

RHINE & MAIN, EUROPE'S FAIRYTALE WATERWAYS

NUREMBERG TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



COCHEM AND MOSELLE VALLEY

Culture, nature, sights, cuisine – this week-long exploration along the Main and Rhine Rivers has it all! Embark in stately Nuremberg and immediately start your discoveries...like Bamberg's unusual "smoked beer" and middle-of-the-river Town Hall. Würzburg comes next with its unrivaled palace and fortress, followed by time in Bavarian Miltenberg, home to one of Germany's oldest inns and around 150 half-timbered houses. Rüdesheim introduces you to life in a charming riverside wine village before Mother Nature takes center stage in the awe-inspiring Rhine Gorge. In Cologne, you have the chance to experience the city in traditional ways or by virtual reality technology and Amsterdam with its intricate network of canals will leave you with a lasting impression!

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Day 1 – Nuremberg	Day 6 – Cologne
Day 2 – Bamberg	Day 7 – Amsterdam
Day 3 – Würzburg	Day 8 – Amsterdam
Day 4 – Miltenberg	
Day 5 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Gorge/ Koblenz	



DATES IN 2025

22 Oct



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 – NUREMBERG

Welcome to Nuremberg, one of Germany's most beautiful cities. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and get settled in, then feel free to join an enjoyable tour through bustling Old Town Nuremberg with its photo-worthy historic landmarks. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – BAMBERG

One of Germany's unrivaled masterpieces awaits in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg. Dating back to the 9th century, the city extends over seven church-capped hills, leading to its nickname of Franconian Rome. A great selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions is available, including a guided visit to the four-towered cathedral founded in 1004 AD, the quaint fishermen's huts lining the canals of Little Venice, and the unusual Old Town Hall, built right in the middle of the river in 1386! Or, you might enjoy a tour focusing on the Rauchbier (smoked beer) the city has been brewing for almost 900 years.

DAY 3 – WÜRZBURG

Head out today to discover the wonders of Würzburg through RIVERSIDE CHOICE. Take a walk through the resplendent Old Town and wander through the Residenz, one of Europe's most magnificent palaces, or get a taste of Würzburg's culture and cuisine on a remarkable walk featuring the cathedral, the Old Town Bridge – and the best sausages in the city! Alternatively, an outing is available along the famed Romantic Road to medieval Rothenburg, one of Germany's most amazing walled cities.

DAY 4 – MILTENBERG

A relaxed morning of scenic cruising, with afternoon arrival in the alluring Bavarian town of Miltenberg. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can take a fascinating Jewish heritage tour; a nature hike along a 2,000-year-old Roman path, with food and beverage tastings at the city's 17th-century butcher shop; or a tour focused on Miltenberg's medieval architecture and superb Bavarian food and drink.

DAY 5 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

A beautiful morning – and a beautiful place to spend it in the cozy wine village of Rüdesheim. For a relaxing approach to sightseeing, hop aboard the Winzerexpress train to see the highlights and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum; soar over the area by cable car, followed

by an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee; or hike through the local vineyards and attend a tasting of the delicious Rhine Valley wines. Reboard your ship for lunch, then a true trip highlight as you pass through the dramatic Rhine Gorge. For more than a millennium, the riverbanks have been graced by dozens of stunning hilltop castles, and the mythical Rock of the Lorelei also awaits with its eerie legend. Evening arrival in Koblenz, where a guided walk shows off the important historic sights.

DAY 6 – COLOGNE

This morning is dedicated to the magnificence of Cologne, whose impressive skyline is shaped by 12 historical churches! The city's eternal legacy, though, stems from one in particular – its twin-spired cathedral. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, join a guided stroll through the Old Town and visit the landmark cathedral. Alternatively, visit the Cologne Chocolate Museum, or take a virtual reality “timeride” to experience what Cologne was like in the distant past.

DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Your day starts with breakfast and a glorious entrance into Amsterdam, the awe-inspiring Venice of the North. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers time at the world-famous Rijksmuseum; a visit to the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum; a tour utilizing virtual reality technology that follows in the footsteps of Anne Frank; or our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the city's romantic canals.

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

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



CANAL HOUSES, AMSTERDAM