



11 DAY

THE RHINE & MOSELLE (WZH)



Your cruise on the Rhine and Moselle Rivers begins in Basel, Switzerland, to explore extraordinary cities in Germany and France, as well as Holland's capital of Amsterdam. At the foot of Kaiserstuhl Mountain on the French-German border sits Breisach—the gateway to Germany's beautiful Black Forest. Continue your river cruise to Strasbourg, France, where a local expert will show you the red-sandstone Gothic-style cathedral with ancient murals and its fascinating astronomical clock. Visit the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, towering magnificently over the city, then sail for the charming Rhine Valley wine town of Rüdesheim.

Cruise through the dramatic Rhine Gorge for the most beautiful view of the Rhine River and see ancient castles

standing majestically on cliffs 400 feet above the water. Visit Koblenz, strategically located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, before coming to the charming wine village of Bernkastel! Here, you'll go on a guided walk and taste some of the famed Moselle wines. Visit a medieval castle, then sail back into the Rhine and explore the magnificent city of Cologne, Germany, which spans both sides of the Rhine River. Your river cruise vacation ends in marvelous Amsterdam. Take in the sights on a canal cruise through the elegant Grachten lined with stately homes dating back to the city's "Golden Age."

CRUISE OVERVIEW

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DAYS COUNTRIES

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- Switzerland
 - Germany
 - France
 - Luxembourg
 - Netherlands

DAY-BY-DAY

ITINERARY

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BASEL, SWITZERLAND (EMBARKATION)

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

Flights into Zürich or Basel must arrive by 3 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board.

EVENING CRUISE TO BREISACH

🍽️ Dinner

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BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

German Winemaking and the Beautiful Black Forest

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



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Enjoy the view on a relaxing bike ride along the Rhine with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

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:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided Tour to explore Freiburg's medieval city center, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley.

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 STRASBOURG



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE

A Grand Cathedral and La Petite France



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Discover Strasbourg by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

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.

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.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

Philosophers' Views and the World's Biggest Wine Barrel



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Join your Avalon Adventure Host for an inspiring walk in Heidelberg, the Philosophers' way, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Discover Schwetzingen Palace—the heart of a stunning site consisting of the palace, palace gardens, and historic palace square, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

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.”

Enjoy a leisurely evening sailing to Rüdesheim.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN RÜDESHEIM



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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RÜDESHEIM-RHINE GORGE - KOBLENZ

Breathtaking Views

This morning leave Rüdesheim after breakfast and enjoy the breathtaking views as you cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge on your way to Koblenz.

KOBLENZ

Fortress Walls and Manor Halls



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Explore Koblenz's Mosel side by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

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



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Enjoy a Guided Visit to the Sayn Manor House and its Butterfly Gardens.

Later, enjoy live entertainment onboard.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BERNKASTEL



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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BERNKASTEL

Hillside Vines and German Wines

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

This morning, enjoy leisurely sailing.



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Join your Adventure Host for a hike in this beautiful area, 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.

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

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO TRIER

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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TRIER. EXCURSION TO LUXEMBOURG

Ancient Worlds and Old-World Charm



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Get your daily dose of exercise through a Power Walk in Trier with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

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:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

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

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COCHEM

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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COCHEM

The Charm of the Moselle Valley

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



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Bike along the Moselle River with your Adventure Host, OR:



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

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:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

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

Enjoy free time to explore at your own pace. Alternatively, select a Guided Optional Excursion to Eltz Castle.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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COLOGNE

Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland's Capital City



ACTIVE EXCURSION

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



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Choose 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 SAILING TO AMSTERDAM

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

Canals of Colorful Amsterdam



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Start your day joining your Adventure Host on an early morning walk in Amsterdam, OR:



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 Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

You may take a Guided Optional Excursion to Zaanse Schans to see historic windmills and charming Dutch houses.

Alternatively, choose an Optional Biking Tour to discover the countryside.

You may choose to spend some free time this afternoon visiting one of Amsterdam's many fascinating museums or galleries.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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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.

Zurich

1 **Radisson Blu Airport** Zuerich Flughafen

 WiFi

 SuperiorFirst-Class

This modern, stylish hotel 330-room property conveniently offers direct access to the airport terminal, the perfect location for arrivals & departures. Dining options include an Italian restaurant specializing in fresh Italian dishes crafted with a modern twist and a Grill restaurant offering seafood and steaks dishes prepared in an open kitchen. The atrium bar has a 16m-high glass wine tower with over 4,000 bottles of wine and champagne and the outdoor terrace is the place for cocktails and light bites. Other amenities include two fitness centers...

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Ice Machine
- Parking/Valet
- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

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

Amsterdam



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
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge
- Business Center
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- 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)
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- Air Conditioning

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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)
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Air Conditioning
- Coffee Maker
- Desk
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