

VINES, WINES & CASTLES

DÜSSELDORF TO TRIER – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



MOSELLE

Short, sweet, and utterly Wunderbar! Spend 5 days cruising through western Germany, starting in Düsseldorf with its Rococo castle and captivating Old Town. Heading south, a trip highlight awaits as you cruise through the dramatic Rhine Valley, where fairytale castles appear around every bend—sometimes, right in the center of the river! At Koblenz, the Rhine meets up with the Moselle, a peaceful waterway known for its lush vineyards and delectable wines. Head southwest onto the Moselle, stopping first at Cochem with its imperial castle that predates 1130 AD. Bernkastel is next, where humans have lived since at least 3000 BC, followed by Roman Trier, Germany's oldest city.

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Day 1 – Düsseldorf	Day 3 – Cochem
Day 2 – Koblenz/ Rhine Valley	Day 4 – Bernkastel
Day 5 – Trier (Riol)	



DATES IN 2027

20 Jun, 11 Jul, 29 Aug, 19 Sep



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy 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!



MEDIEVAL MARKETPLACE, BERNKASTEL

DAY 1 – DÜSSELDORF

Welcome to Düsseldorf, an international business and financial center known for its fashion and art, and ranked the sixth-most-livable city in the world! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle into your Suite with the assistance of your personal Butler. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – KOBLENZ / RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Morning arrival in ancient Koblenz at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Led by a local expert, see the best of the Old Town and the iconic German Corner monument. Then, re-board 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 river landscape like no other. To add to the experience, enjoy a Rüdesheimer Coffee-making demonstration on board, followed by a tasting of the unforgettable local specialty!

DAY 3 – 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 4 – BERNKASTEL

Awaken this morning 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. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, consider a guided walk through the historical district, followed by tasting at a local winery; a hike up to the ruins of mighty Landshut Castle; or a ride through the beautiful environs of the middle Moselle in a classic VW Bulli, with a tasting of locally produced wines! Back on the ship for lunch, 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. Evening arrival in Trier, Germany's oldest city.

DAY 5 – TRIER

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

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



GERMAN CORNER MONUMENT, KOBLENZ