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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.



LORELEI SCULPTURE, 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, Rudesheim, 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 Lorelei.

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.



MARIENBERG CASTLE, WÜRZBURG



THE MOSELLE

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

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.



MARKET SQUARE, TRIER

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENTS

REMARKABLE AND INCLUDED TO FURTHER ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE



AMSTERDAM'S CANALS AT TWILIGHT



BELVEDERE PALACE, VIENNA

DESSERT CANAL 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 draw-bridge, Anne Frank House, splendid merchant homes from the Dutch Golden Age, and more!

BELVEDERE

Some places share an eternal bond and the sheer magnificence of the Belvedere makes it a natural fit for Vienna. As you enter for a VIP, after-hours visit, you'll feel like a part of the Habsburgs' inner circle. Marvel at the Painted Hall with its gorgeous ceiling frescoes, the Grand Staircase – and the even grander Marble Hall. With the magical melodies of a private concert filling the air with scene-setting music, bask in the Baroque ambiance and enjoy a rare, crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful The Kiss, the highlight of the Upper Belvedere's permanent art collection.



TRADITIONAL HORSE SHOW IN HUNGARY

A DAY ON THE PUSZTA

Discover the untamed beauty of the Puszta with its rich csikó cowboy culture. Receive a warm welcome from Magyar herdsmen, then gather 'round the fire to see how meals are prepared – and sample authentic pálinka (fruit brandy), pogácsa (cheese biscuits), goulash, and more! Finally, enjoy an entertaining show featuring expert horsemanship and dancers whirling and twirling the steps of lively Hungarian folk dances.

MUSIC & 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

HOLLAND AT THE HEART OF TULIP SEASON

AMSTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM

– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

2 Apr, 23 Apr

THE ROMANTIC RHINE SOUTHBOUND

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

9 Apr, 30 Apr, 28 May, 25 Jun, 23 Jul, 6 Aug, 3 Sep

THE ROMANTIC RHINE NORTHBOUND

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

16 Apr, 7 May, 4 Jun, 2 Jul, 30 Jul, 13 Aug, 10 Sep

GEMS OF THE RHINE WITH BLOOMING TULIPS OF HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL

– 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

2 Apr, 23 Apr

TULIP TIME ON THE RESPLENDENT RHINE

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM

– 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

16 Apr

GEMS OF THE NORTHERN RHINE WITH HOLLAND & GERMANY

AMSTERDAM TO DÜSSELDORF

– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

14 May, 11 Jun, 9 Jul, 20 Aug, 19 Nov

RHINE GRAND PASSAGE WITH RHINE GORGE

AMSTERDAM TO FRANKFURT

– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

14 May, 9 Jul, 19 Nov

MOSELLE SAMPLER

TRIER TO DÜSSELDORF

– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

18 Jun, 27 Aug

THE MOSELLE AND RHINE WITH GERMANY, HOLLAND & BELGIUM

TRIER TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

18 Jun, 27 Aug

MAIN, RHINE & MOSELLE RIVER RAMBLE

FRANKFURT TO DÜSSELDORF

– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

21 May, 16 Jul

A RIVER SHOWCASE: MAIN, MOSELLE, AND MIDDLE & LOWER RHINE

FRANKFURT TO AMSTERDAM

– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

21 May, 16 Jul

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE MOSELLE & LOWER RHINE

TRIER TO AMSTERDAM – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

15 Nov

LEGENDS OF THE LOWER RHINE:

DÜSSELDORF TO AMSTERDAM

DÜSSELDORF TO AMSTERDAM

– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

24 May, 21 Jun, 19 Jul

GERMANY'S RIVETING RHINE WITH RHINE GORGE

DÜSSELDORF TO FRANKFURT

– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

17 May, 12 Jul, 22 Nov

GERMANY'S RIVETING RHINE & MEANDERING MOSELLE

DÜSSELDORF TO DÜSSELDORF

– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

17 May, 12 Jul



DUTCH WINDMILL, KINDERDIJK

VINES, WINES & CASTLES OF THE MOSELLE
DÜSSELDORF TO TRIER
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
14 Jun, 23 Aug

VINES, WINES & CASTLES OF THE MOSELLE
AND RHINE
DÜSSELDORF TO DÜSSELDORF
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
17 May, 14 Jun, 23 Aug

SCENES & SNAPS ON THE RHINE &
MOSELLE
AMSTERDAM TO TRIER – 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS
29 Oct

INSPIRING RHINE & MOSELLE:
AMSTERDAM TO BASEL
AMSTERDAM TO BASEL
– 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
29 Oct

IRRESISTABLE RHINE & MOSELLE: BASEL TO
TRIER
BASEL TO TRIER – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
9 Nov

TIMELESS TRADITIONS OF THE MOSELLE &
UPPER RHINE
TRIER TO BASEL – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
3 Nov

MOSELLE MOSAIC WITH MIDDLE & UPPER
RHINE
TRIER TO TRIER – 13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS
3 Nov

STORYBOOK RIVERS OF EUROPE: RHINE &
MAIN
AMSTERDAM TO NUREMBERG
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
17 Sep

THE GRAND DANUBE & ITS CAPTIVATING
CANAL
NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
24 Sep

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

EUROPE'S GRAND RIVERSCAPES:
BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG
BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG
– 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
15 Oct

THREE RIVERS: RHINE, MAIN & DANUBE
AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST
– 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS
17 Sep

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

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE: BUDAPEST TO
BELGRADE
BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
1 Oct

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

LOWER DANUBE SAMPLER: SERBIA,
CROATIA & HUNGARY
BELGRADE TO BUDAPEST
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
11 Oct

THE DANUBE IN THE ENIGMATIC EAST:
BUCHAREST TO BELGRADE
BUCHAREST TO BELGRADE
– 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
7 Oct

LOWER DANUBE WITH HUNGARY, SERBIA,
BULGARIA & ROMANIA
BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST
– 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
1 Oct

BELGRADE LOOP ON THE LOWER DANUBE
WITH IRON GATES
BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST
– 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
4 Oct



IRON GATES

LOWER DANUBE 5-COUNTRY POTPOURRI
BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST
– 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
7 Oct

ETERNAL DANUBE FROM SERBIA TO
GERMANY WITH MAIN-DANUBE CANAL
BELGRADE TO NUREMBERG
– 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
11 Oct

GERMAN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS
DÜSSELDORF TO FRANKFURT
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
5 Dec, 17 Dec

FESTIVE GREETINGS FROM THE RHINE
FRANKFURT TO DÜSSELDORF
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
2 Dec, 14 Dec

RHINE CHRISTMAS INSPIRATION:
FRANKFURT TO BASEL
FRANKFURT TO BASEL – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
26 Nov, 8 Dec, 20 Dec

FAIRYTALE CHRISTMAS ON THE RHINE
BASEL TO FRANKFURT – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
29 Nov, 11 Dec

HOLLY HOLIDAY IN GERMANY, FRANCE &
SWITZERLAND
DÜSSELDORF TO BASEL
– 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
5 Dec, 17 Dec

YULE TIME ON THE RHINE
FRANKFURT TO FRANKFURT
– 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
2 Dec, 14 Dec

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM GERMANY,
SWITZERLAND & FRANCE
FRANKFURT TO FRANKFURT
– 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
26 Nov, 8 Dec

FESTIVE CHEER FROM BASEL TO
DÜSSELDORF
BASEL TO DÜSSELDORF
– 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
29 Nov, 11 Dec

FOUR-COUNTRY CHRISTMASTIME ON
THE RHINE
BASEL TO AMSTERDAM
– 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS
23 Dec

HOLLAND AT THE HEART OF TULIP SEASON

AMSTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



HOLLAND'S COLORFUL TULIP FIELDS

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, Anne Frank House, Heineken Experience, and cruises through the maze of charming canals. You'll also visit Nijmegen, scene of dramatic battles during WWII; Belgium’s diamond capital of Antwerp; Vlissingen, a one-time fishing hamlet that grew into a major port; bustling Rotterdam; and other equally fascinating stops.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam

Day 2 – Amsterdam

Day 3 – Nijmegen

Day 4 – Antwerp

Day 5 – Vlissingen/
Ghent

Day 6 – Middelburg/
Veere

Day 7 – Dordrecht/
Rotterdam

Day 8 – Amsterdam

DATES IN 2025
2 Apr, 23 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

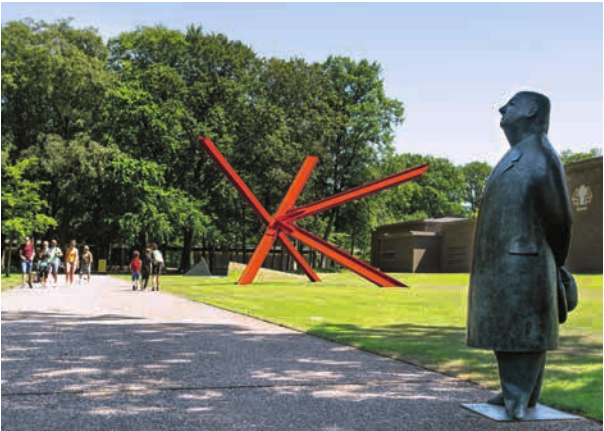
Welcome to Amsterdam, the brilliant “Venice of the North”, where more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals zigzag through the city. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Your ship remains in port overnight, so don’t miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the city’s romantic canals.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Rise and ready yourself for an amazing day in the Dutch capital! There are so many options with our RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions. How about celebrating Springtime at Keukenhof Gardens? 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; visit the Royal Palace of Amsterdam, with a slice of Dutch apple pie afterward at the palace café; or peruse the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum!

DAY 3 – NIJMEGEN

Eastward cruising – almost to the German border – delivers you to Nijmegen in the province of Gelderland. This is the oldest city in the country, dating back to Roman times. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE this morning, WWII buffs might enjoy



KRÖLLER-MÜLLER MUSEUM, NIJMEGEN

time in nearby Arnhem to see the infamous John Frost Bridge (the “Bridge Too Far”) and Allied Paratrooper Memorial at Eusebius Church. Time surrounded by nature and art is another possibility during an excursion to the Kröller-Müller Museum and sculpture garden in Hoge Veluwe National Park. More choices are on tap for this afternoon: a guided biking or walking tour through Old Town Nijmegen.

DAY 4 – ANTWERP

A leisurely morning to relax over breakfast and coffee. Afternoon arrival in Antwerp, Belgium, the Diamond Capital of the World! Take advantage of RIVERSIDE CHOICE for a guided walk through the Old Town, followed by a visit to the Cathedral



GROTE MARKT, ANTWERP



HISTORIC CITY CENTER, GHENT

of Our Lady, the country's largest Gothic cathedral, and the chance to learn about the dazzling world of diamonds. Other options: a guided stroll through the heart of the Old Town with a tasting of genuine Belgian chocolate; or a lively pub crawl with beer tastings to learn just what makes the country's ales, stouts, and lambics so tasty!

DAY 5 – VLISSINGEN / GHENT

After breakfast, disembark for a fascinating day in the Flemish region of Belgium. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can join a full-day outing to Ghent, a prominent city-state in the Middle Ages and home to 12th-century Gravensteen Castle, one of the city's major landmarks. Over the centuries, it served as a court, a prison, a mint, and even a cotton factory, but careful restoration has returned it to its original splendor. Alternatively, a tour is available to medieval Bruges with its stunningly beautiful market square, charming canals, popular beer, and world-famous Belgian chocolate.

DAY 6 – MIDDELBURG / VEERE

Today you'll become acquainted with Middelburg, which played a role in the Scientific Revolution as a center for lens crafting and birthplace of the microscope and telescope; and the tiny but wonderfully historical village of Veere with its aston-

ishing 48-bell carillon in the 15th-century Town Hall. Morning and afternoon RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions include a Delta Works experience to learn about the awe-inspiring engineering project; a bike tour to an authentic Dutch cheese farm; a visit to Zeeland's premier hub of oyster and mussel production (tasting included); or the chance to sample some of Veere's most delicious local products during an enjoyable foodie tour.

DAY 7 – DORDRECHT / ROTTERDAM

While you slept, your ship arrived in medieval Dordrecht, the oldest city in Holland. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk and canal cruise through the Old Town, where more than a thousand monuments reveal the city's one-time importance as a trade center for wood, grain, and wine. Otherwise, visit the Delft porcelain factory or the iconic windmills of Kinderdijk. Reboard the ship for lunch as you cruise to bustling Rotterdam, Europe's largest seaport. Here, your RIVERSIDE CHOICE includes a traditional Dutch cheese farm, a guided walk exploring the city's unusual architecture, and other enriching options!

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.



WINDMILL OF KINDERDIJK

THE ROMANTIC RHINE SOUTHBOUND

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



COLOGNE

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 first-hand 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. Stops include Germany's monumental Cologne; Remagen, forever tied to WWII; charming Rüdesheim; and one of the largest palace complexes in the world in Mannheim. You'll also visit France's stunning Strasbourg; and Switzerland's Basel, the congenial meeting point of Switzerland, Germany, and France – a truly magical trip!

ITINERARY

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

DATES IN 2025

9 Apr, 30 Apr¹, 28 May, 25 Jun, 23 Jul, 6 Aug¹, 3 Sep

¹Departure includes Rhine in Flames event and itinerary modifications; see our website for details



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 champagne as a genuine silent film plays, accompanied by music performed on a restored historical organ!

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, the Netherlands' exciting capital and Venice of the North with its winding network of canals. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Rise and shine! Begin your day with breakfast before stepping off the ship to explore. With your RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can cruise along the romantic canals; spend time with the Dutch masters at the incomparable Rijksmuseum; or join a poignant virtual reality tour that follows in the footsteps of Anne Frank.

DAY 3 – COLOGNE / REMAGEN

This morning is dedicated to the magnificence of Cologne, whose impressive skyline is shaped by 12 Romanesque churches! The city's eternal legacy stems from one in particular – the twin-spired cathedral that was the world's tallest building when it was constructed. Cologne is also known for its "Eau de Cologne" perfume, which has been produced in the city since 1709. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can join a local expert for a stroll through the Old Town and a visit to the Gothic cathedral. Alternatively, treat your tastebuds to a mouthwatering visit of the Cologne Chocolate Museum, or take a virtual reality "timeride" to experience what Cologne was like in the distant past. Later, cruise on to Remagen for a delightful pre-dinner walk through the Old Town and the chance to hear about WWII's pivotal "Bridge at Remagen".

DAY 4 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

After an incredible morning of scenic cruising through the stunning Rhine Gorge, one of the river's prettiest sections, you'll find there's a lot to see and do in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim. Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE options include soaring over the area by cable car, followed by an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee; a vineyards tour by chauffeured Land Rover with a tasting of the area's exquisite wines; or an exhilarating guided bike tour past Ehrenfels Castle and the 12th-century Abbey of St. Hildegarde. Tonight, after a delicious gourmet dinner on board your 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 and accompa-

nying music on a restored historical organ. Your ship remains in port until late.

DAY 5 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

First stop today is 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 in size only to Versailles). Other options are an outing to the ornamental Schwetzingen Palace Gardens; a trip to the legendary city of Heidelberg; or a guided bike ride along the banks of the Neckar to medieval Ladenburg. Reboard your ship for lunch and arrive later at 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk in the Old Town with pretzel-making demonstration; an enriching Jewish heritage tour; or time at the intriguing 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! Plenty of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions show off the highlights, including a guided tour featuring the sandstone Gothic cathedral with its ancient astronomical clock, the collection of black and white timber-framed buildings, the three medieval arched spans and four towers of Ponts Couverts, and more. A cruise along the romantic canals is also available. This afternoon, how about a guided bike ride or a tour to the unspoiled 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 guided tour and wine tasting in Riquewihr, one of the prettiest villages in France. After lunch, return for additional excursions, like a hike through Ravenna Gorge in the Black Forest; a guided bike tour; or a half-day visit to Freiburg, Germany's southernmost town with its unusual mosaic cobblestones and intricate system of Bächle (gutters) that feed running water through the city.

DAY 8 – BASEL

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport in Zürich.

THE ROMANTIC RHINE NORTHBOUND

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



AMSTERDAM

This special cruise reveals the allure of the incredible Rhine as it meanders past clifftop castle ruins and enchanting vineyards. Embark in Switzerland's Basel, where Switzerland, Germany, and France come together in an exciting melting pot of culture. Then, on to Kehl, which alternated between French and German control over the centuries. You'll have a wonderful opportunity to cross the river for a visit of France's incomparable Strasbourg with its charming canals and Petite France district. 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 Gorge; "monumental" Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet; and Cologne with its world-famous twin-spired cathedral. Finally, cruise into the Netherlands, where the dramatic events of WWII are on display, along with the dazzling beauty and culture of Amsterdam.

