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THE INCOMPARABLE WATERWAYS OF EUROPE

When you embark on a river journey, you're immediately drawn into the water's flow for a new and deeper perspective. With Riverside Luxury Cruises, you'll travel in the greatest possible comfort and luxury as you explore the legendary waterways and river ports of Europe.



RHINE VALLEY

THE FABLED RHINE

Few European waterways occupy both space and time as poetically as the Rhine. It begins amid the crisp mountain air of Switzerland, flowing more than 750 miles through the forests, pasturelands, valleys, and polders of Liechtenstein, France, Austria, Germany, and the Netherlands before entering the North Sea. It's a river that has existed for millions of years, serving as a key transportation route and a line of political and cultural demarcation for centuries. Basel, Cologne, Rüdesheim, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and other inviting towns, villages, and cities grace its banks, while medieval castles, clifftop fortresses, vineyard-lined gorges, rushing waterfalls, and pretty river islands enhance the riverscape. All of these combine into a rich tapestry that has inspired writers, musicians, and artists to immortalize the Rhine in romantic epics and eerie myths, like Wagner's Ring of the Nibelung and the tragic Legend of the Loreley.

SOMETIMES, FAIRYTALES DO COME TRUE.

THE CONNECTED MAIN

Flanked by the exalted waters of its Rhine and Danube siblings, it would be easy for the much smaller Main to pale by comparison. Amazingly, it doesn't. With roots in the beautiful Bavarian countryside, the Main is the longest river flowing entirely in Germany—and it plays a big role when it comes to connections. Through the recently completed 106-mile (171-km) Main-Danube Canal with its 34 weirs and locks, boat traffic can travel seamlessly through the continent of Europe, from the Rhine at the North Sea to the Danube at the Black Sea—a navigational miracle. Yet the Main doesn't stop there. It's also a haven for hydroelectric power generation, and a life-giving resource for bustling cities, like Frankfurt, Bamberg, and Würzburg. It exudes a personality all its own through quirky words and names, like Eschendorfer Lump and Black Sea gobies, and is an alluring showcase of orchards and vineyards, Spargel (asparagus) fields, famous castles and fortresses, and world-class wine cellars.

THE MAIN TAKES « SMALL BUT MIGHTY » TO HEART.



OLD TOWN HALL, BAMBERG



THE MOSELLE

THE MOMENTOUS MOSELLE

A west-bank tributary of the Rhine, the gentle waters of the Moselle are where the best parts of the ancient world come together to form a traveler's paradise. Originating from the forested peaks of the Vosges mountains in France, the Moselle flows a short distance through Luxembourg before its most famous section in Germany, where Roman Empire military outposts sought to shape the area in Rome's image. Not only do cities like Trier fascinate with 2,000-year-old Roman-era ruins, but the river valley is rife with Roman-planted vineyards that today produce some of the world's most exquisite white wines. The Middle Ages also played a big role in the Moselle River Valley as commerce and settlements flourished, and imposing structures like Reichsburg Castle and fairytale Burg Eltz established long-term reminders of the wealthy powerbrokers who once ruled the region.

THE ROMANS BUILT HERE FOR A REASON: LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.



REICHSBURG, COCHEM

THE LEGENDARY DANUBE

As rivers go, the Danube's great influence throughout European history cannot be denied. Rising in the Black Forest of Germany, it pushes 1,770 miles to the Black Sea, making its determined presence known in 10 different countries and four capitals—Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, and Belgrade, more than any other river in the world. Time invested on the Danube is richly rewarding. Its cities, towns, and villages beckon with intriguing histories and architectural nods to the people and cultures that came before. And its scenery? Positively transformational, whether it's the vineyards, apricot orchards, and castles of the Wachau Valley; the horseshoe-shaped Danube Bend; rugged Iron Gates gorges; or natural wonders and the Danube Delta. For centuries, this waterway has worked its way into the hearts and minds of those who experience it, inspiring the legend of the Danube Mermaid, Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz, the Bulgarian National Anthem, Danube-class ships in the Star Trek universe, and more. So much more.

WHO KNEW A RIVER COULD BE THE WORLD'S FIRST INFLUENCER?



WACHAU VALLEY

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENTS

REMARKABLE AND INCLUDED TO FURTHER ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE



BELVEDERE PALACE, VIENNA

SIGNATURE VIENNA: VIP EVENING AT BELVEDERE PALACE

Some places share an eternal bond, and the sheer magnificence of the UNESCO World Heritage Belvedere Palace makes it a natural fit for Vienna. Enjoy time to wander among the Baroque palace's grand gilded halls, ceiling frescoes, and world-class art exhibits. With magical melodies by Mozart and Strauss filling the air during a private concert, you'll feel like part of the Habsburgs' inner circle!

SIGNATURE AMSTERDAM: CANALS & DESSERT CRUISE

With lights shimmering on the water and music setting the mood, cruise along Amsterdam's romantic canals as you sip a drink and enjoy your choice of dessert. Learn why the canals were built and admire the historic structures lining them, like the Magere Brug double drawbridge, Anne Frank House, splendid merchant homes from the Dutch Golden Age, and more!



BURG NAMEDY

SIGNATURE RHINE: VIP CASTLE EXPERIENCE AT BURG NAMEDY

Experience one of the Rhine Valley's most resplendent castles during this exclusive Riverside event. Wander the lovely grounds of Burg Namedy, whose late-Gothic architecture and atmospheric moat are framed magnificently by the breathtaking Eifel highlands. Then, step inside for a refreshing aperitif, scene-setting music performed by talented local artists, and time to explore. Admire the salons filled with authentic period furnishings and décor, and the very halls where the Knights of Andernach once resided, and learn how the castle was transformed into a Baroque pleasure palace that today is an iconic cultural arts center.



AMSTERDAM'S CANALS AT TWILIGHT



TRADITIONAL HORSE SHOW IN HUNGARY

SIGNATURE HUNGARY: COWBOY CULTURE OF THE PUSZTA

Discover the untamed beauty of the Puszta with its rich csikó cowboy culture. After a warm welcome from Magyar herdsmen, sample authentic pálinka (fruit brandy) and enjoy an entertaining show featuring expert horsemanship. Afterward, explore the property by horse-drawn cart and sample paprika products, then relax and try an assortment of local wines as lively performers whirl and twirl the exuberant steps of hypnotic Hungarian folk dances.



ALTE FEUERWACHE, MANNHEIM

SIGNATURE MANNHEIM: ALTE FEUERWACHE PRIVATE CONCERT

An inspiring evening of music, beauty, and elegance awaits at one of Mannheim's most remarkable historic venues. The city's circa 1912 Alte Feuerwache (Old Fire Station) effortlessly weaves Neo-Baroque and Art Nouveau influences into its character as a true cultural landmark, hosting concerts, art, and creativity for nearly 50 years. Surrounded by the venue's authentic charm and fusion of history and artistry, enjoy champagne, hors d'œuvres, and an exclusive private concert that reveals the heart of the Upper Rhine.

SIGNATURE RÜDESHEIM: SIEGFRIED'S & SILENT MOVIE RECEPTION

Visit a 15th-century knight's residence for a carnival-like encounter at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, Rüdesheim's must-see home of musical curiosities from the 18th to the 20th centuries. Then, enter a recreated silent movie theater for a VIP champagne reception as an authentic silent movie plays on the screen, accompanied by typical music from the era, performed on a restored historical organ.



SIEGFRIED'S MECHANICAL MUSIC MUSEUM, RÜDESHEIM

CRUISE DEPARTURES

DUTCH TULIP SEASON: HOLLAND, GELDERLAND & LIMBERG
AMSTERDAM TO ANTWERP
– 4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS
25 Mar, 15 Apr

DELIGHTS OF BELGIUM & HOLLAND WITH AMSTERDAM
ANTWERP TO AMSTERDAM
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
28 Mar, 18 Apr

HOLLAND IN THE HEART OF TULIP SEASON
AMSTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
25 Mar, 15 Apr

ROMANTIC RHINE SOUTHBOUND WITH TULIPS OF HOLLAND
AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
1 Apr

A WEEK ON THE RESPLENDENT RHINE WITH TULIPS OF HOLLAND
BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
8 Apr

ROMANTIC RHINE SOUTHBOUND
AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
3 Jun, 29 Jul, 12 Aug, 7 Oct, 21 Oct, 4 Nov, 18 Nov

A WEEK ON THE RESPLENDENT RHINE
BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
10 Jun, 5 Aug, 19 Aug, 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 11 Nov

GEMS OF THE NORTHERN RHINE
AMSTERDAM TO DÜSSELDORF
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
17 Jun, 8 Jul, 26 Aug, 16 Sep

VINES, WINES & CASTLES
DÜSSELDORF TO TRIER
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
20 Jun, 11 Jul, 29 Aug, 19 Sep

THREE-RIVER REVERIE
TRIER TO FRANKFURT – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
24 Jun, 15 Jul, 2 Sep, 23 Sep

RHINE RIVER RESPITE FROM FRANKFURT TO BASEL
FRANKFURT TO BASEL – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
27 Jun, 18 Jul, 5 Sep, 26 Sep

GEMS OF THE RHINE & MOSELLE FROM AMSTERDAM TO BASEL
AMSTERDAM TO BASEL
– 14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS
17 Jun, 8 Jul, 26 Aug, 16 Sep

RHINE REPOSE WITH SWITZERLAND, FRANCE & GERMANY
BASEL TO FRANKFURT – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
30 Jun, 21 Jul, 8 Sep, 29 Sep

HEART OF THE RHINE
FRANKFURT TO AMSTERDAM
– 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS
3 Jul, 24 Jul, 11 Sep, 2 Oct

RHINE REPOSE WITH SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY & HOLLAND
BASEL TO AMSTERDAM
– 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
30 Jun, 21 Jul, 8 Sep, 29 Sep



TULIPS IN HOLLAND



IRON GATES

STORYBOOK RIVERS: RHINE & MAIN
AMSTERDAM TO NUREMBERG
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
22 Apr

GRAND DANUBE & ITS CAPTIVATING CANAL
NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
29 Apr

STORYBOOK RIVERS: RHINE, MAIN & DANUBE
AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST
– 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS
22 Apr

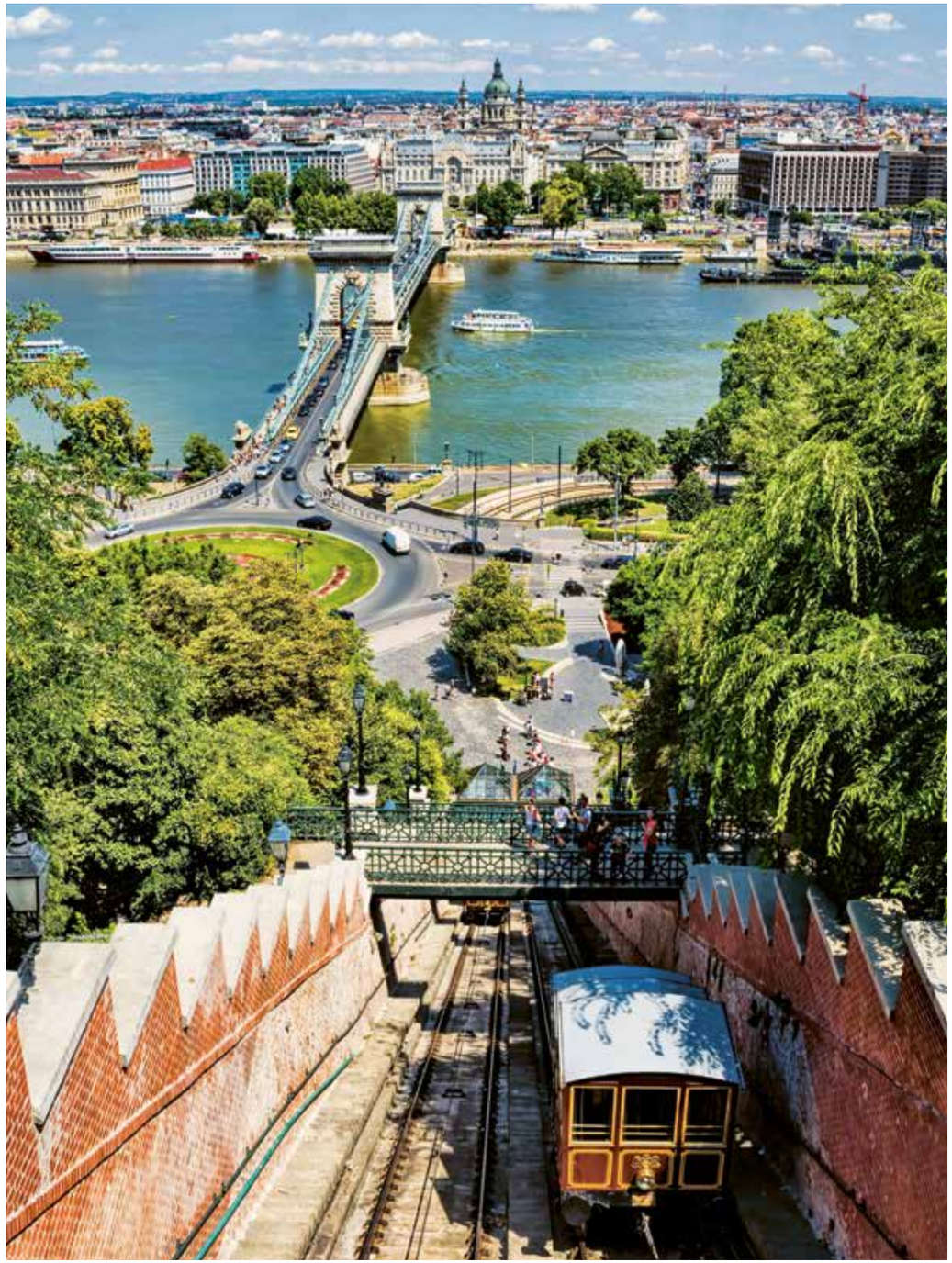
MAJESTIC WATERS OF EUROPE
BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
20 May

RHINE & MAIN, EUROPE'S FAIRYTALE WATERWAYS
NUREMBERG TO AMSTERDAM
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
27 May

MAJESTIC WATERS OF EUROPE: DANUBE, MAIN & RHINE
BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM
– 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS
20 May

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE
BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
6 May

LOWER DANUBE WANDERLUST WITH IRON GATES
BELGRADE TO BUCHAREST
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
9 May



BUDAPEST

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE: HUNGARY, SERBIA, BULGARIA & ROMANIA
BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST
– 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
6 May

THE DANUBE IN THE ENIGMATIC EAST: BUCHAREST TO BELGRADE
BUCHAREST TO BELGRADE
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
12 May

ETERNAL DANUBE: SERBIA, CROATIA & HUNGARY
BELGRADE TO BUDAPEST
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
16 May

THE DANUBE IN THE ENIGMATIC EAST: FIVE-COUNTRY SAMPLER
BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST
– 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
12 May

FAIRYTALE CHRISTMAS ON THE RHINE
BASEL TO FRANKFURT
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
25 Nov, 11 Dec

CHRISTMAS CARD FROM THE MAIN & RHINE
FRANKFURT TO AMSTERDAM
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
29 Nov, 15 Dec

FOUR-COUNTRY RHINE ADVENT ADVENTURE
BASEL TO AMSTERDAM
– 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
25 Nov, 11 Dec

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE RHINE
AMSTERDAM TO FRANKFURT
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
3 Dec, 19 Dec

YULE TIME ON THE RHINE
FRANKFURT TO BASEL – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
7 Dec

FOUR-COUNTRY CHRISTMASTIME ON THE RHINE
AMSTERDAM TO BASEL
– 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
3 Dec



BASEL

HOLLY HOLIDAY ON THE MAIN WITH CHRISTMAS IN WÜRZBURG
FRANKFURT TO FRANKFURT
– 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
23 Dec

TWIXMAS ON THE RHINE WITH NEW YEAR'S DAY IN AMSTERDAM
FRANKFURT TO AMSTERDAM
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
29 Dec

HOLIDAY MAGIC WITH CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S IN GERMANY
FRANKFURT TO AMSTERDAM
– 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS
23 Dec

DUTCH TULIP SEASON: HOLLAND, GELDERLAND & LIMBURG

AMSTERDAM TO ANTWERP – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



HOLLAND'S COLORFUL TULIP FIELDS

There are few places as incredible as Northern Europe in the Springtime—and this luxurious Rhine River cruise is a fantastic sampler. You'll be amazed by the seemingly endless fields of bulb flowers that blossom into an explosion of color. Embark your ship in Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and the inviting Venice of the North. Cruising southeast into Gelderland, visit Arnhem and Nijmegen, forever tied to the dramatic events of WWII. In the province of Limburg, stop in Maastricht, an important river trade and religious center in the Middle Ages. Finally, slip across the border into Belgium for your final stop in its sparkling city of Antwerp, Diamond Capital of the World.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam
Day 2 – Arnhem/ Nijmegen
Day 3 – Maastricht
Day 4 – Antwerp



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25 Mar, 15 Apr



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As your ship cruises between Arnhem and Nijmegen, attend an enriching onboard event with your expert Beer Sommelier. Hear about the Netherlands' centuries-old connection to beer and the country's intricate production process. Then, taste an assortment of regional beers for yourself!

ROUTE-ID: 27-AA03



NIJMEGEN

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and affectionately known as "Damsko". Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – ARNHEM / NIJMEGEN

Rise and shine! Begin your day in Arnhem, which WWII enthusiasts will know as home of the John Frost Bridge (the infamous "Bridge Too Far"), as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church. You can see them all during one of our enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. If colorful blooms are more your thing, don't miss our outing to Keukenhof Gardens, where millions of dazzling tulips put on quite a show each spring! Rejoin your ship for lunch and a wonderful UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE talk and tasting focused on the country's delicious beers. Afternoon port call is in Nijmegen, the Netherlands' oldest city. Enjoy a guided walk through the Old Town, featuring the 16-sided Sint Nicolaas Chapel; De Waagh (weigh house), built in 1612 and still sporting a huge set of scales hanging inside the building; the Grote Markt; City Hall; and more.



MAASTRICHT

DAY 3 – MAASTRICHT

After-lunch arrival in Maastricht, a former Roman settlement, medieval trade hub, and birthplace of the euro! Enjoy your choice of activities, including a guided walk to see some of the 1,600-plus national heritage buildings. If you prefer, go subterranean during an exploration of the city's 800-year-old caves, which served as an underground battleground against French troops in the 18th century; a shelter for criminals; a hiding place (for both people and priceless works of art) from the Nazis during WWII; and an atomic fallout shelter. Another option is our Dutch Wine Experience for the chance to learn about (and taste) a selection of area wines.

DAY 4 – ANTWERP

Enjoy lunch, followed by port arrival at 1 pm. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.

DELIGHTS OF BELGIUM & HOLLAND WITH AMSTERDAM

ANTWERP TO AMSTERDAM – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



COLORS OF HOLLAND

This short, sweet luxury cruise includes a lot as it explores Belgium and the Netherlands in the Springtime. Begin in Antwerp, Diamond Capital of the World and a great place to sample Belgium's heavenly chocolate, waffles, and beer! Then, on to medieval Ghent with its thousand-year-old Castle of the Counts, before entering South Holland to visit Rotterdam. This is Europe's largest seaport and its unique architecture makes quite a statement! Conclude in Amsterdam, the country's lovely capital, for a chance to cruise along the city's romantic canals or admire world-famous art at the Rijksmuseum!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Antwerp
Day 2 – Ghent
Day 3 – Rotterdam
Day 4 – Amsterdam
Day 5 – Amsterdam



DATES IN 2027

28 Mar, 18 Apr



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.

DAY 1 – ANTWERP

Welcome to Antwerp, Belgium's Diamond Capital of the World! Embark the Riverside Debussy after 1.30 pm and relax as you get settled into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GHENT

Morning arrival in medieval Ghent, where a fantastic selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions is on offer. How about an outing to see the best of Bruges, capital of Flanders since 1089; a canal cruise through Ghent; or a visit to Gravensteen, the thousand-year-old Castle of the Counts? After lunch, additional options are available, like an augmented-reality experience at St. Bavo's Cathedral, or an unusual beer and chocolate tasting. Go to our website for a complete list of excursions for your cruise.

DAY 3 – ROTTERDAM

Take your time with breakfast before stepping off the ship in South Holland's bustling Rotterdam, Europe's largest seaport. Join a guided walk to explore the city's unusual architecture; tour a traditional Dutch cheese farm; or visit the Kinderdijk UNESCO World Heritage Site, where windmills and sheer willpower have kept the floodwaters at bay for more than 750 years.

DAY 4 – AMSTERDAM

Goedemorgen (good morning)—the magnificence of Amsterdam awaits. You can celebrate Springtime at the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens; spend time with the Dutch masters at the Rijksmuseum; or visit the Royal Palace of Amsterdam. After lunch, hop on the seat of an e-bike to explore the city's unique street art, or immerse yourself in the unrivaled beauty of the Dutch countryside. This evening, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the romantic canals of Amsterdam.

DAY 5 – AMSTERDAM

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.



AMSTERDAM'S CHARMING CANALS

ROUTE-ID: 27-AA04

HOLLAND IN THE HEART OF TULIP SEASON

AMSTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



GHENT

When Holland is immersed in a sea of tulips, it becomes a truly special place to visit. You'll be amazed by the gardens and fields filled with more than 150 tulip species—an explosion of color and fragrance you simply must experience! Beginning and ending in Amsterdam, the alluring "Venice of the North" has so much to offer: the world-class Rijksmuseum, infamous "Red Light District", and cruises through the maze of charming canals. You'll also visit Nijmegen, scene of dramatic battles during WWII; Maastricht, where Gothic, Romanesque, and futuristic architecture comingle for an intriguing cityscape; the diamond capital of Antwerp; pretty Ghent, where local delicacies include praline chocolates; the bustling port of Rotterdam; and other equally fascinating stops.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam
Day 2 – Arnhem/ Nijmegen
Day 3 – Maastricht
Day 4 – Antwerp
Day 5 – Ghent
Day 6 – Rotterdam
Day 7 – Amsterdam
Day 8 – Amsterdam



DATES IN 2027

25 Mar, 15 Apr



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.

ROUTE-ID: 27-AMA07



HISTORIC MAASTRICHT

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, the brilliant Venice of the North, whose notable residents once included artists Rembrandt and Van Gogh, philosopher Descartes, and Holocaust diarist Anne Frank. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – ARNHEM / NIJMEGEN

An amazing day is in store, beginning in Arnhem, home of the John Frost Bridge (WWII's infamous "Bridge Too Far"), as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church, all of which you can visit during our enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. Afterward, cruise eastward—almost to the German border—to Nijmegen in the province of Gelderland. This is the oldest city in the country, dating back to Roman times. Enjoy a guided walk through the Old Town, featuring the 16-sided Sint Nicolaas Chapel; De Waagh (weigh house), built in 1612 and still sporting a huge set of scales inside; the Grote Markt; City Hall; and more. For a complete list of excursions available throughout your cruise, see our website.

DAY 3 – MAASTRICHT

Arrive after lunch in Maastricht, a former Roman settlement, medieval trade hub, and birthplace of the euro! Step off the ship for your choice of activities, including a guided walk to see some of the 1,600-plus national heritage buildings, like the 13th-century Sint Servaas Bridge spanning the Maas River. If you prefer, go subterranean during an exploration of the city's 800-year-old caves, which served as an underground battleground against French troops in the 18th century; a shelter for criminals; a hiding place (for both people and priceless works of art) from the Nazis during WWII; and an atomic fallout shelter. Another option is our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Dutch Wine Experience for the chance to learn about (and taste) a selection of area wines!



ARNHEM

DAY 4 – ANTWERP

Relax over breakfast and coffee, then arrive in Antwerp, Belgium, the Diamond Capital of the World! Learn about the dazzling world of diamonds, take a guided stroll through the heart of the Old Town with a tasting of genuine Belgian chocolate, or join a lively pub crawl to see what makes the country's ales, stouts, and lambics so tasty.

DAY 5 – GHENT

Morning arrival in medieval Ghent, where an outing is available to beautiful Bruges, capital of Flanders since 1089. Other considerations? An introduction to Ghent shows you the highlights by canal cruise, or visit Gravensteen, the thousand-year-old Castle of the Counts. After lunch, an augmented-reality experience at St. Bavo's Cathedral, or a beer and chocolate tasting might be fun!

DAY 6 – ROTTERDAM

Front and center today is South Holland's bustling Rotterdam, Europe's largest seaport. Here, explore the city's unusual architecture during a guided walking tour; visit a traditional Dutch cheese farm; or explore the Kinderdijk UNESCO World Heritage Site, where windmills and willpower have kept the floodwaters at bay for more than 750 years.



CUBE HOUSES, ROTTERDAM



HISTORIC CITY CENTER, GHENT

DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Goedemorgen (good morning)! The magnificence of Amsterdam awaits, and RIVERSIDE CHOICE will help you make the most of your time here. You can celebrate Springtime at the tulip-filled Keukenhof Gardens; visit the Royal Palace of Amsterdam; or peruse some of the city's many cheese shops! After lunch, hop on an e-bike to explore Amsterdam's vibrant street art, or immerse yourself in the unrivaled beauty of the Dutch countryside. This evening, be sure to join us for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the romantic canals of Amsterdam.

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

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



WINDMILLS OF KINDERDIJK

ROMANTIC RHINE SOUTHBOUND WITH TULIPS OF HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



BASEL

The Rhine is a truly impressive river with more highlights than you could ever see in a lifetime, but you'll experience a lot of them during this week-long luxury cruise! Embark in Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands, where a day trip to the incredible Keukenhof gardens shows off the colorful explosion of millions of blooming tulips. Then, cruise into Germany for stops in Düsseldorf, the former capital of Bonn, charming Rüdesheim, and Mannheim with one of the largest palace complexes in the world. Also visit France's stunning Strasbourg before disembarking in Switzerland's Basel, where three countries converge in a delightful melting pot of cultures.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam
Day 2 – Amsterdam
Day 3 – Düsseldorf
Day 4 – Rhine Valley/ Rüdesheim
Day 5 – Mannheim/ Speyer
Day 6 – Strasbourg
Day 7 – Breisach
Day 8 – Basel



DATES IN 2027

1 Apr



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a Rüdesheim original with a VIP twist! Visit a 15th-century knight's residence for a carnival-like music encounter at Siegfried's, then enter a recreated silent movie theater for a private champagne reception as a genuine silent film plays, accompanied by music performed on a restored historical organ!

