

MOSELLE MOSAIC WITH MIDDLE & UPPER RHINE

TRIER TO TRIER – 13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS

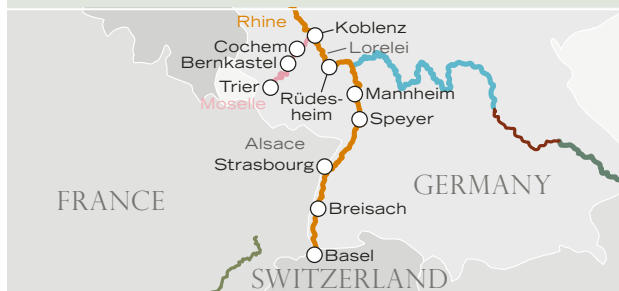


MOSELLE

Enjoy a heaping helping of Germany and a taste of France and Switzerland as you encounter unexpected cultural crossovers, history dating back millennia, and foods and drinks your tastebuds will never forget. Begin and end on the Moselle River in Trier, where the Roman Empire left its mark throughout the valley in the forms of architecture and viniculture. Visit Cochem with its unique red Moselle vineyard peaches, before entering the Rhine for time in the wine village of Rüdesheim; Mannheim and its massive palace complex; and Speyer, final resting place of kings and Holy Roman Emperors. Canal-lined Strasbourg dips into France, while Basel, Switzerland, is a beautiful melting pot! An unforgettable highlight is the scenic passage through the legendary Rhine Gorge, a refuge of medieval castle ruins.

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Day 1 – Trier	Day 8 – Breisach
Day 2 – Cochem	Day 9 – Strasbourg
Day 3 – Rüdesheim	Day 10 – Speyer/ Mannheim
Day 4 – Ludwigshafen/ Speyer	Day 11 – Rüdesheim/ Koblenz
Day 5 – Strasbourg	Day 12 – Bernkastel
Day 6 – Breisach	Day 13 – Trier



DATES IN 2025

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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!



PORTA NIGRA, TRIER

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. If you arrive early, join us for a wine-tasting tour that reveals the area's long heritage of viniculture dating clear 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 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. 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 – 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 Rudesheimer 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 maybe satisfy your active side during a guided vineyard hike and wine tasting. Your ship remains in port until late, so explore to your heart's content!

DAY 4 – LUDWIGSHAFEN / SPEYER

Our spotlight shines first today on Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, join a guided walk to hear about the city's unusual street layout and ties to many inventions throughout history. Then, visit the massive Baroque palace (second only to Versailles in size). Or, spend the morning surrounded by the regal 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 and a wine vat so enormous, it has a dance floor on top of it!

DAY 5 – STRASBOURG

A big "bonjour" as you arrive in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg. Plenty of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions are on offer today, including 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 unspoiled medieval village of Obernai!



LA PETITE FRANCE, STRASBOURG



RAVENNA GORGE, BLACK FOREST

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 additional opportunities, like a hike through Ravenna Gorge in the Black Forest; a guided bike tour; or a half-day visit to Freiburg, Germany's southernmost town with its unusual mosaic cobblestones and intricate system of Bächle (gutters) that feed running water through the city center.

DAY 7 – BASEL

Arrive today in Basel, a cultural capital since the Renaissance and home to no fewer than 40 museums! Notable figures like Erasmus, Nietzsche, Carl Jung, and Hermann Hesse had ties to the city, which shares its borders with Germany and France. Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE options are both incredible and you may have trouble deciding! Consider a half-day tour of this spellbinding city, or travel to beautiful Lucerne for a walking tour, boat trip across the lake, and journey up Mount Pilatus aboard the cogwheel train!

DAY 8 – BREISACH

Welcome back to Breisach, where the day is yours! How about another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion? See Day 6 for options! Or, if you feel like challenging yourself, climb the 236 steps up to the top of the tower at St. Stephan's Cathedral for incredible views of the surrounding countryside.

DAY 9 – STRASBOURG

A second day in Strasbourg is a real treat! Join the RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion you prefer, or head out on your own to soak-in the charms of the Petite France district!

DAY 10 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

A day of second chances as your ship returns first to Speyer and then to Mannheim. Take advantage of the additional time with a RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion you may have missed the first time. Or, now that you're familiar with these amazing cities, head out on your own to shop or explore independently.

DAY 11 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Your day begins back in Rüdesheim, where a full menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions is available. Or, feel free to linger along the cobblestone Drosselgasse with its Old-World timber-framed architecture, charming shops, and inviting collection of wine taverns. Back on your ship later, pass through the awe-inspiring Rhine Gorge, adorned with terraced vineyards and more than three dozen hilltop castles. Late-afternoon arrival in Koblenz, where the iconic Deutsches Eck marks where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet.

DAY 12 – BERNKASTEL

A real treat is in store as you visit Bernkastel, where steep-sloped Riesling vineyards dot the landscape. The medieval marketplace here is particularly photo-worthy with its split-timber architecture and captivating Spitzhäuschen ("Pointed House") from 1416. Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu offers a guided walk through the historical district, followed by a tasting at a local winery; a hike up to the ruins of mighty Landshut Castle; or a ride through the beautiful environs of the middle Moselle in a classic VW Bulli, with a tasting of locally produced wines!

DAY 13 – TRIER

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



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