

A WEEK ON THE RESPLENDENT RHINE WITH TULIPS OF HOLLAND

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



RHINE

The Rhine is calling—and it's time to answer on this remarkable luxury cruise. Embark in Basel, meeting point of Switzerland, Germany, and France. Then, visit France's charming, canal-filled city of Strasbourg, as well as Germany's Mannheim for an encounter with one of the largest palace complexes in the world; the delightful wine village of Rüdesheim in the heart of the stunning Rhine Valley; "monumental" Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet; and Cologne with its iconic twin-spired cathedral. Finally, cruise into the Netherlands for time in Amsterdam, where a day trip to Keukenhof gardens while the tulips are in bloom will provide you with memories you'll treasure forever!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel	Day 5 – Cologne
Day 2 – Strasbourg	Day 6 – Arnhem
Day 3 – Mannheim/ Rüdesheim	Day 7 – Amsterdam
Day 4 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Valley/ Koblenz	Day 8 – Amsterdam



DATES IN 2027

8 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 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland's vibrant capital of culture. Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow traveling companions during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – STRASBOURG

Arrive this morning in Strasbourg, one of France's most popular cities. Plenty of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions are on offer throughout the day: a guided tour of Old Town Strasbourg and its beautiful cathedral; a panoramic tour and canal cruise; or wine tasting in the medieval village of Obernai. See a full list of possibilities on our website.

DAY 3 – MANNHEIM / RÜDESHEIM

First stop today is Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. Consider a guided walk and visit to the massive Baroque palace (second only to Versailles in size). Alternatively, visit the lovely Schwetzingen Palace Gardens or take an entertaining stroll with "Bertha Benz" to learn about the many inventions created here. Back on the ship later, cruise into the heart of the Middle Rhine, one of the river's prettiest sections. Disembark in the popular wine village of Rüdesheim, where you can visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, soar over the area by cable car, or hike up into the surrounding hills for breathtaking panoramic views.



KEUKENHOF GARDENS

DAY 4 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Begin your day with more time in Rüdesheim, then return north for a true highlight as you cruise through the stunning Rhine Valley, home to more than three dozen castles lining both sides of the river. Afternoon arrival in Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet. Join a local expert to see the best of the Old Town and the iconic "German Corner" monument, poised dramatically on a peninsula jutting into the rivers.

DAY 5 – COLOGNE

After an easy start to the morning, arrive in monumental Cologne, whose skyline is shaped by a dozen historical churches. Visit its most famous during an inside tour through the Gothic, twin-spired cathedral, home to the Shrine of the Three Magi. You could also join a palate-pleasing excursion to the Chocolate Museum, a captivating Jewish heritage tour, or pedal your way past the sights during a fun e-bike adventure.

DAY 6 – ARNHEM

While you slept, the ship crossed the border into the Netherlands, arriving after lunch in Arnhem, capital of the Gelderland province and site of the 1944 Battle of Arnhem. WWII enthusiasts are likely familiar with the John Frost Bridge (the infamous "Bridge Too Far"), as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church, all of which you can visit during our enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions.

DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Your day starts with breakfast and a glorious entrance into Amsterdam, the awe-inspiring Venice of the North. How about an unforgettable trip to Keukenhof for a quintessential Dutch tulip experience? Europe's most famous garden features more than 7 million colorful blooms across 79 acres (32 hectares)—the largest tulip display in the world! Or, spend time with Rembrandt, Vermeer, Van Gogh, and other Dutch masters at the world-famous Rijksmuseum; or join the city's throng of cyclists during a fun e-bike tour. Tonight, celebrate your Rhine adventure during our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through Amsterdam's romantic canals.

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

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