ROUTE-ID: 27-T-AZ07

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, the Netherlands' exciting capital and Venice of the North with its vast and winding network of canals. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Breakfast, coffee, and Amsterdam—when you begin your day like that, you can't go wrong. With a fantastic RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, how about an unforgettable trip to Keukenhof for a quintessential Dutch tulip experience? Europe's most famous garden features more than 7 million colorful blooms across 79 acres (32 hectares)—the largest tulip display in the world! Or, you could spend time with Rembrandt, Vermeer, Van Gogh, and other Dutch masters at the world-famous Rijksmuseum; or use virtual reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank. For a complete list of the excursions available on your cruise, visit our website.

DAY 3 – DÜSSELDORF

Arrive this morning in Düsseldorf, capital of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia and a thriving international hub of business and finance. A wonderful menu of excursions will introduce you to its history, culture, and cuisine, and will explain why the dialect here is closely related to Dutch. Taste the food, sample the famous Altbier, and learn about the Düsseldorf Cartwheeler, Düsseldorf's oldest tradition and a symbol found throughout the cityscape.

DAY 4 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

After a morning of scenic cruising through the castle-filled Rhine Valley, you'll find there's a lot to see and do in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim. You could soar over the area by cable car and savor an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee; stroll through local vineyards and taste the area's exquisite wines; or pedal your way past Ehrenfels Castle and the 12th-century Abbey of St. Hildegarde during an e-bike tour. Tonight, after a delicious gourmet dinner on the ship, don't miss the RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE visit to the town's must-see collection of musical curiosities at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum. Afterward, enjoy an old-time silent movie experience—complete with champagne.



BAROQUE PALACE, MANNHEIM

DAY 5 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

Mannheim is first on today's agenda! During a RIVERSIDE CHOICE guided walk, hear about the city's unusual street layout and ties to many inventions throughout history, then visit the massive Baroque palace (second in size only to Versailles). Other options are an outing to the ornamental Schwetzingen Palace Gardens, or a trip to Heidelberg. Reboard your ship for lunch and arrive later at 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. Here, a guided walk through the Old Town concludes with wine tasting. You could also join an enriching Jewish heritage tour; or visit the Technology Museum to peruse spectacular land, air, water, and space exhibits.

DAY 6 – STRASBOURG

A big "bonjour" as you arrive in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg, whose historic city center, the Grande Île (Grand Island), is a UNESCO World Heritage Site! Plenty of excursions show off the highlights, including a guided tour featuring the cathedral with its ancient astronomical clock. A cruise along the romantic canals is also available, as well as e-biking or an Alsatian wine tasting in the medieval village of Obernai.

DAY 7 – BREISACH

In Breisach, you'll discover the captivating gateway between the French Alsace region and Germany's legendary Black Forest. Morning excursion choices are a guided city tour with a cellar wine tasting, or a hike through Ravenna Gorge. This afternoon, how about a guided e-bike tour, or a half-day visit to Freiburg, Germany's southernmost city?

DAY 8 – BASEL

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

A WEEK ON THE RESPLENDENT RHINE WITH TULIPS OF HOLLAND

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



RHINE

The Rhine is calling—and it's time to answer on this remarkable luxury cruise. Embark in Basel, meeting point of Switzerland, Germany, and France. Then, visit France's charming, canal-filled city of Strasbourg, as well as Germany's Mannheim for an encounter with one of the largest palace complexes in the world; the delightful wine village of Rüdesheim in the heart of the stunning Rhine Valley; "monumental" Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet; and Cologne with its iconic twin-spired cathedral. Finally, cruise into the Netherlands for time in Amsterdam, where a day trip to Keukenhof gardens while the tulips are in bloom will provide you with memories you'll treasure forever!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel
Day 2 – Strasbourg
Day 3 – Mannheim/ Rüdesheim
Day 4 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Valley/ Koblenz
Day 5 – Cologne
Day 6 – Arnhem
Day 7 – Amsterdam
Day 8 – Amsterdam



DATES IN 2027

8 Apr



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.

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland's vibrant capital of culture. Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow traveling companions during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – STRASBOURG

Arrive this morning in Strasbourg, one of France's most popular cities. Plenty of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions are on offer throughout the day: a guided tour of Old Town Strasbourg and its beautiful cathedral; a panoramic tour and canal cruise; or wine tasting in the medieval village of Obernai. See a full list of possibilities on our website.

DAY 3 – MANNHEIM / RÜDESHEIM

First stop today is Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. Consider a guided walk and visit to the massive Baroque palace (second only to Versailles in size). Alternatively, visit the lovely Schwetzingen Palace Gardens or take an entertaining stroll with "Bertha Benz" to learn about the many inventions created here. Back on the ship later, cruise into the heart of the Middle Rhine, one of the river's prettiest sections. Disembark in the popular wine village of Rüdesheim, where you can visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, soar over the area by cable car, or hike up into the surrounding hills for breathtaking panoramic views.



KEUKENHOF GARDENS

DAY 4 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Begin your day with more time in Rüdesheim, then return north for a true highlight as you cruise through the stunning Rhine Valley, home to more than three dozen castles lining both sides of the river. Afternoon arrival in Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet. Join a local expert to see the best of the Old Town and the iconic "German Corner" monument, poised dramatically on a peninsula jutting into the rivers.

DAY 5 – COLOGNE

After an easy start to the morning, arrive in monumental Cologne, whose skyline is shaped by a dozen historical churches. Visit its most famous during an inside tour through the Gothic, twin-spired cathedral, home to the Shrine of the Three Magi. You could also join a palate-pleasing excursion to the Chocolate Museum, a captivating Jewish heritage tour, or pedal your way past the sights during a fun e-bike adventure.

DAY 6 – ARNHEM

While you slept, the ship crossed the border into the Netherlands, arriving after lunch in Arnhem, capital of the Gelderland province and site of the 1944 Battle of Arnhem. WWII enthusiasts are likely familiar with the John Frost Bridge (the infamous "Bridge Too Far"), as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church, all of which you can visit during our enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions.

DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Your day starts with breakfast and a glorious entrance into Amsterdam, the awe-inspiring Venice of the North. How about an unforgettable trip to Keukenhof for a quintessential Dutch tulip experience? Europe's most famous garden features more than 7 million colorful blooms across 79 acres (32 hectares)—the largest tulip display in the world! Or, spend time with Rembrandt, Vermeer, Van Gogh, and other Dutch masters at the world-famous Rijksmuseum; or join the city's throng of cyclists during a fun e-bike tour. Tonight, celebrate your Rhine adventure during our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through Amsterdam's romantic canals.

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

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

ROUTE-ID: 27-T-ZA07

ROMANTIC RHINE SOUTHBOUND

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



STRASBOURG

Eight days, four countries, and one impressive river. This special cruise reveals just how diverse the scenery and landscapes are along the incredible Rhine. You'll experience firsthand the way the river meanders past meadowlands, industry, clifftop castle ruins, enchanting vineyards—and, of course, the many cities, towns, and villages, whose stories you'll recall for years to come. Embark in Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands, then cruise into Germany for stops in monumental Cologne, charming Rüdesheim, and Mannheim with one of the largest palace complexes in the world. Also visit France's stunning Strasbourg before disembarking in Switzerland's Basel, the congenial meeting point of three countries—a truly magical trip!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam
Day 2 – Amsterdam
Day 3 – Cologne
Day 4 – Rhine Valley/ Rüdesheim
Day 5 – Mannheim/ Speyer
Day 6 – Strasbourg
Day 7 – Breisach
Day 8 – Basel



DATES IN 2027

3 Jun, 29 Jul, 12 Aug, 7 Oct, 21 Oct, 4 Nov, 18 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a Rüdesheim original with a VIP twist! Visit a 15th-century knight's residence for a carnival-like music encounter at Siegfried's, then enter a re-created silent movie theater for a private champagne reception as a genuine silent film plays, accompanied by music performed on a restored historical organ!

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and a visually stunning place where more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals wind through the cityscape. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Begin the day with breakfast your way before stepping off the ship to explore. How about a lox bagel, made-to-order omelette, or cereal with fresh fruit? Afterward, a great selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions awaits. You could spend time with the Dutch masters at the Rijksmuseum, or follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank via virtual reality technology. You'll find a complete list of the excursions available for your cruise on our website. Return to the ship for lunch, scenic cruising, and maybe an innovative cocktail at the Botanist Bar!

DAY 3 – COLOGNE

Awaiting your arrival today is Cologne, whose skyline is shaped by a dozen historical churches. Get a behind-the-scenes look at its Gothic cathedral, the tallest twin-spired church in the world and home to the Shrine of the Three Magi; join a palate-pleasing chocolate- or Kölsch Beer-focused activity; or take a tour by e-bike for a fun and active option

DAY 4 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

Today you've entered the heart of the Middle Rhine, one of the river's prettiest sections. As a vital trade route since prehistoric times, this region grew in power and wealth, with more than three-dozen hilltop castles constructed during the Middle Ages. Combined with the terraced vineyards, fairytale villages, and enduring Loreley legend, you've got a photographer's dream on both sides of the river. After lunch on board, disembark in popular Rüdesheim, where you can join a tasting of the area's famous Rieslings, or soar over the landscape by cable car, followed by an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee. This evening, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE visit to the must-see collection of musical curiosities at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum. Afterward, enjoy an old-time silent movie experience, complete with champagne and accompanying music on a restored historical organ.



CANAL HOUSES OF AMSTERDAM

ROUTE-ID: 27-AZ07



STRASBOURG



RAVENNA GORGE, BLACK FOREST

DAY 5 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

Our spotlight shines first today on Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. During a RIVERSIDE CHOICE guided walk, hear about the city's unusual street layout and ties to many inventions throughout history. Then, visit the massive Baroque palace (second only to Versailles in size). Other options are an outing to the ornamental Schwetzingen Palace Gardens, or a jaunt to Heidelberg to see its legendary castle ruin—including a wine vat so enormous, it has a dance floor on top of it! After lunch, turn your attention to 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. Consider an enriching Jewish heritage tour, or time at the fascinating Technology Museum.

DAY 6 – STRASBOURG

A big "bonjour" as you arrive in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg, whose historic city center, the Grande Île (Grand Island), is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Experience the highlights with RIVERSIDE CHOICE, like an inside visit of the sandstone Gothic cathedral with its ancient astronomical clock. A cruise along the romantic canals is also available, as well as a guided e-bike ride, or a tour to medieval Obernai for wine tasting.

DAY 7 – BREISACH

In Breisach, you'll discover the captivating gateway between the French Alsace region and Germany's legendary Black Forest. Morning excursion choices are a wine cellar tasting experience, or a hike through Ravenna Gorge. After lunch, return for an enjoyable guided e-bike tour, or an outing to Freiburg, Germany's southernmost town.

DAY 8 – BASEL

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

A WEEK ON THE RESPLENDENT RHINE

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



RHINE VALLEY

This special cruise reveals the true allure of the incredible Rhine. Embark in Basel, where Switzerland, Germany, and France come together in an exciting melting pot of culture. Then, visit the canals and Petite France district of France's incomparable Strasbourg. Also stop in Mannheim for an encounter with one of the largest palace complexes in the world; charming Rüdesheim in the heart of the stunning Rhine Valley; "monumental" Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet; and Cologne with its world-famous twin-spired cathedral. Finally, cruise into the Netherlands for time in Amsterdam, one of Europe's most alluring historical cities!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel
Day 2 – Strasbourg
Day 3 – Speyer/ Mannheim
Day 4 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Valley/ Koblenz
Day 5 – Cologne
Day 6 – Arnhem
Day 7 – Amsterdam
Day 8 – Amsterdam



DATES IN 2027

10 Jun, 5 Aug, 19 Aug, 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 11 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. In Mannheim, an exclusive evening treats you to a private concert with champagne at the city's century-old Alte Feuerwache (Old Fire Station), an awe-inspiring venue overflowing with history, culture, and artistry.

ROUTE-ID: 27-ZA07

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland's bustling capital of culture. Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow traveling companions during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – STRASBOURG

Arrive this morning in Strasbourg, one of France's most popular cities. Plenty of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options are on offer throughout the day: a guided tour of the Old Town with its beautiful cathedral; a relaxing canal cruise; or wine tasting in the medieval village of Obernai. More possibilities are also on offer—see the full list on our website.

DAY 3 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

First stop today is 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. Consider a guided walk through the Old Town and a tasting of the area's wonderful wines; an enriching Jewish heritage tour; or time at the mesmerizing Technology Museum. After lunch, you could join 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. How about a visit to the Baroque palace, or a tour with "Bertha Benz" to learn about this City of Inventions and birthplace of the automobile? Tonight, don't miss our exciting RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE private concert with champagne at the beautiful Alte Feuerwache (Old Fire Station).



MEDIEVAL OBERNAI

DAY 4 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Into the heart of the Middle Rhine today, disembarking first in the wine village of Rüdesheim. Visit the must-experience Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum; take a cable car ride over the vineyards; or get active during a hilltop hike. Later, reboard your ship for a highlight passage through the stunning Rhine Valley, where more than three dozen castles adorn the riverbanks. Afternoon arrival in Koblenz to explore the iconic "German Corner" monument jutting out into the river. Alternatively, visit Marksburg, the only castle in the Rhine Valley that has never been destroyed, or ride a cable car up to 16th-century Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

DAY 5 – COLOGNE

After-lunch arrival in Cologne, whose skyline is shaped by a dozen historical churches. Get a behind-the-scenes look at its Gothic cathedral, the tallest twin-spired church in the world and home to the Shrine of the Three Magi; join a palate-pleasing chocolate- or Kölsch Beer-focused activity; or take a tour by e-bike for a fun and active option.

DAY 6 – ARNHEM

A free and easy morning to start the day as you like. As your ship pushes north, you'll cross the border into the Netherlands, arriving after lunch in Arnhem, site of the 1944 Battle of Arnhem. WWII enthusiasts are likely familiar with the John Frost Bridge (the infamous "Bridge Too Far"), as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church, all of which you can visit during our enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions.

DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Your day starts with breakfast and a glorious entrance into Amsterdam, a once tiny fishing village that grew into a major world port during the Dutch Golden Age. This is home to the Heineken Beer Experience, infamous "Red Light District", and a vast maze of canals flowing past elegant merchant homes. Marvel at some of the world's most famous artwork at the celebrated Rijksmuseum; visit the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum; or use virtual reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank.

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

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

GEMS OF THE NORTHERN RHINE

AMSTERDAM TO DÜSSELDORF – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



NIJMEGEN

Relax and recharge on this invigorating jaunt along the Lower Rhine from North Holland to Germany. You'll cruise in total luxury, with the services of a personal Butler, relaxing spa services, and onboard amenities like a Fitness Center and counter-current pool. Embark in the Netherlands' dazzling capital of Amsterdam, a once-tiny fishing village that grew into a major world port during the Dutch Golden Age. Then, experience the best of each port daily, including the thousand-year-old South Holland garrison town of Gorinchem, the country's largest fully intact fortified city; Arnhem, forever tied to its turbulent WWII past; and ancient Nijmegen, which dates back to Roman times. Disembark in Germany's bustling city of Düsseldorf, home to a marvelous Rococo castle and captivating Old Town.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam
Day 2 – Gorinchem
Day 3 – Arnhem/ Nijmegen
Day 4 – Düsseldorf



DATES IN 2027

17 Jun, 8 Jul, 26 Aug, 16 Sep



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As your ship cruises between Arnhem and Nijmegen, attend an enriching onboard talk about the Netherlands' centuries-old connection to beer and the country's intricate production process. Then, taste an assortment of regional beers for yourself!

ROUTE-ID: 27-AD03



HISTORICAL WINDMILL, GORINCHEM

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and the Venice of the North, where more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals zigzag through the city. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle into your Suite. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GORINCHEM

An easy-going start to your day allows for an unhurried breakfast and time to take advantage of your ship's Fitness Center or maybe a pampering massage. After lunch, cruise into the South Holland gem of Gorinchem, the largest fortified city in the Netherlands. As you arrive, admire the working windmill, which dates back to the 1700s and still operates the traditional way. Traversing the completely intact city walls, which were built in the 13th and 14th centuries, is a great way to get some steps in, plus you'll encounter the 16th-century Tolhuis (toll house); Dalempoort, Gorinchem's only remaining original city gate; and two historical flour mills. If you prefer, climb the Grote Toren's (Great Tower's) 256 steps for the best panoramic views in town! A wonderful selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions is also on offer—you can see a list for the entire cruise on our website. Return to the ship in time for a delightful gourmet dinner.

DAY 3 – ARNHEM / NIJMEGEN

Rise and shine! Begin your day in Arnhem, which WWII enthusiasts will know as home of the John Frost Bridge (the infamous Bridge Too Far), as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church. You can see them all during one of our enriching excursions. Return to the ship for lunch and a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about the Netherlands' long and fascinating beer-brewing tradition—tastings included! Finally, arrive in Nijmegen, the oldest city in the country, dating back to Roman times. A guided walk through the Old Town features the 16-sided Sint Nicolaas Chapel; De Waagh (weigh house), built in 1612 and still sporting a huge set of scales hanging inside the building; the Grote Markt; City Hall; and more.

DAY 4 – DÜSSELDORF

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.

VINES, WINES & CASTLES

DÜSSELDORF TO TRIER – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



MOSELLE

Short, sweet, and utterly Wunderbar! Spend 5 days cruising through western Germany, starting in Düsseldorf with its Rococo castle and captivating Old Town. Heading south, a trip highlight awaits as you cruise through the dramatic Rhine Valley, where fairytale castles appear around every bend—sometimes, right in the center of the river! At Koblenz, the Rhine meets up with the Moselle, a peaceful waterway known for its lush vineyards and delectable wines. Head southwest onto the Moselle, stopping first at Cochem with its imperial castle that predates 1130 AD. Bernkastel is next, where humans have lived since at least 3000 BC, followed by Roman Trier, Germany's oldest city.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Düsseldorf
Day 2 – Koblenz/ Rhine Valley
Day 3 – Cochem
Day 4 – Bernkastel
Day 5 – Trier (Riol)



DATES IN 2027

20 Jun, 11 Jul, 29 Aug, 19 Sep



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As you cruise through the stunning beauty of the Moselle Valley, learn the secrets behind the area's acclaimed wines. Join an expert oenologist for an onboard talk that introduces you to the distinct characteristics of the soil and steep nature of the vineyards. Then, taste several varieties yourself!

ROUTE-ID: 27-DT04



MEDIEVAL MARKETPLACE, BERNKASTEL

DAY 1 – DÜSSELDORF

Welcome to Düsseldorf, an international business and financial center known for its fashion and art, and ranked the sixth-most-livable city in the world! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle into your Suite with the assistance of your personal Butler. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – KOBLENZ / RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Morning arrival in ancient Koblenz at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Led by a local expert, see the best of the Old Town and the iconic German Corner monument. Then, reboard your ship and grab your camera, because words won't do justice to the wonders of the Rhine Valley. As a vital trade route since prehistoric times, this region grew in power and wealth, seeing the construction of more than three dozen hilltop castles during the Middle Ages. Combined with the steep terraced vineyards, fairytale villages, and enduring legends like the Rock of the Loreley, you've got a river landscape like no other. To add to the experience, enjoy a Rüdesheimer Coffee-making demonstration on board, followed by a tasting of the unforgettable local specialty!

DAY 3 – COCHEM

During the night, your ship crossed onto the peaceful waters of the Moselle River, pushing westward for morning arrival in Cochem. Sights include the Old Town gate and watchtower, beautiful half-timber houses, and 700-year-old fortifications that still stand today. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a visit to 11th-century Reichsburg Castle; a wine-lover's nature hike and cable car ride; and more.

DAY 4 – BERNKASTEL

Awaken this morning in Bernkastel, where steep-sloped Riesling vineyards dot the landscape and evidence of human habitation dates back to 3000 BC. The medieval marketplace here is particularly eye-catching with its split-timber architecture and intriguing Spitzhäuschen ("Pointed House") from 1416. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, consider a guided walk through the historical district, followed by tasting at a local winery; a hike up to the ruins of mighty Landshut Castle; or a ride through the beautiful environs of the middle Moselle in a classic VW Bulli, with a tasting of locally produced wines! Back on the ship for lunch, then join us for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about Moselle Valley wines. Learn about the unique growing conditions here and enjoy a tasting. Evening arrival in Trier, Germany's oldest city.

DAY 5 – TRIER

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.



GERMAN CORNER MONUMENT, KOBLENZ

THREE-RIVER REVERIE

TRIER TO FRANKFURT – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



MOUSE TOWER

This short, 4-day cruise through western Germany is tall on WOW! Begin in 2,000-year-old Trier, Germany's oldest city with its impressive Roman amphitheater, city gate, and other ancient ruins. Then, cruise eastward through the peaceful Moselle River Valley, where some of Germany's finest wines are grown. Enjoy port stops in heritage sites like Cochem, home to the legendary red Moselle vineyard peach, and Koblenz, where the distinctive Deutsches Eck (German Corner) is an enduring symbol of Germany unity. Enter the Rhine River to admire one of its loveliest sections—the castle-filled Rhine Valley—before continuing onto the Main River to disembark in bustling Frankfurt.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Trier (Riol)
Day 2 – Cochem/ Koblenz
Day 3 – Rhine Valley/ Rüdesheim
Day 4 – Frankfurt



DATES IN 2027

24 Jun, 15 Jul, 2 Sep, 23 Sep



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a Rüdesheim original with a VIP twist! Visit a 15th-century knight's residence for a carnival-like music encounter at Siegfried's, then enter a recreated silent movie theater for a private champagne reception as a genuine silent film plays, accompanied by music performed on a restored historical organ!

ROUTE-ID: 27-TF03



REICHSBURG CASTLE

DAY 1 – TRIER (RIOL)

Welcome to Germany's oldest city, meticulously crafted over the past two millennia and heavily influenced by the Roman Empire. Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as your personal Butler helps you settle into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – COCHEM / KOBLENZ

Today's agenda begins in Cochem, settled over 2,000 years ago by the Celts and Romans. Sights include the Old Town gate, watchtower, half-timber houses, and 14th-century city walls. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions includes visits to Reichsburg Castle or Castle Eltz; a wine-lover's hiking adventure; or time to investigate the craters and lava streams at Volcanic Eifel Nature Park. After dinner on board, history will spring to life as you accompany Koblenz's town watchman on his nightly patrol to ensure the safety of 1870s citizens.

DAY 3 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

Today you've entered one of the river's prettiest sections. As a vital trade route since prehistoric times, this region grew in power and wealth, with more than three-dozen hilltop castles constructed during the Middle Ages and lining both sides of the river. After lunch on the ship, disembark in the lovely wine village of Rüdesheim. There are so many outstanding ways to see the sights here—by cable car, e-bike, Land Rover, or on foot. We also offer wine tastings, the chance to experience a Rüdesheimer Coffee in the very place where it was invented, and our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE visit to the town's must-see collection of musical curiosities at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum. Afterward, enjoy an old-time silent movie experience, complete with champagne.

DAY 4 – FRANKFURT

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.

RHINE RIVER RESPITE FROM FRANKFURT TO BASEL

FRANKFURT TO BASEL – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



STRASBOURG

When your time is limited but the river is calling, this luxury cruise is short, sweet, and satisfying! Embark in Frankfurt, Germany's bustling financial hub, then cruise west and south to Mannheim, home to one of the largest palace complexes in the world. Speyer is next, final resting place of kings and Holy Roman Emperors—you'll easily see why these historical VIPs found the city so alluring! A foray into France follows for an unforgettable day in Strasbourg with its fairytale canals and Petite France district. Your adventure ends in Basel, where Switzerland touches borders with neighboring Germany and France for a true melting pot of cultures and traditions. With an enriching menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions all along the way, this mini-getaway makes a big impact!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt
Day 2 – Mannheim/ Speyer
Day 3 – Strasbourg
Day 4 – Basel



DATES IN 2027

27 Jun, 18 Jul, 5 Sep, 26 Sep



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As you cruise southward along the Upper Rhine, the stunning beauty of France's culturally rich Alsace region reveals itself on the right bank of the Rhine. Join an expert oenologist for an onboard talk and tasting that introduces you to the distinct characteristics of Alsatian wines, accompanied by local bites such as pretzels and tarte flambée.

DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt, heart of Germany's bustling Rhine-Main region. Embark your ship, get settled into your luxurious Suite with the assistance of your personal Butler, and meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

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This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.



HEIDELBERG CASTLE

ROUTE-ID: 27-FZ03

GEMS OF THE RHINE & MOSELLE
FROM AMSTERDAM TO BASEL

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS



RHINE VALLEY

When the river calls, answer in luxury! Embark on a lavish voyage, where one enriching day is followed by another. Aboard your floating sanctuary, retreat to exquisite Suite accommodations attended by your personal Butler, delight in refined spa and fitness amenities, and savor gourmet cuisine daily. Ashore, some of Europe's most captivating destinations await—from the timeless allure of Amsterdam, Gorinchem, Arnhem, and Nijmegen in the Netherlands to the cosmopolitan energy of Germany's Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, and Mannheim, and the romantic scenery of Koblenz, Bernkastel, and Trier. The steep-slope vineyards of the Moselle Valley, castle-strewn majesty of the Rhine Valley, and enchanting canals of Strasbourg, France, round out your adventure before disembarking in Basel, Switzerland.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam
Day 2 – Gorinchem
Day 3 – Arnhem/ Nijmegen
Day 4 – Düsseldorf
Day 5 – Koblenz/ Rhine Valley
Day 6 – Cochem
Day 7 – Bernkastel
Day 8 – Trier (Riol)
Day 9 – Cochem/ Koblenz
Day 10 – Rhine Valley/ Rüdesheim
Day 11 – Frankfurt
Day 12 – Mannheim/ Speyer
Day 13 – Strasbourg
Day 14 – Basel



DATES IN 2027

17 Jun, 8 Jul, 26 Aug, 16 Sep



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a Rüdesheim original with a VIP twist! Visit a 15th-century knight's residence for a carnival-like music encounter at Siegfried's, then enter a recreated silent movie theater for a private champagne reception as a genuine silent film plays, accompanied by music performed on a restored historical organ!

