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THE INCOMPARABLE WATERWAYS OF EUROPE

When you embark on a river journey, you're immediately drawn into the water's flow for a new and deeper perspective. With Riverside Luxury Cruises, you'll travel in the greatest possible comfort and luxury as you explore the legendary waterways and river ports of Europe.



LORELEY SCULPTURE, RHINE VALLEY

THE FABLED RHINE

Few European waterways occupy both space and time as poetically as the Rhine. It begins amid the crisp mountain air of Switzerland, flowing more than 750 miles through the forests, pasturelands, valleys, and polders of Liechtenstein, France, Austria, Germany, and the Netherlands before entering the North Sea. It's a river that has existed for millions of years, serving as a key transportation route and a line of political and cultural demarcation for centuries. Basel, Cologne, Rudesheim, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and other inviting towns, villages, and cities grace its banks, while medieval castles, clifftop fortresses, vineyard-lined gorges, rushing waterfalls, and pretty river islands enhance the riverscape. All of these combine into a rich tapestry that has inspired writers, musicians, and artists to immortalize the Rhine in romantic epics and eerie myths, like Wagner's Ring of the Nibelung and the tragic Legend of the Loreley.

SOMETIMES, FAIRYTALES DO COME TRUE.

THE CONNECTED MAIN

Flanked by the exalted waters of its Rhine and Danube siblings, it would be easy for the much smaller Main to pale by comparison. Amazingly, it doesn't. With roots in the beautiful Bavarian countryside, the Main is the longest river flowing entirely in Germany – and it plays a big role when it comes to connections. Through the recently completed 106-mile (171-km) Main-Danube Canal with its 34 weirs and locks, boat traffic can travel seamlessly through the continent of Europe, from the Rhine at the North Sea to the Danube at the Black Sea – a navigational miracle. Yet the Main doesn't stop there. It's also a haven for hydroelectric power generation, and a life-giving resource for bustling cities, like Frankfurt, Bamberg, and Würzburg. It exudes a personality all its own through quirky words and names, like Eschendorfer Lump and Black Sea gobies, and is an alluring showcase of orchards and vineyards, Spargel (asparagus) fields, famous castles and fortresses, and world-class wine cellars.

THE MAIN TAKES «SMALL BUT MIGHTY» TO HEART.



MARIENBERG CASTLE, WÜRZBURG



THE MOSELLE

THE MOMENTOUS MOSELLE

A west-bank tributary of the Rhine, the gentle waters of the Moselle are where the best parts of the ancient world come together to form a traveler's paradise. Originating from the forested peaks of the Vosges mountains in France, the Moselle flows a short distance through Luxembourg before its most famous section in Germany, where Roman Empire military outposts sought to shape the area in Rome's image. Not only do cities like Trier fascinate with 2,000-year-old Roman-era ruins, but the river valley is rife with Roman-planted vineyards that today produce some of the world's most exquisite white wines. The Middle Ages also played a big role in the Moselle River Valley as commerce and settlements flourished, and imposing structures like Reichsburg Castle and fairytale Burg Eltz established long-term reminders of the wealthy powerbrokers who once ruled the region.

THE ROMANS BUILT HERE FOR A REASON:
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.



MARKET SQUARE, TRIER

THE LEGENDARY DANUBE

As rivers go, the Danube's great influence throughout European history cannot be denied. Rising in the Black Forest of Germany, it pushes 1,770 miles to the Black Sea, making its determined presence known in 10 different countries and four capitals – Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, and Belgrade, more than any other river in the world. Time invested on the Danube is richly rewarding. Its cities, towns, and villages beckon with intriguing histories and architectural nods to the people and cultures that came before. And its scenery? Positively transformational, whether it's the vineyards, apricot orchards, and castles of the Wachau Valley; the horseshoe-shaped Danube Bend; rugged Iron Gates gorges; or natural wonders and the Danube Delta. For centuries, this waterway has worked its way into the hearts and minds of those who experience it, inspiring the legend of the Danube Mermaid, Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz, the Bulgarian National Anthem, Danube-class ships in the Star Trek universe, and more. So much more.

WHO KNEW A RIVER COULD BE THE WORLD'S FIRST INFLUENCER?



WACHAU VALLEY

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENTS

REMARKABLE AND INCLUDED TO FURTHER ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE



BELVEDERE PALACE, VIENNA

SIGNATURE VIENNA:
VIP EVENING AT BELVEDERE PALACE
Some places share an eternal bond and the sheer magnificence of the UNESCO World Heritage Belvedere Palace makes it a natural fit for Vienna. Enter in true Riverside style, beginning with an exquisite glass of champagne. Then, enjoy time to wander among the Baroque palace's grand gilded halls, ceiling frescoes, and world-class art exhibits. With magical melodies by Mozart and Strauss filling the air during a private concert, you'll feel like part of the Habsburgs' inner circle!

SIGNATURE AMSTERDAM:
CANALS & DESSERT CRUISE
With lights shimmering on the water and music setting the mood, cruise along Amsterdam's romantic canals as you sip a drink and enjoy your choice of dessert. Learn why the canals were built and admire the historic structures lining them, like the Magere Brug double drawbridge, Anne Frank House, splendid merchant homes from the Dutch Golden Age, and more!



BURG NAMEDY

SIGNATURE RHINE:
VIP CASTLE EXPERIENCE AT BURG NAMEDY
Experience one of the Rhine Valley's most resplendent castles during this exclusive Riverside event. Wander the lovely grounds of Burg Namedy, whose late-Gothic architecture and atmospheric moat are framed magnificently by the breathtaking Eifel highlands. Then, step inside for a refreshing aperitif, scene-setting music performed by talented local artists, and time to explore. Admire the salons filled with authentic period furnishings and décor, and the very halls where the Knights of Andernach once resided, and learn how the castle was transformed into a Baroque pleasure palace that today is an iconic cultural arts center.



AMSTERDAM'S CANALS AT TWILIGHT



TRADITIONAL HORSE SHOW IN HUNGARY

**SIGNATURE MANNHEIM:
ALTE FEUERWACHE PRIVATE CONCERT**
An inspiring evening of music, beauty, and elegance awaits at one of Mannheim's most remarkable historic venues. The city's circa 1912 Alte Feuerwache (Old Fire Station) effortlessly weaves Neo-Baroque and Art Nouveau influences into its character as a true cultural landmark, hosting concerts, art, and creativity for nearly 50 years. Surrounded by the venue's authentic charm and fusion of history and artistry, enjoy champagne, hors d'œuvres, and an exclusive private concert that reveals the heart of the Upper Rhine.

**SIGNATURE RÜDESHEIM:
SIEGFRIED'S & SILENT MOVIE RECEPTION**
Visit a 15th-century knight's residence for a carnival-like encounter at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, Rüdesheim's must-see home of musical curiosities from the 18th to the 20th centuries. Then, enter a recreated silent movie theater for a VIP champagne reception as an authentic silent movie plays on the screen, accompanied by typical music from the era, performed on a restored historical organ.



SIEGFRIED'S MECHANICAL MUSIC MUSEUM, RÜDESHEIM

**SIGNATURE HUNGARY:
COWBOY CULTURE OF THE PUSZTA**

Discover the untamed beauty of the Puszta with its rich csikó cowboy culture. After a warm welcome from Magyar herdsmen, sample authentic pálinka (fruit brandy) and enjoy an entertaining show featuring expert horsemanship. Afterward, explore the property by horse-drawn cart and sample paprika products, then relax during a special wine tasting as lively performers whirl and twirl the exuberant steps of hypnotic Hungarian folk dances.



ALTE FEUERWACHE, MANNHEIM

CRUISE DEPARTURES

ICONS OF THE NORTH FROM
AMSTERDAM TO ANTWERP
AMSTERDAM TO ANTWERP
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
1 Apr, 8 Apr, 15 Apr

DELIGHTS OF BELGIUM & HOLLAND
WITH AMSTERDAM
ANTWERP TO AMSTERDAM
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
4 Apr, 11 Apr, 18 Apr

HOLLAND IN THE HEART OF TULIP
SEASON
AMSTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
1 Apr, 8 Apr, 15 Apr

REVELRY ON THE RHINE WITH TULIPS OF
HOLLAND
AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
22 Apr

A WEEK ON THE RESPLENDENT RHINE
WITH TULIPS OF HOLLAND
BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
29 Apr

ROMANTIC RHINE SOUTHBOUND
AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
17 Jun, 22 Jul, 19 Aug, 14 Oct, 18 Nov

ROMANTIC RHINE NORTHBOUND
BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
24 Jun, 12 Aug, 26 Aug, 21 Oct

ROMANCE OF THE RHINE WITH
RHINE IN FLAMES FIREWORKS
AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
5 Aug

HOPS & HERITAGE:
CRUISING THROUGH CENTURIES OF
BREWING CRAFTSMANSHIP
BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
29 Jul

SCENES & SNAPS ON THE RHINE
AND MOSELLE
AMSTERDAM TO TRIER – 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS
1 Jul, 28 Oct

TIMELESS TRADITIONS OF THE MOSELLE
& UPPER RHINE
TRIER TO BASEL – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
6 Jul, 2 Nov

INSPIRING RHINE & MOSELLE: HOLLAND
TO SWITZERLAND
AMSTERDAM TO BASEL
– 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
1 Jul, 28 Oct

IRRESISTIBLE RHINE & MOSELLE:
BASEL TO TRIER
BASEL TO TRIER – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
12 Jul, 8 Nov

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE MOSELLE &
LOWER RHINE
TRIER TO AMSTERDAM – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
18 Jul, 14 Nov

IRRESISTIBLE RHINE & MOSELLE:
BASEL TO AMSTERDAM
BASEL TO AMSTERDAM
– 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS
12 Jul, 8 Nov



WINDMILL AT KINDERDIJK



IRON GATES

THE RHINE & MAIN: AMSTERDAM TO
NUREMBERG
AMSTERDAM TO NUREMBERG
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
6 May, 2 Sep

GRAND DANUBE & ITS CAPTIVATING
CANAL
NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
14 May, 10 Sep

THREE RIVERS: THE RHINE, MAIN &
DANUBE
AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST
– 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS
6 May, 2 Sep

EUROPE'S GRAND RIVERSCAPES:
BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG
BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
3 Jun, 30 Sep

ETERNAL DANUBE FROM SERBIA TO
GERMANY WITH MAIN-DANUBE CANAL
BELGRADE TO NUREMBERG
– 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
30 May, 26 Sep

RHINE & MAIN, EUROPE'S FAIRYTALE
WATERWAYS
NUREMBERG TO AMSTERDAM
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
10 Jun, 7 Oct

MAJESTIC WATERS OF EUROPE:
DANUBE, MAIN & RHINE
BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM
– 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS
3 Jun, 30 Sep

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE: BUDAPEST
TO BELGRADE
BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
20 May, 16 Sep

LOWER DANUBE WANDERLUST WITH
IRON GATES
BELGRADE TO BUCHAREST
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
23 May, 19 Sep

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE: HUNGARY,
SERBIA, BULGARIA & ROMANIA
BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST
– 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
20 May, 16 Sep



BUDAPEST

THE DANUBE IN THE ENIGMATIC EAST:
BUCHAREST TO BELGRADE
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
26 May, 22 Sep

LOWER DANUBE SAMPLER: SERBIA,
CROATIA & HUNGARY
BELGRADE TO BUDAPEST
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
30 May, 26 Sep

LOWER DANUBE 5-COUNTRY POTPOURRI
BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST
– 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
26 May, 22 Sep

FAIRYTALE CHRISTMAS ON THE RHINE
BASEL TO FRANKFURT – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
25 Nov, 7 Dec, 19 Dec

FESTIVE GREETINGS FROM THE RHINE
FRANKFURT TO DÜSSELDORF
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
28 Nov, 10 Dec

FESTIVE CHEER FROM BASEL TO
DÜSSELDORF
BASEL TO DÜSSELDORF
– 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
25 Nov, 7 Dec

GERMAN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS
DÜSSELDORF TO FRANKFURT
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
1 Dec, 13 Dec

RHINE CHRISTMAS INSPIRATION:
FRANKFURT TO BASEL
FRANKFURT TO BASEL – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
4 Dec, 16 Dec

HOLLY HOLIDAY IN GERMANY, FRANCE &
SWITZERLAND
DÜSSELDORF TO BASEL
– 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
1 Dec, 13 Dec

HOLIDAY MAGIC ON THE RHINE & MAIN
FRANKFURT TO AMSTERDAM
– 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
22 Dec



LORELEY ROCK

ICONS OF THE NORTH FROM AMSTERDAM TO ANTWERP

AMSTERDAM TO ANTWERP – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



HOLLAND'S COLORFUL TULIP FIELDS

When Holland is immersed in a sea of tulips, it becomes a truly special place to visit. You'll be amazed by the gardens and fields filled with more than 150 tulip species – an explosion of color and fragrance you simply must experience! Begin in Amsterdam, the alluring Venice of the North, then encounter the country's WWII past in Arnhem and Nijmegen, and Maastricht, a thriving hub of culture and birthplace of the euro. Cross the border and enter Belgium for the conclusion of your cruise in Antwerp, diamond capital of the world.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 3 – Maastricht
Day 2 – Arnhem/ Nijmegen	Day 4 – Antwerp

DATES IN 2026

1 Apr, 8 Apr, 15 Apr

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As your ship cruises between Arnhem and Nijmegen, attend an enriching onboard event with your expert Beer Sommelier. Hear about the Netherlands' centuries-old connection to beer and the country's intricate production process. Then, taste an assortment of regional beers for yourself!



HISTORIC MAASTRICHT

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and affectionately known as “Damsko”. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow cruise-mates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – ARNHEM / NIJMEGEN

Begin your day in Arnhem, which WWII enthusiasts will know as home of the infamous “Bridge Too Far”, as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church. You can see them all during one of our enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. If colorful blooms are more your thing, don't miss our outing to Keukenhof Gardens, where millions of dazzling tulips put on quite a show each spring! Later on board, join your Beer Sommelier for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard



EVENING IN NIJMEGEN

presentation about the Netherlands' long and beer-brewing tradition – tastings included! Finally, arrive in Nijmegen, the oldest city in the country, dating back to Roman times. Enjoy a guided walk through the Old Town, featuring the 16-sided Sint Nicolaas Chapel; De Waagh (weigh house), built in 1612 and still sporting a huge set of scales inside; the Grote Markt; City Hall; and more.

DAY 3 – MAASTRICHT

After-lunch arrival in Maastricht, birthplace of the euro! Enjoy a guided walk to see some of the 1,600-plus national heritage buildings. If you prefer, go subterranean to explore the city's 800-year-old caves, which served as an underground battleground against French troops in the 18th century; a hiding place (for both people and priceless works of art) from the Nazis during WWII; and more. Another option is our Dutch Wine Experience to taste a selection of area wines.

DAY 4 – ANTWERP

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your ICONS OF THE NORTH Cruise, see page 24

DELIGHTS OF BELGIUM & HOLLAND WITH AMSTERDAM

ANTWERP TO AMSTERDAM – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



COLORS OF HOLLAND

This short, sweet luxury cruise includes a lot as it explores Belgium and the Netherlands in the Springtime. Begin in Antwerp, Diamond Capital of the World and a great place to sample Belgium’s heavenly chocolate, waffles, and beer! Then, on to medieval Ghent with its thousand-year-old Castle of the Counts, before entering South Holland to visit Rotterdam. This is Europe’s largest seaport and its unique architecture makes quite a statement! Conclude in Amsterdam, the country’s lovely capital, for a chance to cruise along the city’s romantic canals or admire world-famous art at the Rijksmuseum!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Antwerp	Day 4 – Amsterdam
Day 2 – Ghent	Day 5 – Amsterdam
Day 3 – Rotterdam	

DATES IN 2026

4 Apr, 11 Apr, 18 Apr

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. In Amsterdam, the city’s daytime brilliance is only eclipsed by the city at night! With atmospheric music setting the mood, cruise through the 17th-century canals, enjoying a drink and your choice of decadent dessert. Float past islands, bridges, the famous Anne Frank House, and splendid patrician homes from the Dutch Golden Age.

DAY 1 – ANTWERP

Welcome to Antwerp, Belgium, the dazzling Diamond Capital of the World! Embark the Riverside Debussy after 1.30 pm and relax as your private Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GHENT

Morning arrival in medieval Ghent, where a fantastic selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions is on offer. How about an outing to see the best of Bruges, capital of Flanders since 1089; a canal cruise through Ghent; or a visit to Gravensteen, the thousand-year-old Castle of the Counts? After lunch, additional options are available, like an augmented-reality experience at St. Bavo’s Cathedral, or an unusual beer and chocolate tasting. Go to our website for a complete list of excursions for your cruise.

DAY 3 – ROTTERDAM

Take your time with breakfast before stepping off the ship in South Holland’s bustling Rotterdam, Europe’s largest seaport. Join a guided walk to explore the city’s unusual architecture; tour a traditional Dutch cheese farm; or visit the Kin-

derdijk UNESCO World Heritage Site, where windmills and sheer willpower have kept the floodwaters at bay for more than 750 years.

DAY 4 – AMSTERDAM

Goedemorgen (good morning) – the magnificence of Amsterdam awaits. You can celebrate Springtime at the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens; spend time with the Dutch masters at the Rijksmuseum; or visit the Royal Palace of Amsterdam. After lunch, hop on the seat of an electric bicycle to explore the city’s unique street art, or immerse yourself in the unrivaled beauty of the Dutch countryside. This evening, don’t miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the romantic canals of Amsterdam.

DAY 5 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your DELIGHTS OF BELGIUM & HOLLAND Cruise, see page 24



CASTLE GRAVENSTEEN, GHENT

HOLLAND IN THE HEART OF TULIP SEASON

AMSTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



GHENT

When Holland is immersed in a sea of tulips, it becomes a truly special place to visit. You'll be amazed by the gardens and fields filled with more than 150 tulip species – an explosion of color and fragrance you simply must experience! Beginning and ending in Amsterdam, the alluring “Venice of the North” has so much to offer: the world-class Rijksmuseum, infamous “Red Light District”, and cruises through the maze of charming canals. You'll also visit Nijmegen, scene of dramatic battles during WWII; Maastricht, where Gothic, Romanesque, and futuristic architecture come together for an intriguing cityscape; the diamond capital of Antwerp; pretty Ghent, where local delicacies include praline chocolates; the bustling port of Rotterdam; and other equally fascinating stops.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 5 – Ghent
Day 2 – Arnhem/ Nijmegen	Day 6 – Rotterdam
Day 3 – Maastricht	Day 7 – Amsterdam
Day 4 – Antwerp	Day 8 – Amsterdam

DATES IN 2026

1 Apr, 8 Apr, 15 Apr



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AMSTERDAM'S CHARMING CANALS

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, the brilliant Venice of the North, whose notable residents once included artists Rembrandt and Van Gogh, philosopher Descartes, and Holocaust diarist Anne Frank. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – ARNHEM / NIJMEGEN

An amazing day is in store, beginning in Arnhem, home of the John Frost Bridge (WWII's infamous “Bridge Too Far”), as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church, all of which you can visit during our enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. Afterward, cruise eastward – almost to the German border – to Nijmegen in the province of Gelderland. This is the oldest city in the country, dating back to Roman times. Enjoy a guided walk through the Old Town, featuring the 16-sided Sint Nicolaas Chapel; De Waagh (weigh house), built in 1612 and still sporting a huge set of scales inside; the Grote Markt; City Hall; and more. For a complete list of excursions available throughout your cruise, see our website.

DAY 3 – MAASTRICHT

Arrive after lunch in Maastricht, a former Roman settlement, medieval trade hub, and birthplace of the euro! Step off the ship for your choice of activities, including a guided walk to see some of

the 1,600-plus national heritage buildings, like the 13th-century Sint Servaas Bridge spanning the Maas River. If you prefer, go subterranean during an exploration of the city's 800-year-old caves, which served as an underground battleground against French troops in the 18th century; a shelter for criminals; a hiding place (for both people and priceless works of art) from the Nazis during WWII; and an atomic fallout shelter. Another option is our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Dutch Wine Experience for the chance to learn about (and taste) a selection of area wines!



OLD TOWN NIJMEGEN

DAY 4 – ANTWERP

Relax over breakfast and coffee, then arrive in Antwerp, Belgium, the Diamond Capital of the World! Learn about the dazzling world of diamonds, take a guided stroll through the heart of the Old Town with a tasting of genuine Belgian chocolate, or join a lively pub crawl to see what makes the country’s ales, stouts, and lambics so tasty.

DAY 5 – GHENT

Morning arrival in medieval Ghent, where an outing is available to beautiful Bruges, capital of Flanders since 1089. Other considerations? An introduction to Ghent shows you the highlights by canal cruise, or visit Gravensteen, the thousand-year-old Castle of the Counts. After lunch, an augmented-reality experience at St. Bavo’s Cathedral, or a beer and chocolate tasting might be fun!

DAY 6 – ROTTERDAM

Front and center today is South Holland’s bustling Rotterdam, Europe’s largest seaport. Here, explore the city’s unusual architecture during a guided walking tour; visit a traditional Dutch cheese farm; or explore the Kinderdijk UNESCO World Heritage Site, where windmills and willpower have kept the floodwaters at bay for more than 750 years.



CUBE HOUSES, ROTTERDAM



HISTORIC CITY CENTER, GHENT

DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Goedemorgen (good morning)! The magnificence of Amsterdam awaits, and RIVERSIDE CHOICE will help you make the most of your time here. You can celebrate Springtime at the tulip-filled Keukenhof Gardens; visit the Royal Palace of Amsterdam; or peruse some of the city’s many cheese shops! After lunch, hop on an e-bike to explore Amsterdam’s vibrant street art, or immerse yourself in the unrivaled beauty of the Dutch countryside. This evening, be sure to join us for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the romantic canals of Amsterdam.

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.



WINDMILL OF KINDERDIJK

REVELRY ON THE RHINE WITH TULIPS OF HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



BASEL

Eight days, 4 countries, and one impressive river. This special cruise reveals just how diverse the scenery and landscapes are along the incredible Rhine. You'll experience firsthand the way the river meanders past meadowlands, industry, clifftop castle ruins, enchanting vineyards – and, of course, the many cities, towns, and villages whose stories you'll recall for years to come. Stops include Germany's bustling city of Düsseldorf; charming Rüdesheim; and one of the largest palace complexes in the world in Mannheim. You'll also visit France's stunning Strasbourg; and Switzerland's Basel, the congenial meeting point of Switzerland, Germany, and France – a truly magical trip!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 5 – Mannheim/ Speyer
Day 2 – Amsterdam	Day 6 – Strasbourg
Day 3 – Düsseldorf	Day 7 – Breisach
Day 4 – Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim	Day 8 – Basel

DATES IN 2026

22 Apr

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a Rüdesheim original with a VIP twist! Visit a 15th-century knight's residence for a carnival-like music encounter at Siegfried's, then enter a recreated silent movie theater for a private champagne reception as a genuine silent film plays, accompanied by music performed on a restored historical organ!

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Welcome to Amsterdam, the Netherlands' exciting capital and Venice of the North with its vast and winding network of canals. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Up and at 'em, because Amsterdam awaits! With a fantastic RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, how about an unforgettable trip to Keukenhof for a quintessential Dutch tulip experience? Europe's most famous garden features more than 7 million colorful blooms across 79 acres (32 hectares) – the largest tulip display in the world! Or, you could spend time with Rembrandt, Vermeer, Van Gogh, and other Dutch masters at the world-famous Rijksmuseum; or use virtual reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank. For a complete list of the excursions available on your cruise, visit our website.

DAY 3 – DÜSSELDORF

Arrive this morning in Düsseldorf, capital of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia and a thriving international hub of business and finance. A wonderful menu of excursions will introduce you to its history, culture, and cuisine, and will explain why the dialect here is closely related to Dutch. Taste the food, sample the famous Altbier, and learn about the Düsseldorf Cartwheeler, Düsseldorf's oldest tradition and a symbol found throughout the cityscape.

DAY 4 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

After a morning of scenic cruising through the castle-filled Rhine Gorge, you'll find there's a lot to see and do in the quaint wine village of

Rüdesheim. You could soar over the area by cable car and savor an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee; stroll through local vineyards and taste the area's exquisite wines; or pedal your way past Ehrenfels Castle and the 12th-century Abbey of St. Hildegarde during an e-bike tour. Tonight, after a delicious gourmet dinner on the ship, don't miss the RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE visit to the town's must-see collection of musical curiosities at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum. Afterward, enjoy an old-time silent movie experience – complete with champagne.

DAY 5 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

Mannheim is first on today's agenda! During a RIVERSIDE CHOICE guided walk, hear about the city's unusual street layout and ties to many inventions throughout history, then visit the massive Baroque palace (second in size only to Versailles). Other options are an outing to the ornamental Schwetzingen Palace Gardens, or a trip to Heidelberg. Reboard your ship for lunch and arrive later at 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. Here, a guided walk through the Old Town concludes with wine tasting. You could also join an enriching Jewish heritage tour; or visit the Technology Museum to peruse spectacular land, air, water, and space exhibits.

DAY 6 – STRASBOURG

A big "bonjour" as you arrive in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg, whose historic city center, the Grande Île (Grand Island), is a UNESCO World Heritage Site! Plenty of excursions show off the highlights, including a guided tour featuring the cathedral with its ancient astronomical clock. A cruise along the romantic canals is also available, as well as e-biking or an Alsatian wine tasting in the medieval village of Obernai.

DAY 7 – BREISACH

In Breisach, you'll discover the captivating gateway between the French Alsace region and Germany's legendary Black Forest. Morning excursion choices are a guided city tour with a cellar wine tasting, or a hike through Ravenna Gorge. This afternoon, how about a guided e-bike tour, or a half-day visit to Freiburg, Germany's southernmost city?

DAY 8 – BASEL

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.



EHRENFELS CASTLE, RÜDESHEIM

A WEEK ON THE RESPLENDENT RHINE WITH TULIPS OF HOLLAND

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



RHINE

This special cruise reveals the true allure of the incredible Rhine. Embark in Basel, where Switzerland, Germany, and France come together in an exciting melting pot of culture. Then, visit the canals and Petite France district of France’s incomparable Strasbourg. Also stop in Mannheim for an encounter with one of the largest palace complexes in the world; charming Rudesheim in the heart of the stunning Rhine Gorge; “monumental” Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet; and Cologne with its world-famous twin-spired cathedral. Finally, cruise into the Netherlands for a stop at the bustling port of Rotterdam as well as Amsterdam, where you won’t want to miss the day trip to Keukenhof gardens while the tulips are in bloom!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel

Day 2 – Strasbourg

Day 3 – Mannheim

Day 4 – Rudesheim/
Rhine Gorge/
Koblenz

Day 5 – Cologne

Day 6 – Rotterdam

Day 7 – Amsterdam

Day 8 – Amsterdam

DATES IN 2026

29 Apr

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. In Amsterdam, the city’s daytime brilliance is only eclipsed by the city at night! With atmospheric music setting the mood, cruise through the 17th-century canals, enjoying a drink and your choice of decadent dessert. Float past islands, bridges, the famous Anne Frank House, and splendid patrician homes from the Dutch Golden Age.

