

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE MOSELLE & LOWER RHINE

TRIER TO AMSTERDAM – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



MOSELLE

Some cruises just don't need a lot of time to make a big impression! Begin on the Moselle River in Germany's oldest city, Trier, where evidence abounds of the Roman Empire's one-time presence and influence. See vestiges of their architectural accomplishments and the very vines they planted that today are flourishing vineyards. Then, visit Cochem, where the area's unique red Moselle vineyard peaches will leave your tastebuds shouting for more, and Cologne, home to one of the world's most magnificent cathedrals. Finally, cross into the Netherlands to the magic that is Amsterdam. You'll quickly discover that its reputation as the show-stopping Venice of the North is well deserved.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Trier
Day 2 – Cochem
Day 3 – Bonn/Cologne
Day 4 – Amsterdam
Day 5 – Amsterdam



DATES IN 2025

15 Nov



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 – TRIER

Welcome to Germany's oldest city, carefully crafted over the past 2,000 years and heavily influenced by the Roman Empire. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in – then, join us for a wine-tasting tour that reveals the area's long heritage of viniculture dating back to Roman times. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first on-board dinner.

DAY 2 – COCHEM

On today's agenda is 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 excursion options include a visit to the imposing 11th-century Reichsburg Castle with its Knights' Hall and lavish living quarters; or an Old Town walking tour with a tasting of the unique red Moselle vineyard peaches!

DAY 3 – BONN / COLOGNE

Your day begins in Bonn, Germany's former capital and home to a university, 20 UN institutions, and about a third of all ministerial jobs. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, admire its Wilhelminian-style architecture and thriving business districts during a



COLOGNE



RIJKSMUSEUM, AMSTERDAM

guided coach tour, or explore Ludwig van Beethoven's birthplace and follow in the footsteps of the world-famous composer. Alternatively, spend time in nearby Cologne, whose impressive skyline is shaped by 12 Romanesque churches. The city's eternal legacy stems from one in particular, though – the Gothic, twin-spired cathedral. A guided stroll is available through the Old Town, followed by a visit to the cathedral, or you can take an exciting virtual reality "timeride" to see for yourself what Cologne was like in the distant past. If you choose a Cologne excursion option, you're free to remain in the city afterward, or you can transfer back to Bonn for lunch on board as the ship cruises to Cologne.

DAY 4 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and the Venice of the North, where more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals zigzag through the city. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can come face to face with some of the world's most famous artwork at the world-class Rijksmuseum, or use virtual reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank. Your ship remains in port tonight, so don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the romantic Amsterdam canals!

DAY 5 – AMSTERDAM

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