

RHINE RIVER RESPITE FROM FRANKFURT TO BASEL

FRANKFURT TO BASEL – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



STRASBOURG

When your time is limited but the river is calling, this luxury cruise is short, sweet, and satisfying! Embark in Frankfurt, Germany's bustling financial hub, then cruise west and south to Mannheim, home to one of the largest palace complexes in the world. Speyer is next, final resting place of kings and Holy Roman Emperors—you'll easily see why these historical VIPs found the city so alluring! A foray into France follows for an unforgettable day in Strasbourg with its fairytale canals and Petite France district. Your adventure ends in Basel, where Switzerland touches borders with neighboring Germany and France for a true melting pot of cultures and traditions. With an enriching menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions all along the way, this mini-getaway makes a big impact!

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Day 1 – Frankfurt	Day 3 – Strasbourg
Day 2 – Mannheim/ Speyer	Day 4 – Basel



DATES IN 2027

27 Jun, 18 Jul, 5 Sep, 26 Sep



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As you cruise southward along the Upper Rhine, the stunning beauty of France's culturally rich Alsace region reveals itself on the right bank of the Rhine. Join an expert oenologist for an onboard talk and tasting that introduces you to the distinct characteristics of Alsatian wines, accompanied by local bites such as pretzels and tarte flambée.

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 shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

Our spotlight shines first today 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. For a full list of excursions available for your cruise, see our website.

DAY 3 – STRASBOURG

Bonjour! An unforgettable morning in the French city of Strasbourg awaits. You might enjoy a 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 4 – BASEL

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

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



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