

HEART OF THE RHINE

FRANKFURT TO AMSTERDAM – 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS



COLOGNE

The Rhine has served as the fairytale backdrop for epic heroes and mythical creatures for centuries, and this luxury cruise lets you discover the magic for yourself. Embarking in the bustling financial hub of Frankfurt, head north into a wonderland of vineyards and castles as you cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage Rhine Valley. Visit Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet; the iconic twin-spired cathedral in Cologne; and Düsseldorf with its Rococo castle and captivating Old Town. Cross next into the Netherlands for an encounter with the dramatic aftermath of WWII before disembarking in Amsterdam, the fabulous Venice of the North.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt	Day 4 – Cologne/ Düsseldorf
Day 2 – Rhine Valley/ Koblenz	Day 5 – Nijmegen
Day 3 – Cochem	Day 6 – Amsterdam



DATES IN 2027

3 Jul, 24 Jul, 11 Sep, 2 Oct



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As you cruise through the Rhine Valley, watch an expert concoct an authentic Rudesheimer Coffee with flaming brandy, strong coffee, a dollop of whipped cream, and other mouthwatering ingredients—then, taste one yourself!

DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt, heart of Germany's bustling Rhine-Main region. Embark your ship, get settled into your luxurious Suite with the assistance of your personal Butler, and meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

A relaxed morning of scenic cruising gives you plenty of time to soak in the sights of the celebrated Rhine Valley from the Vista Deck. Marvel at the fairytale landscape featuring one medieval castle after another (nearly 40 in total) and the Rock of the Loreley with its foreboding legend. During the passage, join us for a **UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE** Rüdesheimer Coffee-making demonstration, followed by a tasting of the unforgettable local specialty. After lunch, arrive in Koblenz, situated right where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers conjoin. With a **RIVERSIDE CHOICE** menu of excursions, you might enjoy a cable car ride up to imposing Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, or an outing to the never-destroyed, 12th-century Marksburg Castle. For a full list of the activities available throughout your cruise, see our website.

DAY 3 – COCHEM

Arrive today in Cochem, a city settled more than 2,000 years ago by the Celts and Romans. Highlights include the Old Town gate, watchtower, half-timber houses, and 14th-century city walls—or you might enjoy a visit to Reichsburg Castle or Castle Eltz, a wine-lover's hiking adventure, or time to investigate the craters, lava streams, and diverse flora and fauna of Volcanic Eifel Nature Park.



COCHEM



MARKSBURG CASTLE

DAY 4 – COLOGNE / DÜSSELDORF

A delicious hot-or-not breakfast, prepared just the way you like, is followed by time in monumental Cologne. Here, you could embark on a Kölsch Beer Discovery to learn all about the city's favorite hoppy beverage or visit the cathedral (symbol of the city and home to the Shrine of the Three Magi). Return to the ship for lunch as the ship cruises on to Düsseldorf, the sixth-most-livable city in the world. A great offering of excursions will help introduce you to its history, culture, and cuisine, and will explain why the dialect here is closely related to Dutch.

DAY 5 – NIJMEGEN

Late-morning arrival in Nijmegen, where you can join a guided walk or bike tour through the Old Town; take a WWII-themed walking tour through nearby Arnhem to see its John Frost Bridge (the infamous Bridge Too Far) and Allied Paratrooper Memorial at Eusebius Church; or other intriguing possibilities.

DAY 6 – AMSTERDAM

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

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