ROUTE-ID: 27-AD3DT4TF3FZ3

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and where more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals zigzag through the city. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle into your Suite. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GORINCHEM

An easy-going start to your day allows for an unhurried breakfast and time to take advantage of your ship's many amenities. After lunch, cruise into the South Holland gem of Gorinchem, the largest fortified city in the Netherlands. As you arrive, admire the working windmill, which dates back to the 1700s and still operates the traditional way. Traversing the intact city walls is a great way to get some steps in, plus you'll encounter the 16th-century Tolhuis (toll house); Dalempoort, Gorinchem's only remaining original city gate; and two historical flour mills. If you prefer, climb the Grote Toren's (Great Tower's) 256 steps for the best views in town! A great selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions is also on offer—you can see a list for the entire cruise on our website.

DAY 3 – ARNHEM / NIJMEGEN

Rise and shine in Arnhem, which WWII enthusiasts will know as home of the John Frost Bridge (the Bridge Too Far), as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church. You can see it all during one of our enriching excursions. Return to the ship for lunch and a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about the Netherlands' long beer-brewing tradition—tastings included! Finally, arrive in Nijmegen, the oldest city in the country, dating back to Roman times. A guided walk through the Old Town shows off the highlights, including the 16-sided Sint Nicolaas Chapel.



EUSEBIUS CHURCH, ARNHEM



OLD TOWN, DÜSSELDORF

DAY 4 – DÜSSELDORF

Herzlich Willkommen in Düsseldorf, where more than 700 years of history are revealed on a guided walk. You could also get active on an e-bike ride around the Old Town, or take a fun foodie walk to discover the city's delicacies. Break for lunch, then choose an art safari or an Altbier discovery, complete with tasting of the famous copper-colored brew!

DAY 5 – KOBLENZ / RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Morning arrival in Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet. See the best of the Old Town and iconic German Corner monument before reboarding the ship for a true highlight of the trip: the stunning Rhine Valley! As a vital trade route since prehistoric times, this region grew in power and wealth, becoming the ultimate home to more than three-dozen hilltop castles during the Middle Ages. Combined with the lush vineyards and enduring legends like the Rock of the Loreley, you've got a riverscape like no other.

DAY 6 – COCHEM

During the night, your ship crossed onto the peaceful waters of the Moselle River, pushing westward for morning arrival in Cochem. Sights include the Old Town gate and watchtower, beautiful half-timber houses, and 700-year-old fortifications that still stand today. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a visit to 11th-century Reichsburg Castle; a wine-lover's nature hike and cable car ride; and more.

DAY 7 – BERNKASTEL

Awaken in Bernkastel, where steep-sloped Riesling vineyards dot the landscape and evidence of human habitation dates back to 3000 BC. The medieval marketplace here is particularly eye-catching with its split-timber architecture and intriguing Spitzhäuschen (Pointed House) from 1416. How about a guided walk through the historical district, followed by a tasting at a local winery, a hike up to the ruins of mighty Landshut Castle, or a ride through the Moselle Valley in a classic VW Bulli and tasting of local wines? Back on the ship for lunch, then join us for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about the wines of the Moselle Valley. Learn about the unique growing conditions here and enjoy a tasting. Evening arrival in Trier, Germany's oldest city.

DAY 8 – TRIER (RIOL)

Welcome today to Trier, where the Roman Empire influenced everything from architecture to wine! See some of the ancient Roman ruins, including the UNESCO World Heritage Porta Nigra (Black Gate), during a RIVERSIDE CHOICE tour, or maybe join an exciting day in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, one of Europe's tiniest countries.

DAY 9 – COCHEM / KOBLENZ

A return to Cochem is a great chance to join another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion! How about time to investigate the craters and lava streams at Volcanic Eifel Nature Park? After dinner on board, history will spring to life as you accompany Koblenz's town watchman on his nightly patrol to ensure the safety of 1870s citizens.

DAY 10 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

A morning of scenic cruising back through the Rhine Valley is followed by an after-lunch stop in the lovely wine village of Rüdesheim. There are so many outstanding ways to see the sights here—by cable car, e-bike, Land Rover, or on foot. We also offer wine tastings, the chance to experience a Rüdesheimer Coffee in the very place where it was invented, and our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE visit to the town's must-see collection of musical curiosities at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum. Afterward, enjoy an old-time silent movie experience, complete with champagne.

DAY 11 – FRANKFURT

Step off the ship today in Frankfurt on the Main River, a free city-state for nearly 500 years and one of the Holy Roman Empire's sites for imperial coronations. Today, it is a bustling financial hub that is home to the European Central Bank. RIVERSIDE CHOICE helps you get a true understanding of the city through 700 years of art—including works by Monet, Picasso, and Rembrandt—at the Städel Museum. Or, how about a guided walk through the Old Town that includes an ascent up the 656-foot-high Main Tower?

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DAY 14 – BASEL

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



CABLE CAR, RÜDESHEIM

RHINE REPOSE WITH SWITZERLAND, FRANCE & GERMANY

BASEL TO FRANKFURT – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



RÜDESHEIM

This 3-night luxury cruise is just the getaway you need! Embark in Basel, where Switzerland touches borders with neighboring Germany and France for a true melting pot of cultures! Then, discover France's canal-lined Strasbourg with its gorgeous Petite France district. Germany follows, with visits to the atmospheric wine village of Rüdesheim in the heart of the Rhine Valley and Mainz, whose ties to the Romans, Celts, Franks, Holy Roman Empire, French Revolution, and both world wars make it a fascinating place to explore. All along the way, an enriching menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions will reveal the best of each port—in a way most meaningful to you. Conclude in Frankfurt, Germany's bustling financial hub.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel
Day 2 – Strasbourg
Day 3 – Rüdesheim / Mainz
Day 4 – Frankfurt



DATES IN 2027

30 Jun, 21 Jul, 8 Sep, 29 Sep



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

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ROUTE-ID: 27-ZF03



STRASBOURG

DAY 1 – BASEL

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DAY 2 – STRASBOURG

A leisurely morning for admiring the scenery as the ship enters the breathtaking French Alsace region. Join us for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation that reveals how the mountain and river geology influences the terroir, and how the area's repeated change of nationality between France and Germany has shaped the flavor profiles of Alsatian wines. Then, enjoy a tasting of the wines, accompanied by local favorites like tarte flambée. After lunch, arrive in the lovely French city of Strasbourg, whose historic city center, the Grand Île (Grand Island), is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Experience the highlights with RIVERSIDE CHOICE—like an inside visit of the Gothic cathedral with its ancient astronomical clock, a cruise along the romantic canals, or a guided e-bike tour. To see a list of excursions available in each port, go to our website. Return to the ship in time for a delightful onboard dinner.

DAY 3 – RÜDESHEIM / MAINZ

As you've cruised northward into Germany's stunning Rheingau section, the scenery will leave you in awe. Disembark first in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim, where the Winzerexpress train provides a relaxed way to see the sights. Visit the whimsical Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, soar over the area by cable car, traverse the vineyards and taste the exquisite Rheingau wines, or do some shopping as you amble along the narrow, cobblestone Drosselgasse, a 15th-century lane lined with Old World architecture. Return to the ship for lunch, followed by an afternoon port call in Mainz, where the Rhenish way of life includes a months-long Carnival celebration each year. Consider following in the footsteps of Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press, with time at the world-famous Gutenberg Museum, or maybe you'd prefer to join an expert guide for a walking tour through the charming Old Town.

DAY 4 – FRANKFURT

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.

HEART OF THE RHINE

FRANKFURT TO AMSTERDAM – 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS



COLOGNE

The Rhine has served as the fairytale backdrop for epic heroes and mythical creatures for centuries, and this luxury cruise lets you discover the magic for yourself. Embarking in the bustling financial hub of Frankfurt, head north into a wonderland of vineyards and castles as you cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage Rhine Valley. Visit Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet; the iconic twin-spired cathedral in Cologne; and Düsseldorf with its Rococo castle and captivating Old Town. Cross next into the Netherlands for an encounter with the dramatic aftermath of WWII before disembarking in Amsterdam, the fabulous Venice of the North.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt
Day 2 – Rhine Valley/ Koblenz
Day 3 – Cochem
Day 4 – Cologne/ Düsseldorf
Day 5 – Nijmegen
Day 6 – Amsterdam



DATES IN 2027

3 Jul, 24 Jul, 11 Sep, 2 Oct



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As you cruise through the Rhine Valley, watch an expert concoct an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee with flaming brandy, strong coffee, a dollop of whipped cream, and other mouthwatering ingredients—then, taste one yourself!

ROUTE-ID: 27-FA05

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DAY 2 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

A relaxed morning of scenic cruising gives you plenty of time to soak in the sights of the celebrated Rhine Valley from the Vista Deck. Marvel at the fairytale landscape featuring one medieval castle after another (nearly 40 in total) and the Rock of the Loreley with its foreboding legend. During the passage, join us for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee-making demonstration, followed by a tasting of the unforgettable local specialty. After lunch, arrive in Koblenz, situated right where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers conjoin. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu of excursions, you might enjoy a cable car ride up to imposing Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, or an outing to the never-destroyed, 12th-century Marksburg Castle. For a full list of the activities available throughout your cruise, see our website.

DAY 3 – COCHEM

Arrive today in Cochem, a city settled more than 2,000 years ago by the Celts and Romans. Highlights include the Old Town gate, watchtower, half-timber houses, and 14th-century city walls—or you might enjoy a visit to Reichsburg Castle or Castle Eltz, a wine-lover's hiking adventure, or time to investigate the craters, lava streams, and diverse flora and fauna of Volcanic Eifel Nature Park.



COCHEM



MARKSBURG CASTLE

DAY 4 – COLOGNE / DÜSSELDORF

A delicious hot-or-not breakfast, prepared just the way you like, is followed by time in monumental Cologne. Here, you could embark on a Kölsch Beer Discovery to learn all about the city's favorite hoppy beverage or visit the cathedral (symbol of the city and home to the Shrine of the Three Magi). Return to the ship for lunch as the ship cruises on to Düsseldorf, the sixth-most-livable city in the world. A great offering of excursions will help introduce you to its history, culture, and cuisine, and will explain why the dialect here is closely related to Dutch.

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Late-morning arrival in Nijmegen, where you can join a guided walk or bike tour through the Old Town; take a WWII-themed walking tour through nearby Arnhem to see its John Frost Bridge (the infamous Bridge Too Far) and Allied Paratrooper Memorial at Eusebius Church; or other intriguing possibilities.

DAY 6 – AMSTERDAM

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RHINE REPOSE WITH SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY & HOLLAND

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



FRANKFURT

Indulge in the escape you deserve, embarking in Basel, Switzerland, where three nations come together in harmony. Then, explore Strasbourg's pretty Petite France district and Germany's many treasures in the Rheingau wine village of Rüdesheim; captivating Mainz with its seeming ties to everything throughout the centuries; iconic Cologne; and bustling Düsseldorf, all brought to life through a daily menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE experiences. Make detours onto the Main River for a stop in vibrant Frankfurt and the Moselle to explore Koblenz and Cochem. Finally, return to the Rhine for a final push north, crossing into the Netherlands for a poignant glimpse into WWII history. Your voyage ends in Amsterdam, the perfect finale!

ITINERARY

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Day 2 – Strasbourg
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DATES IN 2027

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DAY 9 – AMSTERDAM

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STORYBOOK RIVERS: RHINE & MAIN

AMSTERDAM TO NUREMBERG – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



MILTENBERG

This is one of our most popular cruises—and you'll quickly see why! You'll love the culture, scenery, sights, and cuisine as you travel along the Rhine and Main. Explore Amsterdam, home to a vast network of canals, and bustling Düsseldorf, one of the world's most livable cities. Pass through the dramatic Rhine Valley, with castle ruins around every bend, and hear the eerie legend surrounding the Rock of the Loreley. Other ports include the wine tavern-lined Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim, where the area's famous Rieslings are served; the hilltop fortress at Würzburg; and Bamberg, where residents built their Town Hall right in the middle of the river in 1386 when the bishop refused to grant land for it. Your cruise concludes in Nuremberg, one of Germany's most multi-faceted cities!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam
Day 2 – Amsterdam
Day 3 – Düsseldorf
Day 4 – Rhine Valley / Rüdesheim
Day 5 – Miltenberg
Day 6 – Würzburg
Day 7 – Bamberg
Day 8 – Nuremberg



DATES IN 2027

22 Apr



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.

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and the enthralling Venice of the North. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, after your first gourmet dinner on board, be sure to join our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the city's romantic canals.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Rise and shine! Begin your day with breakfast before stepping off the ship to explore. With a wonderful RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, spend time with Rembrandt, Vermeer, Van Gogh, and other Dutch masters at the world-famous Rijksmuseum; take advantage of virtual reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank; or other great options. A full list of excursions for your cruise is available on our website. Rejoin the ship for lunch, then enjoy an afternoon of relaxed scenic cruising—perfect for a dip in the pool or a pampering spa treatment.

DAY 3 – DÜSSELDORF

Welcome to Düsseldorf, an international business and financial center with more than 700 years of history. If you're feeling active, see the Old Town, Königsallee shopping district, and Media Harbor from the seat of an e-bike. Other possibilities include a fun foodie walk, an art safari, and an Altbier discovery to try the city's famous copper-colored brew for yourself!

DAY 4 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

A leisurely start to the day, but you won't want to spend it sleeping as your ship passes through some of Europe's most spectacular scenery. Cruise through the dramatic Rhine Valley, where for more than a millennium, the riverbanks have been graced by more than three-dozen stunning hilltop castles. Also see the mythical Rock of the Loreley and hear its haunting legend. Later, disembark in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim for the activity that appeals most to you! Maybe hop aboard the Winzerexpress train to see the sights and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum; soar over the area by cable car, followed by an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee; or stroll through the vineyards at the Breuer Winery, followed by a tasting of the Middle Rhine's delectable wines.

DAY 5 – MILTENBERG

Awaken this morning on an entirely different river! As you slept, the ship entered the Main for afternoon arrival in the Bavarian town of Miltenberg. Excursion options feature a fascinating Jewish heritage tour that visits a 13th-century synagogue. Also available: a nature hike up a 2,000-year-old Roman path and food tastings at the city's 17th-century butcher shop, or an encounter with Miltenberg's fantastic medieval architecture and superb Bavarian cuisine.

DAY 6 – WÜRZBURG

Head out today to discover the wonders of Würzburg. Stroll through the resplendent Old Town and wander through the Residenz, one of Europe's most magnificent palaces, or get a real taste of Würzburg's culture on a guided walk featuring the cathedral, the Old Town Bridge—and the best sausages in the city! An outing is also available along the famed Romantic Road to the must-see medieval city of Rothenburg.

DAY 7 – BAMBERG

One of Germany's unrivaled masterpieces awaits in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg. Dating back to the 9th century, the city extends over seven church-capped hills, leading to its nickname—Franconian Rome. Join a guided walk that visits the four-towered cathedral founded in 1004 AD, the old fishermen's huts lining the canals of Little Venice, and the unusual Old Town Hall, built right in the middle of the river in 1386! Or, how about a tour focusing on the Rauchbier (smoked beer) the city has been brewing for almost 900 years?

DAY 8 – NUREMBERG

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.

ROUTE-ID: AN07

GRAND DANUBE & ITS CAPTIVATING CANAL

NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



NUREMBERG

Your journey begins in medieval Nuremberg, one of Germany's most evocative cities with its many sights tied to WWII. Embark your luxury ship and cruise to one of the largest of the canal's 16 locks. Descend 80 feet (almost 25 meters) before passing the watershed monument at Pierheim. Here, you will find yourself at 1,332 feet (406 meters) above sea level, cruising downhill toward Budapest. Along the way, stop in Regensburg, Passau, Linz, and Melk. Highlights include the chance to enjoy a pint at a traditional Bavarian beer garden, ride a bike to the Walhalla memorial, or visit Mozart's Salzburg or fairytale Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. In Vienna, discover a city overflowing with opulent palaces, museums, and world-class coffee houses. Your final stop is Budapest, the regal capital of Hungary spanning both sides of the Danube.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Nuremberg
Day 2 – Nuremberg
Day 3 – Regensburg
Day 4 – Passau/Linz
Day 5 – Melk/Vienna
Day 6 – Vienna
Day 7 – Budapest
Day 8 – Budapest



DATES IN 2027

29 Apr



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a VIP, after-hours entrance to enchanting Belvedere Palace. You'll feel like an aristocrat as you bask in the ornate Baroque ambiance; are treated to a private orchestral performance; and enjoy a rare opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

ROUTE-ID: 27-NB07

DAY 1 – NUREMBERG

Welcome to Nuremberg, known to this day for its gingerbread, sausages, and handmade toys. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy, get settled, and investigate your ship's fantastic amenities. Then, tonight, meet fellow shipmates at your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – NUREMBERG

Bewitchingly beautiful yet historically damaged, few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has. Today's RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions provides the backstory. Join an expert guide to see the Old Town with its King's Gate, former customs house, Executioner's Bridge, and more – or sights tied to WWII, like the Nazi Party Rally Grounds and the Palace of Justice, where the Nuremberg trials took place. Alternatively, investigate the secret underground world chiseled into the rock under Nuremberg Castle, which has been used since the 14th century as an art bunker, air raid shelter, and recently, as a cellar for aging and storing beer. See our website for a full list of the excursions available on your cruise.

DAY 3 – REGENSBURG

Regensburg has existed in some form since the Stone Age and it's not difficult to see signs of the many cultures and influences that contributed to its evolution. Some of its fascinating milestones include construction of a Roman fort around 90 AD; its role as capital of Bavaria from the 6th to the 13th centuries; and its 12th-century Stone Bridge across the river that opened trade routes and launched the city's golden age. Today, Regensburg's well-preserved Old Town is the largest medieval city site north of the Alps. Excursion options include a stop at the world's oldest continuously operating restaurant to sample its popular sausages, or a tour of Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD.

DAY 4 – PASSAU / LINZ

So much to see and do in Passau, where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube come together. RIVERSIDE CHOICE options include a visit to an artists' workshop, or a day trip to Mozart's exquisite Salzburg or to the Czech Republic's walled city of Český Krumlov. Evening docking in Austria's third-largest city for a guided stroll to experience Linz in its prettiest light.

DAY 5 – MELK / VIENNA

There simply isn't a better place to spend your morning than the pleasant town of Melk! You might enjoy exploring the grand Benedictine abbey with its library of ancient manuscripts, or Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside. Back on board in time for lunch, then scenic cruising through the breathtaking Wachau Valley to Austria's beautiful Baroque capital, Vienna. Tonight, channel your inner aristocrat during a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at Belvedere Palace, followed by a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 6 – VIENNA

Start your unforgettable day exploring Vienna the way you like best. Visit the Habsburg rulers' opulent Schönbrunn Palace; pedal an e-bike through Prater Park, a former imperial hunting ground; or spend time at the Spanish Riding School, where the amazing Lipizzaner stallions train!

DAY 7 – BUDAPEST

A grand entrance into Budapest starts your morning right. From atop the Vista Deck, admire one of the world's most beautiful cities as the ship passes by its famous icons lining both sides of the Danube. Once you disembark, see the highlights by comfortable coach, visit the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, or tour Empress Sisi's beloved Gödöllő, one of the world's largest Baroque palaces.

DAY 8 – BUDAPEST

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

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STORYBOOK RIVERS: RHINE, MAIN & DANUBE

AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS



WÜRZBURG

Spend two weeks cruising the legendary Rhine, Main, and Danube Rivers, visiting historical dynamos like Amsterdam, Düsseldorf, and Nuremberg, as well as the villages of Rüdesheim, Miltenberg, and Bamberg. Enter the dramatic, castle-dotted Rhine Valley and hear the eerie legend of the Loreley. Also traverse the 16-lock Main-Danube Canal and pass the watershed monument at Pierheim. There, you will find yourself at 1,332 feet (406 meters) above sea level—and literally cruising downhill toward Budapest. Stop in Regensburg, Passau, Linz, and Melk, and marvel at the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley with its picture-perfect terraced vineyards and orchards. In Vienna, admire the opulent palaces, museums, and world-class coffee houses. Your final stop is Budapest, the regal capital of Hungary.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam
Day 2 – Amsterdam
Day 3 – Düsseldorf
Day 4 – Rhine Valley/ Rüdesheim
Day 5 – Miltenberg
Day 6 – Würzburg
Day 7 – Bamberg
Day 8 – Nuremberg
Day 9 – Nuremberg
Day 10 – Regensburg
Day 11 – Passau/ Linz
Day 12 – Melk/Vienna
Day 13 – Vienna
Day 14 – Budapest
Day 15 – Budapest



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RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a VIP, after-hours entrance to enchanting Belvedere Palace. You'll feel like an aristocrat as you bask in the ornate Baroque ambiance; are treated to a private orchestral performance; and enjoy a rare opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

ROUTE-ID: 27-AN7NB7



AMSTERDAM

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and Venice of the North, where more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals zigzag through the city. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and tonight, after your first gourmet dinner on board, join us for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the city's romantic canals.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Begin your day with breakfast before stepping off the ship to explore. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, spend time with the Dutch masters at the famous Rijksmuseum, or use Virtual Reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank. A full list of available excursions for your cruise is on our website.

DAY 3 – DÜSSELDORF

Welcome to Düsseldorf, ranked the sixth-most livable city in the world! Learn over 700 years of history on an interesting sightseeing tour; join a guided e-bike ride around the Old Town, Königsallee shopping district, and Media Harbor; or take a fun foodie walk to discover the city's delicacies. Break for lunch, then choose between an art safari or an Altbier discovery, complete with tasting of the famous copper-colored brew!

DAY 4 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

A leisurely start to the day, but you won't want to spend it sleeping as your ship passes through some of Europe's most spectacular scenery. Cruise through the dramatic Rhine Valley, where more than three-dozen ancient castles grace both banks of the river. Also see the mythical Rock of the Loreley and hear its haunting legend. Later, disembark in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim. Maybe visit the amazing Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum; soar over the area by cable car; or stroll through the local vineyards and attend a tasting of the Middle Rhine's delectable wines!

DAY 5 – MILTENBERG

Awaken this morning on an entirely different river! As you slept, the ship cruised from the Rhine onto the Main for afternoon arrival in Bavarian Miltenberg. You might enjoy a Jewish heritage tour that visits a 13th-century synagogue, mikveh, and more; a nature hike up a 2,000-year-old Roman path and food tastings at the city's 17th-century butcher shop; or an encounter with Miltenberg's fantastic medieval architecture and superb Bavarian cuisine!



SCENIC RHINE VALLEY

DAY 6 – WÜRZBURG

Head out today to discover the wonders of Würzburg through RIVERSIDE CHOICE. Stroll through the resplendent Old Town and wander through the Residenz, one of Europe's most magnificent palaces, or get a real taste of Würzburg's culture on a remarkable walk featuring the cathedral, the Old Town Bridge—and the best sausages in the city! An outing is also available along the famed Romantic Road to the must-see medieval city of Rothenburg.

DAY 7 – BAMBERG

Today is impressive from start to finish. Begin in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg. Dating back to the 9th century, the city extends over seven church-capped hills, leading to its nickname of Franconian Rome. Join a guided walk that visits the cathedral founded in 1004 AD, the canals and quaint fishermen's huts, and the unusual Old Town Hall, built right in the middle of the river in 1386! Don't miss the chance to try Rauchbier (smoked beer), which the city has been brewing for almost 900 years. This evening, the ship enters an engineering marvel: the 106-mile (171-km) Main-Danube Canal. Completed in 1992, it provides a navigable waterway from the North Sea all the way to the Black Sea.

DAY 8 – NUREMBERG

Welcome to Nuremberg, bewitchingly beautiful yet historically damaged. Few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has, and your time here will provide the backstory. Consider a guided walk through the Old Town; come face to face with sights forever tied to WWII, like the Nazi Party Rally Grounds and the Palace of Justice, site of the Nuremberg trials; or head down into the secret underground rock vaults below Nuremberg Castle, where important art treasures were stored to protect them from WWII bombings.



OLD TOWN HALL, BAMBERG

DAY 9 – NUREMBERG

A second day in Nuremberg for another exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. If you prefer, head out on your own to explore independently or do some souvenir shopping!

DAY 10 – REGENSBURG

Regensburg has existed in some form since the Stone Age. Some of its fascinating milestones include construction of a Roman fort around 90 AD; its role as capital of Bavaria from the 6th to the 13th centuries; and its 12th-century Stone Bridge across the river that opened trade routes and launched the city's golden age. Today, Regensburg's well-preserved Old Town is the largest medieval city site north of the Alps. Excursion options feature an Old Town guided walk and stop at the world's oldest continuously operating restaurant to sample its popular sausages. You could also tour Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD, or learn about the nearly lost art of hat making.

DAY 11 – PASSAU / LINZ

A delightful stop in Passau, where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube come together. Join an expert guide for a stroll through Old Town Passau; visit an artists' workshop; or maybe join an outing to Mozart's exquisite Salzburg or to medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Later, dock in Austria's third-largest city for a guided evening walk.