ITINERARY

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| Day 1 – Basel | Day 5 – Cologne |
| Day 2 – Kehl/
Strasbourg | Day 6 – Nijmegen |
| Day 3 – Speyer/
Mannheim | Day 7 – Amsterdam |
| Day 4 – Rüdesheim/
Koblenz | Day 8 – Amsterdam |



DATES IN 2025

16 Apr, 7 May, 4 Jun, 2 Jul¹, 30 Jul,
13 Aug², 10 Sep

¹ Departure includes Rhine in Flames event and itinerary modifications; see our website for details

² Departure docks in Rotterdam instead of Amsterdam; see our website for details



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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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. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – KEHL / STRASBOURG

Arrive this morning in the German city of Kehl, right across the river from Strasbourg, one of France's most popular cities. Plenty of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions are on offer, including a guided tour of Old Town Strasbourg and its beautiful cathedral; a panoramic tour with included canal cruise; or a trip to the unspoiled medieval village of Obernai. Alternatively, consider a guided bike tour, or maybe tour Old Town Kehl to learn its fascinating history of French versus German control over the centuries.

DAY 3 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

First stop today is 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk in the Old Town with the chance to sample authentic German Brezeln (pretzels); an enriching Jewish heritage tour; a bike ride to Schwetzingen Palace; or time at the Technology Museum. After lunch, you could also join an outing to Heidelberg that rejoins the ship at your next port. See Heidelberg's famous castle ruins and a wine vat that is so enormous, it has a dance floor on top of it! Otherwise, lunch is on the ship as you cruise to Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. Consider a guided walk to learn about Mannheim's unusual street layout and ties to many inventions throughout history. Then, visit the massive Baroque palace; bike along the banks of the Neckar to medieval Ladenburg; or visit the lovely Schwetzingen Palace Gardens. The ship remains in port until late and cruises overnight.

DAY 4 – RÜDESHEIM / KOBLENZ

Welcome to the heart of the Middle Rhine, one of the river's prettiest sections. Disembark in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can hop aboard the Winzer-express 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 satisfy your active side during a guided vineyard hike and wine tasting, or an exhilarating eBike tour past Ehrenfels Castle and the 12th-century Abbey of St. Hildegarde. Then, reboard your ship for a true highlight.

Relax with lunch as your ship passes through the stunning Rhine Gorge, adorned with terraced vineyards and more than three dozen stunning riverside castles. From up on the Vista Deck, you won't miss a thing! Afternoon arrival in Koblenz for a guided walk to see the important historic sights, a cable car ride up to imposing Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, or an outing to the never-destroyed, 12th-century Marksburg Castle.

DAY 5 – COLOGNE

A late-morning entrance into Cologne allows for a leisurely breakfast. Then, disembark and join a RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion, like a Jewish Cologne tour; a virtual reality "timeride" to experience what Cologne was like in the distant past; or a guided walk through the Old Town and visit to the famous Gothic cathedral, home to the Shrine of the Three Magi and the tallest twin-spired church in the world!

DAY 6 – NIJMEGEN

Your ship docks this morning in Nijmegen in the Netherlands province of Gelderland. This is the oldest city in the country, dating back to Roman times. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, WWII buffs might enjoy seeing Arnhem's infamous John Frost Bridge (the "Bridge Too Far") and Allied Paratrooper Memorial at Eusebius Church; or nature and art might be more your preference at the Kröller-Müller Museum and sculpture garden in Hoge Veluwe National Park. More choices are on tap for this afternoon: a guided biking or walking tour through Old Town Nijmegen.

DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Your day starts with breakfast and a glorious entrance into Amsterdam, the awe-inspiring Venice of the North. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can visit the Zaanse Schans Open-Air Folk Museum to tour working windmills and learn about Dutch culture and trades over the centuries. Other possibilities: time at the celebrated Rijksmuseum; a visit to the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum; a tour utilizing virtual reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank; or a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the city's romantic canals.

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

GEMS OF THE RHINE WITH BLOOMING TULIPS OF HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS



KINDERDIJK

When this much is packed into a single cruise, you can't help but be amazed. Embark in far-north Amsterdam, whose alluring canals wind past some of its most famous historical sights. You'll also visit Nijmegen, scene of dramatic battles during WWII; the bustling port of Rotterdam; and Belgium's diamond capital of Antwerp and pretty Ghent, where local delicacies include praline chocolates. Cross into Germany for stops in regal Cologne, Rüdesheim in the breathtaking Rhine Gorge, and one of the largest palace complexes in the world in Mannheim. France's show-stopping Strasbourg and Switzerland's cultural powerhouse, Basel, round out this satisfying trip!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 9 – Amsterdam
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Day 3 – Nijmegen	Day 11 – Rüdesheim
Day 4 – Antwerp	Day 12 – Mannheim/ Speyer
Day 5 – Vlissingen/ Ghent	Day 13 – Strasbourg
Day 6 – Middelburg/ Veere	Day 14 – Breisach
Day 7 – Dordrecht/ Rotterdam	Day 15 – Basel
Day 8 – Amsterdam	



DATES IN 2025

2 Apr, 23 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 re-created silent movie theater for champagne as a genuine silent film plays, accompanied by music performed on a restored historical organ!

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, the brilliant “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 in. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Your ship remains in port overnight, so don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the city's romantic canals.

DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Rise and ready yourself for an amazing day in the Dutch capital! There are so many options with our RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions. How about celebrating Springtime at Keukenhof Gardens? 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 peruse the unique Street Art & Graffiti Museum!

DAY 3 – NIJMEGEN

Eastward cruising – almost to the German border – delivers you to Nijmegen in the province of Gelderland. This is the oldest city in the country, dating back to Roman times. With RIVERSIDE



MARKET SQUARE, BRUGES

CHOICE this morning, WWII buffs might enjoy time in nearby Arnhem to see the infamous John Frost Bridge (the “Bridge Too Far”) and Allied Paratrooper Memorial at Eusebius Church. Time surrounded by nature and art is another possibility during an excursion to the Kröller-Müller Museum and sculpture garden in Hoge Veluwe National Park. More choices are on tap for this afternoon: a guided biking or walking tour through Old Town Nijmegen.

DAY 4 – ANTWERP

A leisurely morning to relax over breakfast and coffee. Afternoon arrival in Antwerp, Belgium, the Diamond Capital of the World! Take advantage of RIVERSIDE CHOICE for a guided walk through the Old Town, followed by a visit to the Cathedral of Our Lady, the country's largest Gothic cathedral, and the chance to learn about the dazzling world of diamonds. Other options: a guided stroll through the heart of the Old Town with a tasting of genuine Belgian chocolate; or a lively pub crawl with beer tastings to learn just what makes the country's ales, stouts, and lambics so tasty!

DAY 5 – VLISSINGEN / GHENT

After breakfast, disembark for a fascinating day in the Flemish region of Belgium. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can join a full-day outing to Ghent, a prominent city-state in the Middle Ages and home to 12th-century Gravensteen Castle, one of the city's major landmarks. Over the centuries, it served as a court, a prison, a mint, and even a cotton factory, but careful restoration has returned it to its original splendor. Alternatively, a tour is available to medieval Bruges with its stunningly beautiful market square, charming canals, popular beer, and world-famous Belgian chocolate.



BLOOMING TULIPS IN KEUKENHOF



DELTA WORKS, ZEELAND

DAY 6 – MIDDELBURG / VEERE

Today you'll become acquainted with Middelburg, which played a role in the Scientific Revolution as a center for lens crafting and birthplace of the microscope and telescope; and the tiny but wonderfully historical village of Veere with its astonishing 48-bell carillon in the 15th-century Town Hall. Morning and afternoon RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions include a Delta Works experience to learn about the awe-inspiring engineering project; a bike tour to an authentic Dutch cheese farm; a visit to Zeeland's premier hub of oyster and mussel production – tasting included; the chance to sample some of Veere's most delicious local products during an enjoyable foodie tour; and other exciting possibilities!

DAY 7 – DORDRECHT / ROTTERDAM

While you slept, your ship arrived in medieval Dordrecht, the oldest city in Holland. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk and canal cruise through the Old Town, where more than a thousand monuments reveal the city's one-time importance as a trade center for wood, grain, and wine. Otherwise, visit the Delft porcelain factory; or the iconic windmills of Kinderdijk. Reboard the ship for lunch as you cruise to bustling Rotterdam, Europe's largest seaport. Here, your RIVERSIDE CHOICE includes a traditional Dutch cheese farm, a guided walk exploring the city's unusual architecture, and other enriching options!

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

Today your ship returns to Amsterdam, where you can take advantage of additional RIVERSIDE CHOICE options – how about an outing to the interactive Zaanse Schans Open-Air Museum for a look at 18th- and 19th-century Dutch windmills, traditional clothing, and trades like barrel- and cheese-making, wooden shoe-carving, weaving, and pewter casting. Or, if you prefer, use the time today to explore independently!

DAY 9 – AMSTERDAM

One last day in the Dutch capital allows you to do as you please! Do some souvenir shopping; indulge in one more Stroopwafel or chunk of world-class cheese; or maybe join a RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion to the Royal Palace of Amsterdam, with a slice of authentic Dutch apple pie afterward at the palace café!

DAY 10 – COLOGNE / REMAGEN

This morning is dedicated to the magnificence of Cologne, whose impressive skyline is shaped by 12 Romanesque churches! The city's eternal legacy stems from one in particular – the twin-spired cathedral that was the world's tallest building when it was constructed. Cologne is also known for its “Eau de Cologne” perfume, which has been produced in the city since 1709. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can join a local expert for a stroll through the Old Town and a visit to the Gothic cathedral. Alternatively, treat your tastebuds to a mouthwatering visit of the Cologne Chocolate Museum, or take a virtual reality “timeride” to experience what Cologne was like in the distant past. Later, cruise on to Remagen for a delightful pre-dinner walk through the Old Town and the chance to hear about WWII's pivotal “Bridge at Remagen”.

DAY 11 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

After a relaxing morning of scenic cruising, you'll find there's a lot to see and do in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim. Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE options include soaring over the area by cable car, followed by an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee; a vineyards tour by chauffeured Land Rover with a tasting of the area's exquisite wines; or an exhilarating guided bike tour past Ehrenfels Castle and the 12th-century Abbey of St. Hildegarde. Tonight, after a delicious gourmet dinner on board your 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 and accompanying music on a restored historical organ. Your ship remains in port until late.

DAY 12 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

First stop today is 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 in size only to Versailles). Other options are an outing to the ornamental Schwetzingen Palace Gardens; a trip to the legendary city of Heidelberg; or a guided bike ride along the banks of the Neckar to medieval Ladenburg. Reboard your ship for lunch and arrive later at 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk in the Old Town with pretzel-making demonstration; an enriching Jewish heritage tour; or time at the intriguing Technology Museum.

DAY 13 – 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 RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions show off the highlights, including a guided tour featuring the Gothic ca-

thedral with its ancient astronomical clock, the collection of black and white timber-framed buildings, the three medieval arched spans and four towers of Ponts Couverts, and more. A cruise along the romantic canals is also available. This afternoon, more opportunities await, like a guided bike ride, or a tour to the unspoiled medieval village of Obernai.

DAY 14 – 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 guided tour of Riquewihr, one of the prettiest villages in France, with wine tasting. After lunch, return for additional excursions, like a hike through Ravenna Gorge in the Black Forest; a guided bike tour; or a half-day visit to Freiburg, Germany's southernmost town with its unusual mosaic cobblestones and intricate system of Bächle (gutters) that feed running water through the city.

DAY 15 – BASEL

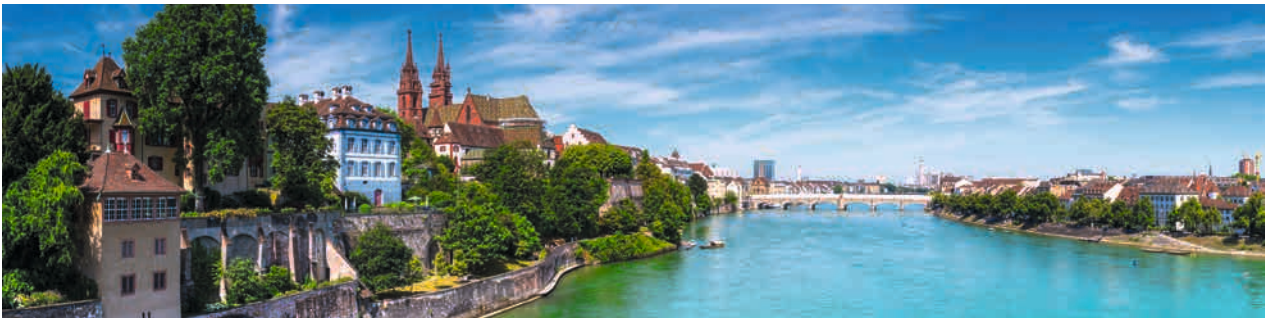
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MEDIEVAL PONTS COUVERTS, STRASBOURG

TULIP TIME ON THE RESPLENDENT RHINE

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS



BASEL

Experience the spirit of the Rhine as it winds past medieval castles, lush vineyards, and oceans of vibrant, springtime tulips! Embark in Basel, where Switzerland, Germany, and France come together to create an exciting melting pot. Then, on to Kehl, the launch point for an across-the-river visit to incomparable Strasbourg. Also see one of the world's largest palaces in Mannheim; Rüdesheim in the stunning Rhine Gorge; and Cologne with its iconic cathedral. Finally, enter the Netherlands, where an explosion of color and fragrance creates a festive atmosphere. Stop in Antwerp, Belgium, the diamond capital of the world; the bustling port of Rotterdam; and Amsterdam, where there's plenty of time to explore the maze of canals and more!

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DATES IN 2025

16 Apr



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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DAY 2 – KEHL / STRASBOURG

Arrive this morning in the German city of Kehl, right across the river from Strasbourg, one of France's most popular cities. Plenty of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options are on offer throughout the day, including a guided tour of Old Town Strasbourg and its beautiful cathedral; a panoramic tour with included canal cruise; or a trip to the unspoiled medieval village of Obernai. Alternatively, consider getting active on a guided bike tour, or maybe tour Old Town Kehl with an expert guide to learn its fascinating history of French versus German control over the centuries.

DAY 3 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

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DAY 5 – COLOGNE

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HEIDELBERG CASTLE'S POWDER TOWER RUINS



OLD TOWN NIJMEGEN

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DAYS 8 & 9 – AMSTERDAM

Enjoy more time in the amazing Dutch capital! There are so many options with RIVERSIDE CHOICE, or you can head out on your own to shop or maybe immerse yourself in the local cuisine by trying Dutch apple pie, world-class cheeses, or freshly baked stroopwafels!

DAY 10 – NIJMEGEN

Eastward cruising – almost to the German border – delivers you back to Nijmegen for another chance to join the RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion that interests you or to maybe shop for souvenirs or try authentic Dutch "koffie" at a Grote Markt café.

DAY 11 – ANTWERP

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BELFRY TOWER AND MEDIEVAL BUILDINGS ALONG A CANAL, BRUGES



GRAVENSTEEN CASTLE, GHENT

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DAY 14 – DORDRECHT / ROTTERDAM

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DAY 15 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

GEMS OF THE NORTHERN RHINE WITH HOLLAND & GERMANY

AMSTERDAM TO DÜSSELDORF – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



ENKHUIZEN

Relax and recharge on this invigorating 4-day Rhine River cruise from North Holland to Germany. Embark in Amsterdam, a once tiny fishing village that grew into a major world port during the Dutch Golden Age. Before your ship departs, you have time to explore, so why not see the Anne Frank House, or check out the Heineken Beer Experience? A RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE evening dessert cruise along the romantic canals is the icing on the cake here! On to the picturesque town of Enkhuizen, one of the primary trade harbors for the Dutch East India Company during the mid-17th century. Discover its rich maritime tradition and notoriety for herring! Other stops include Nijmegen, scene of dramatic battles during WWII; and Düsseldorf, a vibrant city and wonderful place to conclude your Riverside cruise.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam Day 3 – Nijmegen
Day 2 – Enkhuizen Day 4 – Düsseldorf



DATES IN 2025

14 May, 11 Jun, 9 Jul, 20 Aug, 19 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, the Netherlands’ capital and Venice of the North! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Tonight, don’t miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the city’s romantic canals.

DAY 2 – ENKHUIZEN

As you disembark this morning, you find yourself in North Holland’s Enkhuizen, one of the Dutch East India Company’s primary harbor towns during the Dutch Golden Age. Learn Enkhuizen’s interesting story during a visit to the wonderful Zuiderzee Museum. Other RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options are the chance to learn about the country’s colorful tulip-growing process at a local bulb farm (May departure only); an outing to Lelystad to see an authentic reconstruction of the merchant frigate Batavia, a Dutch East India Company flagship that sank during its maiden voyage in 1629; or a tour through Oostvaardersplassen nature reserve to see a successful experiment in rewilding. Your ship departs after lunch, with many great ways to make the most of your time on board – a pampering spa treatment or massage, a workout in the fitness center, or time socializing with new friends!

