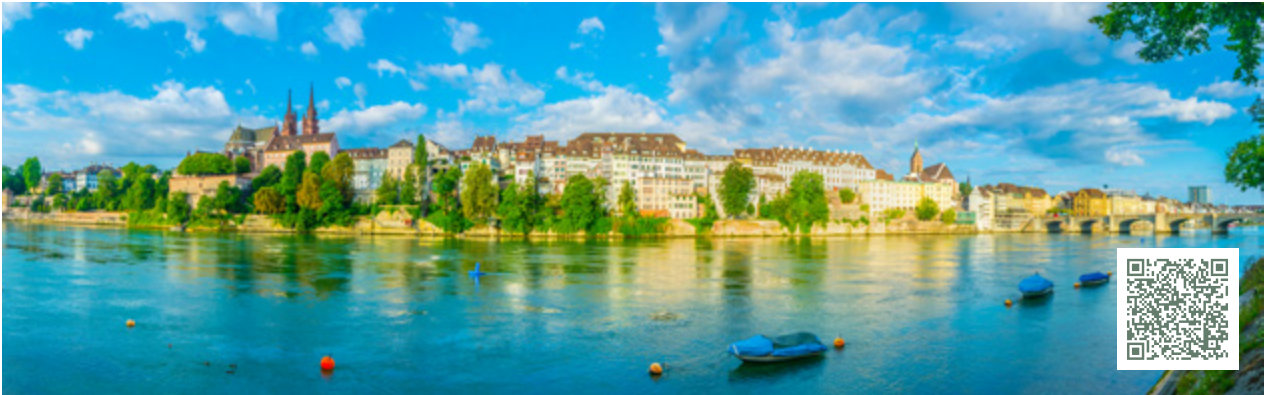


# IRRESISTIBLE RHINE & MOSELLE: BASEL TO TRIER

BASEL TO TRIER – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



BASEL

Unforgettable sights and experiences galore await on this week-long luxury cruise. Embark your ship on the Rhine and begin your adventure in the Swiss, German, and French melting pot of Basel, where the three countries' borders meet! Breisach is next, a stunning combination of French Alsace and Black Forest, and canal-lined Strasbourg with its enchanting Petite France district. On to Germany to visit Speyer, final resting place of kings and Holy Roman Emperors; Mannheim and its massive palace complex; and the quaint wine village of Rudesheim in the stunning Rhine Gorge. At Koblenz, turn onto the Moselle for time in Bernkastel with its inviting candy-colored Old Town houses; and Trier, where indelible marks from the Roman Empire are seemingly everywhere. See their architectural accomplishments and the very vines they planted that today are flourishing vineyards!

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| Day 1 – Basel               | Day 5 – Rudesheim/<br>Rhine Gorge/<br>Koblenz |
| Day 2 – Breisach            |   |
| Day 3 – Strasbourg          | Day 6 – Bernkastel                            |
| Day 4 – Speyer/<br>Mannheim | Day 7 – Trier (Riol)                          |



## DATES IN 2026

12 Jul, 8 Nov



## UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As you cruise along the peaceful waters of the ancient Moselle, a local expert will conduct fascinating onboard talks about the region's wine tradition dating back to Roman times and how vineyards are grown along the steep riverbanks – along with tastings of the delectable Moselle wines!

## DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland's bustling capital of culture. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

## DAY 2 – BREISACH

Morning entrance into Breisach, gateway between the French Alsace region and Germany's legendary Black Forest. A great RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions features a wine cellar tasting experience, or the chance to feel the wind in your hair as you ride an electric bicycle through town and beyond. Outings are also available to Colmar, capital of France's Alsace wine country; Freiburg, the southernmost town in Germany; or Ravenna Gorge for a scenic hike. Go to our website for a full list of available excursions!

## DAY 3 – STRASBOURG

A big "bonjour" as you arrive in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg. Plenty of possibilities are on offer here, like a guided tour of the city and its beautiful cathedral; or a trip to medieval Obernai for an Alsatian wine tasting.



LANDSHUT CASTLE, BERNKASTEL

## DAY 4 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

First stop today is 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers an Old Town walk and wine tasting; an enriching Jewish heritage tour; or time at the fascinating Technology Museum. An outing is also available to Heidelberg and its castle, an eclectic mishmash of architectural styles. Otherwise, cruise on to Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. Consider a guided visit of the massive palace, lovely Schwetzingen Palace Gardens, or join "Bertha Benz" to learn about this "City of Inventions" and birthplace of the automobile.

## DAY 5 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Today you've arrived in the heart of the stunning Middle Rhine. Disembark in the popular wine village of Rüdesheim and consider relaxed sight-seeing aboard the Winzerexpress train, followed by a visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum. Other possibilities? An exciting cable car ride over the vineyards, or invigorating hilltop hike. Later, reboard your ship for an unforgettable passage through the castle-filled Rhine Gorge. 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, jutting dramatically into the river. 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 6 – BERNKASTEL

A real treat is in store during your morning cruising. A UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation reveals the secrets behind the Moselle's popular wines – including a tasting! After lunch, disembark in 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. Excursions offer an Old Town walk and wine tasting at a local winery, a hike up to the ruins of mighty Landshut Castle, or an invigorating e-bike ride.

## DAY 7 – TRIER

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