôtel-Dieu, plus Chef's Dinner

Chauvet Caves

DAY 7 – Lyon
As well as its glorious architecture, Lyon is generally acknowledged as France's gastronomic capital and the city boasts a huge array of speciality food shops and eateries. In the afternoon, visit spectacular Roman Ruins in the heart of the city, including the oldest Roman amphitheatre in France. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Lyon and visit to Gallo-Roman theatre

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return journey. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Pont du Gard

The Roman Ancient Theatre of Fourvière in Lyon, dating back to the 1st century AD

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026				
DECK	**LOWER from**	**MIDDLE from**	**UPPER from**	
DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**£2,449**	**£3,049**	**£2,649**	**SOLD OUT**
Prices are per person based on two people sharing. For all availability and timings, call us or visit our website.				

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8 days from **£2,499PP**

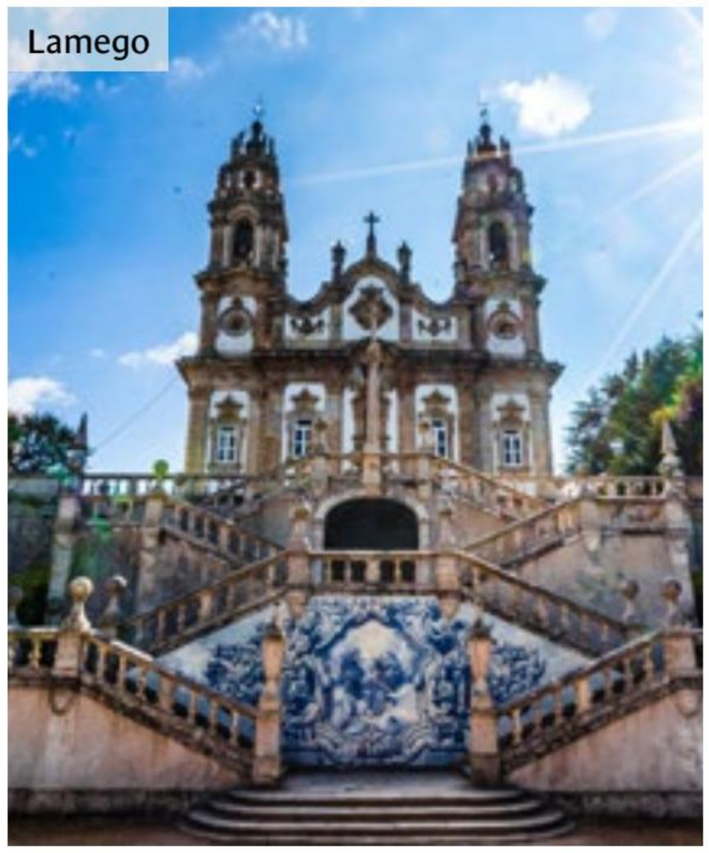
Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2026 & 2027 dates available

Gastronomy of the Douro – from Portugal to Spain

Unlock the flavours of Portugal and Spain on a cruise through the rolling hills and terraced vineyards of the Douro Valley. Explore the sleepy villages and medieval towns and discover the delicious native dishes they're famous for – expect sweet treats, flavourful tapas and, of course, plenty of port wine.


Lamego

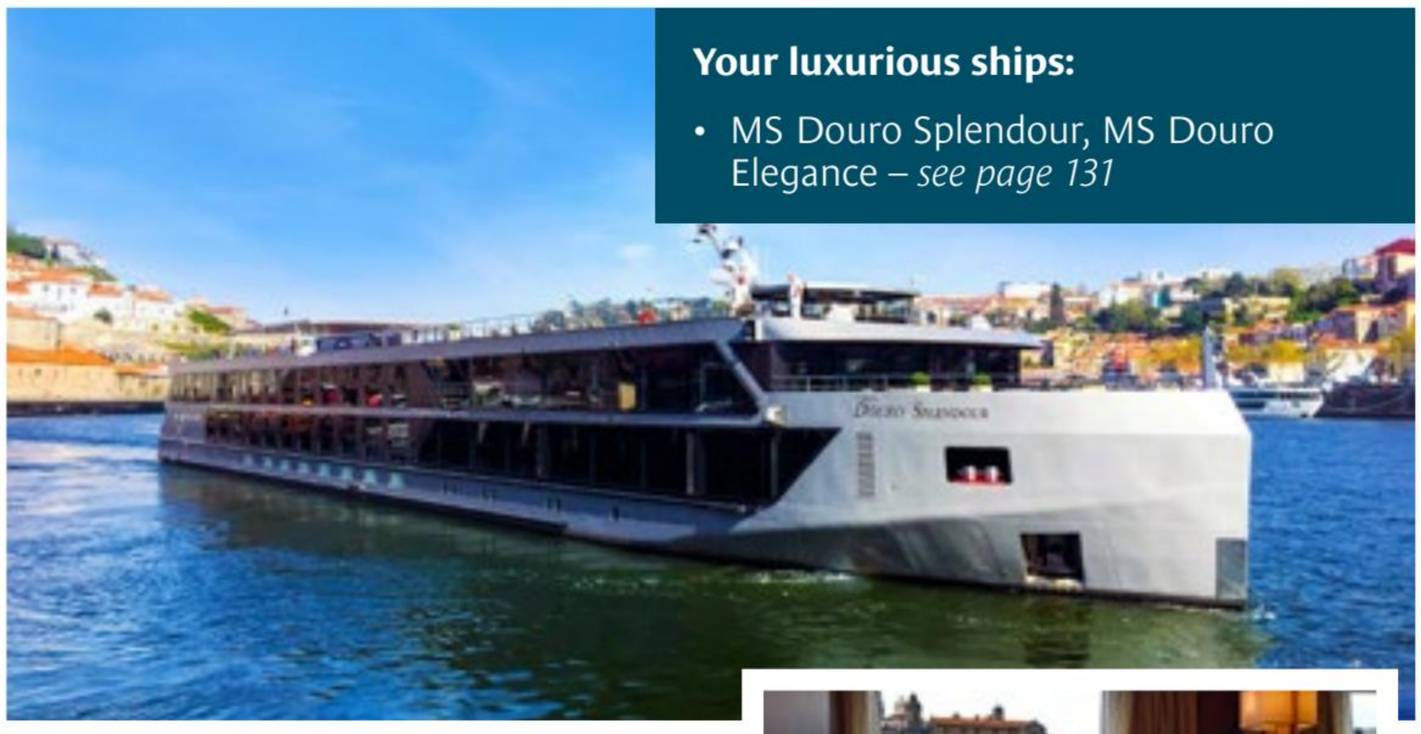
Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Porto
Fly to Porto and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

DAY 2 – Pinhão
Morning cruising towards Pinaho. We enjoy a visit to a traditional quinta 'Quinta de Sao Luiz', to learn about wine production, from the planting of vines, harvesting, the wine making process and enjoy a tasting. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Traditional lunch and wine-tasting at a local quinta. Visit to Pinhão

DAY 3 – Castelo Rodrigo
We cruise to Castelo Rodrigo, a delightful village tucked away in the highlands bordering Spain. Its church was a resting place on the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela. Taste the locally grown produce including the almonds, cheese, meats and almond liqueur the region is famous for. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – On-board Pastel de Nata demonstration and visit to Castelo Rodrigo with tasting of local produce

DAY 4 – Salamanca
Today we visit historic Salamanca, founded by the Romans, and dominated by its two cathedrals and its university. We enjoy a guided tour of the city. There's time to explore Salamanca as you wish before our delicious tapas lunch and a visit to the city's bustling marketplace. Stand shoulder to shoulder with the locals as you browse a myriad of stalls selling fresh produce and sample the finest Iberian ham. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Salamanca with tapas lunch and visit to local market



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Douro Splendour, MS Douro Elegance – *see page 131*

MS Douro Splendour standard cabin

DAY 5 – Mateus Palace Gardens & Quinta da Pacheca
Morning cruise to Barca d'Alva for an afternoon visit to the grounds of the splendid Mateus Palace. This evening we drive to the Quinta da Pacheca for dinner and time to wander through this beautiful estate. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – On-board talk on Portugues cuisine, visit to Mateus Palace gardens and dinner at a typical quinta

DAY 6 – Lamego
A morning drive to Lamego where we discover the ancient Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies church, its stairways adorned with characteristic ceramic tiles. And try more of the region's many delicacies like bôla pasties – the perfect combination of bread, meat and cheese. This evening the Chef's Dinner is followed by a performance of traditional Portuguese folk music. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Lamego with food tasting. Chef's Dinner and traditional Portuguese folk music show

DAY 7 – Porto
Our ship makes a graceful arrival in Porto, where we enjoy a guided city tour. After lunch on board, we visit a port producer to sample various port styles, along with local delicacies. There's free time after to explore Porto, soak up the old town's atmosphere and admire the charming architecture. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Porto and visit to port wine producer for a tour and tasting

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return journey. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Pinhão

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026/2027				
DECK	**LOWER from**	**MIDDLE from**	**UPPER from**	
DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**£3,049**	**£3,199**	**£3,599**	**£3,949**
2027 from	**£2,499**	**£3,449**	**£3,699**	**£4,149**
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Festive river cruises

It's nice to cosy up at home for the festive period, but it's even better to celebrate on board a river cruise! Enjoy the best bits of river cruising, with added festive sparkle!

In the run-up to Christmas, cities transform into magical wonderlands, there's over-the-top light displays, lively festive markets and a real feeling of Christmas merriment. Warm layers and hot spiced glühwein are a must, buying some of the trinkets from the markets is optional.

Choose from seven festive river cruises along the Rhine, Danube and Seine. While many destinations are quieter at this time of year, with some markets and local shops winding down for the season, the peaceful atmosphere allows you to celebrate surrounded by cosy winter scenery and the warmth of life onboard. On Christmas Day, the ship comes alive with festive touches, exceptional dining and with everything taken care of, you can simply enjoy the day without any of the usual bustle. Ring in the New Year with a special gala dinner and a memorable party as you countdown to midnight. Even if destinations ashore are quieter, the celebration onboard is anything but. It's a magical way to welcome the year ahead, as you sail serenely into January.

Enjoy unbeatable value on our river cruises with luxury accommodation, ull-board dining, inclusive drinks packages, return flights, transfers, services of a wonderful Riviera Cruise Director and all excursions with local guides.

MS Geoffrey Chaucer

Cologne

Exclusive SOLO departures available

5 days from **£1,299PP**

Departures in November & December

2026 & 2027 dates available

Enchanting Rhine & Yuletide Markets

Discover the magical ambience of Germany's traditional Christmas markets, with their host of unique, inspired gift ideas. Sample a glass of warming Glühwein and immerse yourself in the wintry splendour of the stunning Rhineland for a truly enchanting December to remember.

Bonn

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne, or take the Eurostar to Brussels, and transfer to your cruise ship moored in the heart of Cologne. (D)

DAY 2 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
Our first morning of sailing takes us through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing steep vineyards and ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. After lunch on board, we arrive in Rüdesheim, where you have a choice of included experiences. You could visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, a fantastical adventure into the world of automatic musical instruments. Alternatively, you might choose to travel via cable car for a stroll around the Niederwald monument. Then wander the myriad stalls of the Christmas market, glistening in the glow of hundreds of fairy lights. This evening delight in the upbeat sounds of Rhenish folk music and dance with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Rüdesheim with visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet 2: Rüdesheim with cable car to Niederwald Monument. Visit to the Christmas market & live folk music show

DAY 3 – Rhine Gorge & Bonn
This morning we glide back through the spectacular Rhine Gorge, making our way to Bonn. This afternoon brings a chance to discover Bonn, capital of West Germany from 1949–1990. Although Berlin reclaimed the role after reunification, Bonn remains a secondary governmental seat, home to many ministries and public bodies. Behind its official façade lies a historic city, explored this morning on a guided tour around the old town's spacious squares. See the towering Romanesque minster and Rococo town hall, where countless politicians have appeared. Bonn, birthplace of Beethoven, also preserves his childhood home, now a museum, and hosts a charming seasonal market. Later return to the ship for tonight's superb
Chef's Dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bonn. Visit to the Christmas market. Chef's dinner

DAY 4 – Cologne
During breakfast, we return to Cologne as the river's winter scenery drifts by, and soon the cathedral's towering spires appear on the skyline. Arriving mid-morning, we meet our local guide for a walking tour of the old town. Afterwards, you may return to the ship for lunch or stay ashore to sample regional specialities from the Christmas market stalls. The afternoon is yours to explore Cologne's seven Yuletide markets, each with its own theme. Wander the traditional stalls of Heumarkt, admire the angelic displays of Neumarkt, step into the fairytale setting of Alter Markt or enjoy the harbour market's nautical charm. The Cathedral market, with more than 160 festive stalls and the Rhineland's largest Christmas tree illuminated by 50,000 lights, is especially magical. After browsing the market, return to the ship to raise a festive toast before a final delicious dinner this evening. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Cologne's old town & visit to Cologne's Christmas markets

DAY 5 – Return home
Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Your luxurious ships:

- MS Riviera Resplendence *see page 122*
- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Oscar Wilde, MS Emily Brontë – *see page 123*
- MS George Eliot – *see page 127*

MS George Eliot standard cabin

Koblenz

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026/2027				
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DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**£1,299**	**£1,549**	**£1,649**	**£2,149**
2027 from	**£1,399**	**£1,649**	**£1,749**	**£2,299**
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Vienna

Exclusive SOLO departures available

6 days from **£1,449PP**

Departures in November & December

2026 & 2027 dates available

The Danube's Imperial Cities & Yuletide Markets

Experience the grand imperial cities nestled along the iconic Danube and their festive seasonal markets at a truly enchanting time of year. Relax on board and enjoy the stunning river views, stepping out in your winter best to wander the twinkling streets and soak up the Christmas spirit.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Budapest
Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. We are moored overnight so you may fancy a wander ashore to start exploring. (D)

DAY 2 – Budapest
Budapest is always atmospheric and fascinating but at this time of the year, it is particularly captivating. This morning we enjoy a guided tour including the iconic Parliament Building and ancient Castle District. There will also be free time to wander the atmospheric Yuletide markets. This afternoon we navigate the Danube Bend on our journey towards Bratislava. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Budapest

DAY 3 – Bratislava
The Slovakian capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled its past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. This morning we will discover the main sights including the only preserved city gate, the Neo-Renaissance-style Opera House and St. Martin's Cathedral along with the Classist Primate's Palace. After lunch you are free to wander the maze of streets, admiring the Christmas decorations until you reach the main square and the market with its cosy atmosphere. This evening we cruise towards Vienna. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bratislava and visit to the Christmas markets

DAY 4 – Vienna
There are few places that can so delightfully evoke the spirit of Christmas than Vienna. This morning we enjoy a guided tour taking in the main sights, including St Stephens Cathedral and the impressive Hofburg complex. There has been a Christmas market in Vienna since the Middle Ages and today there are more than 20 markets held over the festive period. Vienna's City Hall provides a splendid backdrop for one of the most popular, its windows a giant advent calendar, reflecting the myriad of lights glistening in the trees below. After lunch there's plenty of time to explore more of the markets. This evening we enjoy the superb Chef's Dinner and afterwards sit back to enjoy a superb classical performance on board, performed by a professional string quartet. Later we sail towards Budapest. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Vienna, visit to the Christmas markets & classical string quartet recital

DAY 5 – Budapest
We cruise through the Hungarian landscape on our return journey to Budapest. This afternoon you are at leisure so perhaps wander to the Vorosmarty Square in the very heart of Pest, where the rustic wooden stalls groan under the weight of their treasure troves of Christmas gifts and the scent of traditional honey cookies and mulled wine pervades the air. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Budapest's Christmas markets

DAY 6 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Your luxurious ships:

- MS Riviera Radiance – *see page 122*
- MS William Wordsworth, MS Emily Brontë, MS Geoffrey Chaucer – *see page 123*

MS Geoffrey Chaucer standard suite

Bratislava

Vienna

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026/2027				
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DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**£1,449**	**£1,699**	**£1,889**	**£2,499**
2027 from	**£1,549**	**£1,849**	**£1,999**	**£2,599**
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Chantilly castle

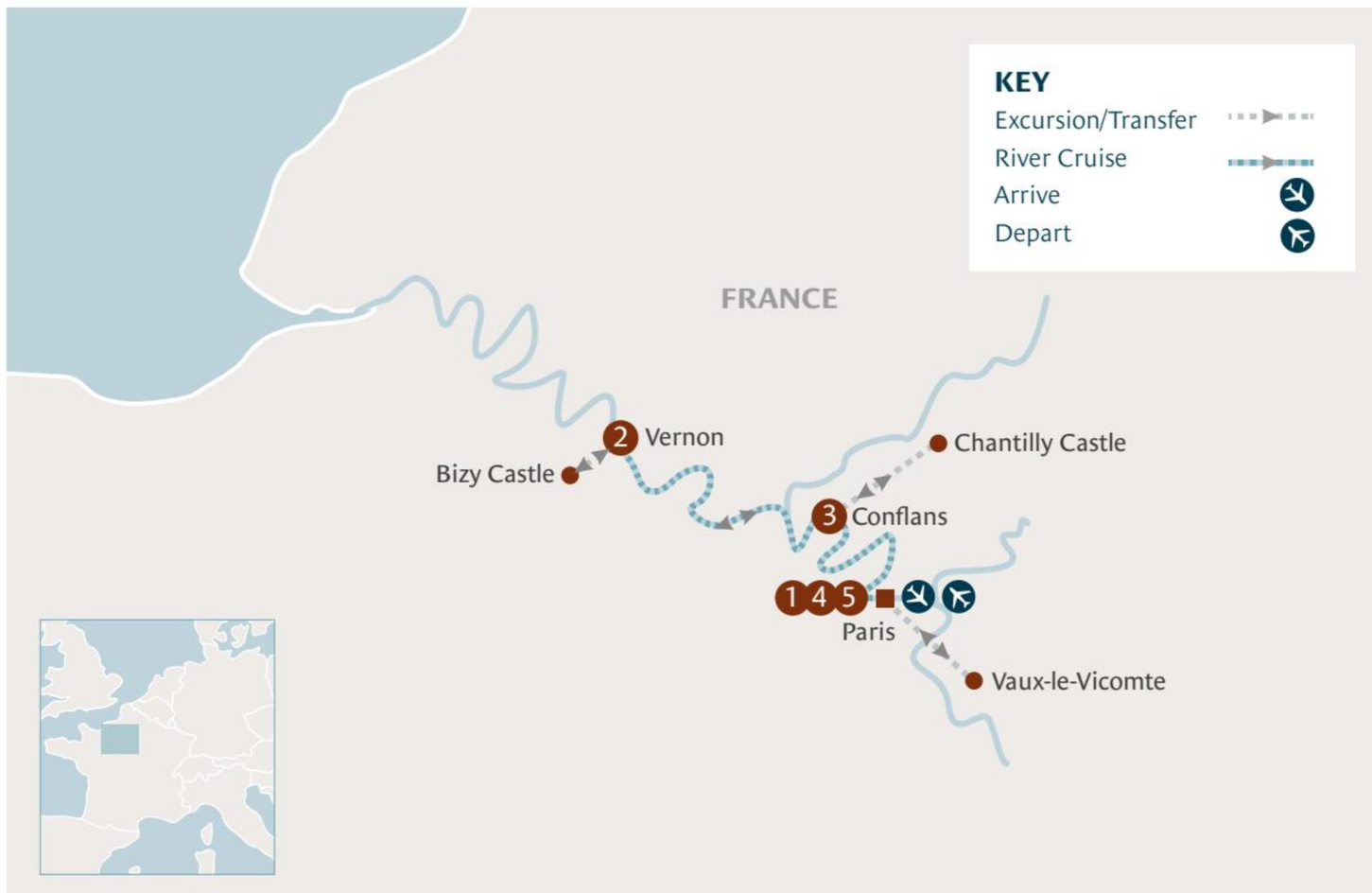
5 days from **£1,399PP**

Departures in December

2026 & 2027 dates available

Magical Paris & Festive Seine

The magic of Christmas comes alive on this seasonal French river cruise – visit historic country estates adorned with decorations, browse Paris' Christmas markets and take in the winter splendour of the French countryside.



Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Paris
Arrive in Paris and transfer to our five-star vessel floating on the majestic Seine, settle in and enjoy your first dinner aboard. (D)

DAY 2 – Vernon & Bizy Castle
After a relaxing morning sailing, we'll tour Bizy Castle, adorned with festive decorations. This remarkable château, built in 1740, has drawn inspiration from the grandeur of France's former royal residence and is lovingly referred to as "Little Norman Versailles." Then, we'll taste the flavours of Normandy with an interactive tasting experience that celebrates the artistry of local producers. And we'll gain insight into their meticulous production and the prestigious Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée that honours their quality. This evening, join us for an organ recital in the atmospheric Vernon Cathedral as we are delighted with a mix of Christmas and choral music. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour and tasting at Bizy Castle. Private organ recital at Vernon Cathedral

DAY 3 – Conflans & Chantilly Castle
This morning, we'll visit the home of Henri d'Orléans – Duke of Aumale and son of the last King of France – for a guided tour. Chantilly Castle is truly a remarkable gem within the rich tapestry of France's cultural heritage, celebrated for its exquisite beauty and historical significance. The prince was the greatest collector of his time and under his stewardship, he made Chantilly the showcase for his vast array of masterpieces and invaluable manuscripts. We'll marvel at the intricate artwork and literary treasures that reflect the artistic brilliance of the time, each piece telling its own unique story. During the festive season, Chantilly transforms into a magical wonderland, enchanting all who visit. The estate is adorned with twinkling lights that illuminate the grounds, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere, while tasteful Christmas decorations enhance the elegance of the surroundings. Then spend the afternoon sailing before our Chef's Dinner this evening. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Chantilly Castle and Chef's Dinner

Your luxurious ships:

- MS Jane Austen – *see page 125*

MS Jane Austen lobby

DAY 4 – Paris & Vaux-le-Vicomte
This morning, we'll visit Vaux-le-Vicomte. Built for Nicolas Fouquet, Louis XIV's Superintendent of Finance, it's one of the largest châteaux in France and was a source of inspiration for the Château de Versailles. The palace captivates visitors right from the front steps by the delicacy of its façade, with a pediment sculpted with squirrels – Fouquet's emblem, and the sweeping views of the gardens. Inside, is one of the great 17th-century abodes with perfectly preserved panelling, paintings and sculptures ornamenting its rooms. At Christmas Vaux-le-Vicomte is another world, adorned not just with lights but with breathtaking displays in every room, even the stables. Each fireplace crackles warmly, wrapping the space in a cosy embrace. The gardens sparkle with illumination, and the estate buzzes with joyful activities. Later, after lunch we'll enjoy a guided walking tour of Paris before time to peruse the Christmas markets at leisure. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Vaux-le-Vicomte and guided walking tour of Paris

DAY 5 – Return home
Wave goodbye to the French capital as we disembark this morning and begin the journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Please note: On some departures, days 2 and 4 will operate in reverse.

Bizy Castle, an 18th century château lovingly referred to as 'Little Norman Versailles'

Vaux-le-Vicomte

Conflans

Personalise your holiday
Day 4: Bateaux Parisien Sightseeing Cruise. From £17PP.

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2027 from	**£1,499**	**£1,849**	**£1,999**	**£2,399**
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Budapest

Exclusive SOLO departure available

8 days from **£2,499PP**

Departures in December

2026 & 2027 dates available

Christmas on the Danube

Celebrate Christmas and experience all the pleasures of this joyous time of the year amidst the grand imperial cities of the magnificent Danube. Immerse yourself in majestic surroundings, sample festive treats at the Yuletide markets and enjoy a superb gala dinner on Christmas Day.

Melk Abbey

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Budapest
Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing to Esztergom.

DAY 2 – Esztergom
Morning tour of the extraordinary Esztergom Basilica, boasting one of the world's largest altarpieces and a wealth of priceless artefacts. This afternoon sail past enchanting towns and villages en route to Bratislava. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Esztergom Basilica

DAY 3 – Bratislava on Christmas Eve
The Slovakian capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled it past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. This afternoon cruise into Lower Austria. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bratislava

DAY 4 – Melk on Christmas Day
We awake on Christmas Day amidst the enchanting surroundings of the Wachau Valley. After breakfast visit the remarkable Melk Abbey. Nothing quite prepares you for your first sight of this enormous honey-coloured building, perhaps even more atmospheric at Christmas time. The final part of our cruise upstream takes us towards Linz. This evening enjoy tonight's superb Gala Christmas dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Melk Abbey. Christmas Gala dinner

Your luxurious ships:

- MS Riviera Radiance – *see page 122*
- MS William Wordsworth – *see page 123*

MS Riviera Radiance full balcony suite

DAY 5 – Salzburg or Linz
Join a walking tour of Linz's charming baroque town. Alternatively visit Salzburg and discover the city's main sights including the magnificent Christmas tree in Cathedral Square. This evening we cruise towards Vienna. (B,L*,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Linz or Salzburg

DAY 6 – Vienna
There are few places that can so delightfully evoke the spirit of Christmas than Vienna. This morning we enjoy a guided tour seeing all the main sights, including St Stephen's Cathedral and the colossal Hofburg. After lunch we visit the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace which also hosts a superb Christmas market. Tonight, after Chef's dinner, enjoy a live classical recital on board. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Vienna, visit to Schönbrunn Palace, Chef's dinner and live classical recital

DAY 7 – Budapest
Cruise through the Hungarian landscape towards captivating Budapest and after lunch enjoy a guided tour including the iconic Parliament Building and ancient Castle Hill. There will also be free time to explore. This evening dinner is followed by a Hungarian Christmas folklore show. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Budapest and Hungarian Christmas folklore show

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

(L*) Lunch is not included on the Salzburg excursion.

Please note: Christmas day will be in different locations depending on the departure day – See website for details.

Bratislava

Salzburg

Mozart once stayed near the Linz Main Square and composed the 'Linz Symphony' in just three days

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DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**£3,549**	**£3,049**	**£3,299**	**SOLD OUT**
2027 from	**£2,499**	**£3,099**	**£3,299**	**£4,299**
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Strasbourg

8 days from **£2,399PP**

Departures in December

2026 & 2027 dates available

Christmas on the Rhine

Glide past sleepy villages, explore idyllic riverside towns adorned with glittering lights and experience the unique ambience of the magical Yuletide markets. The seasonal tradition of a German Christmas awaits, with a gala dinner to celebrate Christmas Day. The festive period is a magical time to visit this picturesque part of Germany, and no country does it better.

Speyer

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London St Pancras International and transfer to your cruise ship moored in the heart of Cologne. (D)

DAY 2 – Koblenz
After our first morning of sailing, we arrive in Koblenz. We enjoy a guided tour, discovering historic houses and hidden passageways. Koblenz is also known for the Deutches Eck, translating as German Corner, a point between the Rhine and Moselle with a spectacular view. This evening we've arranged a festive folklore show on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Koblenz & festive folklore show

DAY 3 – Rüdesheim
One of today's highlights will be our cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge. This afternoon we arrive in Rüdesheim. Narrow crooked streets lead down to the sweeping river, providing the perfect chocolate box setting for this festive time. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through the Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Rüdesheim

DAY 4 – Speyer on Christmas Eve
Morning sailing to historic Speyer. Our afternoon tour will take in the highlights of the city including the breathtaking Imperial Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is among the largest Romanesque churches in the world. Overnight sailing towards Strasbourg. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Speyer

Your luxurious ships:

- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Oscar Wilde – *see page 123*

MS Oscar Wilde

DAY 5 – Strasbourg on Christmas Day
We're on our way to Strasbourg – the perfect start to Christmas Day. The afternoon walking tour will take us through Strasbourg's charming centre. We'll see the Petite France quarter, the famous covered bridges and the stunning Notre-Dame Cathedral. In Place Kleber you'll find The Great Christmas Tree, the seasonal symbol of Strasbourg. Back on board, the Christmas Day gala dinner is served. Overnight sailing towards Boppard. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Strasbourg. Christmas Gala dinner

Heumarkt Market

DAY 6 – Boppard
After a superb Boxing Day breakfast, relax on board as we continue to Boppard. Highlights of our tour here include the charming marketplace and the old town. This delightful medieval setting provides a picturesque backdrop with the bewitching lights bedecking the half-timbered buildings. This evening we've arranged for you to enjoy a violin duo performance on board. Overnight sailing towards Cologne. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Boppard

DAY 7 – Cologne
This morning, we glide past more glorious views of vineyards and romantic ruined castles. This afternoon we discover Cologne where Christmas creates a special atmosphere. Our tour takes in the beautifully restored old town and the majestic twin-spired cathedral which provides a superb backdrop for the huge Christmas tree. This evening, enjoy the sumptuous Chef's Dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Cologne. Chef's dinner

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

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2027 from	**£2,499**	**£2,999**	**£3,199**	**£3,949**
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Vienna

Exclusive SOLO departure available

6 days from **£2,149PP**

Departures in December

2026 & 2027 dates available

New Year on the Danube

Welcome in the New Year on this splendid cruise along the mighty Danube. Experience the imperial grandeur of Vienna, the charm of Bratislava and the elegance of Budapest. Browse tempting stalls at the atmospheric Yuletide markets and enjoy your best New Year's Eve ever.

