

STORYBOOK RIVERS: RHINE & MAIN

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 Valley, 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	Day 6 – Würzburg
Day 3 – Düsseldorf	Day 7 – Bamberg
Day 4 – Rhine Valley/ Rüdesheim	Day 8 – Nuremberg



DATES IN 2027

22 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 – 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

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 other great options. A full list of excursions for your cruise is available on our website. Rejoin the ship for lunch, then enjoy an afternoon of relaxed scenic cruising—perfect for a dip in the 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 e-bike. 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 VALLEY 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 Valley, 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 the Middle Rhine's delectable 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 our website.

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