

GEMS OF THE RHINE & MOSELLE

AMSTERDAM TO TRIER – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS



LANDSHUT CASTLE, BERNKASTEL

Relax into the tranquil rhythm of the river during this effortlessly elegant cruise from Amsterdam to Frankfurt. From the moment you embark, we'll pamper you with personalized Butler service, luxurious amenities, and world-class cuisine. Beginning in dazzling Amsterdam, you'll cruise through the Netherlands, uncovering the unique charms of fortified Gorinchem, Arnhem, and ancient Nijmegen. Then, cross into Germany to experience its brilliant tapestry of culture and history. Encounter the sophistication of Düsseldorf, a confluence of rivers in Koblenz, and the colorful Old Towns of Cochem, Bernkastel, and Trier, Germany's oldest city. Along the way, bask in the vineyard-laced Moselle River Valley and dramatic Rhine Valley, where medieval castles pose along both banks like ethereal mirages.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 7 – Bernkastel
Day 2 – Gorinchem	Day 8 – Trier (Riol)
Day 3 – Arnhem/ Nijmegen	Day 9 – Cochem/ Koblenz
Day 4 – Düsseldorf	Day 10 – Rhine Valley/ Rüdesheim
Day 5 – Koblenz/ Rhine Valley	Day 11 – Frankfurt
Day 6 – Cochem	



DATES IN 2027

17 Jun, 8 Jul, 26 Aug, 16 Sep



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!

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. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

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 the entire 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!



DÜSSELDORF

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

During the night, your ship crossed onto the peaceful waters of the Moselle River, pushing westward for morning arrival in Cochem. Sights include the Old Town gate and watchtower, beautiful half-timber houses, and 700-year-old fortifications that still stand today. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a visit to 11th-century Reichsburg Castle; a wine-lover's nature hike and cable car ride; and more.

DAY 7 – BERNKASTEL

Awaken in Bernkastel, where steep-sloped Riesling vineyards dot the landscape and evidence of human habitation dates back to 3000 BC. 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)

Welcome today to Trier, where the Roman Empire influenced everything from architecture to wine! See some of the ancient Roman ruins, including the UNESCO World Heritage Porta Nigra (Black Gate) during a RIVERSIDE CHOICE tour, or maybe join an exciting day in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, one of Europe's tiniest countries.



GERMAN CORNER MONUMENT, KOBLENZ

DAY 9 – COCHEM / KOBLENZ

A return to Cochem is a great chance to join another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion! How about time to investigate the craters and lava streams at Volcanic Eifel Nature Park? After dinner on board, history will spring to life as you accompany Koblenz's town watchman on his nightly patrol to ensure the safety of 1870s citizens.

DAY 10 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

A morning of scenic cruising back through the Rhine Valley is followed by an after-lunch stop in the lovely wine village of Rudesheim. There are so many outstanding ways to see the sights here—by cable car, e-bike, Land Rover, or on foot. We also offer wine tastings, the chance to experience a Rudesheimer Coffee in the very place where it was invented, 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 11 – FRANKFURT

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.



VOLCANIC EIFEL NATURE PARK