

RHINE REPOSE WITH SWITZERLAND, FRANCE & GERMANY

BASEL TO FRANKFURT – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



RÜDESHEIM

This 3-night luxury cruise is just the getaway you need! Embark in Basel, where Switzerland touches borders with neighboring Germany and France for a true melting pot of cultures! Then, discover France's canal-lined Strasbourg with its gorgeous Petite France district. Germany follows, with visits to the atmospheric wine village of Rüdesheim in the heart of the Rhine Valley and Mainz, whose ties to the Romans, Celts, Franks, Holy Roman Empire, French Revolution, and both world wars make it a fascinating place to explore. All along the way, an enriching menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions will reveal the best of each port—in a way most meaningful to you. Conclude in Frankfurt, Germany's bustling financial hub.

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Day 1 – Basel
Day 2 – Strasbourg
Day 3 – Rüdesheim/
Mainz
Day 4 – Frankfurt



DATES IN 2027

30 Jun, 21 Jul, 8 Sep, 29 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.



STRASBOURG

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland's bustling capital of culture. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle into your Suite. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – STRASBOURG

A leisurely morning for admiring the scenery as the ship enters the breathtaking French Alsace region. Join us for a **UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE** on-board presentation that reveals how the mountain and river geology influences the terroir, and how the area's repeated change of nationality between France and Germany has shaped the flavor profiles of Alsatian wines. Then, enjoy a tasting of the wines, accompanied by local favorites like tarte flambée. After lunch, arrive in the lovely French city of Strasbourg, whose historic city center, the Grand île (Grand Island), is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Experience the highlights with **RIVERSIDE CHOICE**—like an inside visit of the Gothic cathedral with its ancient astronomical clock, a cruise along the romantic canals, or a guided e-bike tour. To see a list of excursions available in each port, go to our website. Return to the ship in time for a delightful onboard dinner.

DAY 3 – RÜDESHEIM / MAINZ

As you've cruised northward into Germany's stunning Rheingau section, the scenery will leave you in awe. Disembark first in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim, where the Winzerexpress

train provides a relaxed way to see the sights. Visit the whimsical Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, soar over the area by cable car, traverse the vineyards and taste the exquisite Rheingau wines, or do some shopping as you amble along the narrow, cobblestone Drosselgasse, a 15th-century lane lined with Old World architecture. Return to the ship for lunch, followed by an afternoon port call in Mainz, where the Rhenish way of life includes a months-long Carnival celebration each year. Consider following in the footsteps of Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press, with time at the world-famous Gutenberg Museum, or maybe you'd prefer to join an expert guide for a walking tour through the charming Old Town.

DAY 4 – FRANKFURT

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

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