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland’s vibrant capital of culture. Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow traveling companions during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – STRASBOURG

Arrive this morning in Strasbourg, one of France’s most popular cities. Plenty of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions are on offer throughout the day: a guided tour of Old Town Strasbourg and its beautiful cathedral; a panoramic tour and canal cruise; or wine tasting in the medieval village of Obernai. See a full list of possibilities on our website.

DAY 3 – MANNHEIM

Stop today in Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. Consider a guided walk and visit to the massive Baroque palace (second only to Versailles in size). Or, visit the lovely Schwetzingen Palace Gardens; take an entertaining stroll with “Bertha Benz” to learn about the many inventions created here; or soar over the region during a helicopter flightseeing tour for a bird’s-eye view of Mannheim and neighboring Heidelberg.

DAY 4 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Today you’ve arrived in the heart of the Middle Rhine, one of the river’s prettiest sections. Disembark in the popular wine village of Rudesheim and jump right into its welcoming atmosphere. For a relaxed approach to sightseeing, hop aboard the Winzerexpress train, then visit Siegfried’s Mechanical Music Museum; soar over the area by cable car; or satisfy your active side during a hilltop hike. Then, reboard your ship for a true highlight as you cruise through the stunning Rhine Gorge, home to more than three dozen castles lining both sides of the river. Afternoon arrival in Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet. Join a local expert to see the best of the Old Town and the iconic “German Corner” monument, poised dramatically on a river peninsula. Alternatively, visit Marksburg, the only castle in the Rhine Gorge that has never been destroyed; or ride a cable car up to 16th-century Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

DAY 5 – COLOGNE

After an easy start to the morning, arrive in monumental Cologne, whose skyline is shaped by a



KEUKENHOF GARDENS

dozen historical churches. Visit its most famous during an inside tour through the Gothic, twin-spined cathedral, home to the Shrine of the Three Magi. You could also join a palate-pleasing excursion to the Chocolate Museum, a captivating Jewish heritage tour, or pedal your way past the sights during a fun e-bike adventure.

DAY 6 – ROTTERDAM

Enjoy the morning your way – linger a little longer at breakfast, exercise in the Fitness Center, or just relax and admire the beautiful scenery. After lunch, your ship pulls into Rotterdam, the bustling Gateway to the World! Its rich history began in 1270, when a dam was built on the Rotte River. Today, Rotterdam is the EU’s 10th-largest metropolitan area and Europe’s largest seaport. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, investigate the city’s modern architecture, including its unusual Cube Houses; visit a traditional Dutch cheese farm; or head to Kinderdijk to admire real Dutch windmills.

DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Your day starts with breakfast and a glorious entrance into Amsterdam, the awe-inspiring Venice of the North. How about an unforgettable trip to Keukenhof for a quintessential Dutch tulip experience? Europe’s most famous garden features more than 7 million colorful blooms across 79 acres (32 hectares) – the largest tulip display in the world! Or, spend time with Rembrandt, Vermeer, Van Gogh, and other Dutch masters at the world-famous Rijksmuseum; or join the city’s throng of cyclists during a fun e-bike tour. Tonight, celebrate your Rhine adventure during our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through Amsterdam’s romantic canals.

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

ROMANTIC RHINE SOUTHBOUND

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



STRASBOURG

Eight days, four countries, and one impressive river. This special cruise reveals just how diverse the scenery and landscapes are along the incredible Rhine. You'll experience firsthand the way the river meanders past meadowlands, industry, clifftop castle ruins, enchanting vineyards – and, of course, the many cities, towns, and villages, whose stories you'll recall for years to come. Embark in Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands, then cruise into Germany for stops in monumental Cologne, the former capital of Bonn, charming Rüdesheim, and Mannheim with one of the largest palace complexes in the world. Also visit France's stunning Strasbourg and Switzerland's Basel, the congenial meeting point of three countries – a truly magical trip!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 5 – Mannheim/ Speyer
Day 2 – Amsterdam	Day 6 – Strasbourg
Day 3 – Cologne/ Bonn	Day 7 – Breisach
Day 4 – Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim	Day 8 – Basel

DATES IN 2026

17 Jun, 22 Jul, 19 Aug, 14 Oct, 18 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a Rüdesheim original with a VIP twist! Visit a 15th-century knight's residence for a carnival-like music encounter at Siegfried's, then enter a re-created silent movie theater for a private champagne reception as a genuine silent film plays, accompanied by music performed on a restored historical organ!



CANAL HOUSES OF AMSTERDAM

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and a visually stunning place where more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals wind through the cityscape. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Begin the day with breakfast your way before stepping off the ship to explore. How about a lox bagel, made-to-order omelette, or cereal with fresh fruit? Afterward, a great selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions awaits. You could spend time with the Dutch masters at the Rijksmuseum, or follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank via virtual reality technology. You'll find a complete list of the excursions available for your cruise on our website. Return to the ship for lunch, scenic cruising, and maybe an innovative cocktail at the Botanist Bar!

DAY 3 – COLOGNE / BONN

Magnificent Cologne steps center stage today. You'll be struck first by its skyline, which is shaped by a dozen Romanesque churches, including its famous twin-spired cathedral. Cologne is also known for its "Eau de Cologne" perfume, which has been produced in the city since 1709. See the highlights, taste the chocolate – there's

no shortage of things to see and do! Later, cruise on to Bonn, Germany's former capital and birthplace of composer Ludwig van Beethoven. Join us for a tour to see the delightful Wilhelminian-style architecture, Museum Mile, and more.

DAY 4 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

Today you've entered the heart of the Middle Rhine, one of the river's prettiest sections. As a vital trade route since prehistoric times, this region grew in power and wealth, with more than three-dozen hilltop castles constructed during the Middle Ages. Combined with the terraced vineyards, fairytale villages, and enduring Loreley legend, you've got a photographer's dream on



BONN



MANNHEIM

both sides of the river. After lunch on board, disembark in popular Rudesheim, where you can join a tasting of the area's famous Rieslings, or soar over the landscape by cable car, followed by an authentic Rudesheimer Coffee. This evening, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE visit to the must-see collection of musical curiosities at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum. Afterward, enjoy an old-time silent movie experience, complete with champagne and accompanying music on a restored historical organ.

DAY 5 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

Our spotlight shines first today on Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. During a RIVERSIDE CHOICE guided walk, hear about the city's unusual street layout and ties to many inventions throughout history. Then, visit the massive Baroque palace (second only to Versailles in size). Other options are an outing to the ornamental Schwetzingen Palace Gardens, or a jaunt to Heidelberg to see its legendary castle ruin – including a wine vat so enormous, it has a dance floor on top of it! After lunch, turn your attention to 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. Consider an enriching Jewish heritage tour, or time at the fascinating Technology Museum.

DAY 6 – STRASBOURG

A big “bonjour” as you arrive in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg, whose historic city center, the Grande Île (Grand Island), is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Experience the highlights with RIVERSIDE CHOICE, like an inside visit of the sandstone Gothic cathedral with its ancient astronomical clock. A cruise along the romantic canals is also available, as well as a guided e-bike ride, or a tour to medieval Obernai for wine tasting.

DAY 7 – BREISACH

In Breisach, you'll discover the captivating gateway between the French Alsace region and Germany's legendary Black Forest. Morning excursion choices are a wine cellar tasting experience, or a hike through Ravenna Gorge. After lunch, return for an enjoyable guided e-bike tour, or an outing to Freiburg, Germany's southernmost town.

DAY 8 – BASEL

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.



STRASBOURG

ROMANTIC RHINE NORTHBOUND

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



RHINE GORGE

This special cruise reveals the allure of the incredible Rhine as it meanders past clifftop castle ruins and enchanting vineyards. Embark in Switzerland’s Basel, where Switzerland, Germany, and France come together in an exciting melting pot of culture. Then, on to a visit of France’s incomparable Strasbourg with its charming canals and Petite France district. Also stop in Mannheim for an encounter with one of the largest palace complexes in the world; Rüdesheim in the heart of the stunning Rhine Gorge; Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet; and Cologne with its iconic twin-spired cathedral. Finally, cruise into the Netherlands, where the dramatic events of WWII are on display, along with the dazzling beauty and culture of Amsterdam.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel	Day 5 – Cologne
Day 2 – Strasbourg	Day 6 – Arnhem
Day 3 – Speyer/ Mannheim	Day 7 – Amsterdam
Day 4 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Gorge/ Koblenz	Day 8 – Amsterdam

Amsterdam, Arnhem, Cologne, Koblenz, Loreley, Rüdesheim, Mannheim, Speyer, Alsace, Strasbourg, Basel, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY

DATES IN 2026

24 Jun, 12 Aug, 26 Aug, 21 Oct

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. In Mannheim, an exclusive evening treats you to a private concert with champagne at the city’s century-old Alte Feuerwache (Old Fire Station), an awe-inspiring venue overflowing with history, culture, and artistry.

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland’s bustling capital of culture. Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow traveling companions during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – STRASBOURG

Arrive this morning in Strasbourg, one of France’s most popular cities. Plenty of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options are on offer throughout the day: a guided tour of the Old Town with its beautiful cathedral; a relaxing canal cruise; or wine tasting in the medieval village of Obernai. More possibilities are also on offer – see the full list on our website.

DAY 3 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

First stop today is 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany’s oldest cities. Consider a guided walk through the Old Town and a tasting of the area’s wonderful wines; an enriching Jewish heritage tour; or time at the mesmerizing Technology Museum. Afterward, you could enjoy an outing to Heidelberg that rejoins the ship at your next port. Otherwise, lunch is on the ship as you cruise to Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. How about a visit to the Baroque palace, or a tour with “Bertha Benz” to learn about this City of Inventions and birthplace of the automobile? Tonight, don’t miss our exciting RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE private concert with champagne at the beautiful Alte Feuerwache (Old Fire Station).



MEDIEVAL OBERNAI

DAY 4 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Into the heart of the Middle Rhine today, disembarking first in the wine village of Rüdesheim. Visit the must-experience Siegfried’s Mechanical Music Museum; take a cable car ride over the vineyards; or get active during a hilltop hike. Later, reboard your ship for a highlight passage through the stunning Rhine Gorge, where more than three dozen castles adorn the riverbanks. Afternoon arrival in Koblenz to explore the iconic “German Corner” monument jutting out into the river. Alternatively, visit Marksburg, the only castle in the Rhine Gorge that has never been destroyed, or ride a cable car up to 16th-century Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

DAY 5 – COLOGNE

After-lunch arrival in Cologne, whose skyline is shaped by a dozen historical churches. Get a behind-the-scenes look at its Gothic cathedral, the tallest twin-spired church in the world and home to the Shrine of the Three Magi; join a palate-pleasing chocolate- or Kölsch Beer-focused activity; or take a tour by e-bike for a fun and active option.

DAY 6 – ARNHEM

A free and easy morning to start the day as you like. As your ship pushes north, you’ll cross the border into the Netherlands, arriving after lunch in Arnhem, site of the 1944 Battle of Arnhem. WWII enthusiasts are likely familiar with the John Frost Bridge (the infamous “Bridge Too Far”), as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church, all of which you can visit during our enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions.

DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Your day starts with breakfast and a glorious entrance into Amsterdam, a once tiny fishing village that grew into a major world port during the Dutch Golden Age. This is home to the Heineken Beer Experience, infamous “Red Light District”, and a vast maze of canals flowing past elegant merchant homes. Marvel at some of the world’s most famous artwork at the celebrated Rijksmuseum; visit the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum; or use virtual reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank.

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

ROMANCE OF THE RHINE WITH RHINE IN FLAMES FIREWORKS

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



RHINE IN FLAMES

Eight days, three countries, and ... a flaming river? You'll experience firsthand the way the Rhine meanders past meadowlands, industry, clifftop castles – and, of course, the many cities, towns, and villages whose stories you'll recall for years to come. Stops include Amsterdam, the Netherlands' show-stopping capital; Germany's monumental Cologne, former capital of Bonn, charming wine village of Rüdesheim, and other amazing ports; as well as France's stunning Strasbourg. Plus, a truly magical “extra” as the Riverside Debussy arrives in Koblenz for the annual Rhine in Flames festival, a breathtaking display of fireworks up and down the river, complete with music and entertainment.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 5 – Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim
Day 2 – Amsterdam	
Day 3 – Cologne/ Bonn	Day 6 – Mannheim
	Day 7 – Strasbourg
Day 4 – Koblenz	Day 8 – Basel

DATES IN 2026

5 Aug

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. In Koblenz, experience one of Germany's most dazzling river traditions as the Riverside Debussy joins the parade of ships for the Rhine in Flames celebration. With scene-setting music setting the mood, watch in awe as a spectacular pyrotechnics show lights up the river, sky, and surrounding countryside.

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, the Netherlands' exciting capital and Venice of the North with its winding network of canals. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Then, your ship remains in port, so check out the bustling nightlife!

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Breakfast, coffee, and Amsterdam – when you begin your day like that, you can't go wrong. With your RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can cruise along the romantic canals; spend time with the Dutch masters at the incomparable Rijksmuseum; or join a virtual reality tour that follows in the footsteps of Anne Frank. Also be sure to sample the mouthwatering cheeses found in the city's many traditional cheese shops. You'll find a complete list of available excursions on our website!

DAY 3 – COLOGNE / BONN

This morning is dedicated to the magnificence of Cologne, whose impressive skyline is shaped by 12 Romanesque churches! One in particular outshines the rest – the twin-spired, Gothic cathedral. Cologne is also known for its “Eau de Cologne” perfume, which has been produced in the city since 1709. To make the most of your time here, join a guided stroll through the Old Town that includes an inside visit of the cathedral, or treat your tastebuds at the Chocolate Museum. Return to the ship for lunch on board and time to recharge a bit before an evening in Bonn, Germany's former capital and birthplace of composer Ludwig van Beethoven.

DAY 4 – KOBLENZ & RHINE IN FLAMES

Relax this morning as your ship cruises on, arriving at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers in ancient Koblenz. Join a local expert to see the best of the Old Town and the iconic “German Corner” monument, poised dramatically on a river peninsula. Alternatively, visit Marksburg, the only castle in the Rhine Gorge that has never been destroyed; or ride a cable car up to 16th-century Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. Then, tonight, a real treat – our thrilling RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE Rhine in Flames celebration. An annual river highlight for more than 60 years, your ship will join the massive boat convoy, providing you with an outstanding water-level view of the brilliant musical fireworks over the river!

DAY 5 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

After a morning of scenic cruising through the stunning Rhine Gorge, you'll find there's a lot to see and do in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim. Soar over the area by cable car, followed by an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee; take a vineyard walk and taste the area's exquisite wines; or e-bike to Ehrenfels Castle and the 12th-century Abbey of St. Hildegarde. Your ship remains in port late, so feel free to explore more on your own.

DAY 6 – MANNHEIM

Your stop today is Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. During a RIVERSIDE CHOICE guided walk, hear about the city's unusual street layout and ties to many inventions throughout history. Then, visit the massive Baroque palace. Other options are outings to the ornamental Schwetzingen Palace Gardens, legendary Heidelberg, or to 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities.

DAY 7 – STRASBOURG

A big “bonjour” as you step off the ship in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg, whose historic city center, the Grande Île (Grand Island), is a UNESCO World Heritage Site! Plenty of great excursions show off the highlights, including a guided tour featuring the sandstone Gothic cathedral with its ancient astronomical clock, a cruise along the romantic canals, or a guided e-bike ride.

DAY 8 – BASEL

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.



OLD TOWN, COLOGNE

HOPS & HERITAGE: CRUISING THROUGH CENTURIES OF BREWING CRAFTSMANSHIP

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



AMSTERDAM

This exciting Rhine River journey takes a fresh and fun look at one of Europe’s most popular beverages: beer! During this 8-day cruise, you’ll delve into the age-old histories and unique traditions of beer in Switzerland, France, Germany, and the Netherlands – as well as the future trends. Led by a seasoned beer sommelier, enjoy beer-focused talks, tastings, and pairings on board, as well as exclusive beer-focused dining events. On shore, visit local breweries, pubs, and establishments that highlight each port’s connection to beer over the centuries, including Amsterdam, which has been brewing its own form of “liquid bread” for 750 years!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel	Day 5 – Cologne
Day 2 – Strasbourg	Day 6 – Arnhem
Day 3 – Speyer/ Mannheim	Day 7 – Amsterdam
Day 4 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Gorge	Day 8 – Amsterdam

DATES IN 2026

29 Jul

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. As you cruise through the stunning scenery of Germany’s castle-filled Rhine Gorge, savor a 6-course, gourmet dinner where each course is paired with the perfect beer. Hosted by your onboard beer sommelier, you’ll learn when to contrast and when to complement a dish; which beers pair best with salads and desserts; which beers can be served as a palate cleanser; and more. Prost!



JAMES KELLOW

JAMES KELLOW – BEER SOMMELIER

Since 2013, James has shared his passion and expertise for beer through tastings, talks, and tours, guiding beer lovers through the complex world of hops, malts, and yeasts. As a seasoned beer sommelier, he is a proud member of the Guild of Beer Sommeliers and Guild of British Beer Writers, proving daily that beer is more than just a drink – it’s a conversation, a journey, and a shared story.

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland’s enthralling capital of culture. Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as your personal Butler helps you settle into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – STRASBOURG

Arrive this morning in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg, whose canal-laced historic center, the Grand Île (Grand Island), is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join your beer sommelier, James Kellow, for a fun and fascinating beer-tasting walk through the Old Town. Along the way, hear how brewing became an official trade in Strasbourg in 1268, and how its Kronenbourg beer has been brewed here since 1664. Other activities? A relaxing canal cruise, exhilarating e-bike tour, or wine tasting in the medieval village of Obernai.

DAY 3 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

First stop today is 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany’s oldest cities. Enjoy a guided walk and wine tasting in the Old Town; an enriching Jewish heritage tour; time at the Technology Museum; or even an outing to Heidelberg that rejoins the ship

at your next port. Return to the ship for lunch and a delightful cheese and beer pairing. In the afternoon, a stop in Mannheim features a fascinating tour through a local brewery, where centuries-old brewing traditions have been successfully merged with modern production techniques. Additional RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions are also on offer – see the full list on our website.

DAY 4 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING

Happy International Beer Day! With just a glance you’ll see that you’ve entered one of the river’s prettiest sections. Disembark in the atmospheric village of Rüdesheim and join James for an exciting Breweries & Beer Gardens outing. Even though Rüdesheim’s reputation was built on wine, its beer scene is equally compelling, and you’ll learn how the Rheingau region’s brewing tradition is tied to its mining history, where miners favored robust beers that both refreshed and sustained them. Return to the ship for an afternoon of scenic cruising through the fabled Rhine Gorge, whose banks are adorned with one medieval castle after another – more than three dozen in total. Tonight is an exclusive RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE culinary experience as your beer sommelier hosts a 6-course beer-pairing dinner on board.



OLD TOWN STRASBOURG



COLOGNE SKYLINE

DAY 5 – COLOGNE

After-lunch arrival is in monumental Cologne, whose skyline is shaped by a dozen historical churches. The city's eternal legacy, though, stems from one in particular – its Gothic cathedral, the tallest twin-spired church in the world and home to the Shrine of the Three Magi. Make the most of your time here with a tour through the Old Town and cathedral visit; a palate-pleasing chocolate discovery; or a fun e-bike adventure. This afternoon, join James for a beer tour in charming local venues, featuring tastings of the city's famous Kölsch and other beer varieties.

DAY 6 – ARNHEM

While you slept, the ship crossed the border into the Netherlands, arriving after lunch in Arnhem, capital of the Gelderland province and site of the 1944 Battle of Arnhem. WWII enthusiasts are likely familiar with the John Frost Bridge (the infamous “Bridge Too Far”), as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church, all of which you can visit during our enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. You can also embark on a fun guided walk with your beer sommelier that includes tours, tastings, and plenty of fascinating stories about Arnhem's rich beer history.

DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Your day begins with a glorious entrance into Amsterdam, a once tiny fishing village that grew into a major world port during the Dutch Golden Age. This is home to the Anne Frank House, Heineken Beer Experience, infamous “Red Light District”, and a vast maze of canals. Don't miss a final outing with your beer sommelier! As Amsterdam celebrates its 750th anniversary, you'll stroll with James through the Old Town to hear the city's beer story. Learn how beer helped shape the Dutch capital, and experience the brewing legacy for yourself during several thirst-quenching stops. Other excursions are available to the Rijksmuseum and Street Art & Graffiti Museum – plus, don't miss our beer-themed cruise along the romantic canals.

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.



CANALS OF AMSTERDAM

SCENES & SNAPS ON THE RHINE AND MOSELLE

AMSTERDAM TO TRIER – 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS



MOSELLE

Better give your camera a rest now, because this brilliant cruise is bound to give it a nonstop workout! Embark in Amsterdam, the Netherlands’ capital and show-stopping Venice of the North with its charming canals. Then, cruise along the Lower Rhine and enter Germany for a stop in regal Cologne, whose iconic twin-steepled cathedral is recognized worldwide. At Koblenz, the Rhine meets up with the Moselle, a peaceful waterway known for its lush vineyards and tasty wines. Visit quaint and colorful Bernkastel, and Roman Trier, Germany’s oldest city. A true trip highlight is passage through the mesmerizing Rhine Gorge, where foreboding castles, lush hillside vineyards, and inviting wine villages create a memorable scene.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 4 – Koblenz/ Rhine Gorge
Day 2 – Amsterdam	Day 5 – Bernkastel
Day 3 – Cologne	Day 6 – Trier (Riol)

DATES IN 2026

1 Jul, 28 Oct

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As you cruise through the stunning beauty of the Moselle Valley, learn the secrets behind the area’s acclaimed wines. Join an expert oenologist for an onboard talk that introduces you to the distinct characteristics of the soil and steep nature of the vineyards. Then, taste several varieties yourself!

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and “Venice of the North”, where more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals zigzag through the city. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Begin the day with breakfast your way before stepping off the ship to explore. How about a made-to-order omelette, fresh fruit, and toasted artisan bread with homemade jam or honey, right off the comb? Afterward, a great selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions awaits. You could cruise along the romantic canals, or join a virtual reality tour that follows in the footsteps of Anne Frank. See our website for a complete list of available options. Later, return to the ship for a relaxing afternoon of lunch and scenic cruising.

DAY 3 – COLOGNE

A leisurely morning is followed by after-lunch arrival in monumental Cologne, whose skyline is shaped by a dozen historical churches. Make the most of your time here with a tour through the Old Town and landmark twin-spired cathedral; a palate-pleasing chocolate or Kölsch Beer discovery; or a fun e-bike tour to see the sights.

DAY 4 – KOBLENZ / RHINE GORGE

Stop this morning in ancient Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet. Join a local expert to see the best of the Old Town and the iconic “German Corner” monument, poised dramatically out onto the river. Alternatively, visit Marksburg, the only castle in the Rhine Gorge that has never been destroyed, or ride a cable

car up to 16th-century Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. Afterward, reboard your ship and grab your camera, because words won’t do justice to the wonders of the Rhine Gorge. As a vital trade route since prehistoric times, this region grew in power and wealth, with more than three-dozen hilltop castles and fortresses constructed during the Middle Ages. Combined with the steep terraced vineyards, fairytale villages, and enduring Loreley legend, you’ve got a riverscape like no other.

DAY 5 – BERNKASTEL

Awaken this morning in the heart of the ancient Moselle River Valley. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and time to admire the area’s striking beauty, then join us for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE on-board presentation about Moselle Valley wines. Learn about the unique growing conditions here and enjoy a tasting to see what makes the wines so popular. After lunch, arrive in splendid Bernkastel. The medieval marketplace here is particularly eye-catching with its gabled, split-timber architecture and mesmerizing Spitzhäuschen (Pointed House) from 1416. Whether you participate in a guided walk through the Old Town or see the sights by electric bicycle, Bernkastel will leave a lasting impression!

DAY 6 – TRIER

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your SCENES & SNAPS Cruise, see page 48



DEUTSCHES ECK (GERMAN CORNER), KOBLENZ

TIMELESS TRADITIONS OF THE MOSELLE & UPPER RHINE

TRIER TO BASEL – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



KOBLENZ

A visual feast awaits as you cruise through parts of Germany, France, and Switzerland, experiencing enthralling cultures and history dating back millennia. Begin in Trier on the Moselle, where indelible marks from the Roman Empire are seemingly everywhere. See vestiges of their architectural accomplishments and the very vines they planted that today are flourishing vineyards. Visit Cochem, home to the unique red Moselle vineyard peach! Then, enter the Rhine for time in Rüdesheim in the stunning Rhine Gorge; and Speyer, final resting place of kings and Holy Roman Emperors. Rounding out your trip is canal-lined Strasbourg; Breisach, where the Alsace flirts with the Black Forest; and Basel, a Swiss, German, and French melting pot!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Trier (Riol)	Day 4 – Mannheim / Speyer
Day 2 – Cochem / Koblenz	Day 5 – Strasbourg
Day 3 – Rhine Gorge / Rüdesheim	Day 6 – Breisach
	Day 7 – Basel

DATES IN 2026

6 Jul, 2 Nov

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a Rüdesheim original with a VIP twist! Visit a 15th-century knight’s residence for a carnival-like music encounter at Siegfried’s, then enter a re-created silent movie theater for a private champagne reception as a genuine silent film plays, accompanied by music performed on a restored historical organ!



TRIER

DAY 1 – TRIER

Welcome to Germany’s oldest city, meticulously crafted over the past two millennia and heavily influenced by the Roman Empire. Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as your personal Butler helps you settle into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow traveling companions during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – COCHEM / KOBLENZ

Today’s agenda begins in Cochem, settled over 2,000 years ago by the Celts and Romans. Sights include the Old Town gate, watchtower, half-timber houses, and 14th-century city walls. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions includes visits to Reichsburg Castle or Castle Eltz; a wine lover’s hiking adventure; or time to investigate the craters and lava streams at Volcanic Eifel Nature Park. A full list of options for your cruise is available on our website. After dinner on board, history will spring to life as you accompany the town watchman on his nightly patrol to ensure the safety of the citizens in 1870s Koblenz!

DAY 3 – RHINE GORGE / RÜDESHEIM

Today you’ve entered one of the river’s prettiest sections. As a vital trade route since prehistoric times, this region grew in power and wealth, with more than three-dozen hilltop castles constructed during the Middle Ages and lining both sides of the river. After lunch on board, disembark in the lovely wine village of Rüdesheim. There are so many outstanding ways to see the sights here – by cable car, e-bike, or Land Rover. We also offer wine tastings, the chance to experience an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee, and our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE visit to the town’s must-see collection of musical curiosities at Siegfried’s Mechanical Music Museum. Afterward, enjoy an old-time silent movie experience, complete with champagne.

DAY 4 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

Our spotlight shines first today on Mannheim, meeting point for the Rhine and Neckar Rivers. Join a guided walk to hear about the city’s ties to many inventions throughout history. Then, visit the Baroque palace (second only to Versailles in size). Or, consider an outing to Heidelberg to see its legendary castle ruin and a wine vat so enormous, it has a dance floor on top of it! After lunch, turn your attention to 2,000-year-old Speyer. Wine tasting in the Old Town might be fun, or you could take an enriching Jewish heritage tour.