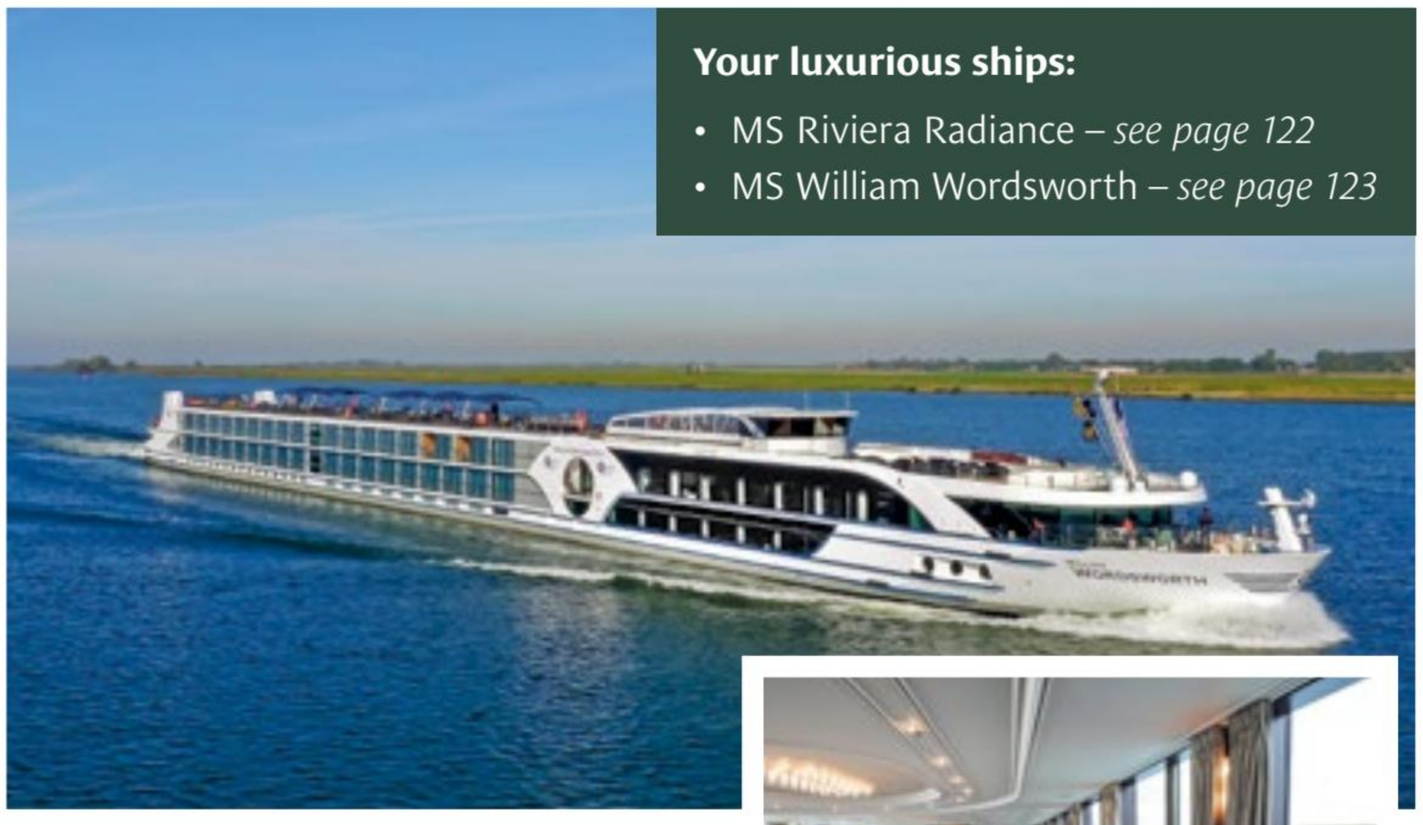
Bratislava

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Budapest
Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. We are moored overnight so you may fancy a wander ashore to start exploring. (D)

DAY 2 – Budapest
Budapest is always atmospheric and fascinating but at this time of the year, it is particularly captivating. This morning we enjoy a guided tour including the iconic Parliament Building and the fascinating Castle District, from where you can admire the dramatic Danube views. There will also be free time to wander the atmospheric markets. This afternoon we navigate the Danube Bend as we journey towards Bratislava. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Budapest

DAY 3 – Bratislava & Vienna for New Year's Eve
This morning we explore Bratislava on our guided tour. The Slovakian capital has recently rekindled its past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. You'll also have plenty of free time to explore the cobble-stoned streets of this charming city. This afternoon we cruise to Vienna for the New Year's Eve celebrations. No visit here is complete without a live musical experience, and we have arranged a classical recital on board which you can enjoy after an excellent New Year's Eve dinner. As the clock strikes midnight continue the celebrations with drinks and canapés. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Bratislava, New Year's Eve Gala Dinner and live classical music recital



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Riviera Radiance – *see page 122*
- MS William Wordsworth – *see page 123*

MS William Wordsworth lounge

DAY 4 – Vienna on New Year's Day
This morning, we visit the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace. Once the summer residence of the Habsburgs, this former royal residence now houses a range of world-class museums and galleries. There will be some time to browse the stalls of the market before returning back to the ship to refresh for tonight's celebrations. After lunch on board we enjoy a tour in the company of a local guide who will offer insights into why Vienna is one of Europe's great capitals, now proudly embellished in winter sparkle. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Schönbrunn Palace and its Yuletide market, and guided tour of Vienna

DAY 5 – Budapest
We cruise through gentle pastoral landscape on our return journey to Budapest. Head up to the sun deck as the Captain skilfully navigates our return course to the Hungarian capital. Our ship will be moored right in the heart of Budapest this afternoon, so you have time to explore further before the magnificent Chef's dinner and a lively Hungarian folklore show. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Chef's dinner, Hungarian folklore show

DAY 6 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

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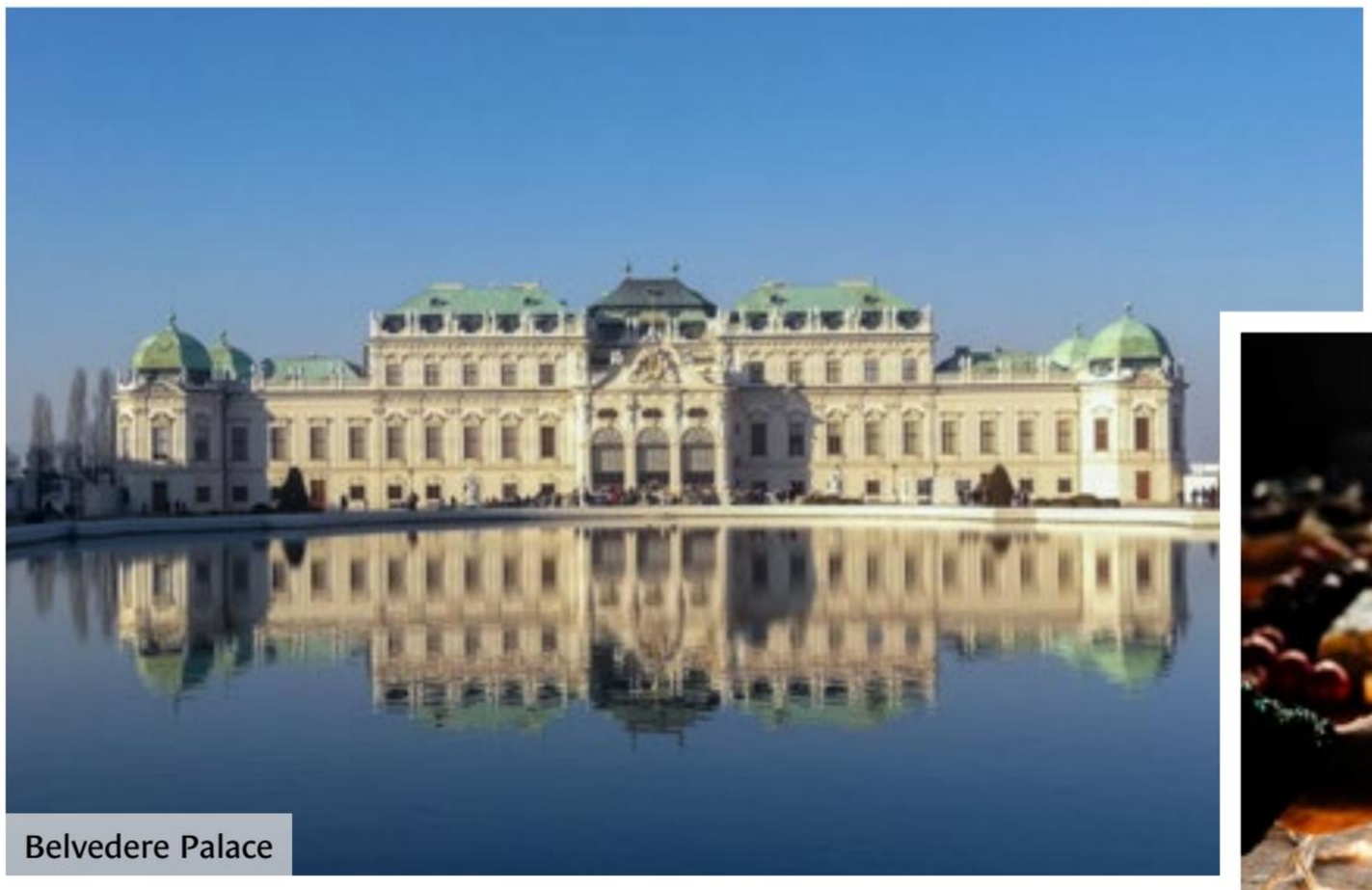
Belvedere Palace

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026/2027				
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DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**£2,149**	**£2,649**	**£2,849**	**£3,599**
2027 from	**£2,399**	**£2,999**	**£3,199**	**£4,199**
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Frankfurt

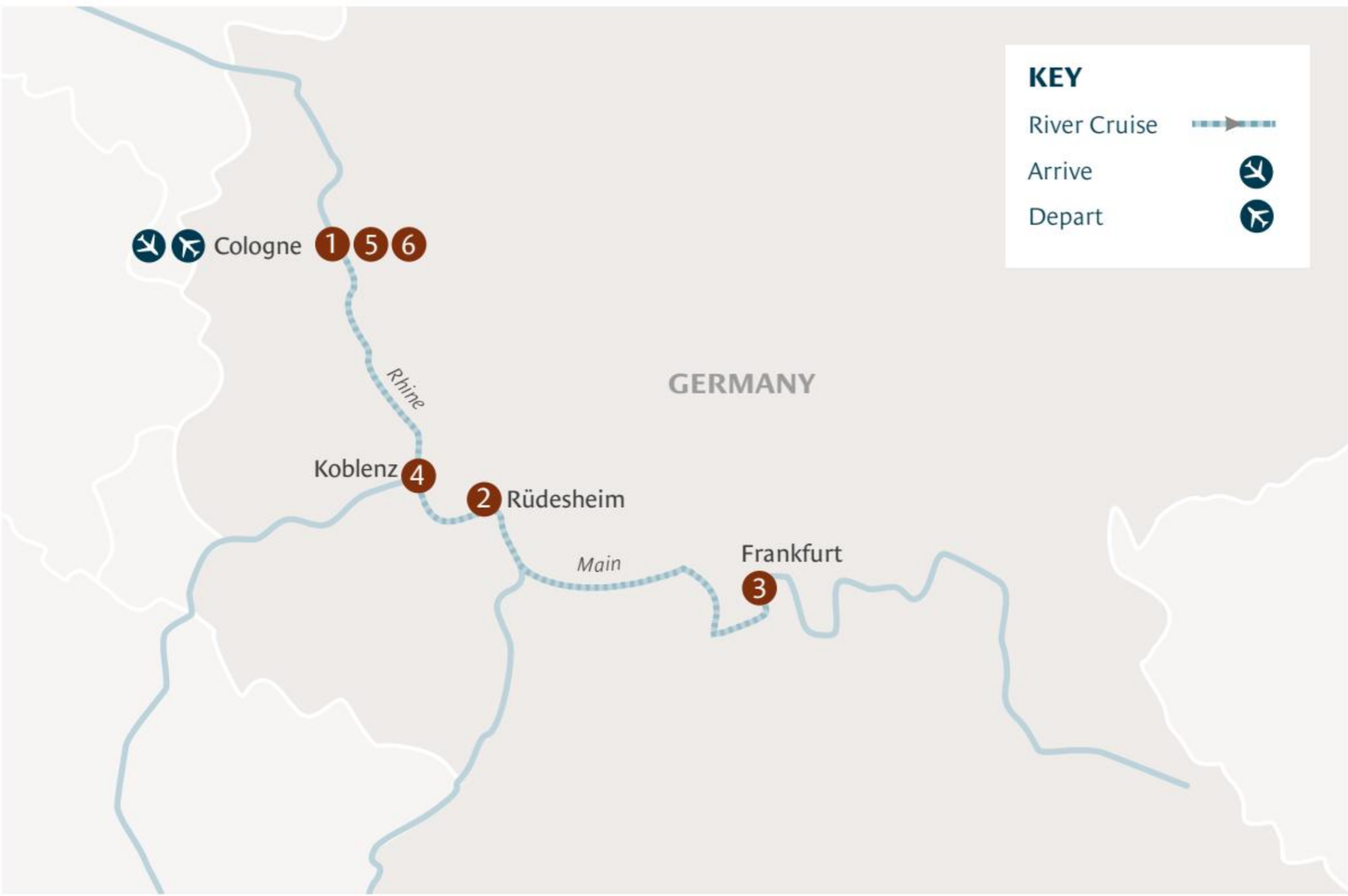
6 days from **£2,149PP**

Departures in December

2026 & 2027 dates available

New Year on the Rhine

From the splendour of Cologne through the legendary Rhine Gorge to magical Rüdesheim and historic Koblenz, immerse yourself in the majesty of one of Europe's most romantic rivers and celebrate the New Year in style on this unforgettable Rhine cruise.

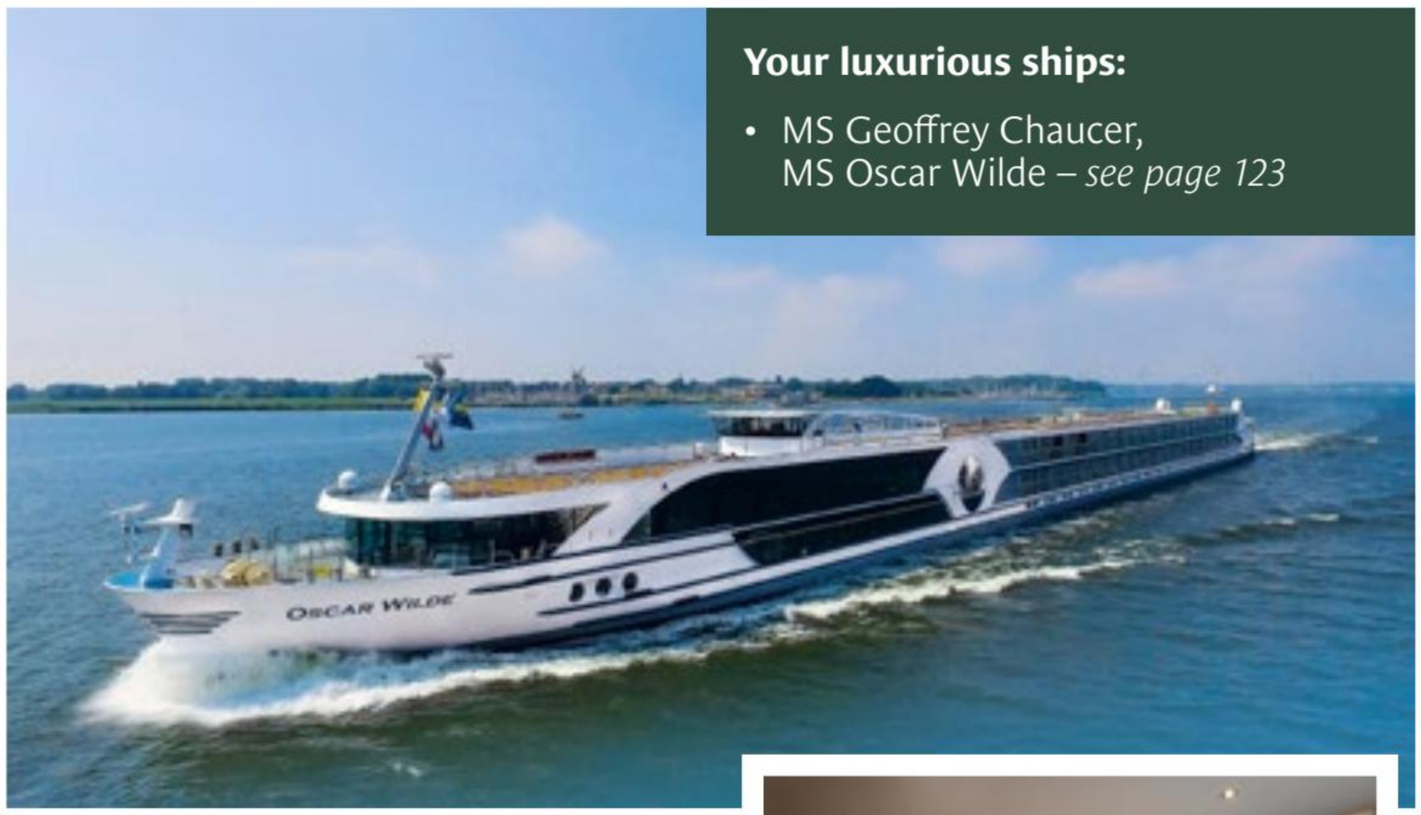


Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne, or take the Eurostar to Brussels, and transfer to your cruise ship moored in Cologne. (D)

DAY 2 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
Our first morning of sailing takes us through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing steep vineyards, soaring rocky outcrops and ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. After lunch we moor in Rüdesheim, a classic Rhine wine village with crooked houses sloping down from wooded hillsides. If you imagine a typical Rhine town, then this would be it. During this afternoon's delightful walking tour, witness the bustling marketplace, the half-timbered Klunkhardshof and Brömserburg Castle, which dates from 1275. This evening we've arranged an entertaining folklore show on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through the Rhine Gorge, guided tour of Rüdesheim and folklore show

DAY 3 – Frankfurt
Another spectacular morning of cruising as our passage takes us up the Main River towards Frankfurt. Set against a striking juxtaposition of medieval buildings and towering skyscrapers, Frankfurt is a dynamic international city and this afternoon we take in the sights on a guided tour. We'll stroll along the charming, cobbled lanes of the atmospheric old town and admire the giant façade of Frankfurt's towering cathedral, the Kaiserdom. There will also be free time for you to explore the city as you wish. Evening sailing towards Koblenz. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Frankfurt



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Oscar Wilde – *see page 123*

MS Geoffrey Chaucer standard cabin

DAY 4 – Koblenz on New Year's Eve
Wrap up warm and take in the air on deck as a kaleidoscope of riverside views drifts by. This afternoon we enjoy a guided tour through 'Old Koblenz', a patchwork of narrow streets and squares. You'll stop to admire beautifully restored houses and quaint hidden passageways and there will also be free time for you to explore at leisure. This evening we enjoy a superb New Year's Eve dinner and when the clock strikes midnight gather with fellow passengers and continue the celebrations with drinks and canapés. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Koblenz, New Year's Eve Gala dinner and live string quartet

DAY 5 – Cologne on New Year's Day
Relax on-board for our last morning of sailing and take in the views of the vine-covered valleys. An inviting New Year's Day brunch is served as we journey towards Cologne. Our afternoon city tour takes in the majestic twin-spired cathedral and the old town, beautifully restored and boasting an abundance of cosy bars. You'll have free time to explore before returning to the ship for our final dinner, Chef's dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Cologne, Chef's dinner

DAY 6 – Return home
Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Cologne

Koblenz

Cologne Cathedral took over 600 years to complete and towers above the city at 157 metres

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DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**£2,149**	**£2,749**	**£2,949**	**£3,949**
2027 from	**£2,249**	**£2,849**	**£3,049**	**£4,049**
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Ever considered river cruising but not sure if it's for you, or perhaps just fancy a city break with a difference?

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With prices for these cruises starting at just £999PP, we don't think you'll regret your first Riviera river cruise, do you?

Paris

Bizy Castle

NEW for 2027

5 days from **£1,349PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2027 dates available

Paris, Rouen & Seine Discovery Cruise

Experience life on the River Seine during a scenic river cruise. Visit Vernon, the town that inspired Impressionist artists, explore the medieval splendour of Rouen, and discover Paris, France's iconic capital city.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrive in Paris
Arrive in Paris and step aboard the elegant MS Jane Austen, our home for the days ahead. (D)

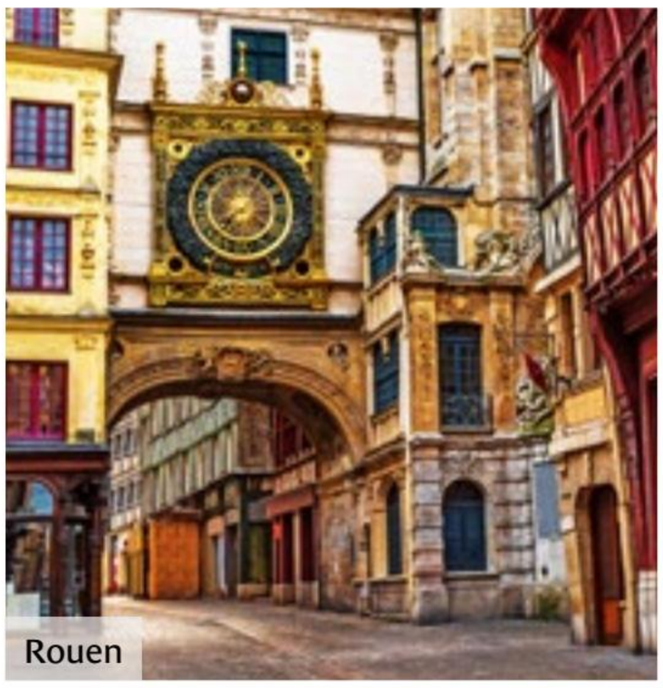
DAY 2 – Vernon
Enjoy a leisurely morning cruising before arriving in Vernon. Choose from two included experiences, both featuring a visit to the graceful Bizy Castle followed by a guided exploration of Vernon's half-timbered streets and Impressionist-inspired scenery. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Excursion option 1: Guided tour to Bizy Castle & Vernon. Excursion option 2: Guided tour to Bizy Castle & Vernon with active walk to the old mill

DAY 3 – Rouen
Wake in medieval Rouen for a guided tour of its Gothic cathedral, cobbled lanes and historic squares linked to Joan of Arc. After lunch, relax on board as we cruise toward Conflans, drifting past chalk cliffs, idyllic villages and later tonight the dramatic château of La Roche-Guyon. This evening, indulge in our special Chef's Dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Rouen, Chef's dinner

DAY 4 – Paris
Cruise back into Paris. This afternoon, choose between a panoramic coach tour of its world-famous landmarks or an immersive guided walk through Paris' historic heart. After dinner, enjoy an atmospheric accordion performance and a final evening to toast your unforgettable journey. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Excursion option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Paris. Excursion option 2: Active guided walking tour of central Paris & accordionist performance on board

DAY 5 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.


Rouen

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2027				
DECK	**LOWER from**	**MIDDLE from**	**UPPER from**	
DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2027 from	**£1,349**	**£1,549**	**£1,699**	**£1,949**
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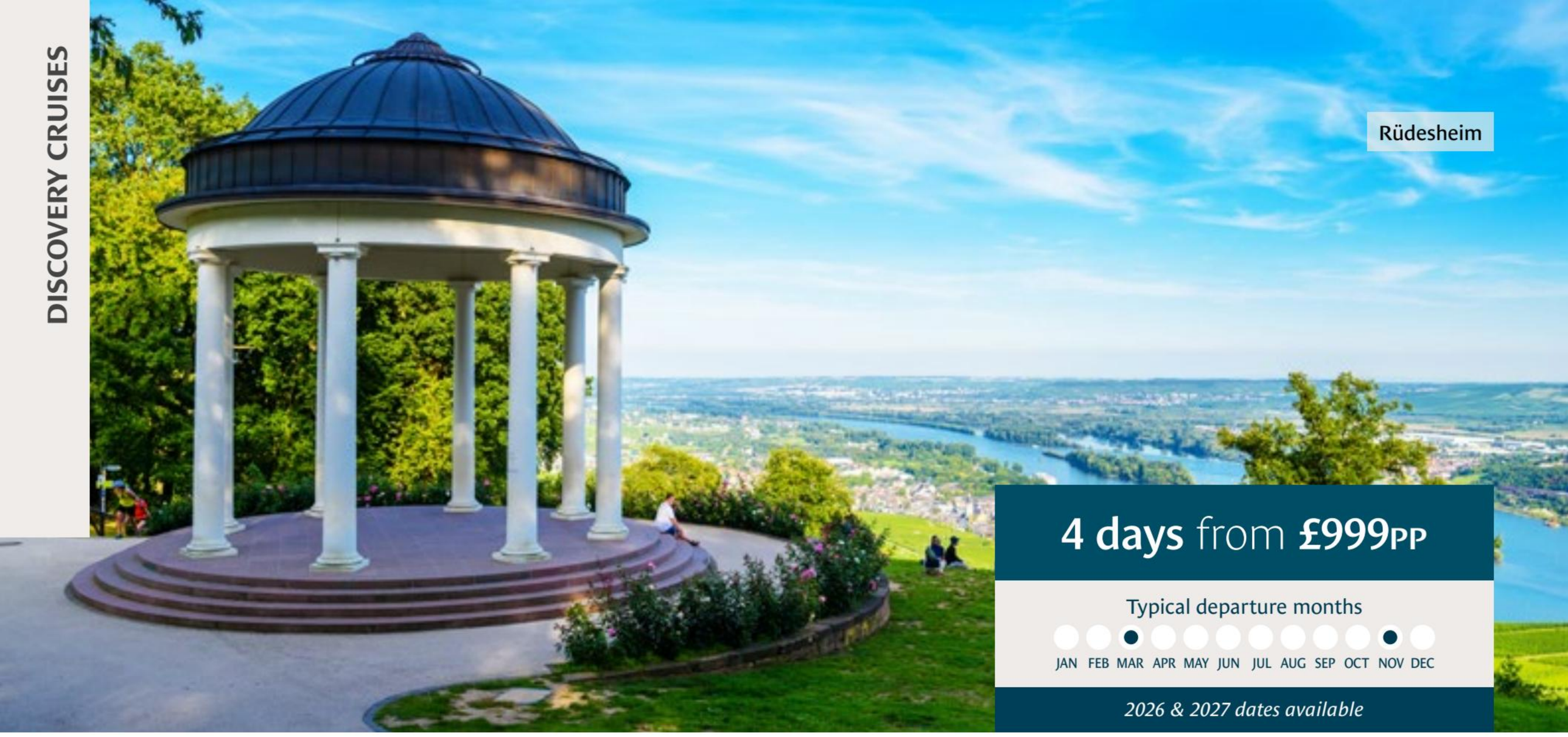

4 days from **£999PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2026 & 2027 dates available

Rhine Gorge & Cologne Discovery Cruise

Sail through the Rhine Gorge, one of the most scenic stretches of river in the world, and visit two historic, yet distinctly different, German ports: Rüdesheim and Cologne.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrive in Cologne
Arrive in Germany and transfer to our ship moored in the heart of Cologne, one of Germany's oldest cities. The friendly, English-speaking crew will welcome you and help you settle into your cabin. After your first dinner onboard, we set sail upstream. (D)

DAY 2 – Cruising the Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
Today, you'll get your first real taste of sailing – and it's truly a highlight of the trip. After a leisurely breakfast on board, head to the panoramic lounge or the sun deck to enjoy the outstanding natural beauty of the Rhine Gorge: steep vineyards give way to almost vertical rocky outcrops towering more than 600 feet above the sweeping valley sides. Sailing past many ruined castles, there's a real sense of the myths surrounding this historic river coming alive around you. After lunch on board, we'll dock in the charming town of Rüdesheim where you can visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet or explore Rüdesheim on a guided tour and uncover the secrets of this classic Rhine wine village with crooked houses sloping down from wooded hillsides and terraced vineyards. There'll be time at leisure, before we return to the ship to enjoy our special Chef's Dinner this evening. As we dine, our ship will set sail for Cologne, where we will dock for the night. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through the Rhine Gorge and guided tour of Rüdesheim. Visit Rüdesheim Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, Chef's dinner

DAY 3 – Koblenz & Cologne
If you're up early this morning, why not take a guided short walk through Koblenz before we sail towards Cologne, arriving mid-afternoon. Mooring up, we'll take a walking tour, with an expert local guide who'll bring the city's fascinating history to life. We'll pass its twin-spired cathedral and the vibrant old town, beautifully restored and boasting an abundance of excellent shopping and cosy bars, some of which still brew their own beer. After dinner we will enjoy a live music performance. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning short walking tour of Koblenz. Guided tour of Cologne. Evening onboard entertainment

DAY 4 – Return home
Transfer to the airport or train station for your journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026/2027				
DECK	**LOWER from**	**MIDDLE from**	**UPPER from**	
DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**£999**	**£1,149**	**£1,249**	**£1,649**
2027 from	**£1,149**	**£1,399**	**£1,499**	**£1,949**
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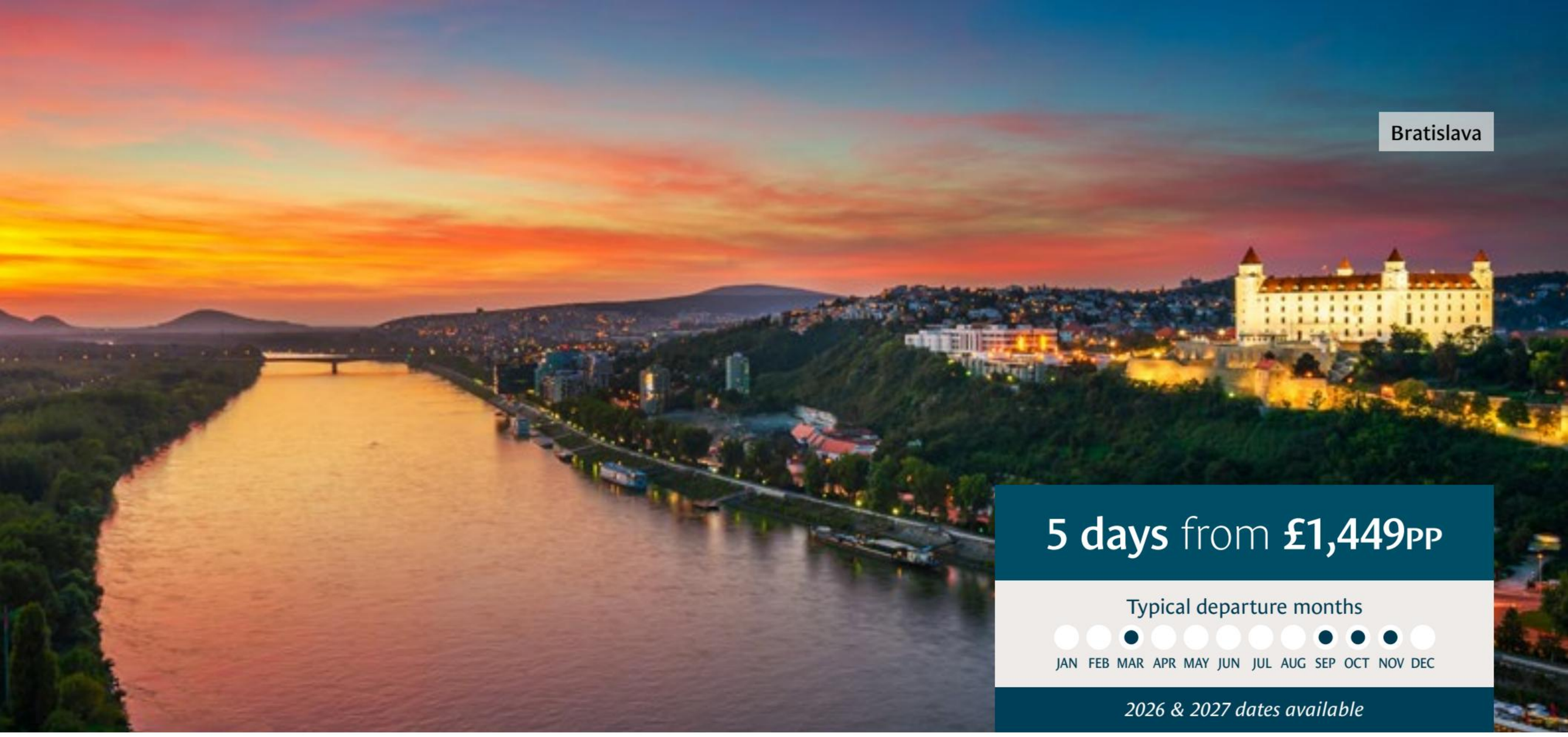

5 days from **£1,449PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2026 & 2027 dates available

Budapest, Bratislava & Vienna:
A Danube Discovery Cruise

Beauty, charm and iconic European cities – the Danube really does have it all. Discover the grandeur of Budapest, the charm of Bratislava and the cultural allure of Vienna, on our five-day river cruise aboard the Riviera Radiance.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrive in Budapest
Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

DAY 2 – Budapest
Enjoy a sightseeing tour of this captivating city. Buda, sitting on the western side, offers fairytale architecture, pretty promenades and wooded hills whilst Pest, to the east, is known for its lively, and more modern atmosphere with plenty of trendy bars, cafés and restaurants. You'll also have plenty of free time to immerse yourself in the culture and history of the city. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Budapest

DAY 3 – Bratislava
Relax with a morning cruising along the Danube. After lunch, explore the Slovakian capital of Bratislava on a guided tour, including its restored old town, and impressive 17th-century castle with expansive views across the Danube. You'll also have free time to explore this charming city before returning to the ship for dinner and a string quartet recital with a blend of musical styles. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Classical string quartet performance on board

DAY 4 – Vienna
Vienna provokes images of elegance, fine music and Baroque architecture. Perhaps the most iconic monument is Saint Stephen's Cathedral which dominates the city skyline. This morning, we enjoy a guided tour before a leisurely afternoon sailing back towards Budapest. Tonight, the talented chef presents a selection of specialities from the countries and regions we've visited during our cruise, at the Chef's Dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Vienna, Chef's dinner

DAY 5 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026/2027				
DECK	LOWER from	MIDDLE from	UPPER from	
DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2026 from	**SOLD OUT**	**£1,649**	**£1,799**	**£2,349**
2027 from	**£1,449**	**£1,849**	**£1,999**	**£2,599**
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Spacious suites and cabins
Relax in a spacious cabin or suite with en suite bathrooms and river views.

Exceptional dining
Enjoy sumptuous breakfasts, buffet lunches and delicious dinners – see cruise for full details.

Insightful excursions and visits with local guides
Experiences are included, accompanied by expert local guides to share eye-opening insights and share those stories that only a local would know.

Experienced Riviera Tour Manager
You'll be joined by an expert Tour Manager dedicated to share their knowledge and ensure everything runs smoothly on board and ashore.

Professional and friendly crew
Five-star service from a dedicated crew who are available 24/7.

Complimentary tea and coffee
With tea and coffee-making facilities on board, you can help yourself to hot drinks at any time.

Free Wi-Fi
Stay in touch throughout your cruise.

Angkor Wat

NEW FOR 2027

16 days from **£5,339PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2027 & 2028 dates available

Vietnam, Cambodia & Mekong River Cruise

Set sail through Southeast Asia in comfort aboard the brand-new Riviera Alba – exclusive to Riviera guests – and immerse yourself in the vibrant culture, rich aromas, and captivating rhythms of life along this legendary river. Delve into ancient temples, wander through lively markets, and witness daily life unfold along the banks of this storied waterway.
This tour also operates in reverse on our downstream cruise: Siem Reap to Saigon. (Our 16 day downstream itinerary has 3 nights in Siem Reap and 2 nights in Saigon – please see our website for further details).

Mekong delta floating market

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Travel to Saigon
Take your overnight flight to Saigon.

DAY 2 – Arrival in Saigon
Upon arriving in Saigon, transfer to the hotel. If we arrive before the usual check-in time, the room will be prepared so you can unwind straight away.

