

GEMS OF THE NORTHERN RHINE PLUS VINES, WINES & CASTLES

AMSTERDAM TO TRIER – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



ARNHEM

This impeccable week is more than a cruise—it's a river-inspired reverie of luxury and timeless places. From the colorful canals of Amsterdam to the ancient relics of Trier, your Riverside vessel will gracefully transport you along the storied waters of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. You'll enjoy a front-row seat to Nature's majesty, whether sipping champagne from atop the Vista Deck, gazing out the picture windows of your Suite, or engaging it personally during one of our immersive RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. On board, we'll pamper you with upscale amenities like massage and spa treatments, a Fitness Center, counter-current pool, and the services of a personal Butler. Perhaps best of all are the delicious breakfasts, lunches, and gourmet dinners, accompanied always by the perfect regional wines.

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Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 5 – Koblenz
Day 2 – Gorinchem	Day 6 – Cochem
Day 3 – Arnhem/ Nijmegen	Day 7 – Bernkastel
Day 4 – Düsseldorf	Day 8 – Trier (Riol)



DATES IN 2027

17 Jun, 8 Jul, 26 Aug, 16 Sep



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

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

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and the 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 into your Suite.

DAY 2 – GORINCHEM

An easy-going start to your day allows for an unhurried breakfast and time to take advantage of your ship's Fitness Center or maybe a pampering massage. After lunch, cruise into the South Holland gem of Gorinchem, the largest fortified city in the Netherlands. As you arrive, admire the working windmill, which dates back to the 1700s and still operates the traditional way. Traversing the completely intact city walls, which were built in the 13th and 14th centuries, is a great way to get some steps in, plus you'll encounter the 16th-century Tolhuis (toll house); Dalempoort, Gorinchem's only remaining original city gate; and two historical flour mills. If you prefer, climb the Grote Toren's (Great Tower's) 256 steps for the best views in town! A great selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions is on offer—see a list for your cruise on our website.

DAY 3 – ARNHEM / NIJMEGEN

Rise and shine! Begin your day in Arnhem, which WWII enthusiasts will know as home of the John Frost Bridge (the infamous Bridge Too Far), as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church. You can see them all during one of our enriching excursions. Return to the ship for lunch and a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about the Netherlands' long and fascinating beer-brewing tradition—tastings included! Finally, arrive in Nijmegen, the oldest city in the country, dating back to Roman times. A guided walk through the Old Town features the 16-sided Sint Nicolaas Chapel; De Waagh (weigh house), built in 1612 and still displaying a huge set of scales; the Grote Markt; and more.

DAY 4 – DÜSSELDORF

Herzlich Willkommen in 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 5 – KOBLENZ / RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Morning arrival in Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet. Led by a local expert, see the best of the Old Town and the iconic German Corner monument. Then, reboard your ship and grab your camera, because words won't do justice to the wonders of the Rhine Valley. As a vital trade route since prehistoric times, this region grew in power and wealth, seeing the construction of more than three dozen hilltop castles during the Middle Ages. Combined with the steep terraced vineyards, fairytale villages, and enduring legends like the Rock of the Loreley, you've got a riverscape like no other. To add to the experience, enjoy a Rudesheimer Coffee-making demonstration on board, followed by a tasting of the unforgettable local specialty.

DAY 6 – 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 11th-century Reichsburg Castle with its Knights' Hall and lavish living quarters; join an Old Town walking tour; or an enjoyable wine-lover's nature hike and panoramic cable car ride.

DAY 7 – BERNKASTEL

Awaken in Bernkastel, where steep-sloped Riesling vineyards dot the landscape. The medieval marketplace here is particularly eye-catching with its split-timber architecture and intriguing Spitzhäuschen (Pointed House) from 1416. How about a guided walk through the historical district, followed by a tasting at a local winery, a hike up to the ruins of mighty Landshut Castle, or a ride through the Moselle Valley in a classic VW Bulli and tasting of local wines? Back on the ship for lunch, then join us for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about the wines of the Moselle Valley. Learn about the unique growing conditions here and enjoy a tasting. Evening arrival in Trier, Germany's oldest city.

DAY 8 – TRIER (RIOL)

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

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