

8 DAY THE RHINE & MOSELLE:

CANALS, VINERYARDS & CASTLES (WAR)





This magnificent European river cruise vacation begins in Holland's colorful, modern capital of Amsterdam. See the treasures of this 700-year-old city from a unique perspective on a canal cruise along the elegant grachten. Then, embark on your picturesque cruise along the Rhine River to Cologne, Germany—a 2,000-year-old city known for its Gothic-style architecture. On a guided city walk, see the famous twin-spired cathedral, and explore the cobblestone streets of the Old City. You'll sail through the dramatic Rhine Gorge—the most beautiful stretch of the Rhine River where ancient castles stand on cliffs 400 feet above the water. In the charming wine town of Rüdesheim, enjoy a stroll through its famous cobblestone Drosselgasse lined with shops, restaurants, and lively taverns.

Along the Moselle River, stop at the picturesque town of Cochem where the Riesling grape is cultivated. Visit Reichsburg Castle, nestled among vineyards and offering breathtaking views of the town and river valley below. In Bernkastel, enjoy a guided walk and taste some of the region’s best-loved wines. Join an included excursion to historical Luxembourg City, offering unique and dramatic views as it is set on two levels—high above on straddling hills and dropping into two river valleys.

CRUISE OVERVIEW

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DAYS COUNTRIES

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- Netherlands
 - Germany
 - Luxembourg

DAY-BY-DAY

ITINERARY

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.

During tulip season, you may take a Guided Optional Excursion to Keukenhof gardens—with more than seven million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths, as well as other bulbs, planted each year. 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

While we include your choice of many excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your cruise.

Windmills, Canals & Cheese of The Netherlands

Discover the Netherlands legendary story of land reclaimed from the sea in the stunning Beemster Polder, where windmills stand as they have for centuries amid cheese farms and captivating landscapes

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



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AMSTERDAM

Canals of Colorful Amsterdam

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

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

This afternoon, choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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Medieval Muiderslot Castle

From Golden Age paintings to 13th-century arms and armor, discover the wonders of Muiderslot Castle, one of Holland's most beautiful medieval castle fortresses, on this captivating half-day guided tour.

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



The Netherlands on two Wheels: Into the Dutch Countryside

Pedal your way past polders, dikes, and quaint, centuries-old villages on this exhilarating guided bike tour through the beautiful Dutch countryside.

3h 0m

Price Range: \$\$\$



Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland

**ACTIVE EXCURSION**

Enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host, OR:

**DISCOVERY EXCURSION**

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

**CLASSIC EXCURSION**

Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne—with its soaring twin-steepled gothic cathedral.

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

Enjoy live entertainment onboard your ship this evening.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM

Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country

En route to Rüdesheim, sail through the Rhine Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage site). Take in the breathtaking views of ancient castles perched on cliffs 400 feet above the water and pass the legendary Rock of the Lorelei—where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors.

**ACTIVE EXCURSION**

Enjoy a hike with your Avalon Adventure Host through the picturesque vineyards of Rüdesheim, OR:

**CLASSIC EXCURSION**

Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rüdesheimer coffee.

Enjoy a leisurely cruise to Koblenz this evening while having dinner on board.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN KOBLENZ

Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

The Charm of the Moselle Valley

Relax on the Sky Deck of your ship while sailing through the Moselle Valley, famous for the beautiful growing villages and their vineyards.



ACTIVE EXCURSION

See Cochem from atop, hike up to an excellent viewpoint with your Adventure Host, OR:



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Take part in a Guided Visit to one of the oldest mustard mills, dating back to 1810. Under the guidance of the head mustard “miller,” you’ll watch mustard being made using traditional skills, more than 200 years of savoir-faire and a recipe that has been passed down several generations, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided Walk of Cochem through its half-timbered houses and winding streets. Visit the hilltop Reichsburg Castle with a bird’s-eye-view of the Moselle Valley.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BERNKASTEL



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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BERNKASTEL

Castle Vines and German Wines

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

This morning, select a Guided Optional Excursion to Traben-Trarbach for an underground visit or a panoramic drive through the Moselle region.



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Head out into the fresh air and hike up to Landshut Castle with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

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



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Join a Wine Tasting to experience the tradition of legendary German wine making.

Tonight, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REMICH



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

While we include your choice of many excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your cruise.

Vineyards, Villages & Views of the Moselle

Experience the wonder and beauty of the Moselle River from a whole new perspective on this enriching guided excursion featuring the world-famous Moselle Bend and a visit to a local winery for a tasting of sparkling wine.

3h 30m

Price Range: \$\$



Underground Cellars on the Moselle Shores

Explore the underground cellars to taste Traben-Trarbach's famous Riesling, and learn the secrets of traditional viticulture and ancient cellar techniques.

3h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



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REMICH, LUXEMBOURG. EXCURSION TO LUXEMBOURG CITY

Old-World Charm, and World-Class Wine



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Bike in two countries along the Mosel with your Adventure Host, OR;



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Enjoy a Wine Walk in Luxembourg's Moselle Region. Discover the way of life and the daily work in the vineyards while enjoying the unique panorama at the Scheuerberg, OR;



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided Tour of Luxembourg City—with its dramatic views, ancient ruins, and modern architecture along the deep gorge terrain.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN REMICH



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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REMICH (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

Flights should not leave Luxembourg City airport before 8 am.

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.

HAND-PICKED

HOTELS

We've vetted and hand-selected the best hotels around the world with location, comfort, and style in mind. Enjoy first-class hotels in each destination, and check in with the confidence that we've already checked everything out for your comfort and convenience.

Amsterdam

Westcord Jakarta Javakade 766

 WiFi

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

A unique sustainable hotel in Amsterdam, where two worlds connect. At the former location where ships left for Jakarta, lies a green oasis in the centre of the city. Hotel offers 200 luxurious rooms with a Indonesian influenced style. Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner at Café Jakarta or get a drink at the Malabar. Be pampered in luxury and relax in our wellness and swimming pool with views towards the river IJ.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage

- Beauty Salon
- Bar/Lounge
- Pool
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Complimentary Newspaper
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Voicemail
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Wake-Up Calls
- Alarm Clock
- Pay Movies
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Air Conditioning
- Coffee Maker
- Desk
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Window Opens
- Internet Access
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Complimentary Toiletries

2 Movenpick Amsterdam City

Piet Heinkade 11

 WiFi

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

A stylish 408-room hotel in the perfect location, this waterfront property offers Free Wi-Fi internet access throughout. The chic restaurant serves creative international cuisine and there is a fabulous bar serving drinks and light snacks which is also a great spot for a nightcap. For relaxation there is a Lifestyle Studio featuring a gym, Finnish sauna, bio sauna & ice fountain.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Business Center
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange

- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge
- Gift Shop
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Desk
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- In-Room Safe
- Wake-Up Calls
- Internet Access
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Voicemail
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Smoking Rooms
- Room Service
- Window Opens
- Pay Movies
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Air Conditioning

Luxembourg

Le Royal 12 Boulevard Royal

 WiFi

 ModerateDeluxe Hotel as shown or similar

A centrally located 170-room property offering fresh dining options in the brasserie style restaurant where traditional dishes can be enjoyed on the flowery outdoor terrace during the summer months, innovative French cuisine is served in the gourmet restaurant and there is also a contemporary piano bar with cigar lounge. Leisure facilities include a fitness centre, sauna and an indoor swimming pool and Free Wi-Fi internet access is available throughout.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site

- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Pool
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