

11 Days The Rhine & Moselle Southbound

Amsterdam to Basel (WHZ)



ALWAYS INCLUDED (COMPLIMENTARY)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wi-Fi • One shore excursion per day • Bikes for use on shore • Fitness and wellness activities • Maps for hiking, biking & jogging routes • 24-hour self-serve premium coffee, tea, snacks • Fresh fruit daily • Welcome & farewell cocktails with sparkling wine and canapés • Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner • Early and Late Riser breakfast options | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily a la carte breakfast & lunch • Alternative light lunch on the Sky Deck (weather permitting) • Daily four-course a la carte dinner in the Panorama Dining Room • Alternative dining with tasting menu with a view in the Panorama Bistro • Afternoon Tea with tea, coffee, sweet treats • River view staterooms • Premium L'Occitane bath products • Bathrobes & slippers • USB Ports in stateroom |
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Itinerary

Day 1 AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND (EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Holland. Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding.

Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm.
Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Your day in Amsterdam is free to explore at your leisure.



Day 1 **AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND (cont.)**

During tulip season, don't miss a Guided Optional Excursion to Keukenhof gardens—with more than seven million flowering bulbs.

Outside of tulip season, join a Guided Optional Excursion to Zaanse Schans to see historic windmills and charming Dutch houses.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM

 Dinner



Day 2 **AMSTERDAM**

Canals of Colorful Amsterdam

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities.

CLASSIC Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

This afternoon, choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available, or spend some free time visiting one of Amsterdam's many fascinating museums or galleries.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner



Day 3 **COLOGNE, GERMANY**

Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland

CLASSIC Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne—with its soaring twin-steepled gothic cathedral, OR:

DISCOVERY Choose a Guided Walking Tour of Cologne's important Jewish heritage sites, OR:

ACTIVE Enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host.

Spend free time over a glass of Kölsch pale lager—locally brewed for over 100 years!



Day 3 COLOGNE, GERMANY (cont.)

Enjoy live entertainment onboard your ship this evening.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COCHEM

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner



Day 4 COCHEM

The Charm of the Moselle Valley

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walk of Cochem to see the charming town's half-timbered houses and winding streets. Visit Cochem's hilltop Reichsburg Castle with a bird's-eye-view of the Moselle Valley and river bend, OR:

DISCOVERY Visit the former bunker of Germany's Central Bank (Deutsche Bundesbank) and immerse yourself in the underground vault where millions of German Mark were kept during the Cold War, OR:

ACTIVE Bike along the Mosel river with your Adventure Host.

Alternative, this morning you can select a Guided Optional Excursion to Eltz Castle.

EVENING CRUISE TO REMICH

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner



Day 5 REMICH. EXCURSION TO TRIER

Ancient Worlds, and Old World Charm

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

CLASSIC Take a Guided Sightseeing tour of Trier—Germany's oldest city with ancient remnants dating from 144-152 AD. Starting from Porta Nigra, walk through the city center, OR:



Day 5 **TRIER (cont.)**

CLASSIC Join a history-focused Roman Trier Guided Tour to learn more about the history of Roman civilization in this Moselle River city, and visit the ruins of a 20,000-seat amphitheater, and imperial baths, OR:

ACTIVE Explore Trier on foot, hike around the city with your Adventure Host.

This afternoon choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

EVENING CRUISE TO BERNKASTEL

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner



Day 6 **BERNKASTEL**

Hillside Vines and German Wines

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of the charming wine village of Bernkastel—with its medieval marketplace and 17th-century gabled timber-framed houses, OR:

ACTIVE Bike along the Mosel river with your Adventure Host.

This afternoon, select a Guided Optional Excursion to a local winery for a wine tasting.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KOBLENZ

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner



Day 7 **KOBLENZ-RHINE GORGE-RÜDESHEIM**

Fortress Walls and Manor Halls

CLASSIC Take a Guided City Walk amid ancient fortresses walls, towers, squares and monuments, OR:

CLASSIC Visit the Sayn Manor House on a Guided Tour, OR:

ACTIVE Explore Koblenz's Mosel side by bike with your Adventure Host.

Enjoy the breathtaking views as you cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge on your way to Rüdesheim.

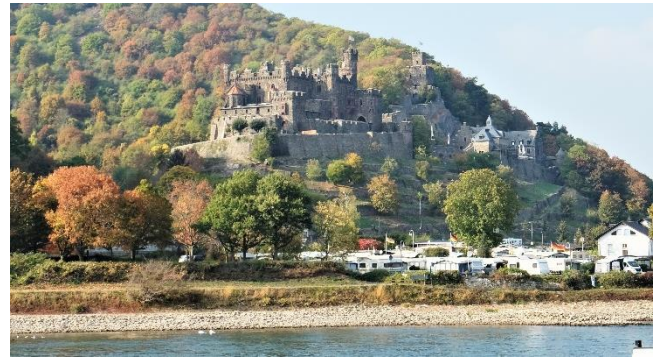
RÜDESHEIM

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country

Enjoy free time this evening to explore this picturesque village.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner



Day 8 **LUDWIGSHAFEN. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG-SPEYER**

Philosophers' Views and the World's Biggest Wine Barrel

Ask about today's energizing or relaxing Adventure Host activities.

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Tour to Heidelberg Castle to see the ruins of the magnificent renaissance treasure towering above the city, and its famed Great Vat, the "World's Largest Wine Barrel", OR:



Day 8 LUDWIGSHAFEN. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG-SPEYER (cont.)

CLASSIC Take an entertaining Guided Tour to the famous Frankenstein castle, nestled in the hills of the Western Odenwald area, and enjoy a breathtaking view on the Rhine Valley. OR:

ACTIVE Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a hike up Philosophers' Way for an inspiring view of the city below.

This afternoon a short sailing will bring you to Speyer, where you will have free time to explore at your own pace.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO STRASBOURG

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

Day 9 STRASBOURG, FRANCE

A Grand Cathedral and La Petite France

CLASSIC Take a City Sightseeing Tour, including the city's Gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock, as well as the magical La Petite France District, OR:

ACTIVE Discover Strasbourg by bike with your Adventure Host.

This afternoon choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available.

Alternatively, take some free time in Strasbourg to visit a museum or stroll across the city center.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BREISACH

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner



Day 10 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

German Winemaking and the Beautiful Black Forest

DISCOVERY Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration, OR:

DISCOVERY Visit to Badischer Winzerkeller, the largest German wine producer in Europe.. Learn about German winemaking in the vineyards of Baden and enjoy a wine tasting.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar in the morning, with its half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

Day 11 BASEL, SWITZERLAND (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

Flights should not leave Zürich airport before 10 am or Basel airport before 8 am.

 Breakfast



Notes:

- In the event of technical or water level issues, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or alter the program, including hotel overnight when necessary.
- Guided Tours, Optional Excursions, activities, sailing and docking schedules may be contingent on weather conditions or other issues outside of our control and could therefore be subject to change at any time.
- Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveler.



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