

TIMELESS TRADITIONS OF THE MOSELLE & UPPER RHINE

TRIER TO BASEL – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



RÜDESHEIM

A visual feast awaits as you cruise through parts of Germany, France, and Switzerland, experiencing enthralling cultures and history dating back millennia. Begin in Trier on the Moselle, where indelible marks from the Roman Empire are seemingly everywhere. See vestiges of their architectural accomplishments and the very vines they planted that today are flourishing vineyards. Visit Cochem, home to the unique red Moselle vineyard peach! Then, enter the Rhine for time in Rüdesheim in the stunning Rhine Gorge; Mannheim and its massive palace complex; and Speyer, final resting place of kings and Holy Roman Emperors. Rounding out your trip is canal-lined Strasbourg; Breisach, where the Alsace flirts with the Black Forest; and Basel, a Swiss, German, and French melting pot!

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Day 1 – Trier	Day 5 – Strasbourg
Day 2 – Cochem	Day 6 – Breisach
Day 3 – Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim	Day 7 – Basel
Day 4 – Ludwigshafen/ Speyer	



DATES IN 2025

3 Nov



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As you cruise through the Rhine Valley, watch an expert concoct an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee with flaming brandy, strong coffee, a dollop of whipped cream, and other mouthwatering ingredients – then, taste one yourself!

DAY 1 – TRIER

Welcome to Germany's oldest city, crafted over 2,000 years and heavily influenced by the Roman Empire. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. If you arrive early, 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 onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – COCHEM

On today's agenda is Cochem, settled over 2,000 years ago by the Celts and Romans. Sights include the Old Town gate and impressive city walls, which were built in 1332 and still stand today. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions 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 3 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

Today you've arrived in the heart of the Middle Rhine, one of the river's prettiest sections. In preparation for your next stop, attend an onboard UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee demonstration and tasting. Then, disembark to see what makes this enchanting wine village so popular! With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, hop aboard the Winzerexpress train to see the sights, and experience the musical oddities at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum; or satisfy your active side during a vineyard hike and wine tasting.

DAY 4 – LUDWIGSHAFEN / SPEYER

Our spotlight shines first on Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, join a guided walk to hear about the city's ties to many inventions throughout history. Then, visit the massive Baroque palace. Or, spend the morning surrounded by the beauty of the ornamental Schwetzingen Palace Gardens! After lunch, RIVERSIDE CHOICE focuses your attention on 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. Consider an Old Town guided walk with pretzel-making demonstration; an enriching Jewish heritage tour; or time at the fascinating Technology Museum. An outing to Heidelberg is also available to see its legendary castle ruin.

DAY 5 – STRASBOURG

A big "bonjour" as you arrive in the French city of



OLD BRIDGE GATE, HEIDELBERG

Strasbourg. RIVERSIDE CHOICE include a guided tour of the city and its beautiful cathedral, a panoramic tour with included canal cruise, a guided bike tour, or a trip to the medieval Obernai!

DAY 6 – BREISACH

In Breisach, you'll discover the captivating gateway between the French Alsace region and Germany's legendary Black Forest! Morning excursion choices are a guided city tour with a tasting in an area wine cellar, or a guided tour of Riquewihr, one of the prettiest villages in France, with wine tasting. After lunch, return for a hike through Ravenna Gorge in the Black Forest; a guided bike tour; or a half-day visit to Freiburg, Germany's southernmost town.

DAY 7 – BASEL

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

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

With Riverside, the fun doesn't have to stop here! You can continue your journey like this:

TRIER TO AMSTERDAM – 17 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS

From the Roman ruins of Trier to the canals of Amsterdam, you'll love every moment of this in-depth Moselle and Rhine luxury cruise. See MOSELLE MONTAGE WITH UPPER, MIDDLE & LOWER RHINE on the website for details.