DAY 3 – NIJMEGEN

A leisurely morning to relax over breakfast and coffee or tea. Late-morning arrival in Nijmegen, where you can take advantage of RIVERSIDE CHOICE for a guided walk or bike tour through the Old Town; a WWII-themed walking tour of nearby Arnhem to see its infamous John Frost



BATAVIWERF, LELYSTAD

Bridge (the “Bridge Too Far”) and Allied Paratrooper Memorial at Eusebius Church; or an afternoon of nature and art at the Kröller-Müller Museum and sculpture garden in Hoge Veluwe National Park.

DAY 4 – DÜSSELDORF

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

With Riverside, the fun doesn’t have to stop here! You can continue your journey like this:

AMSTERDAM TO DÜSSELDORF,
11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

See the many wonders of the Rhine, Main, and Moselle Rivers, from Amsterdam, the dynamic Venice of the North, to bustling Düsseldorf in Germany. See **GRANDEUR OF THE RHINE, MAIN & MOSELLE** on the website for details!

AMSTERDAM TO TRIER,
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Cruise along the Rhine River in luxury, beginning in Amsterdam and diverting onto the magical Moselle to Trier, Germany’s incredible oldest city. See **A TALE OF TWO RIVERS: RHINE & MOSELLE** on the website for details!

AMSTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM
15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

Cruise from Amsterdam to Amsterdam, adding more of the Netherlands and Germany as well as Belgium to your luxury cruise. See **RHINE GRAND LOOP WITH MAIN & MOSELLE** on our website for details.

RHINE GRAND PASSAGE WITH RHINE GORGE

AMSTERDAM TO FRANKFURT – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



KINDERDIJK

Two very different countries await on this exciting cruise from North Holland to Germany. Embark in Amsterdam, where canals past fantastic Dutch Golden Age architecture make this a unique place to visit. Continue to Enkhuizen, one of the primary trade harbors for the Dutch East India Company during the mid-17th century, and Nijmegen with its dramatic WWII history. Then, cross into Germany for stops in bustling Düsseldorf; majestic Cologne, home to the famous twin-spired cathedral; and Bernkastel with its colorful Old Town. Also stop in the popular wine village of Rüdesheim in the heart of the Rhine Gorge before disembarking in Frankfurt am Main!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 6 – Bernkastel
Day 2 – Enkhuizen	Day 7 – Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim
Day 3 – Nijmegen	
Day 4 – Düsseldorf	Day 8 – Frankfurt
Day 5 – Cologne	

DATES IN 2025

14 May, 9 Jul, 19 Nov

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, the Netherlands' capital and Venice of the North! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Tonight don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the city's romantic canals.

DAY 2 – ENKHUIZEN

This morning you'll find yourself in North Holland's Enkhuizen, one of the Dutch East India Company's primary harbor towns during the Dutch Golden Age. Learn Enkhuizen's story during a visit to the wonderful Zuiderzee Museum. Other RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options are a trip to a local bulb farm to learn about the country's tulip-growing process (May departure only); an outing to Lelystad to see a reconstruction of the merchant frigate Batavia, a Dutch East India Company flagship that sank during its maiden voyage in 1629; or a tour through Oostvaardersplassen nature reserve to see a successful experiment in rewilding. Your ship departs after lunch, with many great ways to make the most of your time on board – a pampering spa treatment or massage, a workout in the fitness center, or time socializing with new friends!

DAY 3 – NIJMEGEN

Late-morning arrival in Nijmegen, where you can take advantage of RIVERSIDE CHOICE for a guided walk or bike tour through the Old Town; a WWII-themed walking tour of nearby Arnhem to see its infamous John Frost Bridge (the "Bridge Too Far") and Allied Paratrooper Memorial at Eusebius Church; or an afternoon of nature and art at the Kröller-Müller Museum and sculpture garden in Hoge Veluwe National Park.

DAY 4 – DÜSSELDORF

While you slept, your ship arrived in Düsseldorf, capital of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia. This thriving international hub of business and finance is ranked the sixth-most-livable city in the world. A great selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions will help introduce you to the history, culture, and cuisine, and will explain why the dialect here is closely related to Dutch! Also learn about the Düsseldorf Cartwheeler, Düsseldorf's oldest tradition and a symbol found throughout the cityscape.

DAY 5 – COLOGNE

This morning is dedicated to the magnificence of Cologne, whose impressive skyline is shaped by

12 historical churches! The city's eternal legacy, though, stems from one in particular – its twin-spined cathedral. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can join a guided stroll through the Old Town and visit the landmark cathedral. Alternatively, treat your tastebuds at the Cologne Chocolate Museum, or take a virtual reality "timeride" to experience what Cologne was like in the distant past. After your excursion, rejoin the ship in Bonn in time for a relaxing onboard lunch. Your ship departs promptly and cruises through the night.

DAY 6 – BERNKASTEL

A relaxing start to the day to do as you like while your ship cruises through the Moselle Valley. After lunch, the steep-sloped vineyards surrounding Bernkastel welcome you. Join an expert guide for a RIVERSIDE CHOICE stroll through the picturesque Old Town. Immerse yourself in the ambiance of the medieval marketplace with its half-timber architecture and fascinating, 15th-century Spitzhäuschen (Pointed House), Bernkastel's most photographed building! Afterward, enjoy a tasting at a local winery. Or, hike up to the Landshut Castle ruins, or ride through the gorgeous Middle Moselle region in a classic VW Bulli, with a tasting of locally produced wines!

DAY 7 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

A fabulous day of scenic cruising takes you through one of the river's prettiest sections. Marvel at the fairytale landscape featuring one romantic castle after another and the rock of the Lorelei with its foreboding legend. Once you disembark, you'll find a lot to see and do in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim. RIVERSIDE CHOICE options include soaring over the area by cable car and an authentic Rüdesheimer Coffee; or a vineyard tour with wine tasting. After dinner back on board your ship, don't miss our exciting RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE visit to the town's must-see collection of musical curiosities at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, followed by an old-time silent movie experience – complete with champagne and music on a restored historical organ.

DAY 8 – FRANKFURT

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or hotel.

MOSELLE SAMPLER

TRIER TO DÜSSELDORF – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



MOSELLE

This 4-day getaway is ideal for newcomers to river cruising or anyone who just wants a sampling of the Moselle and Rhine regions. Embark in 2,000-year-old Trier, where an impressive Roman amphitheater, city gate, and other ancient ruins dot the city. Then, head into the Moselle's breathtaking, vineyard-lined valley, with stops in Bernkastel, where humans have lived since at least 3000 BC, and Cochem, home to the juicy and delicious red Moselle vineyard peach! Along the way, RIVERSIDE CHOICE provides a great selection of excursions to help you make the most of your time in each port. You'll disembark in Düsseldorf with its rococo castle and vibrant Old Town – the perfect ending to this perfect luxury cruise!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Trier	Day 3 – Cochem
Day 2 – Bernkastel	Day 4 – Düsseldorf

DATES IN 2025

18 Jun, 27 Aug

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As you cruise along the peaceful waters of the ancient Moselle, a local expert will conduct fascinating onboard talks about the region and its wine tradition dating back to Roman times – along with tastings of the delectable wines!

DAY 1 – TRIER

Welcome to Germany's oldest city, carefully crafted over the past 2,000 years and heavily influenced by the Roman Empire. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Then, this afternoon, learn about Trier's ancient Roman past during our Mysteries of the Porta Nigra excursion. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first on-board dinner. Your ship remains in port until late, so feel free to explore this fascinating city independently!

DAY 2 – 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 captivating Spitzhäuschen ("Pointed House") from 1416. RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options include 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! Reboard your ship in time for lunch and cruise through the scenic beauty of the Moselle Valley. Don't miss our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation as a local expert talks about the region's popular wines and how they're grown along the steep terrain. Included wine tasting reveals just what makes the wines so special!



BERNKASTEL

DAY 3 – COCHEM

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DAY 4 – DÜSSELDORF

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REICHSBURG CASTLE, COCHEM

THE MOSELLE AND RHINE WITH GERMANY, HOLLAND & BELGIUM

TRIER TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



AMSTERDAM

This lovely jaunt along the Moselle and Rhine is ideal for anyone who wants a taste of these intriguing river regions. In Germany, embark in 2,000-year-old Trier, where well-preserved Roman ruins dot the city. Then, head through the Moselle's peaceful valley, stopping in Bernkastel, where humans have lived since at least 3000 BC, and Cochem, home to the succulent red Moselle vineyard peach. Enter the Rhine to visit Düsseldorf, then cross into the Netherlands. Here, tiny, walled Gorinchem awaits, home to two U.S. presidents' ancestors. On to Antwerp, Belgium, where more than 70% of the world's diamonds are traded; Dordrecht, one-time trade center for wood, grain, and wine; the vibrant port city of Rotterdam with its innovative Cube Houses and juniper-flavored gin; and Amsterdam, the show-stopping Venice of the North!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Trier

Day 2 – Bernkastel

Day 3 – Cochem

Day 4 – Düsseldorf

Day 5 – Gorinchem

Day 6 – Antwerp

Day 7 – Dordrecht / Rotterdam

Day 8 – Amsterdam

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18 Jun, 27 Aug

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DAY 4 – DÜSSELDORF

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DAY 5 – GORINCHEM

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DAY 6 – ANTWERP

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DAY 7 – DORDRECHT / ROTTERDAM

Enjoy breakfast, then disembark in medieval Dordrecht, the oldest city in Holland. RIVERSIDE CHOICE options are a guided orientation through the Old Town to see some of its thousand-plus historical monuments, along with a cruise in a small boat for a view of the city the old-fashioned way. An outing is also available to see the iconic windmills of Kinderdijk. Reboard the ship for lunch as you cruise to bustling Rotterdam, Europe's largest seaport, for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE tour focused on the architectural wonders of Rotterdam, followed by a private harbor cruise – complete with champagne!

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

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MAIN, RHINE & MOSELLE RIVER RAMBLE

FRANKFURT TO DÜSSELDORF – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



DÜSSELDORF

Embark in cosmopolitan Frankfurt on the Main, the longest river flowing entirely in Germany. Cruising westward leads you seamlessly onto the romantic Rhine, where world-class wines and fairytale charm await in the awe-inspiring Middle Rhine. This is a place where fantastic myths and epic legends emerged millennia ago and linger even today. Enjoy scenic cruising through the Rhine Gorge, where medieval castles appear around every bend – sometimes, right in the middle of the river – and lush vineyards festoon the riverbanks and surrounding hillsides. Next, turn onto the peaceful waters of the Moselle, with a stop in Koblenz, where the two rivers meet in a “monumental” way, and in Cochem with its imperial castle that pre-dates 1130 AD. Return to the Rhine and head north to Düsseldorf for the conclusion of your unforgettable cruise.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt	Day 3 – Cochem
Day 2 – Rüdesheim/ Koblenz	Day 4 – Düsseldorf

DATES IN 2025

21 May, 16 Jul

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features 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!



COCHEM

DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt am Main, Germany’s international business and financial hub. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in – or, if you arrive early, a Frankfurt city tour is available with an ascent up the soaring Main Tower. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Your ship remains in port until late, so you’re free to head back out to experience Frankfurt night-life.

DAY 2 – RÜDESHEIM / KOBLENZ

After breakfast, disembark in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim for the RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion that appeals most to you! Maybe hop aboard the Winzerexpress train to see the sights



ST. KASTOR BASILICA, KOBLENZ

and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum; soar over the area by cable car; enjoy an active bike tour; or traverse the vineyards for a tasting of the exquisite wines. Lunch is back on board as your ship cruises through the world-famous, castle- and vineyard-filled Rhine Gorge. Along the way, enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee-making demonstration, followed by a tasting of the unforgettable local specialty! Later, arrive in Koblenz for a unique after-hours look at Old Town Koblenz during an evening guided walk.

DAY 3 – COCHEM

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DAY 4 – DÜSSELDORF

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A RIVER SHOWCASE: MAIN, MOSELLE, AND MIDDLE & LOWER RHINE

FRANKFURT TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



DÜSSELDORF

Rivers, rivers, rivers ... you'll experience plenty of them on this unique cruise. Embark in Frankfurt on the Main, the longest river flowing entirely in Germany. Then, cruise west for a seamless entrance onto the Middle Rhine, where fantastic myths and epic legends, like the tragic Lorelei and Song of the Nibelungs, still linger. Pass through the stunning Rhine Gorge, where medieval castles appear around every bend and lush vineyards festoon the riverbanks. Next, the Moselle takes center stage with its own unique wine tradition. Stop in “monumental” Koblenz and pretty Cochem before returning to the Rhine and entering the Netherlands. Visit tiny, walled Gorinchem, home to two U.S. presidents’ ancestors; Antwerp, Belgium, the diamond capital of the world; Rotterdam with its innovative Cube Houses; and more. Disembark in Amsterdam, the show-stopping Venice of the North!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt	Day 5 – Gorinchem
Day 2 – Rüdesheim/ Rhine Gorge/ Koblenz	Day 6 – Antwerp
Day 3 – Cochem	Day 7 – Dordrecht/ Rotterdam
Day 4 – Düsseldorf	Day 8 – Amsterdam

DATES IN 2025

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DAY 4 – DÜSSELDORF

While you slept, your ship arrived in Düsseldorf, capital of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia. This thriving international hub of business and finance is ranked the sixth-most-livable city in the world and is renowned for its premier fashion and trade shows. A great selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions will help introduce you to the history, culture, and cuisine, and will explain why the dialect here is closely related to Dutch! Also learn about the Düsseldorf Cartwheel, Düsseldorf's oldest tradition and a symbol found throughout the cityscape.

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DAY 7 – DORDRECHT / ROTTERDAM

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DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

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SNAPSHOTS FROM THE MOSELLE & LOWER RHINE

TRIER TO AMSTERDAM – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



MOSELLE

Some cruises just don't need a lot of time to make a big impression! Begin on the Moselle River in Germany's oldest city, Trier, where evidence abounds of the Roman Empire's one-time presence and influence. See vestiges of their architectural accomplishments and the very vines they planted that today are flourishing vineyards. Then, visit Cochem, where the area's unique red Moselle vineyard peaches will leave your tastebuds shouting for more, and Cologne, home to one of the world's most magnificent cathedrals. Finally, cross into the Netherlands to the magic that is Amsterdam. You'll quickly discover that its reputation as the show-stopping Venice of the North is well deserved.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Trier	Day 4 – Amsterdam
Day 2 – Cochem	Day 5 – Amsterdam
Day 3 – Bonn/Cologne	

DATES IN 2025

15 Nov

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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DAY 3 – BONN / COLOGNE

Your day begins in Bonn, Germany's former capital and home to a university, 20 UN institutions, and about a third of all ministerial jobs. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, admire its Wilhelminian-style architecture and thriving business districts during a



COLOGNE



RIJKSMUSEUM, AMSTERDAM

guided coach tour, or explore Ludwig van Beethoven's birthplace and follow in the footsteps of the world-famous composer. Alternatively, spend time in nearby Cologne, whose impressive skyline is shaped by 12 Romanesque churches. The city's eternal legacy stems from one in particular, though – the Gothic, twin-spired cathedral. A guided stroll is available through the Old Town, followed by a visit to the cathedral, or you can take an exciting virtual reality "timeride" to see for yourself what Cologne was like in the distant past. If you choose a Cologne excursion option, you're free to remain in the city afterward, or you can transfer back to Bonn for lunch on board as the ship cruises to Cologne.

DAY 4 – 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. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can come face to face with some of the world's most famous artwork at the world-class Rijksmuseum, or use virtual reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank. Your ship remains in port tonight, so don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the romantic Amsterdam canals!

DAY 5 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

LEGENDS OF THE LOWER RHINE: DÜSSELDORF TO AMSTERDAM

DÜSSELDORF TO AMSTERDAM – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



ROTTERDAM

For a scintillating introduction to the incredible Lower Rhine in the river’s northern region, this 5-day getaway is absolutely perfect! From cosmopolitan Düsseldorf, cruise in luxury to tiny, walled Gorinchem, home to two U.S. presidents’ ancestors. On to Antwerp, Belgium, where more than 70% of the world's diamonds are traded and intoxicating aromas of decadent chocolate waft through the air; Dordrecht, the oldest city in Holland and a one-time trade center for wood, grain, and wine; and the vibrant port city of Rotterdam with its innovative Cube Houses and juniper-flavored gin. Disembark in Amsterdam, the celebrated Venice of the North, for an ideal conclusion to your luxury Riverside cruise.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Düsseldorf	Day 4 – Dordrecht / Rotterdam
Day 2 – Gorinchem	
Day 3 – Antwerp	Day 5 – Amsterdam

DATES IN 2025

24 May, 21 Jun, 19 Jul

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HISTORIC CITY CENTER, ANTWERP



OLD HARBOR, GORINCHEM

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GERMANY’S RIVETING RHINE WITH RHINE GORGE

DÜSSELDORF TO FRANKFURT – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



STAHLECK CASTLE AND RHINE GORGE

Flowing from the Swiss Alps to the North Sea, the Rhine is one of Europe's most remarkable rivers – and you'll see why on this enjoyable jaunt through Germany. Embark in Düsseldorf before cruising through the dramatic Rhine Gorge. Here, fairytale castles appear around every bend – sometimes, right in the center of the river! Visit grand cities and quaint villages along the way, including majestic Cologne, home to one of the world's most magnificent cathedrals, and pretty Rüdesheim with its inviting wine taverns serving up the local Riesling. Disembark in the bustling financial center of Frankfurt – a fully enriching trip!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Düsseldorf	Day 4 – Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim
Day 2 – Cologne	
Day 3 – Bernkastel	Day 5 – Frankfurt

DATES IN 2025

17 May, 12 Jul, 22 Nov

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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DAY 3 – BERNKASTEL

A relaxing start to the day to do as you like while your ship cruises through the Moselle Valley. How about a delicious light or hearty breakfast with as many coffee or tea refills as you like, or the chance to socialize and admire the passing riverscapes? You'll also have time for a workout in the onboard fitness center or for a pampering massage or spa treatment. After lunch, the steep-sloped vineyards surrounding Bernkastel welcome you. Join an expert guide for a RIVERSIDE CHOICE stroll through the picturesque Old Town. Immerse yourself in the ambiance of the medieval marketplace with its half-timber architecture and fascinating, 15th-century Spitzhäuschen (Pointed House), Bernkastel's most photographed building! Afterward, enjoy a tasting at a local winery. Or, hike up to the Landshut Castle ruins, or ride through the gorgeous Middle Moselle region in a classic VW Bulli, with a tasting of locally produced wines!