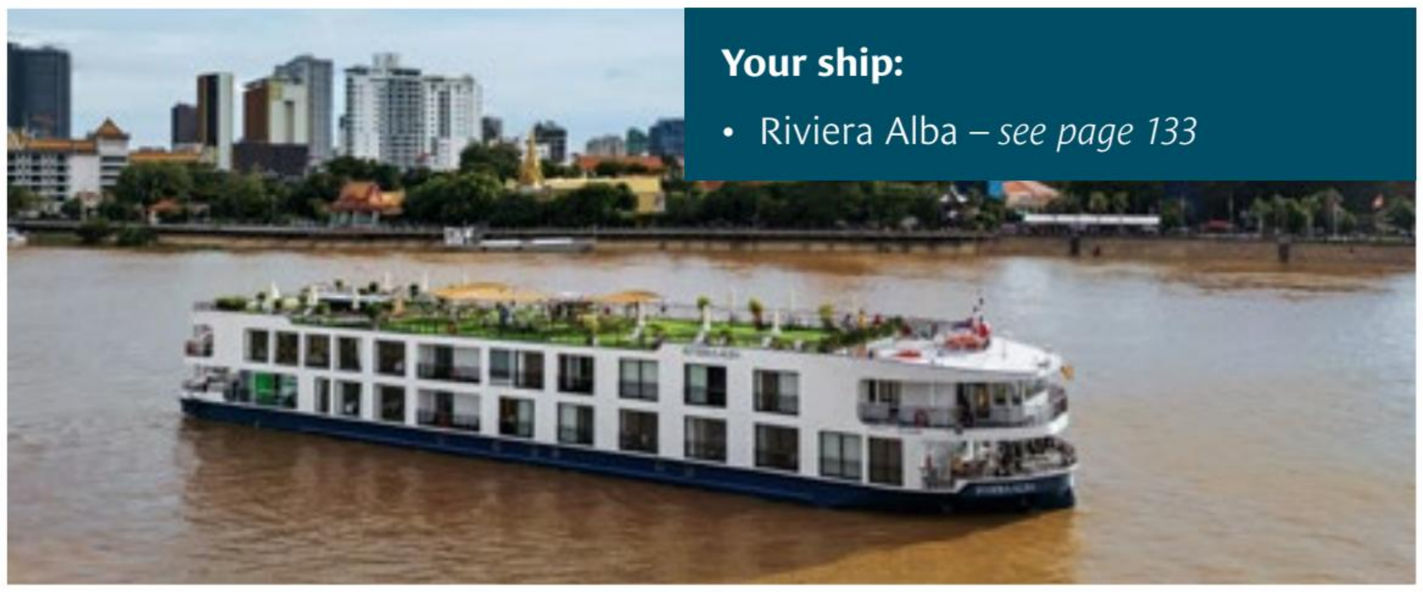
DAY 3 – Saigon
Begin your morning with a guided tour of Saigon's key sights, including the Reunification Palace, War Remnants Museum, the Ben Thanh Market, and the Central Post Office's before returning to the hotel. The afternoon is yours to enjoy. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Saigon City

DAY 4 – Cu Chi Tunnels
This morning, we head to the Cu Chi Tunnels – a network of underground passages used by the Viet Cong. The tunnels housed command posts, kitchens, and hospitals, surviving intense bombing. There's also an optional visit to a firing range with historic weapons. After returning to the hotel, the afternoon is at leisure. (B)
Included Experience – Tour of Cu Chi Tunnels

DAY 5 – Board the ship
This afternoon we transfer to My Tho Port to board the Riviera Alba. Settle into your stylish cabin and enjoy a warm welcome from the crew. As the ship sets sail, raise a glass during the welcome reception and safety briefing. Later, savour your first dinner on board. (B,D)

DAY 6 – Cai Be – Sa Dec
After breakfast, board small wooden boats and glide through the canals to visit a local village for a tasting of seasonal fruits. After lunch onboard, continue to Sa Dec for a walking tour of this vibrant place. Visit the house referred to in the novel 'The Lover' by French writer Marguerite Duras, now a museum and experience the colourful Chinese temple as well as the sights and smells of the local market. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Cai Be & Sa Dec

DAY 7 – An Giang – Dong Thap
Begin with a guided walk in An Giang province, known locally as 'Mango Island'. Visit a village where bamboo baskets are crafted; sample sweet mangoes; and see a century-old Catholic church and colonial-style home. In the afternoon, cruise to a village in the Dong Thap region, passing floating fish farms en route and enjoy a lively 'unicorn dance'. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Gieng Island & Village in Dong Thap



Your ship:
- Riviera Alba – *see page 133*

DAY 8 – Cruising the Mekong
Enjoy a leisurely day aboard as the ship cruises towards Cambodia. Take part in optional activities like a spring roll-making workshop or a cultural showcase of traditional Cambodian dress. Prefer a slower pace? Settle into a quiet corner with a book and watch the riverside scenery drift by. As evening approaches, we arrive in Phnom Penh, where the ship will dock overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 – Phnom Penh
This morning, hop into a tuk-tuk for a guided tour of Phnom Penh. Explore the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. Then visit the National Museum. The afternoon is yours to enjoy. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Apsara dance performed by local children before dinner on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Phnom Penh

DAY 10 – Phnom Penh
Begin the day with a visit to Choeung Ek, one of Cambodia's infamous Killing Fields. Continue to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, once a school turned prison. After this emotional morning, enjoy free time to browse Central Market, stroll Sisowath Quay or relax. Later, the ship departs Phnom Penh. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Choeung Ek Memorial and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum

DAY 11 – Wat Roka Kaong – Opopel Village
After breakfast, visit Wat Roka Kaong, also known as the Emerald Temple. Later, cruise to Opopel Village for a guided walk before returning to the ship. In the evening, enjoy a farewell celebration hosted by the crew, followed by a special dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Wat Roka Kaong and Opopel Village

DAY 12 – Kampong Cham – Siem Reap
This morning, bid farewell to the crew and travel by coach through Cambodia's countryside. En route to Siem Reap, stop at the ancient Kampong Kdei Bridge. After lunch at a local restaurant, check in for a two-night stay and enjoy a relaxed afternoon at the hotel. In the evening, attend the Phare Cambodian Circus. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Visit to Kampong Kdei Bridge and watch a Phare Circus performance

DAY 13 – Temples of Angkor
Rise early to witness Angkor's temples bathed in morning light. Begin at Angkor Thom, the former royal city. After lunch, explore Ta Prohm. End the day at Angkor Wat, perfectly positioned for sunset. Reflect on the day's wonders over dinner at your leisure, surrounded by the timeless beauty of Cambodia's most iconic landmarks. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of the Temples of Angkor

DAY 14 – Siem Reap & Hanoi
Ease into the day with a relaxed breakfast and time to enjoy the hotel's amenities. After lunch, transfer to the airport for your early evening flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival, you'll be taken to your hotel for an overnight stay. A light dinner is included this evening. (B,D)

DAY 15 – Hanoi
This morning, enjoy a guided tour of Hanoi. After the tour, return to the hotel for lunch at leisure. A late check-out is arranged before your overnight flight home. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Hanoi

DAY 16 – Arrive home

All flights and transfers are included

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Please note: The above itinerary description is based on current flight schedules and a high-water itinerary and is subject to change.

Saigon

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2027/2028				
DECK	**MAIN from**	**MIDDLE from**	**UPPER from**	
DATE	Vista Suite	Vista Suite	Vista Suite	Prestige Suite
2027 from	**£5,339**	**N/A**	**£5,559**	**£6,999**
2028 from	**£4,999**	**£5,199**	**N/A**	**£6,599**
Prices are per person based on two people sharing. For all availability and timings, call or visit our website.				

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Mekong

15 days from **£4,555PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2026 & 2027 dates available

A Journey on the Mekong

Cruise along the mighty Mekong River through the heart of South East Asia and explore captivating water-borne worlds, from rural villages to colourful markets. Explore the highlights of Vietnam and Cambodia, experiencing their fascinating blend of French colonial culture, unique local heritage and beautiful scenery.
This tour is also available operating in reverse on our Downstream Cruise: From Siem Reap to Saigon, with indirect outbound flight to Siem Reap.

Reunification Palace tank

Your Itinerary

Upstream Cruise: From Saigon to Siem Reap

DAY 1 – Travel to Ho Chi Minh City
Arrive at the airport for your overnight flight to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).

DAY 2 – Arrival in Saigon
After your morning arrival with early check in and breakfast at your hotel (subject to flight times) we'll take an introductory tour of the city. Highlights include the Reunification Palace, the War Remnants Museum and the lively Ben Thanh market – a fascinating insight into Saigon's daily life. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Saigon

DAY 3 – Cu Chi Tunnels
We visit the famous Cu Chi tunnels, a complex underground network stretching for 124 miles, which included hospitals, meeting rooms, sleeping quarters and kitchens. Begun during the last years of French rule and vastly expanded during the 1960s, the tunnels provided a base for the Vietcong from which to attack US forces within just 30 miles of Saigon. We continue back to Saigon in the afternoon. (B)
Included Experience – Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels

DAY 4 – Board the ship
After a stop at the picturesque Cholon market and a lacquer workshop, you board the superb four-star RV La Marguerite. The day ends with a performance of traditional Mekong music and perhaps a nightcap in the balmy late evening air. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – Vinh Long & Ben Tre District
Discover the local cottage industries, factories and canals lined with brick kilns in the nearby Mang Thit district. Later, depart on small boats to see the floating coconut market in the Ben Tre District. Complete the tour with a visit to Vinh Buu pagoda before returning to the ship for dinner on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the brick factories in Mang Thit and the floating market and pagoda in the Ben Tre District

DAY 6 – Cai Be & Sa Dec
This morning we set sail by local junk along Cai Be's waterfront and visit the remarkable French Gothic Cathedral. This afternoon we cruise to Sa Dec with a guided stroll through the colourful local market. Bizarrely, its saints include Joan of Arc, Napoleon, Shakespeare and Winston Churchill! (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit Cai Be's waterfront and Gothic Cathedral and the Cao Dai Temples

Your ship:

- RV La Marguerite – *see page 134*

DAY 7 – Tan Chau
As dawn breaks, we are berthed in remote Tan Chau near Cambodia. This morning we transfer over to small boats and explore the town of Tan Chau, Vietnam's leading silk centre. Slipping our moorings, Vietnam slowly recedes as we cross into Cambodia and continue cruising to Phnom Penh. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit Tan Chau

DAY 8 – Phnom Penh
Sightseeing includes the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, followed by a chance to witness Khmer craft in the National Museum. In homage to Cambodia's tragic recent history, we next visit the haunting Tuol Sleng Genocide museum. Later, we head to the hill Vat Phnom, ascending the hill to 27 metres to see the sanctuary dedicated to Mrs Penh who gave her name to the city. We moor overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Phnom Penh and visits to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and Vat Phnom

DAY 9 – Silk Island & Phnom Penh
Set sail this morning before we navigate to Silk Island to discover a silk weaving village by tuk-tuk. Return on board for lunch as the ship resumes its journey back towards Phnom Penh. You will have a free afternoon in the capital. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Silk Island

DAY 10 – Upper Mekong – Angkor Ban
We arrive at Angkor Ban, one of the very few villages that survived the Khmer Rouge period. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit Angkor Ban

DAY 11 – Siem Reap
Early this morning we disembark and take our bus transfer to Siem Reap. En route we take a stop at the Kampong Kdei Bridge. Enjoy the benefits of staying on the Privilege floor of our hotel, with daily fruit, complimentary laundry, a pool and the Mudita Spa. (B)
Included experience – Visit the Kampong Kdei Bridge

DAY 12 – Angkor Wat
Today we see the soft morning light over the eerie temples of Angkor Wat, one of the largest religious structures in the world. We visit the huge, fortified 13th-century city of Angkor Thom, containing one of Angkor's most astonishing sites, the temple of Bayon. One of the most intriguing sites is the smaller temple of Ta Prohm which has been left in its natural, unrestored state, with giant tropical trees bursting through the ruins. (B)
Included Experience – Visit the temples of Angkor

DAY 13 – Free day in Siem Reap
Our last full day in Cambodia is at leisure for you to enjoy the swimming pool and facilities of your hotel, or simply explore the excellent markets and restaurants of Siem Reap. (B)

DAY 14 – Return flight
Enjoy an included afternoon tea in the Borei Angkor Hotel (flight time permitting). Later we transfer to the airport for your indirect flight back to the UK. (B)

DAY 15 – Arrive home

All flights and transfers are included

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Please note: Itinerary and excursions are subject to change depending on water levels and sailing conditions.

Angkor Wat is the largest religious monument in the world, covering over 162 hectares!

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026/2027				
DECK	**MAIN from**	**UPPER from**	**PANORAMA**	**SUN**
DATE	Stateroom	Stateroom	Stateroom	Junior Suite
2026 from	**£4,555**	**£5,277**	**£5,166**	**£5,999**
2027 from	**£4,559**	**£4,909**	**£5,109**	**£5,559**
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Angkor Wat

16 days from **£5,110PP**

Typical departure months

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2026 & 2027 dates available

Vietnam, Cambodia & Hidden Treasures of the Mekong

Discover Southeast Asia on a voyage along the Mekong in style aboard one of the Mekong Delta's newest ships, the Victoria Mekong and experience the sights, sounds and smells of this fascinating river. *This tour also operates in reverse on our downstream cruise: Siem Reap to Saigon. (Our downstream itinerary is 15 days – please see our website for further details).*

Phnom Penh

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Travel to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)
Take an overnight flight to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon).

DAY 2 – Arrival in Saigon
On arrival, we'll transfer to our hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 3 – Saigon
We'll enjoy a comprehensive tour of the lively city of Ho Chi Minh. We'll see the Reunification Palace renowned for symbolising the end of the Vietnam War. We'll also visit the Central Post Office and the majestic Saigon Opera House. Then, enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Saigon. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Saigon city

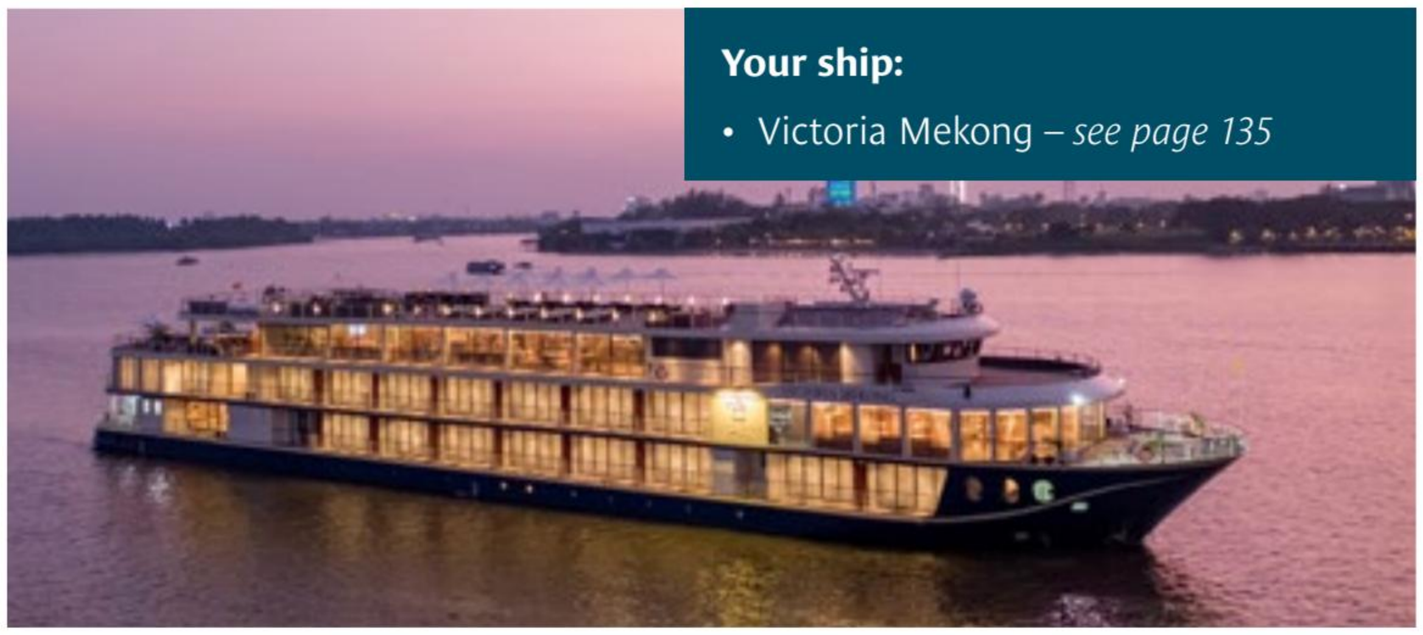
DAY 4 – Cu Chi Tunnels
We'll visit the famous Cu Chi tunnels, a complex underground network stretching 124 miles, which includes hospitals, meeting rooms, sleeping quarters and kitchens. The afternoon is at leisure in Saigon. (B)
Included Experience –Tour of Cu Chi Tunnels

DAY 5 – Board the ship
Transfer to Can Tho – the heart of the Mekong Delta, stopping at the riverside town of Cai Be for lunch, before embarking on the luxurious Victoria Mekong ship. This evening, we'll be treated to a traditional Southern Vietnamese folk music performance, known as Don Ca Tai Tu, before a delicious Vietnamese buffet dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Southern Vietnamese folk music performance on board

DAY 6 – Long Xuyên & Tiger Island
After breakfast onboard, we'll visit the authentic Long Xuyên Floating Market by Sampan. This afternoon, we'll visit Tiger Island on a walking tour. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Long Xuyên Market and a guided tour of Tiger Island

DAY 7 – Phú Tân & Tân Châu
Today, we'll visit a craft village famed for handmaking Ca Rang clay stoves and enjoy a real glimpse of rural life along the Mekong Delta with visits to more of its attractions, including a floating fish farm. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to a craft village and a floating fish farm

DAY 8 – Cruise to Phnom Penh
Relax with a full day sailing towards the Vietnam – Cambodia border. Tonight, we'll enjoy Khmer Apsara dancing and the chance to meet the performers afterwards. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Traditional Khmer Apsara dance performance on board



Your ship:
- Victoria Mekong – *see page 135*

DAY 9 – Phnom Penh
We'll begin with a guided tour of Phnom Penh on a three-wheeled cyclo. Later, we'll head just outside the city for a poignant visit to Choeung Ek, before ending the day with a cocktail at the famous Elephant Bar of the Raffles Hotel. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Phnom Penh, visit to the Killing Fields Memorial and a cocktail at the Elephant Bar in Raffles Hotel

DAY 10 – Koh Chen & Koh Dach
Enjoy a walking tour of Koh Chen before journeying to Cambodia's ancient capital, Oudong. Here, you'll have the opportunity to see the Vipassana Dhura Buddhist Meditation retreat. This afternoon, we'll visit Silk Island (Koh Dach) to learn more about its time-honoured silk-weaving craft. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Walking tour of Koh Chen, visit to Oudong & tuk-tuk tour of Silk Island

DAY 11 – Angkor Ban & Kampong Cham
Continue upstream this morning and head to the village of Angkor Ban. Absorb the beautiful atmosphere of Cambodian rural life before we head back on board to arrive at Kampong Cham later this afternoon for a walking tour. (B,L,D)
Included experiences – Guided tour of Angkor Ban and guided walking tour of Kampong Cham

DAY 12 – Kampong Cham & Siem Reap
Disembark the Victoria Mekong and travel to Siem Reap through the Cambodian countryside. We'll stop at the Kampong Kdei Bridge dating from the Angkorian period, and end our journey in a local restaurant for lunch before checking into our hotel in Siem Reap. With the rest of the day at leisure, there'll be time to relax in the hotel, and maybe take a dip in the pool. (B,L)
Included Experience – Photo stop at Kampong Kdei Bridge

DAY 13 – Highlights of Angkor
Today, we see the haunting soft morning light over the eerie temples of Angkor Wat. We visit the fortified 13th-century city of Angkor Thom with its five monumental gates and 91-metre-wide moat; its centre contains one of Angkor's most astonishing sites, the temple of Bayon and Ta Prohm. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour to the temples of Angkor

DAY 14 – Tonlé Sap Lake
Heading about 45km out of Siem Reap, today, we'll visit Tonlé Sap Lake – the largest freshwater lake in Southeast Asia. We'll take a boat ride to see Kompong Khleang, built high on stilts. Spend the afternoon at leisure then, this evening, enjoy a performance by the Phare Cambodian Circus. (B)
Included Experiences – Tour to Tonlé Sap Lake & Phare Circus performance

DAY 15 – Return home
Take your overnight indirect flight back to the UK.

DAY 16 – Arrive home

All flights and transfers are included

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Tonlé Sap Lake is Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake, expanding five times its size during the rainy season!

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026/2027			
DECK	**RIVER from**	**PANORAMA from**	
DATE	Stateroom	Stateroom	Suite
2026 from	**£5,110**	**SOLD OUT**	**SOLD OUT**
2027 from	**£6,119**	**£6,519**	**£8,819**
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Great Wall of China

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Typical departure months

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2027 dates available

Panoramas of China: Yangtze River Cruise with Beijing & Shanghai

Uncover the soul of China on a journey that blends ancient wonders and modern marvels with three nights in Beijing before a unique opportunity to sail from Chongqing along the Yangtze River to dazzling Shanghai.

Summer Palace

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Depart UK

DAY 2 – Arrive in Beijing
Arrive in Beijing, transfer to your hotel and spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Later, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

DAY 3 – Beijing
See the sights of Beijing on a guided tour. After an included lunch, we visit the well-preserved gardens of the UNESCO-listed Summer Palace. (B,L)
Included Experience – Tour of Beijing and visit to Summer Palace

DAY 4 – The Great Wall of China
Today, we enjoy a bucket list experience with a visit to the Great Wall of China. This afternoon, we return to Beijing to visit the Temple of Heaven. This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to the Great Wall of China and the Temple of Heaven

DAY 5 – Chongqing
This morning, we fly from Beijing to Chongqing. Upon arrival, we'll head to Ciqikou Ancient Town. Later this afternoon, we embark on the Century Legend and, in the evening, join the captain for a welcome party. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Ciqikou Ancient Town

DAY 6 – Fengdu
Join our local guide for an excursion to Fengdu Ghost City (ascending by cable car). This afternoon, after lunch on board, enjoy a lecture about the Three Gorges. This evening, marvel at the 'War Fire of the Three Kingdoms Show', an enthralling large-scale outdoor performance. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Fengdu Ghost City, expert talk onboard and War Fire of the Three Kingdoms Show

DAY 7 – Fengjie
Today, choose your adventure. You could take a guided tour of the White Emperor City (just be ready to tackle all 365 steps!). Alternatively, visit the magnificent 'Peak of the Three Gorges' with the views over the Yangtze River and the Three Gorges. This afternoon, enjoy the scenery as we glide past the Qutang and Wu Gorges. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Guided tour of the White Emperor City. Option 2: Visit to the Peak of the Three Gorges. Scenic sailing past Qutang and Wu Gorges

DAY 8 – Yichang
This morning, we see the Three Gorges Dam, followed by a visit to the Three Gorges Project Museum. This afternoon, settle in for a scenic sail through Xiling Gorge and hear more about the Three Gorges and Ship Lock system with an onboard lecture. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of the River Closure Memorial Park and Three Gorges Dam Project Museum, and scenic sailing of Xiling Gorge with onboard lecture

Your ship:
- Century Legend – *see page 136*

DAY 9 – Jingzhou
Once the seat of eleven emperors and a former capital of China, Jingzhou was the beating heart of the Chu Kingdom. On our visit, choose a guided tour of Jingzhou and Jingzhou Museum. Alternatively, venture north of Jingzhou to the Xióngjiā National Archaeological Park. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Guided tour of Jingzhou and Jingzhou Museum. Option 2: Guided tour of Xióngjia National Archaeological Park

DAY 10 – Wuhan
In the company of a local guide, we'll ascend Snake Hill to explore the Yellow Crane Tower – one of the city's highlights. Later, we'll visit the Hubei Provincial Museum. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of the Yellow Crane Tower and the Hubei Provincial Museum

DAY 11 – Jiujiang
Today you can enjoy an in-depth tour of Jingdezhen Porcelain Town or join our full-day excursion to the famous Mount Lushan. Jingdezhen porcelain is the most famous in China described as 'white like jade, bright as a mirror, thin as paper and sounds like a chime'! Alternatively, join our full-day tour of Mount Lushan, located on the banks of Poyang Lake – the largest freshwater lake in China. We'll ascend by cable car to enjoy scenic views of the lake and mountains. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Guided tour of Jingdezhen Porcelain Town. Option 2: Full day tour to Mt Lushan

DAY 12 – Chizhou
Today you have the choice between a full-day excursion to Mount Jiuhua or a shorter excursion to Jindizang Temple. On our guided tour, we'll see some of the 99 temples that are entombed within the forests. If you would prefer a shorter excursion, visit the Jindizang Temple, with imperial-style architecture, and a giant Buddha statue. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Option 1: Guided tour of Mount Jiuhua. Option 2: Guided tour of Jindizang Temple

DAY 13 – Nanjing
Today, we'll learn more about the twin peaks of Mount Niushou during a guided tour of the newly developed Mount Niushou Cultural Park. It houses one of Buddhism's most sacred relics: the sarira of Buddha Shakyamuni. These pearl-like remains, believed to be formed from the cremated ashes of enlightened masters, draw pilgrims from across the world. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour to Mt. Niushou Cultural Park

DAY 14 – Yangzhou
Our last full day onboard takes us to the quaint city of Yangzhou. We'll visit its crown jewel: the Slender West Lake. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Slender West Lake

DAY 15 – Shanghai
Disembark and visit Yuyuan Gardens. Later, visit the Jade Buddha Temple. Lunch is included before transferring to the hotel to check in for your overnight stay. Rest of the day at leisure. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Visits to the Yuyuan Gardens and the Jade Buddha Temple

DAY 16 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Based on current flight schedules, you should arrive the same day, however pending final flight timings, you may arrive home the following day. Flights may require connections.*

All flights and transfers are included

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Please note: All departure dates, ship information and itinerary details are based on 2026 schedules and are subject to change for 2027.

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2027				
DECK	**UPPER (2F)**	**PROMENADE (3F)**	**BRIDGE (4F)**	**OBSERVATION (5F)**
DATE	Deluxe	Deluxe	Deluxe	Suite
2027 from	**£6,099**	**£6,299**	**£6,449**	**£7,499**
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Mayapur Temple

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Typical departure months

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2027 & 2028 dates available

India's Golden Triangle & Ganges River Cruise

Experience the kaleidoscope of sights, sounds and smells of India by exploring the iconic 'Golden Triangle' of Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur. After these bustling cities, unwind with a seven-night river cruise on the scenic Hooghly River, a tributary of the Ganges.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Departure

DAY 2 – Arrival in Delhi
Arriving mid-morning (subject to flight schedules), we'll transfer to our hotel before heading out on a guided tour of New Delhi. Highlights include the city centre and the Presidential Palace. We'll also visit the iconic Qutub Minar. After the tour, return to the hotel for free time before dinner. (D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of New Delhi

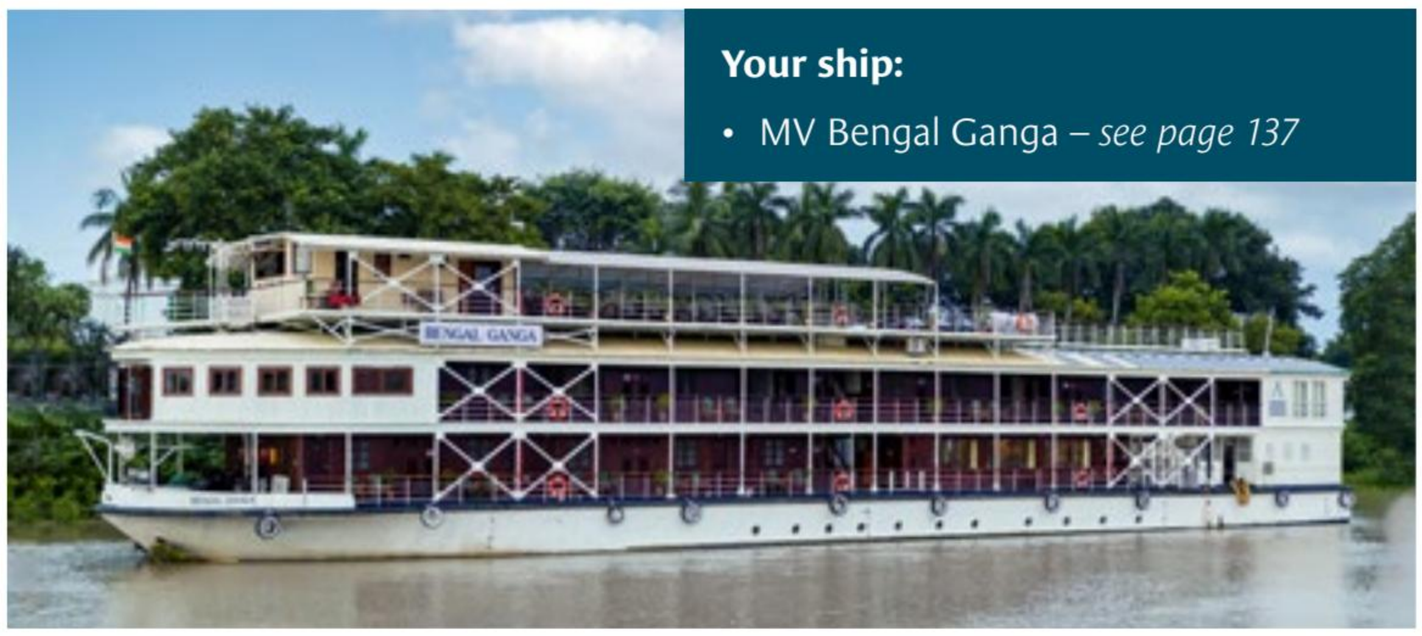
DAY 3 – Delhi & Agra
This morning, we have a guided tour of Old Delhi. In the afternoon, we'll leave the capital behind and journey to Agra, arriving in the late afternoon to check into our hotel and unwind before dinner. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Old Delhi

DAY 4 – Taj Mahal
Experience the enchanting Taj Mahal as it is bathed in the soft morning light on a guided tour. After ample time to explore, we'll return to the hotel for breakfast. Later, we'll visit the remarkable Agra Fort, a vast red sandstone structure built in the 16th century, before continuing our journey to Jaipur. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort

DAY 5 – Amber Fort & Jaipur
Jaipur, the Pink City, is a vibrant tapestry of colours. Our tour includes Amber Fort, where we'll explore the Maharaja's wives' quarters and the Hall of Mirrors. We'll stop for photos at the Palace of the Winds, where royal ladies observed street life. Next, we'll visit the City Palace Finally, we'll conclude at the 18th-century Jantar Mantar observatory. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Amber Fort and Jaipur

DAY 6 – Kolkata
Take a morning flight to Kolkata and transfer to the hotel. The afternoon is yours to unwind or explore the city at your own pace. Later, we have an engaging evening at the Glenburn Penthouse, where a specialist guide will lead a captivating session on Bengal's rich history. We then have a traditional Bengali dinner with views out to the Victoria Memorial. (B,D).
Included Experiences – Private talk and dinner at Glenburn Penthouse

DAY 7 – Kolkata & embarkation
This morning, we transfer to our ship. After lunch on board, we'll have an introductory tour of Kolkata, formerly known as Calcutta. This bustling metropolis, once the capital of British India, remains one of the country's largest and most culturally rich cities. Our tour will include key landmarks such as Dalhousie Square, the historic St. John's Church, and the iconic Victoria Memorial. The ship will be moored in Kolkata for your first night on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Kolkata city



Your ship:

- MV Bengal Ganga – *see page 137*

DAY 8 – Kolkata – Bally Bridge
Today, we continue our exploration of Kolkata with a visit to the vibrant Flower Market. Next, we'll head to Kumartuli, a historic neighbourhood renowned for its skilled potters and sculptors. After returning to the ship for lunch, we'll begin our river cruise. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Tour of Kolkata, including the Flower Market and Kumartuli

DAY 9 – Hooghly Imambara – Bandel
Enjoy a leisurely morning sailing. After lunch on board, we will step ashore to visit the Imambara in Hooghly. Following our visit, we will return to the ship and continue our journey towards Bandel, where we will dock for the night. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit Hooghly Imambara

DAY 10 – Kalna
Savour breakfast and lunch on board as we begin our day sailing. In the afternoon, we'll arrive at Kalna. Hop aboard an e-rickshaw for a guided tour, where you'll discover some of Bengal's finest terracotta temples at the Rajbari temple complex. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Kalna

DAY 11 – Nabadwip & Mayapur
We begin our day sailing with breakfast and lunch served on board. Later, we arrive at Nabadwip. Here, we'll explore the riverside village known for its traditional handloom weaving. Afterwards, we'll cross the river by boat to reach Mayapur. Our guide will lead us to the striking ISKCON temple. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Nabadwip and the ISKCON temple in Mayapur

DAY 12 – Guptipara – Fulia
This morning, we embark on a short cruise to Guptipara, whose name means "hidden neighbourhood" in Bengali. After breakfast, we'll explore this lesser-known town. You'll also visit a local potter's home. After lunch on board, we'll cross to the opposite riverbank to visit Fulia. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Guptipara and visit to Fulia

DAY 13 – Chandannagar & Serampore
After a short time sailing this morning, we arrive in Chandannagar for a guided tour. Later, return to the ship and cruise downstream to Serampore for a walking tour. This evening, enjoy your final dinner on board as we sail back to Kolkata. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Chandannagar and walking tour of Serampore

DAY 14 – Return home
Disembark and transfer to Kolkata international airport for your connecting flight back to the UK* after an unforgettable holiday. (B)

All flights and transfers are included

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Please note: Based on current flight schedules, you should arrive the same day, however this is subject to change pending final flight timings.

