

THREE-RIVER REVERIE THROUGH GERMANY, FRANCE & SWITZERLAND

TRIER TO BASEL – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



MOSELLE VALLEY

Unlock centuries of wonderment during this luxury cruise along three of Europe's storied waterways. Begin in ancient Trier, where Roman ruins beckon before your journey along the vine-draped Moselle. Port calls include fairytale Cochem and Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle meet in harmony at the iconic Deutsches Eck (German Corner). Then, pass through the breathtaking Rhine Valley, home to nearly 40 medieval castles, before continuing to Frankfurt on the Main, Germany's bustling financial hub. Back on the Rhine, one of the world's largest palace complexes is also on the agenda, as well as Strasbourg, France, and Basel, Switzerland, a seamless cultural blend of three neighboring countries.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Trier (Riol)	Day 5 – Mannheim/ Speyer
Day 2 – Cochem/ Koblenz	Day 6 – Strasbourg
Day 3 – Rhine Valley/ Rüdesheim	Day 7 – Basel
Day 4 – Frankfurt	



DATES IN 2027

24 Jun, 15 Jul, 2 Sep, 23 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 – TRIER (RIOL)

Welcome to Germany's oldest city, meticulously crafted over the past two millennia and heavily influenced by the Roman Empire. Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as your personal Butler helps you settle into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – COCHEM / KOBLENZ

Today's agenda begins in Cochem, settled over 2,000 years ago by the Celts and Romans. Sights include the Old Town gate, watchtower, half-timber houses, and 14th-century city walls. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions includes visits to Reichsburg Castle or Castle Eltz; a wine-lover's hiking adventure; or 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 3 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

Today you've entered one of the river's prettiest sections. As a vital trade route since prehistoric times, this region grew in power and wealth, with more than three-dozen hilltop castles constructed during the Middle Ages and lining both sides of the river. After lunch on the ship, disembark 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.



STRASBOURG

DAY 4 – 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 5 – 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 6 – 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 on-board 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 7 – BASEL

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

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