

A WEEK ON THE RESPLENDENT RHINE WITH TULIPS OF HOLLAND

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



RHINE

This special cruise reveals the true allure of the incredible Rhine. Embark in Basel, where Switzerland, Germany, and France come together in an exciting melting pot of culture. Then, visit the canals and Petite France district of France’s incomparable Strasbourg. Also stop in Mannheim for an encounter with one of the largest palace complexes in the world; charming Rudesheim in the heart of the stunning Rhine Gorge; “monumental” Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet; and Cologne with its world-famous twin-spired cathedral. Finally, cruise into the Netherlands for a stop at the bustling port of Rotterdam as well as Amsterdam, where you won’t want to miss the day trip to Keukenhof gardens while the tulips are in bloom!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel	Day 5 – Cologne
Day 2 – Strasbourg	Day 6 – Rotterdam
Day 3 – Mannheim	Day 7 – Amsterdam
Day 4 – Rudesheim/ Rhine Gorge/ Koblenz	Day 8 – Amsterdam



DATES IN 2026

29 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

Stop today in 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). Or, visit the lovely Schwetzingen Palace Gardens; take an entertaining stroll with "Bertha Benz" to learn about the many inventions created here; or soar over the region during a helicopter flightseeing tour for a bird's-eye view of Mannheim and neighboring Heidelberg.

DAY 4 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Today you've arrived in the heart of the Middle Rhine, one of the river's prettiest sections. Disembark in the popular wine village of Rüdesheim and jump right into its welcoming atmosphere. For a relaxed approach to sightseeing, hop aboard the Winzerexpress train, then visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum; soar over the area by cable car; or satisfy your active side during a hilltop hike. Then, reboard your ship for a true highlight as you cruise through the stunning Rhine Gorge, 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 river peninsula. Alternatively, visit Marksburg, the only castle in the Rhine Gorge that has never been destroyed; or ride a cable car up to 16th-century Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

DAY 5 – COLOGNE

After an easy start to the morning, arrive in monumental Cologne, whose skyline is shaped by a



KEUKENHOF GARDENS

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 – ROTTERDAM

Enjoy the morning your way – linger a little longer at breakfast, exercise in the Fitness Center, or just relax and admire the beautiful scenery. After lunch, your ship pulls into Rotterdam, the bustling Gateway to the World! Its rich history began in 1270, when a dam was built on the Rotte River. Today, Rotterdam is the EU's 10th-largest metropolitan area and Europe's largest seaport. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, investigate the city's modern architecture, including its unusual Cube Houses; visit a traditional Dutch cheese farm; or head to Kinderdijk to admire real Dutch windmills.

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.