

# RHINE & MAIN, EUROPE'S FAIRYTALE WATERWAYS

NUREMBERG TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



MILTENBERG

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. Rudesheim 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!

### ITINERARY

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



### DATES IN 2026

10 Jun, 7 Oct



### RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. From Koblenz, explore Burg Namedy in a unique way! Begin with an exclusive welcome to the family-owned castle and a refreshing aperitif, followed by a VIP tour through the very halls where Princess Heide von Hohenzollern still resides. Then, settle for a scene-setting music performed by talented local artists.

## DAY 1 – NUREMBERG

Welcome to Nuremberg, one of Germany's most beautiful cities. Embark the Riverside Debussy and settle into your luxurious Suite with the help of your personal Butler. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates at 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: 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. For a complete list of excursions available throughout your cruise, visit our website.

## DAY 3 – WÜRZBURG

Head out today to discover the wonders of Würzburg. 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 guided stroll featuring the cathedral, 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, embark on 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 maybe focus on Miltenberg's medieval architecture and superb Bavarian cuisine.

## 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 highlight as you cruise 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 Loreley also awaits with its dramatic legend. After dinner on board, dock in Koblenz for a unique RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience at Namedy Castle, featuring a wonderful private concert, refreshing aperitif, and a visit to the family-owned castle.

## DAY 6 – COLOGNE

This morning is dedicated to the magnificence of Cologne, whose impressive skyline is shaped by 12 historical churches! One in particular steals the show – the Gothic, twin-spired cathedral. You can join a guided stroll for a peek inside, or treat your tastebuds during a Kölsch Beer Discovery or time at the Cologne Chocolate Museum.

## DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Your day starts with breakfast and a glorious entrance into Amsterdam. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers time at the world-famous Rijksmuseum to see some of the world's most famous works of art; a visit to the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum; or a tour utilizing virtual reality technology that follows in the footsteps of Anne Frank. In your free time, be sure to stop by one of the many Dutch cheese shops to sample the many delicious varieties!

## DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

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