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GERMANY’S RIVETING RHINE & MEANDERING MOSELLE

DÜSSELDORF TO DÜSSELDORF – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



DÜSSELDORF

One of Europe's most remarkable rivers, the Rhine meanders through mountains, lakelands, and valleys, enshrined in the history and myths of the land. Embark your ship in Düsseldorf before heading out to discover this watery legend for yourself. Cruise through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, where fairytale castles appear around every bend. Visit quaint villages and bustling cities, including the wine town of Rüdesheim; the financial hub of Frankfurt; and majestic Cologne with its twin-steeped cathedral. Also travel along the peaceful Moselle, with stops in Koblenz and Cochem. Return to Düsseldorf for the conclusion of your cruise.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Düsseldorf

Day 2 – Cologne

Day 3 – Bernkastel

Day 4 – Rhine Gorge/
Rüdesheim

Day 5 – Frankfurt

Day 6 – Rüdesheim/
Koblenz

Day 7 – Cochem

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Welcome to Frankfurt on the Main River, home to the European Central Bank and one of the EU's four de facto capitals. For nearly 500 years, it was a free city-state and one of the Holy Roman Empire's sites for imperial coronations. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can 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?

DAY 6 – RÜDESHEIM / KOBLENZ

After breakfast, return to Rüdesheim for the chance to join another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. Or, if you prefer, spend time strolling along the cobblestones of the Drosselgasse, home to Old World architecture, inviting boutiques, and atmospheric wine taverns serving up the local Riesling and Pinot Noir wines. Lunch is back on board as your ship cruises through the world-famous, castle- and vineyard-filled Rhine Gorge. Along the way, enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee-making demonstration, followed by a tasting of the unforgettable local specialty! Later, arrive in Koblenz for a unique after-hours look at Old Town Koblenz during an evening guided walk.

DAY 7 – COCHEM

On today's agenda is Cochem, settled over 2,000 years ago by the Celts and Romans. Sights here include the Old Town gate, old watchtower, half-timber houses, and the impressive city walls, which were built in 1332 and still stand today. RIVERSIDE CHOICE features a visit to the imposing 11th-century Reichsburg Castle with its Knights' Hall and lavish living quarters; an Old Town walking tour and tasting of red Moselle vineyard peaches; an enjoyable wine-lover's nature hike; and other options.

DAY 8 – DÜSSELDORF

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VINES, WINES & CASTLES OF THE MOSELLE

DÜSSELDORF TO TRIER – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



DEUTSCHES ECK (GERMAN CORNER), KOBLENZ

Short, sweet, and utterly Wunderbar! Spend 5 days cruising through western Germany, starting in Düsseldorf with its rococo castle and captivating Old Town. Be sure to sample the hearty local fare such as Rheinischer Sauerbraten (marinated roast) or Westphalian pumpernickel bread! At Koblenz, where the Deutsches Eck (German Corner) land spur juts into the river, the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet. Here, you'll head southwest onto the peaceful Moselle, a waterway known for its lush vineyards and delectable wines. Stop at Cochem with its imperial castle that predates 1130 AD; Roman Trier, Germany's oldest city; and other fascinating ports!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Düsseldorf	Day 4 – Trier
Day 2 – Koblenz	Day 5 – Trier
Day 3 – Cochem	

DATES IN 2025

14 Jun, 23 Aug

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

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PORTA NIGRA, TRIER

Nigra, the city's northernmost gate and symbol of Roman rule. Or, dive into Trier's long wine-making heritage during a walk along the scenic Trier Wine Trail, followed by a tasting of the Moselle Valley's excellent wines; or tour the Villeroy & Boch ceramics headquarters, beautifully housed in a former abbey on the banks of the Saar River.

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DÜSSELDORF TO AMSTERDAM, 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

Enhance your luxury cruise with more time in Germany as well as Belgium and the Netherlands! See ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER RHINE WITH SCENIC MOSELLE VALLEY on the website for details.

VINES, WINES & CASTLES OF THE MOSELLE AND RHINE

DÜSSELDORF TO DÜSSELDORF – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



MOSELLE

An entire week is yours along two of Germany’s most popular rivers. Your luxury cruise begins and ends in Düsseldorf, where a wonderful Old Town and stunning rococo castle will positively captivate you! Be sure to sample the hearty local fare, like Rheinischer Sauerbraten (marinated roast) and Westphalian pumpernickel bread! At Koblenz, the Deutsches Eck (German Corner) juts into the river, creating a distinct point where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet. From here, turn onto the Moselle, a peaceful waterway known for its lush vineyards and delectable wines. Stop at Cochem, whose imperial castle predates 1130 AD and Roman Trier, Germany's oldest city. On the return toward the Rhine, enjoy time in Bernkastel, where humans have lived since at least 3000 BC.

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DAY 5 – TRIER

Enjoy a second day in this fascinating city for the chance to learn more about Trier during another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. We also offer a day trip to neighboring Luxembourg, one of Europe's tiniest countries, for a tour of its dramatically situated Old Town and tastings of the local specialties!

DAY 6 – BERNKASTEL

A big day is on tap 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 captivating Spitzhäuschen ("Pointed House") from 1416. RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options include 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! Reboard your ship in time for lunch and cruise through the scenic beauty of the Moselle Valley.

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A return to Cochem today gives you time to join another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. Consider a delightful wine-lover's nature hike and panoramic cable car ride, or other exciting options. If you prefer, head out on your own for shopping or independent exploring.

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SCENES & SNAPS ON THE RHINE & MOSELLE

AMSTERDAM TO TRIER – 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS



DEUTSCHES ECK (GERMAN CORNER), KOBLENZ

Better give your camera phone a rest now, because this brilliant cruise is bound to give it a nonstop workout! Embark in Amsterdam, the Venice of the North with its charming canals. Then, cruise along the Lower Rhine and enter Germany for stops in Düsseldorf with its awe-inspiring rococo castle; regal Cologne, whose iconic cathedral is recognized worldwide; and Remagen, site of a bloody 18-day bridge battle during WWII that experts say shortened the war in Europe. At Koblenz, the Rhine meets up with the Moselle, a peaceful waterway known for its lush vineyards and tasty wines. Visit Bernkastel, where humans have lived since at least 3000 BC; and Roman Trier, Germany’s oldest city!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam

Day 2 – Amsterdam

Day 3 – Cologne

Day 4 – Koblenz / Rhine Gorge

Day 5 – Bernkastel

Day 6 – Trier

NETHERLANDS

GERMANY

Amsterdam

Cologne

Koblenz Lorelei

Bernkastel

Trier

Rhine

Moselle

DATES IN 2025

29 Oct

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

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LANDSHUT CASTLE, BERNKASTEL

INSPIRING RHINE & MOSELLE: AMSTERDAM TO BASEL

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



STRASBOURG

As you pass through four countries, which will emerge as your favorite? Holland, where the vibrance of Amsterdam is a real show-stopper? Germany, where each city, town, and village is more impressive than the last? The fairytale impressions in France ... or the tri-national melting pot in Switzerland? Decisions, decisions! Your luxury ship whisks you along the waters of the Lower and Middle Rhine before turning westward onto the Moselle. There, everywhere you look, you'll see evidence of the Roman Empire's one-time influence – vestiges of their architectural accomplishments and the very vines they planted that today are flourishing vineyards. Re-entering the Rhine, enjoy a highlight passage through the castle- and vineyard-filled Rhine Gorge before crossing into the Upper Rhine. Between 1817 and 1876, this section of river was straightened, deepened, channeled, and made navigable by German engineers – incredible!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Amsterdam	Day 7 – Cochem
Day 2 – Amsterdam	Day 8 – Rüdesheim
Day 3 – Cologne	Day 9 – Ludwigshafen/ Speyer
Day 4 – Koblenz/ Rhine Gorge/ Lorelei Rock	Day 10 – Strasbourg
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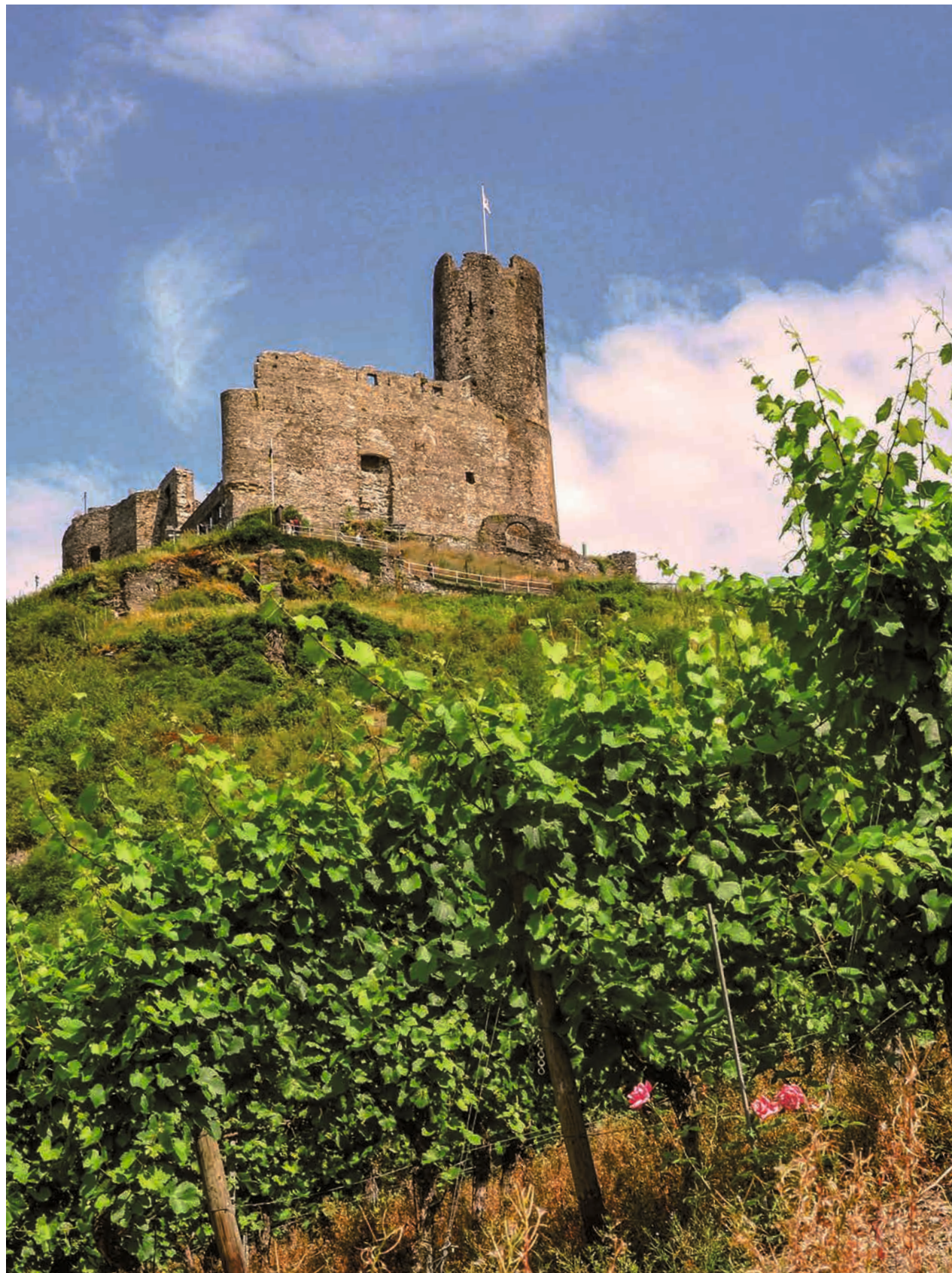
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LORELEI FIGURE AND RHINE VALLEY



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DAY 6 – TRIER

Welcome today to Trier, Germany's oldest city. Through RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can learn about the Roman Empire's influence here on everything from architecture to wine during tours featuring the tales and secrets of the UNESCO World Heritage Black Gate (Porta Nigra) or wine tasting at a historical vineyard and wine cellar.

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DAY 8 – RÜDESHEIM

Today you've re-entered the heart of the Middle Rhine. In preparation for your next stop, attend an onboard UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee demonstration and tasting. Then, disembark to see what makes this enchanting wine village so popular! With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, hop aboard the Winzerexpress train to see the sights, and experience the musical oddities at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum; or maybe satisfy your active side during a guided vineyard hike and wine tasting. Your ship remains in port until late, so explore to your heart's content!

DAY 9 – LUDWIGSHAFEN / SPEYER

Our spotlight shines first today on Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, join a guided walk to 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). Or, spend the morning surrounded



RIQUEWIHR

by the regal beauty of the ornamental Schwetzingen Palace Gardens! After lunch, RIVERSIDE CHOICE focuses your attention on 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. Consider an Old Town guided walk with pretzel-making demonstration; an enriching Jewish heritage tour; or time at the fascinating Technology Museum. An outing to Heidelberg is also available to see its legendary castle ruin and a wine vat so enormous, it has a dance floor on top of it!

DAY 10 – STRASBOURG

A big "bonjour" as you arrive in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg. Plenty of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions are on offer today, including a guided tour of the city and its beautiful cathedral, a panoramic tour with included canal cruise, a guided bike tour, or a trip to the unspoiled medieval village of Obernai!

DAY 11 – 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 tasting in an area wine cellar, or a guided tour of Riquewihr, one of the prettiest villages in France, with wine tasting. After lunch, return for additional opportunities, like a hike through Ravenna Gorge in the Black Forest; a guided bike tour; or a half-day visit to Freiburg, Germany's southernmost town with its unusual mosaic cobblestones and intricate system of Bächle (gutters) that feed running water through the city center.

DAY 12 – BASEL

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

IRRESISTABLE RHINE & MOSELLE: BASEL TO TRIER

BASEL TO TRIER – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



MOSELLE

Unforgettable sights and experiences galore await on this week-long luxury cruise. Embark your ship on the Rhine and begin your adventure in the Swiss, German, and French melting pot of Basel, where the three countries’ borders meet! Breisach is next, a stunning combination of French Alsace and Black Forest, and canal-lined Strasbourg with its enchanting Petite France district. On to Germany to visit Speyer, final resting place of kings and Holy Roman Emperors; Mannheim and its massive palace complex; and the quaint wine village of Rudesheim in the stunning Rhine Gorge. At Koblenz, turn onto the Moselle for time in Bernkastel with its inviting candy-colored Old Town houses; and Trier, where indelible marks from the Roman Empire are seemingly everywhere. See their architectural accomplishments and the very vines they planted that today are flourishing vineyards!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel	Day 5 – Rudesheim/ Koblenz
Day 2 – Breisach	Day 6 – Bernkastel
Day 3 – Strasbourg	Day 7 – Trier
Day 4 – Speyer/ Mannheim	

DATES IN 2025

9 Nov

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

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

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland’s capital of cultural and home to many world-class museums. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – BREISACH

Welcome to Breisach, gateway between the French Alsace region and Germany’s legendary Black Forest! A wonderful RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions includes morning options, like a guided walk with included wine tasting, or a visit to Riquewihr, one of the prettiest villages in France, with wine tasting. After lunch, additional excursions are a hike through Ravenna Gorge, or a half-day trip to Freiburg, the southernmost town in Germany and unofficial capital of the Black Forest!

DAY 3 – STRASBOURG

A big “bonjour” as you arrive in the unforgettable French city of Strasbourg. Plenty of RIVERSIDE CHOICE options are on offer here: a guided tour of the city and its beautiful cathedral; a panoramic tour with included canal cruise; or a trip to the unspoiled medieval village of Obernai.