DAY 12 – MELK / VIENNA

There simply isn't a better place to spend your morning than the pleasant town of Melk! You might enjoy exploring the grand Benedictine abbey with its library of ancient manuscripts, or Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside. Back on board in time for lunch, then a relaxing afternoon of scenic cruising on the way through the breathtaking Wachau Valley to Austria's beautiful Baroque capital, Vienna. Tonight, channel your inner aristocrat during a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at Belvedere Palace, followed by a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".



ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

DAY 13 – VIENNA

Start your unforgettable day exploring Vienna the way you like best. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a visit to the Habsburg rulers' opulent Schönbrunn Palace; a guided e-bike ride through Prater Park; or time at the world-famous Spanish Riding School, where the amazing Lipizzaner stallions train.

DAY 14 – BUDAPEST

This morning, your ship makes a grand entrance into Budapest! From atop the Vista Deck, admire one of the world's most beautiful cities as the ship passes by its famous icons lining both sides of the Danube. Once you disembark, see the highlights by comfortable coach, visit the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, or take a tour of Empress Sisi's beloved Gödöllő, one of the world's largest Baroque palaces. Your ship remains in port tonight, so feel free to head back out after dinner to explore on your own!

DAY 15 – BUDAPEST

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.

MAJESTIC WATERS OF EUROPE

BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



REGENSBURG

One river, four countries, eight days, countless experiences—this is a trip for your Bucket List! A first highlight is Budapest, where you have the chance to admire the monumental Hungarian Parliament Building on the banks of the Danube, Heroes' Square, and the stunning views from Fishermen's Bastion. Then, discover Bratislava, a surprising gem to many travelers. As you stroll through the Slovakian capital's Old Town, keep watch for Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in the walls of several buildings. In Vienna, follow in the footsteps of the Habsburgs and many of Europe's finest musicians, then marvel at Europe's largest pipe organ in Passau's baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral. The world's oldest continuously operating restaurant awaits at Regensburg, and Nuremberg's iconic twin-steepled cathedral and sights tied to WWII round out your luxury cruise.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest
Day 2 – Bratislava
Day 3 – Vienna
Day 4 – Dürnstein / Melk
Day 5 – Passau
Day 6 – Regensburg
Day 7 – Nuremberg
Day 8 – Nuremberg



DATES IN 2027

20 May



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a VIP, after-hours entrance to enchanting Belvedere Palace. You'll feel like an aristocrat as you bask in the ornate Baroque ambiance; are treated to a private orchestral performance; and enjoy a rare opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

ROUTE-ID: 27-BN07



MELK ABBEY

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, proud capital of Hungary. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Also enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE twilight departure from Budapest on the Vista Deck, complete with twinkling lights and a glass of champagne to toast it all!

DAY 2 – BRATISLAVA

After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, spend time at the impressive Danubiana Art Museum, e-bike through the beautiful Bratislavan wetlands, or discover the country's delicious wines or beers. For a complete list of excursions available on your cruise, visit our website.

DAY 3 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's inimitable capital that was influenced over the centuries by monarchs and musicians alike! How about a visit to the Habsburgs' primary residence at Hofburg Palace, including its lavish Treasury, or time at the Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions train? Tonight, join our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 4 – DÜRNSTEIN / MELK

A Danube favorite awaits in Dürnstein, known for its medieval castle ruins and Richard the Lionheart lore. If you're feeling active, lace up your hiking shoes for a trek up to the castle, or enjoy the scenery from the seat of an e-bike. A tasting of the Wachau's popular wines is also available. Rejoin your ship for lunch and scenic cruising to Melk for an encounter with its splendid Baroque abbey, or visit Artstetten Castle to see where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today!

DAY 5 – PASSAU

Early risers might enjoy a day trip from Linz to Mozart's exquisite Salzburg or to medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. If you prefer a more leisurely start to the day, enjoy scenic cruising and afternoon arrival in Passau, where a RIVERSIDE CHOICE orientation shows off the medieval city center, or you could visit a workshop to watch local artists ply their craft.

DAY 6 – REGENSBURG

Mid-morning port call in Regensburg, where evidence abounds of the many cultures that built the city over 2,000 years. Consider a stroll through the Old Town and sample sausage at the world's oldest continuously operating restaurant, or spend time at the interesting Bavarian History Museum. A Danube Gorge boat ride is also available, followed by a visit to Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD.

DAY 7 – NUREMBERG

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DAY 8 – NUREMBERG

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.

RHINE & MAIN, EUROPE'S FAIRYTALE WATERWAYS

NUREMBERG TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



MILTENBERG

Culture, nature, sights, cuisine—this week-long exploration along the Main and Rhine Rivers has it all! Embark in stately Nuremberg, and immediately start your discoveries ... like Bamberg's unusual "smoked beer" and middle-of-the-river Town Hall. Würzburg comes next with its unrivaled palace and fortress, followed by time in Bavarian Miltenberg, home to one of Germany's oldest inns and around 150 half-timbered houses. Rüdesheim introduces you to life in a charming riverside wine village before Mother Nature takes center stage in the awe-inspiring Rhine Valley. In Cologne, you have the chance to admire one of the world's most breathtaking cathedrals, while Amsterdam with its intricate network of canals will leave you with a lasting impression!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Nuremberg
Day 2 – Bamberg
Day 3 – Würzburg
Day 4 – Miltenberg
Day 5 – Rüdesheim / Rhine Valley / Koblenz
Day 6 – Cologne
Day 7 – Amsterdam
Day 8 – Amsterdam



DATES IN 2027

27 May



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. From Koblenz, explore Burg Namedy in a unique way! Begin with an exclusive welcome to the family-owned castle and a refreshing aperitif, followed by a VIP tour through the very halls where Princess Heide von Hohenzollern still resides. Then, settle in for a mesmerizing private concert in an intimate setting.

ROUTE-ID: 27-NA07

DAY 1 – NUREMBERG

Welcome to Nuremberg, one of Germany's most beautiful cities. Embark the Riverside Debussy and settle into your luxurious Suite with the help of your personal Butler. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates at your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – BAMBERG

One of Germany's unrivaled masterpieces awaits in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg. Dating back to the 9th century, the city extends over seven church-capped hills, leading to its nickname: Franconian Rome. A great selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions is available, including a guided visit to the four-towered cathedral founded in 1004 AD, the quaint fishermen's huts lining the canals of Little Venice, and the unusual Old Town Hall, built right in the middle of the river in 1386! Or, you might enjoy a tour focusing on the Rauchbier (smoked beer) the city has been brewing for almost 900 years. For a complete list of excursions available throughout your cruise, visit our website.

DAY 3 – WÜRZBURG

Head out today to discover the wonders of Würzburg. Take a walk through the resplendent Old Town and wander through the Residenz, one of Europe's most magnificent palaces, or get a taste of Würzburg's culture and cuisine on a guided stroll featuring the cathedral, Old Town Bridge—and the best sausages in the city! Alternatively, an outing is available along the famed Romantic Road to medieval Rothenburg, one of Germany's most amazing walled cities.

DAY 4 – MILTENBERG

A relaxed morning of scenic cruising, with afternoon arrival in the alluring Bavarian town of Miltenberg. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, embark on a nature hike along a 2,000-year-old Roman path, with food and beverage tastings at the city's 17th-century butcher shop; or maybe focus on Miltenberg's medieval architecture and superb Bavarian cuisine.

DAY 5 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

A beautiful morning—and a beautiful place to spend it in the cozy wine village of Rüdesheim. For a relaxing approach to sightseeing, hop aboard the Winzerexpress train to see the highlights and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum; soar over the area by cable car, followed by an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee; or hike through the local vineyards and attend a



OLD TOWN, COLOGNE

tasting of the delicious Rhine Valley wines. Reboard your ship for lunch, then a true highlight as you cruise through the dramatic Rhine Valley. For more than a millennium, the riverbanks have been graced by dozens of stunning hilltop castles, and the mythical Rock of the Loreley also awaits with its dramatic legend. After dinner on board, dock in Koblenz for a unique RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience at Namedy Castle, featuring a wonderful private concert, refreshing aperitif, and a visit to the family-owned castle.

DAY 6 – COLOGNE

This morning is dedicated to the magnificence of Cologne, whose impressive skyline is shaped by 12 historical churches! One in particular steals the show—the Gothic, twin-spired cathedral. You can join a guided stroll for a peek inside, or treat your tastebuds during a Kölsch Beer Discovery or time at the Cologne Chocolate Museum.

DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Your day starts with breakfast and a glorious entrance into Amsterdam. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers time at the world-famous Rijksmuseum to see some of the world's most famous works of art; a visit to the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum; or a tour utilizing virtual reality technology that follows in the footsteps of Anne Frank. In your free time, be sure to stop by one of the many Dutch cheese shops to sample the many delicious varieties!

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

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

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MAJESTIC WATERS OF EUROPE: DANUBE, MAIN & RHINE

BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS



COLOGNE

Cruise south to north during two splendid weeks, from Hungary all the way to the Netherlands! Embark on the mighty Danube, visiting three amazing capitals: Budapest, Bratislava, and Vienna! It just doesn't get any grander as you investigate the rich histories and traditions of these very different cities. Heading upriver, true wonders await, like Europe's largest pipe organ in Passau, the world's oldest restaurant in Regensburg, and Bamberg's unusual "smoked beer". Travel along the Main River, which seamlessly leads you onto the Romantic Rhine. Here, world-class wines and fairytale charm await in Rüdesheim before Mother Nature takes center stage in the awe-inspiring Rhine Valley. The journey concludes with time in elegant Cologne and Amsterdam, the stunning Venice of the North!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest
Day 2 – Bratislava
Day 3 – Vienna
Day 4 – Dürnstein/ Melk
Day 5 – Passau
Day 6 – Regensburg
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Day 8 – Nuremberg
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DATES IN 2027

20 May



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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ROUTE-ID: 27-BN7NA7

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

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DAY 2 – BRATISLAVA

Enjoy a leisurely morning to relax on board. Then, after lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, spend time at the impressive Danubiana Art Museum, eBiking through the beautiful Bratislavan wetlands, or the chance to discover the country's delicious wines or beers. For a complete list of excursions available on your cruise, visit our website. If you prefer exploring independently, stroll up to Bratislava Castle overlooking the Old Town and river, or do some shopping in the pedestrian-only Old Town.

DAY 3 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's inimitable capital that was influenced heavily over the centuries by monarchs and musicians alike! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the historical district; a visit to the Habsburgs' primary residence at Hofburg Palace, including its lavish Treasury; time at the Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions train; and more. Tonight, join our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

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DAY 5 – PASSAU

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DÜRNSTEIN



HISTORICAL SAUSAGE KITCHEN, REGENSBURG

DAY 6 – REGENSBURG

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DAY 8 – NUREMBERG

Enjoy another day in Nuremberg, a city known for its toys, gingerbread, and sausages since the Middle Ages. You might enjoy a unique tour under the castle to see its secret rock vaults and learn how Nuremberg protected its precious art treasures during WWII.

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MILTENBERG

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RHINE VALLEY

DAY 12 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

A beautiful morning—and a beautiful place to spend it in the cozy wine village of Rüdesheim. Here, you can soar over the area by cable car, savor an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee, or hike through the local vineyards and attend a tasting of delicious Rhine Valley wines. Reboard your ship for lunch, then cruise through the dramatic Rhine Valley. For more than a millennium, the riverbanks have been graced by dozens of stunning hilltop castles, and the mythical Rock of the Loreley also awaits with its dramatic legend. After dinner onboard, dock in Koblenz for a unique RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience at Namedy Castle, featuring a wonderful private concert, refreshing aperitif, and a visit to the family-owned castle.

DAY 13 – COLOGNE

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DAY 14 – AMSTERDAM

Your day starts with breakfast and a glorious entrance into Amsterdam, the awe-inspiring Venice of the North. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers time at the world-famous Rijksmuseum to see some of the world's most famous works of art; a visit to the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum, or a tour utilizing virtual reality technology that follows in the footsteps of Anne Frank.

DAY 15 – AMSTERDAM

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

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INTO THE LOWER DANUBE

BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



NOVI SAD

Dip your toe into a very different part of Europe as you cruise along the Lower Danube into the Balkan region. Begin in Budapest, whose regal Parliament Building, Castle District, Heroes' Square, and other highlights reveal the strength and spirit of the Hungarian people. On to Mohács, where decisive battles in 1526 and 1687 marked the beginning and end of the Ottoman Empire's control of Hungary—and whose colorful Busó culture captivates more than a few visitors! Also stop in Novi Sad, the second-largest city in Serbia, for a wine and honey experience, time at an authentic ethno farm, or a visit to the massive Petrovaradin Fortress. Disembark in Belgrade, Serbia's capital and one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Europe!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest
Day 2 – Kalocsa/ Mohács
Day 3 – Novi Sad
Day 4 – Belgrade



DATES IN 2027

6 May



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. From Novi Sad, travel to the southern slopes of Mount Fruška Gora to explore an ancient monastery and sample the traditional brandy produced by the monks. Then, continue to a prestigious vineyard for a tasting of the mountain's outstanding wines.

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital spanning both sides of the Danube. Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite, then head up to the Vista Deck for a grand departure. As the ship moves slowly past the city's stunning landmarks, raise a glass of champagne to toast your exciting adventure! Afterward, get acquainted with fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – KALOCSA / MOHÁCS

Remain in Hungary and, after a quick stop in Kalocsa, cruise farther south for a stop in Mohács, where the Roman and Ottoman Empires both played important roles. With a great RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, learn all about the colorful Busójárás Carnival traditions at the Busó Udvar Museum, explore historic Pécs, or visit the St. Nicholas Watermill and Treadmill, one of the few remaining mills still using traditional stones. See our website for a complete list of the excursions available on your cruise. A delightful onboard dinner awaits this evening as your ship cruises on to Serbia.

DAY 3 – NOVI SAD

Get an early start this morning in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city. How about seeing the sights by e-bike, visiting a historical ethno farm that's protected as part of the area's cultural heritage, or touring Petrovaradin Fortress, the colossal Gibraltar of the Danube? Another option is our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE outing to Mount Fruška Gora, site of the country's oldest national park. Surrounded by nature's beauty, you'll explore an ancient monastery, sample brandy made by the resident monks, and get an introduction to Serbia's wine-growing heritage, followed by a tasting.

DAY 4 – BELGRADE

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.



HISTORIC PÉCS

ROUTE-ID: 27-BG03

LOWER DANUBE WANDERLUST WITH IRON GATES

BELGRADE TO BUCHAREST – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



IRON GATES

The Danube River is legendary, passing some of the world's most famous cities and capitals. But beyond the fame and acclaim of the Upper Danube is a section of the river far fewer travelers have experienced. This 4-day luxury cruise is an introduction to the Lower Danube, broadening your horizons in unimaginable ways. Embark in Belgrade, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Europe. Explore the "White Fortress" and learn about its turbulent past as part of the former Yugoslavia. Then, on to pretty Donji Milanovac. Enveloped by a lake, mountain, and national park, its setting is nothing short of stunning. But the scenery here is just the warm-up act for what's next: a highlight passage through the rugged Iron Gates, a series of gorges forming the border between Serbia and Romania. Afterward, visit Vidin in one of the river's southernmost sections. Without a doubt, a cruise with bragging rights!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Belgrade
Day 2 – Golubac / Donji Milanovac / Iron Gates
Day 3 – Vidin
Day 4 – Giurgiu / Bucharest



DATES IN 2027

9 May



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In Vidin, receive a warm welcome as you visit a family in their home—and participate in a hands-on baking activity, followed by the chance to taste Bulgarian baked goods and other local favorites.

ROUTE-ID: 27-GU03

DAY 1 – BELGRADE

Welcome to the White Fortress of Belgrade, capital of Serbia! Embark the Riverside Debussy and settle into your luxurious Suite with the help of your personal Butler. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GOLUBAC / DONJI MILANOVAC / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

A highlight-packed day awaits, beginning at ancient Golubac for a tour of Golubac Fortress, the formidable Gateway to the Iron Gates. Alternatively, head to the Lepenski Vir archaeology site to visit the 8,000-year-old Mesolithic settlement. Guests who choose this option will rejoin the ship at the next stop in Donji Milanovac, where highlights include the stately Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas. Then, reboard and head to the Vista Deck for a beautiful al fresco dinner as the ship passes through the stunning Iron Gates gorges, the boundary between Serbia and Romania.

DAY 3 – VIDIN

This morning you'll find yourself in one of the Lower Danube's southernmost sections. Step off the ship in the Bulgarian port city of Vidin, a fertile hinterland known for its wine production, which dates back to the time of the Thracians in 3500 BC. Learn about the many cultures that contributed to the creation of Vidin over the centuries, including the Romans, Serbians, Hungarians, Ottomans, and Austrians. Highlights here include two well-preserved medieval fortresses; Orthodox churches, a synagogue, and a mosque; and a collection of Renaissance-era buildings. Don't miss our excursion to the famous Belogradchik Rocks, or a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE visit to a traditional Bulgarian home for a baking demonstration. Spend the late afternoon and evening back on the ship, where a pampering massage or a swim in the counter-current pool may be the perfect way to wrap up an exciting day.



BELOGRADCHIK ROCKS, VIDIN

DAY 4 – GIURGIU / BUCHAREST

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.



GOLUBAC FORTRESS

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE: HUNGARY, SERBIA, BULGARIA & ROMANIA

BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



BELGRADE

And now for something completely different—a spectacular foray into the less-traveled Balkans! From Budapest, the irrepressible Queen of the Danube, begin your cruise in style during an evening departure amidst the Hungarian capital's twinkling lights. On to Mohács, where decisive battles in 1526 and 1687 marked the beginning and end of the Ottoman Empire's control of Hungary—and whose colorful Busó culture is positively captivating. In Serbia, stop in Novi Sad for a choice of excursions, like a wine and honey experience, authentic ethno farm visit, or the massive Petrovaradin Fortress; in pretty Donji Milanovac, the City of 100,000 Roses; and the capital, Belgrade, one of Europe's oldest continuously inhabited cities. On to Vidin in Bulgaria, one of the river's southernmost sections, and Giurgiu, Romania. Along the way, enjoy scenic cruising through the rugged Iron Gates Gorge—spectacular!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest
Day 2 – Kalocsa/ Mohács
Day 3 – Novi Sad
Day 4 – Belgrade
Day 5 – Golubac/ Donji Milanovac/ Iron Gates
Day 6 – Vidin
Day 7 – Giurgiu/ Bucharest



DATES IN 2027

6 May



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

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ROUTE-ID: 27-BG3GU3

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

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PETROVARADIN FORTRESS

DAY 4 – BELGRADE

Today, the spotlight shines on the "White Fortress" of Belgrade. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic coach tour of the Serbian capital and a visit to Belgrade Fortress. Or, encounter some of the country's most incredible natural beauty during a visit to the Zasavica Nature Reserve—including a scenic cruise and tasting of authentic Balkan donkey cheese!

DAY 5 – GOLUBAC / DONJI MILANOVAC / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

A highlight-packed day awaits, beginning at ancient Golubac for a tour of Golubac Fortress, the formidable Gateway to the Iron Gates. Alternatively, head to the Lepenski Vir archaeology site to visit the 8,000-year-old Mesolithic settlement. Guests who choose this option will rejoin the ship at the next stop in Donji Milanovac, where highlights include the stately Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas. Then, reboard and head to the Vista Deck for a beautiful al fresco dinner as the ship passes through the stunning Iron Gates gorges, the boundary between Serbia and Romania.

DAY 6 – VIDIN

This morning you'll find yourself in one of the Lower Danube's southernmost sections. Step off the ship in the Bulgarian port city of Vidin, a fertile hinterland known for its wine production, which dates back to the time of the Thracians in 3500 BC. Learn about the many cultures that contributed to the creation of Vidin over the centuries, including the Romans, Serbians, Hungarians, Ottomans, and Austrians. Highlights here include two well-preserved medieval fortresses; Orthodox churches, a synagogue, and a mosque; and a collection of Renaissance-era buildings. Don't miss our excursion featuring the famous Belogradchik Rocks, or a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE visit to a traditional Bulgarian home for a baking demonstration of local specialties. Spend the late afternoon and evening back on the ship, where a pampering massage or a swim in the counter-current pool may be the perfect way to wrap up an exciting day.

DAY 7 – GIURGIU / BUCHAREST

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

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THE DANUBE IN THE ENIGMATIC EAST: BUCHAREST TO BELGRADE

BUCHAREST TO BELGRADE – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

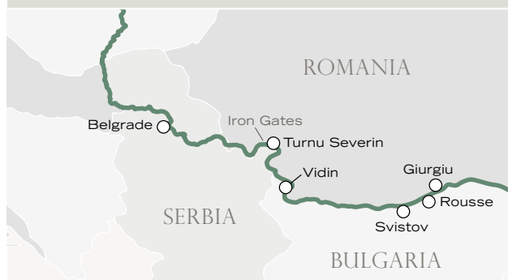


IRON GATES

Channel your inner wayfarer during this incredible river journey through Eastern Europe! Arrive in Bucharest, capital of Romania, then transfer to Giurgiu to board your Riverside luxury ship. From here, the "Friendship Bridge" crosses the Danube to Rousse, Bulgaria's colorful Little Venice. Also in Bulgaria, stop in Svistov, the river's southernmost port, and Vidin, home to the country's only fully preserved medieval castle—as well as an exceptional wine-making tradition. See the remains of Trajan's Bridge—one of the Romans' greatest architectural achievements. Finally, bring your appetite and your camera up to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE al fresco barbecue as your ship moves through the rugged Iron Gates. Featuring jagged rock faces and steep, tree-covered banks, this series of gorges is nature at its best. Disembark in Belgrade, capital of Serbia.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Bucharest/ Giurgiu/ Rousse
Day 2 – Svistov
Day 3 – Vidin
Day 4 – Turnu Severin/ Iron Gates
Day 5 – Belgrade



DATES IN 2027

12 May



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. While traveling between Serbia and Romania, marvel at the other-worldly Iron Gates gorges, carved by the relentless waters of the Danube over millennia. From atop the Vista Deck, enjoy unhindered views as you savor al fresco barbecue and a sommelier-curated selection of wines aboard one of the only river vessels that prepares and serves right on the top deck while cruising.

ROUTE-ID: 27-UG04



ANCIENT ROCK CHURCHES AT ROUSSE

DAY 1 – BUCHAREST / GIURGIU / ROUSSE

Welcome to Bucharest, Romania's capital and a lively center of culture and graceful belle époque architecture! Transfer to Giurgiu on the Lower Danube to embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy. This evening, as you meet fellow cruisemates at your first onboard dinner, the ship crosses the river to Rousse, Bulgaria, Giurgiu's sister city.

DAY 2 – SVISTOV

A relaxed morning, followed by after-lunch arrival in Svistov, a cultural center that was severely damaged during the Russo-Turkish War, sacked by the Russians in 1878, and nearly destroyed by an earthquake in 1977. Since then, it has recovered as a hub of agriculture, fishing, and higher learning. A wonderful selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions is available—see our website for a full list of offerings for your cruise.

DAY 3 – VIDIN

Early late this morning in the Bulgarian port city of Vidin. This fertile hinterland is known for its tradition of wine production, which dates back to the time of the Thracians in 3500 BC. A great menu of excursions is on offer, like wine tasting, a baking demonstration at a traditional Bulgarian home, or a guided tour of Vidin and the medieval Belogradchik Fortress on the northern slopes of the Balkan Mountains.

DAY 4 – TURNU SEVERIN / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

Bună diminetața (good morning)—welcome back to Romania! Turnu Severin dates back to around 105 AD as an ancient Roman fort that grew to include temples, a theater, baths, a forum, port, and craftsmen guilds. The Bridge of Apollodorus (known as Trajan's Bridge today) was built over the Danube to allow Roman troops to cross the river, and was one of the Romans' greatest architectural achievements. During guided sightseeing, see the bridge and other Roman ruins, as well as Severin Medieval Fortress, built in 1230; the Neoclassical Water Castle, built in 1914; and the Iron Gates Museum. The area is also renowned for its extensive rose gardens and quality white wines, so finding a traditional pub or restaurant to relax and try a glass or two might be worth your while. Reboard your ship around mid-day for an exquisite UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE al fresco lunch up on the Vista Deck as you cruise through the stunning Iron Gates gorges—a travel highlight you'll remember forever!

DAY 5 – BELGRADE

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

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ETERNAL DANUBE: SERBIA, CROATIA & HUNGARY

BELGRADE TO BUDAPEST – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

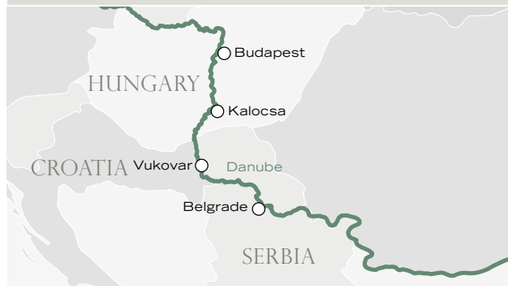


BUDAPEST

Whether you're in the mood for a new travel experience or simply want a short and sweet escape, this introduction to the Balkans along the Lower Danube is just the ticket! Embark in Belgrade, Serbia's mesmerizing capital city, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Europe. There, you'll have the chance to explore the "White Fortress" and learn about its turbulent past as part of the former Yugoslavia. In Vukovar, learn about the devastation that occurred during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s—and how a simple water tower became a symbol of the people's strength and spirit. Finally, enter Hungary, with stops in ancient Kalocsa, the Paprika Capital of the World, and Budapest, whose breathtaking Parliament Building, Castle District, Heroes' Square, and other highlights will positively enchant you.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Belgrade
Day 2 – Vukovar
Day 3 – Kalocsa
Day 4 – Budapest
Day 5 – Budapest



DATES IN 2027

16 May



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. From Kalocsa, travel out onto the legendary Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for an entertaining presentation featuring expert horsemanship, traditional folk dancing, and a taste of authentic csikós (cowboy) cuisine.

