

An aerial photograph of a European town, likely in France or Germany, featuring a large stone castle or fortress built on a high, rocky cliff. The town below is densely packed with colorful buildings, mostly in shades of yellow, orange, and white, with dark grey roofs. A river or canal flows through the town, and a bridge is visible in the background. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

8 DAY THE RHINE & MOSELLE : **CANALS, VINERYARDS&CASTLES (WRA)**





Explore the waterways, wine regions, and historic hills from Luxembourg to Holland. You'll board your Avalon Suite Ship® in Remich on the beautiful Moselle River. An excursion to historical Luxembourg City offers unique and dramatic views, as the town is set on two levels—high above on straddling hills and dropping into two river valleys. Enjoy a guided walk in the charming wine village of Bernkastel and taste some of the region's best wines. Continue on the Moselle River to 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. Sail into the Rhine River to the quintessential Rhine valley town of Rüdesheim. Here visit the amazing Mechanical Musical Instruments Museum and enjoy a stroll through the town's famous cobblestone Drosselgasse lined with shops, restaurants, and

lively taverns. Pass through the dramatic Rhine Gorge—the most beautiful view of the Rhine River where ancient castles stand on cliffs 400 feet above the water. Your last stop in Germany is Cologne, a 2,000-year-old city known for its Gothic architecture. On a guided walk, see the famous twin-spired cathedral and explore the cobblestone streets of the Old City. This extraordinary European river cruise concludes with a visit to Holland’s colorful capital of Amsterdam. See the treasures of this 700-year-old city from a canal cruise along the elegant Grachten. Experience spectacular scenery and discover legendary cultures on your Moselle and Rhine River cruise vacation.

CRUISE OVERVIEW

8

DAYS



3

COUNTRIES

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Luxembourg
Germany
Netherlands

DAY-BY-DAY

ITINERARY

1

REMICH, LUXEMBOURG (EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Luxembourg! Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding.

Flights into Luxembourg City must arrive by 3 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

The day is yours to explore Remich—the Pearl of the Moselle—with panoramic views of surrounding forests and vineyards. Enjoy dinner on board this evening.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN REMICH

 Dinner

2

REMICH. EXCURSION TO LUXEMBOURG

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.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BERNKASTEL



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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BERNKASTEL, GERMANY

Castle Vines and German Wines

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



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.

Enjoy free time this afternoon, take a bike ride through the village to sample Apfelkuchen or other wonderful German desserts.



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

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

Tonight, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COCHEM



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



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COCHEM

The Charm of the Moselle Valley



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.

Relax on the Sky Deck while sailing through the Moselle Valley, famous for the beautiful wine growing villages and vineyards.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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RÜDESHEIM–RHINE GORGE

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country



ACTIVE EXCURSION

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



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; based on your departure enjoy a local special treat.

En route to Engers, 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.



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Enjoy a remarkable classical music concert in a lovely baroque venue at Engers Castle, home to the Villa Musica Rhineland-Palatinate National Foundation, one of Germany’s largest music institutions.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ENGERS

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COLOGNE

Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.



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!

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM

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AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

Canals of Colorful Amsterdam



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."

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. Alternatively, choose an Optional Biking Tour.

You may choose to spend some free time this afternoon by visiting one of Amsterdam's many fascinating museums or galleries. Tonight, enjoy the vibrant nightlife of Amsterdam on your own.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM

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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.

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$\$



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 (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.



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.

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.

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
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Pool
- Bar/Lounge
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Beauty Salon
- Gift Shop
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Wake-Up Calls
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Room Service
- Alarm Clock
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Complimentary Toiletries

- Air Conditioning

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
- Beauty Salon
- Bar/Lounge
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- 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)
- Coffee Maker
- Desk
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Window Opens
- Internet Access
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control

- Disabled Access / Rooms

- Air Conditioning

- Complimentary Toiletries