DAY 5 – STRASBOURG

A big “bonjour” as you arrive in the French city of Strasbourg. Plenty of excursions are on offer today, including a guided tour of the city and its beautiful cathedral, a relaxing canal cruise, guided e-biking, or a trip to medieval Obernai for wine tasting.

DAY 6 – BREISACH

In Breisach, you’ll discover the gateway between the French Alsace and Germany’s legendary Black Forest. A wine cellar tasting experience is on offer, as well as an invigorating hike through Ravenna Gorge, or an outing to Freiburg, Germany’s southernmost town.

DAY 7 – BASEL

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your TIMELESS TRADITIONS Cruise, see page 48



RHINE GORGE

INSPIRING RHINE & MOSELLE: HOLLAND TO SWITZERLAND

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



COCHEM

As you pass through four countries, which will emerge as your favorite? Holland, where the vibrance of Amsterdam is a real show-stopper? Germany, where each city, town, and village is more impressive than the last? The fairytale impressions in France...or the tri-national melting pot in Switzerland? Decisions, decisions! Your luxury ship whisks you along the waters of the Lower and Middle Rhine before turning onto the Moselle. There, everywhere you look, you'll see evidence of the Roman Empire's one-time influence. Re-entering the Rhine, enjoy a highlight passage through the castle-filled Rhine Gorge before crossing into the Upper Rhine. Between 1817 and 1876, this section of river was straightened, deepened, channelled, and made navigable by German engineers – incredible!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 8 – Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim
Day 2 – Amsterdam	Day 9 – Mannheim/ Speyer
Day 3 – Cologne	Day 10 – Strasbourg
Day 4 – Koblenz/ Rhine Gorge	Day 11 – Breisach
Day 5 – Bernkastel	Day 12 – Basel
Day 6 – Trier (Riol)	
Day 7 – Cochem/ Koblenz	

Amsterdam, Cologne, Koblenz, Cochem, Bernkastel, Trier, Strasbourg, Breisach, Basel

NETHERLANDS, GERMANY, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND

Rhine, Moselle, Alsace, Loreley, Rüdesheim, Mannheim, Speyer

DATES IN 2026

1 Jul, 28 Oct



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

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DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, grand capital of the Netherlands. This “Venice of the North” is also affectionately known as A'dam, Dansko, and Mokum, and each nickname has a fascinating backstory. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates at your first gourmet dinner on board, then feel free to head back out to explore as your ship remains in port overnight.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Begin the day with breakfast your way before stepping off the ship to explore. A great selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions awaits, like time at the incomparable Rijksmuseum, a virtual reality tour that follows in the footsteps of Anne Frank, or a cruise along some of the 62-plus miles (100-plus km) of canals zigzagging through the city. See our website for a complete list of the excursions available on your cruise. Later, return to the ship for a relaxing afternoon of lunch and scenic cruising.

DAY 3 – COLOGNE

A leisurely morning is followed by after-lunch arrival in monumental Cologne, whose skyline is defined by a dozen historical churches. Make the most of your time with a tour through the Old Town and famous twin-spired cathedral; a palate-pleasing chocolate or Kölsch Beer discovery; or a fun e-bike adventure to see the sights in an active way.



COLOGNE



MARKSBURG CASTLE

DAY 4 – KOBLENZ / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING

Stop this morning in ancient Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet. Join a local expert to see the best of the Old Town and iconic “German Corner” monument. Alternatively, visit Marksburg, the only castle in the Rhine Gorge that has never been destroyed; or ride a cable car up to 16th-century Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. Afterward, reboard your ship and grab your camera, because words won't do justice to the wonders of the Rhine Gorge. As a vital trade route since prehistoric times, this region grew in power and wealth, with more than three-dozen hilltop castles and fortresses constructed during the Middle Ages. Combined with the fairytale villages and enduring Loreley legend, you've got a riverscape like no other.

DAY 5 – BERNKASTEL

Awaken this morning in the heart of the ancient Moselle River Valley. A UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation and tasting offers a great introduction to Moselle Valley wines. After lunch, arrive in splendid Bernkastel, whose medieval marketplace is particularly eye-catching. Be sure to stop by the unique Spitzhäuschen (Pointed House), built in 1416. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers an Old Town walk and wine tasting at a local winery; a hike up to the ruins of mighty Landshut Castle; or sightseeing from the seat of an electric bicycle!



REICHSBURG CASTLE, COCHEM

DAY 6 – TRIER

Welcome to Germany's oldest city, carefully crafted over the past 2,000 years and heavily influenced by the Roman Empire. With your time here, sample the delectable wines, marvel at the Porta Nigra and other ancient Roman ruins, or join us for a day trip to neighboring Luxembourg, one of Europe's tiniest countries.

DAY 7 – COCHEM / KOBLENZ

Today's agenda begins in Cochem, settled over 2,000 years ago by the Celts and Romans. Sights include the Old Town gate, watchtower, and the impressive city walls that were built in 1332. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can visit Reichsburg Castle or Castle Eltz; embark on a wine lover's hiking adventure; or investigate the craters and lava streams at Volcanic Eifel Nature Park. After dinner on board, history will spring to life as you accompany the town watchman on his nightly patrol to ensure the safety of the citizens in 1870s Koblenz!

DAY 8 – RHINE GORGE / RÜDESHEIM

Re-enter the heart of the Middle Rhine, disembarking in the lovely wine village of Rüdesheim. There are so many outstanding ways to see the sights here – by cable car, electric bicycle, or Land Rover. We also offer wine tastings, the chance to experience an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee, and our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE visit to the town's must-see collection of musical curiosities at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum. Afterward, enjoy an old-time silent movie experience, complete with champagne.

DAY 9 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

Our spotlight shines first today on Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. Hear about the city's unusual street layout and many inventions during a fascinating guided walk, then visit the massive Baroque palace. Or, consider an outing to Heidelberg to see its legendary castle ruin and charming Old Town. After lunch, turn your attention to 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. Consider wine tasting in the Old Town, an enriching Jewish heritage tour, or time perusing the fascinating Technology Museum.

DAY 10 – STRASBOURG

Say “bonjour” to the exquisite French city of Strasbourg. Plenty of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions are on offer today, including a guided tour of the Old Town and beautiful cathedral, a relaxing canal cruise, e-biking, or wine tasting in medieval Obernai.

DAY 11 – BREISACH

In Breisach, you'll discover the captivating gateway between the French Alsace region and Germany's legendary Black Forest. Excursion choices feature a wine cellar tasting experience; an active hike through Ravenna Gorge or e-biking; or an outing to Freiburg, the southernmost town in Germany.

DAY 12 – BASEL

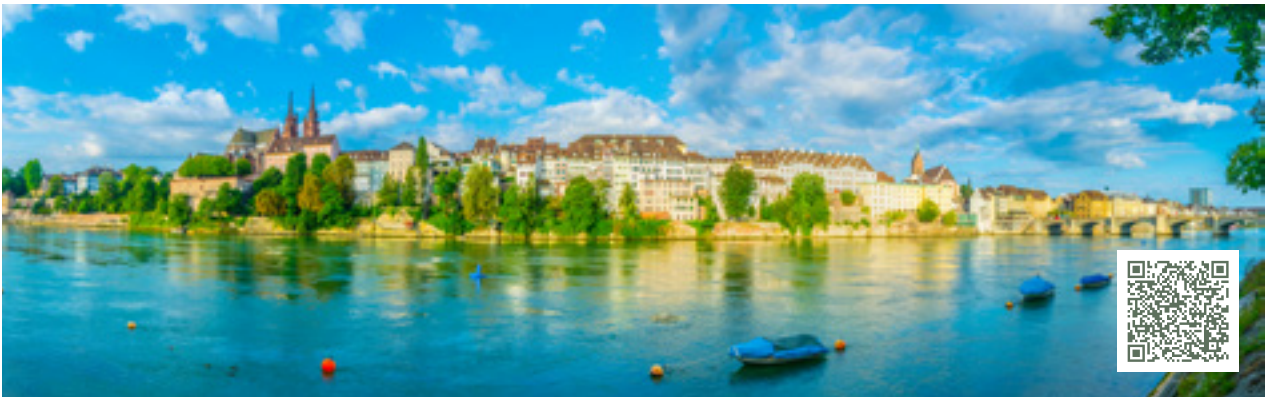
After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.



SPEYER

IRRESISTIBLE RHINE & MOSELLE: BASEL TO TRIER

BASEL TO TRIER – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



BASEL

Unforgettable sights and experiences galore await on this week-long luxury cruise. Embark your ship on the Rhine and begin your adventure in the Swiss, German, and French melting pot of Basel, where the three countries’ borders meet! Breisach is next, a stunning combination of French Alsace and Black Forest, and canal-lined Strasbourg with its enchanting Petite France district. On to Germany to visit Speyer, final resting place of kings and Holy Roman Emperors; Mannheim and its massive palace complex; and the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim in the stunning Rhine Gorge. At Koblenz, turn onto the Moselle for time in Bernkastel with its inviting candy-colored Old Town houses; and Trier, where indelible marks from the Roman Empire are seemingly everywhere. See their architectural accomplishments and the very vines they planted that today are flourishing vineyards!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel	Day 5 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Gorge/ Koblenz
Day 2 – Breisach	
Day 3 – Strasbourg	Day 6 – Bernkastel
Day 4 – Speyer/ Mannheim	Day 7 – Trier (Riol)

DATES IN 2026

12 Jul, 8 Nov

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As you cruise along the peaceful waters of the ancient Moselle, a local expert will conduct fascinating onboard talks about the region’s wine tradition dating back to Roman times and how vineyards are grown along the steep riverbanks – along with tastings of the delectable Moselle wines!

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland’s bustling capital of culture. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – BREISACH

Morning entrance into Breisach, gateway between the French Alsace region and Germany’s legendary Black Forest. A great RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions features a wine cellar tasting experience, or the chance to feel the wind in your hair as you ride an electric bicycle through town and beyond. Outings are also available to Colmar, capital of France’s Alsace wine country; Freiburg, the southernmost town in Germany; or Ravenna Gorge for a scenic hike. Go to our website for a full list of available excursions!

DAY 3 – STRASBOURG

A big “bonjour” as you arrive in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg. Plenty of possibilities are on offer here, like a guided tour of the city and its beautiful cathedral; or a trip to medieval Obernai for an Alsatian wine tasting.

DAY 4 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

First stop today is 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany’s oldest cities. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers an Old Town walk and wine tasting; an

enriching Jewish heritage tour; or time at the fascinating Technology Museum. An outing is also available to Heidelberg and its castle, an eclectic mishmash of architectural styles. Otherwise, cruise on to Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. Consider a guided visit of the massive palace, lovely Schwetzingen Palace Gardens, or join “Bertha Benz” to learn about this “City of Inventions” and birthplace of the automobile.

DAY 5 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE
SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Today you’ve arrived in the heart of the stunning Middle Rhine. Disembark in the popular wine village of Rüdesheim and consider relaxed sight-seeing aboard the Winzerexpress train, followed by a visit to Siegfried’s Mechanical Music Museum. Other possibilities? An exciting cable car ride over the vineyards, or invigorating hilltop hike. Later, reboard your ship for an unforgettable passage through the castle-filled Rhine Gorge. Afternoon arrival in Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet. Join a local expert to see the best of the Old Town and the iconic “German Corner” monument, jutting dramatically into the river. Alternatively, visit Marksburg, the only castle in the Rhine Gorge that has never been destroyed; or ride a cable car up to 16th-century Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

DAY 6 – BERNKASTEL

A real treat is in store during your morning cruising. A UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation reveals the secrets behind the Moselle’s popular wines – including a tasting! After lunch, disembark in Bernkastel, where steep-sloped Riesling vineyards dot the landscape. The medieval marketplace here is particularly photo-worthy with its split-timber architecture and captivating Spitzhäuschen (“Pointed House”) from 1416. Excursions offer an Old Town walk and wine tasting at a local winery, a hike up to the ruins of mighty Landshut Castle, or an invigorating e-bike ride.

DAY 7 – TRIER

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.



LANDSHUT CASTLE, BERNKASTEL

Extend your IRRESISTIBLE RHINE & MOSELLE Cruise, see page 56

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE MOSELLE & LOWER RHINE

TRIER TO AMSTERDAM – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



MOSELLE

Some cruises just don't need a lot of time to make a big impression! This exceptional luxury cruise packs a lot into just five days. Begin on the Moselle River in Germany's oldest city, Trier, where evidence abounds of the Roman Empire's one-time presence and influence. See vestiges of their architectural accomplishments and the very vines they planted that today are flourishing vineyards. Then, visit Cochem, where the area's unique red Moselle vineyard peaches will leave your tastebuds shouting for more, and Cologne, home to one of the world's most magnificent twin-spired cathedrals. Finally, cross into the Netherlands to the magic that is Amsterdam. You'll quickly discover that its reputation as the show-stopping Venice of the North is well deserved. How about a romantic canal cruise or time with the Dutch masters at the world-famous Rijksmuseum? However you choose to explore, it's the perfect conclusion to your Riverside getaway.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Trier (Riol)

Day 2 – Cochem

Day 3 – Bonn/
Cologne

Day 4 – Amsterdam

Day 5 – Amsterdam

DATES IN 2026

18 Jul, 14 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. In Amsterdam, the city's daytime brilliance is only eclipsed by the city at night! With atmospheric music setting the mood, cruise through the 17th-century canals, enjoying a drink and your choice of decadent dessert. Float past islands, bridges, the famous Anne Frank House, and splendid patrician homes from the Dutch Golden Age.



PORTA NIGRA, TRIER

DAY 1 – TRIER

Welcome to Germany's oldest city, heavily influenced by the Roman Empire. Embark the Riverside Debussy and meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – COCHEM

On today's agenda is Cochem, settled over 2,000 years ago by the Celts and Romans. Sights here include the Old Town gate, old watchtower, half-timber houses, and the impressive city walls, which were built in 1332 and still stand today. RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options include a visit to the imposing 11th-century Reichsburg Castle with its Knights' Hall and lavish living quarters; a wine-lover's hiking adventure; or time exploring the craters and lava streams at Volcanic Eifel Nature Park. For a complete list of available excursions for your cruise, see our website.

DAY 3 – BONN / COLOGNE

Your day begins in Bonn, Germany's former capital and home to 20 UN institutions. Morning options include the chance to see the city's Wilhelminian-style architecture and many highlights. You could also follow in the footsteps of composer Ludwig van Beethoven, or journey into the land of the dragon in the Seven Mountains for a rack railway ride up to the ruins of Drachenfels Castle. Later, if you're up to the challenge, join our e-bike ride along the river to the ship's next port. Your afternoon is in Cologne, whose eternal legacy stems from its Gothic, twin-spired cathedral. Get an inside look during a guided stroll, or get a real "taste" of Cologne during chocolate- or Kölsch Beer-focused excursions.

DAY 4 – AMSTERDAM

Cross the border into the Netherlands for after-lunch arrival in Amsterdam, the dazzling capital. Here, more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals wind through the historic districts. To make the most of your time, use virtual reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank, or visit the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum. This evening, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the romantic canals of Amsterdam.

DAY 5 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your SNAPSHOTS FROM THE MOSELLE Cruise, see page 56



LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN STATUE, BONN

IRRESISTIBLE RHINE & MOSELLE:
BASEL TO AMSTERDAM

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

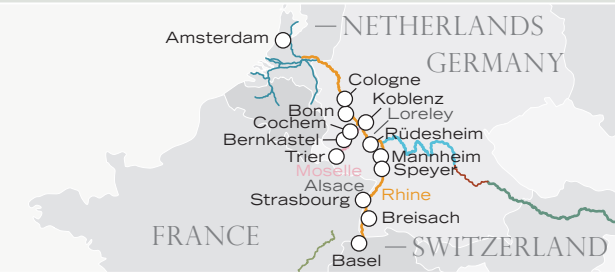


BERNKASTEL

This Rhine adventure also detours onto the Moselle for a luxury cruise you’ll never forget! Embark in the Swiss, German, and French melting pot of Basel, then on to Breisach, a blend of French Alsace and Black Forest, and canal-lined Strasbourg with its Petite France district. On to Germany’s Speyer, final resting place of kings and Holy Roman Emperors; Mannheim; and quaint Rüdesheim in the Rhine Gorge. At Koblenz, enter the Moselle for time in Bernkastel, Trier, and Cochem, where evidence abounds of the Roman Empire’s one-time influence. See the very vines they planted that today are flourishing vineyards. Returning to the Rhine, visit Cologne and its soaring cathedral before crossing into the Netherlands to Amsterdam, the show-stopping Venice of the North.

ITINERARY

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| Day 1 – Basel | Day 6 – Bernkastel |
| Day 2 – Breisach | Day 7 – Trier (Riol) |
| Day 3 – Strasbourg | Day 8 – Cochem |
| Day 4 – Speyer/
Mannheim | Day 9 – Bonn/
Cologne |
| Day 5 – Rüdesheim/
Rhine Gorge/
Koblenz | Day 10 – Amsterdam |
| | Day 11 – Amsterdam |



DATES IN 2026

12 Jul, 8 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland’s capital of cultural. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – BREISACH

An early morning greeting today from Breisach, gateway between the French Alsace region and Germany’s legendary Black Forest! A wonderful RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions features a guided walk with included wine cellar tasting experience; the chance to feel the wind in your hair as you ride an electric bicycle through town and beyond; or outings to Colmar, capital of France’s Alsace wine country; Freiburg, the southernmost town in Germany; or Ravenna Gorge for a scenic hike.

DAY 3 – STRASBOURG

A big “bonjour” as you arrive in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg. Plenty of excursion options are on offer here, like a guided tour of the city and its beautiful cathedral, or a trip to the unspoiled medieval village of Obernai for an Alsatian wine tasting.

DAY 4 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

First stop is 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany’s oldest cities. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk in the Old Town, followed by a tasting of the area’s wonderful wines; an enriching Jewish heritage tour; time at the mesmerizing Technology Museum; or an outing to Heidelberg that rejoins the ship at your next port. Otherwise, lunch is on the ship as you cruise to Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. Consider a guided visit of the massive Baroque palace (second only to Versailles in size), or the lovely Schwetzingen Palace Gardens, or join “Bertha Benz” to learn about this “City of Inventions” and birthplace of the automobile.

DAY 5 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE
SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Step off the ship in the popular wine village of Rüdesheim and jump right into its welcoming atmosphere. For a relaxed approach to sightseeing, hop aboard the Winzerexpress train, then visit Siegfried’s Mechanical Music Museum; soar over the area by cable car; or satisfy your active side during a hilltop hike. Then, reboard the ship for a true highlight as you pass through the stunning Rhine Gorge, where more than three dozen castles adorn both sides of the river. Afternoon arriv-



RAVENNA GORGE

al in Koblenz, where the iconic “German Corner” monument juts dramatically into the river. Alternatively, visit Marksburg Castle or ride a cable car up to 16th-century Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

DAY 6 – BERNKASTEL

A real treat is in store during morning cruising. Don’t miss our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation as a local expert talks about the region’s popular wines and how they’re grown along the steep terrain. Included wine tasting reveals just what makes the wines so special. Then, after lunch, disembark in Bernkastel, where steep-sloped Riesling vineyards dot the landscape. The medieval marketplace here is particularly photo-worthy with its captivating Spitzhäuschen (“Pointed House”) from 1416. A guided walk ushers you through the historical district, followed by a tasting at a local winery, or you can hike up to the ruins of mighty Landshut Castle.

DAY 7 – TRIER

Welcome to Germany’s oldest city, carefully crafted over the past 2,000 years and heavily influenced by the Roman Empire. With your time here, sample the delectable wines, marvel at the Porta Nigra and other ancient Roman ruins, or join us for a day trip to neighboring Luxembourg, one of Europe’s tiniest countries.



LORELEY ROCK

DAY 8 – COCHEM

On today's agenda is Cochem, settled over 2,000 years ago by the Celts and Romans. Sights here include the Old Town gate, old watchtower, half-timber houses, and the impressive city walls, which were built in 1332 and still stand today. Visit the 11th-century Reichsburg Castle with its Knights' Hall and lavish living quarters; embark on a wine-lover's hiking adventure; or explore the craters and lava streams at Volcanic Eifel Nature Park, where volcanoes were still active until about 10,000 years ago.

DAY 9 – BONN / COLOGNE

Investigate Bonn today, Germany's former capital and home to 20 UN institutions. See the lovely Wilhelminian-style architecture and many highlights, follow in the footsteps of composer Ludwig van Beethoven, or journey into the land of the dragon in the Seven Mountains for a rack railway ride up to the ruins of Drachenfels Castle. Later, if you still have energy to burn and feel up to the challenge, join our e-bike ride along the river to the ship's next port. Your afternoon is in

Cologne, whose impressive skyline is shaped by a dozen Romanesque churches. Join a guided stroll through the Old Town and visit the iconic, twin-spired cathedral; or enjoy a Kölsch Beer Discovery.

DAY 10 – AMSTERDAM

During this morning's scenic cruising northward, your ship crosses the border into the Netherlands. After lunch, arrive in Amsterdam, the dazzling capital and Venice of the North. Here, more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals zigzag past some of the city's most beautiful and historic districts. To make the most of your time, you could use virtual reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank, or visit the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum. This evening, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the scenic canals.

DAY 11 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.



DRACHENFELS CASTLE

THE RHINE & MAIN: AMSTERDAM TO NUREMBERG

AMSTERDAM TO NUREMBERG – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



MILTENBERG

This is one of our most popular cruises – and you’ll quickly see why! You’ll love the culture, scenery, sights, and cuisine as you travel along the Rhine and Main. Explore Amsterdam, home to a vast network of canals, and bustling Düsseldorf, one of the world’s most livable cities. Pass through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, with castle ruins around every bend, and hear the eerie legend surrounding the Rock of the Loreley. Other ports include the wine tavern-lined Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim, where the area’s famous Rieslings are served; the hilltop fortress at Würzburg; and Bamberg, where residents built their Town Hall right in the middle of the river in 1386 when the bishop refused to grant land for it. Your cruise concludes in Nuremberg, one of Germany’s most multi-faceted cities!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 5 – Miltenberg
Day 2 – Amsterdam/ Utrecht	Day 6 – Würzburg
Day 3 – Düsseldorf	Day 7 – Bamberg
Day 4 – Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim	Day 8 – Nuremberg

DATES IN 2026

6 May, 2 Sep

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. In Amsterdam, the city’s daytime brilliance is only eclipsed by the city at night! With atmospheric music setting the mood, cruise through the 17th-century canals, enjoying a drink and your choice of decadent dessert. Float past islands, bridges, the famous Anne Frank House, and splendid patrician homes from the Dutch Golden Age.

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and the enthralling Venice of the North. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, after your first gourmet dinner on board, be sure to join our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the city’s romantic canals.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM / UTRECHT

Rise and shine! Begin your day with breakfast before stepping off the ship to explore. With a wonderful RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, spend time with Rembrandt, Vermeer, Van Gogh, and other Dutch masters at the world-famous Rijksmuseum; take advantage of virtual reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank; or immerse yourself in the unrivaled beauty of the Dutch countryside. You’ll find a listing of all the excursions available for your cruise on our website. Later, an afternoon of relaxed scenic cruising is perfect for a dip in the counter-current pool or a pampering spa treatment.

DAY 3 – DÜSSELDORF

Welcome to Düsseldorf, an international business and financial center with more than 700 years of history. If you’re feeling active, see the Old Town, Königsallee shopping district, and Media Harbor from the seat of an electric bicycle. Other possibilities include a fun foodie walk, an art safari, and an Altbier discovery to try the city’s famous copper-colored brew for yourself!

DAY 4 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

A leisurely start to the day, but you won’t want to spend it sleeping as your ship passes through some of Europe’s most spectacular scenery. Cruise through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, where for more than a millennium, the riverbanks have been graced by more than three-dozen stunning hilltop castles. Also see the mythical Rock of the Loreley and hear its haunting legend. Later, disembark in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim for the activity that appeals most to you! Maybe hop aboard the Winzerexpress train to see the sights and visit Siegfried’s Mechanical Music Museum; soar over the area by cable car, followed by an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee; or stroll through the vineyards at the Breuer Winery, followed by a tasting of Middle Rhine wines.

DAY 5 – MILTENBERG

Awaken this morning on an entirely different river! As you slept, the ship entered the Main for afternoon arrival in the Bavarian town of Miltenberg. Excursion options feature a fascinating Jewish heritage tour that visits a 13th-century synagogue. Also available: a nature hike up a 2,000-year-old Roman path and food tastings at the city’s 17th-century butcher shop, or an encounter with Miltenberg’s fantastic medieval architecture and superb Bavarian cuisine.

DAY 6 – WÜRZBURG

Head out today to discover the wonders of Würzburg. Stroll through the resplendent Old Town and wander through the Residenz, one of Europe’s most magnificent palaces, or get a real taste of Würzburg’s culture on a guided walk featuring the cathedral, the Old Town Bridge – and the best sausages in the city! An outing is also available along the famed Romantic Road to the must-see medieval city of Rothenburg.

DAY 7 – BAMBERG

One of Germany’s unrivaled masterpieces awaits in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg. Dating back to the 9th century, the city extends over seven church-capped hills, leading to its nickname – Franconian Rome. Join a guided walk that visits the four-towered cathedral founded in 1004 AD, the old fishermen’s huts lining the canals of Little Venice, and the unusual Old Town Hall, built right in the middle of the river in 1386! Or, how about a tour focusing on the Rauchbier (smoked beer) the city has been brewing for almost 900 years?

DAY 8 – NUREMBERG

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your RHINE & MAIN Cruise, see pages 64, 80 & 82

GRAND DANUBE & ITS CAPTIVATING CANAL

NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



NUREMBERG

Your journey begins in medieval Nuremberg, one of Germany’s most evocative cities with its many sights tied to WWII. Embark your luxury ship and cruise to one of the largest of the canal’s 16 locks. Descend 80 feet (almost 25 meters) before passing the watershed monument at Pierheim. Here, you will find yourself at 1,332 feet (406 meters) above sea level, cruising downhill toward Budapest. Along the way, stop in Regensburg, Passau, Linz, and Melk. Highlights include the chance to enjoy a pint at a traditional Bavarian beer garden, ride a bike to the Walhalla memorial, or visit Mozart’s Salzburg or fairytale Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. In Vienna, discover a city overflowing with opulent palaces, museums, and world-class coffee houses. Your final stop is Budapest, the regal capital of Hungary spanning both sides of the Danube.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Nuremberg	Day 5 – Melk/Vienna
Day 2 – Nuremberg	Day 6 – Vienna
Day 3 – Regensburg	Day 7 – Budapest
Day 4 – Passau/Linz	Day 8 – Budapest

DATES IN 2026

14 May, 10 Sep

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a VIP, after-hours entrance to enchanting Belvedere Palace. You’ll feel like an aristocrat as you bask in the ornate Baroque ambiance; are treated to a private orchestral performance; and enjoy a rare opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt’s masterful “The Kiss”.