ROUTE-ID: 27-GB04

DAY 1 – BELGRADE

Welcome to the "White Fortress" of Belgrade, capital of Serbia! Embark the Riverside Debussy and settle into your luxurious Suite—with the help of your personal Butler. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VUKOVAR

Today, discover the tenacity and fortitude of Vukovar, which was almost completely destroyed during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can view the city's murals during a refreshing e-bike tour; embark on a fun beer-brewing experience; or visit the 5,000-year-old Vučedol archaeological site, followed by a unique wine tasting that quickly reveals why this region has been known since Roman times for its wine culture. For a complete list of excursions available on your cruise, see our website.

DAY 3 – KALOCSA

A leisurely morning gives you plenty of time for breakfast and to enjoy your ship's many amenities. Around mid-day, disembark in Kalocsa, one of Hungary's oldest towns and the Paprika Capital of the World! Here, a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE excursion whisks you out onto the rugged Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for a remarkable display of expert horsemanship, lively folk dancing, and delicious local food.

DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your ship makes its grand arrival into Budapest, Hungary's amazing capital spanning both banks of the Danube. See the highlights by comfortable coach; visit the Hungarian Parliament Building, the country's largest building; or visit Austrian Empress Sisi's beloved Gödöllő Palace. Another option? Explore Szentendre, a historic town that was reduced to a single family and their service staff during the Ottomans' rule of the 17th century. Today, its lovely cobblestone streets are lined with Baroque-style homes and a Mediterranean atmosphere.

DAY 5 – BUDAPEST

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.



SZENTENDRE

THE DANUBE IN THE ENIGMATIC EAST: FIVE-COUNTRY SAMPLER

BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



BELGRADE

Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, Hungary—this special cruise along the Lower Danube spotlights five amazing Eastern European countries! Arrive in Bucharest, capital of Romania, and transfer to Giurgiu to board your luxury ship. From here, the "Friendship Bridge" crosses the river to Rousse, Bulgaria's colorful Little Venice. Also in Bulgaria, stop in Svistov, the river's southernmost port, and Vidin with its excellent wine-making tradition. Next, have your camera ready as you pass through the rugged Iron Gates, a series of gorges showing nature at its best. Pause in Serbia in the capital of Belgrade, and in Croatia's Vukovar to learn about the devastation from its War of Independence in the 1990s. Finally, enter Hungary for stops in Kalocsa, Paprika Capital of the World, and the capital of Budapest with its gorgeous Castle District.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Bucharest/ Giurgiu/ Rousse
Day 2 – Svistov
Day 3 – Vidin
Day 4 – Turnu Severin/ Iron Gates
Day 5 – Belgrade
Day 6 – Vukovar
Day 7 – Kalocsa
Day 8 – Budapest
Day 9 – Budapest



DATES IN 2027

12 May



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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ROUTE-ID: 27-UG4GB4

DAY 1 – BUCHAREST / GIURGIU / ROUSSE

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DAY 5 – BELGRADE

Your ship arrives this morning in the "White Fortress" of Belgrade, capital of Serbia. You might enjoy a heritage tour that reveals what the country was like as the former Yugoslavia, or how about an e-bike tour to see the highlights in an active way?

DAY 6 – VUKOVAR

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DAY 9 – BUDAPEST

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FAIRYTALE CHRISTMAS ON THE RHINE

BASEL TO FRANKFURT – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



BASEL

Christmas comes just once a year, so immerse yourself in all things holly and jolly! Your adventure begins in Basel, where Switzerland touches borders with neighboring Germany and France for a true melting pot of cultures! Other stops include beautiful Strasbourg with its canals, and Mannheim, home to one of the largest palace complexes in the world. Guided walks reveal each city's history, while the Christmas Markets provide the chance to shop for hand-crafted gifts and sample the local culinary delights. Be sure to leave space in your suitcase for all the trinkets you're bound to find! Your adventure concludes in Frankfurt, Germany's bustling financial hub, where music and garlands and dazzling lights create an inviting winter wonderland.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel
Day 2 – Breisach
Day 3 – Strasbourg
Day 4 – Speyer/ Mannheim
Day 5 – Frankfurt



DATES IN 2027

25 Nov, 11 Dec



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In Germany, Christmas celebrations wouldn't be complete without Glühwein, the popular hot, mulled wine served at Christmas Markets, large and small, throughout the country. Attend an informative onboard talk to learn about the beverage's long history and how recipes vary from city to city. Then, sample steaming mugs of red, white, and rosé Glühwein, along with an assortment of traditional Christmas Leckereien (goodies).

ROUTE-ID: 27-X-ZF04

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland's capital of culture and home to many world-class museums. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Then, tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – BREISACH

Enjoy a relaxed morning, complete with stunning river scenery, plenty of fresh coffee or tea, and a delightful hot-or-not breakfast. After-lunch arrival in Breisach to discover the captivating gateway between the French Alsace and Germany's legendary Black Forest. Through our RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, a wine cellar tasting experience is on offer, as well as an invigorating hike through Ravenna Gorge, eBiking, or an outing to Freiburg, Germany's southernmost town. Ship departs late and cruises overnight.

DAY 3 – STRASBOURG

An easy start to your day, with plenty of time to sleep in or enjoy the ship's many amenities. A UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation will help get you in the holiday spirit! Learn all about Glühwein, the region's popular hot mulled wine served at Christmas Markets far and wide. Sample three distinct varieties, accompanied by traditional Christmas treats. After lunch, visit one of France's true treasures—Strasbourg! Our exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE city tour features the European Quarter, where the European Parliament, Council of Europe, and other international institutions are based. Then, stroll with a guide through the Grande Île to one of Europe's oldest Christkindelsmäriks (Christmas Markets). See how the French celebrate in this self-proclaimed



CHRISTMAS MARKET, SPEYER



STRASBOURG

"Capitale de Noël" (Capital of Christmas) as you wander among hundreds of wooden huts selling crafts, gifts, and culinary delights. Also take note of the 98-foot-high (30-meter) Great Christmas Tree, one of the tallest decorated natural Christmas trees in Europe. If you prefer, an outing is available to medieval Obernai in the French Alsace region.

DAY 4 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

First stop today is 2,000-year-old Speyer. There, an Old Town walking tour features time at the Christmas Market for a merry mug of Glühwein. Other choices include an enriching Jewish heritage tour, or time at the fascinating Technology Museum. Return to the ship for lunch, followed by afternoon arrival in Mannheim, the City of Inventions where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, visit the massive Baroque palace (second in size only to Versailles); or maybe take a tour around Mannheim with "Bertha Benz" to learn about the birthplace of the automobile.

DAY 5 – FRANKFURT

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.

CHRISTMAS CARD FROM THE MAIN & RHINE

FRANKFURT TO AMSTERDAM – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



AMSTERDAM

Spend a few of your 12 days of Christmas in Germany and the Netherlands on this wonderful cruise along the Main and Rhine Rivers. Immerse yourself in the long-held Advent customs and traditions of each stop, including vibrant Frankfurt, whose Christmas Market is one of the oldest in Germany, dating back to 1393. Also visit the charming wine village of Rüdesheim; Cologne with its iconic twin-spired cathedral; and other captivating ports. Even Mother Nature is in the gift-giving mood as you cruise through the Rhine Valley with its three dozen castles and legendary Rock of the Loreley. Your adventure ends in the Netherlands, with plenty of time for Christmas cheer in Amsterdam, the stunning Venice of the North.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt
Day 2 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Valley/ Koblenz
Day 3 – Cologne
Day 4 – Amsterdam
Day 5 – Amsterdam



DATES IN 2027

29 Nov, 15 Dec



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As you cruise through the scintillating beauty of the Rhine Valley, learn the secrets behind an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee! Watch a true expert concoct this world-famous beverage with flaming brandy, strong coffee, a dollop of thickly whipped cream, and other mouthwatering ingredients, then, taste one yourself! You won't want to drink coffee any other way!

ROUTE-ID: 27-X-FA04

DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt, heart of Germany's bustling Rhine-Main region. Embark your ship, get settled in, and meet fellow cruisemates during your first onboard dinner. Your ship remains in port late, so feel free to explore the Old Town with its festive Christmas Market, which dates back to 1393 and attracts 3 million visitors annually.

DAY 2 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

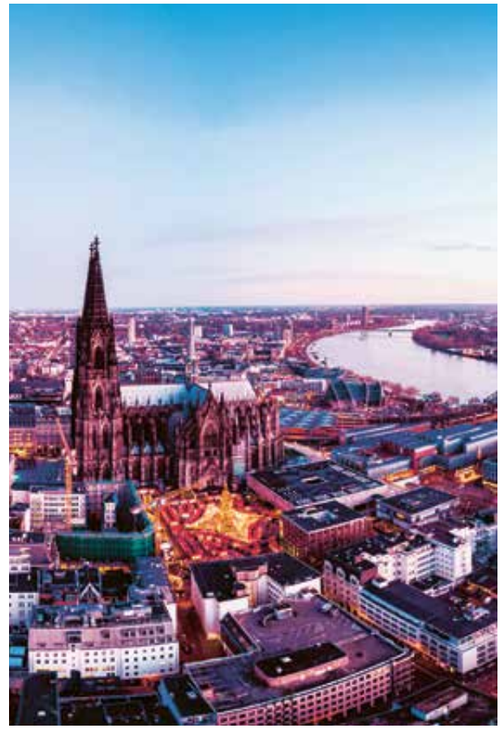
Your day begins in the beautiful wine village of Rüdesheim. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu of excursions, you could see the sights aboard the Winzerexpress train, visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, and explore the jolly Christmas Market, where heavenly aromas and steaming mugs of Glühwein coffee await! Return to the ship in time for lunch and a true trip highlight: scenic cruising through the stunning Rhine Valley. For more than a millennium, this section of the river has been adorned with terraced vineyards and more than three dozen stunning hilltop castles. From up on the Vista Deck, you won't miss a thing! Also, don't miss our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee demonstration to learn the secrets behind this indulgent Rheingau treat. Late-afternoon arrival in Koblenz for a guided walk through the Old Town amid a sea of twinkling holiday lights. See the iconic Deutsches Eck, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet, then visit the Christmas Market with its enormous Advent calendar.

DAY 3 – COLOGNE

Today is fully dedicated to the magnificence of Cologne. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, join the Jewish Cologne tour and visit a former synagogue site, a Mikveh, and the former Gestapo headquarters during WWII; or learn all about chocolate at the Cologne Chocolate Museum. After lunch, embark on a Kölsch Beer Discovery to learn all about the city's favorite hoppy beverage, or stroll through the Old Town, visit the cathedral (symbol of the city and home to the Shrine of the Three Magi), and spend time at one of Germany's most impressive Christmas Markets.

DAY 4 – AMSTERDAM

Today, enter a whole different country as your ship crosses into the Netherlands. After lunch, dock in Amsterdam, the capital and show-stopping "Venice of the North", where more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals zigzag through the city. Activities on offer include a magical canal



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cruise, followed by time with the Dutch masters at the incredible Rijksmuseum; a canal cruise, peek inside a 17th-century canal home, and a tasting of palate-pleasing Dutch cheeses; or a fun foodie walk for a thorough introduction to the authentic flavors of Amsterdam!

DAY 5 – AMSTERDAM

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.

FOUR-COUNTRY RHINE ADVENT ADVENTURE

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



FRANKFURT

Immerse yourself in the Old World traditions of Christmas during a merry luxury cruise from Switzerland to the Netherlands. Embark in Basel, cruising north to Strasbourg, France's self-proclaimed "Capitale de Noël" (Capital of Christmas) for a visit to one of Europe's oldest Christkindelsmäriks (Christmas Markets). In Germany, ports include ancient Speyer; Mannheim, the renowned "City of Inventions"; and Frankfurt, whose Christmas Market dates back to 1393. A true highlight is the Rhine Valley, where peaceful scenic cruising gives you plenty of time to admire the many riverside castles. Time in storybook Rüdesheim reveals the heart of the Rheingau's Riesling wine country, while Cologne proudly welcomes you to its iconic twin-spired cathedral, home to the Shrine of the Three Magi. Your journey ends in Amsterdam, the mesmerizing Venice of the North!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel
Day 2 – Breisach
Day 3 – Strasbourg
Day 4 – Speyer/ Mannheim
Day 5 – Frankfurt
Day 6 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Valley/ Koblenz
Day 7 – Cologne
Day 8 – Amsterdam
Day 9 – Amsterdam



DATES IN 2027

25 Nov, 11 Dec



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In Germany, Christmas celebrations wouldn't be complete without Glühwein, the popular hot, mulled wine served at Christmas Markets throughout the country. Attend an informative onboard talk to learn about the beverage's long history and how recipes vary from city to city. Then, sample steaming mugs of Glühwein with traditional Christmas Leckereien (goodies).

ROUTE-ID: 27-X-ZF4FA4



CHRISTMAS MARKET STRASBOURG

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland's capital of culture and home to many world-class museums. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Then, tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – BREISACH

Enjoy a relaxed morning, complete with stunning river scenery, plenty of fresh coffee or tea, and a delightful hot-or-not breakfast. After-lunch arrival in Breisach to discover the captivating gateway between the French Alsace and Germany's legendary Black Forest. Through our RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, a wine cellar tasting experience is on offer, as well as an outing to Freiburg, Germany's southernmost town.

DAY 3 – STRASBOURG

An easy start to your day, with plenty of time to sleep in or enjoy the ship's many amenities. A UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation will help get you in the holiday spirit! Learn all about Glühwein, the region's popular hot mulled wine served at Christmas Markets far and wide. Sample three distinct varieties, accompanied by traditional Christmas treats. After lunch, visit one of France's true treasures—Strasbourg! Our exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE city tour features the European Quarter, where the European Parliament, Council of Europe, and other international institutions are based. Then, stroll with a guide through the Grande Île to one of Europe's oldest Christkindelsmäriks (Christmas Markets). See how the French celebrate in this self-proclaimed "Capitale de Noël" (Capital of Christmas) as you wander among hundreds of wooden huts selling crafts, gifts, and culinary delights. Also take note of the 98-foot-high (30-meter) Great Christmas Tree, one of the tallest decorated natural Christmas trees in Europe. If you prefer, an outing is available to medieval Obernai in the French Alsace region.

DAY 4 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

First stop today is 2,000-year-old Speyer. There, an Old Town walking tour features time at the Christmas Market for a merry mug of Glühwein. Other choices include an enriching Jewish heritage tour, time at the fascinating Technology Museum, or an outing to Heidelberg, home to Germany's oldest university and legendary castle. Guests who visit Heidelberg will rejoin the ship at the next port; all others will return to the ship for lunch. Afternoon arrival in Mannheim, the City of Inventions where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, visit the massive Baroque palace (second in size only to Versailles); or maybe take a tour with "Bertha Benz" to learn about this innovative birthplace of the automobile.



RHINE VALLEY IN WINTER

DAY 5 – FRANKFURT

Arrive this morning in Frankfurt am Main, Germany's inimitable "Mainhattan". With more than 300 global credit institutions, the European Central Bank, and Deutsche Börse, Frankfurt is a true hub of international finance. To get a true understanding of the city, follow in the footsteps of Johann Goethe, Frankfurt's 18th-century native son and celebrated writer, scientist, and statesman; admire art by Monet, Picasso, Rembrandt, and other masters at the Städel Museum; or explore the city from above during an ascent up the 656-foot-high Main Tower. Best of all, spend time at the Frankfurt Christmas Market, which dates back to 1393 and attracts 3 million visitors annually.

DAY 6 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Your day begins in the beautiful wine village of Rüdesheim. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu of excursions, you could see the sights aboard the Winzerexpress train, visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, and explore the jolly Christmas Market, where heavenly aromas and steaming mugs of Glühwein coffee await! Return to the ship for a highlight passage through the stunning Rhine Valley. For more than a millennium, this section of the river has been adorned with terraced vineyards and more than three dozen stunning hilltop castles. From up on the Vista Deck, you won't miss a thing! Also, don't miss our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee demonstration to learn the secrets behind this indulgent Rheingau treat. Late-afternoon arrival in Koblenz for a guided walk through the Old Town amid a sea of twinkling holiday lights. See the iconic Deutsches Eck, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet, then visit the Christmas Market with its enormous Advent calendar.

DAY 7 – COLOGNE

Today is fully dedicated to the magnificence of Cologne. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, join the Jewish Cologne tour and visit a former synagogue site, a Mikveh, and the former Gestapo headquarters during WWII; or learn all about chocolate at the Cologne Chocolate Museum. After lunch, embark on a Kölsch Beer Discovery to learn all about the city's favorite hoppy beverage, or stroll through the Old Town, visit the cathedral (symbol of the city and home to the Shrine of the Three Magi), and spend time at one of Germany's most impressive Christmas Markets.



FRANKFURT

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

Today, enter a whole different country as your ship crosses into the Netherlands. After lunch, dock in Amsterdam, the capital and show-stopping "Venice of the North", where more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals zigzag through the city. Activities on offer include a magical canal cruise, followed by time with the Dutch masters at the incredible Rijksmuseum; a canal cruise, peek inside a 17th-century canal home, and a tasting of palate-pleasing Dutch cheeses; or a fun foodie walk for a thorough introduction to the authentic flavors of Amsterdam!

DAY 9 – AMSTERDAM

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

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE RHINE

AMSTERDAM TO FRANKFURT – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



RHINE VALLEY IN WINTER

For a short but mighty blast of Christmas cheer, this cruise from Amsterdam to Frankfurt can't be beat. Along the way, you'll see and learn about both the everyday and special Advent traditions along the legendary Rhine River. Stops include the cozy wine village of Rüdesheim in the heart of the castle-filled Rhine Valley; majestic Cologne, whose Old Town mirrors the charm of a winter wonderland; and other fascinating ports. You'll have plenty of time to experience each destination's unique beauty and treasures, including the Christmas Markets! Each city, village, and town celebrates in their own way, but the delicious foods, enticing aromas, and sparkling atmospheres are universal!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam
Day 2 – Amsterdam
Day 3 – Cologne
Day 4 – Rhine Valley / Rüdesheim
Day 5 – Frankfurt



DATES IN 2027

3 Dec, 19 Dec



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.

ROUTE-ID: 27-X-AF04



COLOGNE

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and the show-stopping "Venice of the North", where more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals zigzag through the city. Embark your Riverside luxury ship, get settled, and meet fellow cruisemates during your first onboard dinner. This evening, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the romantic canals of Amsterdam.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Goedemorgen (good morning)—the magnificence of Amsterdam awaits! You can spend time with the Dutch masters at the Rijksmuseum; visit the Royal Palace of Amsterdam; follow in the final footsteps of Holocaust diarist Anne Frank during a virtual reality experience; or other great RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options. You can see a complete list of offerings on our website.

DAY 3 – COLOGNE

Relax on the ship this morning, with time to sleep in, enjoy a leisurely breakfast, or schedule a pampering massage or spa treatment. After lunch, the ship arrives in Cologne for a guided stroll through the historic district, visit to the awe-inspiring cathedral (symbol of the city and home to the Shrine of the Three Magi), and chance to make merry at one of Germany's breathtaking Christmas Markets. Immerse yourself in the pre-Christmas ambiance, complete with twinkling lights, beautiful carols and church bells, gingerbread and almond cookies, and, of course, sizzling wursts (sausages), hot off the grill!

DAY 4 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING /RÜDESHEIM

The morning begins with scenic cruising through the Rhine Valley, where dozens of medieval castles adorn both sides of the river and the ominous Rock of the Loreley awaits with its foreboding legend. On board, don't miss our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee demonstration and tasting. After lunch, arrive in the cozy wine village of Rüdesheim, where the Winzerexpress train shows off the sights with commentary about the area's history and culture. Afterward, there's time to soak in the Christmas atmosphere along the Drosselgasse, a 15th-century cobblestone lane lined with Old World architecture. Consider warming yourself with a Rüdesheimer Coffee in the very place it was invented.

DAY 5 – FRANKFURT

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.

YULE TIME ON THE RHINE

FRANKFURT TO BASEL – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



STRASBOURG

The magic of Christmas in Central Europe awaits on this festive getaway along the Rhine. Board your luxury Riverside ship in Frankfurt, Europe's hub of finance and business. On to Mannheim, home to one of the largest palace complexes in the world; 2000-year-old Speyer, where many German emperors and kings were laid to rest; and charming Strasbourg, whose storybook Petite France district includes the most beautiful canals winding through a post-card-like setting. Enjoy the twinkling Christmas lights and cheery seasonal decorations at enchanting Christmas markets along the way—a great way to interact with the locals, shop for hand-crafted gifts, sample a variety of soul-warming Glühwein recipes, and indulge your tastebuds with delectable Advent treats. Your trip concludes in Basel, where Switzerland touches borders with neighboring Germany and France for a true melting pot of cultures!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt
Day 2 – Mannheim/ Speyer
Day 3 – Strasbourg
Day 4 – Breisach
Day 4 – Basel



DATES IN 2027

7 Dec



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In Germany, Christmas celebrations wouldn't be complete without Glühwein, the popular hot, mulled wine served at Christmas Markets, large and small, throughout the country. Attend an informative onboard talk to learn about the beverage's long history and how recipes vary from city to city. Then, sample steaming mugs of red, white, and rosé Glühwein, along with an assortment of traditional Christmas Leckereien (goodies).

ROUTE-ID: 27-X-FZ04

DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt, known as Germany's "Mainhattan" for its international business and financial activity. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first onboard dinner. Then, you're free to head back into the medieval Old Town for time at the bustling Christmas Market, which dates back to 1393 and attracts 3 million visitors annually.

DAY 2 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

First stop today is Mannheim, the City of Inventions where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, see Schwetzingen Palace, which was destroyed and rebuilt several times and today is a state-owned heritage site, or join an outing to Heidelberg, home to Germany's oldest university and legendary castle. Guests who visit Heidelberg will rejoin the ship at the next port; all others will return to the ship for lunch as it cruises on to 2,000-year-old Speyer. There, an Old Town walking tour includes a tasting of authentic German pretzels and time at the Christmas Market for a merry mug of Glühwein! Other choices: an enriching Jewish heritage tour, or a visit to the fascinating Speyer Technology Museum.



HEIDELBERG



STRASBOURG CHRISTMAS MARKET

DAY 3 – STRASBOURG

A cheery "bonjour" as you arrive in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg. You might enjoy a panoramic city tour and cruise along the atmospheric canals, a guided walk featuring the beautiful cathedral, or a trip to the unspoiled medieval village of Obernai. Back on your ship later, enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about Glühwein, the region's popular hot mulled wine served at Christmas Markets far and wide. Sample three distinct varieties, accompanied by traditional Christmas treats.

DAY 4 – BREISACH

Arrive mid-day in Breisach, the alluring gateway between the French Alsace and Germany's legendary Black Forest. How about a wine cellar tasting experience, a hike through Ravenna Gorge, or an outing to Freiburg, Germany's southernmost town?

DAY 5 – BASEL

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

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FOUR-COUNTRY CHRISTMASTIME ON THE RHINE

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



FRANKFURT

Spend more than a week in the Netherlands, Germany, France, and Switzerland, immersing yourself in the long-held festive season customs, traditions, and jolly Christmas Markets in each country. Embark in Amsterdam, the dazzling Venice of the North, then cruise south to Cologne with its twin-spired cathedral, home to the Shrine of the Three Magi. A visual feast awaits in the Rhine Valley, where more than three dozen medieval castles dot the landscape. Then, explore the storybook atmosphere of Rüdesheim in the heart of the Rheingau's Riesling wine country. Other German stops include Frankfurt, whose Christmas Market is one of the oldest in Germany, dating back to 1393, and Mannheim, whose grand Baroque palace is sure to impress. Your adventure concludes with visits to charming Strasbourg in France and Basel, where the borders of Switzerland, Germany, and France meet.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam
Day 3 – Amsterdam
Day 4 – Cologne
Day 4 – Rhine Valley/ Rüdesheim
Day 5 – Frankfurt
Day 6 – Mannheim/ Speyer
Day 7 – Strasbourg
Day 8 – Breisach
Day 9 – Basel



DATES IN 2027

3 Dec



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.

ROUTE-ID: 27-X-AF4FZ4

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands and the show-stopping "Venice of the North", where more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals zigzag through the city. Embark your Riverside luxury ship, get settled, and meet your fellow shipmates at an onboard welcome dinner! This evening, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the romantic canals of Amsterdam.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Goedemorgen (good morning)—the magnificence of Amsterdam awaits! You can spend time with the Dutch masters at the Rijksmuseum; visit the Royal Palace of Amsterdam; follow in the final footsteps of Holocaust diarist Anne Frank during a virtual reality experience; or other great RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options. You can see a complete list of offerings on our website.

DAY 3 – COLOGNE

Relax on the ship this morning, with time to sleep in, enjoy a leisurely breakfast, or schedule a pampering massage or spa treatment. After lunch, the ship arrives in Cologne for a guided stroll through the historic district, visit to the awe-inspiring cathedral (symbol of the city and home to the Shrine of the Three Magi), and chance to make merry at one of Germany's breathtaking Christmas Markets. Immerse yourself in the pre-Christmas ambiance, complete with twinkling lights, beautiful carols and church bells, gingerbread and almond cookies, and, of course, sizzling wursts (sausages), hot off the grill!

DAY 4 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

The morning begins with scenic cruising through the Rhine Valley, where dozens of medieval castles adorn both sides of the river. Don't miss our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee demonstration and tasting. Before lunch, arrive in the cozy wine village of Rüdesheim, where the Winzerexpress train shows off the sights with commentary about the area's history and culture. Afterward, there's time to soak in the Christmas atmosphere along the Drosselgasse, a 15th-century cobblestone lane lined with Old World architecture. Consider warming yourself with a Rüdesheimer Coffee in the very place it was invented.

