

GEMS OF THE RHINE & MOSELLE FROM AMSTERDAM TO BASEL

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS



RHINE VALLEY

When the river calls, answer in luxury! Embark on a lavish voyage, where one enriching day is followed by another. Aboard your floating sanctuary, retreat to exquisite Suite accommodations attended by your personal Butler, delight in refined spa and fitness amenities, and savor gourmet cuisine daily. Ashore, some of Europe's most captivating destinations await—from the timeless allure of Amsterdam, Gorinchem, Arnhem, and Nijmegen in the Netherlands to the cosmopolitan energy of Germany's Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, and Mannheim, and the romantic scenery of Koblenz, Bernkastel, and Trier. The steep-slope vineyards of the Moselle Valley, castle-strewn majesty of the Rhine Valley, and enchanting canals of Strasbourg, France, round out your adventure before disembarking in Basel, Switzerland.

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Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 9 – Cochem/ Koblenz
Day 2 – Gorinchem	Day 10 – Rhine Valley/ Rüdesheim
Day 3 – Arnhem/ Nijmegen	Day 11 – Frankfurt
Day 4 – Düsseldorf	Day 12 – Mannheim/ Speyer
Day 5 – Koblenz/ Rhine Valley	Day 13 – Strasbourg
Day 6 – Cochem	Day 14 – Basel
Day 7 – Bernkastel	
Day 8 – Trier (Riol)	



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 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 many amenities. 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 intact city walls 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 also on offer—you can see a list for the entire cruise on our website.

DAY 3 – ARNHEM / NIJMEGEN

Rise and shine in Arnhem, which WWII enthusiasts will know as home of the John Frost Bridge (the Bridge Too Far), as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church. You can see it all during one of our enriching excursions. Return to the ship for lunch and a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about the Netherlands' long 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 shows off the highlights, including the 16-sided Sint Nicolaas Chapel.



EUSEBIUS CHURCH, ARNHEM



OLD TOWN, DÜSSELDORF

DAY 4 – DÜSSELDORF

Herzlich Willkommen in Düsseldorf, where more than 700 years of history are revealed on a guided walk. You could also get active on an e-bike ride around the Old Town, or take a fun foodie walk to discover the city's delicacies. Break for lunch, then choose 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. See the best of the Old Town and iconic German Corner monument before reboarding the ship for a true highlight of the trip: the stunning Rhine Valley! As a vital trade route since prehistoric times, this region grew in power and wealth, becoming the ultimate home to more than three-dozen hilltop castles during the Middle Ages. Combined with the lush vineyards and enduring legends like the Rock of the Loreley, you've got a riverscape like no other.

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.

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 Rüdesheim. 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 Rüdesheimer 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

Step off the ship today in Frankfurt on the Main River, a free city-state for nearly 500 years and one of the Holy Roman Empire's sites for imperial

coronations. Today, it is a bustling financial hub that is home to the European Central Bank. RIVERSIDE CHOICE helps you get a true understanding of the city through 700 years of art—including works by Monet, Picasso, and Rembrandt—at the Städel Museum. Or, how about a guided walk through the Old Town that includes an ascent up the 656-foot-high Main Tower?

DAY 12 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

Our spotlight shines first 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 incredible Technology Museum.

DAY 13 – STRASBOURG

Bonjour! An unforgettable morning in the French city of Strasbourg awaits. You might enjoy an inside visit of the Gothic cathedral with its ancient astronomical clock; a cruise along the romantic canals; a guided e-bike tour, or shopping in the charming Petite France district. Back on the ship later, join us for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about Alsatian wines. Hear how the mountain and river geology influences the terroir, and how the area's repeated change of nationality between France and Germany has resulted in unique flavor profiles. Then, a tasting reveals what makes the wines so popular and is accompanied by local bites such as tarte flambée.

DAY 14 – BASEL

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



CABLE CAR, RÜDESHEIM