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DECK	**MAIN from**	**UPPER from**	
DATE	Deluxe	Deluxe	Deluxe Suite
2027 from	**£4,559**	**£4,659**	**£4,909**
2028 from	**£4,499**	**£4,599**	**£4,849**
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Luxor

11 days from **£4,549PP**

15 days from **£6,499PP**

Typical departure months

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2026 & 2027 dates available

Wonders of the Nile: The Long Cruise from Cairo with optional Luxor to Aswan extension

Egypt, just the name is enough to set your imagination back in history – to a time when Pharaohs controlled a mysterious and fabulously wealthy empire, which lasted virtually intact for over 5,000 years! Cruise the famed River Nile and experience ancient pyramids, astonishing temples and lesser-known monuments.

The Nile

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cairo
Arrive in Cairo and transfer to MS Darakum. (D)

DAY 2 – The Pyramids, Sphinx & Coptic Museum
Drive to the Giza plateau for a close-up view of the Great Pyramids. Pyramid entry is available at extra cost payable locally. For the Great Pyramid of Cheops there's a daily visitor limit, so there's no guarantee of entry. Also marvel at the mighty Sphinx, one of the world's largest free-standing sculpture. Later we'll explore Old Cairo's Christian history and see the 'Hanging Church', the Coptic Museum and the Ben Ezra synagogue. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the Great Pyramid of Giza & the Coptic Museum

DAY 3 – Saqqara & Grand Egyptian Museum
Visit the Step Pyramid of Saqqara this morning, before exploring the extensive collection of treasures at the new Grand Egyptian Museum. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the Step Pyramid of Saqqara then the Grand Egyptian Museum

DAY 4 – Full-day sail
Sailing out of Cairo, we pass small farms, canals and date palm plantations. Enjoy fascinating lectures on both modern and ancient Egypt. We moor at Beni Suef. (B,L,D)

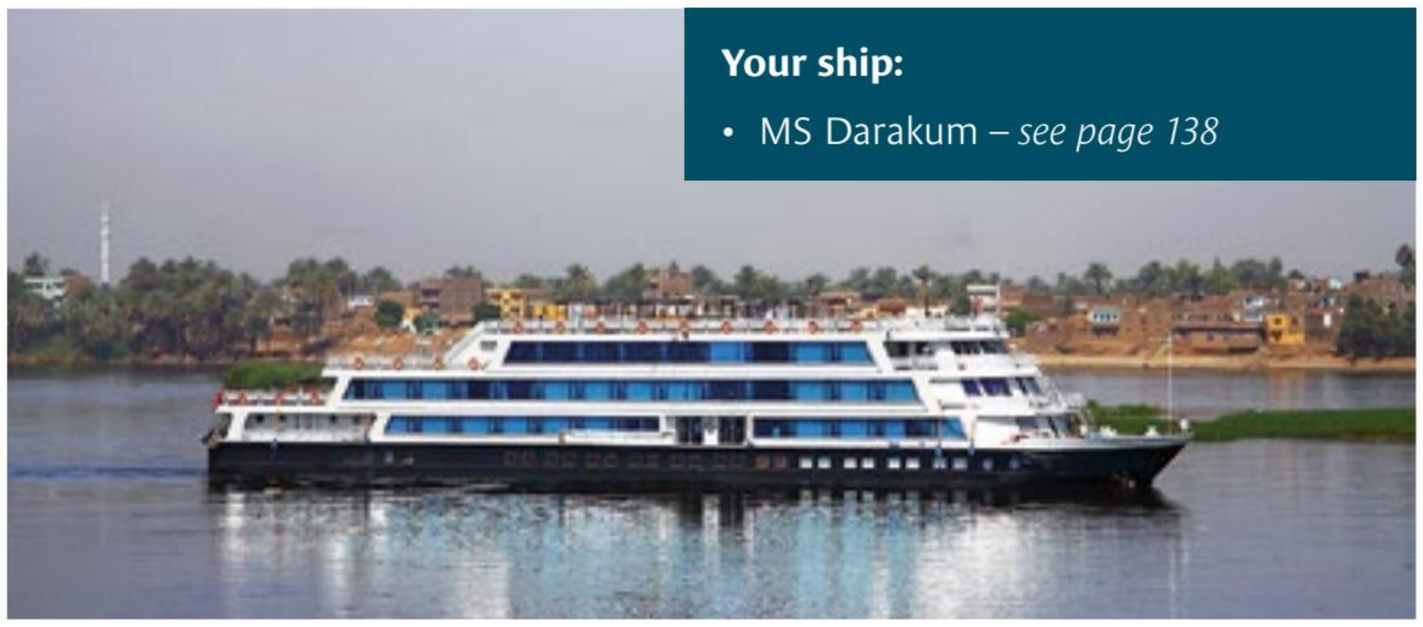
DAY 5 – Full-day sail
Relax under shaded sun loungers or Balinese-style canopied day-beds. Moor in Minya. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – Beni Hassan Tombs
Visit Tuna El Gebel, the necropolis of Hermopolis, and explore the tomb of Petosiris and the catacombs. Later, tour the tombs at Beni Hassan, with wonderful valley views. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit Tuna El Gebel and the Tombs of Petosiris and Beni Hassan

DAY 7 – Amarna
See Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb before we continue, sailing by Coptic monasteries and mooring in Asyut. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb

DAY 8 – Full-day sail
Relax and enjoy cruising! (B,L,D)

DAY 9 – Abydos
Abydos, with the Great Temple of Seti I as its centrepiece, is known for its Gallery of the Kings. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit the Temple of Seti



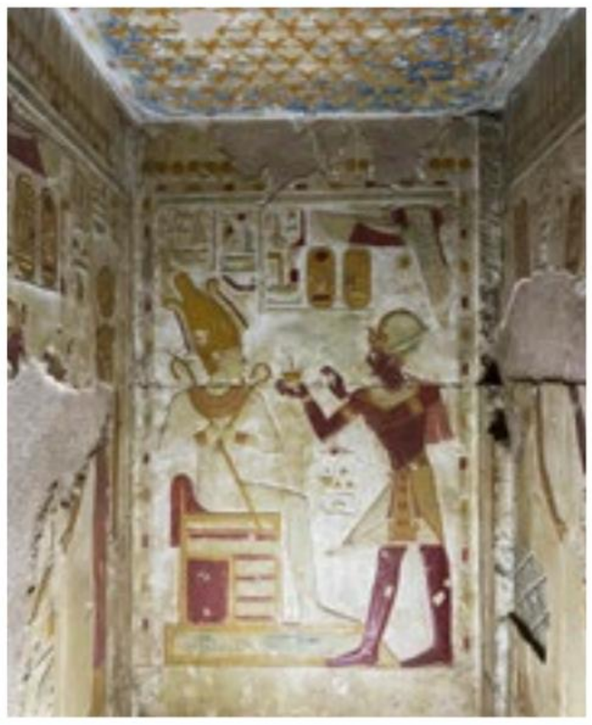
Your ship:
- MS Darakum – *see page 138*

DAY 10 – Dendera
Gaze upon the temple of Hathor in the Dendera complex, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. We sail on to Luxor. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit the Temple of Hathor

DAY 11 – Return flight
Transfer to Luxor airport to fly home via Cairo. (B)

Extend your holiday
Luxor to Aswan Extension – The tour continues to the Valley of the Kings and Aswan.

Philae Temple



Discover Abydos, believed to contain the grave of Osiris, god of the underworld

Luxor to Aswan extension

DAY 11 – Luxor West Bank & Valley of the Kings
Cross the Nile to the West Bank for the Valley of the Kings! We also visit Howard Carter's house and the newly-opened replica of King Tut's tomb, as well as the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, the first female pharaoh. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the Valley of the Kings, Howard Carter's House & the Temple of Hatshepsut

DAY 12 – Karnak & Luxor Temples
Visit the Temple of Karnak and the astounding Hypostyle Hall. Then explore the Temple of Luxor. Later we sail for Edfu. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the Temples of Karnak and Luxor

DAY 13 – Kom Ombo
After our visit to the temple of Kom Ombo, relax on board during your final afternoon of sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit the Temple at Kom Ombo

DAY 14 – Aswan
Marvel at the Aswan High Dam. Then continue to the temple of Philae and the Nubian museum. Finally, we enjoy sailing on a felucca as the sun sets in the west to Kitchener Island, which the general converted to a botanical park. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the Aswan High Dam, the Temple of Philae and the Nubian Museum and sail to Kitchener Island

DAY 15 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for our flight home, via Cairo. (B)

All flights and transfers are included
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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PRICING & DEPARTURES FOR 15-DAY ITINERARY 2026/2027						
DECK	**LOWER from**	**MAIN from**		**UPPER from**		
DATE	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite	Standard	Senior Suite	Panorama Suite
2026 from	**£6,499**	**£6,899**	**SOLD OUT**	**£7,177**	**£8,588**	**£9,422**
2027 from	**£6,999**	**£7,379**	**£7,929**	**£7,629**	**£8,949**	**£9,749**
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Dendera

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13 days from **£5,499PP**

Typical departure months

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2026 & 2027 dates available

Wonders of the Nile: Aswan to Cairo River Cruise

Sailing the Nile, we follow towering monuments and timeless stories discovering the extraordinary artistry of one of history's oldest civilisations.

Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Late arrival in Aswan (D)

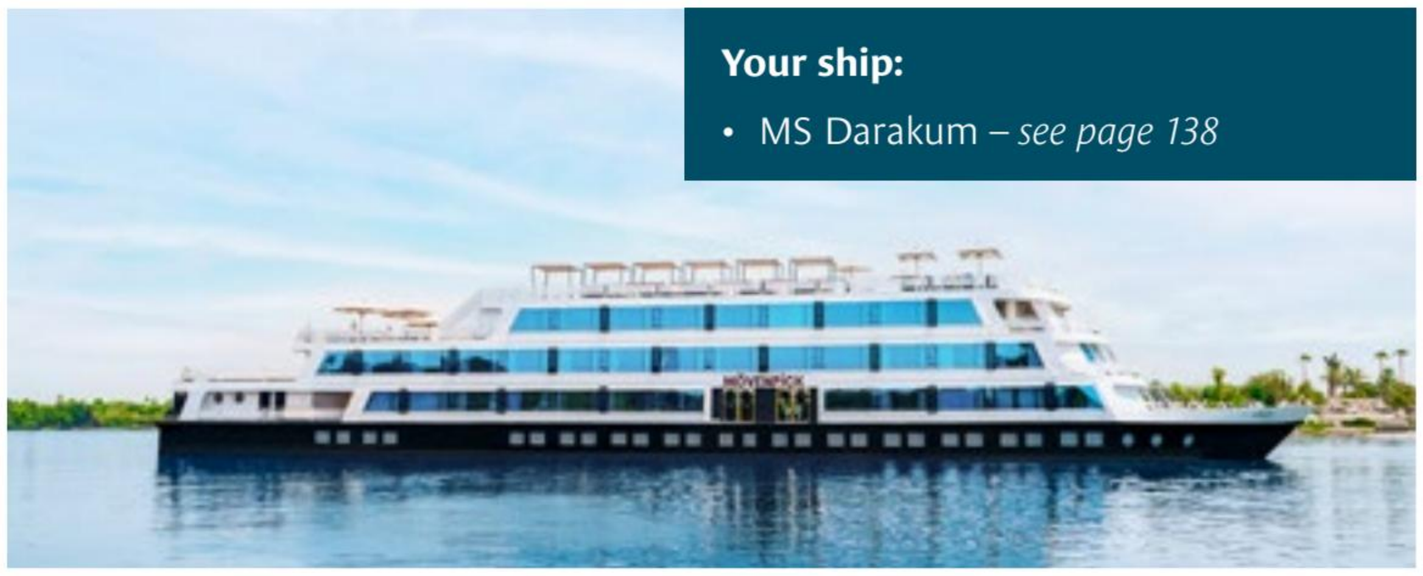
DAY 2 – Aswan
After a morning at leisure and breakfast and lunch on board, we visit one of modern Egypt's greatest achievements – the Aswan High Dam, this afternoon. We continue to the Temple of Philae, which had to be rescued from the rising waters of Lake Nasser (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visits to the Aswan High Dam and the Temple of Philae

DAY 3 – Kom Ombo
After a leisurely morning sailing, join your guide for a visit to the Temple at Kom Ombo – dedicated to two gods, Horus (the falcon-headed god) and Sobek (the crocodile god). We sail to Edfu and moor overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Kom Ombo

DAY 4 – Edfu
Today begins with an early visit to one of the best-preserved temples from the Ptolemaic era: the Temple of Edfu. This enormous structure offers a unique glimpse into ancient Egypt's religious and cultural practices, featuring towering columns and intricate hieroglyphics. The rest of the day at leisure, sailing to Luxor. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Edfu

DAY 5 – Luxor West Bank and Valley of the Kings
Cross the Nile to the West Bank for the 'main event' – the Valley of the Kings. The incredible state of preservation and the vividness of the paintings and hieroglyphics is simply astounding. We will also visit the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, the first female pharaoh.

After lunch back on board, we visit the Temple of Karnak. Its Hypostyle Hall is said to be the largest religious centre of the ancient world. Later, we visit the Temple of Luxor, which was originally connected to Karnak via the 2-mile-long Avenue of the Sphinxes. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visits to the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut, Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple



Your ship:

- MS Darakum – *see page 138*

DAY 6 – Dendera
Enjoy a morning's sailing towards Qena and savour lunch on board before your afternoon visit to the Temple of Hathor at Dendera. The Temple of Hathor is one of the most complete and best-preserved in all of Egypt. We sail on to Naga Hammadi, where we moor overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Hathor

DAY 7 – Abydos
Abydos remains one of ancient Egypt's most mysterious sites, with the Great Temple of Seti I as its centrepiece. Dedicated to the cult of Osiris, god of the dead, Abydos was a pilgrimage centre for thousands of years. This afternoon, relax as we sail. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Seti

DAY 8 – Full day sail
Today we continue our journey northwards, with a full day's cruising. You'll cruise through a lock towards Tel El Amarna, pausing in front of Prince Tawdrous Monastery for a view from the ship. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 – Amarna
Arrive in Amarna, the site of the capital of the Pharaoh Akhenaten and his queen Nefertiti, parents to the more well-known Tutankhamun. Amarna is dedicated to a short-lived monotheistic cult centred on the sun god, Aten, with temples and altars open to the sky. We'll visit Akhenaten's tomb, as well as those of some of his courtiers. The afternoon is at leisure, sailing towards Minya. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb

DAY 10 – Beni Hassan Tombs
We continue with a tour of the little-visited tombs at Beni Hassan, set high above the Nile at the foot of a cliff, with wonderful views across the valley. The tombs belong to the 11th dynasty governors of the region, and unlike more imposing royal tombs, here you'll find wall paintings showing charming glimpses of real daily life. This afternoon, we sail to the small town of Beni Suef where we moor overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the tombs of Beni Hassan

DAY 11 – Cairo
Enjoy a final morning's sail before exploring Old Cairo for insight into its Christian history, before a visit to the Coptic Museum and the nearby Ben Ezra synagogue – said to be where the Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in his basket. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Tour of Old Cairo, with a visit to the Coptic Museum

DAY 12 – Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx and Grand Egyptian Museum
We'll drive out of the city towards the Giza plateau for our first close-up view of the Great Pyramids and Sphinx. After lunch back on board, see the vast collection of Egyptian treasures on display at the newly opened Grand Egyptian Museum. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visits to the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Sphinx, and the Grand Egyptian Museum

DAY 13 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Giza

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DECK	**LOWER from**	**MAIN from**		**UPPER from**		
DATE	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite	Standard	Senior Suite	Panorama Suite
2026 from	**£5,499**	**£5,879**	**SOLD OUT**	**£6,229**	**£7,609**	**£8,399**
2027 from	**£6,599**	**£6,999**	**£7,809**	**£7,359**	**£8,799**	**£9,609**
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Karnak Temple

13 days from **£4,339PP**

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Classic Egypt: Cairo, Luxor and Nile River Cruise

No other place on Earth evokes mystery and wanderlust like Egypt. And there's no better way to experience this ancient and fascinating country than on a cruise along the Nile.

The Nile

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cairo
Fly to Cairo, transfer to our hotel and settle in for a three-night stay. (D)

DAY 2 – The Pyramids, Sphinx & Grand Egyptian Museum
Drive to the Giza plateau for a close-up view of the Great Pyramids. Also marvel at the mighty Sphinx, one of the world's largest free-standing sculptures. After your visit, lunch will be served at a local restaurant. This afternoon, we visit King 'Tut's' tomb. See the collection in the Tutankhamun Galleries at the newly opened Grand Egyptian Museum. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to the Great Pyramids of Giza and Sphinx & the Grand Egyptian Museum

DAY 3 – Coptic Cairo & Citadel
This morning, we'll explore Old Cairo's Christian history and see the remarkable 3rd century 'Hanging Church', the Coptic Museum and the Ben Ezra synagogue. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy a guided tour of the Citadel of Cairo, seeing the Mosque of Muhammad Ali and the Khan El-Khalili Souk. It's a treasure trove of Egyptian culture with bustling streets filled with local artisans and vendors selling everything from traditional souvenirs to local spices and handicrafts. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Coptic Cairo & Citadel of Cairo, including Muhammad Ali Mosque & Khan El-Khalili Souk

DAY 4 – Cairo to Luxor
Fly from Cairo to Luxor today to board your cruise and settle in on board, the Steigenberger Regency ship, your home for the next 7 nights. Flight time permitting, we'll visit Luxor Library and Heritage Centre. This evening, we'll enjoy a visit to Luxor Temple – famous for its statues, unique artwork and wall carvings. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to the Luxor Library & Heritage Centre (flight time permitting) & the Temple of Luxor

DAY 5 – Dendera
Gaze upon the temple of Hathor in the Dendera complex. Savour a leisurely lunch back on board as your ship sails to Edfu via Esna. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Hathor in Dendera

DAY 6 – Kom Ombo
Relax with a morning sailing. Later, we'll arrive in Kom Ombo and visit the magnificent temple. Unusually it's dedicated to two gods, Horus (the falcon-headed god) and Sobek (the local crocodile god). After your visit, sail to the city of Aswan where your ship will moor overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Kom Ombo

Your ship:
- Steigenberger Regency – *see page 139*

DAY 7 – Aswan
This morning, we'll visit one of modern Egypt's greatest achievements – the Aswan High Dam. We'll continue to the tiny island of Philae – a mere 450m long and less than 150m wide, and home to the Temple of Philae. You'll also see the Unfinished Obelisk. Following lunch back on board, we'll visit the Nubian Museum before hopping on a traditional Egyptian wooden sailing boat for a tranquil felucca cruise, crewed by a friendly local sailor. Soak up more sights along the Nile and enjoy the river breeze. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the Aswan High Dam, the Temple of Philae, the Unfinished Obelisk, the Nubian Museum and ride on a traditional felucca

DAY 8 – Aswan or Abu Simbel
Spend the day moored in Aswan taking advantage of the ship's facilities or join our optional excursion to Abu Simbel. This evening, we'll head back to the Temple of Philae for a sound and light show. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Sound and light show at Philae Temple

DAY 9 – Edfu
Free morning sailing along the Nile before reaching Edfu to visit Egypt's second largest temple. This enormous structure provides a unique glimpse into ancient Egypt's religious and cultural practices with towering columns and intricate hieroglyphics. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Edfu

Edfu

DAY 10 – Temple of Karnak
Visit the Temple of Karnak and the astounding Hypostyle Hall. Another highlight is the great Obelisk of Hatshepsut, carved from one 97-foot-high block of polished red granite, and weighing over 300 tons. Then head to a local papyrus workshop to find out how this ancient writing material is made before an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Karnak Temple

DAY 11 – Luxor West Bank & Valley of the Kings
Disembark the ship this morning and cross the Nile to the West Bank for the Valley of the Kings! The incredible state of preservation and the vividness of the paintings and hieroglyphics is simply astounding. We also visit the Colossi of Memnon – two massive stone statues in a seated position depicting Amenhotep III – as well as the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, one of Egypt's first female rulers. We'll complete your day with a visit to the Medinet Habu Temple. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of the West Bank including Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut and Habu Temple

DAY 12 – Luxor
Visit the Luxor Museum to see its small but superb collection of high-quality artworks and artefacts, dating from the Predynastic period to the Islamic era. Free afternoon to enjoy the facilities at your hotel. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Luxor Museum

DAY 13 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Personalise your holiday
Day 8: Visit the Great Temple of Abu Simbel from £325PP
This excursion includes internal flights

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2027			
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DATE	Standard	Suite	Standard
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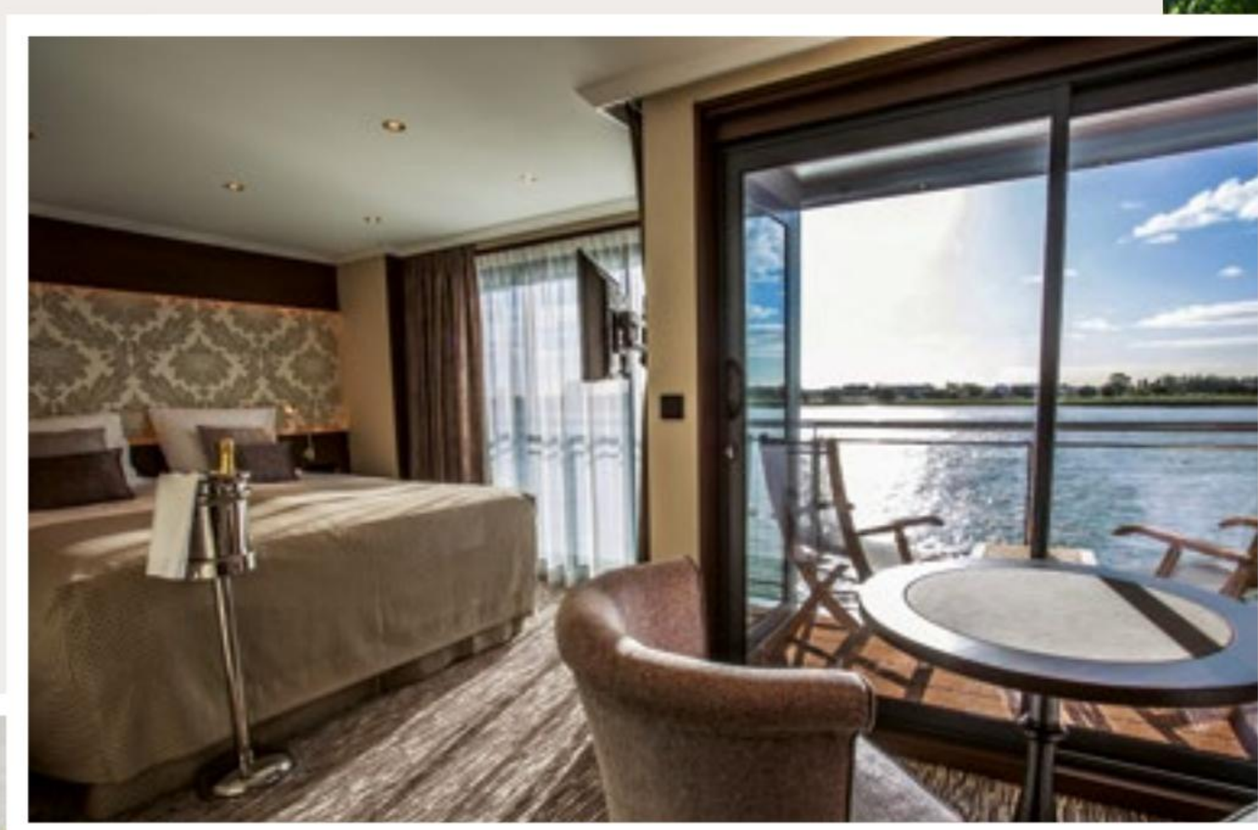
Life on board our European ships

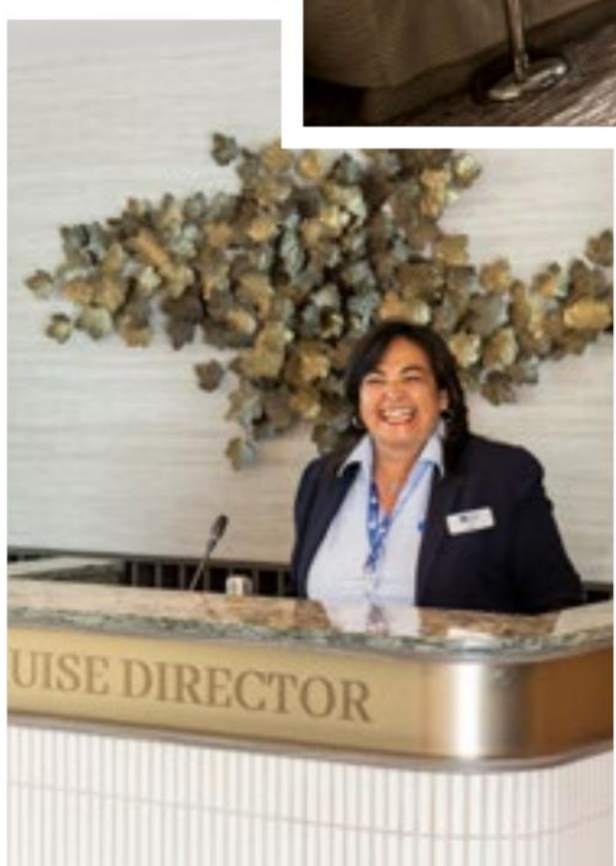
Holidays are not the time to compromise. You can expect the best on our ships. Spacious cabins and suites and everything you would want from a high-end boutique hotel – drink on the sundeck, enjoying panoramic views and fine cuisine anyone? Throw in first-class service and you've got yourself a deal.

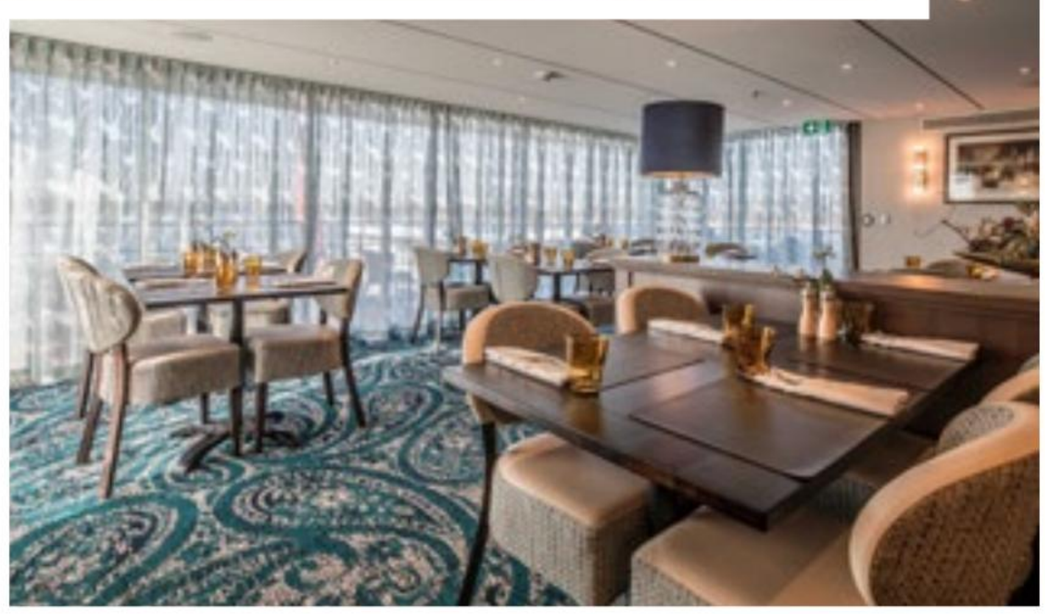
Our Scylla ships

Riviera has been working with Switzerland-based company Scylla since 2010. Their fleet is amongst the most state-of-the-art cruising on Europe's waters and includes eight ships designed and built to our specifications. In the same family for 50 years, their motto 'Quality, Our Passion' is evident from the moment you step on board.

Choose an upper deck deluxe suite, complete with balcony, for an extra special holiday







Book a table in our smaller restaurant for a more intimate dining experience, featuring a delicious menu

Sun deck, Riviera Rose

Call our friendly team to book

World-class ships

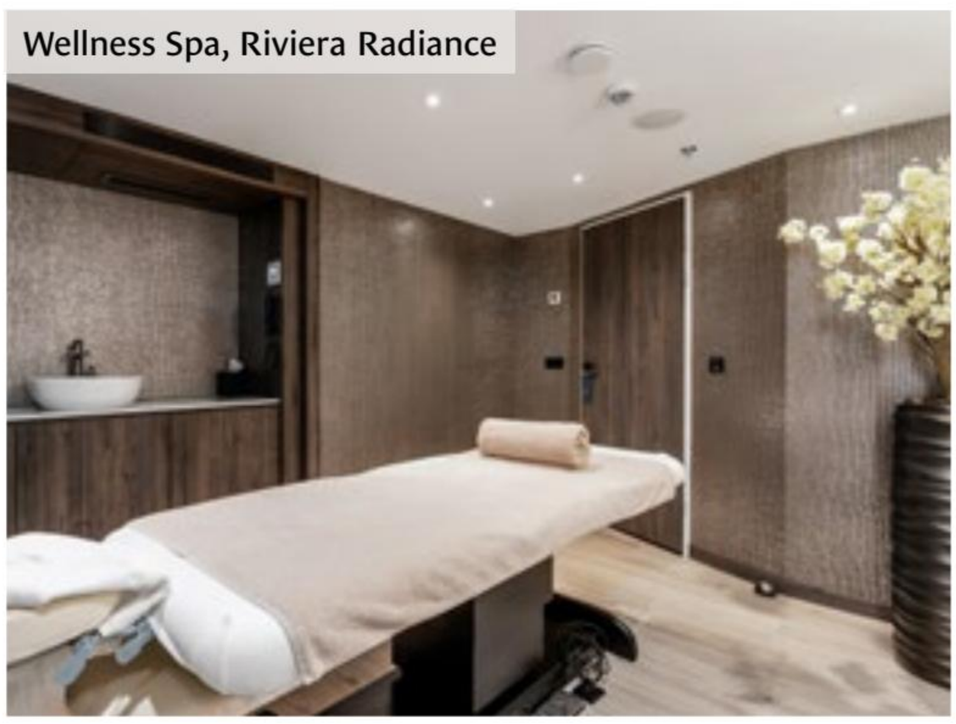
You'll hear us compare our ships to luxury boutique hotels quite a lot, but that's because it's true! Many of our vessels feature a pool, library, sauna and steam room, fitness suite, or hair salon and treatment room, just as you'd expect from a five-star hotel. You can relax in your spacious cabin or unwind on deck as you glide between towns, past rolling vineyards and fairy-tale castles – wake up to a different view every morning. What better way is there to discover Europe?