DAY 1 – NUREMBERG

Welcome to Nuremberg, known to this day for its gingerbread, sausages, and handmade toys. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy, get settled, and investigate your ship’s fantastic amenities. Then, tonight, meet fellow shipmates at your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – NUREMBERG

Bewitchingly beautiful yet historically damaged, few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has. Today’s RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions provides the backstory. Join an expert guide to see the Old Town with its King’s Gate, former customs house, Executioner’s Bridge, and more – or sights tied to WWII, like the Nazi Party Rally Grounds and the Palace of Justice, where the Nuremberg trials took place. Alternatively, investigate the secret underground world chiseled into the rock under Nuremberg Castle, which has been used since the 14th century as an art bunker, air raid shelter, and recently, as a cellar for aging and storing beer. See our website for a full list of the excursions available on your cruise.

DAY 3 – REGENSBURG

Regensburg has existed in some form since the Stone Age and it’s not difficult to see signs of the many cultures and influences that contributed to its evolution. Some of its fascinating milestones include construction of a Roman fort around 90 AD; its role as capital of Bavaria from the 6th to the 13th centuries; and its 12th-century Stone Bridge across the river that opened trade routes and launched the city’s golden age. Today, Regensburg’s well-preserved Old Town is the largest medieval city site north of the Alps. Excursion options include a stop at the world’s oldest continuously operating restaurant to sample its popular sausages, or a tour of Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD.

DAY 4 – PASSAU / LINZ

So much to see and do in Passau, where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube come together. RIVERSIDE CHOICE options include a visit to an artists’ workshop, or a day trip to Mozart’s exquisite Salzburg or to the Czech Republic’s walled city of Český Krumlov. Evening docking in Austria’s third-largest city for a guided stroll to experience Linz in its prettiest light.

DAY 5 – MELK / VIENNA

There simply isn’t a better place to spend your morning than the pleasant town of Melk! You might enjoy exploring the grand Benedictine abbey with its library of ancient manuscripts, or Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside. Back on board in time for lunch, then scenic cruising to Austria’s beautiful Baroque capital, Vienna. Tonight, channel your inner aristocrat during a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at Belvedere Palace, followed by a crowd-free viewing of Klimt’s masterful “The Kiss”.

DAY 6 – VIENNA

Start your unforgettable day exploring Vienna the way you like best. Visit the Habsburg rulers’ opulent Schönbrunn Palace; pedal an e-bike through Prater Park, a former imperial hunting ground; or spend time at the Spanish Riding School, where the amazing Lipizzaner stallions train!

DAY 7 – BUDAPEST

A grand entrance into Budapest starts your morning right. From atop the Vista Deck, admire one of the world’s most beautiful cities as the ship passes by its famous icons lining both sides of the Danube. Once you disembark, see the highlights by comfortable coach, visit the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, or tour Empress Sisi’s beloved Gödöllő, one of the world’s largest Baroque palaces.

DAY 8 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your GRAND DANUBE Cruise, see pages 80 & 82

THREE RIVERS: THE RHINE, MAIN & DANUBE

AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS



WÜRZBURG

Spend two weeks cruising the legendary Rhine, Main, and Danube Rivers, visiting historical dynamos like Amsterdam, Düsseldorf, and Nuremberg, as well as the equally important villages of Rüdesheim, Miltenberg, and Bamberg. Enter the dramatic, castle-dotted Rhine Gorge and hear the eerie legend of the Loreley. Also traverse the 16-lock Main-Danube Canal and pass the watershed monument at Pierheim. There, you will find yourself at 1,332 feet (406 meters) above sea level – and literally cruising downhill toward Budapest. Stop in Regensburg, Passau, Linz, and Melk, and marvel at the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley with its picture-perfect terraced vineyards and orchards. In Vienna, admire the opulent palaces, museums, and world-class coffee houses. Your final stop is Budapest, the regal capital of Hungary spanning both sides of the Danube.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 8 – Nuremberg
Day 2 – Amsterdam/ Utrecht	Day 9 – Nuremberg
Day 3 – Düsseldorf	Day 10 – Regensburg
Day 4 – Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim	Day 11 – Passau/ Linz
Day 5 – Miltenberg	Day 12 – Melk/Vienna
Day 6 – Würzburg	Day 13 – Vienna
Day 7 – Bamberg	Day 14 – Budapest
	Day 15 – Budapest



DATES IN 2026

6 May, 2 Sep



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a VIP, after-hours entrance to enchanting Belvedere Palace. You'll feel like an aristocrat as you bask in the ornate Baroque ambiance; are treated to a private orchestral performance; and enjoy a rare opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".



OLD TOWN, DÜSSELDORF

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and Venice of the North, where more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals zigzag through the city. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and tonight, after your first gourmet dinner on board, join us for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the city's romantic canals.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM / UTRECHT

Begin your day with breakfast before stepping off the ship to explore. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, spend time with the Dutch masters at the famous Rijksmuseum, or use Virtual Reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank. A full list of available excursions for your cruise is on our website.

DAY 3 – DÜSSELDORF

Welcome to Düsseldorf, ranked the sixth-most livable city in the world! Learn over 700 years of history on an interesting sightseeing tour; join a guided e-bike ride around the Old Town, Königsallee shopping district, and Media Harbor; or take a fun foodie walk to discover the city's delicacies. Break for lunch, then choose between an art safari or an Altbier discovery, complete with tasting of the famous copper-colored brew!

DAY 4 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

A leisurely start to the day, but you won't want to spend it sleeping as your ship passes through some of Europe's most spectacular scenery. Cruise through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, where more than three-dozen ancient castles grace both banks of the river. Also see the mythical Rock of the Loreley and hear its haunting legend. Later, disembark in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim. Maybe visit the amazing Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum; soar over the area by cable car; or stroll through the local vineyards and attend a tasting of the Middle Rhine's delectable wines!

DAY 5 – MILTENBERG

Awaken this morning on an entirely different river! As you slept, the ship cruised from the Rhine onto the Main for afternoon arrival in Bavarian Miltenberg. You might enjoy a Jewish heritage tour that visits a 13th-century synagogue, mikveh, and more; a nature hike up a 2,000-year-old Roman path and food tastings at the city's 17th-century butcher shop; or an encounter with Miltenberg's fantastic medieval architecture and superb Bavarian cuisine!



SCENIC RHINE GORGE

DAY 6 – WÜRZBURG

Head out today to discover the wonders of Würzburg through RIVERSIDE CHOICE. Stroll through the resplendent Old Town and wander through the Residenz, one of Europe’s most magnificent palaces, or get a real taste of Würzburg’s culture on a remarkable walk featuring the cathedral, the Old Town Bridge – and the best sausages in the city! An outing is also available along the famed Romantic Road to the must-see medieval city of Rothenburg.

DAY 7 – BAMBERG

Today is impressive from start to finish. Begin in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg. Dating back to the 9th century, the city extends over seven church-capped hills, leading to its nickname of Franconian Rome. Join a guided walk that visits the cathedral founded in 1004 AD, the canals and quaint fishermen’s huts, and the unusual Old Town Hall, built right in the middle of the river in 1386! Don’t miss the chance to try Rauchbier (smoked beer), which the city has been brewing for almost 900 years. This evening, the ship enters an engineering marvel: the 106-mile (171-km) Main-Danube Canal. Completed in 1992, it provides a navigable waterway from the North Sea all the way to the Black Sea.



OLD TOWN HALL, BAMBERG

DAY 8 – NUREMBERG

Welcome to Nuremberg, bewitchingly beautiful yet historically damaged. Few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has, and your time here will provide the backstory. Consider a guided walk through the Old Town; come face to face with sights forever tied to WWII, like the Nazi Party Rally Grounds and the Palace of Justice, site of the Nuremberg trials; or head down into the secret underground rock vaults below Nuremberg Castle, where important art treasures were stored to protect them from WWII bombings.

DAY 9 – NUREMBERG

A second day in Nuremberg for another exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. If you prefer, head out on your own to explore independently or do some souvenir shopping!

DAY 10 – REGENSBURG

Regensburg has existed in some form since the Stone Age. Some of its fascinating milestones include construction of a Roman fort around 90 AD; its role as capital of Bavaria from the 6th to the 13th centuries; and its 12th-century Stone Bridge across the river that opened trade routes and launched the city’s golden age. Today, Regensburg’s well-preserved Old Town is the largest medieval city site north of the Alps. Excursion options feature an Old Town guided walk and stop at the world’s oldest continuously operating restaurant to sample its popular sausages. You could also tour Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD, or learn about the nearly lost art of hat making.

DAY 11 – PASSAU / LINZ

A delightful stop in Passau, where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube come together. Join an expert guide for a stroll through Old Town Passau; visit an artists’ workshop; or maybe join an outing to Mozart’s exquisite Salzburg or to medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Later, dock in Austria’s third-largest city for a guided evening walk.

DAY 12 – MELK / VIENNA

There simply isn’t a better place to spend your morning than the pleasant town of Melk! You might enjoy exploring the grand Benedictine abbey with its library of ancient manuscripts, or Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside. Back on board in time for lunch, then a relaxing afternoon of scenic cruising on the way to Austria’s



WACHAU VALLEY

beautiful Baroque capital, Vienna. Tonight, channel your inner aristocrat during a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at Belvedere Palace, followed by a crowd-free viewing of Klimt’s masterful “The Kiss”.

DAY 13 – VIENNA

Start your unforgettable day exploring Vienna the way you like best. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a visit to the Habsburg rulers’ opulent Schönbrunn Palace; a guided e-bike ride through Prater Park; or time at the world-famous Spanish Riding School, where the amazing Lipizzaner stallions train.

DAY 14 – BUDAPEST

This morning, your ship makes a grand entrance into Budapest! From atop the Vista Deck, admire one of the world’s most beautiful cities as the ship passes by its famous icons lining both sides of the Danube. Once you disembark, see the highlights by comfortable coach, visit the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, or take a tour of

Empress Sisi’s beloved Gödöllő, one of the world’s largest Baroque palaces. Your ship remains in port tonight, so feel free to head back out after dinner to explore on your own!

DAY 15 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your THREE RIVERS Cruise, see pages 80 & 82

EUROPE’S GRAND RIVERSCAPES: BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG

BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



REGENSBURG

One river, four countries, eight days, countless experiences – this is a trip for your Bucket List! A first highlight is Budapest, where you have the chance to admire the monumental Hungarian Parliament Building on the banks of the Danube, Heroes’ Square, and the stunning views from Fishermen’s Bastion. Then, discover Bratislava, a surprising gem to many travelers. As you stroll through the Slovakian capital’s Old Town, keep watch for Napoleon’s cannonballs lodged in the walls of several buildings. In Vienna, follow in the footsteps of the Habsburgs and many of Europe’s finest musicians, then marvel at Europe’s largest pipe organ in Passau’s baroque St. Stephen’s Cathedral. The world’s oldest continuously operating restaurant awaits at Regensburg, and Nuremberg’s iconic twin-steepled cathedral and sights tied to WWII round out your luxury cruise.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 5 – Passau
Day 2 – Bratislava	Day 6 – Regensburg
Day 3 – Vienna	Day 7 – Nuremberg
Day 4 – Dürnstein/ Melk	Day 8 – Nuremberg

DATES IN 2026

3 Jun, 30 Sep

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a VIP, after-hours entrance to enchanting Belvedere Palace. You’ll feel like an aristocrat as you bask in the ornate Baroque ambiance; are treated to a private orchestral performance; and enjoy a rare opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt’s masterful “The Kiss”.



DEVIN CASTLE RUINS

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, proud capital of Hungary. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Also enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE twilight departure from Budapest on the Vista Deck, complete with twinkling lights and a glass of champagne to toast it all!

DAY 2 – BRATISLAVA

After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, spend time at the impressive Danubiana Art Museum, e-bike through the beautiful Bratislavan wetlands, or discover the country’s delicious wines or beers. For a complete list of excursions available on your cruise, visit our website.

DAY 3 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria’s inimitable capital that was influenced over the centuries by monarchs and musicians alike! How about a visit to the Habsburgs’ primary residence at Hofburg Palace, including its lavish Treasury, or time at the Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions train? Tonight, join our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt’s masterful “The Kiss”.

DAY 4 – DÜRNSTEIN / MELK

A Danube favorite awaits in Dürnstein, known for its Richard the Lionheart lore. If you’re feeling active, lace up your hiking shoes for a trek up

to the castle, or enjoy the scenery from the seat of an electric bicycle. A tasting of the Wachau’s popular wines is also available. Rejoin your ship for lunch and scenic cruising to Melk for an encounter with its splendid Baroque abbey, or visit Artstetten Castle to see where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today!

DAY 5 – PASSAU

Early risers might enjoy a day trip to Mozart’s exquisite Salzburg or to medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. If you prefer a more leisurely start to the day, enjoy scenic cruising and afternoon arrival in Passau, where a RIVERSIDE CHOICE orientation shows off the medieval city center, or you could visit a workshop to watch local artists ply their craft.

DAY 6 – REGENSBURG

Mid-morning port call in Regensburg, where evidence abounds of the many cultures that built the city over 2,000 years. Consider a stroll through the Old Town and sample sausage at the world’s oldest continuously operating restaurant, or spend time at the interesting Bavarian History Museum. A Danube Gorge boat ride is also available, followed by a visit to Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD.

DAY 7 – NUREMBERG

Bewitchingly beautiful yet historically damaged, few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has. Today, you’ll get the backstory. Join an expert guide to see the Old Town with its King’s Gate, former customs house, Executioner’s Bridge, and more. Or, a WWII-focused tour might be of interest, featuring the Nazi Party Rally Grounds and the Palace of Justice where the Nuremberg trials took place. Alternatively, learn how Nuremberg protected its most important art treasures during WWII in underground rock vaults below the castle.

DAY 8 – NUREMBERG

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your GRAND RIVERSCAPES cruise, see pages 74, 86 & 88

ETERNAL DANUBE: FROM SERBIA TO GERMANY WITH MAIN-DANUBE CANAL

BELGRADE TO NUREMBERG – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



DÜRNSTEIN

From the exotic to the legendary, experience the best of the Danube as it flows through Serbia, Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, and Germany! Embark in Belgrade, capital of the former Yugoslavia and capital of Serbia today! On to Vukovar to learn about the devastation during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s – and the people’s strength of spirit. Entering Hungary, stop in Kalocsa, Paprika Capital of the World, and the capital, Budapest, whose Parliament, Castle District, and other highlights will enchant you. Next up: Bratislava, Slovakia’s capital and a surprising gem to many travelers. Waltz your way around the Habsburg’s opulent Vienna, then marvel at Passau, the City of Three Rivers; pretty Regensburg; and Nuremberg’s WWII sights, as well as the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley and the intricate Main-Danube Canal.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Belgrade	Day 8 – Dürnstein / Melk
Day 2 – Vukovar	Day 9 – Passau
Day 3 – Kalocsa	Day 10 – Regensburg
Day 4 – Budapest	Day 11 – Nuremberg
Day 5 – Budapest	Day 12 – Nuremberg
Day 6 – Bratislava	
Day 7 – Vienna	

DATES IN 2026

30 May, 26 Sep

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a VIP, after-hours entrance to enchanting Belvedere Palace. You’ll feel like an aristocrat as you bask in the ornate Baroque ambiance; are treated to a private orchestral performance; and enjoy a rare opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt’s masterful “The Kiss”.



BELGRADE

DAY 1 – BELGRADE

Welcome to the “White Fortress” of Belgrade, capital of Serbia! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and settle in – if you arrive early, join our Yugoslavian heritage tour or head back into town for some independent exploring. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Ship cruises overnight.

DAY 2 – VUKOVAR

Today, discover the tenacity and fortitude of Vukovar, which was almost completely destroyed during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can view the city’s murals during a refreshing e-bike tour; embark on a fun beer-brewing experience; or visit the 5,000-year-old Vučedol archaeological site, followed by a unique wine tasting that quickly reveals why this region has been known since Roman times for its wine culture! For a complete list of excursions available on your cruise, see our website.

DAY 3 – KALOCSA

A leisurely morning gives you plenty of time for breakfast and to enjoy your ship’s many outstanding amenities. Around mid-day, disembark in Kalocsa, one of Hungary’s oldest towns and the Paprika Capital of the World! Here, a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE excursion whisks you out onto the rugged Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for a remarkable display of expert horsemanship, lively folk dancing, and delicious local food.

DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

Right after breakfast, your ship makes its grand arrival into Budapest, Hungary’s amazing capital spanning both banks of the Danube. Disembark and see the highlights by comfortable coach; visit Austrian Empress Sisi’s beloved Gödöllő Palace, or join our outing to Szentendre, a historic town that was reduced to a single family and their service staff during the Ottomans’ rule of the 17th century. Today, its lovely cobblestone streets radiate a Mediterranean atmosphere.



HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT, BUDAPEST

DAY 5 – BUDAPEST

With your second day in Budapest, a visit to the expansive Hungarian Parliament Building would be worth your while. This is the city’s most famous landmark and the largest building in Hungary. See the hand-painted frescoes, grand staircase, the Holy Crown of Hungary, and more.

DAY 6 – BRATISLAVA

Enjoy a leisurely morning to relax on board. Then, after lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, spend time at the impressive Danubiana Art Museum, e-biking through the beautiful Bratislavan wetlands, or the chance to discover the country’s delicious wines or beers. For a complete list of excursions available on your cruise, visit our website. If you prefer exploring independently, stroll up to Bratislava Castle overlooking the Old Town and river, or do some shopping in the pedestrian-only Old Town.

DAY 7 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria’s inimitable capital that was influenced heavily over the centuries by monarchs and musicians alike! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the historical district; a visit to the Habsburgs’ primary residence at Hofburg Palace, including its lavish Treasury; time at the Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions train; and more. Tonight, join our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt’s masterful “The Kiss”.

DAY 8 – DÜRNSTEIN / MELK

A Danube favorite awaits in Dürnstein, known for its Richard the Lionheart lore. If you’re feeling active, lace up your hiking shoes for a brisk trek up to the castle. A tasting of the Wachau’s popular wines is also available. Rejoin your ship for lunch and scenic cruising to Melk for an encounter with its splendid Baroque abbey or a visit to Artstetten Castle to see where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today!

DAY 9 – PASSAU

A lot of exciting possibilities today! Early risers might enjoy a day trip to Mozart’s exquisite Salzburg or to medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. If you prefer a more leisurely start to the day, enjoy scenic cruising and afternoon arrival in Passau, where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube meet. Awaiting your discovery are a RIVERSIDE CHOICE orientation of the medieval city center, or an interesting visit to an artists’ workshop.

DAY 10 – REGENSBURG

Mid-morning call in Regensburg, where evidence abounds of the many cultures that built the city over 2,000 years. RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions are a walk through the Old Town and sample of sausage at the world’s oldest continuously operating restaurant, or time at the interesting Bavarian History Museum. You can also enjoy a boat ride through the gorgeous Danube Gorge, followed by a visit to Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD.

DAY 11 – NUREMBERG

Bewitchingly beautiful yet historically damaged, few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has. Today, you’ll get the backstory during a selection of excursions. Join an expert guide to see the Old Town with its King’s Gate, former customs house, Executioner’s Bridge, and more. Or, learn how Nuremberg protected its most important art treasures during WWII in underground rock vaults below the castle.

DAY 12 – NUREMBERG

After breakfast, disembark and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

Extend your ETERNAL DANUBE cruise, see pages 74 & 86



ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

RHINE & MAIN, EUROPE’S FAIRYTALE WATERWAYS

NUREMBERG TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



MILTENBERG

Culture, nature, sights, cuisine – this week-long exploration along the Main and Rhine Rivers has it all! Embark in stately Nuremberg, and immediately start your discoveries ... like Bamberg’s unusual “smoked beer” and middle-of-the-river Town Hall. Würzburg comes next with its unrivaled palace and fortress, followed by time in Bavarian Miltenberg, home to one of Germany’s oldest inns and around 150 half-timbered houses. Rüdesheim introduces you to life in a charming riverside wine village before Mother Nature takes center stage in the awe-inspiring Rhine Gorge. In Cologne, you have the chance to experience the city in traditional ways or by virtual reality technology and Amsterdam with its intricate network of canals will leave you with a lasting impression!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Nuremberg	Day 6 – Cologne
Day 2 – Bamberg	Day 7 – Amsterdam
Day 3 – Würzburg	Day 8 – Amsterdam
Day 4 – Miltenberg	
Day 5 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Gorge/ Koblenz	

DATES IN 2026

10 Jun, 7 Oct

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. From Koblenz, explore Burg Namedy in a unique way! Begin with an exclusive welcome to the family-owned castle and a refreshing aperitif, followed by a VIP tour through the very halls where Princess Heide von Hohenzollern still resides. Then, settle for a scene-setting music performed by talented local artists.

DAY 1 – NUREMBERG

Welcome to Nuremberg, one of Germany’s most beautiful cities. Embark the Riverside Debussy and settle into your luxurious Suite with the help of your personal Butler. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates at your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – BAMBERG

One of Germany’s unrivaled masterpieces awaits in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg. Dating back to the 9th century, the city extends over seven church-capped hills, leading to its nickname: Franconian Rome. A great selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions is available, including a guided visit to the four-towered cathedral founded in 1004 AD, the quaint fishermen’s huts lining the canals of Little Venice, and the unusual Old Town Hall, built right in the middle of the river in 1386! Or, you might enjoy a tour focusing on the Rauchbier (smoked beer) the city has been brewing for almost 900 years. For a complete list of excursions available throughout your cruise, visit our website.

DAY 3 – WÜRZBURG

Head out today to discover the wonders of Würzburg. Take a walk through the resplendent Old Town and wander through the Residenz, one of Europe’s most magnificent palaces, or get a taste of Würzburg’s culture and cuisine on a guided stroll featuring the cathedral, Old Town Bridge – and the best sausages in the city! Alternatively, an outing is available along the famed Romantic Road to medieval Rothenburg, one of Germany’s most amazing walled cities.

DAY 4 – MILTENBERG

A relaxed morning of scenic cruising, with afternoon arrival in the alluring Bavarian town of Miltenberg. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, embark on a nature hike along a 2,000-year-old Roman path, with food and beverage tastings at the city’s 17th-century butcher shop; or maybe focus on Miltenberg’s medieval architecture and superb Bavarian cuisine.

DAY 5 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE
SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

A beautiful morning – and a beautiful place to spend it in the cozy wine village of Rüdesheim. For a relaxing approach to sightseeing, hop aboard the Winzerexpress train to see the high-lights and visit Siegfried’s Mechanical Music Museum; soar over the area by cable car, followed by an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee; or hike through the local vineyards and attend a tasting

of the delicious Rhine Valley wines. Reboard your ship for lunch, then a true highlight as you cruise through the dramatic Rhine Gorge. For more than a millennium, the riverbanks have been graced by dozens of stunning hilltop castles, and the mythical Rock of the Loreley also awaits with its dramatic legend. After dinner on board, dock in Koblenz for a unique RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience at Namedy Castle, featuring a wonderful private concert, refreshing aperitif, and a visit to the family-owned castle.

DAY 6 – COLOGNE

This morning is dedicated to the magnificence of Cologne, whose impressive skyline is shaped by 12 historical churches! One in particular steals the show – the Gothic, twin-spired cathedral. You can join a guided stroll for a peek inside, or treat your tastebuds during a Kölsch Beer Discovery or time at the Cologne Chocolate Museum.

DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Your day starts with breakfast and a glorious entrance into Amsterdam. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers time at the world-famous Rijksmuseum to see some of the world’s most famous works of art; a visit to the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum; or a tour utilizing virtual reality technology that follows in the footsteps of Anne Frank. In your free time, be sure to stop by one of the many Dutch cheese shops to sample the many delicious varieties!

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your FAIRYTALE WATERWAYS cruise, see pages 76, 86 & 88

MAJESTIC WATERS OF EUROPE: DANUBE, MAIN & RHINE

BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS



COLOGNE

Cruise south to north during two splendid weeks, from Hungary all the way to the Netherlands! Embark on the mighty Danube, visiting three amazing capitals: Budapest, Bratislava, and Vienna! It just doesn't get any grander as you investigate the rich histories and traditions of these very different cities. Heading upriver, true wonders await, like Europe's largest pipe organ in Passau, the world's oldest restaurant in Regensburg, and Bamberg's unusual "smoked beer". Travel along the Main River, which seamlessly leads you onto the Romantic Rhine. Here, world-class wines and fairytale charm await in Rüdesheim before Mother Nature takes center stage in the awe-inspiring Rhine Gorge. The journey concludes with time in elegant Cologne and Amsterdam, the stunning Venice of the North!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 9 – Bamberg
Day 2 – Bratislava	Day 10 – Würzburg
Day 3 – Vienna	Day 11 – Miltenberg
Day 4 – Dürnstein/ Melk	Day 12 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Gorge/ Koblenz
Day 5 – Passau	Day 13 – Cologne
Day 6 – Regensburg	Day 14 – Amsterdam
Day 7 – Nuremberg	Day 15 – Amsterdam
Day 8 – Nuremberg	



DATES IN 2026

3 Jun, 30 Sep



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a VIP, after-hours entrance to enchanting Belvedere Palace. You'll feel like an aristocrat as you bask in the ornate Baroque ambiance; are treated to a private orchestral performance; and enjoy a rare opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, proud capital of Hungary. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and settle in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board. Also enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE twilight departure from Budapest on the Vista Deck, complete with twinkling lights, the city's stunning landmarks, canapés, and a glass of champagne to toast it all!

DAY 2 – BRATISLAVA

Enjoy a leisurely morning to relax on board. Then, after lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, spend time at the impressive Danubiana Art Museum, e-biking through the beautiful Bratislavan wetlands, or the chance to discover the country's delicious wines or beers. For a complete list of excursions available on your cruise, visit our website. If you prefer exploring independently, stroll up to Bratislava Castle overlooking the Old Town and river, or do some shopping in the pedestrian-only Old Town.

DAY 3 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's inimitable capital that was influenced heavily over the centuries by monarchs and musicians alike! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the historical district; a visit to the Habsburgs' primary residence at Hofburg Palace, including its lavish Treasury; time at the

Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions train; and more. Tonight, join our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 4 – DÜRNSTEIN / MELK

A Danube favorite awaits in Dürnstein, known for its medieval castle ruins and Richard the Lionheart lore. If you're feeling active, lace up your hiking shoes for a brisk trek up to the castle or enjoy the scenery from the seat of an electric bicycle. A tasting of the Wachau's popular wines is also available. Rejoin your ship for lunch and scenic cruising to Melk for an encounter with its splendid Baroque abbey or a visit to Artstetten Castle to see where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today!

DAY 5 – PASSAU

A lot of exciting possibilities today! Early risers might enjoy a day trip to Mozart's exquisite Salzburg or to medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. If you prefer a more leisurely start to the day, enjoy scenic cruising and afternoon arrival in Passau, where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube meet. Awaiting your discovery are a RIVERSIDE CHOICE orientation of the medieval city center, or an interesting visit to an artists' workshop.