DAY 4 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

First stop today is 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany’s oldest cities. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk in the Old Town with a tasting of traditional German pretzels, or time at the fascinating Technology Museum. An outing to Heidelberg is also available to see its legendary castle ruin and a wine vat so enormous, it has a dance floor on top of it! Head back to the ship for lunch on the way to Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. Enjoy a city tour that includes a visit to the massive Baroque palace (second only to Versailles in size)!

DAY 5 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Your day begins in the wine village of Rudesheim – the very definition of charming. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, try a traditional Rudesheimer Coffee and visit the world-famous Siegfried’s for a musical experience beyond compare, or satisfy your active side during a guided vineyard hike and special tasting of the locally crafted wines. Back on your ship later is a true highlight as you pass through the awe-inspiring Rhine Gorge. For more than a millennium, this section of the river has been adorned with terraced vineyards and



THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE-DAME, STRASBOURG

more than three dozen hilltop castles. While cruising, attend an onboard UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rudesheimer coffee demonstration to see how the delightful drink is made—and to taste one yourself! Late-afternoon arrival in Koblenz, where the iconic Deutsches Eck marks where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet.

DAY 6 – BERNKASTEL

A real treat is in store as you visit Bernkastel, where steep-sloped Riesling vineyards dot the landscape. The medieval marketplace here is particularly photo-worthy with its split-timber architecture and captivating Spitzhäuschen (“Pointed House”) from 1416. Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu offers 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 beautiful environs of the middle Moselle in a classic VW Bulli, with a tasting of locally produced wines!

DAY 7 – TRIER

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

TIMELESS TRADITIONS OF THE MOSELLE & UPPER RHINE

TRIER TO BASEL – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



RÜDESHEIM

A visual feast awaits as you cruise through parts of Germany, France, and Switzerland, experiencing enthralling cultures and history dating back millennia. Begin in Trier on the Moselle, where indelible marks from the Roman Empire are seemingly everywhere. See vestiges of their architectural accomplishments and the very vines they planted that today are flourishing vineyards. Visit Cochem, home to the unique red Moselle vineyard peach! Then, enter the Rhine for time in Rüdesheim in the stunning Rhine Gorge; Mannheim and its massive palace complex; and Speyer, final resting place of kings and Holy Roman Emperors. Rounding out your trip is canal-lined Strasbourg; Breisach, where the Alsace flirts with the Black Forest; and Basel, a Swiss, German, and French melting pot!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Trier	Day 5 – Strasbourg
Day 2 – Cochem	Day 6 – Breisach
Day 3 – Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim	Day 7 – Basel
Day 4 – Ludwigshafen/ Speyer	

DATES IN 2025

3 Nov

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DAY 1 – TRIER

Welcome to Germany’s oldest city, crafted over 2,000 years and heavily influenced by the Roman Empire. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. If you arrive early, join us for a wine-tasting tour that reveals the area’s long heritage of viniculture dating back to Roman times. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – COCHEM

On today’s agenda is Cochem, settled over 2,000 years ago by the Celts and Romans. Sights include the Old Town gate and impressive city walls, which were built in 1332 and still stand today. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a visit to the imposing 11th-century Reichsburg Castle with its Knights’ Hall and lavish living quarters; an Old Town walking tour and tasting of red Moselle vineyard peaches; or an enjoyable wine-lover’s nature hike and panoramic cable car ride.

DAY 3 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

Today you’ve arrived in the heart of the Middle Rhine, one of the river’s prettiest sections. In preparation for your next stop, attend an onboard UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee demonstration and tasting. Then, disembark to see what makes this enchanting wine village so popular! With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, hop aboard the Winzerexpress train to see the sights, and experience the musical oddities at Siegfried’s Mechanical Music Museum; or satisfy your active side during a vineyard hike and wine tasting.

DAY 4 – LUDWIGSHAFEN / SPEYER

Our spotlight shines first on Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, join a guided walk to hear about the city’s ties to many inventions throughout history. Then, visit the massive Baroque palace. Or, spend the morning surrounded by the beauty of the ornamental Schwetzingen Palace Gardens! After lunch, RIVERSIDE CHOICE focuses your attention on 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany’s oldest cities. Consider an Old Town guided walk with pretzel-making demonstration; an enriching Jewish heritage tour; or time at the fascinating Technology Museum. An outing to Heidelberg is also available to see its legendary castle ruin.

DAY 5 – STRASBOURG

A big “bonjour” as you arrive in the French city of



OLD BRIDGE GATE, HEIDELBERG

Strasbourg. RIVERSIDE CHOICE include a guided tour of the city and its beautiful cathedral, a panoramic tour with included canal cruise, a guided bike tour, or a trip to the medieval Obernai!

DAY 6 – BREISACH

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DAY 7 – BASEL

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EXTEND YOUR TRIP

With Riverside, the fun doesn’t have to stop here! You can continue your journey like this:

TRIER TO AMSTERDAM – 17 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS

From the Roman ruins of Trier to the canals of Amsterdam, you’ll love every moment of this in-depth Moselle and Rhine luxury cruise. See MOSELLE MONTAGE WITH UPPER, MIDDLE & LOWER RHINE on the website for details.

MOSELLE MOSAIC WITH MIDDLE & UPPER RHINE

TRIER TO TRIER – 13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS



MOSELLE

Enjoy a heaping helping of Germany and a taste of France and Switzerland as you encounter unexpected cultural crossovers, history dating back millennia, and foods and drinks your tastebuds will never forget. Begin and end on the Moselle River in Trier, where the Roman Empire left its mark throughout the valley in the forms of architecture and viniculture. Visit Cochem with its unique red Moselle vineyard peaches, before entering the Rhine for time in the wine village of Rudesheim; Mannheim and its massive palace complex; and Speyer, final resting place of kings and Holy Roman Emperors. Canal-lined Strasbourg dips into France, while Basel, Switzerland, is a beautiful melting pot! An unforgettable highlight is the scenic passage through the legendary Rhine Gorge, a refuge of medieval castle ruins.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Trier

Day 2 – Cochem

Day 3 – Rudesheim

Day 4 – Ludwigshafen/
Speyer

Day 5 – Strasbourg

Day 6 – Breisach

Day 7 – Basel

Day 8 – Breisach

Day 9 – Strasbourg

Day 10 – Speyer/
Mannheim

Day 11 – Rudesheim/
Koblenz

Day 12 – Bernkastel

Day 13 – Trier

FRANCE

GERMANY

SWITZERLAND

DATES IN 2025
3 Nov

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PORTA NIGRA, TRIER

DAY 1 – TRIER

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DAY 2 – COCHEM

On today’s agenda is Cochem, settled over 2,000 years ago by the Celts and Romans. Sights here include the Old Town gate, old watchtower, half-timber houses, and the impressive city walls, which were built in 1332 and still stand today. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a visit to the imposing 11th-century Reichsburg Castle with its Knights’ Hall and lavish living quarters; an Old Town walking tour and tasting of red Moselle vineyard peaches; or an enjoyable wine-lover’s nature hike and panoramic cable car ride.

DAY 3 – RÜDESHEIM

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DAY 4 – LUDWIGSHAFEN / SPEYER

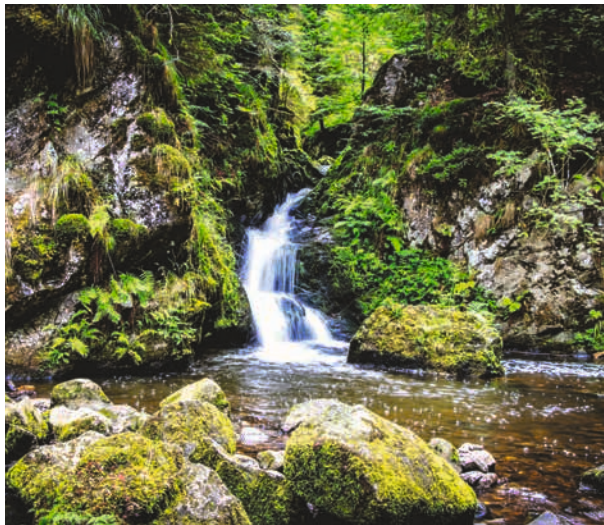
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LA PETITE FRANCE, STRASBOURG



RAVENNA GORGE, BLACK FOREST

DAY 6 – BREISACH

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DAY 7 – BASEL

Arrive today in Basel, a cultural capital since the Renaissance and home to no fewer than 40 museums! Notable figures like Erasmus, Nietzsche, Carl Jung, and Hermann Hesse had ties to the city, which shares its borders with Germany and France. Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE options are both incredible and you may have trouble deciding! Consider a half-day tour of this spellbinding city, or travel to beautiful Lucerne for a walking tour, boat trip across the lake, and journey up Mount Pilatus aboard the cogwheel train!

DAY 8 – BREISACH

Welcome back to Breisach, where the day is yours! How about another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion? See Day 6 for options! Or, if you feel like challenging yourself, climb the 236 steps up to the top of the tower at St. Stephan's Cathedral for incredible views of the surrounding countryside.

DAY 9 – STRASBOURG

A second day in Strasbourg is a real treat! Join the RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion you prefer, or head out on your own to soak-in the charms of the Petite France district!

DAY 10 – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

A day of second chances as your ship returns first to Speyer and then to Mannheim. Take advantage of the additional time with a RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion you may have missed the first time. Or, now that you're familiar with these amazing cities, head out on your own to shop or explore independently.

DAY 11 – RÜDESHEIM / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Your day begins back in Rüdesheim, where a full menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions is available. Or, feel free to linger along the cobblestone Drosselgasse with its Old-World timber-framed architecture, charming shops, and inviting collection of wine taverns. Back on your ship later, pass through the awe-inspiring Rhine Gorge, adorned with terraced vineyards and more than three dozen hilltop castles. Late-afternoon arrival in Koblenz, where the iconic Deutsches Eck marks where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet.

DAY 12 – BERNKASTEL

A real treat is in store as you visit Bernkastel, where steep-sloped Riesling vineyards dot the landscape. The medieval marketplace here is particularly photo-worthy with its split-timber architecture and captivating Spitzhäuschen ("Pointed House") from 1416. Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu offers 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 beautiful environs of the middle Moselle in a classic VW Bulli, with a tasting of locally produced wines!

DAY 13 – TRIER

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.



HEIDELBERG

STORYBOOK RIVERS OF EUROPE: 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 Gorge, with castle ruins around every bend, and hear the eerie legend surrounding the Rock of the Lorelei. 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 5 – Miltenberg
Day 2 – Amsterdam	Day 6 – Würzburg
Day 3 – Düsseldorf	Day 7 – Bamberg
Day 4 – Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim	Day 8 – Nuremberg

DATES IN 2025

17 Sep

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 home to more than 62 miles (100 km) of canals. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Your ship remains in port overnight, so don’t miss our 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 your RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, spend time at the famous Rijksmuseum; or take advantage of Virtual Reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank. Later, a coach transfers you to Utrecht to meet back up with your ship.

DAY 3 – DÜSSELDORF

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

DAY 4 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

A leisurely start to the day as your ship passes through some of Europe’s most spectacular scenery. Cruise through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, where for more than a millennium, the riverbanks have been graced by more than three dozen hilltop castles. Also see the Rock of the Lorelei and hear its eerie legend. Later, disembark in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim to 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; enjoy an active bike tour; or traverse the vineyards by chauffeured Land Rover with a tasting of the exquisite wines!

DAY 5 – MILTENBERG

Afternoon arrival in the Bavarian town of Miltenberg. RIVERSIDE CHOICE features a Jewish heritage tour that visits a 13th-century synagogue, mikveh, and more; or a nature hike up a 2,000-year-old Roman path, along with food tastings at a 17th-century butcher shop. You could also investigate Miltenberg’s fantastic medieval architecture and superb Bavarian cuisine!

DAY 6 – WÜRZBURG

Today is about the wonders of Würzburg! With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, investigate the Old Town and one of Europe’s most magnificent palaces, or join a walking tour 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 medieval Rothenburg, one of Germany’s most alluring walled cities.

DAY 7 – BAMBERG

Bamberg is one of Germany’s unrivaled masterpieces. Join an enjoyable RIVERSIDE CHOICE guided walk that visits 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! Other options include a tour focusing on the Rauchbier (smoked beer) the city has been brewing for almost 900 years, or a refreshing bike ride past the many highlights.

DAY 8 – NUREMBERG

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

With Riverside, the fun doesn’t have to stop here! You can continue your journey like this:

AMSTERDAM TO BELGRADE
– 18 DAYS / 17 NIGHTS

Add more time in Germany, along with Austria, Hungary, and Serbia to your cruise. See THREE RIVERS: RHINE & MAIN WITH UPPER & LOWER DANUBE on the website for details.

AMSTERDAM TO BUCHAREST
– 21 DAYS / 20 NIGHTS

Add more time in Germany, along with Austria, Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania to your cruise. See THREE RIVERS: RHINE, MAIN & DANUBE WITH SERBIA & ROMANIA on the website for details.

THE 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 stein 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.

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

GERMANY CZECH REPUBLIC SLOVAKIA AUSTRIA HUNGARY

Nuremberg Regensburg Passau Vienna Budapest

Main-Danube Canal Schlägen Loop Melk Wachau Valley Danube

DATES IN 2025

24 Sep

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.

DAY 1 – NUREMBERG

Welcome to Nuremberg, one of Germany's most beautiful cities. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy, get settled, and meet your crew and fellow traveling companions at an onboard welcome dinner tonight.

DAY 2 – NUREMBERG

Bewitchingly beautiful yet historically damaged. Few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has, and today you'll get the back story. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of activities, join a guided tour of the Old Town—or places tied to WWII, like the Nazi Party Rally Grounds; Palace of Justice, where the Nuremberg trials took place; or the underground rock vaults below the castle, where the city protected its precious art treasures.

DAY 3 – REGENSBURG

Regensburg has existed in some form since the Stone Age and it's easy to see signs of the many cultures that contributed to its evolution. Today, Regensburg boasts the largest medieval city site north of the Alps, and you can experience the highlights with RIVERSIDE CHOICE! How about an Old Town guided walk with a stop at one of the world's oldest restaurants to sample its popular sausages? You can also tour Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD; join a guided bike ride to the Walhalla memorial; or visit the 13th-century Herzogspark with its square medieval tower.

DAY 4 – PASSAU / LINZ

So much to see and do today in Passau, where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube come together. You could join a hands-on art workshop, or a day trip to Mozart's Salzburg or the medieval walled city of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Evening docking is in Linz, where the ship overnights.

DAY 5 – MELK / VIENNA

Welcome to Melk, whose grand Benedictine abbey is a true highlight! Another option is Artstetten Castle to see where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside. Back on board for lunch and scenic cruising on the way to 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

With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, explore Vienna the way you like best. Options include a panoramic

city tour and walk through the historic district; a visit to the Habsburgs' opulent Schönbrunn Palace; or a guided bike ride around Danube Island with an ascent up the Danube Tower.

DAY 7 – BUDAPEST

After a leisurely morning of cruising, your ship makes a grand entrance into Budapest! From atop the Vista Deck, admire one of the world's most beautiful cities. Once you disembark, see the highlights by comfortable coach, visit Europe's largest synagogue and old Jewish quarter, or maybe explore the Royal Palace of Gödöllő, one of the world's largest Baroque palaces.

DAY 8 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

With Riverside, the fun doesn't have to stop here! You can continue your journey like this:

NUREMBERG TO BELGRADE – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

Continue your cruise into the Lower Danube, with stops in Mohács, Hungary, and Novi Sad and Belgrade in Serbia. See GRAND DANUBE FROM THE CANAL TO THE BALKANS on our website for details.

NUREMBERG TO BUCHAREST 14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS

Cruise into the Lower Danube's fabulous Balkan region, with time to explore Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania. See DAZZLING UPPER & LOWER DANUBE: NUREMBERG TO THE IRON GATES on the website for details.

RHINE & MAIN, EUROPE’S FAIRYTALE WATERWAYS

NUREMBERG TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



COCHEM AND MOSELLE VALLEY

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 Gorge. In Cologne, you have the chance to experience the city in traditional ways or by virtual reality technology and Amsterdam with its intricate network of canals will leave you with a lasting impression!

ITINERARY

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

DATES IN 2025

22 Oct

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 – NUREMBERG

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DAY 2 – BAMBERG

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CANAL HOUSES, AMSTERDAM

EUROPE’S GRAND RIVERSCAPES: BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG

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-steeped 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 2025

15 Oct

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DAY 2 – BRATISLAVA

Enjoy a leisurely morning to do as you like on board. Then, after lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, spend time at the impressive Danubiana Art Museum or bike to Devin Castle, one of the country's oldest castles and a key fortress in the wars against the Ottoman Empire. If you prefer, stroll up to Bratislava Castle overlooking the Old Town and river, do some shopping, or try a pint of Slovakian beer at a local pub!