DAY 5 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt, known as Germany's "Mainhattan" for its international business and financial activity. Join our guided tour that includes an ascent up the Main Tower and time in the medieval Old Town, home to the iconic Römer Town Hall and bustling Frankfurt Christmas Market, which dates back to 1393 and attracts 3 million visitors annually.

DAY 6 – MANNHEIM–SPEYER

First stop today is Mannheim, the City of Inventions where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. See Schwetzingen Palace, which was destroyed and rebuilt several times and today is a state-owned heritage site, or join an outing to Heidelberg, home to Germany's oldest university and legendary castle. Guests who visit Heidelberg will rejoin the ship at the next port; all others will return to the ship for lunch as it cruises on to 2,000-year-old Speyer. There, an Old Town walking tour includes a tasting of authentic German pretzels and time at the Christmas Market for a merry mug of Glühwein! Other choices: an enriching Jewish heritage tour, or a visit to the fascinating Speyer Technology Museum.

DAY 7 – STRASBOURG

A cheery "bonjour" as you arrive in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg. Here, RIVERSIDE CHOICE offerings include a panoramic city tour and cruise along the atmospheric canals, a guided walk featuring the beautiful cathedral, or a trip to the unspoiled medieval village of Obernai. Back on your ship later, enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about Glühwein, the region's popular hot mulled wine served at Christmas Markets far and wide. Sample three distinct varieties, accompanied by traditional Christmas treats.

DAY 8 – BREISACH

In Breisach, you'll discover the captivating gateway between the French Alsace region and Germany's legendary Black Forest. How about a wine cellar tasting experience, a hike through Ravenna Gorge, or an outing to Freiburg, Germany's southernmost town?

DAY 9 – BASEL

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

HOLLY HOLIDAY ON THE MAIN WITH CHRISTMAS IN WÜRZBURG

FRANKFURT TO FRANKFURT – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



WÜRZBURG

Embark on a captivating week-long luxury cruise to experience the best of Germany's Advent traditions. With Old World Christmas spirit in every city, town, and village, this journey along the Main River packs in a boatload of joyful experiences. Begin and end in vibrant Frankfurt, cruising east for stops in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg and Wertheim on the famed Romantic Road. Spend Christmas Eve in Miltenberg, beautifully situated between the Spessart and Odenwald mountain ranges, and Christmas Day in regal Würzburg in the heart of Franconian wine country.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt
Day 2 – Miltenberg
Day 3 – Würzburg
Day 4 – Bamberg
Day 5 – Würzburg
Day 6 – Wertheim
Day 7 – Frankfurt



DATES IN 2027

23 Dec



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Wrap up your Advent season in style and luxury aboard your beautiful Riverside ship. Enjoy a multi-course gourmet dinner of traditional Christmas dishes, along with elegant wines and champagne, scene-setting music, and merry festivities for a Christmas gala to remember!

ROUTE-ID: 27-XN-FF06



OLD TOWN HALL, BAMBERG

DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt, Germany's exciting hub of international business and finance. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy, settle into your luxurious Suite with the assistance of your personal Butler, and later meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2, CHRISTMAS EVE – MILTENBERG

After breakfast, step off the ship on the Main River's left bank, right between the Spessart and Odenwald mountain ranges. Miltenberg grew up as a 13th-century river toll station, protected by the local castle. Today, its Old Town and market square are a magnet for film productions, while visitors flock to see Hotel Zum Riesen, one of Germany's oldest inns. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu of excursions, consider a tour spotlighting the medieval architecture and more than 150 half-timbered houses, as well as the superb Bavarian food and drink. Return to your ship for an afternoon of scenic cruising and time to take advantage of your ship's Fitness Center or indoor counter-current pool. A magnificent dinner follows, featuring a menu of delectable German-style Christmas dishes.

DAY 3, CHRISTMAS DAY – WÜRZBURG

Fröhliche Weihnachten—Merry Christmas! A relaxed start to the day is perfect for some extra sleep or a pampering massage or spa treatment. After lunch, the ship docks in Würzburg, right in the center of Franconian wine country. Among the possibilities: enjoy a guided stroll with an expert guide to explore Old Town Würzburg during the quiet Gemütlichkeit (cozy sense of belonging) of Christmas Day. Then, head to the bridge overlooking the Main River for an atmospheric tasting of the local wines. Tonight, back on the ship, we'll treat you to a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Christmas gala with gourmet foods, wine, champagne, and more!

DAY 4 – BAMBERG

One of Germany's unrivaled masterpieces awaits in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg. Dating back to the 9th century, the city extends over seven church-capped hills, leading to its nickname – Franconian Rome. Join an enjoyable guided walk that shows off the highlights, like the unusual Old Town Hall, built right in the middle of the river in 1386! Afterward, try a Rauchbier (smoked beer), which the city has been brewing for almost 900 years.

DAY 5 – WÜRZBURG

Return to Würzburg for a special tour through the UNESCO World Heritage Residenz, one of Europe's most important Baroque palaces and the lavish former home of the city's prince-bishops. Marvel at its fantastic staircase, stunning ceiling frescoes, and magnificent rooms overflowing with precious furnishings and tapestries. Alternatively, an outing is available along the famed Romantic Road to medieval Rothenburg, one of Germany's most amazing walled cities.

DAY 6 – WERTHEIM

Tucked between the Main and Tauber Rivers, the northern Bavaria town of Wertheim is a showcase of half-timber houses, inviting squares, and Franconia's narrowest house. Standing proudly in the midst of it all is the castle, one of Germany's largest and most beautiful ruins. Other highlights include the red sandstone Engelsbrunnen (Angels' well), Glass Museum, and one of the old city gates with flood markings from 1595 onward.

DAY 7 – FRANKFURT

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

TWIXMAS ON THE RHINE WITH NEW YEAR'S DAY IN AMSTERDAM

FRANKFURT TO AMSTERDAM – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



FRANKFURT

Christmas can be a hectic time of year, so once the festive season is over, reward yourself with a break aboard this exceptional Rhine River cruise. Embark in Frankfurt, Germany's hub of international finance, and head directly into the peaceful majesty of the Rhine Valley. Each bend of the river seems to reveal another medieval castle—nearly 40 in total—as well as the Rock of the Loreley with its dramatic legend. Pause in Koblenz, where the Rhine meets the Moselle in a "monumental" way, before continuing to Düsseldorf for a German-style New Year's Eve celebration aboard your ship. Then, begin the new year in style as you dock in Amsterdam for an exclusive dessert cruise through the romantic grachten (canals).

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt
Day 2 – Rhine Valley/ Koblenz
Day 3 – Düsseldorf
Day 4 – Amsterdam
Day 5 – Amsterdam



DATES IN 2027

29 Dec



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Prepare for a New Year's Eve you'll never forget as we treat you to a special celebratory dinner on board your ship, followed by live music and dancing in the lounge. Then, count down to midnight in style as Düsseldorf residents head to the Rhine and transform the river into a spectacle of colorful midnight fireworks!

ROUTE-ID:27-XN-FA04



DÜSSELDORF

DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt, known as Germany's "Mainhattan" for its business and financial activity. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and meet fellow shipmates at your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

The morning begins with a trip highlight: scenic cruising through the Rhine Valley, where dozens of medieval castles adorn both sides of the river. Don't miss our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee demonstration for a taste of this indulgent Rheingau treat. After lunch, arrive in Koblenz, established as a Roman military post around 8 BC. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a guided walk to the Deutsches Eck (German Corner) monument, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet, or a visit to impressive Marksburg Castle.

DAY 3, NEW YEAR'S EVE – DÜSSELDORF

Welcome to Düsseldorf, an economic powerhouse and capital of Germany's most populated state. A marvelous place to start is along the lovely cobblestones of the Altstadt (Old Town). With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, join a walking tour to see the highlights and to learn how Napoleon left an indelible mark here. You might also enjoy a peek into Düsseldorf's 200-year Altbier tradition as you pop into a cozy Brauhaus (brewery) for a malty, copper-colored Altbier. A celebratory dinner on board is followed by live music and dancing in the lounge. Then, count down to midnight in style with our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE gala! As the city becomes a colorful explosion of light and music, Riverside gives you the best from-the-river views of the city's thrilling fireworks show—with free-flowing champagne, of course.

DAY 4, NEW YEAR'S DAY – SCENIC CRUISING / AMSTERDAM

Happy New Year! Today is perfect for relaxing on board as your ship cruises northwest and crosses the border into the Netherlands. Spend your last full day socializing with newfound friends in the lounge, tackle your first workout of 2028 in the Fitness Center, or enjoy a pampering massage at the onboard Spa. The ship arrives late into Amsterdam, the dazzling Venice of the North. Be sure to join us for a special cruise through the romantic canals, complete with champagne and twinkling lights.

DAY 5, JANUARY 2 – AMSTERDAM

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for options.

HOLIDAY MAGIC WITH CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EVE IN GERMANY

FRANKFURT TO AMSTERDAM – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS



WINTER ON THE MAIN

With ample time in the castle-filled Rhine Valley, Christmas and New Year's Eve in Germany, and New Year's Day in Amsterdam, this luxury cruise delivers a festive experience fit for royalty! Embark in vibrant Frankfurt, cruising along the Main River for Christmas Eve in Miltenberg and Christmas Day in Würzburg in the heart of Franconian wine country. Also enjoy the wonders of other Main gems, like Bamberg and Wertheim, before returning to Frankfurt to truly explore this vibrant hub of banking and international finance. Finally, your ship arrives onto the Rhine for a dazzling New Year's Eve in Düsseldorf and the chance to begin 2028 the Dutch way in Amsterdam, the show-stopping Venice of the North!

ITINERARY

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DATES IN 2027

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RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Prepare for a New Year's Eve you'll never forget as we treat you to a special celebratory dinner on board your ship, followed by live music and dancing in the lounge. Then, count down to midnight in style as Düsseldorf residents head to the Rhine and transform the river into a spectacle of colorful midnight fireworks!

DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt, Germany's exciting hub of international business and finance. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy, settle into your luxurious Suite with the assistance of your personal Butler, and later meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2, CHRISTMAS EVE – MILTENBERG

After breakfast, step off the ship on the Main River's left bank, right between the Spessart and Odenwald mountain ranges. Miltenberg grew up as a 13th-century river toll station, protected by the local castle. Today, its Old Town and market square are a magnet for film productions, while visitors flock to see Hotel Zum Riesen, one of Germany's oldest inns. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu of excursions, consider a tour spotlighting the medieval architecture and more than 150 half-timbered houses, as well as the superb Bavarian food and drink. Other options are also available—see our website for a complete list. Return to your ship for an afternoon of scenic cruising and time to take advantage of your ship's Fitness Center or indoor countercurrent pool. A magnificent dinner follows, featuring a menu of delectable German-style Christmas dishes.

DAY 3, CHRISTMAS DAY – WÜRZBURG

Fröhliche Weihnachten—Merry Christmas! A relaxed start to the day is perfect for some extra sleep or a pampering massage or spa treatment. After lunch, the ship docks in Würzburg, right in the center of Franconian wine country. Among the possibilities: enjoy a guided stroll with an expert guide to explore Old Town Würzburg during the quiet Gemütlichkeit (cozy sense of belonging) of Christmas Day. Then, head to the bridge overlooking the Main River for an atmospheric tasting of the local wines. Tonight, back on the ship, we'll treat you to a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Christmas gala with gourmet foods, wine, champagne, and more!

DAY 4 – BAMBERG

One of Germany's unrivaled masterpieces awaits in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg. Dating back to the 9th century, the city extends over seven church-capped hills, leading to its nickname—Franconian Rome. Join an enjoyable guided walk that shows off the highlights, like the unusual Old Town Hall, built right in the middle of the river in 1386! Afterward, try a Rauchbier (smoked beer), which the city has been brewing for almost 900 years.



MILTENBERG

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WÜRZBURG

DAY 5 – WÜRZBURG

Return to Würzburg for a special tour through the UNESCO World Heritage Residenz, one of Europe's most important Baroque palaces and the lavish former home of the city's prince-bishops. Marvel at its fantastic staircase, stunning ceiling frescoes, and magnificent rooms overflowing with precious furnishings and tapestries.

DAY 6 – WERTHEIM

Tucked between the Main and Tauber Rivers on the famous Romantic Road, the northern Bavaria town of Wertheim is a showcase of half-timber houses, inviting squares, and Franconia's narrowest house! Standing proudly in the midst of it all is the castle, one of Germany's largest and most beautiful ruins. Other highlights include the red sandstone Engelsbrunnen (Angels' well), Glass Museum, and one of the old city gates with flood markings from 1595 onward.

DAY 7 – FRANKFURT

A return to Frankfurt lets you experience more of this exciting metropolis. A free city-state for nearly 500 years and one of the Holy Roman Empire's sites for imperial coronations, there's so much to encounter and learn about at the Städel Museum. Or, how about an ascent up the soaring Main Tower, or a walk in the footsteps of writer, scientist, statesman, director, and critic Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, one of Frankfurt's native sons?

DAY 8 – RHINE VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

The morning begins with a trip highlight: scenic cruising through the Rhine Valley, where dozens of medieval castles adorn both sides of the river. Don't miss our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee demonstration for a taste of this indulgent Rheingau treat. After lunch, arrive in Koblenz, established as a Roman military post around 8 BC. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a guided walk to the Deutsches Eck (German Corner) monument, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet, or a visit to impressive Marksburg Castle.

DAY 9, NEW YEAR'S EVE – DÜSSELDORF

Welcome to Düsseldorf, an economic powerhouse and capital of Germany's most populated state. A marvelous place to start is along the lovely cobblestones of the Altstadt (Old Town). With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, join a walking tour to see the highlights and to learn how Napoleon left an indelible mark here. You might also enjoy a peek into Düsseldorf's 200-year Altbier tradition as you pop into a cozy Brauhaus (brewery) for a malty, copper-colored Altbier. A celebratory dinner on board is followed by live music and dancing in the lounge. Then, count down to midnight in style with our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE gala! As the city becomes a colorful explosion of light, Riverside gives you the best from-the-river views of the fireworks—with music and free-flowing champagne, of course.



DÜSSELDORF



RHINE VALLEY

DAY 10, NEW YEAR'S DAY – SCENIC CRUISING / AMSTERDAM

Happy New Year! Today is perfect for relaxing on board as your ship cruises northwest and crosses the border into the Netherlands. Spend your last full day socializing with newfound friends in the lounge, tackle your first workout of 2028 in the Fitness Center, or enjoy a pampering massage at the onboard Spa. The ship arrives late into Amsterdam, the dazzling Venice of the North. Be sure to join us for a special champagne cruise through the romantic canals.

DAY 11 – AMSTERDAM

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



RHINE VALLEY

RIVERSIDE CHOICE EXCURSIONS

Our excursions are something special – an enriching collection of experiences that are both unexpected and unforgettable. Whether you're a subject matter expert or a casual enthusiast, Riverside Choice helps you create incredible memories about some of Europe's finest art, architecture, history, music, nature, food, and wine.

In the following pages you'll find a sample of our excursions by city, categorized by topic and degree of physical exertion or difficulty. However, we're continually expanding our offerings, so visit our website for all the latest information, general terms and conditions, prices, and additional details about Riverside Luxury Cruises.

LOOK FOR INSPIRATION.

CATEGORIES

SEE

City sightseeing tours with professional guides, sometimes by coach. We organize some full-day excursions, and include visits to the important points of interest.

LEARN

Visits to attractions such as palaces, monuments, and abbeys of special cultural importance related to our destinations.

TASTE

These excursions dive into the destination's culinary specialties and traditions. We call on select producers, sometimes including tastings of wines, spirits, or other regional products.

ACTIVE

During these excursions, hiking, biking, or other exhilarating activities will challenge your body and make your spirit soar.

CULTURE

Look and marvel as you visit museums or exhibits featuring works by historic masters and contemporary artists alike.

MUSIC

Enjoy music in concert halls, opera houses, and theaters – as well as in unexpected places and unconventional venues!

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

easy
Appropriate for almost any guest, with short distances and no inclines or stairs.

moderate
Suitable for most guests, with moderate distances on mostly level terrains and only a few stairs.

vigorous
Perfect for guests seeking a more physically challenging experience that covers a longer distance on potentially uneven terrain and possible ascents/descents or stair-climbing.

Please note: A full listing of excursions will be confirmed and available for booking on our website 90 days prior to your cruise departure.

ON THE RHINE RIVER:

AMSTERDAM NETHERLANDS

Capital of the Netherlands, the magical Venice of the North is famous for its dazzling Golden Age of power and wealth during the 16th and 17th centuries. Today, it is a bustling wonderland of things to see and do. No visit is complete without a cruise along the intricate network of more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals and time with the Dutch masters at the renowned Rijksmuseum. Other highlights include the Royal Palace, Anne Frank House, lavish 17th-century canal homes, Heineken Beer Experience, and the infamous red-light district!

KEUKENHOF GARDENS

When in Rome, do as the Romans ... and when in Holland, head to Keukenhof! You'll enjoy a visual feast as you tiptoe through the tulips (as well as the roses, lilies, irises, daffodils, and other flowers) at the world-famous "Garden of Europe".

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **6h** Difficulty: **easy**

ANNE FRANK VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE

Get to know one of Amsterdam's most famous former residents, holocaust diarist Anne Frank, in an incredible new way during this mind-blowing experience utilizing virtual reality technology!

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

HIGHLIGHTS OF AMSTERDAM WALK WITH ROYAL PALACE VISIT

Take a leisurely guided walk from the ship past some of Amsterdam's most fascinating sights and visit the Royal Palace of Amsterdam, the monarch's opulent venue for entertaining and state visits.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

DISCOVER AMSTERDAM CANAL CRUISE & RIJKSMUSEUM

Make the most of your time in Amsterdam with a pair of its true highlights: a relaxing cruise along the city's scenic canals and time at the world-famous Rijksmuseum, dedicated to the country's rich history and incomparable art.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **4.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

INTO THE DUTCH COUNTRYSIDE

Experience the unrivaled beauty of the Dutch countryside, see a traditional windmill, explore the highlights of Old Town Utrecht, and enjoy time at the Speelklok Museum with its whimsical self-playing musical instruments!

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **4.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**



WINDMILL IN THE DUTCH COUNTRYSIDE

NIJMEGEN NETHERLANDS

One of the Netherlands' oldest cities, Nijmegen celebrated its 2,000th birthday in 2005. It was the first Dutch city to fall into German hands during WWII and heavy bombings left Nijmegen with few remaining historic buildings. Among its treasures, though, are Valkhof Park, site of a palace ruin commissioned by Charlemagne in the 8th century; the 16-sided Sint Nicolaas Chapel; Stephen's Church; the Grote Markt; City Hall and the old weigh house, built in 1612 and still sporting a huge set of scales hanging inside the building.

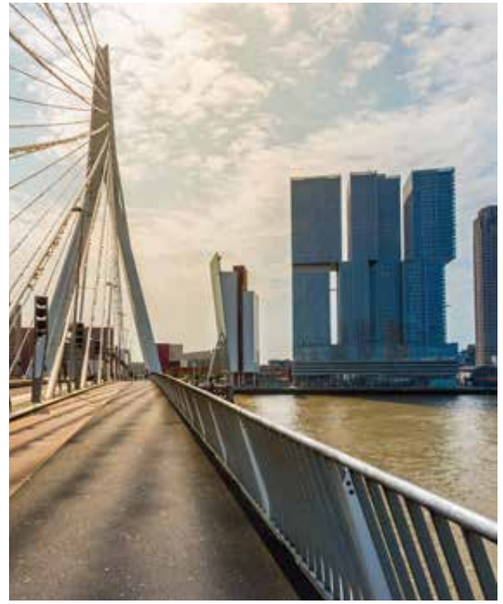
NIJMEGEN CITY WALK

Romans, Vikings, emperors, war. During this riveting walk, learn about the glorious and turbulent past of the Netherlands' oldest city, including its ties to Emperors Trajan, Charlemagne, and Barbarossa, and its near-total destruction during WWII.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

ROTTERDAM NETHERLANDS

From arches to unusual cube houses, few cities make an architectural statement like Rotterdam! Instead of rebuilding after the bombings of WWII, Rotterdam reinvented itself with bold, modern architecture. Today, Europe's largest seaport has an impressive skyline nicknamed the "Manhattan on the Maas". Skyscrapers tower over the harbor; the Erasmus Bridge ("The Swan") captivates with its asymmetrical design; and the soaring Euromast provides endless views over the city.



ROTTERDAM

FOR THE LOVE OF GOUDA

Gouda may be a splendid, 13th-century city, but today is all about the eponymous cheese! Your tastebuds will thank you as you embark on a tour, with tastings, at a traditional Dutch cheese farm—a delicious day you'll never forget!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

ARCHITECTURAL WONDERS OF ROTTERDAM

From arches to unusual cube houses, few cities make an architectural statement like Rotterdam, which you'll see up close on this memorable half-day guided tour!

SEE LEARN Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

WINDMILLS OF KINDERDIJK

Step into a Dutch fairytale on a fun visit to Kinderdijk, home to the country's largest collection of windmills. Tour a real working mill, interact with the millers, see how authentic wooden shoes are made, and, of course, take photos galore!

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

ARNHEM NETHERLANDS

A historic city in the eastern Netherlands, Arnhem is known for its stunning architecture, rich cultural heritage, and scenic location along the Rhine River. Must-see sites for WWII enthusiasts include the John Frost Bridge, Eusebius Church, and the Museum Arnhem. The city is also home to the Netherlands Open Air Museum, a showcase of regional cultural history, and an assortment of wonderful hiking and biking trails through the nearby forests and hills.

KRÖLLER MÜLLER MUSEUM

Enjoy a delight-filled day of nature and art on this enriching visit to the renowned Kröller Müller Museum and sculpture garden in Hoge Veluwe National Park.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

WWII ARNHEM: AIRBORNE MUSEUM, BRIDGE TOO FAR & AIRBORNE CEMETERY

Whether you know a little, a lot, or nothing at all about WWII's bloody Battle of Arnhem, you'll be captivated by the interactive Airborne Experience at the Airborne Museum Hartenstein.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

ARNHEM WALKING TOUR WITH EUSEBIUS CHURCH

Get an in-depth look at Arnhem, site of WWII's Battle of Arnhem, during this guided walk featuring the John Frost Bridge (the "Bridge Too Far") and Eusebius Church with its poignant Paratrooper Memorial and breathtaking views from the tower.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**



JOHN FROST BRIDGE, ARNHEM

MAASTRICHT NETHERLANDS

Roman settlement, medieval trade hub and religious center, birthplace of the euro – Maastricht, capital of the Limburg province, is a true dynamo. This was the first Dutch city to be liberated by Allied forces in September 1944, and it's home to more than 1,600 national heritage buildings, including the 13th-century Sint Servaas Bridge spanning the Maas River, the Romanesque Basilica of Our Lady, and bustling Vrijthof. Square. And when it's time to relax, there's no better place for Dutch wine, beer, coffee, and tea!

MAASTRICHT CITY WALK

Roman settlement, medieval trade hub and religious center, birthplace of the euro—the bustling capital of the Limburg province awaits your discovery on this guided walk through Maastricht.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

THE CAVES OF VALKENBURG

Explore the enigmatic "caves" of Maastricht on this fun adventure through the area's 800-year-old underground marl quarry.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

MAASTRICHT WINE EXPERIENCE

Expand your wine horizons on this discovery tour and tasting in the charming Maastricht city center.

LEARN TASTE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

ANTWERP BELGIUM

Dating back to Roman times, Antwerp was a cosmopolitan center by the early 1500s – an important trade hub for everything from Italian textiles and French wines to Portuguese pepper and Baltic wheat. In the 19th century, the city built a new port, making it a target during WWII. Today, its port is one of the largest in the world. Antwerp is also an international fashion center, home to at least 11 Michelin-starred restaurants, and is the Diamond Capital of the World.

ANTWERP, CATHEDRAL & DIAMONDS

Enjoy a relaxing guided stroll through Old Town Antwerp to see the incredible highlights, including Belgium's largest Gothic cathedral, then stop at the DIVA Museum to learn about the dazzling world of diamonds.

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

A TASTE OF ANTWERP CULINARY WALK

Spend several blissful hours sampling Belgium's many delicacies and foodie favorites on this fun guided culinary walk through Antwerp.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

ANTWERP PUB CRAWL

Beer has been produced in Belgium since Roman times, and this lively Antwerp pub crawl and beer-tasting tour reveals just what makes its ales, stouts, and lambics so tasty!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**



BELGIUM'S LARGEST GOTHIC CATHEDRAL



BRUGES

GHENT BELGIUM

Founded in the 9th century, Ghent became a major player in the textile industry and its harbor became a hub for international trade, bringing wealth and influence to the town. Highlights include St. Michael's Bridge, where every direction reveals breath-taking views; the Old Port with its gabled guild houses; the Row of Three Towers; thousand-year-old Gravensteen Castle; and Gothic St. Bavo's Cathedral with the famous Ghent Altarpiece, whose WWII theft by the Nazis was detailed in the film "The Monuments Men".

GHENT HIGHLIGHTS & AUGMENTED REALITY EXPERIENCE

With the help of augmented reality technology, experience the awe-inspiring St. Bavo's Cathedral with its world-famous Ghent Altarpiece—as it is today and was in medieval times.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

PANORAMIC GHENT BY CANAL CRUISE

There's no better way to discover the beauty of Ghent than from water level during this unforgettable cruise through the city canals.

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

THE BEAUTY & BEER OF BRUGES

By the end of this remarkable outing to Bruges you'll understand its medieval allure—and the popularity of its exquisite beer!

SEE TASTE CULTURE

Duration: **6h** Difficulty: **moderate**

OOIDONK CASTLE DISCOVERY

Visit one of Belgium's most beautiful castles during this outing into East Flanders to moated Ooidonk Castle, a protected landmark and residence of Count t'Kint de Roodenbeke.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

DÜSSELDORF GERMANY

Proud international hub of business and finance, Düsseldorf is ranked the sixth-most-livable city in the world, but it wasn't always this way. It started as the marshland home of Germanic tribes before small farming and fishing settlements cropped up in the 7th and 8th centuries. Today's highlights include the harbor, Gothic St. Lambertus Church with its twisted tower, the palace tower, the "longest bar in the world", and Germany's oldest inland navigation museum. Meanwhile, the 200-year Altbier tradition makes a taste of the copper-colored brew worthwhile before heading out to search for the Düsseldorf Cartwheeler, symbol of the city.

