

IRRESISTIBLE RHINE & MOSELLE: BASEL TO AMSTERDAM

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS



BERNKASTEL

This Rhine adventure also detours onto the Moselle for a luxury cruise you'll never forget! Embark in the Swiss, German, and French melting pot of Basel, then on to Breisach, a blend of French Alsace and Black Forest, and canal-lined Strasbourg with its Petite France district. On to Germany's Speyer, final resting place of kings and Holy Roman Emperors; Mannheim; and quaint Rudesheim in the Rhine Gorge. At Koblenz, enter the Moselle for time in Bernkastel, Trier, and Cochem, where evidence abounds of the Roman Empire's one-time influence. See the very vines they planted that today are flourishing vineyards. Returning to the Rhine, visit Cologne and its soaring cathedral before crossing into the Netherlands to Amsterdam, the show-stopping Venice of the North.

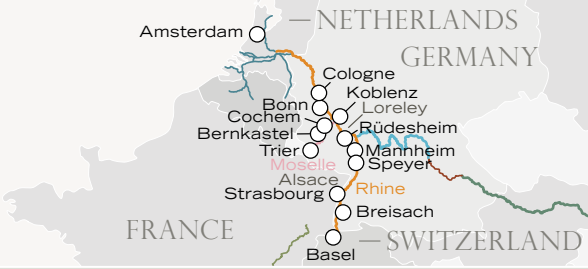
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| Day 1 – Basel | Day 6 – Bernkastel |
| Day 2 – Breisach | Day 7 – Trier (Riol) |
| Day 3 – Strasbourg | Day 8 – Cochem |
| Day 4 – Speyer/
Mannheim | Day 9 – Bonn/
Cologne |
| Day 5 – Rudesheim/
Rhine Gorge/
Koblenz | Day 10 – Amsterdam |
| | Day 11 – Amsterdam |



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.



DATES IN 2026

12 Jul, 8 Nov

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland's capital of cultural. 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

An early morning greeting today from Breisach, gateway between the French Alsace region and Germany's legendary Black Forest! A wonderful RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions features a guided walk with included wine cellar tasting experience; the chance to feel the wind in your hair as you ride an electric bicycle through town and beyond; or outings to Colmar, capital of France's Alsace wine country; Freiburg, the southernmost town in Germany; or Ravenna Gorge for a scenic hike.

DAY 3 – STRASBOURG

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

DAY 4 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

First stop is 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk in the Old Town, followed by a tasting of the area's wonderful wines; an enriching Jewish heritage tour; time at the mesmerizing Technology Museum; or an outing to Heidelberg that rejoins the ship at your next port. Otherwise, lunch is on the ship as you cruise to Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. Consider a guided visit of the massive Baroque palace (second only to Versailles in size), or the 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

Step off the ship in the popular wine village of Rudesheim 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 the ship for a true highlight as you pass through the stunning Rhine Gorge, where more than three dozen castles adorn both sides of the river. Afternoon arriv-



RAVENNA GORGE

al in Koblenz, where the iconic "German Corner" monument juts dramatically into the river. Alternatively, visit Marksburg Castle or ride a cable car up to 16th-century Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

DAY 6 – BERNKASTEL

A real treat is in store during morning cruising. Don't miss our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation as a local expert talks about the region's popular wines and how they're grown along the steep terrain. Included wine tasting reveals just what makes the wines so special. Then, after lunch, disembark in Bernkastel, where steep-sloped Riesling vineyards dot the landscape. The medieval marketplace here is particularly photo-worthy with its captivating Spitzhäuschen ("Pointed House") from 1416. A guided walk ushers you through the historical district, followed by a tasting at a local winery, or you can hike up to the ruins of mighty Landshut Castle.

DAY 7 – TRIER

Welcome to Germany's oldest city, carefully crafted over the past 2,000 years and heavily influenced by the Roman Empire. With your time here, sample the delectable wines, marvel at the Porta Nigra and other ancient Roman ruins, or join us for a day trip to neighboring Luxembourg, one of Europe's tiniest countries.



LORELEI ROCK

DAY 8 – 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. Visit the 11th-century Reichsburg Castle with its Knights' Hall and lavish living quarters; embark on a wine-lover's hiking adventure; or explore the craters and lava streams at Volcanic Eifel Nature Park, where volcanoes were still active until about 10,000 years ago.

DAY 9 – BONN / COLOGNE

Investigate Bonn today, Germany's former capital and home to 20 UN institutions. See the lovely Wilhelminian-style architecture and many highlights, follow in the footsteps of composer Ludwig van Beethoven, or journey into the land of the dragon in the Seven Mountains for a rack railway ride up to the ruins of Drachenfels Castle. Later, if you still have energy to burn and feel up to the challenge, join our e-bike ride along the river to the ship's next port. Your afternoon is in

Cologne, whose impressive skyline is shaped by a dozen Romanesque churches. Join a guided stroll through the Old Town and visit the iconic, twin-spired cathedral; or enjoy a Kölsch Beer Discovery.

DAY 10 – AMSTERDAM

During this morning's scenic cruising northward, your ship crosses the border into the Netherlands. After lunch, arrive in Amsterdam, the dazzling capital and Venice of the North. Here, more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals zigzag past some of the city's most beautiful and historic districts. To make the most of your time, you could use virtual reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank, or visit the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum. This evening, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the scenic canals.

DAY 11 – AMSTERDAM

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



DRACHENFELS CASTLE