# VINES, WINES & CASTLES OF THE MOSELLE düsseldorf to trier – 5 days / 4 nights



DEUTSCHES ECK (GERMAN CORNER), KOBLENZ

Short, sweet, and utterly Wunderbar! Spend 5 days cruising through western Germany, starting in Düsseldorf with its rococo castle and captivating Old Town. Be sure to sample the hearty local fare such as Rheinischer Sauerbraten (marinated roast) or Westphalian pumpernickel bread! At Koblenz, where the Deutsches Eck (German Corner) land spur juts into the river, the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet. Here, you'll head southwest onto the peaceful Moselle, a waterway known for its lush vineyards and delectable wines. Stop at Cochem with its imperial castle that predates 1130 AD; Roman Trier, Germany's oldest city; and other fascinating ports!





# UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As you cruise along the peaceful waters of the ancient Moselle, a local expert will conduct fascinating onboard talks about the region and its wine tradition dating back to Roman times – along with tastings of the delectable wines!

### DAY 1 – DÜSSELDORF

Welcome to Düsseldorf, an international business and financial center that's ranked the sixth-mostlivable city in the world! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. This afternoon, join us for a fun foodie sightseeing walk to discover the city's wonderful highlights and local culinary favorites. Back on board tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Your ship departs late and cruises overnight.

#### DAY 2 – KOBLENZ

Enjoy a relaxed morning of scenic cruising—perfect for taking advantage of your ship's many amenities or socializing over breakfast. Arrive in the early afternoon in Koblenz for a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions. How about a guided walk to see the iconic Deutsches Eck, a monument where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet, and other important highlights? Alternatively, ride the cable car up to impressive Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, Europe's second-largest preserved fort; or visit the amazingly indestructible Marksburg Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dating back to the 12th century!

#### DAY 3 – COCHEM

As your ship makes its way to today's port, don't miss our onboard UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE presentation to learn about the region's popular wines and how they're grown along the steep terrain. Best of all, an included tasting reveals how it translates into impeccable flavor. Later, arrive in Cochem, settled over 2,000 years ago by the Celts and Romans. Sights here include the Old Town gate, old watchtower, half-timber houses, and the impressive city walls, which were built in 1332 and still stand today. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a visit to the imposing 11th-century Reichsburg Castle with its Knights' Hall and lavish living quarters; an Old Town walking tour and tasting of red Moselle vineyard peaches; or an enjoyable wine-lover's nature hike and panoramic cable car ride.

#### DAY 4 - TRIER

A visit to Trier is like winning the lottery. You get to experience an incredible German city with a riveting history and impressive viniculture – and there's a bonus, because you'll quickly feel like you've been transported to ancient Rome. Afternoon arrival in Germany's oldest city, built over the course of 2,000 years. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, let an expert guide impart the legends and secrets surrounding the 2nd-century Porta



PORTA NIGRA, TRIER

Nigra, the city's northernmost gate and symbol of Roman rule. Or, dive into Trier's long wine-making heritage during a walk along the scenic Trier Wine Trail, followed by a tasting of the Moselle Valley's excellent wines; or tour the Villeroy & Boch ceramics headquarters, beautifully housed in a former abbey on the banks of the Saar River.

#### DAY 5 - TRIER

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

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DÜSSELDORF TO AMSTERDAM, 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

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