HISTORICAL DÜSSELDORF

Get to know the key players and captivating stories behind Düsseldorf's amazing history on this guided journey through the city's historic district.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

GEMS OF DÜSSELDORF & FOODIE WALK

Taste the flavors and specialties of Düsseldorf during this delicious guided culinary walk through the Old Town.

SEE TASTE Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

DÜSSELDORF E-BIKE TOUR

See the best of Düsseldorf in an active way on this guided e-bike ride featuring the Old Town, Königsallee shopping district, harbor, Japanese Gardens, and more!

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

DÜSSELDORF ALTBIER SAFARI

Düsseldorf's 200-year-old Altbier tradition is on full display during this enriching visit to several Old Town breweries where you can decide for yourself which copper-colored beer you like best.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

DÜSSELDORF AT CHRISTMASTIME FOODIE WALK

Taste Düsseldorf's most festive flavors and favorite Advent specialties during this delicious guided culinary walk with time at the beautiful Christmas Market.

SEE TASTE Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

COLOGNE GERMANY

The electric atmosphere of 2,000-year-old Cologne (Köln) is undeniable. Its strategic location on the Rhine River quickly elevated it as a vital trade center that grew into a hub of industry by the 19th century. Even plagues and wars couldn't damper Cologne's tenacious spirit. During WWII, nearly 90 % of the city center was destroyed, but a massive rebuilding effort restored much of its cultural heritage. Highlights include the four preserved gates in the city wall, the NS Documentation Center (former Gestapo headquarters), and Kölsch—the beer that's been brewed here since the 17th century!

COLOGNE CITY TOUR & CATHEDRAL VISIT

Step inside one of the world's most famous cathedrals during this enriching guided walking tour through Old Town Cologne.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

JEWISH COLOGNE WITH EL-DE HOUSE & CATHEDRAL

Learn about what life was like for the Jewish community throughout Cologne's history as you visit a Mikveh, former synagogue site, and the award-winning EL-DE House that commemorates victims of the Nazi regime during WWII.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

COLOGNE CHOCOLATE MUSEUM

If chocolate is your passion, you won't want to miss this sweet tour of the fantastic Cologne Chocolate Museum.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

KÖLSCH BEER DISCOVERY

Cologne and Kölsch—a hoppy match made in Heaven for hundreds of years. Learn all about the beer's rule-breaking history, brewing process, and enjoy a refreshing tasting.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

E-BIKING THROUGH COLOGNE

Get a unique view of Cologne during this fun and active e-bike tour through the 2,000-year-old historical center.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

FESTIVE COLOGNE & CHRISTMAS MARKET

The electric atmosphere of Cologne is even more magical during Advent, and there's no more enjoyable way to experience it than on this exciting guided tour of the Old Town, iconic cathedral, and traditional Christmas Markets!

SEE LEARN Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

KOBLENZ GERMANY

Since its founding, Koblenz has been tied to the rivers. Its origins date back to Roman times, when it was known as Confluentes ("confluence of two rivers"). Strategically located where the Rhine and Moselle converge, Koblenz emerged as an important trading hub and site of frequent battles. For protection, the city was heavily fortified in the Middle Ages, and these city walls, towers, and gates can still be seen today. Other Koblenz gems are mighty Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, the Deutsches Eck monument, and Old Town with its beautiful half-timber houses.

KOBLENZ WALKING TOUR

Venture through one of the oldest cities in Germany on this guided walking tour that includes Koblenz's famous Deutsches Eck (German Corner) monument.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

IRREPRESSIBLE MARKSBURG CASTLE

Visit magnificent Marksburg, the only castle in the UNESCO World Heritage Rhine Valley that has never been destroyed.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

EHRENBREITSTEIN FORTRESS BY CABLE CAR

Take an enjoyable cable car ride up to 16th-century Ehrenbreitstein Fortress for an insightful visit of this UNESCO World Heritage Site with an expert guide.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

KOBLENZ WALK WITH DEUTSCHES ECK & CHRISTMAS MARKET

Immerse yourself in the wonders of Christmas in Germany on this incredible walking tour through Old Town Koblenz. Experience the iconic Deutsches Eck and the city's riveting Christkindlmarkt, which spreads across seven historical squares.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**



DEUTSCHES ECK (GERMAN CORNER), KOBLENZ

RÜDESHEIM GERMANY

Deep in the heart of the Rhine Valley is the romantic wine village of Rüdesheim. Home to some of Germany's finest vineyards, Rüdesheim is particularly famous for its Riesling, as well as its signature coffee made with German brandy, whipped cream, and chocolate. Popular attractions are the cable car up to the Niederwald Monument, which commemorates the unification of Germany in 1871, and the atmospheric Drosselgasse, lined with Old World architecture and cozy wine taverns.

RÜDESHEIM CABLE CAR ADVENTURE & RÜDESHEIMER COFFEE

Experience the impressive Niederwald Monument by cable car, followed by time in Rüdesheim's magnetic Old Town and the ultimate sweet treat—an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

ABBEY & CASTLE E-BIKE ADVENTURE

Pedal your way right into a storybook during this challenging e-bike tour past lush vineyards, an impressive abbey, and a castle. Your reward? Bragging rights and a delicious, Riesling-focused picnic!

SEE LEARN TASTE ACTIVE
Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

VINEYARD WALK & WINE TASTING AT BREUER WINERY

This enjoyable discovery tour features a scenic vineyard walk to learn about the Rheingau's long and storied wine grape-growing tradition, followed by a tour and tasting at the family-run Georg Breuer winery.

SEE TASTE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**



VIEW OVER RÜDESHEIM

RÜDESHEIM HILLTOP HIKE

Lace up your hiking shoes and hit the trail during an exhilarating guided hike up to the Ramstein monument overlooking Rüdesheim.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

MUSIC & SIGHTSEEING, THE RÜDESHEIM WAY

When it comes to music and sightseeing, Rüdesheim has its own approach. On this unforgettable excursion, enjoy two Rüdesheim exclusives, the Winzerexpress train and a totally unique music experience at Siegfried's!

SEE LEARN CULTURE MUSIC
Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

JUWEL WINERY TOUR & TASTING

Experience one of Germany's largest and most celebrated wine regions during this visit and wine tasting at JUWEL Winery.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

ADVENT IN RÜDESHEIM

Experience the best of the Festive Season in Rüdesheim with sightseeing aboard the Winzerexpress train, a visit to the fascinating Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, and time at the jolly Christmas Market!

SEE LEARN MUSIC Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

MAINZ GERMANY

What do the Romans, Johannes Gutenberg, medieval Ashkenazi Jews, the French revolutionary army, and WWII air raids have in common? Their associations with Mainz, of course! The Old Town's narrow lanes pass by the places where 2,000 years of history have been written. In addition to the historical, Mainz is home to an annual, months-long Carnival celebration and also has a long wine tradition. In fact, the city is a member of the Great Wine Capitals Global Network, so sampling a glass here is a great idea!

A WALK THROUGH MAINZ WITH GUTENBERG MUSEUM

Explore Mainz in the footsteps of Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press, as you spend time in the historical district and visit the world-famous Gutenberg Museum.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

GUTENBERG: THE MAN & HIS SACRED ART

This immersive guided tour reveals the history of Mainz; Johannes Gutenberg, inventer of the printing press in the 15th century; and visits the fascinating Gutenberg Museum.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

FESTIVE MAINZ WITH GUTENBERG MUSEUM & CHRISTMAS MARKET

The wonders of Mainz await as you enjoy a guided walk through the Old Town and time at the jolly Christmas Market!

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

MANNHEIM GERMANY

Situated where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet is Mannheim, nicknamed the Square City for its grid layout (unusual in Germany) and the City of Inventions – birthplace of the automobile, bicycle, tractor, and more. Mannheim Palace, the length of more than four football fields, is truly impressive. Other treasures include the landmark water tower, Old Town Hall, St. Sebastian Parish, Mannheim Port, and more!

MANNHEIM CITY & PALACE TOUR

Experience the unique charms of Mannheim, from its "unusual" street layout and enormous Baroque palace to its many claims to fame over the centuries.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

SCHWETZINGEN PALACE GARDENS

The ornamental gardens of Europe are something to behold—and the Schwetzingen Palace Gardens are no exception. Get a proper introduction during an excellent guided tour of this stunning European Cultural Heritage Site.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

HEIDELBERG CASTLE & CITY TOUR

Experience the best of Heidelberg—its castle, quaint Old Town, and stunning views of the narrow Neckar River Valley—on this fantastic guided walking tour.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **4.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

MANNHEIM AT CHRISTMAS WITH CITY & PALACE TOUR

Experience the unique charms of Mannheim: its "unusual" street layout, enormous Baroque palace, many inventions over the centuries, and its legendary Christmas Market, the perfect way to celebrate the season!!

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**



SCHWETZINGEN PALACE GARDENS



OLD TOWN SPEYER

SPEYER GERMANY

On the left bank of the Rhine, Speyer was founded by the Romans and is one of Germany's oldest cities. At the heart of the city is its thousand-year-old cathedral, the largest preserved Romanesque cathedral in the world and a milestone in architectural history. It was here in the crypt that many German emperors and kings found their final resting place. The Baroque Rathaus (Town Hall) is also noteworthy, as well as the interactive Technik Museum with its spectacular land, air, water, and space exhibits.

IRREPRESSIBLE JEWISH SPEYER

Get a fascinating glimpse of Speyer's Jewish community, which has survived more than 1,000 years of growth, destruction, and renewal.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

SPEYER TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM

Explore spectacular land, air, water, and space exhibits at your own pace on this fun, interactive visit to the Speyer Technology Museum.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

A WALK THROUGH SPEYER WITH WINE TASTING

Discover 2,000-year-old Speyer during this engaging guided walking tour, then enjoy a tasting of excellent local wines—accompanied by a homemade German pretzel.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

BREISACH GERMANY

Sitting right on the border with France, Breisach is surrounded by the beautiful hills of the Black Forest, a region of Germany known for its hand-crafted cuckoo clocks. Breisach also sits in the heart of the Baden wine region and is home to one of Europe's largest wine cellars as well as the 13th-century St. Stephan's Cathedral, one of the region's finest examples of medieval architecture.

WONDERS OF BREISACH WITH WINE CELLAR EXPERIENCE

It's onward and upward on this active guided tour featuring Breisach's charming city center, a 110-step climb up to its epic cathedral, and a sample of the area's delectable sparkling wine.

SEE LEARN TASTE ACTIVE
Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**



BREISACH

BREISACH & BEYOND BY E-BIKE

Hop on an e-bike and pedal your way through lovely landscapes featuring Kaiserstuhl mountain and the picturesque wine-growing villages of southwestern Germany.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

BLACK FOREST HIKE TO RAVENNA GORGE

Experience the legendary Black Forest for yourself on this challenging guided hike through the breathtaking Ravenna Gorge.

SEE LEARN TASTE ACTIVE
Duration: **4.5h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

FAIRYTALE COLMAR

Travel into the Alsace region for an unforgettable visit to Colmar, France's gorgeous "Little Venice".

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **5h** Difficulty: **easy**

STRASBOURG FRANCE

If your travel Bucket List doesn't include Strasbourg, it should! From the stunning gardens of Parc de l'Orangerie to the European Quarter, there's something to see in every direction. This is where the EU Parliament, Council of Europe, and other international institutions are based, and where the Grande Île, the Old Town island framed by two river arms, leaves an unforgettable impression. The pink sandstone cathedral with its famous astronomical clock and canal-lined Petite France district are the very definition of Old World European magic.

STRASBOURG AND ITS CATHEDRAL

Strasbourg's 1,000-year-old cathedral takes center stage on this enriching sightseeing tour that concludes with a tasting of genuine Alsatian wine and tarte flambée.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**



STRASBOURG

STRASBOURG PANORAMIC TOUR & CANAL CRUISE

Discover the wonders of Strasbourg by land and water on this unforgettable half-day walking tour and boat trip along the scenic canals.

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

GEMS OF ALSACE: WINE TASTING & MEDIEVAL OBERNAI

Immerse yourself in charms of the French Alsace region, with an intimate tasting at a local winery and time in the unspoiled medieval village of Obernai.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

STRASBOURG BY E-BIKE

Pedal your way around the many sights of Strasbourg, one of Europe's prettiest cities, on this enjoyable guided e-bike ride.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

A VERY STRASBOURG JOYEUX NOËL

Explore Old Town Strasbourg during the Advent season, including its fairytale half-timbered architecture, impressive cathedral, festive Christmas Market, and more!

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

ON THE MAIN RIVER:

FRANKFURT GERMANY

Mainhattan – it's a nickname that Frankfurt am Main has earned as home to more than 300 international credit institutions, the European Central Bank, and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. But today's bustling city has humble roots reaching back over 2,000 years, and a turbulent fate during WWII that saw bombing of much of its historic architecture. Post-war, Frankfurt rebuilt and is now a blend of new and old, like the Imperial Cathedral (852), the Römer city hall (1405), Städel Museum, and the Main Tower for a bird's-eye view of the city.

FRANKFURT CITY TOUR WITH MAIN TOWER ASCENT

Enjoy an excellent guided city tour and observation tower ascent in Frankfurt on the Main, the heart of Germany's exquisite Rhine-Main region.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GOETHE

Knowledgeable experts show off Johann Goethe's impressive, 18th-century spirit during this memorable walk past a number of Frankfurt sites intertwined with his life and work.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

STÄDEL MUSEUM VISIT: SEVEN CENTURIES OF ART

Wander through 700 years of art in just 2 hours on this incredible guided visit to the renowned Städel Museum, home to an enormous collection by art masters Monet, Picasso, Rembrandt, and others.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

FRANKFURT'S FESTIVE CHRISTKINDL-MARKT

Enjoy a relaxing guided walk along the banks of the Main River, followed by time and treats at the jolly Christmas Market.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

FRANKFURT CITY TOUR & CHRISTKINDL-MARKT

Experience the charming contrasts of "Mainhattan" on a guided tour through Frankfurt with time afterward at one of Germany's most historic Christmas Markets.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

MILTENBERG GERMANY

Some of Germany's most beautiful half-timbered architecture awaits in Miltenberg. Schwertfeger Gate provides a striking entrance into town, where the lively market square is dotted with pink buildings – reminders of the days when pink sandstone was a big part of the economy. Meanwhile, Mildenburg Castle looms impressively above town and Hotel zum Riesen, one of Germany's oldest inns, remains a local favorite. The square in front of the inn was used for burning witches in the 17th century, and the town has two "witch towers" that held the accused. On a happier note is the city's Bavarian cuisine – you just can't go wrong with the exceptional wines, beers, and liqueurs, or hearty game, sausage, and breads!

MILTENBERG'S SIGHTS & CUISINE

Miltenberg is a wonderful collection of medieval architecture, Bavarian culture, and superb food and drink—and you'll experience it all during this enjoyable 2-hour guided tour.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**



WÜRZBURG

JEWISH MILTENBERG

Join a poignant journey to explore Miltenberg's rich Jewish legacy, featuring the 13th-century synagogue, the mikveh, old cemetery, and more.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

MILTENBERG HIKE & FOOD TASTING

Enjoy an active approach to your Miltenberg sightseeing on this round-trip nature hike that concludes with a food and beverage tasting at the city's 17th-century butcher shop.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

WÜRZBURG GERMANY

Everywhere you look, Bavarian Würzburg has layers of history. Marienberg Fortress, for example, stands on a Roman fort and a 3,000-year-old Bronze Age castle. The first church where Würzburg Cathedral now stands was built as early as 788. During WWII, nearly 90% of the city was destroyed in a British air raid, but efforts later transformed the rubble into accurate restorations. Highlights include one of Europe's most magnificent palaces; the statue-lined Old Main Bridge; and the Käppele pilgrimage site on Marienberg hill.

WÜRZBURG'S ICONIC RESIDENZ & OLD TOWN

Take a walk with an expert guide through Würzburg's resplendent Old Town to experience its awe-inspiring highlights and to wander through the Residenz, one of Europe's most magnificent palaces.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

ROTHENBURG, JEWEL OF THE MIDDLE AGES

Travel along the famed Romantic Road to spend time in one of Germany's most amazing cities, medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

SEE LEARN Duration: **5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

WÜRZBURG CULINARY WALK

Get a taste of Würzburg's culture and cuisine on this remarkable walking tour featuring the cathedral, the Old Town Bridge...and the best sausages in the city!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

GUIDED HIKE TO MARIENBERG FORTRESS

Travel through the vineyards and hills surrounding Würzburg on an invigorating guided hike to 3,000-year-old Marienberg Fortress.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

BAMBERG GERMANY

One of Germany's true masterpieces is Bamberg, dating back to the 9th century. Its medieval Old Town features a four-towered cathedral, founded in 1004; fishermen's huts lining the canal in the Little Venice district; and the Old Town Hall, built in the middle of the river by residents in 1386 when the bishop refused to grant land for its construction! Bamberg is also famous for its signature smoked beer, brewed locally for centuries and part of the town's cultural heritage!

MEDIEVAL BAMBERG

Discover the allure of ancient Bamberg and its seven hills on this enjoyable guided walk.

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

BAMBERG & ITS BEER-BREWING TRADITION

Unique history, big personality, and a firsthand encounter with traditional smoked beer await during this enjoyable guided sightseeing tour.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

NUREMBERG GERMANY

Splendid Old World beauty and ties to the Nazi party during WWI – few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has. Surrounded by 14th-century walls, the Old Town begins at the King's Gate, entrance to the medieval city. Other gems include the Executioner's Bridge, once used to transport prisoners; the Town Hall; Nuremberg Castle; and the 12th-century Church of St. Sebald. Also, stop by the Beautiful Fountain – legend says anyone who spins its brass rings will have good luck!



OLD TOWN NUREMBERG

WWII NUREMBERG: FROM THE RALLY GROUNDS TO THE PALACE OF JUSTICE

Get a deeper understanding about Nuremberg's role in WWII as site of the rise—and the fall—of the National Socialist Party..

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

HIGHLIGHTS OF NUREMBERG

Few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has. Come face to face with its glorious medieval past and its darkest sites from WWII during this mesmerizing guided tour.

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

SCHWARZACH VALLEY NATURE HIKE

Put on your hiking shoes and head out into the beautiful Schwarzach River Valley on this leisurely guided forest hike past captivating rock formations.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

SOUTHERN OLD TOWN DISCOVERY

Bask in the bewitching ambiance of Nuremberg's Lorenzer Altstadt, the bustling southern portion of the Old Town with its many photogenic bridges and historical landmarks.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **4.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

NUREMBERG'S ROCK BEER CELLARS

Discover Nuremberg's secret underground world and learn about its many uses on this intriguing tour of the vaults and corridors chiseled into the rock under Nuremberg Castle.

SEE LEARN Duration: **4.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

ON THE MOSELLE RIVER:

COCHEM GERMANY

Cochem could easily be mistaken for a sleepy village, but this Moselle gem is full of surprises! From the ancient gate and old watchtower to the market square lined with half-timber houses, there's something to see in every direction! There's also plenty of scenic beauty; a hilltop castle dating back to 1000 AD; relaxing rides on the river's only cable car; and red Moselle vineyard peaches, the juicy "Persian apple" the Romans brought to the area in ancient times!

BEHIND THE CURTAIN AT REICHSBURG CASTLE

Explore a real 11th-century castle during this guided step inside of Reichsburg Castle.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

COCHEM SCENIC CABLE CAR & HIKING ADVENTURE

A panoramic cable-car ride, a peaceful downhill nature hike, and wine—it's all included on this enjoyable guided tour from Cochem.

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

SPOTLIGHT ON COCHEM WITH RED PEACH TASTING

The wonders of Cochem are on full display during this fantastic guided city tour that includes a tasting of one of the region's most unique crops—the mouthwatering red Moselle vineyard peach.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

ULMEN MAAR CRATER LAKE & LAVA-DOME EXPERIENCE

What's both terrifying yet beautiful? Volcanos! Explore the stunning byproduct of Germany's volcanic past during this visit to the Ulmen Maar crater lake, Lava Caverns, and Lava-Dome experience, part of the Vulkaneifel UNESCO Global Geopark.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **4.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**



REICHSBURG, COCHEM

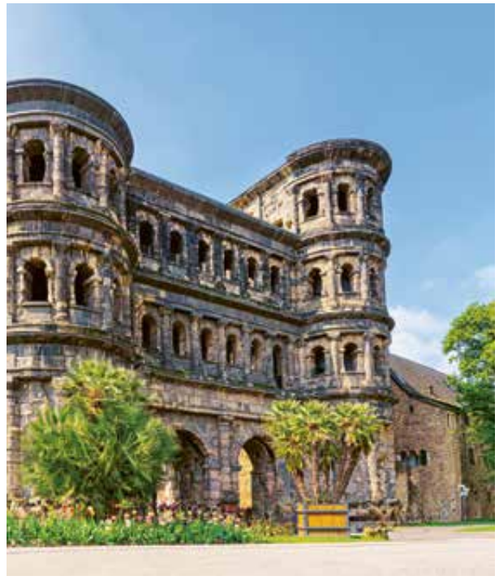
TRIER GERMANY

Wine or the Romans? Which made Trier what it is today? The answer is – both. As early as 30 BC, the Romans introduced viticulture to the region during their occupation and the result has been phenomenal. Visitors can see evidence of the Romans' stay by visiting the Porta Nigra, the best-preserved Roman city gate north of the Alps; the impressive Roman amphitheater; Roman baths; and the Roman Bridge, the oldest bridge in Germany. After sightseeing, be sure to relax with – what else? A glass of excellent Moselle Valley wine, courtesy of the Romans!

ANCIENT TRIER & MYSTERIES OF THE PORTA NIGRA

Few structures capture the imaginations of visitors the way Trier's Porta Nigra does, and this excellent guided tour through ancient Trier reveals the legendary Black Tower's deepest secrets.

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**



PORTA NIGRA, TRIER

GEMS OF LUXEMBOURG

Add another country to your cruise experience during an unforgettable half-day trip to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, one of Europe's smallest and least-populated countries.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **6h** Difficulty: **moderate**

BERNKASTEL GERMANY

Lying on the east bank of the Moselle River, Bernkastel charms with its striking half-timbered homes lining the medieval Market Square. Here, the narrow Spitzhäuschen (Pointed House) commands attention, as well as St. Michael's Fountain, which flows with wine during the annual fall wine fest; and Graach Gate, the only town gate still standing. For oenophiles, there is no shortage of local wineries – including the extremely steep vineyards of the Bernkasteler Doktor. The legend of just how the historic vineyard earned its doctor's degree is truly fascinating!

BERNKASTEL WALK & WINE TASTING

Get to know Bernkastel's amazing history and highlights during a guided walk, then settle in for an exquisite tasting in the very region that has grown Riesling grapes and produced outstanding wines for centuries.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

LANDSHUT CASTLE HIKE

Take an active approach to your sightseeing on this invigorating 3-mile hike up to the castle ruins above Bernkastel.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

BERNKASTEL BY E-BIKE

Explore the scenery surrounding Bernkastel in a whole new way—by e-bike—on this exciting guided bike tour along the Moselle River.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

ON THE DANUBE RIVER:

REGENSBURG GERMANY

Germany's best-preserved medieval city, Regensburg was built on a legacy of aristocrats, bishops, craftsmen – and a sausage restaurant whose roots date back to 1146! Around almost every corner is evidence of the cultures and influences that created this amazing city over 2,000 years. It's a haven of ancient fortifications, patrician houses, impressive churches, and a stone bridge that has spanned the Danube since the Middle Ages.

CLASSIC REGENSBURG WITH OLD SAUSAGE KITCHEN

Regensburg's unique UNESCO World Heritage awaits your discovery during this guided walk that includes a sausage tasting at a restaurant whose roots date back to 1146!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

WELTENBURG ABBEY & DANUBE GORGE CRUISE

Take a boat ride through the stunning Danube Gorge, visit the Benedictine Abbey of Weltenburg with its splendid Baroque style, and learn about what some claim is the oldest monastic brewery in the world.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

E-BIKING TO WALHALLA

Fresh air and 2,000 years of Germanic history are calling you on this active e-bike tour to the fascinating Walhalla memorial.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

HOUSE OF BAVARIAN HISTORY

Learn the secrets of the Free State of Bavaria on this interesting guided tour to Regensburg's Museum of Bavarian History.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**



WALHALLA

HAT KING'S LAST MASTER STANDING

Get a behind-the-scenes look at the ancient craft of hat making during a wonderful visit to the Hat King, a Regensburg family enterprise for almost 150 years.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

PASSAU GERMANY

Sitting along the Route of Emperors & Kings where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet is Passau. During the Renaissance, it was a major manufacturing center of bladed weapons stamped with the Passau wolf, which legend claimed would grant the wielder invulnerability. Today, the Old Town's most famous sights are the artistic Town Hall and Baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral with its green-domed towers and one of the largest organs in the world.

PASSAU WALKING TOUR

Immerse yourself in the splendors of Passau on this informative guided walk through the City of Three Rivers.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

ARTISTIC PASSAU WITH WORKSHOP VISIT

Spend time interacting with a local artist at a traditional Passau art studio on this fun guided stroll through the artistic and eclectic side of the legendary City of Three Rivers!

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

SOUNDS OF PASSAU WALK & ORGAN CONCERT

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through Old Town Passau, featuring an awe-inspiring organ performance at magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral.

SEE MUSIC Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

INTO THE BAVARIAN FOREST WITH GLASSBLOWING & SCHNAPS TASTING

This enriching excursion introduces you to the precious wonders and tasty spirits produced in the beautiful Bavarian Forest, Germany's first national park!