DÜRNSTEIN



HISTORICAL SAUSAGE KITCHEN, REGENSBURG

DAY 6 – REGENSBURG

Mid-morning call in Regensburg, where evidence abounds of the many cultures that built the city over 2,000 years. RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions are a walk through the Old Town and sample of sausage at the world's oldest continuously operating restaurant, or time at the interesting Bavarian History Museum. You can also enjoy a boat ride through the gorgeous Danube Gorge, followed by a visit to Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD.

DAY 7 – NUREMBERG

Bewitchingly beautiful yet historically damaged, few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has. Today, you'll get the backstory during a selection of excursions. Join an expert guide to see the Old Town with its King's Gate, former customs house, Executioner's Bridge, and more. Or, a WWII-focused tour might be of interest, featuring the Nazi Party Rally Grounds and other infamous sites.

DAY 8 – NUREMBERG

Enjoy another day in Nuremberg, a city known for its toys, gingerbread, and sausages since the Middle Ages. You might enjoy a unique tour under the castle to see its secret rock vaults and learn how Nuremberg protected its precious art treasures during WWII.

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MILTENBERG



WELTENBURG ABBEY

DAY 12 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

A beautiful morning – and a beautiful place to spend it in the cozy wine village of Rüdesheim. Here, you can soar over the area by cable car, savor an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee, or hike through the local vineyards and attend a tasting of delicious Rhine Valley wines. Reboard your ship for lunch, then cruise through the dramatic Rhine Gorge. For more than a millennium, the riverbanks have been graced by dozens of stunning hilltop castles, and the mythical Rock of the Loreley also awaits with its dramatic legend. After-dinner arrival in Koblenz for a guest favorite: history springs to life as you accompany the town watchman on his nightly patrol to ensure the safety of the citizens in 1870s Koblenz!

DAY 13 – COLOGNE

This morning is dedicated to the magnificence of Cologne, whose impressive skyline is shaped by 12 historical churches! One in particular steals the show – the Gothic, twin-spired cathedral. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, join a guided stroll through the Old Town and peek inside the landmark cathedral. Alternatively, treat your tastebuds during

a Kölsch Beer Discovery or time at the Cologne Chocolate Museum, or join a fun guided e-bike tour!

DAY 14 – AMSTERDAM

Your day starts with breakfast and a glorious entrance into Amsterdam, the awe-inspiring Venice of the North. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers time at the world-famous Rijksmuseum to see some of the world's most famous works of art; a visit to the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum; a tour utilizing virtual reality technology that follows in the footsteps of Anne Frank; or our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the city's romantic canals.

DAY 15 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your MAJESTIC WATERS OF EUROPE Cruise, see pages 86 & 88

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE: BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE

BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



NOVI SAD

Dip your toe into a very different part of Europe as you cruise along the Lower Danube into the Balkan region. Begin in Budapest, whose regal Parliament Building, Castle District, Heroes' Square, and other highlights reveal the strength and spirit of the Hungarian people. On to Mohács, where decisive battles in 1526 and 1687 marked the beginning and end of the Ottoman Empire's control of Hungary – and whose colorful Busó culture captivates more than a few visitors! Also stop in Novi Sad, the second-largest city in Serbia, for a wine and honey experience, time at an authentic ethno farm, or a visit to the massive Petrovaradin Fortress. Disembark in Belgrade, Serbia's capital and one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Europe!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest

Day 2 – Mohács

Day 3 – Novi Sad

Day 4 – Belgrade

DATES IN 2026

20 May, 16 Sep

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. From Novi Sad, travel to the southern slopes of Mount Fruška Gora to explore an ancient monastery and sample the traditional brandy produced by the monks. Then, continue to a prestigious vineyard for a tasting of the mountain's outstanding wines.

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital spanning both sides of the Danube. Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite, then head up to the Vista Deck for a grand departure. As the ship moves slowly past the city's stunning landmarks, raise a glass of champagne to toast your exciting adventure! Afterward, get acquainted with fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – MOHÁCS

Remain in Hungary, cruising farther south for a stop in Mohács, where the Roman and Ottoman Empires both played important roles. With a great RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, learn all about the colorful Busójárás Carnival traditions at the Busó Udvar Museum, explore historic Pécs, or visit the St. Nicholas Watermill and Treadmill, one of the few remaining mills still using traditional stones. See our website for a complete list of the excursions available on your cruise. A delightful onboard dinner awaits this evening as your ship cruises on to Serbia.

DAY 3 – NOVI SAD

Get an early start this morning in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city. How about seeing the sights by e-bike, visiting a historical ethno farm that's protected as part of the area's cultural heritage, or touring Petrovaradin Fortress, the colossal Gibraltar of the Danube? Another option is our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE outing to Mount Fruška Gora, site of the country's oldest national park. Surrounded by nature's beauty, you'll explore an ancient monastery, sample brandy made by the resident monks, and get an introduction to Serbia's wine-growing heritage, followed by a tasting.

DAY 4 – BELGRADE

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your INTO THE LOWER DANUBE Cruise, see pages 64 & 82



GEMENC FOREST

LOWER DANUBE WANDERLUST WITH IRON GATES

BELGRADE TO BUCHAREST – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



IRON GATES

The Danube River is legendary, passing some of the world’s most famous cities and capitals. But beyond the fame and acclaim of the Upper Danube is a section of the river far fewer travelers have experienced. This 4-day luxury cruise is an introduction to the Lower Danube, broadening your horizons in unimaginable ways. Embark in Belgrade, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Europe. Explore the “White Fortress” and learn about its turbulent past as part of the former Yugoslavia. Then, on to pretty Donji Milanovac. Enveloped by a lake, mountain, and national park, its setting is nothing short of stunning. But the scenery here is just the warm-up act for what’s next: a highlight passage through the rugged Iron Gates, a series of gorges forming the border between Serbia and Romania. Afterward, visit Vidin in one of the river’s southernmost sections. Without a doubt, a cruise with bragging rights!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Belgrade	Day 3 – Iron Gates/ Vidin
Day 2 – Donji Milanovac/ Iron Gates	Day 4 – Giurgiu/ Bucharest

DATES IN 2026

23 May, 19 Sep

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In Vidin, receive a warm welcome as you visit a family in their home – and participate in a hands-on baking activity, followed by the chance to taste Bulgarian baked goods and other local favorites.

DAY 1 – BELGRADE

Welcome to the “White Fortress” of Belgrade, capital of Serbia! Embark the Riverside Debussy and settle into your luxurious Suite with the help of your personal Butler. Tonight, meet fellow ship-mates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – DONJI MILANOVAC / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

A relaxed morning – ideal for breakfast and an abundance of beautiful scenery. By late morning, arrive in Donji Milanovac, a town built on the remains of an 8,000-year-old Mesolithic settlement. Known as the Serbian Hollywood for the many movies filmed here, highlights include the stately Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas. Join us for an exciting excursion to the Lepenski Vir archaeological site and open-air museum, or maybe stroll along the main street with its colorful shops and cafés. Reboard your ship and head to the Vista Deck later for a beautiful al fresco dinner as the ship passes through the stunning Iron Gates gorges, the boundary between Serbia and Romania.

DAY 3 – VIDIN

This morning you’ll find yourself in one of the Lower Danube’s southernmost sections. Step off the ship in the Bulgarian port city of Vidin, a fertile hinterland known for its wine production, which dates back to the time of the Thracians in 3500 BC. Learn about the many cultures that contributed to the creation of Vidin over the centuries, including the Romans, Serbians, Hungarians, Ottomans, and Austrians. Highlights here include two well-preserved medieval fortresses; Orthodox churches, a synagogue, and a mosque; and a collection of Renaissance-era buildings.



BELOGRADCHIK ROCKS, VIDIN

Don’t miss our excursion to the famous Belogradchik Rocks, or a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE visit to a traditional Bulgarian home for a baking demonstration. Spend the late afternoon and evening back on the ship, where a pampering massage or a swim in the counter-current pool may be the perfect way to wrap up an exciting day.

DAY 4 – GIURGIU / BUCHAREST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your LOWER DANUBE WANDERLUST Cruise, see pages 64 & 84



SCENIC IRON GATES GORGE

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE: HUNGARY, SERBIA, BULGARIA & ROMANIA

BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



BELGRADE

And now for something completely different – a spectacular foray into the less-traveled Balkans! From Budapest, the irrepressible Queen of the Danube, begin your cruise in style during an evening departure amidst the Hungarian capital’s twinkling lights. On to Mohács, where decisive battles in 1526 and 1687 marked the beginning and end of the Ottoman Empire’s control of Hungary – and whose colorful Busó culture is positively captivating. In Serbia, stop in Novi Sad for a choice of excursions, like a wine and honey experience, authentic ethno farm visit, or the massive Petrovaradin Fortress; in pretty Donji Milanovac, the City of 100,000 Roses; and the capital, Belgrade, one of Europe’s oldest continuously inhabited cities. On to Vidin in Bulgaria, one of the river’s southernmost sections, and Giurgiu, Romania. Along the way, enjoy scenic cruising through the rugged Iron Gates Gorge – spectacular!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 5 – Donji Milanovac/ Iron Gates
Day 2 – Mohács	
Day 3 – Novi Sad	Day 6 – Vidin
Day 4 – Belgrade	Day 7 – Giurgiu/ Bucharest

HUNGARY — Budapest

MOHÁCS

NOVI SAD

BELGRADE

DONJI MILANOVAC

SERBIA —

IRON GATES

ROMANIA —

VIDIN

GIURGIU

BULGARIA

DATES IN 2026

20 May, 16 Sep

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

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DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary’s gorgeous capital spanning both sides of the Danube. Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite, then head up to the Vista Deck for a grand departure from Budapest. As the ship moves slowly past the city’s stunning landmarks, raise a glass of champagne to toast your exciting adventure! Afterward, get acquainted with fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – MOHÁCS

Remain in Hungary, cruising farther south for a stop in Mohács, where the Roman and Ottoman Empires both played important roles. With a great RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, learn all about the colorful Busójárás Carnival traditions at the Busó Udvar Museum, explore historic Pécs and tour the Zsolnay Porcelain Factory, or visit the St. Nicholas Watermill and Treadmill, one of the few remaining mills still using traditional stones. You’ll find a complete list of the excursions available throughout your cruise on our website. A delightful onboard dinner awaits this evening as your ship cruises on to Serbia.

DAY 3 – NOVI SAD

Get an early start this morning in Novi Sad, Serbia’s second-largest city. How about seeing the sights by electric bicycle, visiting a historical ethno farm that’s protected as part of the area’s cultural heritage, or touring Petrovaradin Fortress, the colossal Gibraltar of the Danube! Another option is our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE outing to Mount Fruška Gora, site of the country’s oldest national park. Surrounded by nature’s beauty, you’ll explore an ancient monastery, sample brandy made by the resident monks, and then get an introduction to Serbia’s wine-growing heritage, followed by a tasting.

DAY 4 – BELGRADE

Today, the spotlight shines on the “White Fortress” of Belgrade. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic coach tour of the Serbian capital and a visit to Belgrade Fortress. Or, encounter some of the country’s most incredible natural beauty during a visit to the Zasavica Nature Reserve – including a scenic cruise and tasting of authentic Balkan donkey cheese!

DAY 5 – DONJI MILANOVAC / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

A relaxed morning – ideal for breakfast, hot coffee or tea, and an abundance of beautiful scen-

ery. By late morning, arrive in Donji Milanovac, a town built on the remains of an 8,000-year-old Mesolithic settlement. Known as the Serbian Hollywood for the many movies filmed here, highlights include the stately Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas. Join us for an exciting excursion to the Lepenski Vir archaeological site and open-air museum, or maybe stroll along the main street with its colorful shops and cafés – a great place for interacting with the locals and sampling delicious Serbian specialties like grilled meats and homemade pastries. Reboard your ship and head to the Vista Deck for a beautiful al fresco dinner during our passage through the stunning Iron Gates gorges, the boundary between Serbia and Romania.

DAY 6 – VIDIN

This morning you’ll find yourself in one of the Lower Danube’s southernmost sections. Step off the ship in the Bulgarian port city of Vidin, a fertile hinterland known for its wine production, which dates back to the time of the Thracians in 3500 BC. Learn about the many cultures that contributed to the creation of Vidin over the centuries, including the Romans, Serbians, Hungarians, Ottomans, and Austrians. Highlights here include two well-preserved medieval fortresses; Orthodox churches, a synagogue, and a mosque; and a collection of Renaissance-era buildings. Don’t miss our excursion featuring the famous Belogradchik Rocks, or a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE visit to a traditional Bulgarian home for a baking demonstration of local specialties. Spend the late afternoon and evening back on the ship, where a pampering massage or a swim in the counter-current pool may be the perfect way to wrap up an exciting day.

DAY 7 – GIURGIU / BUCHAREST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your INTO THE LOWER DANUBE Cruise, see page 64

THE DANUBE IN THE ENIGMATIC EAST: BUCHAREST TO BELGRADE

BUCHAREST TO BELGRADE – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



IRON GATES

Channel your inner wayfarer during this incredible river journey through Eastern Europe! Arrive in Bucharest, capital of Romania, then transfer to Giurgiu to board your Riverside luxury ship. From here, the “Friendship Bridge” crosses the Danube to Rousse, Bulgaria’s colorful Little Venice. Also in Bulgaria, stop in Svistov, the river’s southernmost port, and Vidin, home to the country’s only fully preserved medieval castle – as well as an exceptional wine-making tradition. See the remains of Trajan’s Bridge – one of the Romans’ greatest architectural achievements. Finally, bring your appetite and your camera up to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE al fresco barbecue as your ship moves through the rugged Iron Gates. Featuring jagged rock faces and steep, tree-covered banks, this series of gorges is nature at its best. Disembark in Belgrade, capital of Serbia.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Bucharest/
Giurgiu

Day 2 – Rousse/
Svistov

Day 3 – Vidin

Day 4 – Kladovo/
Iron Gates

Day 5 – Belgrade

DATES IN 2026

26 May, 22 Sep



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. While traveling between Serbia and Romania, marvel at the other-worldly Iron Gates gorges, carved by the relentless waters of the Danube over millennia. From atop the Vista Deck, enjoy unhindered views as you savor al fresco barbecue and a sommelier-curated selection of wines aboard one of the only river vessels that prepares and serves right on the top deck while cruising.



ANCIENT ROCK CHURCHES AT ROUSSE

DAY 1 – BUCHAREST / GIURGIU

Welcome to Bucharest, Romania’s capital and a lively center of culture and graceful belle époque architecture! Transfer to Giurgiu on the Lower Danube to embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy. If you look across the river, you’ll see Rousse, Bulgaria, Giurgiu’s sister city, which can be accessed via the Danube Bridge, at one time the only bridge connecting the two countries. Relax as you settle in, then meet fellow cruisemates at your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – ROUSSE / SVISTOV

Your day begins in Rousse for an exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, including a visit to an ancient cave monastery. Additional options are also on offer – see the full list on our website. Afterward, meet up with the ship in Svistov, a cultural center that was severely damaged during the Russo-Turkish War, sacked by the Russians in 1878, and nearly destroyed by an earthquake in 1977. Since then, it has recovered as a hub of agriculture, fishing, and higher learning. Enjoy lunch on board, followed by scenic cruising and time for a relaxing massage or spa treatment.

DAY 3 – VIDIN

Early arrival this morning in the Bulgarian port city of Vidin. This fertile hinterland is known for its tradition of wine production, which dates back to the time of the Thracians in 3500 BC. A great menu of excursions is on offer, like wine tasting, a baking demonstration at a traditional Bulgarian home, or a guided tour of Vidin and the medieval Belogradchik Fortress on the northern slopes of the Balkan Mountains.

DAY 4 – KLADOVO / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

Dobro jutro (good morning) – welcome to Serbia! Sitting on the right bank of the Danube, the site of Kladovo has been inhabited since the Early Bronze Age. Today, the eastern Serbian town is popular for its beaches, wine trails, cuisine, and adventure. Even so, the allure of the ancient past endures. This is where Roman Emperor Trajan built his legendary bridge across the Danube, and where the Romans also constructed Diana Fortress, part of a vast defensive system along the empire’s border. Investigate the wonders of this fascinating port, then find a traditional pub and try a glass of the outstanding local wine. Later, reboard your ship for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE al fresco barbecue up on the Vista Deck as you cruise through the rugged Iron Gates gorges.

DAY 5 – BELGRADE

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your DANUBE IN THE ENIGMATIC EAST Cruise, see pages 76 & 88

LOWER DANUBE SAMPLER: SERBIA, CROATIA & HUNGARY

BELGRADE TO BUDAPEST – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



BUDAPEST

Whether you're in the mood for a new travel experience or simply want a short and sweet escape, this introduction to the Balkans along the Lower Danube is just the ticket! Embark in Belgrade, Serbia's mesmerizing capital city, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Europe. There, you'll have the chance to explore the "White Fortress" and learn about its turbulent past as part of the former Yugoslavia. In Vukovar, learn about the devastation that occurred during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s – and how a simple water tower became a symbol of the people's strength and spirit. Finally, enter Hungary, with stops in ancient Kalocsa, the Paprika Capital of the World, and Budapest, whose breathtaking Parliament Building, Castle District, Heroes' Square, and other highlights will positively enchant you.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Belgrade

Day 2 – Vukovar

Day 3 – Kalocsa

Day 4 – Budapest

Day 5 – Budapest

DATES IN 2026

30 May, 26 Sep

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. From Kalocsa, travel out onto the legendary Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for an entertaining presentation featuring expert horsemanship, traditional folk dancing, and a taste of authentic csikós (cowboy) cuisine.



KALEMEGDAN PARK & FORTRESS, BELGRADE

DAY 1 – BELGRADE

Welcome to the "White Fortress" of Belgrade, capital of Serbia! Embark the Riverside Debussy and settle into your luxurious Suite – with the help of your personal Butler. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VUKOVAR

Today, discover the tenacity and fortitude of Vukovar, which was almost completely destroyed during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can view the city's murals during a refreshing e-bike tour; embark on a fun beer-brewing experience; or visit the 5,000-year-old Vučedol archaeological site, followed by a unique wine tasting that quickly reveals why this region has been known since Roman times for its wine culture. For a complete list of excursions available on your cruise, see our website.

DAY 3 – KALOCSA

A leisurely morning gives you plenty of time for breakfast and to enjoy your ship's many amenities. Around mid-day, disembark in Kalocsa, one of Hungary's oldest towns and the Paprika Capital of the World! Here, a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE excursion whisks you out onto the rugged Hun-

garian Puszta (Great Plain) for a remarkable display of expert horsemanship, lively folk dancing, and delicious local food.

DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your ship makes its grand arrival into Budapest, Hungary's amazing capital spanning both banks of the Danube. See the highlights by comfortable coach; visit the Hungarian Parliament Building, the country's largest building; or visit Austrian Empress Sisi's beloved Gödöllő Palace. Another option? Explore Szentendre, a historic town that was reduced to a single family and their service staff during the Ottomans' rule of the 17th century. Today, its lovely cobblestone streets are lined with Baroque-style homes and a Mediterranean atmosphere.

DAY 5 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your DANUBE SAMPLER Cruise, see page 76

LOWER DANUBE 5-COUNTRY POTPOURRI

BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



BELGRADE

Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, Hungary – this special cruise along the Lower Danube spotlights five amazing Eastern European countries! Arrive in Bucharest, capital of Romania, and transfer to Giurgiu to board your luxury ship. From here, the “Friendship Bridge” crosses the river to Ruse, Bulgaria’s colorful Little Venice. Also in Bulgaria, stop in Svistov, the river’s southernmost port, and Vidin with its excellent wine-making tradition. Next, have your camera ready as you pass through the rugged Iron Gates, a series of gorges showing nature at its best. Pause in Serbia in the capital of Belgrade, and in Croatia’s Vukovar to learn about the devastation from its War of Independence in the 1990s. Finally, enter Hungary for stops in Kalocsa, Paprika Capital of the World, and the capital of Budapest with its gorgeous Castle District, Parliament Building, and other highlights.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Bucharest/ Giurgiu	Day 5 – Belgrade
Day 2 – Rouse/ Svistov	Day 6 – Vukovar
Day 3 – Vidin	Day 7 – Kalocsa
Day 4 – Kladovo/ Iron Gates	Day 8 – Budapest
	Day 9 – Budapest

DATES IN 2026

26 May, 22 Sep

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. From Kalocsa, travel out onto the legendary Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for an entertaining presentation featuring expert horsemanship, traditional folk dancing, and a taste of authentic csikós (cowboy) cuisine.

DAY 1 – BUCHAREST / GIURGIU

Welcome to Bucharest, Romania's capital and a lively center of culture and graceful belle époque architecture! Transfer to Giurgiu on the Lower Danube to embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy. If you look across the river, you'll see Rousse, Bulgaria, Giurgiu's sister city, which can be accessed via the Danube Bridge, at one time the only bridge connecting the two countries. Relax as you settle in, then tonight, meet fellow cruisemates at your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – ROUSSE / SVISTOV

Your day begins in Rousse with an exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, including a visit to an ancient cave monastery. A full list of the excursions available throughout your cruise is on our website. Afterward, meet up with the ship in Svistov, a cultural center that was severely damaged during the Russo-Turkish War, sacked by the Russians in 1878, and nearly destroyed by an earthquake in 1977. Since then, it has recovered as a hub of agriculture, fishing, and higher learning. Enjoy lunch on board, followed by a relaxed afternoon of scenic cruising and time to take advantage of your ship's many amenities.

DAY 3 – VIDIN

Early arrival in the Bulgarian port city of Vidin. This fertile hinterland is known for its tradition of wine production, which dates back to the time of the Thracians in 3500 BC. A great menu of excursions offers wine tasting, a visit to a traditional Bulgarian home, and a guided tour of Vidin and medieval Belogradchik Fortress on the northern slopes of the Balkan Mountains. Learn about the many cultures that contributed to the creation of Vidin over the centuries, including the Romans, Serbians, Hungarians, Ottomans, and Austrians.

DAY 4 – KLADOVO / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

Dobro jutro (good morning) – welcome to Serbia! The site of Kladovo has been inhabited since the Early Bronze Age. Today, it's popular for its beaches, wine trails, cuisine, and adventure, yet the allure of the ancient past endures. This is where Roman Emperor Trajan built his legendary bridge across the Danube, and where the Romans also constructed Diana Fortress, part of a vast defensive system along the empire's border. Investigate the wonders of this fascinating port, then find a traditional pub and try a glass of the outstanding local wine. Later, reboard your ship

for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE al fresco barbecue up on the Vista Deck as you cruise through the rugged Iron Gates gorges.

DAY 5 – BELGRADE

Your ship arrives this morning in the “White Fortress” of Belgrade, capital of Serbia. You might enjoy a heritage tour that reveals what the country was like as the former Yugoslavia, or how about an electric bicycle tour to see the highlights in an active way?

DAY 6 – VUKOVAR

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DAY 7 – KALOCSA

A leisurely morning, then disembark mid-day in Kalocsa, one of Hungary's oldest towns and the Paprika Capital of the World! Here, a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE excursion whisks you out onto the rugged Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for a remarkable display of expert horsemanship, lively folk dancing, and delicious local food.

DAY 8 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your ship makes its grand arrival into Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital. Disembark and see the highlights by comfortable coach; visit the Hungarian Parliament Building; or explore historic Szentendre, a historic town that was reduced to a single family and their service staff during the Ottomans' rule of the 17th century. Today, its lovely cobblestone streets are lined with Baroque-style homes and a Mediterranean atmosphere.

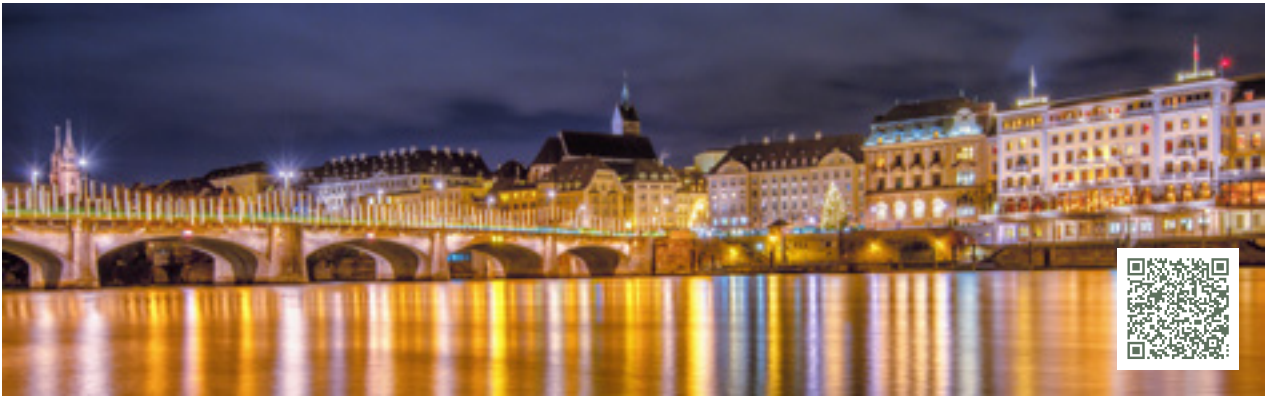
DAY 9 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your 5-COUNTRY POTPOURRI Cruise, see page 76

FAIRYTALE CHRISTMAS ON THE RHINE

BASEL TO FRANKFURT – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



BASEL

Christmas comes just once a year, so immerse yourself in all things holly and jolly! Your adventure begins in Basel, where Switzerland touches borders with neighboring Germany and France for a true melting pot of cultures and traditions! Other stops include beautiful Strasbourg with its canals, and Mannheim, home to one of the largest palace complexes in the world. Guided walks reveal each city’s history, while the Christmas Markets provide the chance to shop for hand-crafted gifts and sample the local culinary delights. Be sure to leave space in your suitcase for all the trinkets you’re bound to find! Your adventure concludes in Frankfurt, Germany’s bustling financial hub, where music and garlands and dazzling lights create an inviting winter wonderland.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel	Day 3 – Mannheim
Day 2 – Strasbourg	Day 4 – Frankfurt

DATES IN 2026

25 Nov, 7 Dec, 19 Dec

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In Germany, Christmas celebrations wouldn’t be complete without Glühwein. Attend an onboard talk to learn about the beverage’s long history and how recipes vary from city to city. Then, sample red, white, and rosé Glühwein, along with traditional Christmas Leckereien (goodies).



CHRISTMAS MARKET, STRASBOURG

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland’s exciting capital of culture. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Then, tonight, meet fellow ship mates at your first gourmet dinner on board. Your ship remains in port until late, so feel free to explore the Basel Christmas Market on your own after dinner.

DAY 2 – STRASBOURG

A UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation will help get you in the holiday spirit! Learn all about Glühwein, the region’s popular hot mulled wine served at Christmas Markets far and wide. Sample three distinct varieties, accompanied by traditional Christmas treats. After lunch, your ship docks for time in one of France’s true treasures – Strasbourg! Our enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions feature a tour through the European Quarter, where the European Parliament, Council of Europe, and other international institutions are based. Then, stroll with a guide through the Grande Île to one of Europe’s oldest Christkindelsmäriks (Christmas Markets). See how the French celebrate in this self-proclaimed “Capitale de Noël” (Capital of Christmas) as you wander among hundreds of wooden huts selling crafts, gifts, and culinary delights. Also take note of the 98-foot-high (30-meter) Great Christmas

Tree, one of the tallest decorated natural Christmas trees in Europe. Other excursion options for your cruise are listed on our website.