World-class crew

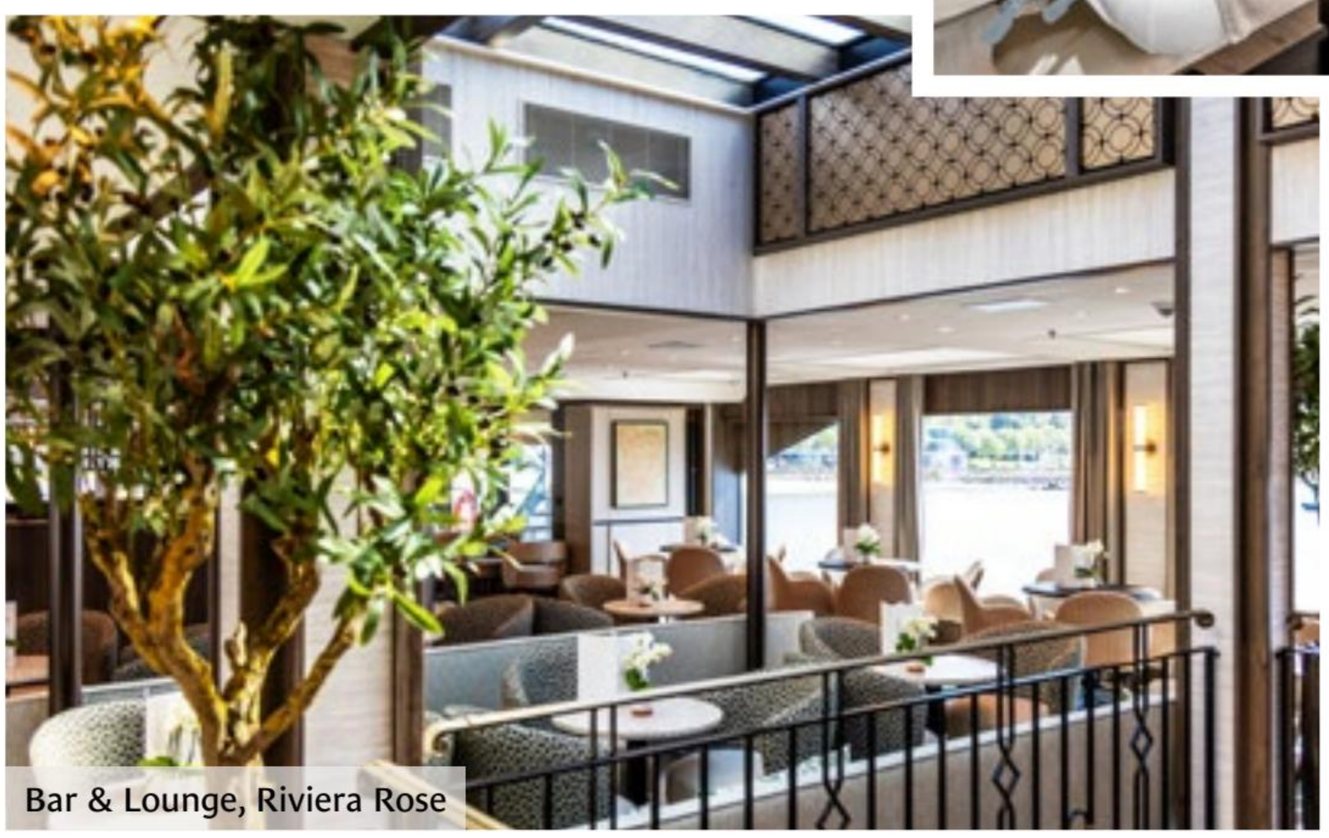
The crew look after you as if you were family. Once they're done checking every tiny detail, they'll be there to welcome you on board, and to help throughout. All our ships have an excellent ratio of crew to guests, so you are guaranteed that personal touch. Working closely with the Riviera Cruise Director, the English-speaking crew will anticipate your every need in a manner which is intuitive and efficient yet discreet and friendly.

World-class facilities

Fully air-conditioned decks, all easily accessed via lift or stairs, offer different vantage points of the scenery. Take in views from a panoramic observation lounge and bar, or seek out a quiet spot on deck and enjoy life on the river from a sun lounger. Please refer to the ship information pages.



Wellness Spa, Riviera Radiance



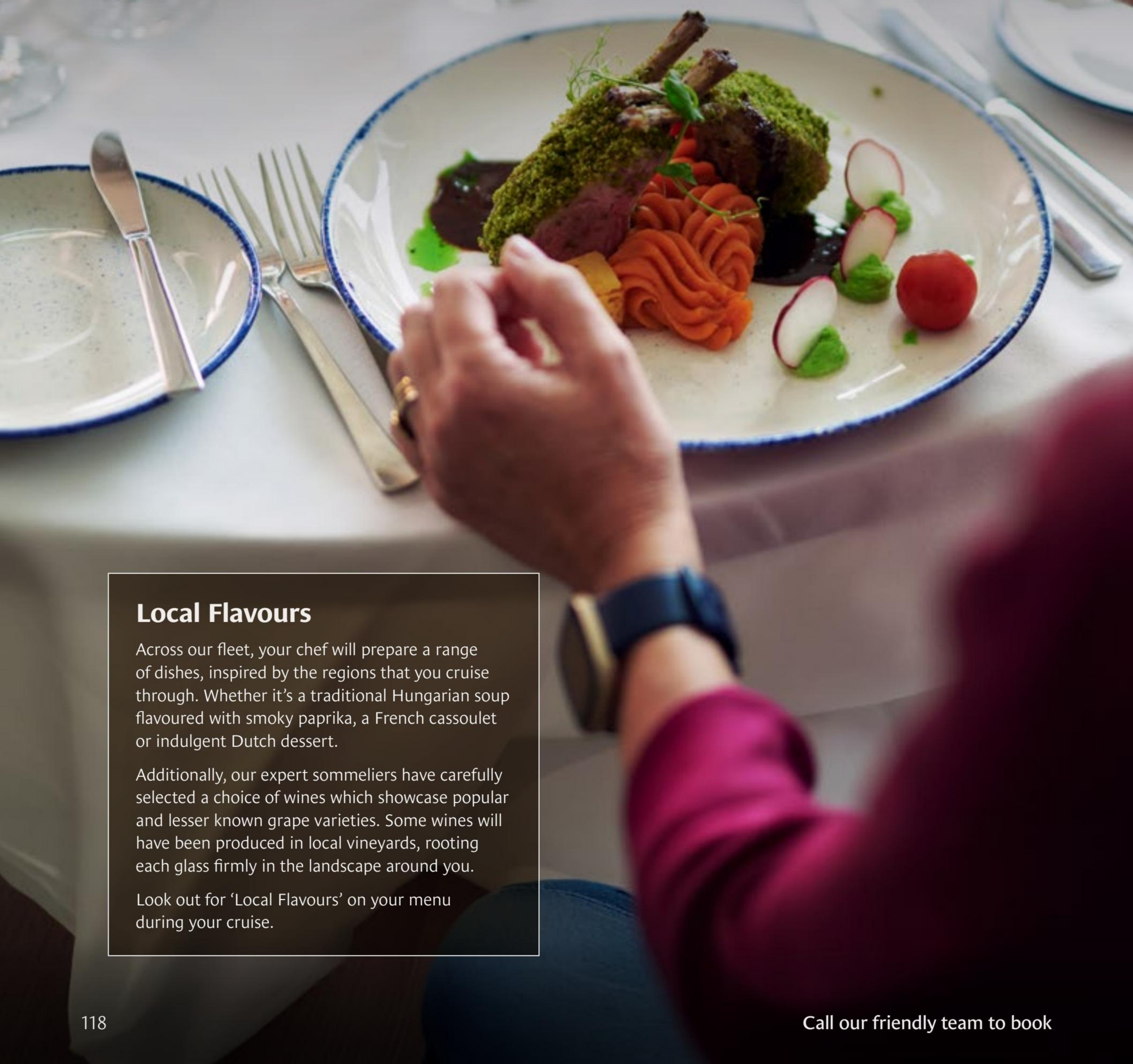
Bar & Lounge, Riviera Rose

Exclusive cruises

All our European river cruises are exclusive to guests of Riviera Travel and we personally select every aspect of the cruise itinerary. We want to ensure that you enjoy the outstanding service we are renowned for.

Fine culinary experiences

Fine dining experiences await on board your next river cruise. From buffet breakfasts, delicious lunches and four course dinners.



Local Flavours

Across our fleet, your chef will prepare a range of dishes, inspired by the regions that you cruise through. Whether it's a traditional Hungarian soup flavoured with smoky paprika, a French cassoulet or indulgent Dutch dessert.

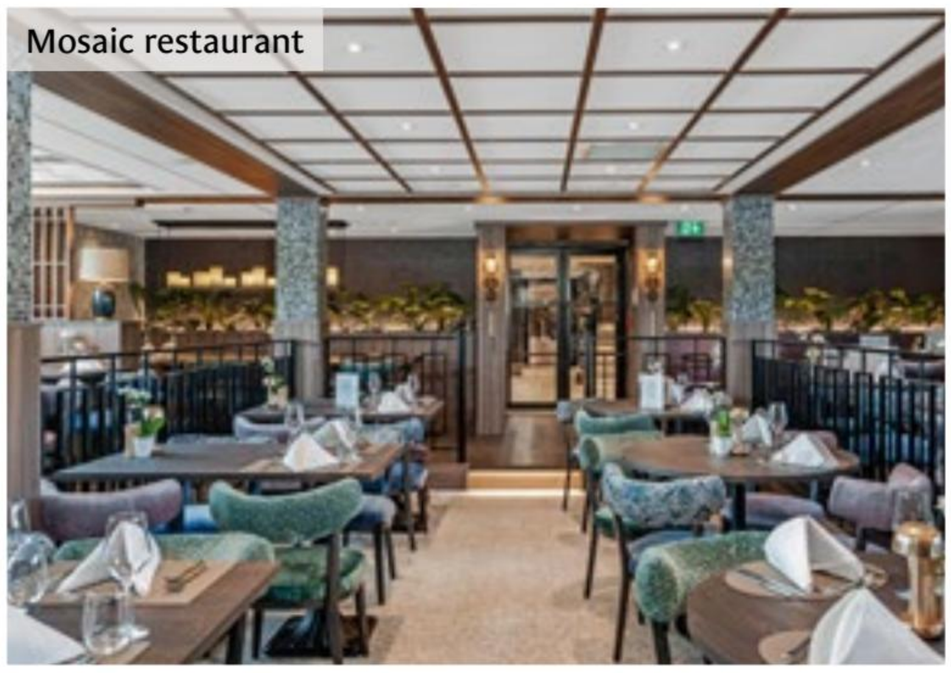
Additionally, our expert sommeliers have carefully selected a choice of wines which showcase popular and lesser known grape varieties. Some wines will have been produced in local vineyards, rooting each glass firmly in the landscape around you.

Look out for 'Local Flavours' on your menu during your cruise.

First-class flexible dining

Start your day with a bountiful breakfast buffet in our main restaurant, featuring over 60 delicious options. At lunch choose your main course, including a chance to try some local dishes, of course. Crispy salads from the buffet or hard-to-resist dishes at the pasta station are also on offer. And at the end of the day, sit down to a four-course à la carte dinner featuring the dishes you know and some soon-to-be favourites. You'll be begging our chefs for the recipe. And if you want more, double portions are available on request.

Vegetarian, vegan and many other special dietary requests are catered for by our experienced team of chefs.


Mosaic restaurant

Riverview Kitchen

Typical dinner menu

Appetiser

Avocado Salad
Frisée & lamb lettuce, cucumber, green apple, roasted bell pepper, red onion, coriander, chilli-lime dressing

Tuna Tataki
Wakame salad, sesame seeds, marinated shitake mushroom, soy reduction, wasabi mayonnaise

Caesar Salad
House speciality dressing, shaved parmesan cheese, garlic croutons, (anchovies)

Soup

Cream of Carrot Ginger and Smoked Paprika
Coriander oil, shiso cress

Vegetable Consommé
Vegetables julienne

Main

Slow Roasted Baby Lamb Rump
Sweet smoky roasted carrot, creamed spinach mint jelly, chervil mashed potatoes & natural lamb jus

Pan Fried Fillet of Sea Bream
Tomato & lemon salsa, fresh coriander, wok fried vegetables & coconut rice

Chickpea & Sweet Potato Curry
Baby spinach, lemon couscous

Irish Fillet Steak I Grilled Chicken Breast I Atlantic Salmon Fillet
Peppercorn sauce I Bearnaise sauce I Chimichurri sauce, Skinny fries I Mashed potatoes I Vegetables of the day

Dessert

Classic Lemon Meringue Tart
Blueberry compote

After Eight Delight
Vanilla & chocolate ice cream, chocolate mint sauce, whipped cream

Cheese Selection

Chaumes, Gorgonzola, Tete de Moine, chilli Jam, figs

Alternative dining in La Brasserie, Riverview Kitchen and our Mosaic and Rio Restaurants

In addition to the ship's main restaurant, our ships offer alternative dining experiences, still all included in the price.

La Brasserie, on board the Jane Austen and Lord Byron is where you can enjoy an informal light dinner. A tasteful experience, notably charcuterie and local cheese platters and freshly baked breads, paired with French wines. Located at the stern of the ship and featuring full length windows offering a beautiful river view experience.

Riverview Kitchen, located at the stern on our Rhine and Danube cruises, as well as Thomas Hardy on the Rhone, is available for lunch and dinner. It offers a more intimate dining experience with an open kitchen, large panoramic windows and al fresco seating so you can admire the fantastic views. Here in the evenings, you can enjoy a more informal experience that takes its inspiration from a traditional Grill restaurant.

Mosaic restaurant – which offers breakfast lunch and dinner – on board the Radiance and Resplendence, offers a unique food and wine pairing menu. Each course features a number of elements inspired by the rivers of Europe. Showcasing the finest local ingredients from these regions – one delectable bite at a time.

Rio Restaurant aboard the Riviera Rose offers a relaxed and airy setting with beautiful views of the Douro. Enjoy an authentic taste of Portugal, with fresh seafood buffet, a variety of salads, and choice of local cheeses, as well as some hearty local dishes.

Please note: Due to low bridges, lunch and dinner service are restricted as the restaurant collapses to allow the ship to navigate safely under bridges. Please talk to your Cruise Director to make your reservation.

Exceptional on-board facilities

Our fleet of cruise ships are one of the youngest in Europe and also one of the most advanced, so an unforgettable experience is assured.

Riverview Kitchen

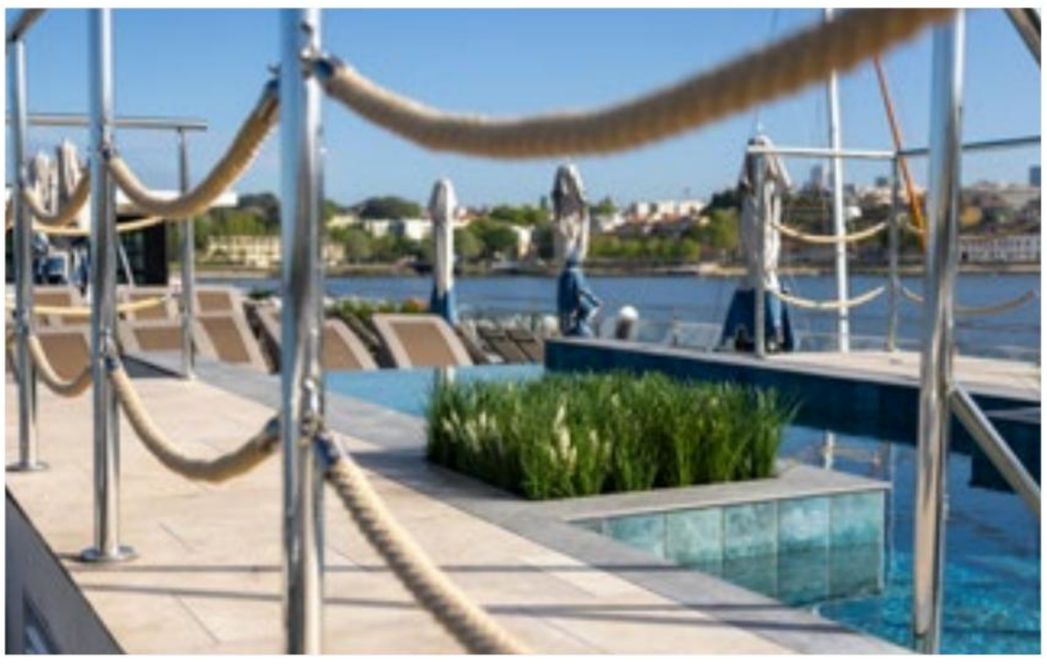
For a more intimate setting the Stern Bar transforms into our 'chef's restaurant', with seating for 28 diners. Take in panoramic views as the chefs present their signature dishes.

French balcony cabins

On the upper and middle decks, cabins measuring up to 183 square feet feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors that slide away to create a French balcony, so you can enjoy the panoramic views.

Deluxe balcony suites

Enjoy even more generous space and comfort with a deluxe balcony suite. Located on the upper deck, and measuring up to a staggering 312 square feet – 50% larger than our standard suites. What's more, there is a private full balcony with table and chairs – perfect for an al fresco breakfast.

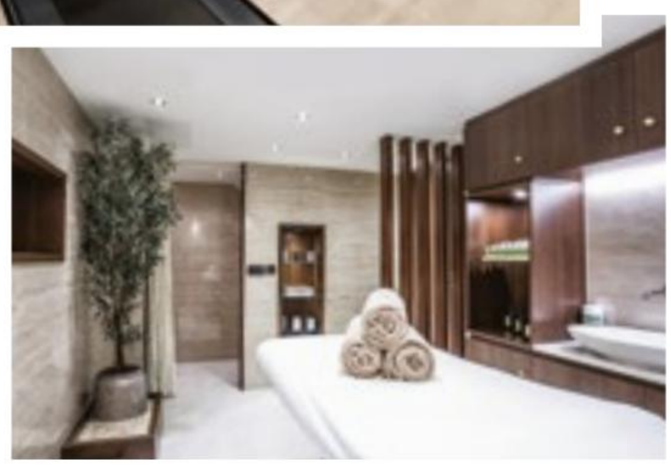


Sun deck

Admire the river scenery from the comfort of a sun lounger, and, depending on the ship, enjoy a round on the putting green or take a dip in the splash pool.

Fitness room

Enjoy keeping up with your exercise routine with our well-equipped on-board fitness centre.

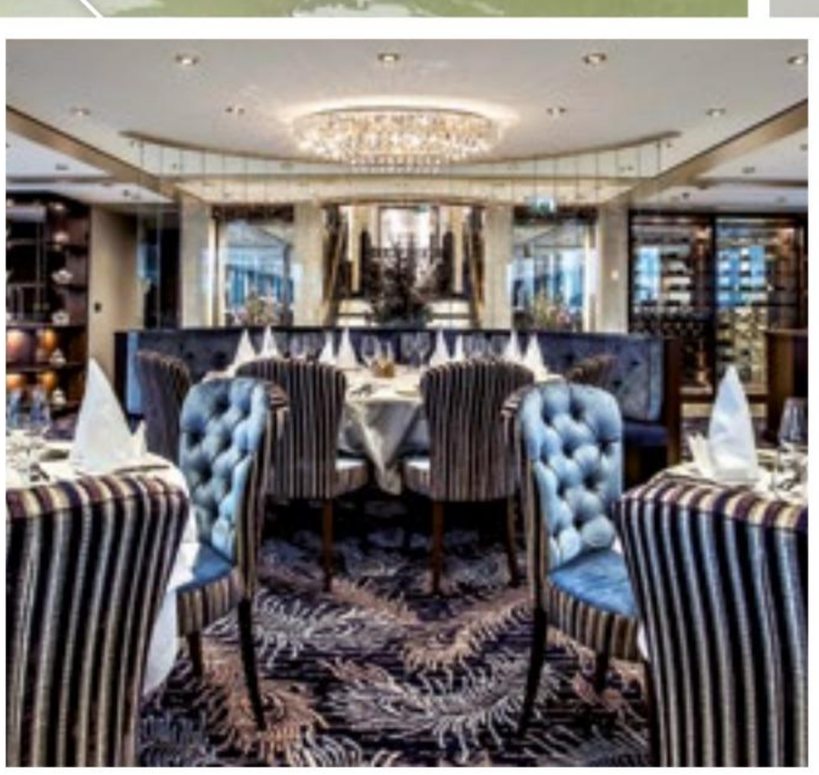


Massage, hair or nail salon

For an additional charge, treat yourself to a relaxing massage or enjoy a hair or nail treatment.

Restaurant

With a variety of fine dining experiences from sumptuous breakfasts to buffet lunches and fine four-course dinners, our menus feature international classics and regional specialties. We keep it relaxed in our restaurant with the dress code being smart casual.

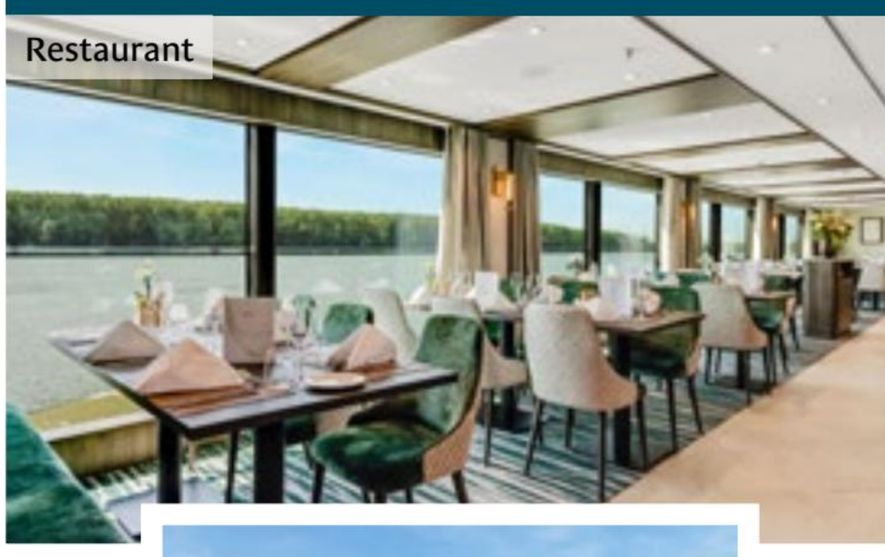


Public spaces

Enjoy our stunning public spaces where you can take in the views as we cruise along the river.

Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and putting green
- Main restaurant, Riverview Kitchen and Mosaic restaurant
- Spa and wellness area, plus fitness centre
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service


Restaurant

MS Riviera Radiance, MS Riviera Resplendence & MS Riviera Reflection

With more space than ever before, the brand-new MS Riviera Radiance and Riviera Resplendence are brilliantly designed by our Swiss partners, Scylla for the perfect balance of contemporary and cosy.

Home to our largest ever suites – the Grand Suites, MS Riviera Radiance and MS Riviera Resplendence provide an even more airy experience. With three restaurants to choose from for dinner, a well-furnished bar and lounge and an inviting sun deck, there are plenty of places to relax between stops along one of Europe's most beautiful waterways. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, flat screen TV, minibar, telephone and tea and coffee-making facilities.

Grand suite

Diamond Deck Grand Balcony Suites are an impressive 32sqm, featuring a balcony with outdoor seating and floor-to-ceiling glass doors as well as separate bedroom and lounge areas.

Diamond & Ruby Deck Superior Suites are 24sqm, featuring a floor-to-ceiling, glass French balcony and separate indoor seating.

Diamond & Ruby Deck Double Cabins are 16sqm, featuring a floor-to-ceiling, glass French balcony as well as a table and chair.

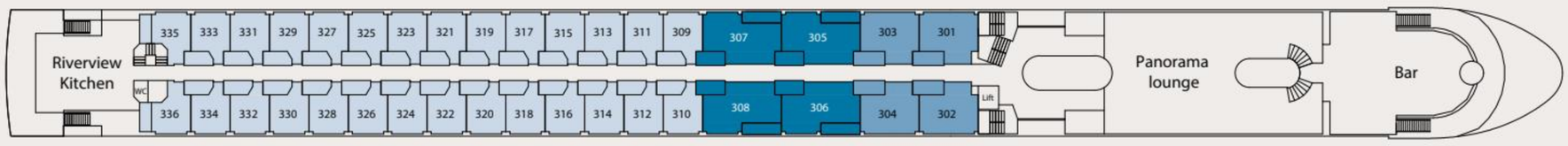
Emerald Deck Double Cabins are 16sqm featuring a smaller fixed window and a table and chair.

Sun deck

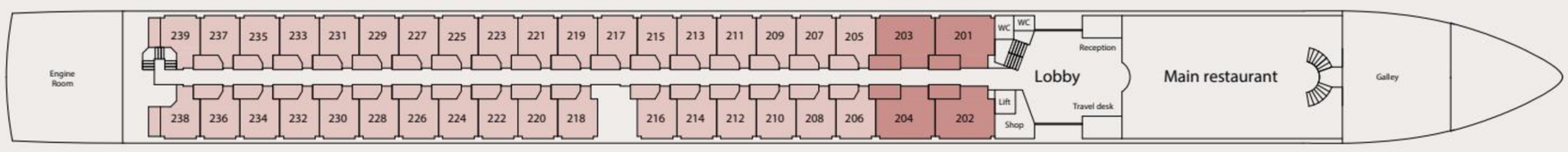
Double cabin

Length **135m** | Crew **44** | Guests **178** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **89** | Launched **2025**

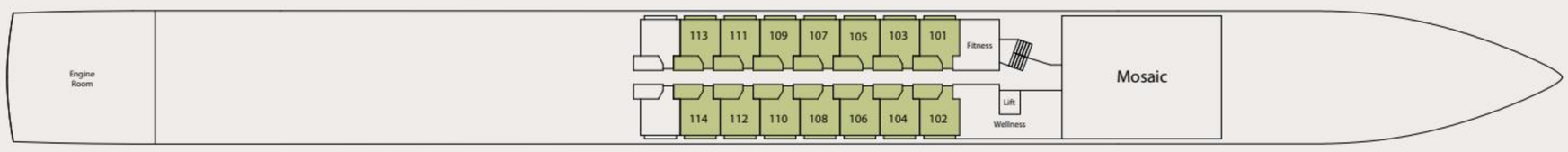
DIAMOND DECK (upper deck)



RUBY DECK (middle deck)



EMERALD DECK (lower deck)



DIAMOND DECK
- Grand Balcony Suite 32sq.m/344sq.ft
- Superior Suite 24sq.m/258sq.ft
- Double Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft

RUBY DECK
- Superior Suite 24sq.m/258sq.ft
- Double Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft

EMERALD DECK
- Double Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft

ALL-SUITE SHIPS

MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Thomas Hardy, MS Oscar Wilde & MS William Wordsworth

With imaginatively furnished suites amongst the largest and most comfortable you will find on any European river cruiser, our all-suite 'boutique style' ships are truly world-class.

All magnificent suites enjoy a river view and seating area with two chairs and a table. Hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a powerful shower and complimentary Nuxe or Damana cosmetics. All suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, minibar, flat screen TV, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.

Lounge

Deluxe Suites on the Diamond Deck feature floor-to-ceiling glass doors which open out on to a private balcony. These suites are completed with a table and two chairs.

Superior Suites on the Diamond and Ruby Decks feature a French balcony and panoramic floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors.

Standard Suites on the Diamond Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

Standard Suites on the Ruby Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony. Suites on the Emerald Deck have smaller fixed windows.

Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and putting green
- Main restaurant and the informal Riverview Kitchen
- Spa and wellness area with nail salon and hairdresser, plus fitness centre
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service

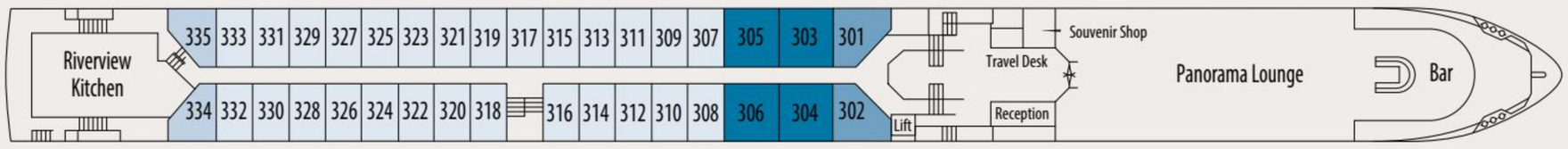
Restaurant

Ruby deck standard suite

Deluxe balcony suite

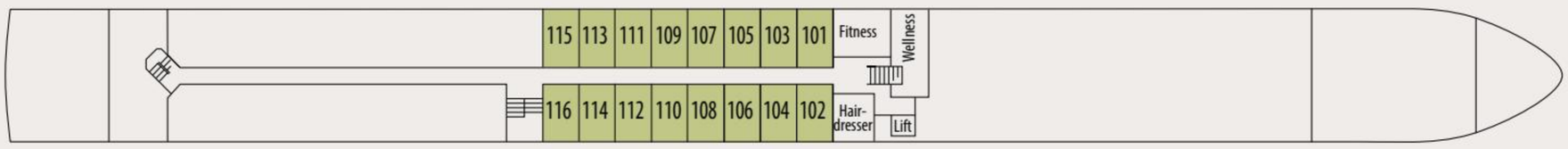
Length **135m** | Crew **44** | Guests **169** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **88** | Launched **2017–2020**

DIAMOND DECK (upper deck)



RUBY DECK (middle deck)

EMERALD DECK (lower deck)



DIAMOND DECK

- Deluxe Balcony Suite 25sq.m/269sq.ft
- Superior Suite 23sq.m/247sq.ft
- Superior Stern Suite 23sq.m/247sq.ft
- Standard Suite 17sq.m/183sq.ft

RUBY DECK

- Superior Suite 23sq.m/247sq.ft
- Standard Suite 17sq.m/183sq.ft

EMERALD DECK

- Standard Suite 16sq.m/172sq.ft

Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and bar
- Main restaurant and Rio restaurant
- Fitness area
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service

MS Riviera Rose

Cruise the rivers of Europe on the brand-new, beautifully crafted MS Riviera Rose, a luxurious 80-metre-long boutique hotel. It's the perfect place to unwind between onshore adventures.

Built in collaboration with our long-standing shipping partners, Scylla, the brand-new MS Riviera Rose has been expertly designed with your comfort in mind. The spacious cabins feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, TV, telephone, a desk, double wardrobe and tea/coffee-making facilities available in every room. The hotel-style beds can be configured as a double or twin and the bathrooms feature a rain shower.

Superior suite

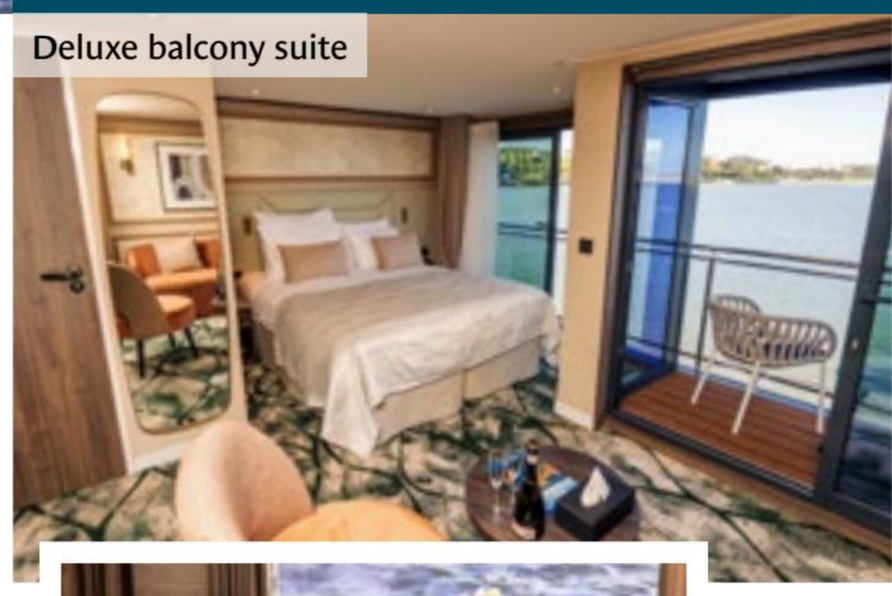
Diamond Deck Deluxe Balcony Suites feature a balcony with outdoor seating, extending your already spacious living area.

Diamond & Ruby Deck Cabins feature a French balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors and is complete with a lounge chair and small table.

Diamond & Ruby Deck Forward & Stern Cabins feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

Emerald Deck Standard Cabins feature smaller fixed windows. This cabin is complete with a lounge chair and small table.