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

A WALTZ THROUGH SALZBURG

Enjoy a full day in Salzburg, following in the footsteps of world-famous composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: **10h** Difficulty: **moderate**

FAIRYTALE ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

Travel into the Bohemian region of the Czech Republic for a memorable day trip to the medieval village of Český Krumlov.

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: **10h** Difficulty: **moderate**

LINZ AUSTRIA

Austria's third largest city, Linz is a European Capital of Culture worth exploring. Highlights include the Feichtinger House with its Glockenspiel, the Lentos Art Museum, and the Neo-Gothic Mariendom with its impressive stained-glass windows and 20,000-person seating capacity. A hike up Pöstlingberg Hill delivers outstanding views and is best followed by a coffee and piece of scrumptious Linzer Torte, invented here as the world's first cake!

LINZ EVENING WALK

Get a completely different perspective of Linz during a relaxing evening stroll through the Old Town with an expert guide.

SEE LEARN Duration: **1.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

MELK AUSTRIA

No visit to the Wachau Valley is complete without visiting Austria's prettiest abbey, whose origins date back to 1089. Today, Melk Abbey is one of Europe's finest examples of Baroque architecture and houses the oldest school in Austria. The library of ancient manuscripts is amazing, as are the frescoes, spiral staircases, and ornate abbey church.

MAGNIFICENT MELK ABBEY, JEWEL OF THE WACHAU

No visit to the Wachau Valley is complete without a stop at Austria's prettiest abbey, and you'll discover just what makes the 11th-century Melk Abbey a paragon of Baroque architecture.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

ARTSTETTEN CASTLE, A FAMILY AFFAIR

Visit enchanting Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

AUSTRIAN PASTRY WORKSHOP & BEE FARM

Learn just how "sweet" Austria really is during a fun, do-it-yourself (and taste-it-yourself) baking class and visit to a bee farm to see what it takes to produce high-quality honey!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

MELK BY E-BIKE

Do a little stretching and then get ready to ride on this scenic guided e-bike tour through the lovely landscapes of Melk.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**



MELK ABBEY

DÜRNSTEIN AUSTRIA

Sitting in the Wachau Valley on one of the Danube's most beautiful stretches is Dürnstein, where even the vineyards are hospitable, extending right to the riverbanks to greet visitors. The blue and white Stiftskirche and clifftop castle ruin that once imprisoned King Richard the Lionheart present great photo opportunities, while welcoming shops and wine taverns serve up delicious Wachau wines and sweet apricots, making this a wonderful place to spend time.

CHARMS OF DÜRNSTEIN WITH ABBEY WINE TASTING

Discover the charms of Dürnstein, one of the Wachau Valley's loveliest river ports, on this guided walk and tasting of the region's exceptional wines.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

DÜRNSTEIN CASTLE HIKE & WACHAU FOOD TASTING

Enjoy an invigorating hike up to the Dürnstein Castle ruins above town for amazing panoramic views over the Danube. Then, once you've worked-up an appetite, enjoy a tasting of authentic Wachau Valley delicacies.

SEE LEARN TASTE ACTIVE

Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

DÜRNSTEIN TO MELK BY E-BIKE

Discover the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley in a fun and active way during this delightful, fresh-air-filled guided e-bike tour from Dürnstein to Melk.

SEE LEARN TASTE ACTIVE

Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

VIENNA AUSTRIA

Vienna is a city that defies simple description. Over the centuries, it has been an imperial city, seat of the Holy Roman Empire, capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and capital of sovereign Austria. Today, it retains the grand Baroque architecture, historic style, and Lebenskunst (art of living) that attracted famous composers like Mozart and Strauss.

IMPERIAL SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

No trip to Vienna is complete without an encounter with the Baroque wonders found throughout Schönbrunn Palace, one of Austria's most important architectural, cultural, and historic monuments.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

PANORAMIC VIENNA WITH RINGSTRASSE

Get to know Vienna, capital of Austria, on this panoramic city tour featuring the legendary Ringstrasse, a masterpiece of urban planning and one of the world's grandest boulevards, followed by a guided stroll through the historic district.

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**



DÜRNSTEIN

HIGHLIGHTS OF VIENNA WITH MYTHOS MOZART EXPERIENCE

Get to know Vienna and one of its favorite sons during a tour featuring the Hofburg Palace Gardens, the historic city center, and the immersive Mythos Mozart experience for a unique encounter with the musical genius.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

VIENNA & PRATER PARK BY E-BIKE

Follow a knowledgeable guide on an enjoyable e-bike ride from the Danube to Prater Park, a former imperial hunting ground that today is a popular amusement park and home to the giant Ferris Wheel, one of Vienna's most famous symbols.

SEE TASTE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

HOFBURG PALACE & TREASURY GUIDED VISIT

Discover the wonders of the Hofburg, the Habsburg Dynasty's principal imperial palace, during this captivating guided visit of the palace and its awe-inspiring Treasury.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

BRATISLAVA SLOVAKIA

With neighbors like Vienna and Budapest, it might be easy for the Slovakian capital to get overshadowed. Remarkably, it doesn't. Even from a distance, its 9th-century castle strikes an impressive pose. Down below, the pedestrian-only Old Town is a showcase of Old World architecture, Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in a wall or two, and the unexpected statue of Čumil the Sewer Worker peering up from below street level!

MAGICAL BRATISLAVA

The wonders of Bratislava will surprise and delight you on this guided walking tour of the beautiful Slovak capital.

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**



PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, BRATISLAVA

MODERN ART AT THE DANUBIANA MUSEUM

Visit the Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Slovakia's very first private museum of modern art.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

WINE & BEER TASTINGS AT PÁLFFY MANOR

Encounter the wonders of 16th-century Pálffy Manor during this impressive tour and tastings of the delicious wine and beer crafted on the property.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

E-BIKING THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL BRATISLAVAN WETLANDS

Nature's tranquility, refreshing breezes, and the scenic majesty of the Danube River provide the perfect car-free setting for this exhilarating e-bike tour into the Bratislavan wetlands .

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**



BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST HUNGARY

One of the most beautiful cities in the world, the wonders of Budapest rise up along both banks of the Danube in an impressive way. Along with Heroes' Square, the awe-inspiring Hungarian Parliament, and the lavish Castle District, the city is home to the second-largest synagogue in the world, an intricate underground cave system, and some of Europe's most famous thermal baths.

PANORAMIC BUDAPEST

Explore Budapest, the Queen of the Danube, by motorcoach and visit the city's landmark State Opera House.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

GÖDÖLLŐ – SISI'S PALACE

This lovely half-day tour introduces you to Gödöllő Castle, Hungary's Versailles and beloved summer residence of Empress Sisi.

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

A VISIT TO THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING

Hop aboard a streetcar for an inside visit to Parliament, the city's biggest and most famous landmark.

SEE LEARN CULTURE TASTE
Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

A WALK ON THE BUDA SIDE WITH CASTLE DISTRICT

Wander the romantic cobblestone streets of Budapest's historical Castle District on a walking tour that also includes fairytale Fishermen's Bastion and Matthias Church.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

A TASTE OF BUDAPEST MARKET TOUR

Spend time at Budapest's bustling Fény Utca Market for an introduction to Hungarian foods and flavors, a variety of tastings, and the chance to interact with friendly local vendors.

SEE LEARN TASTE
Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

TENDER BOAT TOUR TO SZENTENDRE

Take a scenic ride by tender boat to the nearby village of Szentendre to explore its vibrant artist colony and collection of shops, cafés, artisan studios, art galleries, and more.

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

RIVERSIDE SCENERY OF BUDAPEST BY E-BIKE

Embark on an invigorating e-bike tour along the Danube River, one of the most integral parts of Budapest's history and stunning beauty.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

MOHÁCS HUNGARY

Mohács holds an interesting distinction. Battles here in 1526 and 1687 marked both the beginning and the end of Ottoman rule over Hungary. The town's origin dates back much earlier than that, though, as a Roman camp. Today, one of Mohács' most colorful traditions is the annual Busójárás Carnival, a lively display of music and dancing, cowbells and pitchforks, masks and bonfires – all to chase winter away.

DAY TRIP TO PÉCS & ZSOLNAY PORCELAIN FACTORY

Explore the historic city of Pécs and visit the famous Zsolnay Porcelain Factory on this full-day tour to southern Hungary.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **6h** Difficulty: **easy**

BUSÓ CARNIVAL TRADITIONS

One of Mohács' most fascinating festivities comes to life as you visit the Busó Udvar Museum and learn about the fantastic Carnival traditions that celebrate the end of winter each year in late February.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

E-BIKE TOUR TO ST. NICHOLAS WATERMILL

Get a glimpse of the past and present during this unique e-bike tour and visit to the St. Nicholas Watermill and Treadmill in Mohács.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE
Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

SZEKSZÁRD WINE TASTING & GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP

Discover the charms of Szekszárd, southern Hungary's historical red wine region, during this delightful excursion featuring the wine and other national heritage products.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

VUKOVAR CROATIA

Near the Serbian border, Croatia's easternmost city is known for its spunk. During the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s, it was almost completely destroyed. Vukovar rebuilt, and the Old Town is once again a magnet for visitors. Highlights include the town's famous water tower, whose battered structure is a symbol of the proud Croatian spirit.

OSIJEK MARKET VISIT & LOCAL FLAVORS

Get a glimpse at daily life in Osijek during a guided stroll featuring its city center and a popular market to enjoy Croatian beer and street food as you rub elbows with the locals.

SEE LEARN CULTURE TASTE
Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

DISCOVER VUKOVAR & ITS BEER

Discover Vukovar, home to Croatia's largest river port, during this guided walk featuring the highlights, along with the chance to learn about (and taste) locally brewed craft beer!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**



VUCOVAR TOWN SQARE

PANORAMIC DANUBE WINE TASTING
Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds, scents, and flavors of the beautiful Erdut wine valley on this panoramic wine-tasting at one of Croatia's award-winning wineries!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

MURALS OF VUKOVAR E-BIKE ADVENTURE
Get out and get active on an exciting guided e-bike ride through Vukovar to see the city's amazing collection of hand-painted building murals!

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

VUKOVAR DISCOVERY & PIANO CONCERT AT ELTZ MANOR
Discover the tenacity and spunk of Vukovar during this guided walking tour, then enjoy a concert in the beautifully restored Baroque Eltz Manor.

SEE LEARN MUSIC Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

NOVI SAD SERBIA

Born on the banks of the Danube when Serbian merchants formed a colony across from Petrovaradin Fortress in 1694, Novi Sad has evolved into a haven of Serbian culture, earning it the nickname of "Serbian Athens". Serbia's second-largest city is also a bustling university town that was named Youth Capital of Europe in 2019 and a European Capital of Culture in 2022.

NOVI SAD IMPRESSIONS
Discover the rich history and stunning architectural treasures of Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city, on this fascinating guided walking tour, followed by a tasting of locally harvested wine!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

GEMS OF NOVI SAD WITH PETROVARADIN FORTRESS
Discover the gems of Novi Sad during a fascinating inside visit of monumental Petrovaradin Fortress, followed by a guided walk through the Old Town.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

E-BIKING IN NOVI SAD
Discover the cultural and historical center of Serbia on this enjoyable guided e-bike tour through Novi Sad.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

BELGRADE SERBIA

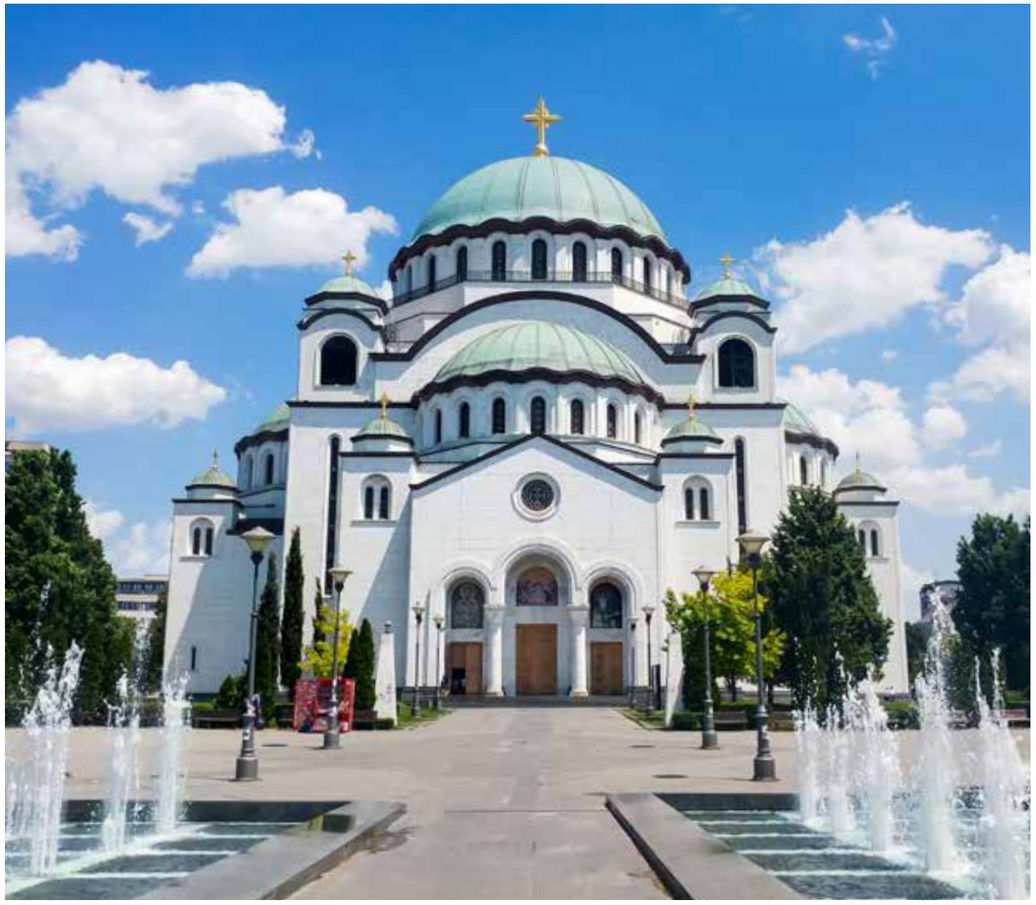
Sitting along the famed Orient Express route is Belgrade, one of the Danube's four riverside capitals. This is one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities – a place sieged, razed, and bombed by outsiders trying to control it. Today, the one-time capital of Yugoslavia is a thriving hub of government, finance, a burgeoning IT sector, and many renovated former communist-era districts.

SERBIA'S CAPITAL WITH ST. SAVA & BELGRADE FORTRESS VISITS
Discover the highlights of the "White Fortress" of Belgrade on this guided sighting tour of the Serbian capital.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

SERBIAN WETLANDS WITH BALKAN DONKEY CHEESE TASTING
See some of Serbia's most incredible natural beauty on this half-day excursion to the Zasavica Nature Reserve—including a tasting of authentic Balkan donkey cheese!

SEE LEARN TASTE
Duration: **4.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**



ST. SAVA, BELGRADE

YUGOSLAVIAN HERITAGE TOUR
Dive into Serbia's historical culture and heritage on a guided tour of the intriguing Yugoslavia Museum.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

FOREST HIKE TO AVALA MOUNTAIN
Enjoy an invigorating guided hike or a comfortable coach ride up Mount Avala for incredible panoramic views over Belgrade.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

TITO: THE MAN & HIS IMPACT ON SERBIA
Visit the "House of Flowers" tomb of Josip Broz Tito, president of the former communist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia from 1953 until his death in 1980.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

BELGRADE MARKET TOUR & RAKIA DISTILLERY WORKSHOP
Enjoy a lively introduction to Serbia's food and beverage culture during this enjoyable visit to Belgrade's Bajloni Market, followed by a workshop at a local distillery.

SEE LEARN TASTE
Duration: **4.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**



GOLUBAC FORSTRESS

GOLUBAC SERBIA

A stronghold during Roman and Byzantine times, the eastern Serbian village of Golubac is surrounded by fascinating archaeological sites and imposing Golubac Fortress, gateway to Đerdap National Park and the Iron Gates gorges. Although the medieval fort had 10 defensive towers, it was attacked repeatedly over the centuries, changing hands between the Turks, Bulgarians, Hungarians, Serbs, and Austrians. Today, Golubac Fortress is part of Serbia's declared Immovable Cultural Heritage of Exceptional Importance, attracting thousands of visitors from around the world each year, while Golubac village is a popular destination for fishing, hiking, and sailing.

GOLUBAC FORTRESS, GATEWAY TO THE IRON GATES

There's so much to see on this special guided tour of Serbia's Golubac Fortress, the formidable Gateway to the Iron Gates..

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **1.5h** Difficulty:**moderate**

LEPENSKI VIR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

Step way, way back, all the way into prehistoric times during this fascinating guided tour through Serbia's incredible Lepenski Vir archaeological site.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

VIDIN BULGARIA

During its tumultuous history in northwest Bulgaria, Vidin has seen some things. Its a place with ancient Roman roots. It was subjugated for half a millennium by the Ottoman Turks – and it suffered a devastating flood in 1942. Still, it managed to survive and highlights include Orthodox churches, a synagogue, mosque, Baba Vida fortress, and a growing reputation for wine production. An enchanting journey through time.

BULGARIAN WINE ENCOUNTER

Travel into one of Bulgaria's majestic wine regions to visit a family-run boutique winery, where you'll learn, explore, and best of all, taste!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

VINTAGE VIDIN & THE BELOGRADCHIK ROCKS

From the Romans and Ottoman Turks to Nature itself, this half-day guided excursion introduces you to the many influences behind Bulgaria's multi-faceted city of Vidin!

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **4.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

BULGARIAN HOME VISIT & BAKING CLASS

This enriching UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE shore excursion takes you into the home of a local family near Vidin for a warm welcome, refreshments, captivating conversation, and a fun, hands-on baking demonstration!

SEE LEARN TASTE CULTURE

Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

ROUSSE BULGARIA

The city of Rousse on the right bank of the Danube grew from a Neolithic settlement into one of modern Bulgaria's key cultural and economic centers. Its beautiful Neo-Baroque and Neo-Rococo architecture, wide boulevards, and green squares earned it the nickname "Little Vienna". Highlights include its beautiful Opera House, Palace of Justice, Freedom Square, and Freedom Bridge, which crosses the Danube to Giurgiu, Romania, and elevated Rousse to Bulgaria's most significant river port.

DISCOVER ROUSSE & BULGARIA'S ROCK-HEWN CHURCHES

Encounter the beauty of Bulgaria on this excursion with a guided tour of Rousse and a visit to the country's UNESCO-listed rock-hewn churches.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: **4.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

DAY TRIP TO ARBANASI & VELIKO TARNOVO

Spend the day exploring two of Bulgaria's true gems during a guided visit to Arbanasi, known for its many historical monuments, and Veliko Tarnovo, one of the country's oldest settlements.

SEE LEARN CULTURE TASTE

Duration: **8.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**



BELOGRADCHIK ROCKS



BUCHAREST

GIURGIU ROMANIA

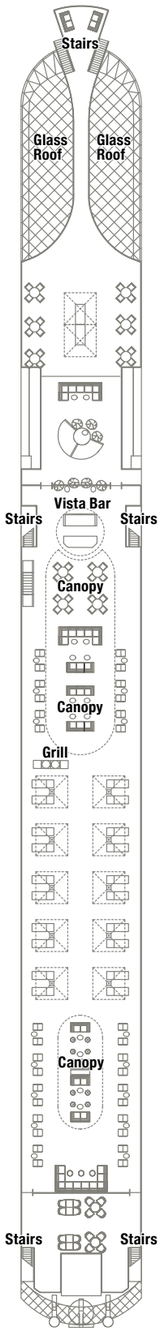
Giurgiu was a one-time exporter of timber, grain, salt, and petroleum, and was served by a railway to Bucharest that was built in 1869, the first line opened in Romania. This also placed Giurgiu on the map among wealthy globetrotters as it became a stop for the legendary Orient Express. By 1954, Giurgiu had another feather in its cap, when the Friendship Bridge opened over the Danube, connecting Romania to neighboring Bulgaria.

FULL-DAY BUCHAREST DISCOVERY WITH WINE-PAIRING LUNCH

Explore Bucharest's highlights on a full-day tour, including the Palace of Parliament, National Village Museum, and a wine-pairing lunch.

SEE LEARN TASTE CULTURE

Duration: **7h** Difficulty: **moderate**



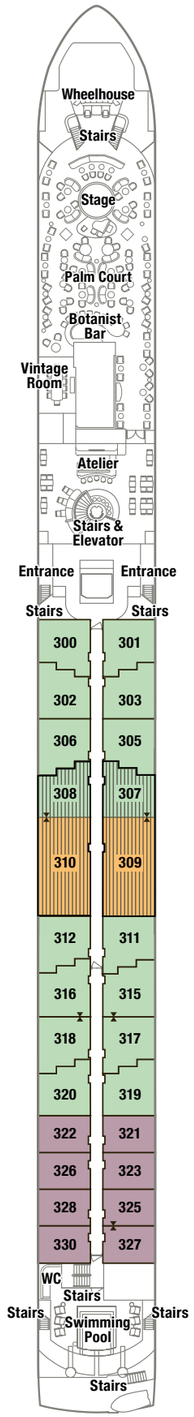
DECK 4

VISTA

- Canopied Seating Areas
- Vista Bar
- Grill

SPECIFICATIONS

- Guest Capacity 110
- Guest-Crew Ratio 1,97
- Crew 55
- Length 443 ft (135 m)
- Width 36 ft (11 m)



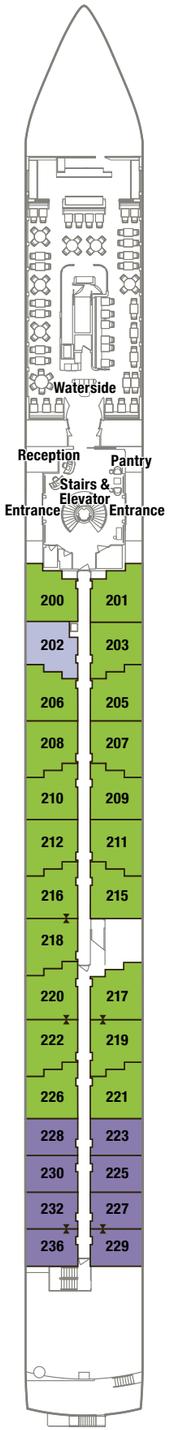
DECK 3

RIVERSIDE

- Atelier
- Palm Court
- Botanist Bar
- Swimming Pool
- Vintage Room
- Wheelhouse

SUITE CATEGORIES

- Owner's Suite 753 sq ft (70 m²)
- Debussy Suite 506 sq ft (47 m²)
- Riverside Suite 258 sq ft (24 m²)
- Symphony Suite 194 sq ft (18 m²)
- Connecting Suites



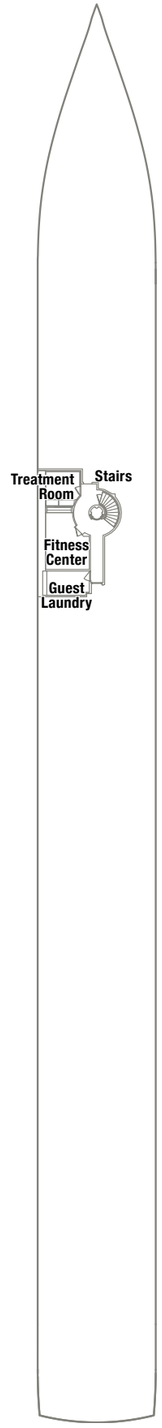
DECK 2

SEAHORSE

- Reception
- Pantry
- Waterside Restaurant

SUITE CATEGORIES

- Seahorse Suite 258 sq ft (24 m²)
- Sonata Suite 237 sq ft (22 m²)
- Melody Suite 194 sq ft (18 m²)
- Connecting Suites



DECK 1

HARMONY

- Fitness Center
- Guest Laundry
- Fehi Spa treatment room

TRANSFER INFORMATION

VIP Private transfers to/from airport, train station or City Center hotel are included for Owner's and Debussy Suite guests or are available for purchase.

AMSTERDAM:
Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport.

ANTWERP:
Ship arrives in port at 1 pm, Enjoy a complimentary scheduled RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Brussels airport.

A scheduled Brussels Airport transfer for arriving guests will depart the airport at 12.00. Flights should arrive 1 hour prior to this time.

A scheduled Brussels Airport transfer for departing guests will depart the ship at 1.30 pm. Flights should depart after 4 pm.

BASEL:
Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Basel Airport.

Scheduled Zürich Airport transfers for arriving guests will depart the airport at 11 am and 2 pm. Flights should arrive 1 hour prior to these times.

Scheduled Zürich Airport transfers for departing guests will depart the ship at 7.30 and 9 am. Flights should depart after 11 am.

BELGRADE:
Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Belgrade Airport.



BASEL



MOSELLE

BUDAPEST:
Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Budapest Airport.

DÜSSELDORF:
Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Düsseldorf Airport.

FRANKFURT:
Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Frankfurt am Main Airport.

GIURGIU:
Enjoy a complimentary scheduled RIVERSIDE Transfer to/from Bucharest Airport.

Scheduled Bucharest Airport transfers for arriving guests will depart the airport at 11 am and 2 pm. Flights should arrive 1 hour prior to these times.

Scheduled Bucharest Airport transfers for departing guests will depart the ship at 8.30 am and 10 am. Flights should depart after Noon.

NUREMBERG:
Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE LUXURY COACH transfer to/from Nuremberg Airport.

Scheduled Munich Airport transfers for arriving guests depart the airport at 11 am and 2 pm. Flights should arrive prior to 1 pm.

Scheduled Munich Airport transfers for departing guests depart the ship at 7.30 am and 9 am. Flights should not depart prior to 11.30 am.

TRIER:
Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Luxembourg Airport.

VIENNA:
Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Vienna Airport.

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