DAY 3 – MANNHEIM

Late-morning arrival in Mannheim, the City of Inventions where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. Join a guided walk to hear about the city’s unusual street layout and visit the massive Baroque palace (second in size only to Versailles); or maybe visit nearby Speyer, final resting place of many kings and Holy Roman Emperors, for a tour of the Old Town and time at the bustling Christmas Market. Other options? A tour around Mannheim with “Bertha Benz” to learn about the birthplace of the automobile, or an outing to Heidelberg with its legendary castle.

DAY 4 – FRANKFURT

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your FAIRYTALE CHRISTMAS Cruise, see page 96

FESTIVE GREETINGS FROM THE RHINE

FRANKFURT TO DÜSSELDORF – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



RHINE

For a short but mighty blast of Christmas cheer, this cruise from Frankfurt to Düsseldorf can't be beat. Along the way, you'll see and learn about both the everyday and special Advent traditions along Germany's legendary Rhine River. Stops include the cozy wine village of Rüdesheim in the heart of the castle-filled Rhine Gorge; Bonn, the former capital of Germany; majestic Cologne, whose Old Town mirrors the charm of a winter wonderland; and other fascinating cities. You'll have plenty of time to experience each destination's unique beauty and treasures, including the Christmas Markets! Each city, village, and town celebrates in their own way, but the delicious foods, enticing aromas, and sparkling atmospheres are universal!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt	Day 3 – Bonn/ Cologne
Day 2 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Gorge/ Koblenz	Day 4 – Düsseldorf

DATES IN 2026

28 Nov, 10 Dec



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

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DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt, Germany's hub of international business and finance. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE
SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Arrive after breakfast in the charming wine village of Rüdesheim. See the sights aboard the Winzerexpress train, or soak in the Christmas atmosphere along the Drosselgasse, a 15th-century cobblestone lane lined with Old World architecture. Back on the ship later, enjoy scenic cruising through the castle-lined Rhine Gorge and a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE demonstration of how to make (and savor) a traditional Rudesheimer Coffee. This evening, arrive in Koblenz, established as a Roman military post around 8 BC. How about a guided walk to the Deutsches Eck (German Corner) monument, or a visit to impressive Marksburg Castle? Your ship remains in port until late, so consider checking out the local Christmas Market to admire the Baroque Town Hall's colorfully lit windows that create an enormous Advent calendar!

DAY 3 – BONN / COLOGNE

With the light of the day comes the chance to explore Bonn, Germany's cosmopolitan former capital and birthplace of composer Ludwig van Beethoven. A menu of great excursions features the cathedral, castle, Beethoven sites, and jolly Old Town Christmas Market. Lunch is back on the ship, before your afternoon call in Cologne. Enjoy



CHRISTMAS MARKET, COLOGNE

a guided stroll through the historic district to visit the awe-inspiring cathedral and one of Germany's most famous Christmas Markets. Immerse yourself in the pre-Christmas ambiance: twinkling lights, beautiful carols and church bells, gingerbread and almond cookies, and, of course, original Nuremberg bratwursts, which have played a central role in the city's Advent festivities for more than 700 years!

DAY 4 – DÜSSELDORF

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your FESTIVE GREETINGS
Cruise, see page 96



WINTER IN THE RHINE GORGE

FESTIVE CHEER FROM BASEL TO DÜSSELDORF

BASEL TO DÜSSELDORF – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



FRANKFURT

Discover the twinkling lights and long-held traditions of Switzerland, France, and Germany on this week-long Rhine Christmas cruise! Visit unique Christmas markets, where you're free to shop at your leisure and sample authentic Glühwein (warm mulled wine) and scrumptious local holiday treats. Embark in Basel, the merry meeting point of Switzerland, Germany, and France, then stop in delightful Strasbourg, the French “Capital of Christmas”! On to Germany’s Mannheim, home to one of the largest palace complexes in the world; the financial hub of Frankfurt am Main; the former capital, Bonn; and the towering Christmas tree and iconic twin-spired cathedral in Old Town Cologne – a very special trip!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel	Day 5 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Gorge/ Koblenz
Day 2 – Strasbourg	
Day 3 – Mannheim	Day 6 – Bonn/ Cologne
Day 4 – Frankfurt	Day 7 – Düsseldorf

DATES IN 2026

25 Nov, 7 Dec

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DAY 2 – STRASBOURG

Enjoy an easy start to your day, with plenty of time to attend our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE on-board presentation. Learn all about Glühwein, the region’s popular hot mulled wine served at Christmas Markets far and wide. Sample three varieties, accompanied by traditional Christmas treats. After lunch, dock for time in one of France’s true treasures – Strasbourg! RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions feature a tour through the European Quarter, then stroll with a guide to one of Europe’s oldest Christkindelsmäriks (Christmas Markets). See how the French celebrate in this self-proclaimed “Capitale de Noël” (Capital of Christmas) and marvel at the towering Christmas Tree, one of the tallest decorated natural Christmas trees in Europe. Other excursion options for your cruise are listed on our website.

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DAY 4 – FRANKFURT

Arrive this morning in Frankfurt, Germany’s inimitable “Mainhattan”. With more than 300 global credit institutions, the European Central Bank, and Deutsche Börse, Frankfurt is a true hub of international finance. To get a true understanding of the city, follow in the footsteps of Johann Goethe, Frankfurt’s 18th-century native son and celebrated writer, scientist, and statesman; admire art by Monet, Picasso, Rembrandt, and other masters at the Städel Museum; or explore the city from above during an ascent up the 656-foot-high Main Tower. Best of all, spend time at the Frankfurt Christmas Market, which dates back to 1393 and attracts 3 million visitors annually.

DAY 5 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Arrive after breakfast in charming Rüdesheim. See the sights aboard the Winzerexpress train, or soak in the Christmas atmosphere along the Drosselgasse, a 15th-century cobblestone lane lined with Old World architecture. Back on the ship later, enjoy scenic cruising through the castle-lined Rhine Gorge and a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE demonstration of how to make (and savor) a traditional Rüdesheimer Coffee. This evening, arrive in Koblenz for a guided walk to the Deutsches Eck (German Corner) monument, or a visit to impressive Marksburg Castle. Your ship remains in port until late, so consider checking out the local Christmas Market to browse the artisan stalls, warm yourself with a Glühwein (mulled wine), and admire the Baroque Town Hall’s colorfully lit windows that create an enormous Advent calendar!

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DAY 7 – DÜSSELDORF

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

DÜSSELDORF TO FRANKFURT – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



WINTER IN RÜDESHEIM

Embark on a captivating journey during the Festive Season to experience the best of Germany’s Christmas traditions. With Christkindlmarkts (Christmas Markets) in virtually every city, town, and village, this 4-day Rhine River cruise packs in a boatload of joyful experiences. Travel south from Düsseldorf, with stops in Koblenz, Rüdesheim, and Mainz. Savor the spirit-warming Glühwein (hot mulled wine) surrounded by Tannenbäume (Christmas trees) and cheery wooden stalls. You’ll also have time to relax and marvel at a special gift from Mother Nature herself as you travel through the castle-filled Rhine Gorge – a passage you’ll never forget. Bustling Frankfurt marks the endpoint of your jolly German adventure.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Düsseldorf Day 4 – Frankfurt

Day 2 – Koblenz

Day 3 – Rhine Gorge/
Rüdesheim/
Mainz

DATES IN 2026

1 Dec, 13 Dec

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DAY 1 – DÜSSELDORF

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DAY 2 – KOBLENZ

A leisurely start to the day, followed by mid-day arrival in Koblenz, established as a Roman military post around 8 BC. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a guided walk to the Deutsches Eck (German Corner) monument, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet, or a visit to impressive Marksburg Castle. Your ship remains in port overnight, so feel free to spend time at the Koblenz Christmas Market after dinner. Against a backdrop of sparkling lights and aromas of roasted almonds, mulled wine, and gingerbread, browse the inviting artisan stalls and admire the Baroque Town Hall's colorfully lit windows that create an enormous Advent calendar!

DAY 3 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM / MAINZ

The morning begins with scenic cruising through the Rhine Gorge, where dozens of medieval castles adorn both sides of the river. Don't miss our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rudesheimer Coffee demonstration and tasting. Before lunch, arrive in



DÜSSELDORF

the cozy wine village of Rüdesheim, where the Winzerexpress train shows off the sights with commentary about the area's history and culture. Afterward, there's time to soak in the Christmas atmosphere along the Drosselgasse, a 15th-century cobblestone lane lined with Old World architecture. Consider warming yourself with a Rudesheimer Coffee in the very place it was invented. Later, cruise on to Mainz, where an expert guide introduces you to the Old Town and one of Germany's most historic Christmas Markets. As you warm yourself with a hot mug of Glühwein, marvel at the massive wooden Christmas pyramid and Europe's largest hand-carved nativity scene!

DAY 4 – FRANKFURT

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.



CHRISTMAS MARKET, MAINZ

Extend your CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS Cruise, see page 102

RHINE CHRISTMAS INSPIRATION: FRANKFURT TO BASEL

FRANKFURT TO BASEL – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



STRASBOURG

The magic of Christmas in Central Europe awaits on this festive getaway along the Rhine. Board your luxury Riverside ship in Frankfurt, Europe’s hub of finance and business. On to Mannheim, home to one of the largest palace complexes in the world; 2,000-year-old Speyer, where many German emperors and kings were laid to rest; and charming Strasbourg with its postcard-like setting. Enjoy the twinkling Christmas lights at enchanting Christmas markets along the way – a great way to interact with the locals, shop for hand-crafted gifts, sample soul-warming Glühwein recipes, and indulge your tastebuds with delectable Advent treats. Your trip concludes in Basel, where Switzerland touches borders with neighboring Germany and France for a true melting pot of cultures and traditions!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt

Day 2 – Mannheim/
Speyer

Day 3 – Strasbourg

Day 4 – Basel

DATES IN 2026

4 Dec, 16 Dec

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

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HEIDELBERG CASTLE

DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt, known as Germany’s “Mainhattan” for its business and financial activity. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates at your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

First stop today is Mannheim, the City of Inventions! With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, see Schwetzingen Palace, which was destroyed and rebuilt several times and today is a state-owned heritage site, or join an outing to Heidelberg, home to Germany’s oldest university and legendary castle. Guests who visit Heidelberg will rejoin the ship at the next port; all others

will return to the ship for lunch as it cruises on to 2,000-year-old Speyer. There, an Old Town walking tour features time at the Christmas Market for a merry mug of Glühwein! Other choices include an enriching Jewish heritage tour, or time at the fascinating Technology Museum.

DAY 3 – STRASBOURG

Bonjour! You’ve arrived in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg. Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the atmospheric canals, get an inside look inside the beautiful cathedral, or visit medieval Obernai. Back on your ship later, enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about Glühwein, the region’s popular hot mulled wine served at Christmas Markets far and wide. Sample three distinct varieties, accompanied by traditional Christmas treats.

DAY 4 – BASEL

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

Extend your RHINE CHRISTMAS INSPIRATION Cruise, see page 102



FRANKFURT AT CHRISTMASTIME

HOLLY HOLIDAY IN GERMANY, FRANCE & SWITZERLAND

DÜSSELDORF TO BASEL – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



FRANKFURT

Christmas can be a hectic time of year, but it's easy to keep the magic when you take a break aboard this exceptional Rhine cruise! Embark in Düsseldorf, home to a stunning rococo castle, and head to Koblenz, where the Rhine meets the Moselle in a “monumental” way. Explore Rüdesheim and enjoy unmatched scenery as you cruise through the breathtaking Rhine Gorge. Additional stops in Mannheim and Speyer, Strasbourg in France, Basel in Switzerland, and other amazing cities provide great opportunities to experience some of Europe’s famous Christmas Markets, where inviting wooden huts sell spirit-warming Glühwein and hand-crafted gift items! Add in the lively entertainment, gorgeous riverscapes, and traditional treats and this will be a Christmas to remember.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Düsseldorf	Day 4 – Frankfurt
Day 2 – Koblenz	Day 5 – Mannheim/ Speyer
Day 3 – Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim/ Mainz	Day 6 – Strasbourg
	Day 7 – Basel

GERMANY

FRANCE

Düsseldorf, Koblenz, Loreley, Mainz, Mannheim, Speyer, Strasbourg, Basel

Rhine, Moselle, Main

DATES IN 2026

1 Dec, 13 Dec

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DAY 3 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM / MAINZ

The morning begins with scenic cruising through the Rhine Gorge, where dozens of medieval castles adorn both sides of the river. Don't miss our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee demonstration and tasting. Before lunch, arrive in the cozy wine village of Rüdesheim, where the Winzerexpress train shows off the sights with commentary about the area's history and culture. Afterward, there's time to soak in the Christmas atmosphere along the Drosselgasse, a 15th-century cobblestone lane lined with Old World architecture. Consider warming yourself with a Rüdesheimer Coffee in the very place it was invented. Later, cruise on to Mainz, where an expert guide introduces you to the Old Town and one of Germany's most historic Christmas Markets. As you warm yourself with a hot mug of Glühwein, marvel at the massive wooden Christmas pyramid and Europe's largest hand-carved nativity scene!

DAY 4 – FRANKFURT

On today's agenda is Frankfurt am Main, Germany's inimitable “Mainhattan”. With more than 300 global credit institutions, the European Central Bank, and Deutsche Börse, Frankfurt is a true hub of international finance. To get a true understanding of the city, wander through 700 years of art at the Städel Museum, or take a guided



LORELEY ROCK IN THE SCENIC RHINE GORGE

walk through the Old Town, including an ascent up the city's highest viewing platform and time at the Christmas Market, which dates back to 1393 and attracts 3 million visitors annually.

DAY 5 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

First stop today is Mannheim, the City of Inventions! With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, see Schwetzingen Palace, which was destroyed and rebuilt several times and today is a state-owned heritage site, or join an outing to Heidelberg, home to Germany's oldest university and legendary castle. Guests who visit Heidelberg will rejoin the ship at the next port; all others will return to the ship for lunch as it cruises on to 2,000-year-old Speyer. There, an Old Town walking tour features time at the Christmas Market for a merry mug of Glühwein! Other choices include an enriching Jewish heritage tour, or time at the fascinating Technology Museum.

DAY 6 – STRASBOURG

Bonjour! You've arrived in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg. Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the atmospheric canals, get an inside look inside the beautiful cathedral, or visit medieval Obernai. Back on your ship later, enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about Glühwein, the region's popular hot mulled wine served at Christmas Markets far and wide. Sample three distinct varieties, accompanied by traditional Christmas treats.

DAY 7 – BASEL

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.

HOLIDAY MAGIC ON THE RHINE & MAIN
FRANKFURT TO AMSTERDAM – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



WERTHEIM

Spend some of your 12 days of Christmas in Germany and New Year's in the Netherlands on this very special cruise along the Rhine and Main Rivers. Embark in vibrant Frankfurt and enjoy port stops in Germany's Mannheim, the City of Inventions; medieval Miltenberg; Bavarian Wertheim; Mainz (a favorite among avid readers); and the charming wine village of Rüdesheim – as well as Christmas Eve in Würzburg, Christmas Day in Bamberg, and a thrilling New Year's Eve in Düsseldorf. Highlights include the castle-dotted Rhine Gorge and the first day of the new year in Amsterdam – perfect for beginning 2027 the Dutch way!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt	Day 8 – Mannheim/ Rüdesheim
Day 2 – Miltenberg	Day 9 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Gorge
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Day 7 – Mainz	

DATES IN 2026

22 Dec



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Prepare for a New Year's Eve you'll never forget as we treat you to a special celebratory dinner on board your ship, followed by live music and dancing in the lounge. Then, count down to midnight in style as Düsseldorf residents head to the Rhine and transform the river into a spectacle of colorful midnight fireworks!



MILTENBERG

DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt, Germany's exciting hub of international business and finance. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and meet fellow cruisemates during your first onboard dinner. The ship remains in port until late, so you might enjoy heading into the Old Town to experience the bustling Christmas Market that dates back to 1393.

DAY 2 – MILTENBERG

Step off the ship today on the Main River's left bank, right between the Spessart and Odenwald mountain ranges. Miltenberg grew up as a 13th-century river toll station, protected by the local castle. Today, its Old Town is a magnet for film productions, while visitors flock to see Hotel Zum Riesen, one of Germany's oldest inns. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu of excursions, consider a tour spotlighting the medieval architecture and more than 150 half-timbered houses, as well as the superb Bavarian food and drink. Other options are also available – see our website for a complete list.

DAY 3 / CHRISTMAS EVE – WÜRZBURG

Würzburg sits right in the heart of Franconian wine country, where the special soil and mild climate yield award-winning wines with a high mineralization and full-bodied, dry, and earthy qualities. You might enjoy sampling the local varieties in one of the many wine taverns, or consider an outing along the famed Romantic Road to medieval Rothenburg, one of Germany's most alluring walled cities.

DAY 4 / CHRISTMAS DAY – BAMBERG

Fröhliche Weihnachten – Merry Christmas! One of Germany's unrivaled masterpieces awaits in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg. Dating back to the 9th century, the city extends over seven church-capped hills, leading to its nickname as the "Franconian Rome." Join an enjoyable guided walk that shows off the highlights, like the unusual Old Town Hall, built right in the middle of the river in 1386! Afterward, enjoy a Rauchbier (smoked beer), which the city has been brewing for almost 900 years.

DAY 5 – WÜRZBURG

Return to Würzburg for a special tour through the UNESCO World Heritage Residenz, one of Europe's most important Baroque palaces and the lavish former home of the city's prince-bishops. Marvel at its fantastic staircase, stunning ceiling frescoes, and magnificent rooms overflowing with precious furnishings and tapestries.

DAY 6 – WERTHEIM

Tucked between the Main and Tauber Rivers on the famous Romantic Road, this small, northern Bavaria town is known as a showcase of half-timber houses, inviting squares, and Franconia's narrowest house! Standing proudly in the midst of it all is the castle, one of Germany's largest and most beautiful ruins. Other highlights include the red sandstone Engelsbrunnen (Angels' well), Glass Museum, and one of the old city gates with flood markings from 1595 onward.

DAY 7 – MAINZ

A leisurely morning is followed by time in Mainz, where a months-long Carnival celebration occurs each year. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you could explore the Old Town and peek inside the thousand-year-old Romanesque cathedral.

DAY 8 – MANNHEIM / RÜDESHEIM

Early arrival in Mannheim for a visit to its massive Baroque palace that is second only to Versailles in size. Or, how about an outing to 14th-century Schwetzingen Palace or to neighboring Heidelberg for time in its charming Old Town and a tour



OLD TOWN, MAINZ

through its legendary castle? Return to the ship for lunch and a relaxed afternoon of cruising to the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim. Soak in the atmosphere along the narrow Drosselgasse, a 15th-century cobblestone lane lined with Old World architecture, cozy wine taverns, and cafés serving up delicious Rüdesheimer Coffee.

DAY 9 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE
SCENIC CRUISING

More time this morning to explore the charms of Rüdesheim. Later, cruise through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, where for more than a millennium the riverbanks have been graced by more than three dozen stunning hilltop castles. Also see the mythical Rock of the Loreley and hear its haunting legend.

DAY 10 / NEW YEAR'S EVE – DÜSSELDORF

Sleep in. Take your time over breakfast and re-fills on your coffee. There's no rush today as you savor each and every remaining hour of 2026. Arrive later in Düsseldorf, capital of Germany's most populated state. Join a walk through the cobblestoned Old Town to see the highlights and to learn how Napoleon left an indelible mark here. You might also enjoy an introduction to Düsseldorf's 200-year Altbier tradition as you pop into a cozy Brauhaus (brewery) for a malty, copper-colored Altbier. A celebratory dinner on board is followed by live music and dancing in the lounge. Then, count down to midnight in style! Riverside gives you the best, from-the-river view of Düsseldorf's thrilling fireworks show, when the city becomes a colorful explosion of light and music.

DAY 11 / NEW YEAR'S DAY – SCENIC
CRUISING / AMSTERDAM

Happy New Year! Today is perfect for enjoying your ship and scenery. How about a wonderful onboard massage or spa treatment – or you can get a jump on your New Year's Resolution with an invigorating workout in the ship's Fitness Center. When the ship docks in the late afternoon, you're free to disembark and explore on your own. This evening, be sure to join us for a special cruise through the romantic canals, complete with champagne and twinkling lights.

DAY 12 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 144 or our website.



DÜSSELDORF IN WINTER



WINDMILLS OF KINDERDIJK

RIVERSIDE CHOICE EXCURSIONS

Our excursions are something special – an enriching collection of experiences that are both unexpected and unforgettable. Whether you’re a subject matter expert or a casual enthusiast, Riverside Choice helps you create incredible memories about some of Europe’s finest art, architecture, history, music, nature, food, and wine.

In the following pages you’ll find a sample of our excursions by city, categorized by topic and degree of physical exertion or difficulty. However, we’re continually expanding our offerings, so visit our website for all the latest information, general terms and conditions, prices, and additional details about Riverside Luxury Cruises.

LOOK FOR INSPIRATION.

CATEGORIES

SEE

City sightseeing tours with professional guides, sometimes by coach. We organize some full-day excursions, and include visits to the important points of interest.

LEARN

Visits to attractions such as palaces, monuments, and abbeys of special cultural importance related to our destinations.

TASTE

These excursions dive into the destination’s culinary specialties and traditions. We call on select producers, sometimes including tastings of wines, spirits, or other regional products.

ACTIVE

During these excursions, hiking, biking, or other exhilarating activities will challenge your body and make your spirit soar.

CULTURE

Look and marvel as you visit museums or exhibits featuring works by historic masters and contemporary artists alike.

MUSIC

Enjoy music in concert halls, opera houses, and theaters – as well as in unexpected places and unconventional venues!

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

easy

Appropriate for almost any guest, with short distances and no inclines or stairs.

moderate

Suitable for most guests, with moderate distances on mostly level terrains and only a few stairs.

vigorous

Perfect for guests seeking a more physically challenging experience that covers a longer distance on potentially uneven terrain and possible ascents/descents or stair-climbing.

Please note: A full listing of excursions will be confirmed and available for booking on our website 90 days prior to your cruise departure.

ON THE RHINE RIVER:

AMSTERDAM NETHERLANDS

Capital of the Netherlands, the magical Venice of the North is famous for its dazzling Golden Age of power and wealth during the 16th and 17th centuries. Today, it is a bustling wonderland of things to see and do. No visit is complete without a cruise along the intricate network of more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals and time with the Dutch masters at the renowned Rijksmuseum. Other highlights include the Royal Palace, Anne Frank House, lavish 17th-century canal homes, Heineken Beer Experience, and the infamous red-light district!

KEUKENHOF GARDENS

When in Rome, do as the Romans. And when in Holland, head to Keukenhof! You'll enjoy a visual feast as you tiptoe through the tulips (as well as the roses, lilies, irises, daffodils, and other flowers) at the world-famous "Garden of Europe".

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 5h Difficulty: **easy**

ANNE FRANK VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE

Get to know one of Amsterdam's most famous former residents in an incredible new way during this Anne Frank experience utilizing virtual reality technology!

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: **easy**

ROYAL PALACE OF AMSTERDAM

Take a leisurely guided walk from the ship past some of Amsterdam's most fascinating sights and visit the Royal Palace of Amsterdam, the monarch's opulent venue for entertaining and state visits.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: **easy**



KEUKENHOF GARDENS

AMSTERDAM STREET ART & GRAFFITI MUSEUM

Discover the power of street art and graffiti at Amsterdam's unique Street Art Museum.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: **easy**

DISCOVER AMSTERDAM CANAL CRUISE & RIJKSMUSEUM

Make the most of your time in Amsterdam with a pair of its true highlights: a relaxing cruise along the city's scenic canals and time at the world-famous Rijksmuseum, dedicated to the country's rich history and incomparable art.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#)

Duration: 4.5h Difficulty: **easy**

INTO THE DUTCH COUNTRYSIDE: AMSTERDAM TO UTRECHT

Experience the unrivaled beauty of the Dutch countryside, see a traditional windmill, explore the highlights of Old Town Utrecht, and enjoy time at the Speelklok Museum with its whimsical self-playing musical instruments!

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#)

Duration: 4.5h Difficulty: **moderate**

NIJMEGEN NETHERLANDS

One of the Netherlands' oldest cities, Nijmegen celebrated its 2,000th birthday in 2005. It was the first Dutch city to fall into German hands during WWII and heavy bombings left Nijmegen with few remaining historic buildings. Among its treasures, though, are Valkhof Park, site of a palace ruin commissioned by Charlemagne in the 8th century; the 16-sided Sint Nicolaas Chapel; Stephen's Church; the Grote Markt; City Hall and the old weigh house, built in 1612 and still sporting a huge set of scales hanging inside the building.

NIJMEGEN CITY WALK

Walk the streets of Old Town Nijmegen, one of the country's oldest cities, during this captivating guided tour.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 2h Difficulty: **easy**

ROTTERDAM NETHERLANDS

From arches to unusual cube houses, few cities make an architectural statement like Rotterdam! Instead of rebuilding after the bombings of WWII, Rotterdam reinvented itself with bold, modern architecture. Today, Europe's largest seaport has an impressive skyline nicknamed the "Manhattan on the Maas". Skyscrapers tower over the harbor; the Erasmus Bridge ("The Swan") captivates with its asymmetrical design; and the soaring Euromast provides endless views over the city.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOUDA

Whether you're a lover of the city or the cheese – or just want to learn more about both, this half-day guided city walk and visit to a real Dutch cheese farm will be a day to remember!

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: 4h Difficulty: **moderate**

ARCHITECTURAL WONDERS OF ROTTERDAM

From arches to unusual cube houses, few cities make an architectural statement like Rotterdam, which you'll see up close on this memorable half-day tour!

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 2h Difficulty: **easy**

WINDMILLS OF KINDERDIJK

Step right into a Dutch fairytale on an exciting visit to Kinderdijk, home to the country's largest collection of windmills, and tour an authentic working mill.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#)

Duration: 2.5 – 3h Difficulty: **moderate**

ARNHEM NETHERLANDS

A historic city in the eastern Netherlands, Arnhem is known for its stunning architecture, rich cultural heritage, and scenic location along the Rhine River. Must-see sites for WWII enthusiasts include the John Frost Bridge, Eusebius Church, and the Museum Arnhem. The city is also home to the Netherlands Open Air Museum, a showcase of regional cultural history, and an assortment of wonderful hiking and biking trails through the nearby forests and hills.