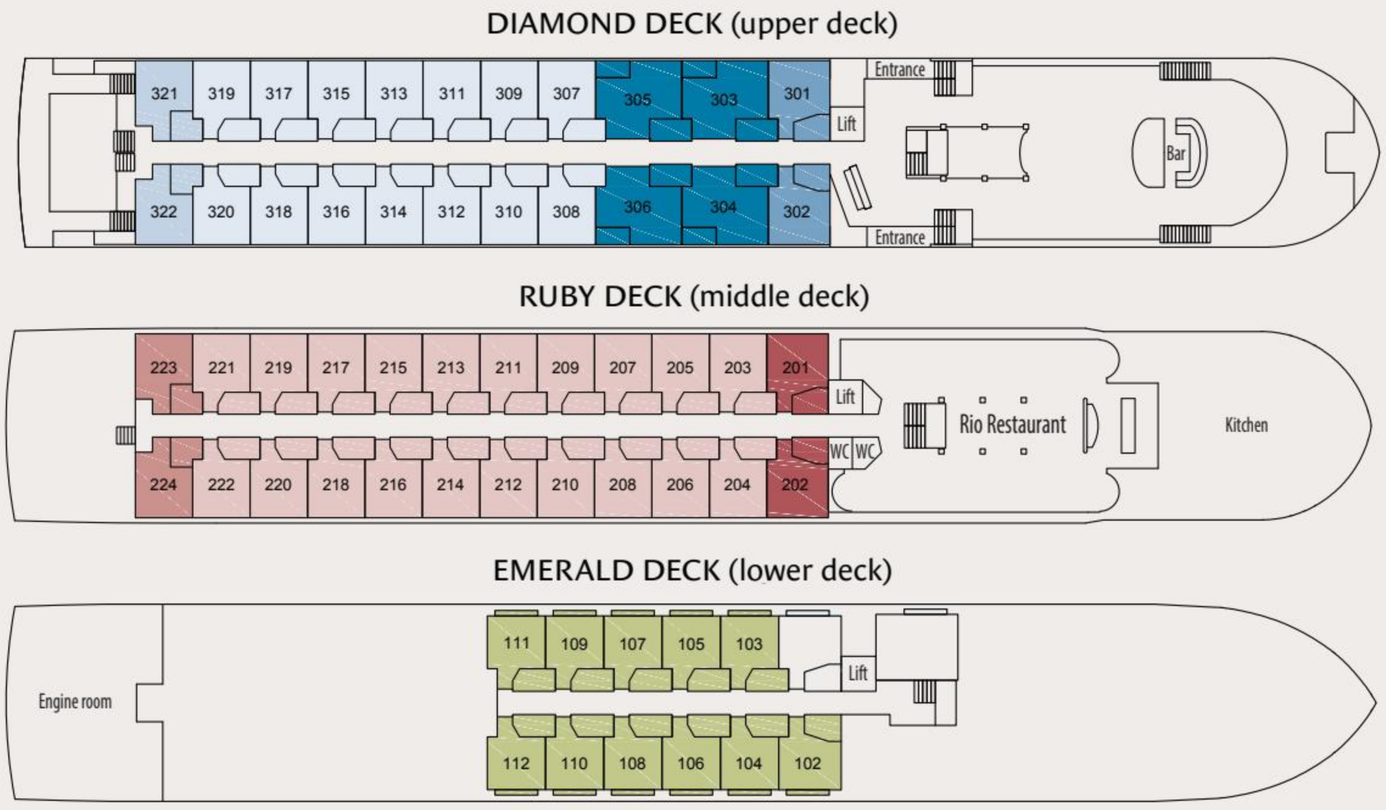
Emerald Deck Forward Cabin features smaller fixed windows.


Deluxe balcony suite

Restaurant

Bar

Length **80m** | Crew **38** | Guests **116** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **57** | Launched **2025**



DIAMOND DECK

- Deluxe Balcony Suite 24sq.m/258sq.ft
- Forward Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft
- Stern Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft

RUBY DECK

- Forward Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft
- Stern Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft

EMERALD DECK

- Standard Cabin 16 sq.m/172 sq.ft

Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and putting green
- Main restaurant and La Brasserie
- Spa and wellness area with nail salon and hairdresser
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service

MS Jane Austen

Experience the thrill of a European adventure with the opulence of a boutique hotel. Between onshore adventures, feel at home in the spacious, stylish accommodations of the MS Jane Austen.

Enjoy a dip in the pool on the sun deck, after-dinner drinks in the bar with like-minded travellers and experience first-class dining in our restaurant. The cabins are exquisitely designed with air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, TV, telephone, a desk, double wardrobe and tea/coffee making facilities available in every room. The hotel-style beds can be configured as a double or twin and the bathrooms feature a fully glazed shower.

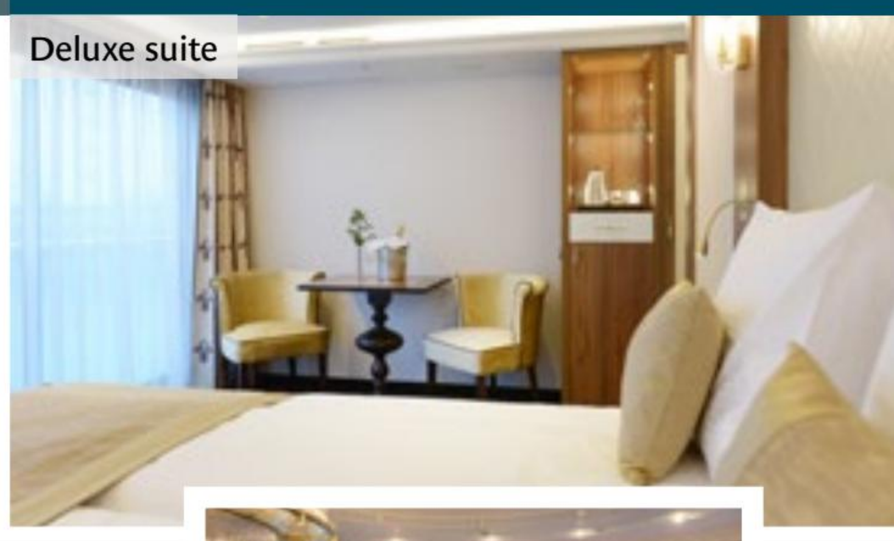
Hair salon

Deluxe Suites on the Diamond Deck, are 50% larger than standard cabins, beautifully appointed and feature sliding floor-to-ceiling glass doors and table and chairs.

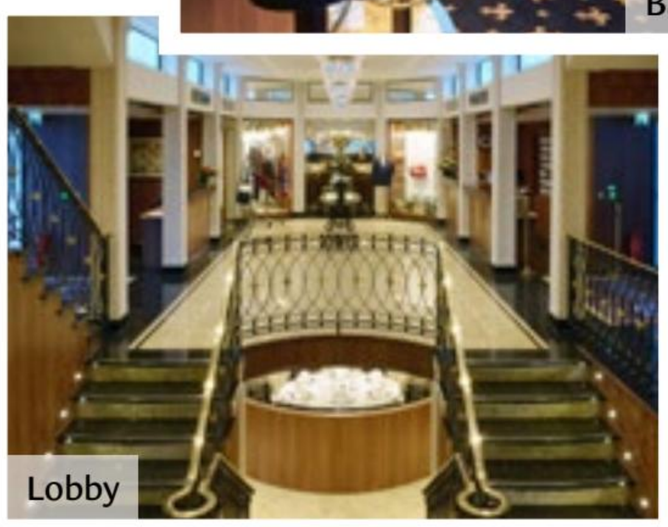
Superior Suites on the Diamond and Ruby Decks enjoy floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony, bringing riverside life just that little bit closer, plus table and chairs. The Superior suite on the Emerald Deck has smaller fixed windows.

Standard Suites on the Diamond Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

Standard Cabins on the Ruby Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony. Suites on the Emerald Deck have smaller fixed windows.

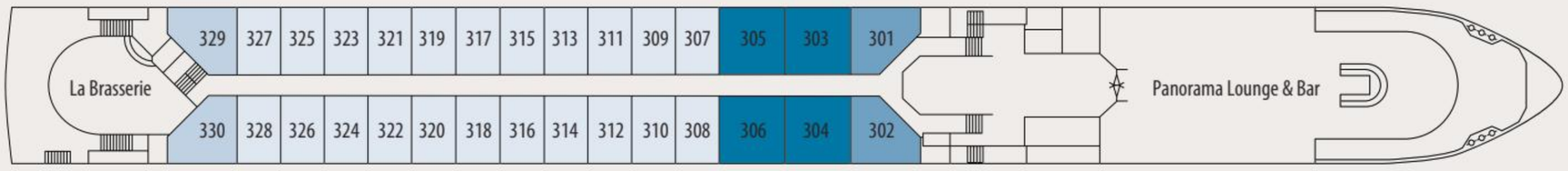

Deluxe suite

Bar

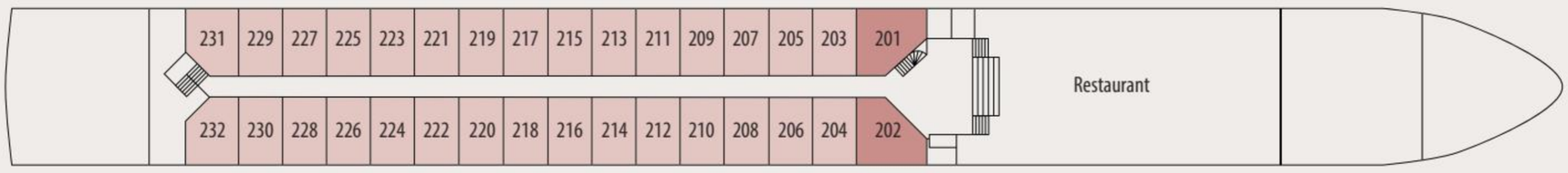

Lobby

Length **110m** | Crew **36** | Guests **140** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **74** | Launched **2015**

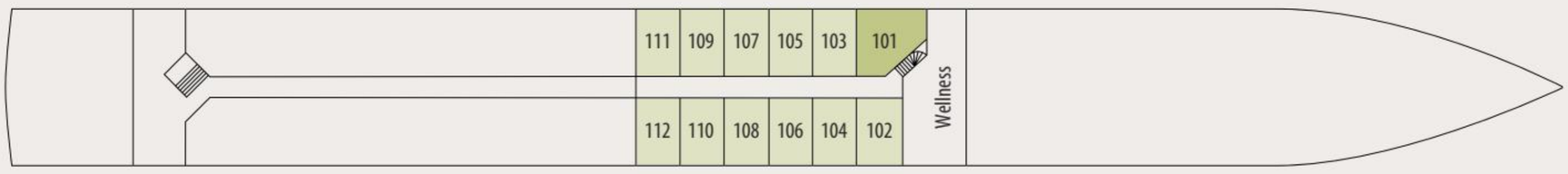
DIAMOND DECK (upper deck)



RUBY DECK (middle deck)



EMERALD DECK (lower deck)



DIAMOND DECK

- Deluxe Suite 22.5sq.m/242sq.ft
- Superior Suite 18.5sq.m/199sq.ft
- Superior Stern Suite 18.5sq.m/199sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 15sq.m/161sq.ft

RUBY DECK

- Superior Suite 18.5sq.m/199sq.ft
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EMERALD DECK

- Superior Suite 18.5sq.m/199sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 15sq.m/161sq.ft

Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and putting green
- Main restaurant and La Brasserie
- Spa and wellness area with nail salon and hairdresser
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service

MS Lord Byron

Stylishly furnished and with the facilities you would expect from a luxury boutique hotel, the harmonious interiors put you in the most relaxed frame of mind from the very first minute.

Exquisite design and a generous seating area with two chairs makes your chic cabin a stylish home from home. Hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a fully glazed shower. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, flat screen TV, minibar, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.

Lounge

Deluxe Suites on the Diamond Deck, are 50% larger than standard cabins, beautifully appointed and feature sliding floor-to-ceiling glass doors.

Superior Suites on the Diamond and Ruby Decks enjoy floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony, bringing riverside life just that little bit closer. The Superior suite on the Emerald Deck has smaller fixed windows.

Standard Suites on the Diamond Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

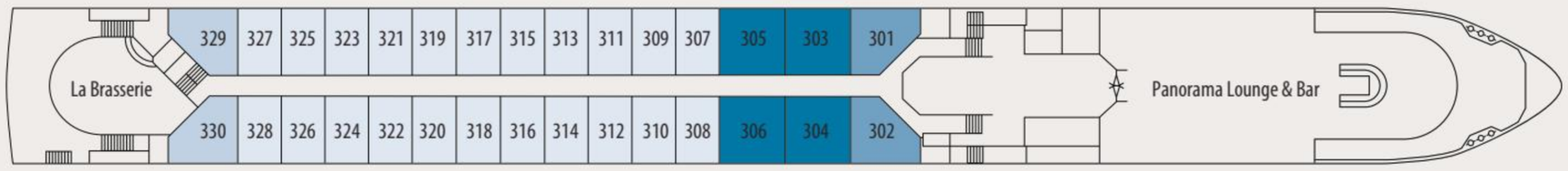
Standard Cabins on the Ruby Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony. Suites on the Emerald Deck have smaller fixed windows.

Restaurant

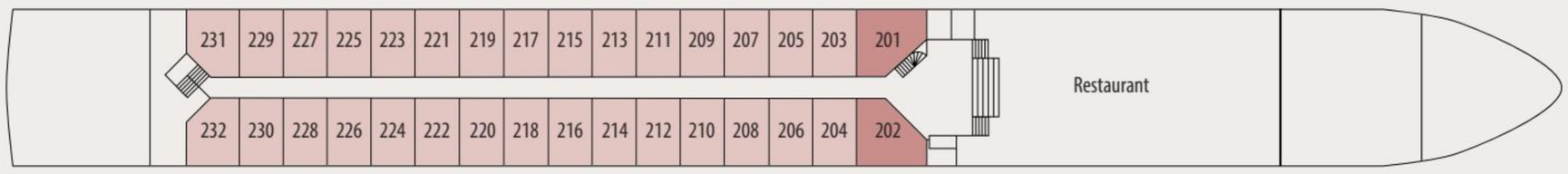
Spa

Length **110m** | Crew **36** | Guests **140** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **74** | Launched **2013**

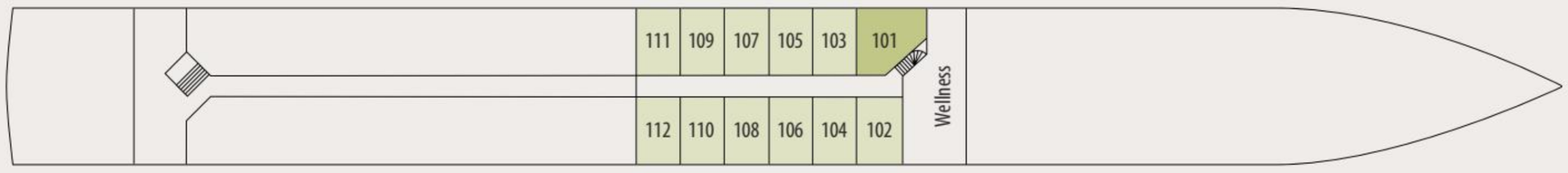
DIAMOND DECK (upper deck)



RUBY DECK (middle deck)



EMERALD DECK (lower deck)



DIAMOND DECK
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RUBY DECK
- Superior Suite 18.5sq.m/199sq.ft
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EMERALD DECK
- Superior Suite 18.5sq.m/199sq.ft
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Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and putting green
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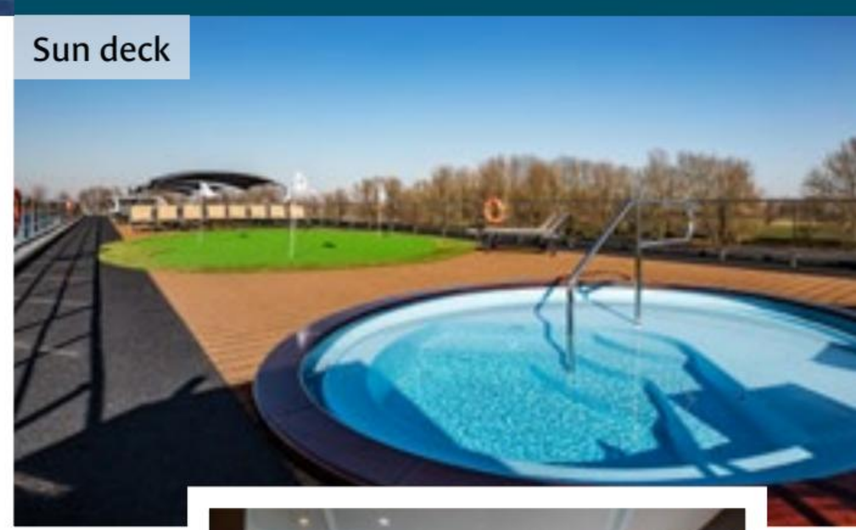
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service


Sun deck

MS George Eliot

Our suites and cabins provide some of the most luxurious and spacious accommodation you will find on any European river cruiser, with all the stylish facilities of a boutique hotel.

Stylish fittings and fabrics and a generous seating area with two chairs provide the perfect ambience. Hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a fully glazed shower and complimentary cosmetics. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, minibar, flat screen TV, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.

Riverview Kitchen

Deluxe Balcony Suites on the Diamond Deck have floor-to-ceiling windows plus sliding doors on to a balcony with a table.

Superior Suites on the Diamond and Ruby Decks, have a larger living area, French balcony and floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors. Superior Suites on Emerald Deck have a larger living area but smaller fixed windows.

Standard Suites on the Diamond Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

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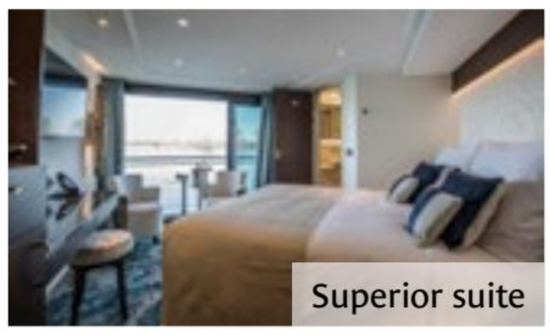
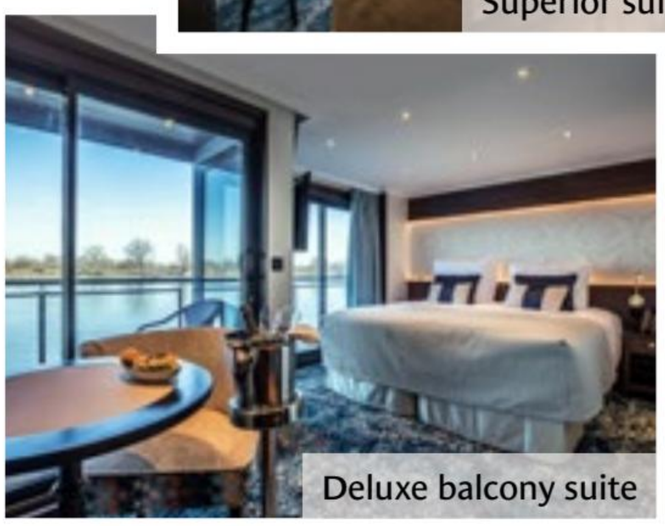
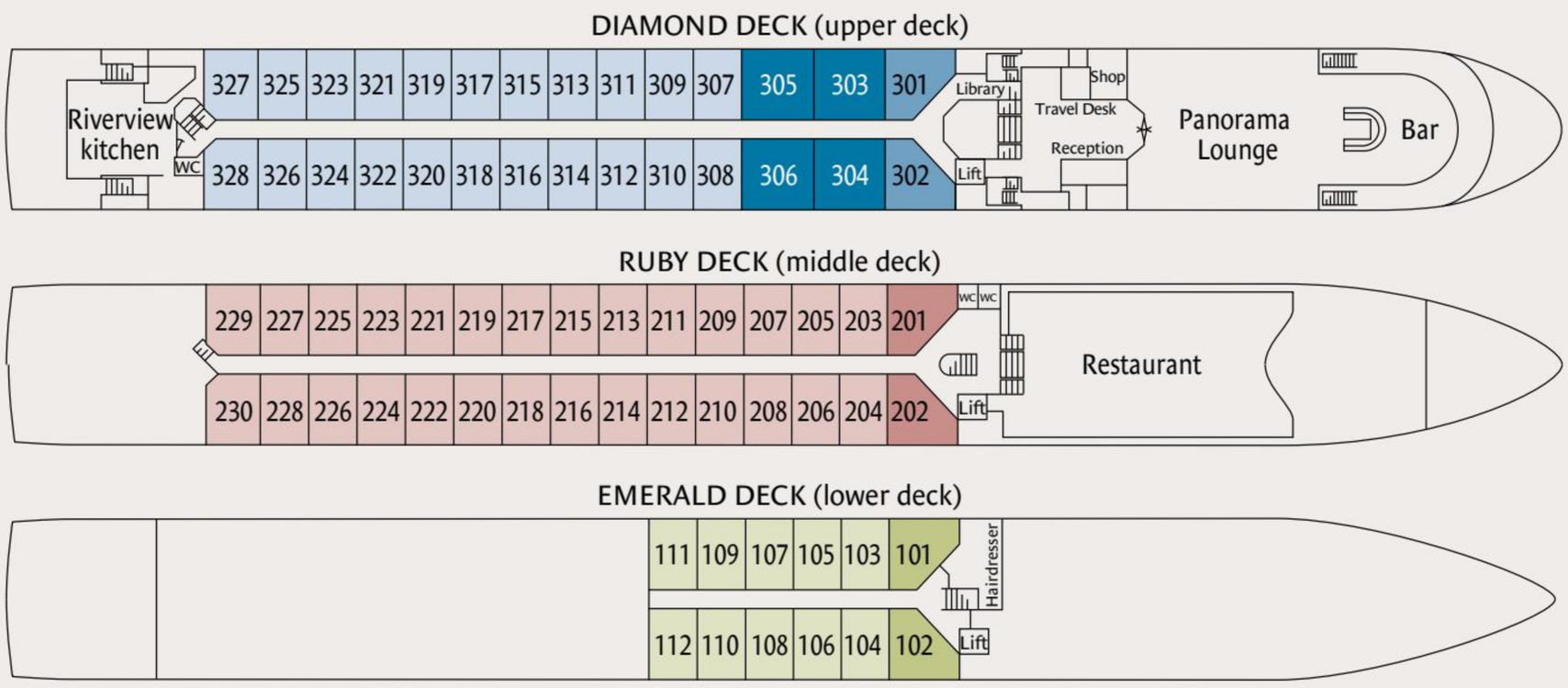

Superior suite


Deluxe balcony suite

Length **110m** | Crew **36** | Guests **132** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **70** | Launched **2019**



DIAMOND DECK
- Deluxe Balcony Suite 23.5sq.m/253sq.ft
- Superior Suite 18sq.m/194sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft

RUBY DECK
- Superior Suite 18sq.m/194sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft

EMERALD DECK
- Superior Suite 17sq.m/183sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 15sq.m/161sq.ft

Life on board our Douro Azul ships

The leading shipping company on the Douro, our partnership with Douro Azul started in 2015, with two ships built to Riviera's own specifications. Its Portuguese heritage shines through in the imaginative cuisine and the warm onboard crew.

Pinhão, Douro Valley

Life on board

Smaller ships

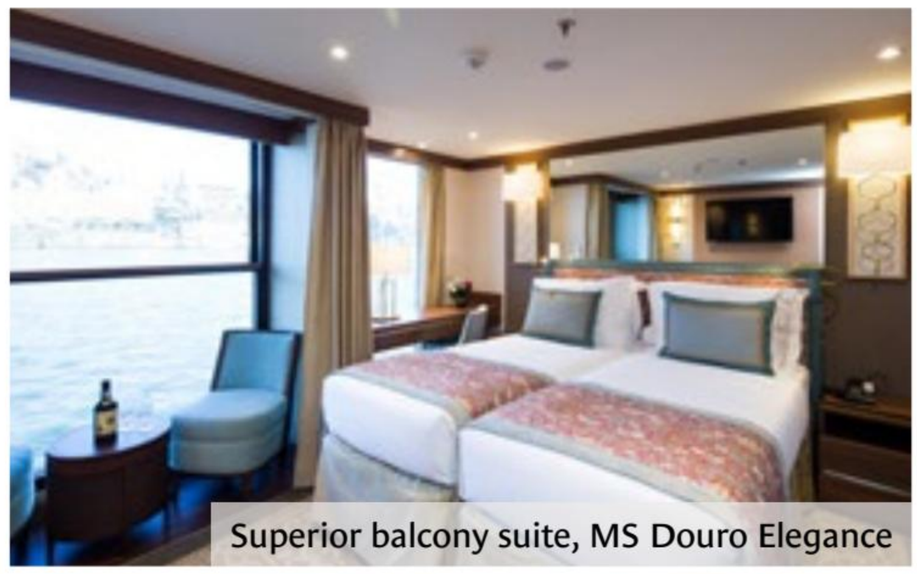
The river cruise ships on the Douro are smaller than the vessels that sail along the Rhine and Danube, enabling the Captain to navigate the locks of this beautiful river. All our ships feature the facilities that you would expect in a boutique hotel – there is surely no better way to explore the stunning landscape and unique culture. Enjoy contemporary yet classically stylish décor with discreet lighting and marble floors.

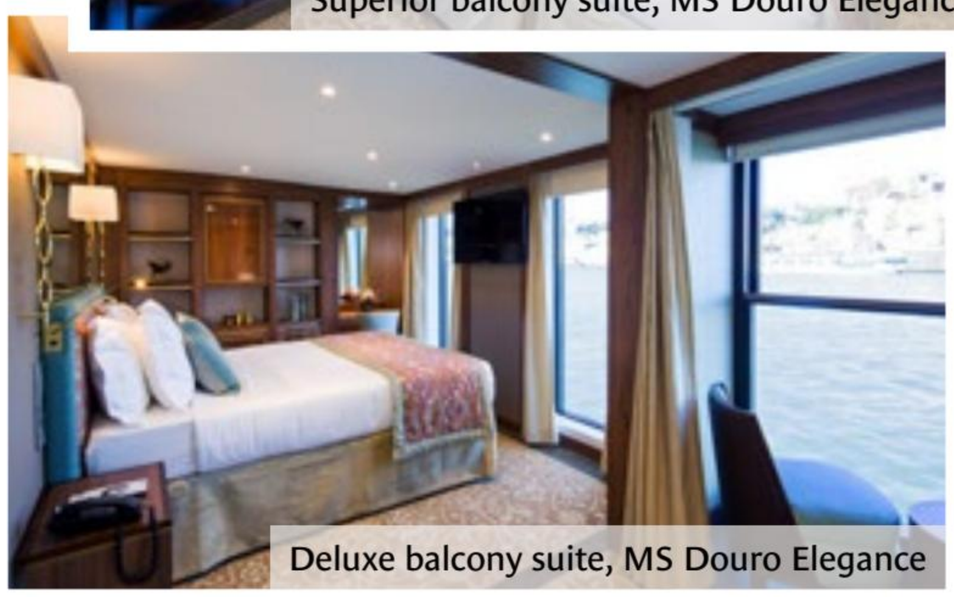
Elegant cabins

The well-appointed cabins and suites feature everything you need for the most relaxing stay.

Scenic daytime cruising

There will be no overnight sailings and on most days we will sail in the morning giving you the opportunity to relax, take in the stunning scenery and enjoy all the superb on-board facilities.


Superior balcony suite, MS Douro Elegance


Deluxe balcony suite, MS Douro Elegance

Restaurant, MS Douro Splendour

Sundeck, MS Douro Splendour

Stunning restaurant

Experience authentic dining at the chic restaurant, serving delicious Portuguese, Mediterranean and International cuisine and enjoy wonderful vistas from the large panoramic windows. A glass of ruby red port in the beautifully appointed lounge bar is the perfect way to round off your evening.

Well-designed facilities

For indulgent pampering treat yourself to a spa treatment or, for something a little more energetic, why not take advantage of the facilities in the fitness room. On-board talks and lectures will also give you an insight into the Douro River and Portugal's fascinating history.

Spacious sun deck

Soak up the stunning 360 degree riverside views from the comfort of a sun lounger on the magnificent sun deck and when the temperature rises, cool down in the swimming pool, a rarity on a river cruiser.

Our friendly and welcoming Portuguese crew

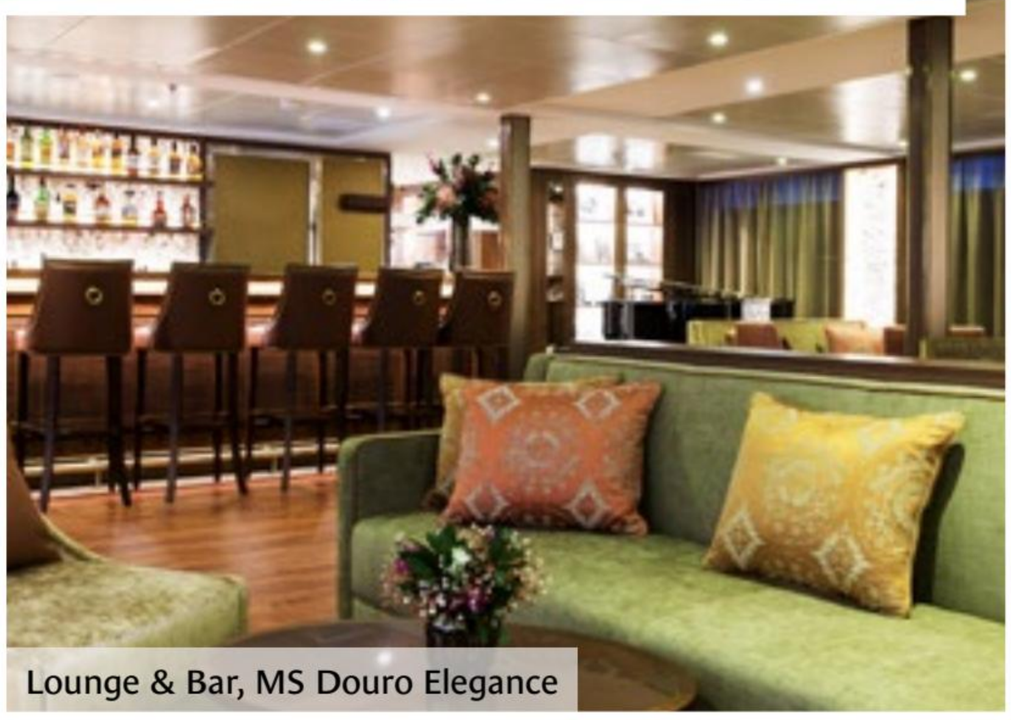
Every detail is meticulously inspected before an exclusively Portuguese speaking crew welcomes you on board. All our ships have an excellent ratio of crew to guests, to give that personal touch. Working closely with the Riviera Cruise Director the English-speaking crew will anticipate your every need in a manner which is intuitive, discreet and friendly. Our knowledgeable on-board tour guides will also be on hand to guide all shore excursions.

Dining experiences

First-class dining

Enjoy traditional cuisine in the ship's restaurant. A magnificent buffet breakfast including healthy options and your choice of eggs made to order is the perfect start to the day. Lunch includes a buffet of freshly prepared salads and starters, hearty soups and a choice of fresh cooked pasta dishes, or typical local mains served to your table. A tempting dessert then awaits. Classic four course à la carte dinners will include a selection of regional and international specialities. Vegetarian, vegan and many other special dietary requests are catered for by our experienced team of chefs.

Restaurant, MS Douro Splendour


Lounge & Bar, MS Douro Elegance

Typical dinner menu

Tuna tartare with red onion, avocado and fresh chives

Stuffed vol-au-vent with mushroom and leek stew

Cream of tomato soup

Oxtail consommé soup

Sea bass fillet with 'Migas Alentejanas' & sautéed vegetables

Pork cheek, sautéed potatoes with oregano & vegetables with bacon

Thai fried rice

'Toucinho do céu'

Cheese platter and garnish

Sliced fruit

Coffee or tea

Local Flavours

Portuguese tapas and chorizos (sharing style)

Leek 'á Brás' style – leek, onion, garlic, potatoes and eggs

'Drunken Pear' with ice cream

On shore dining

Whilst we are moored in Régua you'll step ashore for a visit to a traditional quinta where you'll learn about local wine production before enjoying an excellent dinner. A selection of the quinta's own wines will accompany this dining experience.

Local Flavours

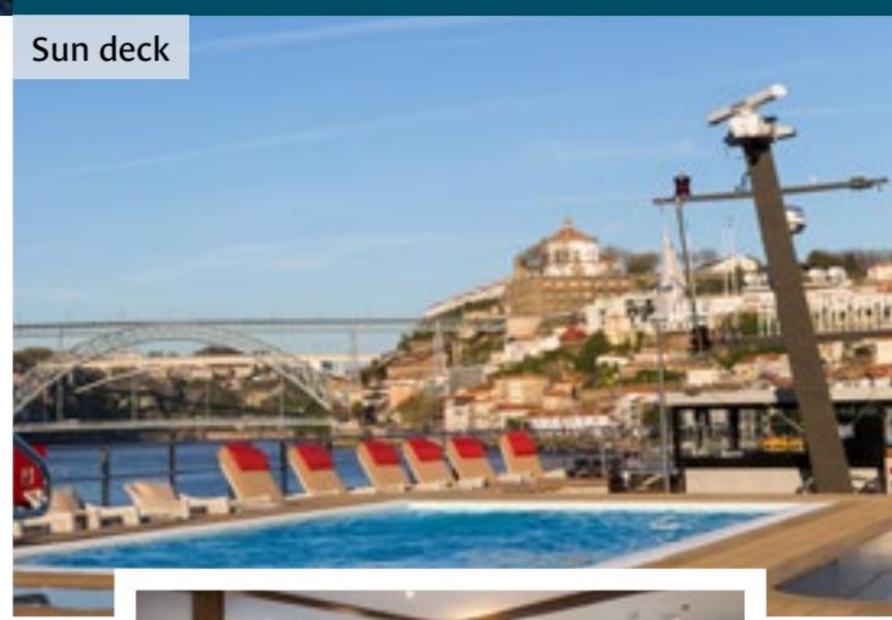
The chef will prepare a range of authentic Portuguese dishes also taking inspiration from the Douro region. Look out for 'Local Flavours' on your menu every evening. Additionally, our expert sommeliers have carefully selected a choice of Portuguese wines which showcase popular and lesser known grape varieties. Some wines will have been produced just a few yards from your floating restaurant. On one evening your chef will prepare a superb selection of Portuguese specialities. During your cruise you'll also experience a traditional celebration of port wine and a special performance of Portuguese folk music and dance.