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DAY 5 – PASSAU

Early risers might enjoy a day trip to Mozart's exquisite Salzburg or to the medieval walled city of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. For a more leisurely start to the day, enjoy scenic cruising and afternoon arrival in Passau, where



SCHAEIBLINGSTURM, PASSAU

the Inn, Ilz, and Danube converge. Awaiting your discovery are a RIVERSIDE CHOICE orientation of the medieval city center; a tour and tasting of one of the city's major products – beer; or a hands-on art workshop.

DAY 6 – REGENSBURG

Mid-morning port of call in Regensburg, where many cultures built the city over 2,000 years. RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions are a walk through the Old Town and sample of sausage at the world's oldest continuously operating restaurant, or a behind-the-scenes look at the ancient craft of hat making. You can also enjoy a boat ride to Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD, or spend time exploring on your own.

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DAY 8 – NUREMBERG

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THREE RIVERS: RHINE, MAIN & DANUBE

AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS



UPPER MIDDLE RHINE VALLEY

Spend two weeks cruising the legendary Rhine, Main, and Danube Rivers, visiting historical dynamos like Amsterdam, Düsseldorf, and Nuremberg, as well as the equally important villages of Rüdesheim, Miltenberg, and Bamberg. Enter the dramatic, castle-dotted Rhine Gorge and hear the eerie legend of the Lorelei. Also traverse the 16-lock Main-Danube Canal and find yourself at 1,332 feet (406 meters) above sea level – literally cruising downhill toward Budapest. Stop in Regensburg, Passau, Linz, and Melk, and marvel at the Wachau Valley with its picture-perfect terraced vineyards. 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 9 – Nuremberg
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Day 3 – Düsseldorf	Day 11 – Passau/Linz
Day 4 – Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim	Day 12 – Melk/Vienna
Day 5 – Miltenberg	Day 13 – Vienna
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DATES IN 2025

17 Sep

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

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DAY 2 – AMSTERDAM

Rise and shine! Begin your day with breakfast before stepping off the ship to explore. With your RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can spend time with Rembrandt, Vermeer, Van Gogh, and other Dutch masters at the world-famous Rijksmuseum; or take advantage of Virtual Reality technology to follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank. Later, a coach transfers you to nearby Utrecht, where you will meet back up with your ship.

DAY 3 – 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



RHINE TOWER, DÜSSELDORF

world! This bustling metropolis has a lot to see and do – learn over 700 years of history on an interesting RIVERSIDE CHOICE sightseeing tour; join a guided bike ride around the Old Town, Königsallee shopping district, Media Harbor, and more; 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 copper-colored brew!

DAY 4 – RHINE GORGE 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 Gorge, 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 Lorelei and hear its eerie legend. Later, disembark in the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim for the RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion 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; enjoy an active bike tour; or traverse the vineyards by chauffeured Land Rover with a tasting of the exquisite wines!

DAY 5 – MILTENBERG

A morning of scenic cruising is followed by afternoon arrival in the Bavarian town of Miltenberg. Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE options feature a Jewish heritage tour that visits a 13th-century synagogue, mikveh, old cemetery, and more. A nature hike up a 2,000-year-old Roman path is also available, along with food tastings at the city's 17th-century butcher shop. You could also join an expert guide for an encounter with Miltenberg's fantastic medieval architecture and superb Bavarian cuisine!

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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. A number of fantastic RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions will also help you get acquainted with the city. Consider a guided walk through the Old Town, one of Europe's most important economic and cultural centers during the Middle Ages, and the chance to come face to face with sights forever tied to WWII, like the Nazi Party Rally Grounds and the Palace of Justice, where the Nuremberg trials took place. If an active pursuit is more to your liking, how about a forest hike through the beautiful Schwarzach River Valley?

DAY 9 – NUREMBERG

A second day in fabulous Nuremberg affords another opportunity to join an exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. Options include a guided tour of the city's secret underground rock vaults below Nuremberg Castle, where important art trea-

asures were stored to protect them from WWII bombings. 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 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, and you can experience the highlights with RIVERSIDE CHOICE! Options include an Old Town guided walk with a 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; join a guided bike ride to the Walhalla memorial; or visit the 13th-century Herzogspark with its square medieval tower, lily pond, and alpine, rose, and Renaissance gardens.

DAY 11 – PASSAU / LINZ

So much to see and do today in Passau, where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube come together. RIVERSIDE CHOICE options include a guided walk through Old Town Passau; a hands-on art workshop; or a day trip to Mozart's exquisite Salzburg or to the medieval walled city of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Evening docking is in Linz, Austria's third-largest city. Since your ship remains in port until late, you're free to head out on your own to experience the city at night.



MIRABELL PALACE & GARDEN, SALZBURG



WACHAU VALLEY

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 it's a relaxing afternoon of scenic cruising on the way 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 13 – VIENNA

Start your unforgettable day exploring Vienna the way you like best. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the historic district; a visit to the Habsburg rulers' opulent Schönbrunn Palace; or a guided bike ride around Danube Island with an ascent up the soaring Danube Tower. Or, how about time at the world-famous Spanish Riding School to see a performance of the incredible Lipizzaner stallions?

DAY 14 – BUDAPEST

After a leisurely morning of cruising, 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, RIVERSIDE CHOICE has lots of options! See the highlights by comfortable coach or maybe learn about the city's rich Jewish history during a visit to Europe's largest synagogue and old Jewish quarter. After lunch, how about a visit to the Royal Palace of 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 the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

MAJESTIC WATERS OF EUROPE: DANUBE, MAIN & RHINE

BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS



WÜRZBURG

During two splendid weeks, cruise all the way from Hungary to the Netherlands! Embark on the mighty Danube, visiting three amazing capitals: Budapest, Bratislava, and Vienna! 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 Gorge. The journey concludes with time in elegant Cologne and Amsterdam, the stunning Venice of the North!

ITINERARY

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DATES IN 2025

15 Oct

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.

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JOHANN STRAUSS MONUMENT, VIENNA



DÜRNSTEIN CASTLE RUIN

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Explore more of Nuremberg today on another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. You might enjoy a peaceful forest hike through the beautiful Schwarzach Valley, or perhaps the chance to strike out on your own and sample the mouth-watering Franconian specialties, like Schäufele (tender spiced pork), the city's namesake sausages, or the famous gingerbread that has been baked here since the 13th century.

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OLD TOWN HALL, BAMBERG



BEAUTIFUL FOUNTAIN AND CHURCH OF OUR LADY, NUREMBERG

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SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

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INTO THE LOWER DANUBE: BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE

BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



BUDAPEST

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 – Mohács

Day 3 – Novi Sad

Day 4 – Belgrade

DATES IN 2025

1 Oct

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. Travel into the countryside for an encounter with the exquisite scenery and wildlife found in Serbia’s oldest national park, then enjoy a unique wine pairing at a family-run, cool-climate vineyard on the southern slopes of Mount Fruška Gora.

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

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DAY 2 – MOHÁCS

Early morning arrival in Mohács, Hungary, where the Roman and Ottoman Empires both played significant roles. With a great RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can learn all about the colorful Busójárás Carnival traditions at the Busó Udvar Museum, or explore Pécs in southern Hungary and visit the Zsolnay Porcelain Factory. A delightful onboard dinner awaits this evening. Ship cruises on to Serbia overnight.

DAY 3 – NOVI SAD

Get an early start this morning in Novi Sad, Serbia’s second-largest city. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, select a guided walking tour and special performance, a Serbian wine and honey experience, a visit to a historical ethno farm that’s protected as part of the area’s cultural heritage, an enjoyable bike tour, or a visit to Petrovaradin Fortress – the colossal Gibraltar of the Danube! Then, relax and soak in the beauty along the river as your ship makes its way to Belgrade.

DAY 4 – BELGRADE

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

With Riverside, the fun doesn’t have to stop here! You can continue your journey like this:

BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE,
11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

Experience the best of the Balkan nations on this thrilling 11-day luxury cruise. See THE BEGUILING BALKANS WITH SERBIA, BULGARIA & ROMANIA on the website for details!

BUDAPEST TO BUDAPEST,
15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

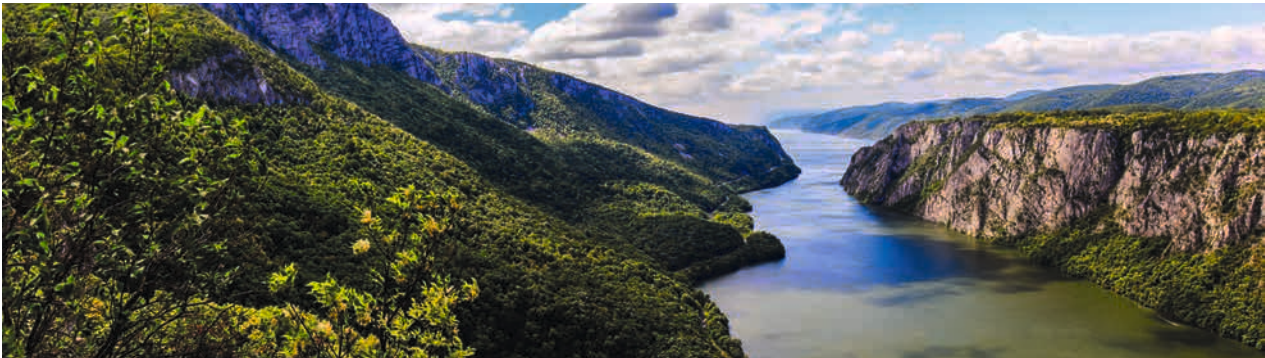
Experience the best of the Balkans on this immersive cruise through Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania, and Croatia. See LOWER DANUBE WITH HUNGARY & THE BALKANS IN DEPTH on the website for details.



SZÉCHENYI SQUARE, PÉCS

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 – Donji Milanovac/
Iron Gates

Day 3 – Vidin

Day 4 – Giurgiu/
Bucharest

DATES IN 2025

4 Oct

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features 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.

DAY 1 – BELGRADE

Welcome to the “White Fortress” of Belgrade, capital of Serbia! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and settle in – if you arrive early, join our tour into the Zasavica Nature Reserve for a scenic panoramic cruise and a tasting of rare Balkan donkey cheese. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first on-board dinner. Ship departs late and cruises over-night.

DAY 2 – DONJI MILANOVAC / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

A relaxed morning – ideal for breakfast, hot coffee or tea, and an abundance of beautiful scenery. By late morning, arrive in Donji Milanovac, a town built on the remains of an 8,000-year-old Mesolithic settlement. Known as the Serbian Hollywood for the many movies filmed here, highlights include the stately Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas, the Lepenski Vir archaeological site and open-air museum, and the unique sculpture of a sitting mammoth, unofficial mascot of the town! Don’t miss time along the main street with its colorful shops and cafés – a great place for interacting with the locals and sampling delicious Serbian specialties like grilled meats and homemade pastries! Reboard your ship and head to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE al fresco dinner during our passage through the incredible Iron Gates, 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. This fertile hinterland is known for its wine production, which dates back to the time of the Thracians



RUINS OF THE VIDIN SYNAGOGUE



RUINS OF MEDIEVAL BELOGRADCHIK FORTRESS, BULGARIA

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 UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE visit to a Bulgarian home to learn about everyday life here and join a hands-on baking demonstration of local specialties. Spend the late afternoon and evening back on the ship, where a pampering massage may be the perfect way to wrap up an exciting day.

DAY 4 – GIURGIU / BUCHAREST

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy in Giurgiu and enjoy complimentary transfers to the Bucharest airport.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

With Riverside, the fun doesn’t have to stop here! You can continue your journey like this:

BELGRADE TO BUDAPEST, 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

Add Romania, Croatia, and Hungary to your luxury cruise, ending in majestic Budapest, the irrepressible Queen of the Danube. See FROM THE LOWER DANUBE TO BUDAPEST WITH IRON GATES on the website for more information!

LOWER DANUBE SAMPLER: 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 breath-taking 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 2025

11 Oct

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like an amazing outing into the legendary Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for an entertaining show featuring expert horsemanship and traditional folk dancing, as well as a taste of authentic “cowboy” cuisine.



IRON GATES

DAY 1 – BELGRADE

Welcome to the “White Fortress” of Belgrade, capital of Serbia! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and settle in – if you arrive early, join a wine tasting at a family-run cellar or head back into town for some independent exploring. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Ship cruises overnight.

DAY 2 – VUKOVAR

Today, discover the tenacity and spunk 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 join a guided walk through the carefully restored town, followed by a piano concert at lavish, 18th-century Eltz Manor; view the city’s murals during a refreshing bike tour; or spend time at the 5,000-year-old Vučedol archaeological site, followed by a unique wine experience. Other options: a fun beer-brewing experience or a special wine tasting that quickly reveals why this region has been known since Roman times for its wine culture!

DAY 3 – KALOCSA

A leisurely morning gives you plenty of time for breakfast and to enjoy your ship’s 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 visits the fascinating Paprika House to learn about the country’s favorite spice. Then, travel out into the rugged Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for a remarkable display of expert horsemanship, lively folk dancing, and delicious local food, including authentic Hungarian goulash!

DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

Right after breakfast, your ship makes its grand arrival into Budapest, Hungary’s amazing capital spanning both banks of the Danube. Disembark and explore the city with RIVERSIDE CHOICE: see the highlights by comfortable coach; visit the beautiful, Neo-Gothic Hungarian Parliament Building, the country’s largest building since its completion in 1902; or visit Gödöllő Castle, one of the largest and most important examples of Hungarian palace architecture. Another option explores 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. Your ship remains in port, so feel free to investigate the city’s nightlife!

DAY 5 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

With Riverside, the fun doesn’t have to stop here! You can continue your journey like this:

BELGRADE TO AMSTERDAM,
19 DAYS / 18 NIGHTS

See seven European countries, from Serbia to the Netherlands, over 19 days during this immersive luxury cruise. For details, go to our website to see THE DANUBE, MAIN & RHINE AMPLIFIED: BELGRADE TO AMSTERDAM!

THE DANUBE IN THE ENIGMATIC EAST: BUCHAREST TO BELGRADE

BUCHAREST TO BELGRADE – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



BELGRADE

Channel your inner wayfarer during this 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 stop in Svistov, the river’s southernmost port, and Vidin, home to an exceptional wine-making tradition. Returning to Romania, visit Turnu Severin, where remains of Trajan’s Bridge can still be spotted from the river – 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 lunch 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

Day 2 – Rousse/
Svistov

Day 3 – Vidin

Day 4 – Turnu Severin/
Iron Gates

Day 5 – Belgrade

DATES IN 2025

7 Oct

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. While traveling between Serbia and Romania, marvel at the other-worldly Iron Gates gorges. From atop the Vista Deck, enjoy unhindered views as you savor a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE barbeque lunch and a sommelier-curated selection of wines aboard one of the only river vessels that prepares and serves gourmet fare right on the top deck while cruising.

DAY 1 – BUCHAREST / GIURGIU

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. If you look across the river, you'll see Rousse, Bulgaria, Giurgiu's sister city, which can be accessed via the Danube Bridge, at one time the only bridge connecting the two countries. Relax as you settle in, then tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – ROUSSE / SVISTOV

Your day begins in Rousse for an exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, including a visit to an ancient cave monastery and tasting of authentic Bulgarian foods. After your tour, meet up with the ship 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 an agricultural and fishing center and a university town with an esteemed institute of finance and economics. Enjoy lunch on board, followed by a relaxed afternoon of scenic cruising and time to take advantage of your ship's many amenities!

DAY 3 – VIDIN

Early arrival 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. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a great menu of excursions, like wine tasting, a visit to a traditional Bulgarian home, and a guided tour of Vidin and the well-preserved medieval Belogradchik Fortress on the northern slopes of the Balkan Mountains. Learn about the many cultures that contributed to the creation of Vidin over the centuries, including the Romans, Serbians, Hungarians, Ottomans, and Austrians. Your ship departs before dinner and cruises throughout the night.

DAY 4 – TURNU SEVERIN / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

Bună dimineața (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 sightsee-

ing, 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 barbeque 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 the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

With Riverside, the fun doesn't have to stop here! You can continue your journey like this:

BUCHAREST TO NUREMBERG, 16 DAYS / 15 NIGHTS

Add more of Serbia to your luxury cruise, as well as Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, and Germany. This trip does it all! See our website's DANUBE 8-COUNTRY SPECTACULAR WITH MAIN-DANUBE CANAL for details.

BUCHAREST TO AMSTERDAM, 23 DAYS / 22 NIGHTS

Add Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany, and the Netherlands to your cruise. See our website's UNABRIDGED DANUBE, MAIN & RHINE: BUCHAREST TO AMSTERDAM for details.

LOWER DANUBE WITH 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 visit of Petrovaradin Fortress, an authentic ethno farm visit, or an active guided bike tour; 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 5 – Donji Milanovac/Iron Gates
Day 2 – Mohács	
Day 3 – Novi Sad	Day 6 – Vidin
Day 4 – Belgrade	Day 7 – Giurgiu/Bucharest

DATES IN 2025

1 Oct

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. Travel into the countryside for an encounter with the exquisite scenery and wildlife found in Serbia's oldest national park, then enjoy a unique wine pairing at a family-run, cool-climate vineyard on the southern slopes of Mount Fruška Gora.