KRÖLLER MÜLLER MUSEUM

Enjoy a delight-filled day of nature and art on this enriching visit to the renowned Kröller Müller Museum and sculpture garden in Hoge Veluwe National Park.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#)

Duration: 3h Difficulty: **moderate**

WWII ARNHEM: AIRBORNE MUSEUM, BRIDGE TOO FAR & AIRBORNE CEMETERY

Whether you know a little, a lot, or nothing at all about WWII's bloody Battle of Arnhem, you'll be captivated by the interactive Airborne Experience at the Airborne Museum Hartenstein.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: **moderate**



JOHN FROST BRIDGE, ARNHEM

ARNHEM WALKING TOUR WITH EUSEBIUS CHURCH

Get an in-depth look at Arnhem, site of WWII's Battle of Arnhem, during this guided walk featuring the John Frost Bridge (the "Bridge Too Far") and Eusebius Church with its poignant Paratrooper Memorial and breathtaking views from the tower.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#)

Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

NIJMEGEN CITY WALK

Walk the streets of Old Town Nijmegen, one of the country's oldest cities, during this captivating guided tour.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

MAASTRICHT NETHERLANDS

Roman settlement, medieval trade hub and religious center, birthplace of the euro – Maastricht, capital of the Limburg province, is a true dynamo. This was the first Dutch city to be liberated by Allied forces in September 1944, and it's home to more than 1,600 national heritage buildings, including the 13th-century Sint Servaas Bridge spanning the Maas River, the Romanesque Basilica of Our Lady, and bustling Vrijthof.

Square. And when it's time to relax, there's no better place for Dutch wine, beer, coffee, and tea!

MAASTRICHT CITY WALK

Roman settlement, medieval trade hub and religious center, birthplace of the euro – the bustling capital of the Limburg province awaits your discovery on this guided walk through Maastricht.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

THE CAVES OF VALKENBURG

Explore the enigmatic "caves" of Maastricht on this fun adventure through the area's 800-year-old underground marl quarry.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#)

Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

MAASTRICHT WINE EXPERIENCE

Expand your wine horizons on this discovery tour and tasting in the charming Maastricht city center.

[LEARN](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**



ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, MAASTRICHT



GROTE MARKT, ANTWERP

ANTWERP BELGIUM

Dating back to Roman times, Antwerp was a cosmopolitan center by the early 1500s – an important trade hub for everything from Italian textiles and French wines to Portuguese pepper and Baltic wheat. In the 19th century, the city built a new port, making it a target during WWII. Today, its port is one of the largest in the world. Antwerp is also an international fashion center, home to at least 11 Michelin-starred restaurants, and is the Diamond Capital of the World.

ANTWERP, CATHEDRAL & DIAMONDS

Join a local guide for a stroll through the heart of Old Town Antwerp, including the Grote Markt and Cathedral of Our Lady, the country's largest Gothic cathedral, then stop at the DIVA Museum to learn about the dazzling world of diamonds.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

A TASTE OF ANTWERP CULINARY WALK

Spend a blissful afternoon tasting the many delicacies of Belgium on this fun guided culinary walk through Antwerp.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

ANTWERP PUB CRAWL

Beer has been produced in Belgium since the Roman times. Discover just what makes its ales, stouts, and lambics so tasty on this lively 3-hour pub crawl with beer tastings!

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

PANORAMIC ANTWERP WITH CENTRAL STATION & MAS VISITS

Take a panoramic drive through Antwerp, featuring visits to its stunning 19th-century Central Station and the amazing Art Deco Museum aan de Stroom (MAS).

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#)

Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **easy**



MEDIEVAL BRUGES

GHENT BELGIUM

Founded in the 9th century, Ghent became a major player in the textile industry and its harbor became a hub for international trade, bringing wealth and influence to the town. Highlights include St. Michael's Bridge, where every direction reveals breathtaking views; the Old Port with its gabled guild houses; the Row of Three Towers; thousand-year-old Gravensteen Castle; and Gothic St. Bavo's Cathedral with the famous Ghent Altarpiece, whose WWII theft by the Nazis was detailed in the film "The Monuments Men".

GHENT HIGHLIGHTS & AR ST. BAVO'S EXPERIENCE

With the help of augmented reality technology, experience the awe-inspiring St. Bavo's Cathedral with its world-famous Ghent Altarpiece – as it is today and was in medieval times.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: **easy**

PANORAMIC GHENT BY CANAL CRUISE

There's no better way to discover the beauty of Ghent than from water level during this unforgettable cruise through the city canals.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 4h Difficulty: **easy**

THE BEAUTY & BEER OF BRUGES

By the end of this remarkable day trip to Bruges you'll understand its medieval allure – and the popularity of its food!

[SEE](#) [TASTE](#) [CULTURE](#)

Duration: 6h Difficulty: **moderate**

OOIDONK CASTLE DISCOVERY

Visit one of Belgium's most beautiful castles during this excellent excursion to East Flanders' moated Ooidonk Castle.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#)

Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: **moderate**

DÜSSELDORF GERMANY

Proud international hub of business and finance, Düsseldorf is ranked the sixth-most-livable city in the world, but it wasn't always this way. It started as the marshland home of Germanic tribes before small farming and fishing settlements cropped up in the 7th and 8th centuries. Today's highlights include the harbor, Gothic St. Lambertus Church with its twisted tower, the palace tower, the "longest bar in the world", and Germany's oldest inland navigation museum. Meanwhile, the 200-year Altbier tradition makes a taste of the copper-colored brew worthwhile before heading out to search for the Düsseldorf Cartwheeler, symbol of the city.

HISTORICAL DÜSSELDORF

Get to know the key players and captivating stories behind Düsseldorf's amazing history on this guided journey through the city's historic district.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: **easy**

DÜSSELDORF SIGHTS & FOODIE WALK

Taste the flavors and specialties of Düsseldorf during this delicious guided culinary walk through the Old Town.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: **easy**

DÜSSELDORF E-BIKE TOUR

See the best of Düsseldorf in an active way on this guided electric bicycle ride featuring the Old Town, Königsallee shopping district, architectural gems of the Media Harbor, serene Japanese Gardens, and more!

[SEE](#) [ACTIVE](#) Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: **vigorous**

DÜSSELDORF ALTBIER SAFARI

Düsseldorf's 200-year-old Altbier tradition is on full display during this enriching visit to several Old Town breweries, where you can decide for yourself which copper-colored beer you like best.

[SEE](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: 2h Difficulty: **easy**

DÜSSELDORF FOODIE CHRISTMAS WALK
Taste Düsseldorf’s most festive flavors and favorite Advent specialties during this delicious guided culinary walk with time at the beautiful Christmas Market.

SEE TASTE Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: moderate

COLOGNE GERMANY

The electric atmosphere of 2,000-year-old Cologne (Köln) is undeniable. Its strategic location on the Rhine River quickly elevated it as a vital trade center that grew into a hub of industry by the 19th century. Even plagues and wars couldn’t damper Cologne’s tenacious spirit. During WWII, nearly 90% of the city center was destroyed, but a massive rebuilding effort restored much of its cultural heritage. Highlights include the four preserved gates in the city wall, the NS Documentation Center (former Gestapo headquarters), and Kölsch – the beer that’s been brewed here since the 17th century!

COLOGNE CITY TOUR & CATHEDRAL VISIT
Step inside one of the world’s most famous cathedrals during this 2.5-hour guided walking tour through Old Town Cologne.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

JEWISH COLOGNE & EL-DE HOUSE TOUR
Learn about what life was like for the Jewish community throughout Cologne’s history as you visit a Mikveh, former synagogue site, and the award-winning EL-DE House that commemorates victims of the Nazi regime during WWII.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

COLOGNE CHOCOLATE MUSEUM
If chocolate is your passion, you won’t want to miss this sweet tour of the fantastic Cologne Chocolate Museum.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

KÖLSCH BEER DISCOVERY
Cologne and Kölsch – a hoppy match made in Heaven for hundreds of years. Learn all about the beer’s rule-breaking history and brewing process, and enjoy a refreshing tasting during this enjoyable tour.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

COLOGNE E-BIKE ADVENTURE
Get a unique view of Cologne during this fun and active 3-hour electric bicycle tour through the 2,000-year-old historic center.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

COLOGNE AT CHRISTMASTIME
The electric atmosphere of Cologne is even more magical during Advent, and there’s no more enjoyable way to experience it than on this exciting guided tour of the Old Town, iconic cathedral, and traditional Christmas Market!

SEE LEARN Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

BONN GERMANY

Although Bonn has a fascinating legacy dating back to Roman times, its most noteworthy era was as capital of West Germany and then unified Germany from 1949 until 1999. During that half-century, the city transformed into a modern, cosmopolitan hub of government, shopping, and culture. It did manage to preserve much of its historic character, though, with winding cobblestone streets and centuries-old cathedrals. Important landmarks include the birthplace of composer Ludwig van Beethoven and Poppelsdorf Palace, now part of the University of Bonn.

BONN YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW
Experience the splendors of Bonn on this illuminating guided tour through the former capital of West Germany.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

BONN THROUGH THE CENTURIES CHRISTMASTIME WALK
Take a guided stroll through the centuries, encountering many of Bonn’s famous landmarks – the cathedral, castle, old Town Hall, Beethoven sites, and the Christmas Market in some of the city’s most beautiful squares.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

KÖNIGSWINTER & ITS DRACHENFELS CASTLE
Journey to the land of the dragon in Germany’s legendary Siebengebirge (Seven Mountains) for a rack railway ride up to the foreboding ruins of Drachenfels Castle.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN
See Ludwig van Beethoven’s Bonn birthplace and follow in the footsteps of this world-famous composer during a walking tour with an expert guide.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate

ETERNAL BONN WITH CHRISTMAS MARKET
See Bonn’s many highlights during an illuminating coach tour through the former capital, then eat, drink, and be merry with the locals at the city’s incredible Christmas Market!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2h Difficulty: moderate



MARKSBURG CASTLE

KOBLENZ GERMANY

Since its founding, Koblenz has been tied to the rivers. Its origins date back to Roman times, when it was known as Confluentes (“confluence of two rivers”). Strategically located where the Rhine and Moselle converge, Koblenz emerged as an important trading hub and site of frequent battles. For protection, the city was heavily fortified in the Middle Ages, and these city walls, towers, and gates can still be seen today. Other Koblenz gems are mighty Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, the Deutsches Eck monument, and Old Town with its beautiful half-timber houses.

KOBLENZ WALKING TOUR
Venture through one of the oldest cities in Germany on this 2-hour walking tour that includes Koblenz’s famous Deutsches Eck (German Corner) monument.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

IRREPRESSIBLE MARKSBURG CASTLE
Visit magnificent Marksburg, the only castle in the UNESCO World Heritage Rhine Gorge that has never been destroyed.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

EHRENBREITSTEIN FORTRESS BY CABLE CAR
Take an enjoyable cable car ride up to 16th-century Ehrenbreitstein Fortress for an insightful visit to this UNESCO World Heritage Site with an expert guide.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

NIGHT WATCHMAN TOUR OF KOBLENZ
Travel back to the year 1870 and accompany the night watchman on his scenic walking tour through Koblenz – an entertaining glance into the city’s mesmerizing past.

SEE TASTE Duration: 1.5h Difficulty: easy

KOBLENZ WALK WITH DEUTSCHES ECK & CHRISTMAS MARKET

Immerse yourself in the wonders of Christmas in Germany on this incredible walking tour through Old Town Koblenz. Experience the iconic Deutsches Eck and the city's riveting Christkindlmarkt, which spreads across seven historic squares

SEE LEARN Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

RÜDESHEIM GERMANY

Deep in the heart of the Rhine Gorge is the romantic wine village of Rüdesheim. Home to some of Germany's finest vineyards, Rüdesheim is particularly famous for its Riesling, as well as its signature coffee made with German brandy, whipped cream, and chocolate. Popular attractions are the cable car up to the Niederwald Monument, which commemorates the unification of Germany in 1871, and the atmospheric Drosselgasse, lined with Old World architecture and cozy wine taverns.

VINEYARDS, WINE TASTING & EBERBACH MONASTERY BY LAND ROVER

Hit the road in a chauffeured Land Rover on this exciting jaunt through the Rheingau vineyards with castle wine tastings and a visit to the famous Eberbach Monastery.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: moderate



DROSSELGASSE, RÜDESHEIM

RÜDESHEIM CABLE CAR ADVENTURE & RÜDESHEIMER COFFEE

Experience the impressive Niederwald Monument by cable car, followed by time in Rüdesheim's magnetic Old Town and the ultimate sweet treat – an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee.

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: 2 – 2.5h Difficulty: easy

ABBEY & CASTLE E-BIKE ADVENTURE

Ride an electric bike right into a storybook during this easy guided tour along the Rhine featuring lush vineyards, an impressive abbey and castle, a Riesling-focused picnic, and more!

SEE LEARN TASTE ACTIVE

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate

VINEYARD WALK & WINE TASTING AT BREUER WINERY

This enjoyable discovery tour features a scenic vineyard walk to learn about the Rheingau's long and storied wine grape-growing tradition, followed by a tour and tasting at the family-run Georg Breuer winery.

SEE TASTE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

RÜDESHEIM HILLTOP HIKE

Lace up your hiking shoes and hit the trail during an exhilarating guided hike up to the Ramstein monument overlooking Rüdesheim.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

MUSIC & SIGHTSEEING, THE RÜDESHEIM WAY

Enjoy a relaxing panoramic sightseeing tour aboard the Winzerexpress train, followed by a Rüdesheim exclusive – a visit to the world-famous Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 2 – 2.5h Difficulty: easy

JUWEL WINERY TOUR & TASTING

Experience one of Germany's largest and most celebrated wine regions during this visit and wine tasting at JUWEL Winery.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy



WINEYARD, RÜDESHEIM

ADVENT IN RÜDESHEIM

Experience the best of the Festive Season in Rüdesheim with sightseeing aboard the Winzer-express train, a visit to the fascinating Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, and time at the jolly Christmas Market!

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

MAINZ GERMANY

What do the Romans, Johannes Gutenberg, medieval Ashkenazi Jews, the French revolutionary army, and WWII air raids have in common? Their associations with Mainz, of course! The Old Town's narrow lanes pass by the places where 2,000 years of history have been written. In addition to the historical, Mainz is home to an annual, months-long Carnival celebration and also has a long wine tradition. In fact, the city is a member of the Great Wine Capitals Global Network, so sampling a glass here is a great idea!

A WALK THROUGH MAINZ WITH GUTENBERG MUSEUM

Explore Mainz in the footsteps of Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press, as you spend time in the historic district and visit the world-famous Gutenberg Museum.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

GUTENBERG: THE MAN & HIS SACRED ART

This immersive guided tour reveals the history of Mainz; Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press in the 15th century; and visits the fascinating Gutenberg Museum.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

FESTIVE MAINZ WITH GUTENBERG MUSEUM & CHRISTMAS MARKET

The wonders of Mainz await as you enjoy a guided walk through the Old Town, followed by a tour of the world-famous Gutenberg Museum and time at the jolly Christmas Market!

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

MANNHEIM GERMANY

Situated where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet is Mannheim, nicknamed the Square City for its grid layout (unusual in Germany) and the City of Inventions – birthplace of the automobile, bicycle, tractor, and more. Mannheim Palace, the length of more than four football fields, is truly impressive. Other treasures include the landmark water tower, Old Town Hall, St. Sebastian Parish, Mannheim Port, and more!

MANNHEIM CITY & PALACE TOUR

Experience the unique charms of Mannheim, from its “unusual” street layout and enormous Baroque palace to its many claims to fame over the centuries.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate

BERTHA BENZ & THE CITY OF INVENTIONS

Join “Bertha Benz” for an enjoyable tour around Mannheim, the birthplace of the automobile and amazing “City of Inventions”.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

SCHWETZINGEN PALACE GARDEN

The ornamental gardens of Europe are something to behold – and the Schwetzingen Palace Gardens are no exception. Get a proper introduction during an excellent guided tour of this stunning European Cultural Heritage Site.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3 – 3.5h Difficulty: moderate

HEIDELBERG CASTLE & CITY TOUR

Experience the best of Heidelberg – its castle, quaint Old Town, and stunning views of the narrow Neckar River Valley – on this fantastic guided walking tour.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4 – 4.5h Difficulty: easy

MANNHEIM AT CHRISTMAS WITH CITY & PALACE

Experience the unique charms of Mannheim: its “unusual” street layout, enormous Baroque palace, many inventions over the centuries, and its legendary Christmas Market, the perfect way to celebrate the season!

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

SPEYER GERMANY

On the left bank of the Rhine, Speyer was founded by the Romans and is one of Germany’s oldest cities. At the heart of the city is its thousand-year-old cathedral, the largest preserved Romanesque cathedral in the world and a milestone in architectural history. It was here in the crypt that many German emperors and kings found their final resting place. The Baroque Rathaus (Town Hall) is also noteworthy, as well as the interactive Technik Museum with its spectacular land, air, water, and space exhibits.

IRREPRESSIBLE JEWISH SPEYER

Get a fascinating glimpse of Speyer’s Jewish community, which has survived more than 1,000 years of growth, destruction, and renewal.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

SPEYER TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM

Explore spectacular land, air, water, and space exhibits at your own pace on this fun, interactive visit to the Speyer Technology Museum.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2 – 3h Difficulty: easy

A WALK THROUGH SPEYER WITH WINE TASTING

Discover Speyer with its monumental imperial cathedral and impressive 2,000-year-old history.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy



HEIDELBERG CASTLE

BREISACH GERMANY

Sitting right on the border with France, Breisach is surrounded by the beautiful hills of the Black Forest, a region of Germany known for its hand-crafted cuckoo clocks. Breisach also sits in the heart of the Baden wine region and is home to one of Europe’s largest wine cellars as well as the 13th-century St. Stephan’s Cathedral, one of the region’s finest examples of medieval architecture.

WONDERS OF BREISACH WITH WINE CELLAR EXPERIENCE

It’s onward and upward on this active guided tour featuring Breisach’s charming city center, a 110-step climb up to its epic cathedral, and a sample of the area’s delectable sparkling wine.

SEE LEARN TASTE ACTIVE

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate

BREISACH & BEYOND ON TWO WHEELS

Hop on an electric bicycle and pedal your way through lovely landscapes featuring the Kaiserstuhl mountains and picturesque wine-growing villages.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: moderate

BLACK FOREST HIKE TO THE RAVENNA GORGE

Experience the legendary Black Forest for yourself on this challenging guided hike through the breathtaking Ravenna Gorge.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 4.5h Difficulty: moderate

A HALF-DAY TRIP TO FREIBURG

The unusual mosaic cobblestones of Old Town Freiburg are calling you on this guided tour through the southernmost town in Germany, unofficial capital of the Black Forest.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

FAIRYTALE COLMAR

Travel into the Alsace region for an unforgettable visit to Colmar, France’s gorgeous “Little Venice”.

SEE LEARN Duration: 5h Difficulty: moderate



COLMAR

STRASBOURG FRANCE

If your travel Bucket List doesn’t include Strasbourg, it should! From the stunning gardens of Parc de l’Orangerie to the European Quarter, there’s something to see in every direction. This is where the EU Parliament, Council of Europe, and other international institutions are based, and where the Grande Île, the Old Town island framed by two river arms, leaves an unforgettable impression. The pink sandstone cathedral with its famous astronomical clock and canal-lined Petite France district are the very definition of Old World European magic.

STRASBOURG AND ITS CATHEDRAL

Strasbourg’s 1,000-year-old cathedral takes center stage on this enriching sightseeing tour that concludes with a tasting of genuine Alsatian wine and tarte flambée.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

STRASBOURG PANORAMIC TOUR & CANAL CRUISE

Discover the wonders of Strasbourg by land and water on this unforgettable half-day walking tour and boat trip along the scenic canals.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

CHARMS OF OBERNAI

Immerse yourself in the beauty and charm of the French Alsace region on this wonderful half-day trip to the unspoiled medieval village of Obernai.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

STRASBOURG E-BIKE TOUR

Pedal your way around the many sights of Strasbourg, one of Europe’s prettiest cities, on this enjoyable 3-hour guided electric bicycle ride.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

STRASBOURG AT CHRISTMASTIME

Explore Old Town Strasbourg during the Advent season, including its fairytale half-timbered architecture, impressive cathedral, festive Christmas Market, and more!

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

ON THE MAIN RIVER:

FRANKFURT GERMANY

Mainhattan – it’s a nickname that Frankfurt am Main has earned as home to more than 300 international credit institutions, the European Central Bank, and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. But today’s bustling city has humble roots reaching back over 2,000 years, and a turbulent fate during WWII that saw bombing of much of its historic architecture. Post-war, Frankfurt rebuilt and is now a blend of new and old, like the Imperial Cathedral (852), the Römer city hall (1405), Städel Museum, and the Main Tower for a bird’s-eye view of the city.

FRANKFURT CITY TOUR AND MAIN TOWER

Enjoy an excellent guided city tour and observation tower ascent in Frankfurt on the Main, the heart of Germany’s exquisite Rhine-Main region.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

“FOLLOWING IN GOETHE’S FOOTSTEPS” WALK

See the places where Johann Wolfgang von Goethe lived and worked on this unforgettable journey featuring the Goethe House, where knowledgeable staff’s stories bring Goethe’s vibrant, 18th-century spirit to life.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

STÄDEL MUSEUM FRANKFURT
Wander through 700 years of art in just 2 hours on this incredible guided visit to the renowned Städel Museum, home to an enormous collection by art masters Monet, Picasso, Rembrandt, and others.

SEE

LEARN

CULTURE

Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

FRANKFURT CITY TOUR & CHRISTMAS MARKET
Experience the charming contrasts of Mainhattan on a guided tour through Frankfurt with time afterward at one of Germany’s most historic Christmas Markets.

SEE

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CULTURE

Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

FESTIVE FRANKFURT WITH CHRISTKINDL-MARKT
Enjoy a relaxing guided walk along the banks of the Main River, followed by time and treats at the jolly Christmas Market.

SEE

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Duration: 1.5h Difficulty: easy

MILTENBERG GERMANY

Some of Germany’s most beautiful half-timbered architecture awaits in Miltenberg. Schwertfeger Gate provides a striking entrance into town, where the lively market square is dotted with pink buildings – reminders of the days when pink sandstone was a big part of the economy. Meanwhile, Mildenburg Castle looms impressively above town and Hotel zum Riesen, one of Germany’s oldest inns, remains a local favorite. The square in front of the inn was used for burning witches in the 17th century, and the town has two “witch towers” that held the accused. On a happier note is the city’s Bavarian cuisine – you just can’t go wrong with the exceptional wines, beers, and liqueurs, or hearty game, sausage, and breads!

MILTENBERG’S SIGHTS & CUISINE
Miltenberg is a wonderful collection of medieval architecture, Bavarian culture, and superb food and drink – and you’ll experience it all during this enjoyable 2-hour guided tour.

SEE

LEARN

Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

JEWISH MILTENBERG
Join a poignant journey to explore Miltenberg’s rich Jewish legacy, featuring the 13th-century synagogue, the mikveh, old cemetery, and more.

SEE

LEARN

Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

MILTENBERG HIKE & FOOD TASTING
Enjoy an active approach to your Miltenberg sightseeing on this round-trip nature hike that concludes with a food and beverage tasting at the city’s 17th-century butcher shop.

SEE

ACTIVE

Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous



MILTENBERG

WÜRZBURG GERMANY

Everywhere you look, Bavarian Würzburg has layers of history. Marienberg Fortress, for example, stands on a Roman fort and a 3,000-year-old Bronze Age castle. The first church where Würzburg Cathedral now stands was built as early as 788. During WWII, nearly 90% of the city was destroyed in a British air raid, but efforts later transformed the rubble into accurate restorations. Highlights include one of Europe’s most magnificent palaces; the statue-lined Old Main Bridge; and the Käppele pilgrimage site on Marienberg hill.

WÜRZBURG’S ICONIC RESIDENZ & OLD TOWN
Take a walk with an expert guide through Würzburg’s resplendent Old Town to experience its awe-inspiring highlights and to wander through the Residenz, one of Europe’s most magnificent palaces.

SEE

LEARN

Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: moderate

ROTHENBURG EXCURSION
Travel along the famed Romantic Road to spend time in one of Germany’s most amazing cities, medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

SEE

LEARN

Duration: 5h Difficulty: moderate

WÜRZBURG CULINARY WALK
Get a taste of Würzburg’s culture and cuisine on this remarkable walking tour featuring the cathedral, the Old Town Bridge ... and the best sausages in the city!

SEE

LEARN

TASTE

Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: moderate

GUIDED HIKE TO MARIENBERG FORTRESS
Travel through the vineyards and hills surrounding Würzburg on an invigorating guided hike to 3,000-year-old Marienberg Fortress.

SEE

ACTIVE

Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: vigorous

BAMBERG GERMANY

One of Germany’s true masterpieces is Bamberg, dating back to the 9th century. Its medieval Old Town features a four-towered cathedral, founded in 1004; fishermen’s huts lining the canal in the Little Venice district; and the Old Town Hall, built in the middle of the river by residents in 1386 when the bishop refused to grant land for its construction! Bamberg is also famous for its signature smoked beer, brewed locally for centuries and part of the town’s cultural heritage!

MEDIEVAL BAMBERG
Discover the allure of ancient Bamberg and its seven hills on this enjoyable guided walk.

SEE

LEARN

Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

BAMBERG AND ITS BEER-BREWING TRADITION
Unique history, big personality, and a firsthand encounter with traditional smoked beer await during this enjoyable guided sightseeing tour.

SEE

LEARN

TASTE

Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

E-BIKE TOUR OF BAMBERG
Take a guided electric bicycle tour that explores the sights of Bamberg, including the Old Town, Little Venice, the Ludwig-Main-Danube Canal’s Lock 100, and more!

SEE

ACTIVE

Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous

NUREMBERG GERMANY

Splendid Old World beauty and ties to the Nazi party during WWI – few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has. Surrounded by 14th-century walls, the Old Town begins at the King’s Gate, entrance to the medieval city. Other gems include the Executioner’s Bridge, once used to transport prisoners; the Town Hall; Nuremberg Castle; and the 12th-century Church of St. Sebald. Also, stop by the Beautiful Fountain – legend says anyone who spins its brass rings will have good luck!

WWII NUREMBERG: FROM THE RALLY GROUNDS TO THE PALACE OF JUSTICE
Gain a deeper understanding of Nuremberg’s role in WWII as site of the rise – and the fall – of the National Socialist Party.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

SIGHTS OF NUREMBERG: MIDDLE AGES TO WWII
Few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has. Come face to face with its most glorious and its darkest sights during a 4-hour tour that includes the Nazi Party Rally Grounds and the Palace of Justice where the Nuremberg trials took place.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

HIKING TOUR THROUGH THE SCHWARZACH VALLEY
Put on your hiking shoes and head out into the beautiful Schwarzach River Valley on this leisurely guided forest hike past captivating rock formations.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous

SOUTHERN OLD TOWN DISCOVERY
Bask in the bewitching ambiance of Nuremberg’s Lorenzer Altstadt, the bustling southern portion of the Old Town with its many photogenic bridges and historical landmarks.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: 4.5h Difficulty: moderate

NUREMBERG’S ROCK BEER CELLARS
Discover Nuremberg’s secret underground world and learn about its many uses on this intriguing tour of the vaults and corridors chiseled into the rock under Nuremberg Castle.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4.5h Difficulty: moderate

ON THE MOSELLE RIVER:

COCHEM GERMANY

Cochem could easily be mistaken for a sleepy village, but this Moselle gem is full of surprises! From the ancient gate and old watchtower to the market square lined with half-timber houses, there’s something to see in every direction! There’s also plenty of scenic beauty; a hilltop castle dating back to 1000 AD; relaxing rides on the river’s only cable car; and red Moselle vineyard peaches, the juicy “Persian apple” the Romans brought to the area in ancient times!