Your ship's facilities

- Sun deck with sun loungers and swimming pool
- Main restaurant
- Spa and wellness area, plus fitness centre
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service

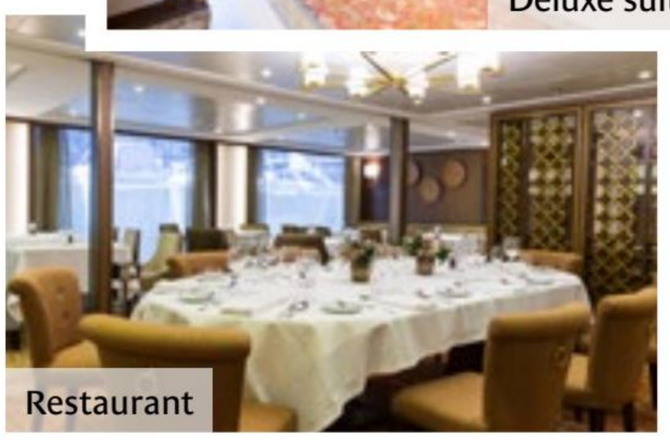
MS Douro Elegance & MS Douro Splendour

No compromises to comfort here! You'll find your well-appointed cabin, spacious and bright, and elegantly styled, features everything you need for the most relaxing stay on board.



Sun deck

Deluxe suite



Restaurant

Cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, TV, telephone, bathrobes and tea/coffee-making facilities. Beds can be configured as double or twin and marble bathrooms feature a shower with screen. Deluxe Suites have a walk-in wardrobe, larger living area and bathroom with twin wash basins and separate WC section. Superior Suites have a larger living area with table and chairs, spacious bathroom and separate WC section.

Douro Elegance Deluxe Suites and **Superior Suites** feature floor-to-ceiling windows and a full-length window, which opens halfway down to create a Juliet balcony, complete with a table for two.

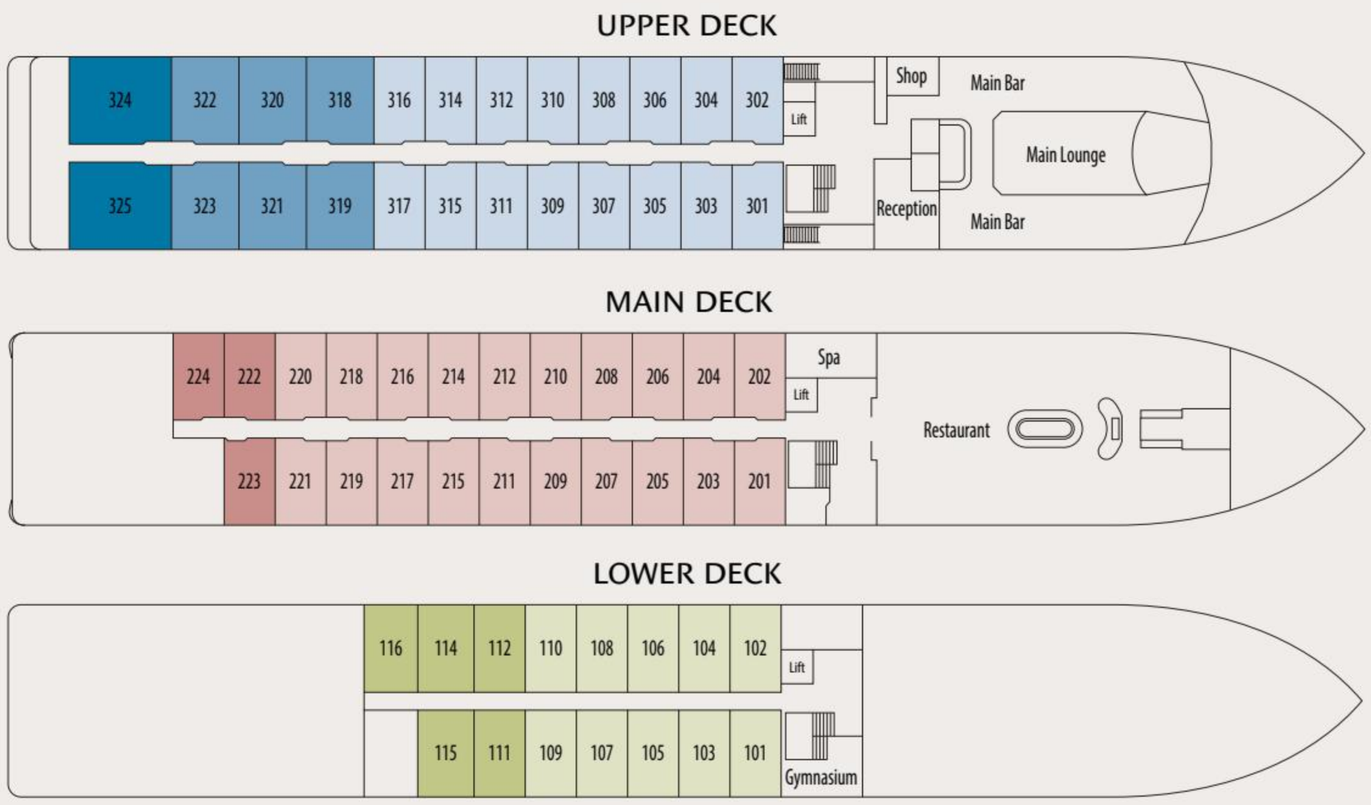
Douro Splendour Deluxe Balcony Suites and **Superior Balcony Suites** feature floor-to-ceiling windows, sliding doors extend onto a private balcony with table and chairs.

Upper Deck Cabins feature floor-to-ceiling windows that slide down halfway.

Main Deck Cabins feature floor-to- ceiling windows that slide down halfway.

Lower Deck Cabins have smaller fixed windows.

Length **80m** | Crew **36** | Guests **121** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **63** | Launched **2017 & 2018**



UPPER DECK

- Deluxe Suite[1] & Deluxe Balcony Suite[2] 29sq.m/312sq.ft
- Superior Suite[1] & Superior Balcony Suite[2] 19sq.m/205sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 14sq.m/151sq.ft

MAIN DECK

- Stern Cabin 14sq.m/151sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 14sq.m/151sq.ft

LOWER DECK

- Stern Cabin (sole occupancy) 12sq.m/129sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 12 sq.m/129 sq.ft

[1]Douro Elegance
[2]Douro Splendour

Life on board our worldwide ships

If you're intrigued by a river cruise but fancy venturing further afield, then our worldwide river cruises might be for you. We partner with carefully selected operators that we trust to deliver the highest quality of service and on board experience.

Upper deck, MS Darakum

Riviera Alba

Riviera Alba launches in 2027 exclusively for Riviera Travel guests, offering an elegant and intimate river cruise experience through the heart of Southeast Asia.

The Riviera Alba is a boutique vessel that blends Mekong charm with refined interiors, panoramic windows, and open deck spaces for a serene journey between Saigon and Siem Reap. With just 25 suites and a crew of 32, it's an intimate experience on one of the world's most fascinating waterways.

All suites include air conditioning, private bathrooms with walk-in showers, toiletries, a safe, wardrobe, flat screen TVs, hairdryers, minibars, and complimentary Wi-Fi.

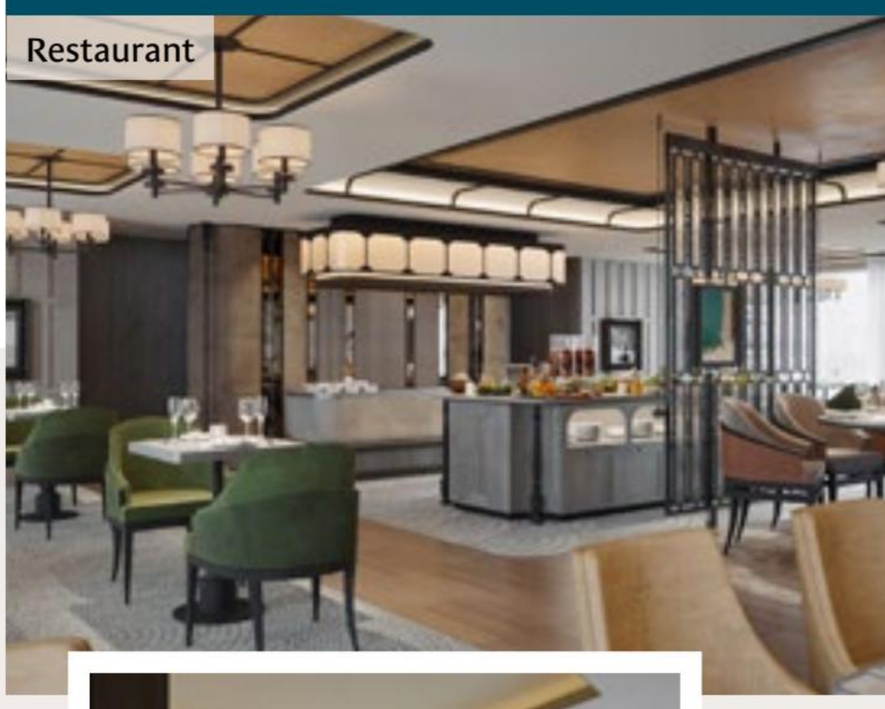
Prestige Suite (Upper Deck)
Spanning 55 square metres, these suites feature king or twin beds, a private balcony with seating, a separate lounge, spa tub and double vanity.

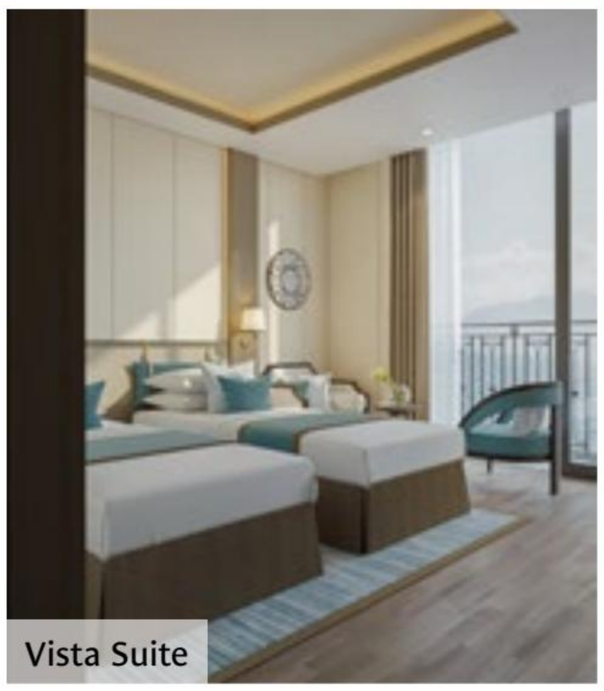
Vista Suite (Upper Deck)
At 27 square metres, these suites offer queen or twin beds, a French-style balcony, seating area, and elegant décor with high ceilings.

Vista Suite (Main Deck)
Also 27 square metres, these suites mirror the Upper Deck layout with French-style balconies and peaceful interiors close to dining facilities.

Your ship's facilities

- Sun deck with sun loungers, jet pool & jacuzzi
- Restaurant
- Lounge & bar
- Panoramic Tea and coffee lounge
- Local beer, house wine or soft drinks with lunch & dinner on board
- Daily sundowner cocktail or beverage
- Library
- Free Wi-Fi
- Boutique gift shop
- Spa





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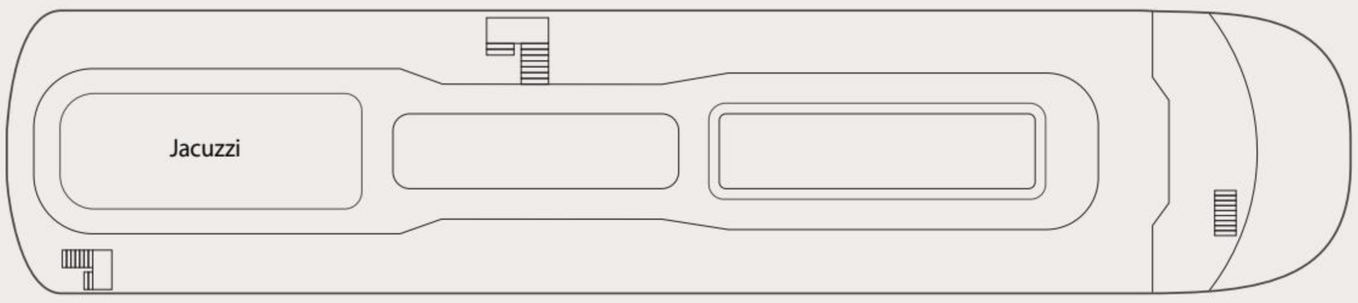
Ship is currently under construction and details are subject to change.

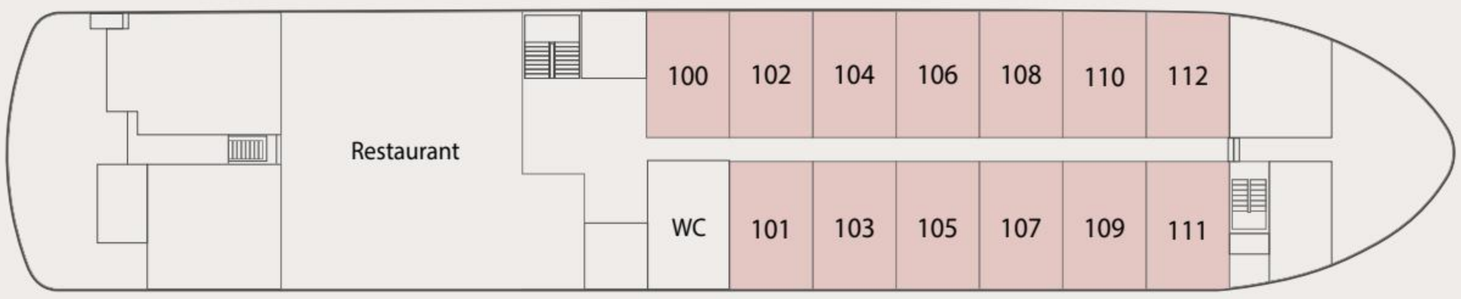
Length **69.5m** | Crew **32**
Guests **50** | Decks **4**
Cabins/Suites **25** | Launching **2027**

SUN DECK



UPPER DECK

MAIN DECK



UPPER DECK

- Prestige Suite 55sq.m/592sq.ft
- Vista Suite 27sq.m/290sq.ft

MAIN DECK

- Vista Suite 27sq.m/290sq.ft

Your ship's facilities

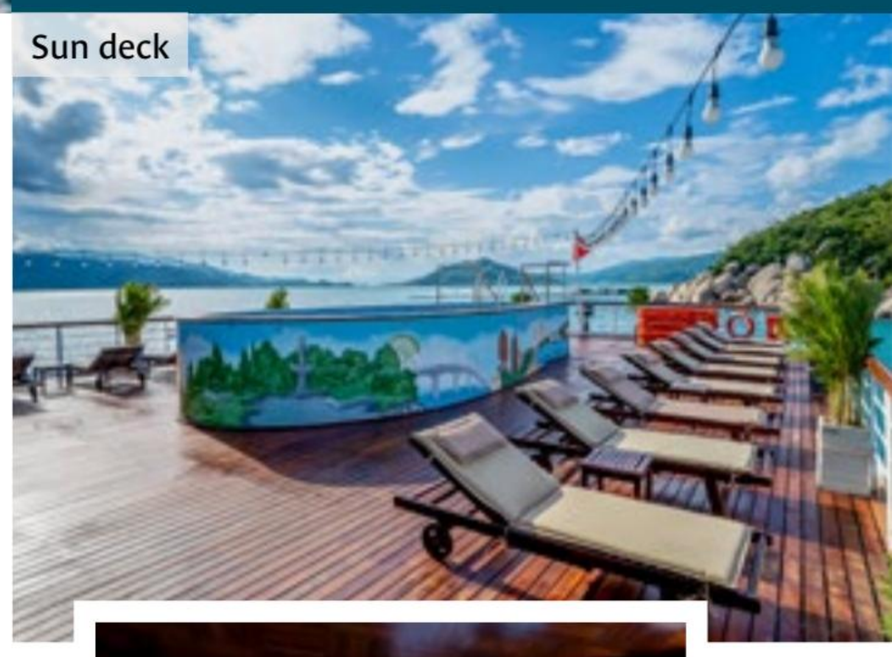
- Sun deck with sun loungers & swimming pool
- Restaurant serving both western & local flavours
- Lounge & bar
- Tea & coffee station
- Spa with two massage salons plus fitness area
- Free Wi-Fi
- Boutique gift shop

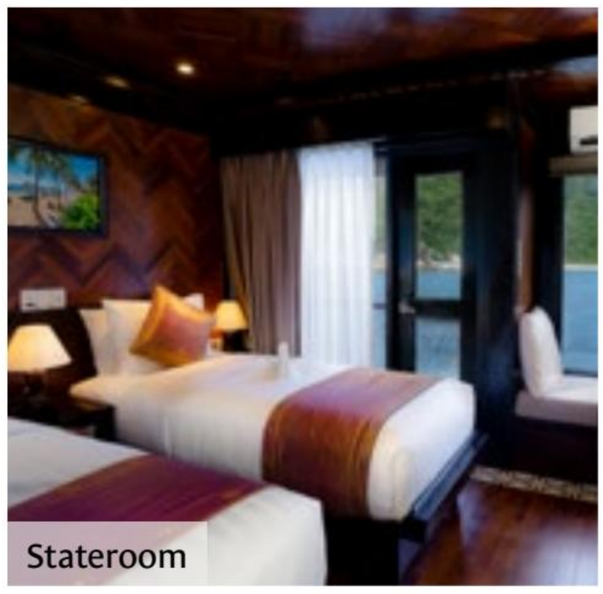
RV La Marguerite

The RV La Marguerite offers the perfect setting for a luxury river cruise with traditional teak interiors. Featuring 45 spacious staterooms and suites, the beautiful French colonial-style decor, excellent service, and intimate atmosphere add to the feel of a luxury retreat.

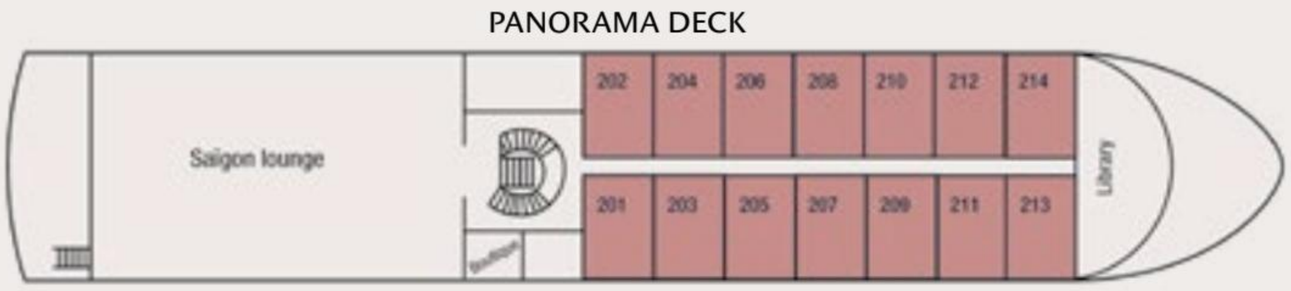
Staterooms – Main deck cabins feature two porthole windows whilst each Upper and Panorama deck stateroom features a window and full-length bay window opening onto your own small private balcony. There is an en suite bathroom with a shower, hairdryer, bathrobe and slippers, plus a writing desk, sofa, personal safe and individually controlled air conditioning. All our spacious staterooms are 20 square metres (215 square feet) including the balcony (where applicable) and feature twin beds which can be pushed together to create a double bed.

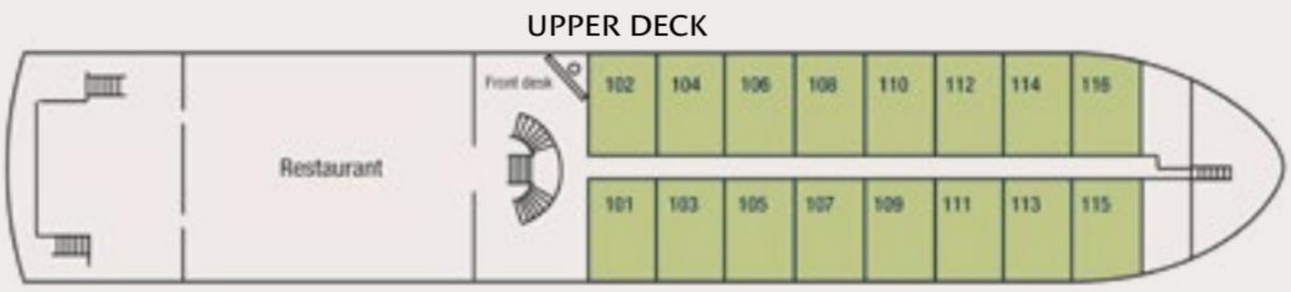
Suites – each suite features a large bay window opening onto your own private balcony. Junior Suites are located on the Sun Deck and are 26 square metres (280 square feet). They feature a king-sized bed, as well as a bathroom with a separate shower and whirlpool bath. Terrace suites are 41 square metres (441 square feet) with a terrace space and the same facilities as the Junior Suites and are located on the Sun Deck.

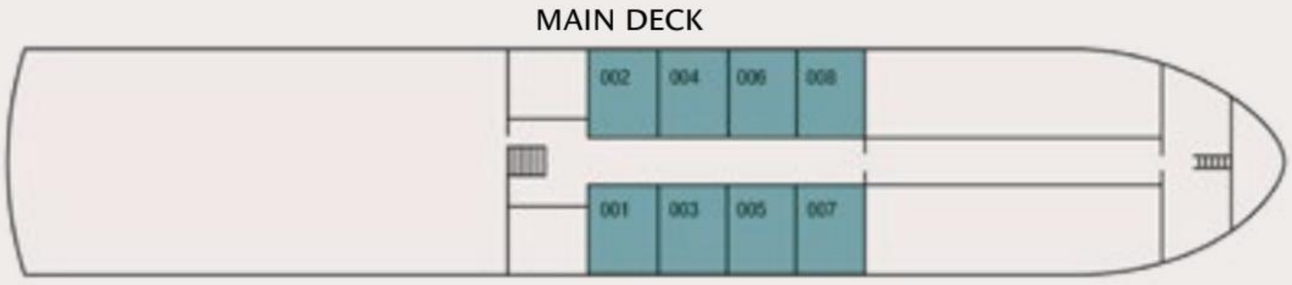

Sun deck


Stateroom

Length **71m** | Crew **38**
Guests **90** | Decks **4**
Cabins/Suites **45** | Launched **2009**







SUN DECK
- Terrace Suite 41sq.m/441sq.ft
- Junior Suite 26sq.m/280sq.ft

PANORAMA DECK
- Stateroom Cabin 20sq.m/215sq.ft

UPPER DECK
- Stateroom Cabin 20sq.m/215sq.ft

MAIN DECK
- Stateroom Cabin 20sq.m/215sq.ft

Victoria Mekong

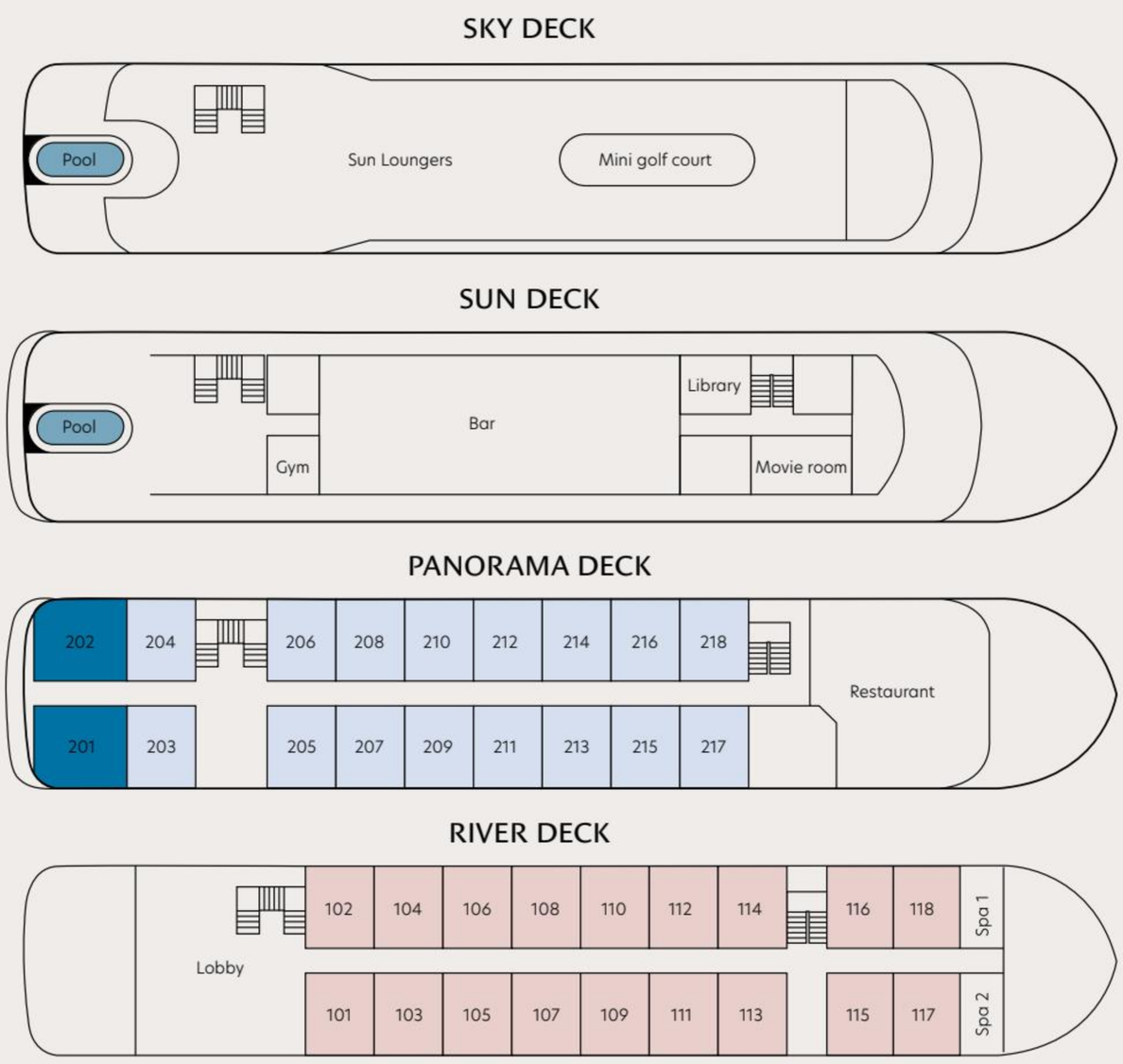
While the destinations along the Mekong boast ancient history, the state-of-the-art Victoria Mekong ship offers a chic and luxurious river cruise experience. With a library, cinema, infinity pool and spa onboard, there's plenty to keep you entertained whilst sailing.

Decorated in a calming palette of earthy tones, creating a sense of understated style, the natural beauty of wood and linen accents further enhance the subtle elegance of your room. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, minibar, flat screen TV, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.

Victoria / Mekong Suites
Measuring a spacious 45 square metres, the cabin features separate bedroom and living areas – each have large picture windows. The floor-to-ceiling French windows open onto a private, aft-facing balcony while the light and airy en suite bathroom has an enclosed glass shower, as well as a bathtub.

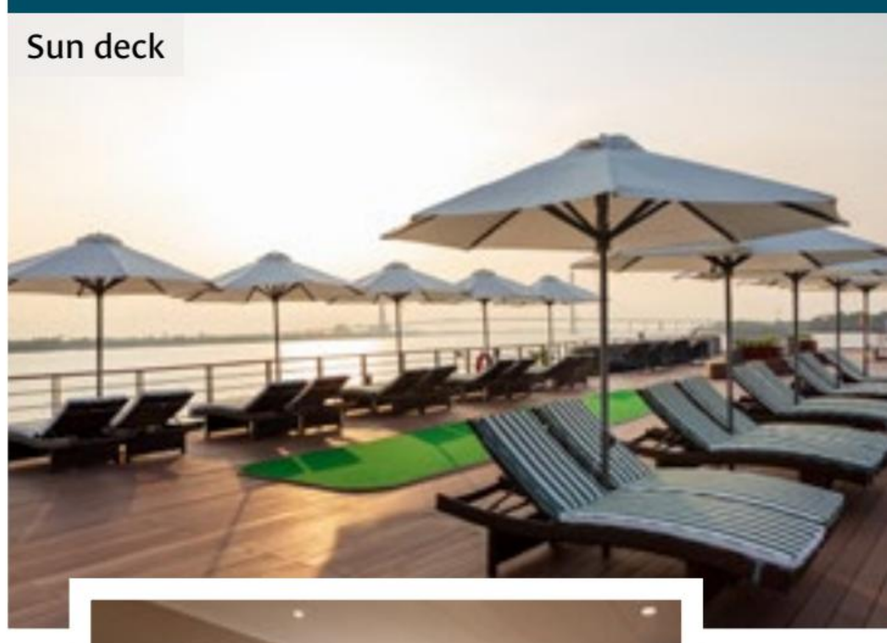
Deluxe Staterooms – Panorama & River Deck
These generous deluxe cabins cover 25 square metres. Each room can be arranged with double or twin beds and include an en suite bathroom with a shower and separate toilet compartment. Floor to ceiling windows open onto a private balcony to enjoy the river views.

Length **76.8m** | Crew **40** | Guests **70** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **35** | Launched **2019**

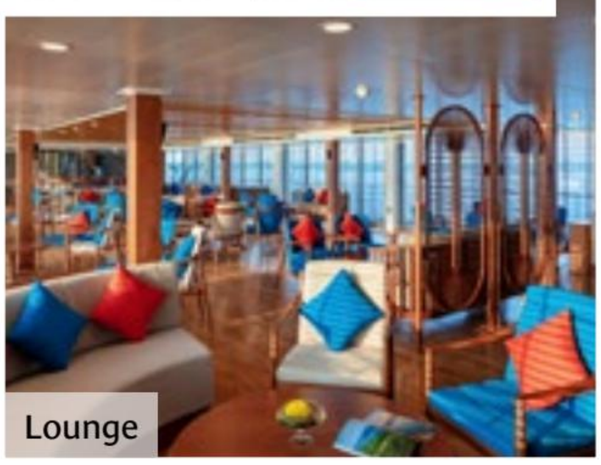


Your ship's facilities

- Infinity swimming pool & pool bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers & mini-golf
- Panoramic Restaurant with Terrace area
- State of the art movie room and Library & Games Room
- Panoramic Lounge Bar
- Gym and spa
- Elevator between decks
- Complimentary mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee throughout the day
- Local beer or house wine with lunch and dinner on board
- Daily signature cocktail
- Complimentary Wi-Fi


Sun deck

Deluxe stateroom


Lounge

PANORAMA DECK
- Suite 45sq.m/484sq.ft
- Deluxe Stateroom 25sq.m/269sq.ft

RIVER DECK
- Deluxe Stateroom 25sq.m/269sq.ft

Century Legend

Explore the hidden gems along the Yangtze River aboard the stylish Century Legend, a five-star 142-metre boutique hotel and discover the beating heart of China.