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, regal capital of Hungary! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. If you arrive early, join us for a walk through the Buda side of the Danube with its mesmerizing Castle District. Tonight, meet your crew and 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, stunning landmarks, and champagne!

DAY 2 – MOHÁCS

Early morning arrival in Mohács, Hungary, where the Roman and Ottoman Empires played significant roles. With a great RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can learn all about the colorful Busójárás Carnival traditions at the Busó Udvar Museum, or explore historic Pécs and visit the Zsolnay Porcelain Factory. A gourmet dinner is served on board as your ship cruises to Serbia.

DAY 3 – NOVI SAD

Get an early start this morning in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, take a guided walk through Novi Sad and tour Petrovaradin Fortress, the colossal Gibraltar of the Danube; hop on a bike for an invigorating guided ride; or visit a historical ethno farm that's protected as part of the area's cultural heritage. Also available: a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE outing to Fruška Gora, Serbia's oldest national park, for a wine pairing and tasting in a scenic setting! Afterward, head back to your ship to soak in the river's natural beauty as you make your way to Belgrade.

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 – DONJI MILANOVAC / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

A relaxed morning is followed by arrival in Donji Milanovac, a town built on the remains of an 8,000-year-old Mesolithic settlement. Highlights include the stately Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas, the Lepenski Vir archaeological site and open-air museum, and the unique sculpture of a sitting mammoth, unofficial mascot of the town!



RUINS OF VIDIN SYNAGOGUE

Don't miss time along the main street with its colorful shops and cafés – a great place for interacting with the locals and sampling delicious Serbian specialties like grilled meats and homemade pastries! Reboard your ship and head to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE al fresco dinner during additional cruising through the Iron Gates.

DAY 6 – VIDIN

This morning you'll find yourself in one of the Lower Danube's southernmost sections, stepping ashore in the Bulgarian port city of Vidin. This fertile hinterland is 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 UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE visit to a Bulgarian home to learn about everyday life here and to participate in a fun, hands-on baking activity. Spend the late afternoon and evening back on the ship, where a pampering massage may be the perfect way to wrap up an exciting day.

DAY 7 – GIURGIU / BUCHAREST

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy in Giurgiu and enjoy complimentary transfers to the Bucharest airport.

BELGRADE LOOP ON THE LOWER DANUBE WITH IRON GATES

BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



IRON GATES

Spend a week exploring one of the most captivating sections of the Lower Danube! Begin and end in Belgrade, capital of the former Yugoslavia and capital of Serbia today! On to pretty Donji Milanovac, whose pristine setting is nothing short of stunning. But the scenery here is just the warm-up act for your highlight passage through the rugged Iron Gates, a series of gorges forming the border between Serbia and Romania. Also spend time in Giurgiu, Romania, with its “Friendship Bridge” crossing the Danube to Rousse, Bulgaria’s colorful Little Venice; Svistov, the river’s southernmost port; and Vidin, home to the country’s only fully preserved medieval castle. Returning to Romania, visit Turnu Severin, where remains of Trajan’s Bridge can be spotted from the river. The first bridge over the Lower Danube, this was one of the Romans’ greatest architectural achievements.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Belgrade

Day 2 – Donji Milano vac/Iron Gates

Day 3 – Vidin

Day 4 – Giurgiu/Bucharest

Day 5 – Rousse/Svistov

Day 6 – Vidin

Day 7 – Turnu Severin/Iron Gates

Day 8 – Belgrade

ROMANIA

SERBIA

BULGARIA

Belgrade

Danube

Iron Gates

Turnu Severin

Donji Milanovac

Vidin

Giurgiu

Svistov

Rousse

DATES IN 2025

4 Oct

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features 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.

DAY 1 – BELGRADE

Welcome to the “White Fortress” of Belgrade, capital of Serbia! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and settle in – if you arrive early, join our tour into the Zasavica Nature Reserve for a scenic panoramic cruise and a tasting of rare Balkan donkey cheese. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first on-board dinner.

DAY 2 – DONJI MILANOVAC / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

Time to ease into your morning the way you like. By late morning, step ashore in Donji Milanovac, a town built on an 8,000-year-old Mesolithic settlement. Highlights include the stately Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas, the Lepenski Vir archaeological site and open-air museum, and the unique sculpture of a sitting mammoth, unofficial mascot of the town! Don’t miss time along the main street with its colorful shops and cafés. Reboard your ship and head to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE al fresco dinner during our passage through the incredible Iron Gates, 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. This fertile hinterland is known for its wine production, which dates back to the time of the Thracians in 3500 BC. 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 UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE visit to a Bulgarian home to learn about everyday life and participate in a hands-on baking demonstration. Back on the ship later, a pampering massage may be the perfect way to cap this exciting day.

DAY 4 – GIURGIU / BUCHAREST

Another day, another exciting city – and country! Spend the whole day discovering the heart and soul of Bucharest, capital of Romania. This is the area where Prince Vlad Tepes had a fortress in the 15th century, but Bucharest’s Dracula ties are just the tip of the iceberg! Begin with a panoramic coach tour of the highlights and see what rural peasant life was like at the interactive National Village Museum. Stop for a gourmet lunch and sommelier-hosted wine tasting at a lovely lakeside restaurant, then learn about the city’s past under Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. See the building where he escaped by heli-

copter during the 1989 revolution, and visit the 3.5-million square foot (330-thousand square meter) Palace of Parliament, one of the world’s largest administrative buildings.

DAY 5 – ROUSSE / SVISTOV

Your day begins in Rousse, where RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a visit to an ancient cave monastery and tasting of authentic Bulgarian foods. Afterward, meet up with the ship 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 an agricultural and fishing center and an esteemed university town. Enjoy lunch on board, followed by a relaxed afternoon of scenic cruising and time to take advantage of your ship’s amenities.

DAY 6 – VIDIN

Return to Vidin early this morning for more time to explore this intriguing city. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a great menu of excursions, like wine tasting or a guided tour of Vidin and medieval Belogradchik Fortress on the northern slopes of the Balkan Mountains. Your ship departs before dinner and cruises throughout the night.

DAY 7 – TURNU SEVERIN / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

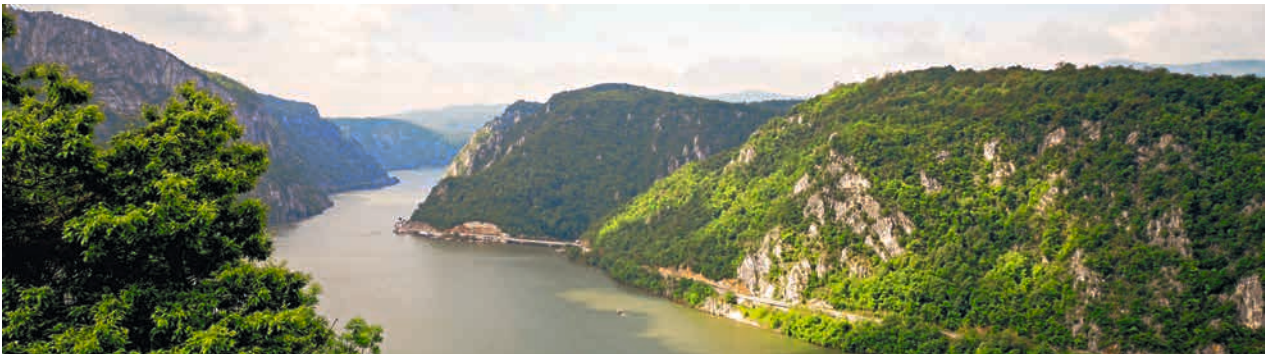
Bună dimineața (good morning) – welcome back to Romania! Turnu Severin dates back to around 105 AD as an ancient Roman fort that eventually had temples, a theater, baths, a forum, and craftsmen guilds. The Bridge of Apollodorus (known as Trajan’s Bridge today) was built over the Danube to allow Roman 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; and the Iron Gates Museum. The area is also renowned for its delicious white wines, so maybe stop by a local tavern to try a glass! Reboard your ship around midday for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE barbeque lunch up on the Vista Deck as you pass again through the Iron Gates.

DAY 8 – BELGRADE

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

LOWER DANUBE 5-COUNTRY POTPOURRI

BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



IRON GATES

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, Parliament Building, and other highlights.

ITINERARY

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

DATES IN 2025

7 Oct

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like an amazing outing into the legendary Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for an entertaining show featuring expert horsemanship and traditional folk dancing, as well as a taste of authentic “cowboy” cuisine.

DAY 1 – BUCHAREST / GIURGIU

Welcome to Bucharest, Romania’s capital and epicenter of culture. Transfer to Giurgiu to embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy. Relax as you settle in, then tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first on-board dinner.

DAY 2 – ROUSSE / SVISTOV

Your day begins right across the river from Giurgiu in Rousse, Bulgaria. Here, an exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions features a visit to an ancient cave monastery and tasting of authentic Bulgarian foods. After your tour, meet back up with the ship 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 an agricultural and fishing center and an esteemed university town. Enjoy lunch on board, followed by a relaxed afternoon of scenic cruising.

DAY 3 – VIDIN

Early arrival 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. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a great menu of excursions, like wine tasting, a visit to a traditional Bulgarian home, and a guided tour of Vidin and the medieval Belogradchik Fortress on the northern slopes of the Balkan Mountains. Your ship departs before dinner and cruises throughout the night.

DAY 4 – TURNU SEVERIN / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

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DAY 5 – BELGRADE

Your ship arrives this morning in the “White Fortress” of Belgrade, capital of Serbia. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a morning tour focusing on Josip Tito, president of Serbia when it was the former communist nation of Yugoslavia. Then, this afternoon, a memorable exploration of Serbian wines is available during a tasting at a family-run cellar.

DAY 6 – VUKOVAR

Today, discover the unbreakable spirit of Vukovar, which was almost completely destroyed during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, join a guided walk through the carefully restored town, followed by a piano concert at lavish Eltz Manor; view the city’s murals during a refreshing bike tour; or spend time at the 5,000-year-old Vučedol archaeological site and a unique wine experience. Other options: a fun beer experience or a special wine tasting that quickly reveals why this region has been known since Roman times for its wine culture!

DAY 7 – KALOCSA

Around mid-day, step ashore in ancient Kalocsa, Paprika Capital of the World! Here, a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE excursion visits the Paprika House to learn about the country’s favorite spice. Then, travel out into the rugged Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for a remarkable display of expert horsemanship, lively folk dancing, and delicious local food, including authentic Hungarian goulash!

DAY 8 – BUDAPEST

Right after breakfast, your ship makes its grand arrival into Budapest, Hungary’s elegant capital. Disembark and explore the city with RIVERSIDE CHOICE: see the highlights by comfortable coach; visit the Hungarian Parliament, the country’s largest building since its completion in 1902; or visit Gödöllő Castle, one of the most important examples of Hungarian palace architecture. Another option explores Szentendre, a historic town that was reduced to a single family and their service staff during the Ottomans’ rule in the 17th century. Today, its lovely cobblestone streets are lined with Baroque-style homes and a Mediterranean atmosphere.

DAY 9 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

ETERNAL DANUBE FROM SERBIA TO GERMANY WITH MAIN-DANUBE CANAL

BELGRADE TO NUREMBERG – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



DÜRNSTEIN

From the exotic to the legendary, experience the best of the Danube as it flows through Serbia, Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, and Germany! Embark in Belgrade, capital of the former Yugoslavia and capital of Serbia today! On to Vukovar to learn about the devastation during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s – and the people’s strength of spirit. Entering Hungary, stop in Kalocsa, Paprika Capital of the World, and the capital, Budapest, whose Parliament, Castle District, and other highlights will enchant you. Next up: Bratislava, Slovakia’s capital and a surprising gem to many travelers. Waltz your way around the Habsburg’s opulent Vienna, then marvel at Passau, the City of Three Rivers; pretty Regensburg; and Nuremberg’s WWII sights, as well as the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley and the intricate Main-Danube Canal.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Belgrade	Day 8 – Dürnstein/ Melk
Day 2 – Vukovar	Day 9 – Passau
Day 3 – Kalocsa	Day 10 – Regensburg
Day 4 – Budapest	Day 11 – Nuremberg
Day 5 – Budapest	Day 12 – Nuremberg
Day 6 – Bratislava	
Day 7 – Vienna	

GERMANY: Nuremberg, Passau, Schlögen Loop
AUSTRIA: Dürnstein, Melk, Wachau Valley
HUNGARY: Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest, Kalocsa, Vukovar

DATES IN 2025

11 Oct

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*.

DAY 1 – BELGRADE

Welcome to the “White Fortress” of Belgrade, capital of Serbia! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and settle in – if you arrive early, join our Yugoslavian heritage tour or head back into town for some independent exploring. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Ship cruises overnight.

DAY 2 – VUKOVAR

Today, discover the tenacity and spirit of Vukovar, which was almost completely destroyed during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, join a guided walk through the carefully restored town, with a piano concert at lavish, 18th-century Eltz Manor, or spend time at the 5,000-year-old Vučedol archaeological site, followed by a unique wine experience. Another choice: explore Ilok, Croatia’s easternmost city, by train. During a special tasting, you’ll quickly understand why it’s been known since Roman times for its wine culture!

DAY 3 – KALOCSA

A leisurely morning for a relaxed breakfast and to take advantage of your ship’s fitness center, spa, and massage services. Around mid-day, disembark in Kalocsa, Paprika Capital of the World! An included excursion visits the fascinating Paprika House to learn about the country’s favorite spice. Then, travel out into the rugged Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for a remarkable display of expert horsemanship, lively folk dancing, and delicious local food, including authentic Hungarian goulash!

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DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

Right after breakfast, your ship makes its grand arrival into Budapest, Hungary’s amazing capital spanning both banks of the Danube. Disembark and explore the city with RIVERSIDE CHOICE: see the highlights by comfortable coach; visit the Neo-Gothic Hungarian Parliament Building, the country’s largest building since its completion in 1902; or visit Gödöllő Castle, an important example of Hungarian palace architecture. Another option explores Szentendre, a historic town that was reduced to a single family during the Ottomans’ 17th-century rule. Today, its lovely cobblestone streets are lined with Baroque-style homes and a Mediterranean atmosphere.

DAY 5 – BUDAPEST

When it comes to Budapest, a single day just isn’t enough, so enjoy a second day to explore on your own or to join another RIVERSIDE CHOICE



FISHERMEN'S BASTION, BUDAPEST



MELK ABBEY

excursion. You might enjoy a guided walk to see the sights and learn a few useful phrases in Hungarian, or time on the Buda side of the river to explore the delightful Castle District! Tonight, enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE twilight departure from Budapest on the Vista Deck, complete with twinkling lights, the city's stunning landmarks, canapés, and a glass of champagne to toast it all!

DAY 6 – BRATISLAVA

Enjoy a leisurely morning to do as you like on board. Then, after lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, spend time at the impressive Danubiana Art Museum or bike to Devín Castle, one of the country's oldest castles and a key fortress in the wars against the Ottoman Empire. If you prefer, stroll up to Bratislava Castle overlooking the Old Town and river, do some shopping, or try a pint of Slovakian beer at a local pub!

DAY 7 – VIENNA

A bright and early start to your day in Vienna, Austria's impeccable City of Music! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the historical district, a visit to the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, and other exciting excursions. On offer this evening is a 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 8 – DÜRNSTEIN / MELK

A Danube favorite is on tap as you arrive in Dürnstein, known for its Richard the Lionheart lore. RIVERSIDE CHOICE options are a brisk hike up to the town's clifftop castle ruin for great views over the Wachau Valley, or a visit to an Austrian vinotheque for a tasting of the Wachau's popu-

lar wines. Rejoin your ship for lunch and scenic cruising to Melk for an encounter with its splendid Baroque abbey or a visit to Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside.

DAY 9 – PASSAU

A lot of exciting possibilities today! If you're an early bird, consider our amazing outing to Salzburg, home to one of Europe's largest medieval fortresses and birthplace of composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, or to the Czech Republic's medieval walled city of Český Krumlov. For a more leisurely start to the day, enjoy scenic cruising and afternoon arrival in Passau, the City of Three Rivers. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, consider a guided orientation through the medieval center; a tour and tasting of one of the city's major products – beer; or an enriching hands-on art workshop.

DAY 10 – REGENSBURG

Mid-morning port of call at the Danube's northernmost point in the eastern Bavarian city of Regensburg. RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions are a walk through the Old Town and sample of sausage at the world's oldest continuously operating restaurant, or a behind-the-scenes look at the ancient craft of hat-making. You can also enjoy a boat ride to Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD, or spend time shopping or exploring on your own.

DAY 11 – NUREMBERG

Bewitchingly beautiful yet historically damaged, few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has. Today, you'll get the backstory and with RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you have options. Join an expert guide to see the Old Town with its King's Gate, former customs house, Executioner's Bridge, and more. Or, maybe join a WWII-focused tour to see the Nazi Party Rally Grounds and the Palace of Justice where the Nuremberg trials took place. Alternatively, learn how Nuremberg protected its most important art treasures during WWII in underground rock vaults below the castle.