BEHIND THE CURTAIN AT REICHSBURG CASTLE
Explore a real 11th-century castle during this guided stroll inside of Reichsburg Castle.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

WINE-LOVER’S HIKING ADVENTURE
A panoramic cable-car ride, a peaceful downhill nature hike, and wine – it’s all included on this enjoyable guided tour from Cochem.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

COCHEM CITY WALK & PEACH TASTING
Discover the wonders of Cochem and the allure of one of its most unique crops on this fantastic guided city tour followed by a tasting featuring the incredible red Moselle vineyard peach.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy



CASTLE ELTZ

ENCHANTING CASTLE ELTZ
Turrets, spires, a Knights Hall, Armory, Treasure Chamber – Castle Eltz is the very picture of an authentic medieval castle and you’ll see its grandeur firsthand during this exceptional guided tour.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: moderate

ULMEN MAAR CRATER LAKE & LAVA-DOME EXPERIENCE
What’s both terrifying yet beautiful? Volcanos! Explore the stunning byproduct of Germany’s volcanic past during this visit to the Ulmen Maar crater lake, Lava Caverns, and Lava-Dome experience, part of the Vulkaneifel UNESCO Global Geopark.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: 4.5h Difficulty: moderate

TRIER GERMANY

Wine or the Romans? Which made Trier what it is today? The answer is – both. As early as 30 BC, the Romans introduced viticulture to the region during their occupation and the result has been phenomenal. Visitors can see evidence of the Romans’ stay by visiting the Porta Nigra, the best-preserved Roman city gate north of the Alps; the impressive Roman amphitheater; Roman baths; and the Roman Bridge, the oldest bridge in Germany. After sightseeing, be sure to relax with – what else? A glass of excellent Moselle Valley wine, courtesy of the Romans!

MYSTERIES OF THE PORTA NIGRA
Few structures captivate the hearts and imaginations of visitors the way Trier’s Porta Nigra does, and this mesmerizing guided tour reveals the legendary Black Tower’s deepest secrets.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate



LANDSHUT CASTLE

TRIER WINE TRAIL WALK & WINE TASTING

Whether you're a wine enthusiast, connoisseur, or are completely new to the world of wine, you'll have a fantastic time wandering the scenic vineyards surrounding Trier – and then sampling some of the Moselle Valley's tastiest wines.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous

FULL-DAY LUXEMBOURG DISCOVERY & TASTING TOUR

Experience the warm hospitality and many splendors of Luxembourg, one of Europe's tiniest countries, during a full-day excursion to the Grand Duchy that includes tastings of its local specialties!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 8h Difficulty: moderate

BERNKASTEL GERMANY

Lying on the east bank of the Moselle River, Bernkastel charms with its striking half-timbered homes lining the medieval Market Square. Here, the narrow Spitzhäuschen (Pointed House) commands attention, as well as St. Michael's Fountain, which flows with wine during the annual fall wine fest; and Graach Gate, the only town gate still standing. For oenophiles, there is no shortage of local wineries – including the extremely steep vineyards of the Bernkasteler Doktor. The legend of just how the historic vineyard earned its doctor's degree is truly fascinating!

BERNKASTEL WALK & WINE TASTING

Join an expert guide for a walk through Bernkastel's charming historical district, featuring the physics-defying Spitzhäuschen and a tasting at a local winery.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

LANDSHUT CASTLE HIKE

Take an active approach to your sightseeing on this invigorating 3-mile hike up to the castle ruins above Bernkastel.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

BERNKASTEL BY E-BIKE

Explore the scenery surrounding Bernkastel in a whole new way – by electric bicycle – on this exciting 13.6-mile guided bike tour along the Moselle River.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

ON THE DANUBE RIVER:

REGENSBURG GERMANY

Germany's best-preserved medieval city, Regensburg was built on a legacy of aristocrats, bishops, craftsmen – and a sausage restaurant whose roots date back to 1146! Around almost every corner is evidence of the cultures and influences that created this amazing city over 2,000 years. It's a haven of ancient fortifications, patrician houses, impressive churches, and a stone bridge that has spanned the Danube since the Middle Ages.

CLASSIC REGENSBURG WITH SAUSAGE TASTING

Regensburg as a unique UNESCO World Heritage Site awaits your discovery during this guided walk that includes a sausage tasting at a restaurant whose roots date back to 1146!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

WELTENBURG ABBEY AND DANUBE GORGE

Take a boat ride through the stunning Danube Gorge, visit the Benedictine Abbey of Weltenburg with its splendid Baroque style, and learn about what some claim is the oldest monastic brewery in the world.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 5h Difficulty: moderate

E-BIKE RIDE TO WALHALLA

Fresh air and 2,000 years of Germanic history are calling you on this active electric bicycle tour to the fascinating Walhalla memorial.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

BAVARIAN HISTORY MUSUEM

Learn the secrets of the Free State of Bavaria on this interesting guided tour to Regensburg’s Museum of Bavarian History.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

HAT KING'S LAST MASTER STANDING

Get a behind-the-scenes look at the ancient craft of hat making during a wonderful visit to the Hat King, a Regensburg family enterprise for almost 150 years.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

PASSAU GERMANY

Sitting along the Route of Emperors & Kings where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet is Passau. During the Renaissance, it was a major manufacturing center of bladed weapons stamped with the Passau wolf, which legend claimed would grant the wielder invulnerability. Today, the Old Town’s most famous sights are the artistic Town Hall and Baroque St. Stephen’s Cathedral with its green-domed towers and one of the largest organs in the world.

PASSAU WALKING TOUR

Immerse yourself in the splendors of Passau on this informative guided walk through the City of Three Rivers.

SEE LEARN Duration: 1.5h Difficulty: easy

ARTISTIC PASSAU WITH WORKSHOP VISIT

Spend time with artists at a local art studio on this fun guided walk through the artistic side of Passau.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy



MOZART'S BIRTHPLACE, SALZBURG

THE SOUND OF PASSAU – A WALK AND ORGAN CONCERT

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through Old Town Passau, featuring an awe-inspiring organ performance at magnificent St. Stephens Cathedral.

SEE MUSIC Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

A WALTZ THROUGH SALZBURG

Enjoy a full day in Salzburg, following in the footsteps of world-famous composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: 10h Difficulty: moderate

FAIRYTALE ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

Travel into the Bohemian region of the Czech Republic for a memorable day trip to the medieval village of Český Krumlov.

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: 10h Difficulty: moderate

LINZ AUSTRIA

Austria's third largest city, Linz is a European Capital of Culture worth exploring. Highlights include the Feichtinger House with its Glockenspiel, the Lentos Art Museum, and the Neo-Gothic Mariendom with its impressive stained-glass windows and 20,000-person seating capacity. A hike up Pöstlingberg Hill delivers outstanding views and is best followed by a coffee and piece of scrumptious Linzer Torte, invented here as the world’s first cake!

LINZ EVENING WALK

Get a completely different perspective of Linz during a relaxing evening stroll through the Old Town with an expert guide.

SEE LEARN Duration: 1.5h Difficulty: easy

MELK AUSTRIA

No visit to the Wachau Valley is complete without visiting Austria’s prettiest abbey, whose origins date back to 1089. Today, Melk Abbey is one of Europe’s finest examples of Baroque architecture and houses the oldest school in Austria. The library of ancient manuscripts is amazing, as are the frescoes, spiral staircases, and ornate abbey church.

MAGNIFICENT MELK ABBEY, JEWEL OF THE WACHAU

No visit to the Wachau Valley is complete without a stop at Austria’s prettiest abbey, and you’ll discover all that makes Melk an absolute diamond during this exceptional guided tour.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate

ARTSTETTEN CASTLE, A FAMILY AFFAIR

Visit the enchanting Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate



MELK ABBEY GARDEN PAVILION

MELK BY E-BIKE

Do a little stretching and then get ready to ride on this scenic guided electric bicycle tour through the lovely landscapes of Melk.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

DÜRNSTEIN AUSTRIA

Sitting in the Wachau Valley on one of the Danube’s most beautiful stretches is Dürnstein, where even the vineyards are hospitable, extending right to the riverbanks to greet visitors. The blue and white Stiftskirche and clifftop castle ruin that once imprisoned King Richard the Lionheart present great photo opportunities, while welcoming shops and wine taverns serve up delicious Wachau wines and sweet apricots, making this a wonderful place to spend time.

CHARMING DÜRNSTEIN AND ITS WINES

Discover the charms of Dürnstein on this guided walk and wine-tasting adventure.

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: vigorous

DÜRNSTEIN CASTLE HIKE & WACHAU FOOD TASTING

Enjoy a short hike up to the Dürnstein Castle ruins above town, followed by a tasting of authentic Wachau delicacies.

SEE LEARN TASTE ACTIVE

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: vigorous

THE WACHAU ON TWO WHEELS

Discover the Wachau Valley by electric bicycle on this fresh-air immersion from Dürnstein to Melk.

SEE LEARN TASTE ACTIVE

Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous

VIENNA AUSTRIA

Vienna is a city that defies simple description. Over the centuries, it has been an imperial city, seat of the Holy Roman Empire, capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and capital of sovereign Austria. Today, it retains the grand Baroque architecture, historic style, and Lebenskunst (art of living) that attracted famous composers like Mozart and Strauss.

IMPERIAL SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

Explore the Baroque wonders of Schönbrunn Palace and its world-famous gardens.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous

PANORAMIC VIENNA

Get to know Vienna, capital of Austria, on this panoramic city tour featuring the legendary Ringstrasse and a sightseeing walk with an expert guide.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: easy

DISCOVER VIENNA WITH SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL VISIT

One of Vienna's most popular attractions awaits on this exciting visit to the Spanish Riding School, training center for the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions!

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

VIENNA & PRATER PARK BY E-BIKE

Follow a knowledgeable guide on an enjoyable electric bicycle ride along the Danube and into the city's famous Prater Park, an area first mentioned in 1162!

SEE TASTE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

HOFBURG PALACE & TREASURY GUIDED VISIT

Discover the wonders of the Hofburg, the Habsburg Dynasty's principal imperial palace, during this captivating guided visit of the palace and its awe-inspiring Treasury.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

BRATISLAVA SLOVAKIA

With neighbors like Vienna and Budapest, it might be easy for the Slovakian capital to get overshadowed. Remarkably, it doesn't. Even from a distance, its 9th-century castle strikes an impressive pose. Down below, the pedestrian-only Old Town is a showcase of Old World architecture, Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in a wall or two, and the unexpected statue of Čumil the Sewer Worker peering up from below street level!

BRATISLAVA WALKING TOUR AND SLOVAKIAN BEER TASTING

See the highlights of Old Town Bratislava during a guided walking tour, then stop by a local brewery for beer tasting to decide for yourself whether Slovakian beer is just as good.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate

MODERN ART AT THE DANUBIANA MUSEUM

Visit the Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Slovakia's very first private museum of modern art.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 4h Difficulty: easy

PÁLFFY CASTLE WITH WINE & BEER TASTINGS

Enjoy a guided introduction to Pálffy Castle, a beautifully restored 16th-century manor just outside Bratislava followed by tastings of the delicious wine and beer crafted on the property.

SEE LEARN TASTE CULTURE Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

E-BIKING THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL BRATISLAVAN WETLANDS

Nature's tranquility, refreshing breezes, and the scenic majesty of the Danube River provide the perfect car-free setting for this exhilarating electric bicycle tour into the Bratislavan wetlands.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous



VIENNA SKYLINE ON THE DANUBE



BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST HUNGARY

One of the most beautiful cities in the world, the wonders of Budapest rise up along both banks of the Danube in an impressive way. Along with Heroes’ Square, the awe-inspiring Hungarian Parliament, and the lavish Castle District, the city is home to the second-largest synagogue in the world, an intricate underground cave system, and some of Europe’s most famous thermal baths.

PANORAMIC BUDAPEST

Explore Budapest, the Queen of the Danube, by motorcoach and visit the city’s landmark State Opera House.

SEE **LEARN** Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

DOHÁNY SYNAGOGUE & THE SHOES ON THE DANUBE BANK

Learn about the Jewish side of Budapest during a visit to Europe’s largest synagogue and a walk through the old Jewish quarter.

SEE **LEARN** Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

GÖDÖLLŐ – SISI’S PALACE

This lovely half-day tour introduces you to Gödöllő Castle, Hungary’s Versailles and beloved summer residence of Empress Sisi.

SEE **LEARN** Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

A VISIT TO THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING

Hop aboard a streetcar for an inside visit to Parliament, the city’s most famous landmark.

SEE **LEARN** Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: moderate

A WALKING EXPLORATION OF THE BUDA SIDE AND CASTLE DISTRICT

Wander the romantic cobblestone streets of Budapest’s historical Castle District on a walking tour that also includes fairytale Fishermen’s Bastion and Matthias Church.

SEE **ACTIVE** Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate

THE CAVES OF BUDAPEST

See the hidden world beneath Budapest on a visit to the Budapest Caves.

SEE **LEARN** **ACTIVE**

Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: vigorous

RIVERSIDE SCENERY OF BUDAPEST BY E-BIKE

Embark on an invigorating electric bike tour along the Danube River, one of the most integral parts of Budapest’s history and stunning beauty.

SEE **LEARN** **ACTIVE** Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

MOHÁCS HUNGARY

Mohács holds an interesting distinction. Battles here in 1526 and 1687 marked both the beginning and the end of Ottoman rule over Hungary. The town’s origin dates back much earlier than that, though, as a Roman camp. Today, one of Mohács’ most colorful traditions is the annual Busójárás Carnival, a lively display of music and dancing, cowbells and pitchforks, masks and bonfires – all to chase winter away.

DAY TRIP TO PÉCS & ZSOLNAY PORCELAIN FACTORY

Explore the historic city of Pécs and visit the famous Zsolnay Porcelain Factory on this full-day tour to southern Hungary.

SEE **LEARN** **TASTE** Duration: 6h Difficulty: easy

BUSÓ CARNIVAL TRADITIONS

One of Mohács’ most fascinating festivities comes to life as you visit the Busó Udvar Museum and learn about the fantastic Carnival traditions that celebrate the end of winter each year in late February.

SEE **LEARN** **CULTURE**

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

ACTIVE E-BIKE TOUR TO ST. NICOLAS’ MILL

Get a glimpse of the past and present during this unique visit to the St. Nicholas Watermill and Treadmill in Mohács.

SEE **LEARN** **ACTIVE** **TASTE**

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: vigorous

VUKOVAR CROATIA

Near the Serbian border, Croatia’s easternmost city is known for its spunk. During the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s, it was almost completely destroyed. Vukovar rebuilt, and the Old Town is once again a magnet for visitors. Highlights include the town’s famous water tower, whose battered structure is a symbol of the proud Croatian spirit.

VIČEDOL CULTURE MUSEUM & WINE EXPERIENCE

Learn about the 5,000-year-old Vucedol culture at one of Europe’s most important archaeological sites, then learn about the area’s impressive wine tradition during a relaxing tasting.

SEE **LEARN** **TASTE** Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

DISCOVER VUKOVAR & ITS BEER

Discover the gems of Vukovar during this interesting guided walking tour, then stop at a local brewery to learn about Croatian beer and to taste the local craft beer!

SEE **LEARN** **TASTE**

Duration: 2.75h Difficulty: moderate

PANORAMIC DANUBE WINE TASTING

Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds, scents, and flavors of the beautiful Erdut wine valley on this panoramic wine-tasting at one of Croatia’s award-winning wineries!

SEE **LEARN** **TASTE**

Duration: 3.25h Difficulty: moderate

MURALS OF VUKOVAR E-BIKE ADVENTURE

Get out and get active on an exciting guided electric bicycle ride through Vukovar to see the city’s new collection of hand-painted building murals!

SEE **LEARN** **ACTIVE** Duration: 2h Difficulty: vigorous

VUKOVAR DISCOVERY AND PIANO CONCERT AT ELTZ MANOR

Discover the tenacity and spunk of Vukovar during this guided walking tour, then enjoy a concert in the beautifully restored Baroque Eltz Manor.

SEE LEARN MUSIC Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

NOVI SAD SERBIA

Born on the banks of the Danube when Serbian merchants formed a colony across from Petrovaradin Fortress in 1694, Novi Sad has evolved into a haven of Serbian culture, earning it the nickname of “Serbian Athens”. Serbia’s second-largest city is also a bustling university town that was named Youth Capital of Europe in 2019 and a European Capital of Culture in 2022.

A WALK THROUGH NOVI SAD WITH PETROVARADIN FORTRESS

Discover the gems of Novi Sad during a fascinating inside visit of the monumental Petrovaradin Fortress, followed by a guided walk through the Old Town and a delightful private concert.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3.25h Difficulty: moderate

“SALAS” – TRADITIONAL VOJVODINA VILLAGE HOME

Visit Vojvodina for a tour of a historic ethno farm that’s protected as part of the area’s cultural heritage.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 4h Difficulty: easy

E-BIKING IN NOVI SAD

Discover the cultural and historic center of Serbia on this enjoyable guided electric bicycle tour through Novi Sad.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

BELGRADE SERBIA

Sitting along the famed Orient Express route is Belgrade, one of the Danube’s four riverside capitals. This is one of the world’s oldest continuously inhabited cities – a place sieged, razed, and bombed by outsiders trying to control it. Today, the one-time capital of Yugoslavia is a thriving hub of government, finance, a burgeoning IT sector, and many renovated former communist-era districts.

BELGRADE CITY TOUR

Discover the highlights of the “White Fortress” of Belgrade on this guided sightseeing tour of the Serbian capital.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

SERBIAN WETLANDS WITH BALKAN DONKEY CHEESE TASTING

See some of Serbia’s most incredible natural beauty on this half-day excursion to the Zasavica Nature Reserve – including a scenic panoramic cruise and a tasting of authentic Balkan donkey cheese!

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: 4.5h Difficulty: moderate

YUGOSLAVIAN HERITAGE TOUR

Dive into Serbia’s historical culture and heritage on a guided tour of the intriguing Yugoslavia Museum.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate

FOREST HIKE TO AVALA MOUNTAIN

Enjoy an invigorating guided hike or a comfortable coach ride up Mount Avala for incredible panoramic views over Belgrade.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous



SCENIC IRON GATES GORGE AT DONJI MILANOVAC

DONJI MILANOVAC SERBIA

Located in the Iron Gates gorges in Đerdap National Park is Donji Milanovac, whose peaceful Serbian beauty is breathtaking. So much so, in fact, that filmmakers flock here, earning it the nickname of “Serbian Hollywood”. Nearby, archaeologists have unearthed sculptures, weapons, and tools up to 9,000 years old that bear witness to an advanced Stone Age civilization – Lepenski Vir, one of the oldest settlements in Europe.

SERBIAN HIGHLIGHTS: GOLUBAC FORTRESS, CAPTAIN MISHA’S HILL & ANCIENT ARCHAEOLOGY

It’s a rare tour that packs in so much WOW! Visit Serbia’s Golubac Fortress, admire the scenery from Captain Misha’s Hill, and encounter the ancient past at the Lepenski Vir archaeological site.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 5h Difficulty: moderate

LEPENSKI VIR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE & GOLUBAC FORTRESS

There’s so much to see on this special guided tour of Donji Milanovac’s incredible Mesolithic archaeological site, followed by time at the impressive Golubac Fortress.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 3.25h Difficulty: moderate



BELOGRADCHIK ROCKS

TURNU SEVERIN ROMANIA

When Henry Mancini wrote “The Days of Wine and Roses”, he certainly could have drawn his inspiration from Turnu Severin, a Romanian town known for its roses and white wines. Built as a Roman fort by Emperor Trajan, the site eventually included a full roman colony with a bridge (an incredible architectural feat) that allowed troops to cross the Danube. Must-see sights include the 13th-century Severin Fortress, fascinating Iron Gates Museum, and Roman ruins.

ECHOES OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE: IRON GATES MUSEUM VISIT

Spend time marveling at some of Romania's most impressive ancient artifacts during this educational visit to the Iron Gates Region Museum.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

VIDIN BULGARIA

During its tumultuous history in northwest Bulgaria, Vidin has seen some things. Its a place with ancient Roman roots. It was subjugated for half a millennium by the Ottoman Turks – and it suffered a devastating flood in 1942. Still, it managed to survive and highlights include Orthodox churches, a synagogue, mosque, Baba Vida fortress, and a growing reputation for wine production. An enchanting journey through time.

BULGARIAN WINE DISCOVERY

Travel into Bulgaria's beautiful Thracian Valley for an encounter with the country's exciting wines. Visit a family-run boutique winery to learn, explore, and taste – a fantastic experience!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

VINTAGE VIDIN & THE BELOGRADCHIK ROCKS

From the Romans and Ottoman Turks to Nature itself, this half-day guided excursion introduces you to the many influences behind Bulgaria's multi-faceted city of Vidin!

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 4.5h Difficulty: moderate

CULTURE & CUISINE OF VIDIN: BULGARIAN HOME VISIT

This wonderful excursion takes you into the home of a local family in Vidin for a warm welcome, refreshments and brandy, captivating conversation, and a fun, hands-on baking demonstration!

SEE LEARN TASTE CULTURE

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

GIURGIU ROMANIA

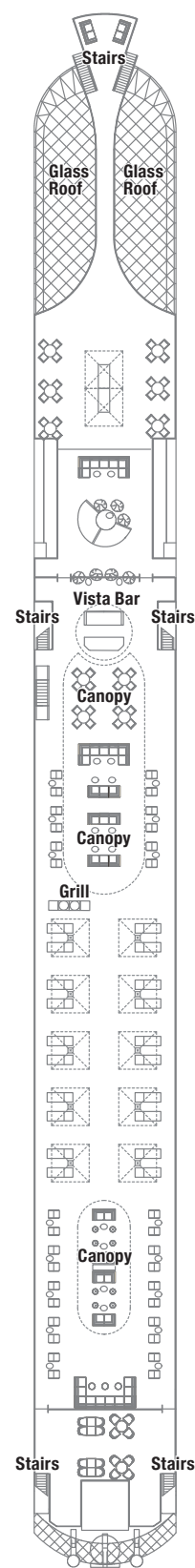
Giurgiu was a one-time exporter of timber, grain, salt, and petroleum, and was served by a railway to Bucharest that was built in 1869, the first line opened in Romania. This also placed Giurgiu on the map among wealthy globetrotters as it became a stop for the legendary Orient Express. By 1954, Giurgiu had another feather in its cap, when the Friendship Bridge opened over the Danube, connecting Romania to neighboring Bulgaria.

FULL-DAY BUCHAREST DISCOVERY WITH LUNCH

Spend a full day exploring Romania's fascinating capital on this panoramic coach tour featuring visits to the Palace of Parliament and National Village Museum, and lunch and wine tasting at a local restaurant!

SEE LEARN TASTE CULTURE

Duration: 7h Difficulty: moderate



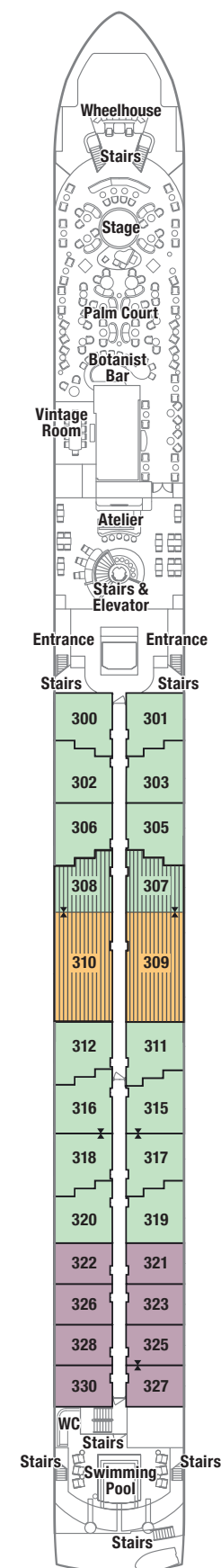
DECK 4

VISTA

- Canopied Seating Areas
- Vista Bar
- Grill

SPECIFICATIONS

- Guest Capacity 110
- Guest-Crew Ratio 1,97
- Crew 55
- Length 443 ft (135 m)
- Width 36 ft (11 m)



DECK 3

RIVERSIDE

- Atelier
- Palm Court
- Botanist Bar
- Swimming Pool
- Vintage Room
- Wheelhouse

SUITE CATEGORIES

- Owner's Suite 753 sq ft (70 m²)
- Debussy Suite 506 sq ft (47 m²)
- Riverside Suite 258 sq ft (24 m²)
- Symphony Suite 194 sq ft (18 m²)
- Connecting Suites



DECK 2

SEAHORSE

- Reception
- Pantry
- Waterside Restaurant

SUITE CATEGORIES

- Seahorse Suite 258 sq ft (24 m²)
- Sonata Suite 237 sq ft (22 m²)
- Melody Suite 194 sq ft (18 m²)
- Connecting Suites



DECK 1

HARMONY

- Fitness Center
- Guest Laundry
- Fehi Spa treatment room

TRANSFER INFORMATION

AMSTERDAM:

Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport.

VIP Private transfers to/from airport, train stations, or City Center hotel are included for Owner's and Debussy Suite guests, or are available for purchase.

BASEL:

Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Basel Airport.

VIP Private transfers to/from airport, train stations, or hotel are included for Owner's and Debussy Suite guests, or are available for purchase.

Scheduled Zürich Airport transfers for arriving guests will depart the airport at 10 am and 3 pm. Flights should arrive 1 hour prior to these times.



AMSTERDAM CENTRAL STATION

Scheduled Zürich Airport transfers for departing guests will depart the ship at 7.30 and 10 am. Flights should depart after 11 am.

BELGRADE:

Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Belgrade Airport.

VIP Private transfers to/from airport, or train stations are included for Owner's and Debussy, Suite guests, or available for purchase.

BUDAPEST:

Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Budapest Airport.

VIP Private transfers to/from airport, or train stations are included for Owner's and Debussy, Suite guests, or available for purchase.

DÜSSELDORF:

Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Düsseldorf Airport.

VIP Private transfers to/from airport, train stations, or hotel are included for Owner's and Debussy Suite guests, or are available for purchase.

FRANKFURT:

Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Frankfurt am Main Airport.

VIP Private transfers to/from airport, train stations, or hotel are included for Owner's and Debussy Suite guests, or are available for purchase.

GIURGIU:

Scheduled Bucharest Airport transfers for arriving guests will depart the airport at 11 am and 2 pm. Flights should arrive 1 hour prior to these times.

Scheduled Bucharest Airport transfers for departing guests will depart the ship at 8.30 am and 10 am. Flights should depart after Noon.

VIP Private transfers to/from airport, or train stations are included for Owner's and Debussy, Suite guests, or available for purchase.

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