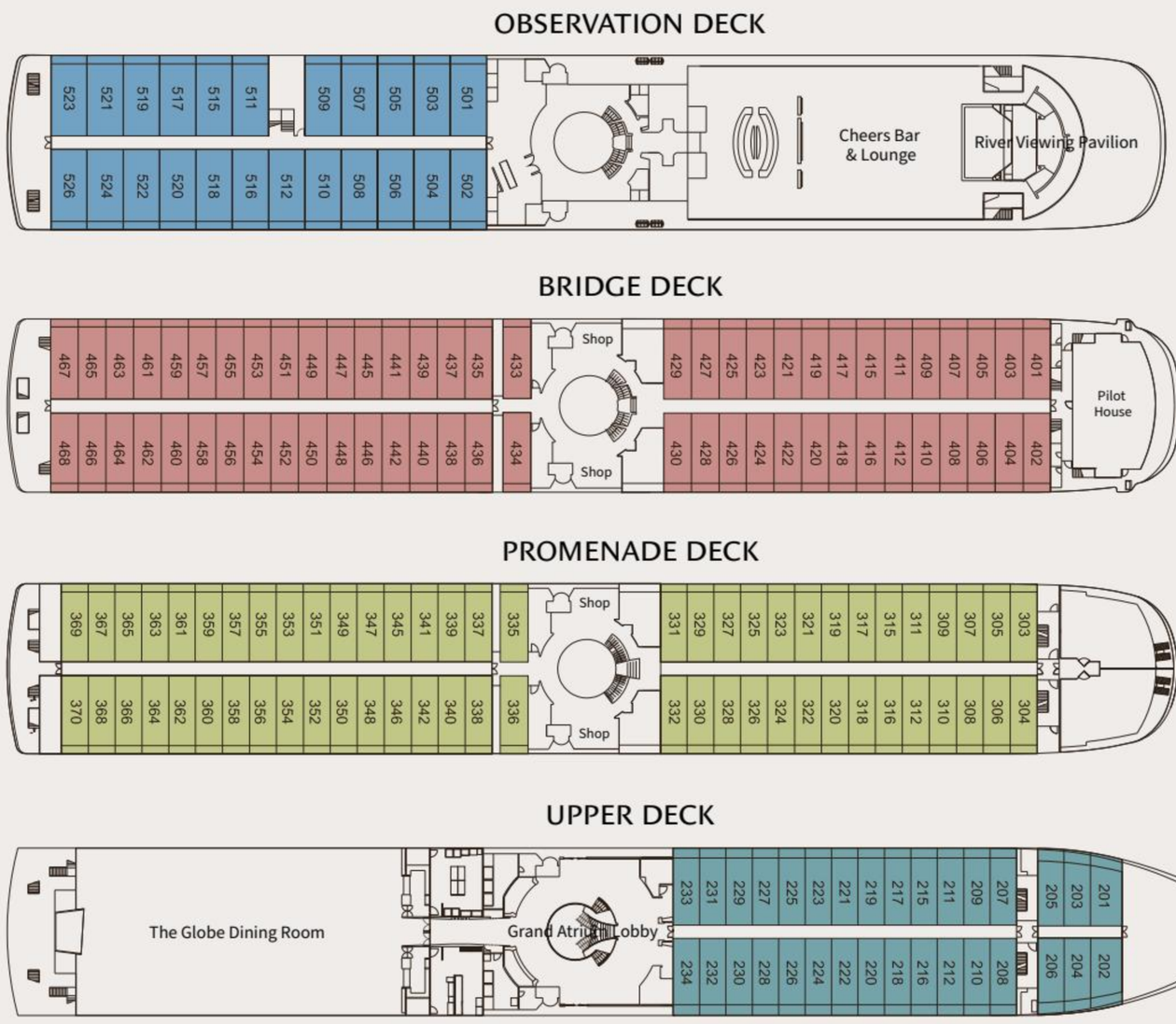
The beautifully designed, state-of-the-art Century Legend combines the elegance of a boutique hotel with the facilities of an ocean liner, with a spacious sun deck, spa, theatre, bar and lounge, to keep you entertained as we sail.

Each cabin includes individually controlled air-conditioning, hairdryer, electronic safe, flat screen TV, telephone, and tea and coffee-making facilities. There are twin hotel-style beds* and the cabin also features a private en suite bathroom, with an all-in-one bathtub and walk-in shower cubicle and toiletries.

Executive Suites are located on the Observation deck and measure 38 square metres. Relax in a private living space, with a sofa, desk and stool or slide away the floor-to-ceiling glass doors to your private balcony (3.6 sqm) to extend your space even further. Suite guests have dining in the VIP restaurant included.

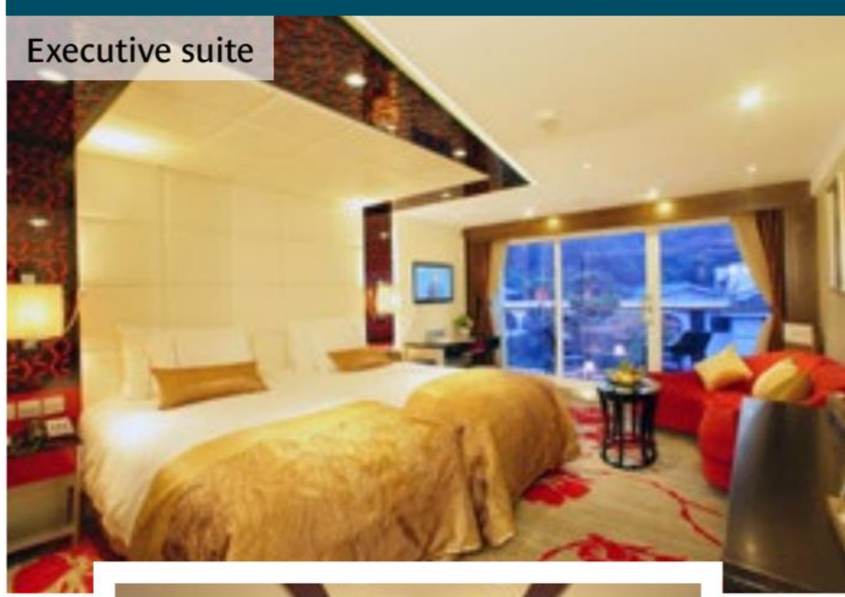
Deluxe Cabins are located on the Bridge deck, Promenade deck and the Upper deck. These Deluxe cabins measure 28 square metres. They feature floor-to-ceiling glass doors which open onto your own private balcony.

Length **142m** | Crew **140** | Guests **396** | Decks **7** | Cabins/Suites **196** | Launched **2013**



Your ship's facilities

- Sun deck with sun loungers
- Restaurant & VIP restaurant* *(*a surcharge may apply)*
- Library
- Bar & lounge
- Complimentary drinks on board including selected wines, beers, soft drinks & water
- Gym & spa
- Air conditioning
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Gift shops
- Laundry
- Concierge desk
- Karaoke rooms


Executive suite

Dining room

Deluxe cabin

OBSERVATION DECK
Executive Suite
38sq.m/409sq.ft

BRIDGE DECK
Deluxe Cabin
28sq.m/301sq.ft

PROMENADE DECK
Deluxe Cabin
28sq.m/301sq.ft

UPPER DECK
Deluxe Cabin
28sq.m/301sq.ft

**Please note: Double beds are limited, the majority of cabins feature twin beds.*

MV Bengal Ganga

MV Bengal Ganga, built in 2004 and recently refreshed, blends colonial and Burmese heritage with 1970s-inspired décor, intimate cabins, bold artwork, and teak-floored decks for a stylish, serene cruise.

The MV Bengal Ganga offers a serene and stylish cruise along the Ganges. Relax on the tranquil Sun Deck with shaded loungers and a small spa or socialise in the Upper Deck's salon and bar. Enjoy regional cuisine in the Main Deck dining room and retreat to heritage-inspired cabins with modern comforts.

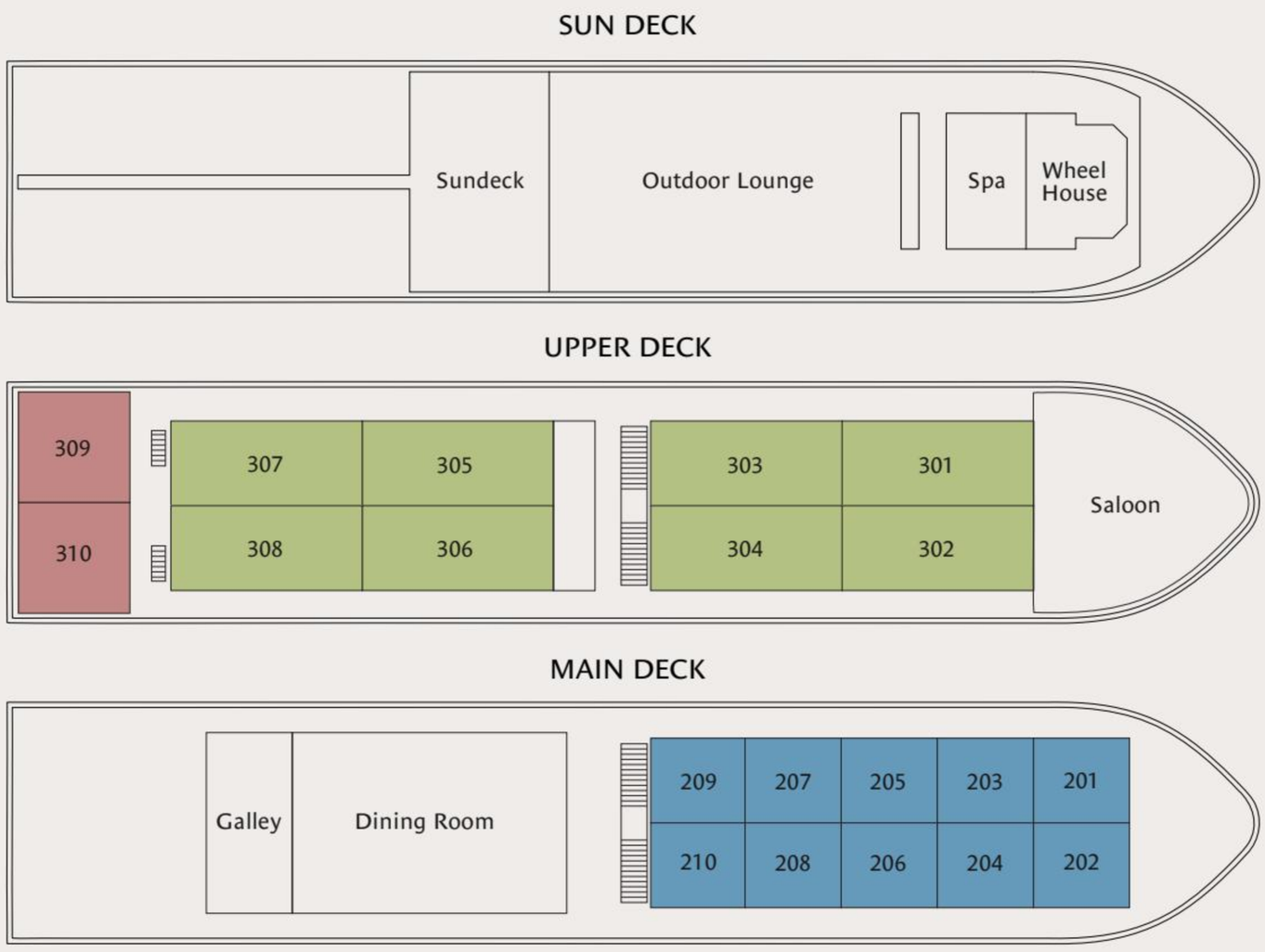
All cabins include air conditioning, private bathrooms with showers, electronic safes, built-in wardrobes, slippers, bathrobes, hairdryers, and all-natural toiletries.

Deluxe Cabins (Main & Upper Decks)
Each 14sq.m cabin features twin beds (fixed on main deck) or can be pushed together (upper deck only) and access to a communal balcony with outdoor seating.

Single Deluxe Cabin (Upper Deck)
At 13sq.m, this cabin includes a single Murphy bed and balcony access.

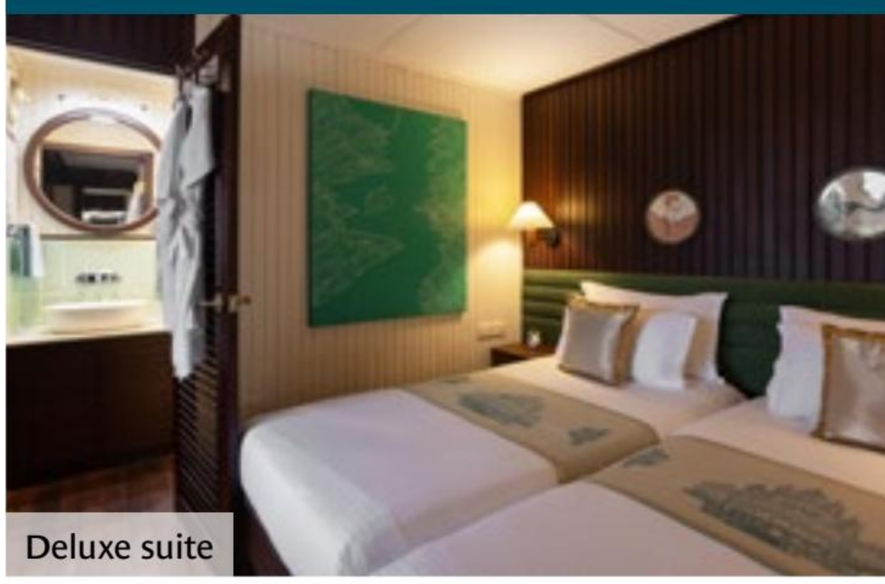
Deluxe Suite (Upper Deck)
Spacious 27sq.m suites offer twin/double beds, a lounge, two en suite bathrooms, a mini-bar, tea/coffee facilities, and a writing desk.

Length **76.8m** | Crew **35** | Guests **44** | Decks **3** | Cabins/Suites **24*** | Launched **2004**

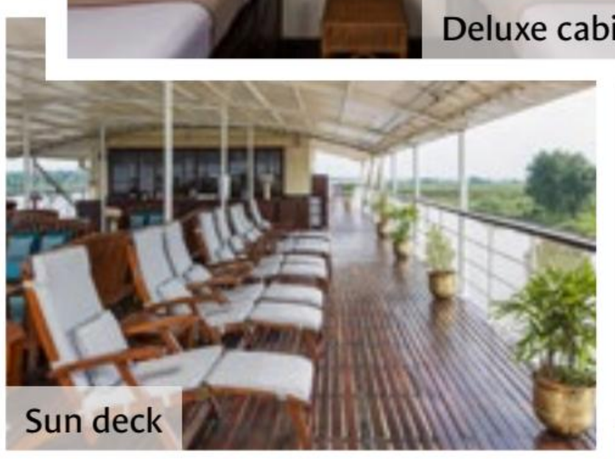


Your ship's facilities

- Sun deck with loungers and chairs and outdoor terrace
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Complimentary tea and coffee throughout the day
- Local beer, house wine or soft drink with lunch and dinner on board
- Spa
- Air conditioning
- Range of board games and books
- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi *(subject to signal availability)*
- Laundry


Deluxe suite

Deluxe cabin


Sun deck

Restaurant

MAIN DECK
Deluxe Cabin
14sq.m/145sq.ft

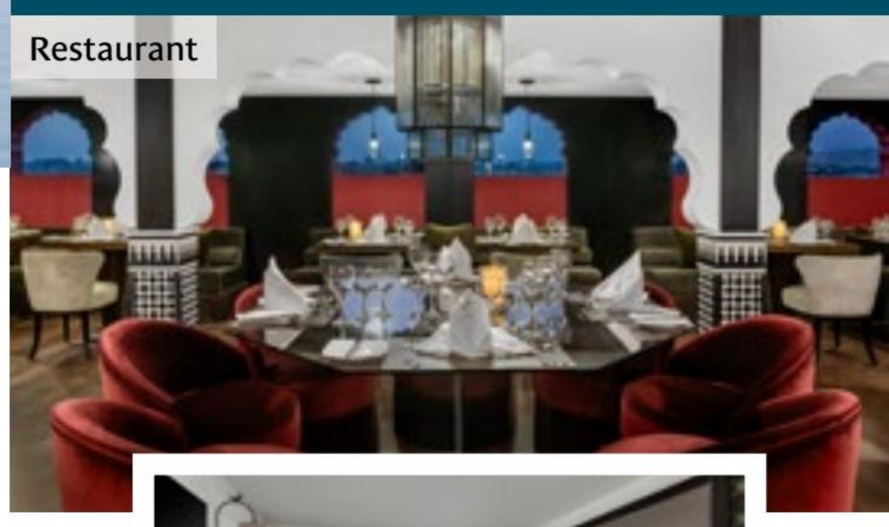
UPPER DECK
Deluxe Suite
27sq.m/290sq.ft

UPPER DECK
Premier Suite
22sq.m/236sq.ft

**Some deluxe suites can be converted into 2 separate cabins.*

Your ship's facilities

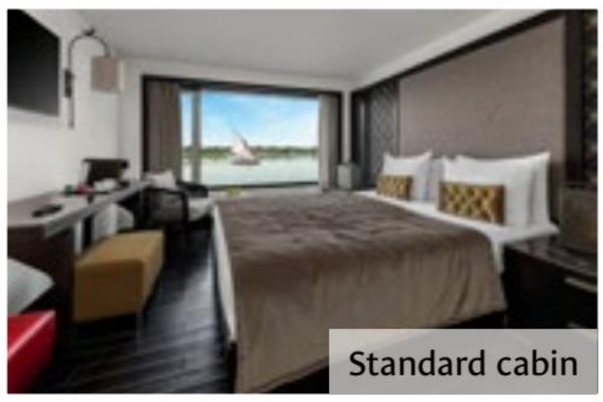
- Sun deck with loungers and chairs and outdoor terrace
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Gift shop
- Air conditioning
- Swimming pool
- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi *(subject to signal availability)*
- Laundry



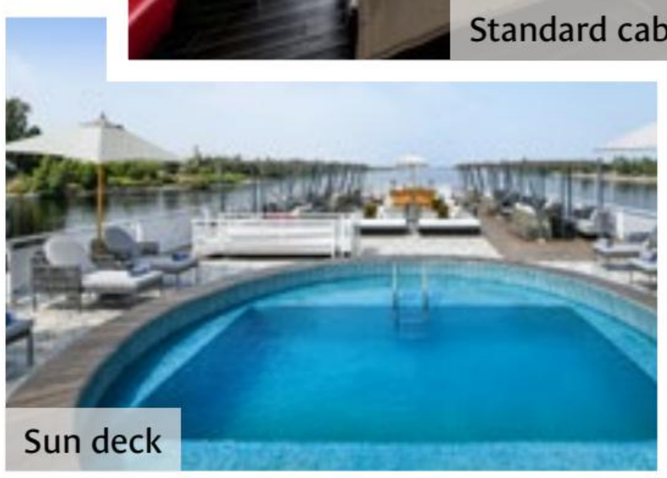
Restaurant

MS Darakum

One of the largest ships on the Nile, with 52 cabins and suites, the five-star MS Darakum is managed by the renowned Swiss hospitality company, Mövenpick, and has been designed with a shallow draft in order to navigate the full length of the Nile in Egypt.



Standard cabin



Sun deck

Lower Deck
The 20sq.m cabins have two twin beds and smaller square windows which cannot be opened. A limited number are offered for sole occupancy without single supplement (subject to availability). The main restaurant is located at this level.

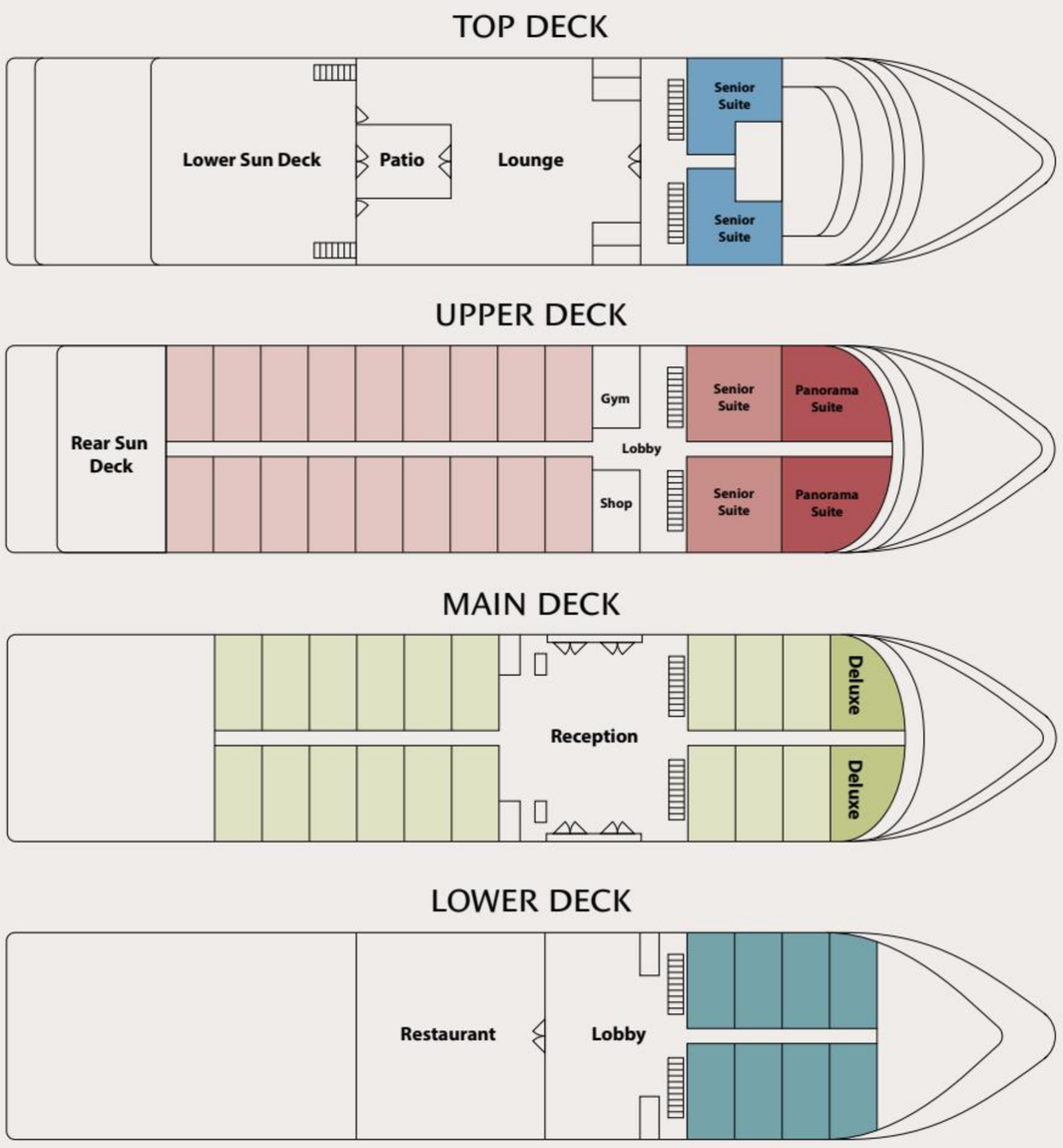
Main Deck
The light and airy glass-panelled reception allows the light to filter down to the deck below. All cabins from this deck and above have a large picture window offering magnificent river views, with a panel that can be opened. There are two spacious Deluxe cabins on this deck.

Upper Deck
This is where you'll find the small fitness room and on-board shop, as well as standard cabins, the Senior suites (40sq.m), the forward-facing Panorama suites (34sq.m) and rear sun deck.

Top Deck
Has just two Senior suites (34sq.m), the main bar and lower sun deck.

Sun Deck
Has the pool and an open-air bar.

Length **72m** | Crew **70** | Guests **104** | Decks **5** | Cabins/Suites **52** | Launched **2008** Renovated **2024**



TOP DECK
- Senior Suite 34 sq.m/365 sq.ft

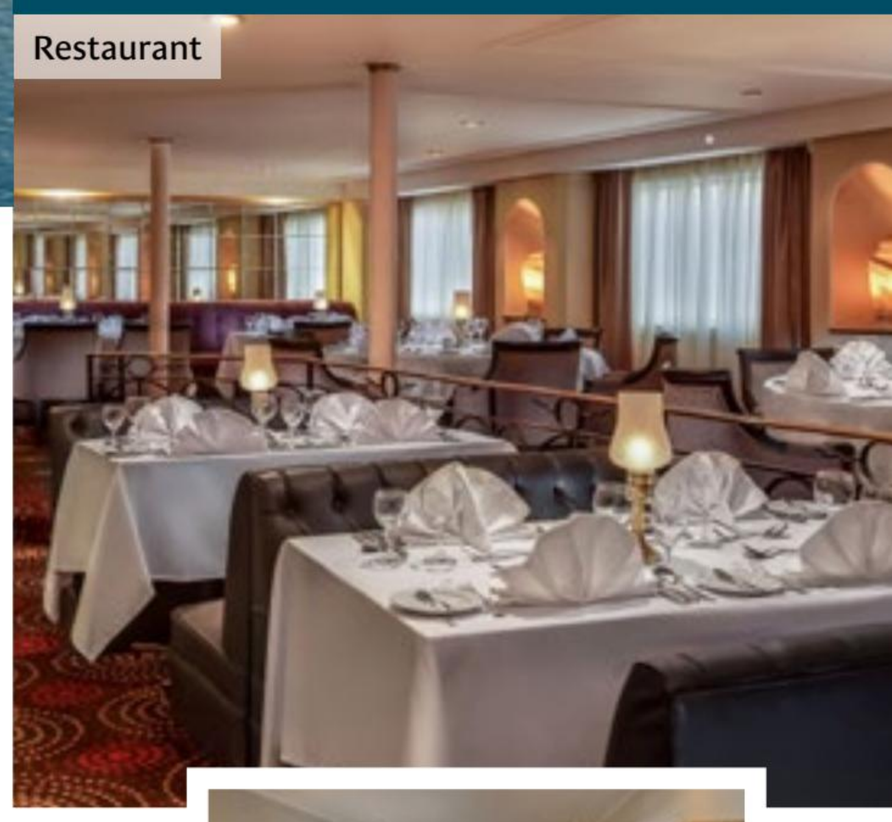
UPPER DECK
- Panorama Suite 34 sq.m/365 sq.ft
- Senior Suite 40 sq.m/430 sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 20 sq.m/215 sq.ft

MAIN DECK
- Deluxe Cabin 26 sq.m/279 sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 20 sq.m/215 sq.ft

LOWER DECK
- Standard Cabin 20 sq.m/215 sq.ft

Your ship's facilities

- Outdoor swimming pool, with Jacuzzi and lounge chairs
- Restaurant serving both Western and local flavours
- Two bars
- Fitness equipment and massage services
- Individual climate control
- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi


Restaurant

Steigenberger Regency

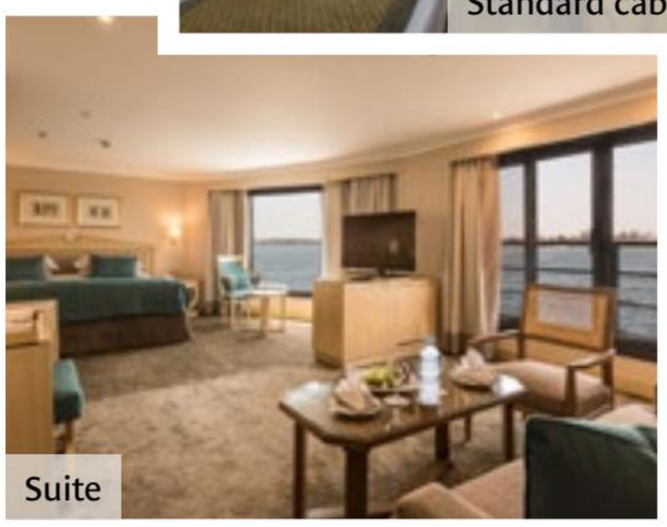
This spacious ship combines comfort with Egypt's fascinating ancient history. With a guest list of 104 guests, the atmosphere on board is friendly and intimate – and with an excellent crew-to-guest ratio, you'll enjoy impeccable service on board.

Upper Deck – Home to spacious standard cabins, you'll enjoy views from the large panoramic windows. Your cabin comes with double or twin beds, air conditioning, mini-bar, safe, satellite television and en suite bathrooms with shower and hairdryer.

Middle Deck – Here, you'll find our reception desk, Middle deck standard cabins with their large panoramic windows which open onto the Nile, and Middle deck suites, an opulent 35sqm, where you can enjoy views of the Nile from your picture window seat or open the floor-to-ceiling windows of your French balcony. Your suite also features a comfortable lounge/seating area.

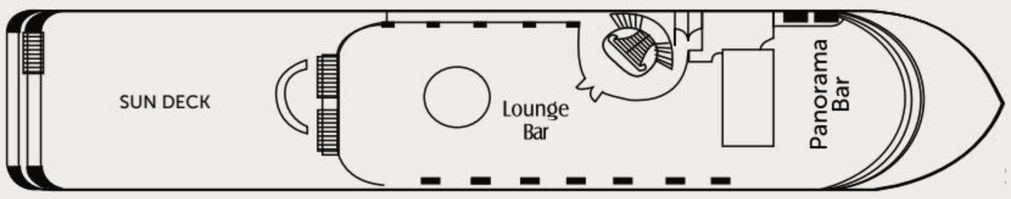
Main Deck – Towards the bow, you'll find more standard cabins as well as the ship's gift shop bazaar. This deck is also home to the ship's restaurant.

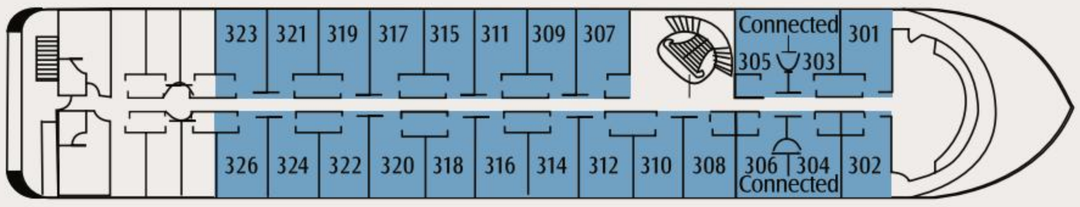
Standard cabin

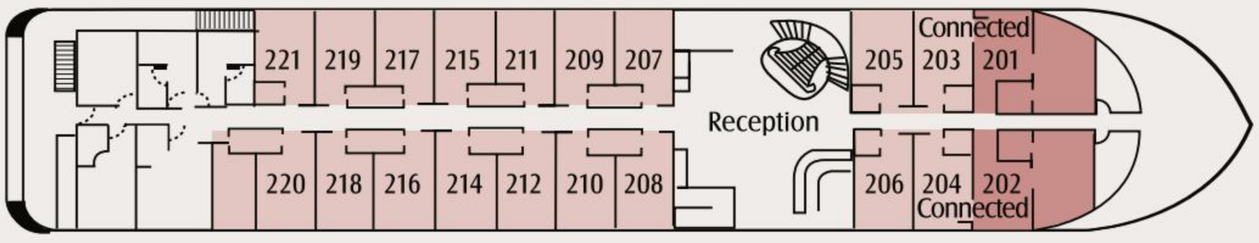

Suite

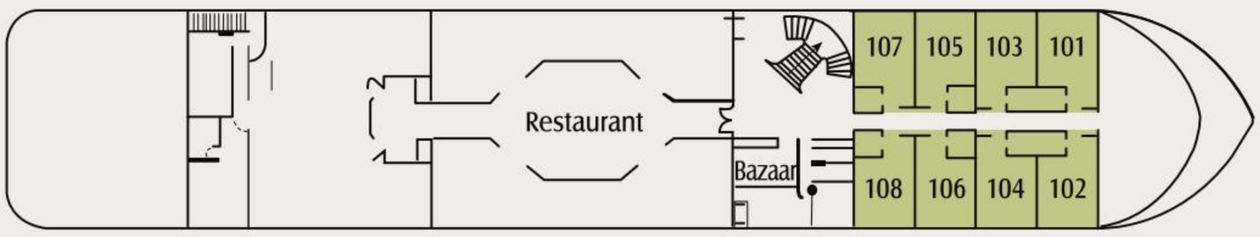
Panorama Bar

Length **72m** | Guests **104** | Decks **5** | Cabins/Suites **52** | Launched **1992**









UPPER DECK
Standard Cabin
19.5sq.m/209sq.ft

MIDDLE DECK
Standard Suite
35sq.m/376sq.ft
Standard Cabin
19.5sq.m/209sq.ft

MAIN DECK
Standard Cabin
19.5sq.m/209sq.ft

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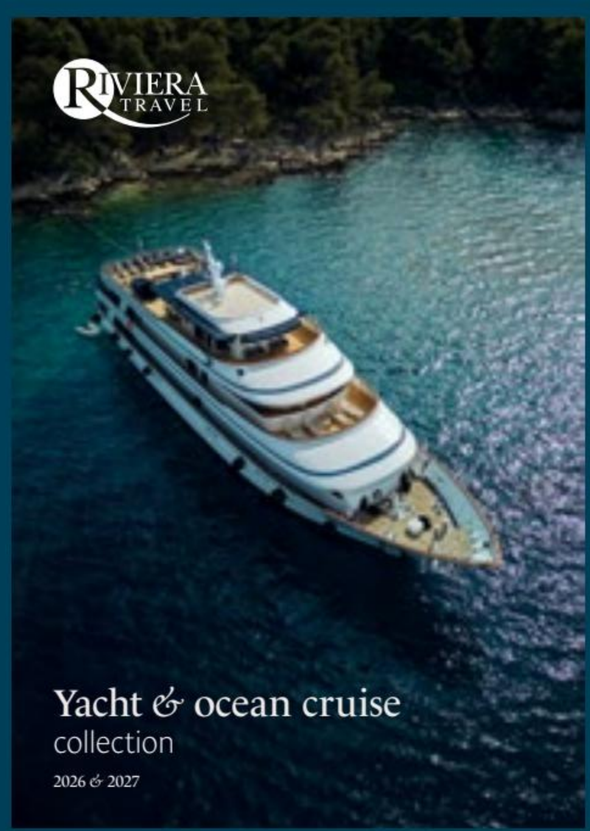

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