DAY 12 – NUREMBERG

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.



WELTENBURG ABBEY

GERMAN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

DÜSSELDORF TO FRANKFURT – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



MANNHEIM

Embark on a captivating journey during the Festive Season to experience the best of Germany's Christmas traditions. With Christkindlmarkts (Christmas Markets) in virtually every city, town, and village, this 4-day Rhine River cruise packs in a boatload of joyful experiences. Travel south from Düsseldorf, with stops in Koblenz, Rüdesheim, Mannheim, and Mainz. Savor the spirit-warming Glühwein (hot mulled wine) surrounded by Tannenbäume (Christmas trees) and cheery wooden stalls. You'll also have time to relax and marvel at a special gift from Mother Nature herself as you travel through the castle-filled Rhine Gorge – a passage you'll never forget. Bustling Frankfurt marks the endpoint of your jolly German adventure.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Düsseldorf	Day 3 – Mannheim/ Mainz
Day 2 – Koblenz/ Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim	Day 4 – Frankfurt

DATES IN 2025

5 Dec, 17 Dec

DAY 1 – DÜSSELDORF

Welcome to Düsseldorf, an international business and financial center ranked the sixth-most-livable city in the world! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in – or, if you arrive early, join a guided Christmas foodie walk to taste some beloved Advent specialties. Tonight, as your ship departs Düsseldorf, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – KOBLENZ / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

A leisurely start to the day with mid-morning arrival in Koblenz, established as a Roman military post around 8 BC. Here, you can join a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, like a guided walk to the Deutsches Eck (German Corner) monument, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet, or a visit to impressive Marksburg Castle. Back on the ship for lunch and afternoon cruising into the Rhine Gorge, one of the river's prettiest sections. As your ship passes dozens of riverside castles, head up to the Vista Deck so you won't miss a thing. Also enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE demonstration of how to make (and enjoy) a traditional Rüdesheimer Coffee. Evening arrival in the wine village of Rüdesheim, where the Winzerexpress train will show you the sights



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OLD TOWN, MAINZ

and provide commentary about the area's history and culture. Afterward, soak in the Christmas atmosphere along the narrow, cobblestone Drosselgasse, a 15th-century lane lined with Old World architecture. Consider warming yourself with a Rüdesheimer Coffee in the very place it was invented!

DAY 3 – MANNHEIM / MAINZ

Two stops today, beginning in Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. Join a RIVERSIDE CHOICE guided walk to hear about the city's unusual street layout, visit the massive Baroque palace (second only to Versailles in size), and head to the Christmas Market for good cheer and great food. Another option is an outing to stately, 14th-century Schwetzingen Palace, which over the centuries served as a fortress, hunting lodge, and summer palace! Later, enjoy a delicious lunch on board as you cruise to Mainz, where a months-long Carnival celebration occurs each year. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, explore the charming Old Town – all decked-out for Christmas. During the guided tour, stops include the thousand-year-old Romanesque cathedral and one of Germany's most historic Christmas Markets. As you warm yourself with a hot mug of the local Glühwein, marvel at the 36-foot (11-meter) wooden Christmas pyramid and Europe's largest hand-carved nativity scene!

DAY 4 – FRANKFURT

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

FESTIVE GREETINGS FROM THE RHINE

FRANKFURT TO DÜSSELDORF – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



FRANKFURT

For a short but mighty blast of Christmas cheer, this cruise from Frankfurt to Düsseldorf can't be beat. Along the way, you'll see and learn about both the everyday and special Advent traditions along Germany's legendary Rhine River. Stops include bustling Frankfurt with its popular Christkindlmarkt dating back to 1393; Bonn, birthplace of Beethoven and former capital of Germany; majestic Cologne, whose Old Town mirrors the charm of a winter wonderland; Düsseldorf with its elegant rococo castle; and other fascinating cities. 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 – Frankfurt	Day 3 – Bonn/ Cologne
Day 2 – Mainz/ Rhine Gorge	Day 4 – Düsseldorf

DATES IN 2025

2 Dec, 14 Dec

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DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

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DAY 2 – MAINZ / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING

Your day begins with early arrival in Mainz. Founded by the Romans in the 1st century BC, settled by the Franks, and an important part of the Holy Roman Empire, Mainz was also an integral part of Jewish life during medieval times. Finally, and perhaps most famously, it was the birthplace of Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press. Through a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, explore the Old Town and visit the Gutenberg Museum to learn about the world's first printing press; or join an expert guide in period costume to learn about Gutenberg's upbringing and what set him on his path as an inventor, then explore the Old Town and enjoy free time at the Christmas Market with its soaring Christmas pyramid. Later, return to your ship for lunch and cruise through the world-famous, castle-filled Rhine Gorge. Along the way, enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rudesheimer Coffee-making demonstration, followed by a tasting of the unforgettable local specialty! The afternoon and evening are free to take advantage of your ship's many amenities, so how about a workout in the fitness center or a relaxing massage?



CHRISTMAS MARKET, BONN



CHRISTMAS MARKET, MAINZ

DAY 3 – BONN / COLOGNE

With the light of the day comes the chance to explore Bonn, Germany's cosmopolitan former capital and birthplace of composer Ludwig van Beethoven. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers great excursions featuring the cathedral, castle, Beethoven sites, and jolly Old Town Christmas Market. Lunch is back on the ship, along with the chance to freshen up before your afternoon call in Cologne. Enjoy a guided stroll through the historic district to visit the awe-inspiring cathedral (symbol of the city and home to the Shrine of the Three Magi) and one of Germany's most famous Christmas Markets. Immerse yourself in the pre-Christmas ambiance: twinkling lights, beautiful carols and church bells, gingerbread and almond cookies, and, of course, original Nuremberg bratwursts, which have played a central role in the city's Advent festivities for more than 700 years! Your ship remains in port until late.

DAY 4 – DÜSSELDORF

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

RHINE CHRISTMAS INSPIRATION: FRANKFURT TO BASEL

FRANKFURT TO BASEL – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



BASEL

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 postcard-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 and traditions!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt

DAY 2 – Mannheim/
Speyer

DAY 3 – Strasbourg

DAY 4 – Basel

DATES IN 2025

26 Nov, 8 Dec, 20 Dec

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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. If you arrive early, join our guided tour of Frankfurt 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. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first on-board dinner.

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, RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers an Old Town walking tour with a tasting of authentic German pretzels and time at



SPEYER CATHEDRAL & CHRISTMAS PYRAMID



STRASBOURG CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

the Christmas Market for a merry mug of Glühwein! Other choices include an enriching Jewish heritage tour, or a visit to the fascinating Speyer Technology Museum.

DAY 3 – 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 4 – BASEL

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

FAIRYTALE CHRISTMAS ON THE RHINE

BASEL TO FRANKFURT – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



RHINE AT SUNSET

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 and traditions! Other stops include Kehl, an intriguing city that has alternated between French and German control throughout its thousand-year history, 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 – Kehl/
Strasbourg

DAY 3 – Mannheim

DAY 4 – Frankfurt

DATES IN 2025

29 Nov, 11 Dec

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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 your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Your ship leaves port late and cruises overnight.

DAY 2 – KEHL / STRASBOURG

Enjoy an easy start to your day, with plenty of time to sleep in or enjoy the ship’s 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, your ship docks in the German city of Kehl, right across the river from 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 3 – MANNHEIM

Late-morning arrival in Mannheim, the “City of Inventions” where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, join a guided walk to hear about the city’s unusual street layout, followed by a visit to the massive Baroque palace (second in size only to Versailles); or maybe visit nearby Speyer, final resting place of many kings and Holy Roman Emperors, for a tour of the Old Town, a tasting of authentic German pretzels, and time at the bustling Christmas Market. Other options? A tour around Mannheim with “Bertha Benz” to learn about the birthplace of the automobile, or an outing to Heidelberg with its legendary castle.

DAY 4 – FRANKFURT

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.



STRASBOURG AT CHRISTMASTIME

HOLLY HOLIDAY IN GERMANY, FRANCE & SWITZERLAND

DÜSSELDORF TO BASEL – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



FRANKFURT

Christmas can be a hectic time of year, but it’s easy to keep the magic when you take a break aboard this exceptional Rhine cruise! Embark in Düsseldorf, home to a stunning rococo castle, and head to Koblenz, where the Rhine meets the Moselle in a “monumental” way. Explore Rüdesheim and enjoy unmatched scenery as you cruise through the breathtaking Rhine Gorge. Additional stops in Mannheim and Speyer, Strasbourg in France, Basel in Switzerland, and other amazing cities provide great opportunities to experience some of Europe’s famous Christmas Markets, where inviting wooden huts sell spirit-warming Glühwein and hand-crafted gift items! Add in the lively entertainment, gorgeous riverscapes, and traditional treats and this will be a Christmas to remember.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Düsseldorf

Day 2 – Koblenz/
Rhine Gorge/
Rüdesheim

Day 3 – Mannheim/
Mainz

Day 4 – Frankfurt

Day 5 – Mannheim/
Speyer

Day 6 – Strasbourg

Day 7 – Basel

DATES IN 2025

5 Dec, 17 Dec

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DAY 2 – KOBLENZ / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / RÜDESHEIM

An easy start to the day is followed by mid-morning arrival in Koblenz, founded as a Roman military post around 8 BC. Here, you can join a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, like a guided walk to the Deutsches Eck (German Corner), where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet, or visit Marksburg Castle, one of the few castles along the Rhine that has never been destroyed. Head back to the ship for lunch and passage into one of the river’s prettiest sections – the legendary Rhine Gorge. From atop the Vista Deck, you’ll have unhindered views of the castle-dotted riverscape. Also enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee-making demonstration, then try one yourself! Evening arrival in charming Rüdesheim, where the Winzerexpress train will transfer you to the jolly Christmas Market for shopping, holiday food specialties, and the chance to drink a Rüdesheimer Coffee in the very place it was invented!

DAY 3 – MANNHEIM / MAINZ

Discover the best of Mannheim today with RIVERSIDE CHOICE! How about a guided walk to hear about the city’s unusual street layout, followed by a visit to the massive Baroque palace (second only to Versailles in size) and time at the Christmas Market for good cheer and great food. Another option is an outing to 14th-century Schwetzingen Palace. Later, a delicious lunch is served on board as you cruise to Mainz, where a months-long Carnival celebration occurs each year. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, explore the beautifully decorated Old Town and stop at the thousand-year-old Romanesque cathedral and one of Germany’s most historic Christmas Markets. As you warm yourself with a hot mug of Glühwein, admire the towering wooden Christmas pyramid and Europe’s largest hand-carved nativity scene!

DAY 4 – FRANKFURT

On today’s agenda is 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, you can wander through 700 years of art – including works by Monet, Picasso, and Rembrandt – at the Städel Museum, or take a guided walk through the Old Town, including an ascent up the city’s highest viewing platform and time at the Christmas Market, which dates back to 1393 and attracts 3 million visitors annually.

DAY 5 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

Your ship arrives back in Mannheim today for more time to explore this engaging “City of Inventions”. You might like to join another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion (see options on Day 3). An outing is also available to Heidelberg with its 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, RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers an Old Town walking tour with a tasting of authentic German pretzels and time at the Christmas Market; a fascinating Jewish heritage tour; or time at the Speyer Technology Museum.

DAY 6 – STRASBOURG

Bonjour! A real treat today as you explore the 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.

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YULE TIME ON THE RHINE

FRANKFURT TO FRANKFURT – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



BASEL

The spirit of Yule is alive and well! From the moment you step aboard your Riverside luxury ship in Europe’s bustling financial hub of Frankfurt, you’ll be immersed in Gemütlichkeit (warm, coziness). Experience Germany’s long-held holiday traditions during stops in Bonn, Germany’s former capital and city of Ludwig van Beethoven; awe-inspiring Cologne with its landmark cathedral and rich Jewish heritage; Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers come together; the quaint wine village of Rüdesheim for an unforgettable musical treat; and other alluring cities and towns. Even Mother Nature gets into the gift-giving spirit with moments you’ll never forget in the castle-dotted Rhine Gorge. Time at the merry Christmas Markets rounds out the trip. You might even enjoy conducting your own Glühwein taste test since each town has its own unique recipe!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt	Day 5 – Koblenz/ Rhine Gorge/ Rüdesheim
Day 2 – Mainz/ Rhine Gorge	Day 6 – Mannheim/ Mainz
Day 3 – Bonn/ Cologne	Day 7 – Frankfurt
Day 4 – Düsseldorf	

DATES IN 2025

2 Dec, 14 Dec

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DAY 2 – MAINZ / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING

Your day begins with early arrival in Mainz. Founded by the Romans in the 1st century BC, settled by the Franks, and an important part of the Holy Roman Empire, Mainz also played a big role in the Jewish community during medieval times. Most famously, though, it was the birthplace of Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press. Through a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, explore the Old Town and visit the Gutenberg Museum to learn about the world-changing innovation; or join a costumed guide who will tell the inventor’s story at various Old Town stops, followed by free time at the Christkindmarkt (Christmas Market). Later, return to your ship for lunch and cruise through the castle-filled Rhine Gorge. Along the way, enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rüdesheimer Coffee-making demonstration and tasting of the local specialty!

DAY 3 – BONN / COLOGNE

With the light of the day comes the chance to explore Germany’s former capital and birthplace of composer Ludwig van Beethoven. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers great excursions featuring the cathedral, castle, Beethoven sites, and jolly Old Town Christmas Market. Lunch is on the ship, then it’s another big highlight as we dock this afternoon in Cologne. Enjoy a guided stroll through the historic district to visit the awe-inspiring cathedral and one of Germany’s most famous Christmas Markets. Immerse yourself in the festive atmosphere: twinkling lights, familiar carols, church bells, gingerbread, and, of course, original Nuremberg bratwursts, which have played a central role in the city’s Advent festivities for more than 700 years!

DAY 4 – 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 time at the captivating Maritime Museum or a peek into Düsseldorf’s 200-year Altbier tradition as you pop into a cozy Brauhaus (brewery) for a malty, copper-colored Altbier. Later, try Düsseldorf’s most festive flavors and favorite Advent specialties during a delicious guided culinary walk with time at the beautiful Christmas Market.

DAY 5 – KOBLENZ / RHINE GORGE / RÜDESHEIM

A leisurely start to the day with mid-morning arrival in Koblenz, established as a Roman military post around 8 BC. Here, you can join a RIVERSIDE CHOICE guided walk to the iconic Deutsches Eck monument, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet, or visit impressive Marksburg Castle, one of the few castles along the Rhine that has never been destroyed. Back on the ship for lunch and afternoon cruising into one of the river’s prettiest sections. As your ship heads the opposite direction through the Rhine Gorge, head up to the Vista Deck so you won’t miss a thing. Arrive this evening in popular Rüdesheim, where the Winzerexpress train will transport you up into the heart of town. Soak in the Christmas atmosphere along the narrow, cobblestone Drosselgasse. Surrounded by Old World architecture, browse the shops, stop at one of the many wine taverns to try a glass of the locally produced Riesling, or savor another Rüdesheimer Coffee – in the very place it was invented!

DAY 6 – MANNHEIM / MAINZ

Two stops today, beginning in Mannheim. Join a RIVERSIDE CHOICE guided walk to hear about the city’s unusual street layout, visit Europe’s second-largest Baroque palace, and head to the Christmas Market for good cheer and great food. Another option is the 14th-century Baroque masterpiece of Schwetzingen Palace, whose famous gardens feature sculptures, temples, and even a Rococo theater. Later, a gourmet lunch is served on board as you cruise back to Mainz for additional RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions or free time to explore on your own!

DAY 7 – FRANKFURT

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

SEASON’S GREETINGS FROM GERMANY,
SWITZERLAND & FRANCE

FRANKFURT TO FRANKFURT – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



MANNHEIM

Christmastime in Germany is the main ingredient of this delightful holiday cruise ... with a dash of Switzerland and France thrown in for good measure! Begin and end in Frankfurt, Europe’s bustling financial hub that still maintains its Old-World charm – including a Christkindlmarkt (Christmas Market) dating back to 1393! Visit Mannheim, home to one of the largest palace complexes in the world, and 2000-year-old Speyer, where many German emperors and kings were laid to rest. Then, immerse yourself in the wonders of Basel, a fascinating cultural melting pot where Switzerland, France, and Germany meet, and Strasbourg, whose storybook Petite France district includes the most beautiful canals winding through a postcard-like setting. And all along the way, you’ll have time for merrymaking with the locals at the Christmas Markets!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Frankfurt	Day 5 – Kehl/ Strasbourg
Day 2 – Mannheim/ Speyer	Day 6 – Mannheim
Day 3 – Strasbourg	Day 7 – Frankfurt
Day 4 – Basel	

DATES IN 2025

26 Nov, 8 Dec

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In Germany, Christmas celebrations wouldn’t be complete without Glühwein. Attend an onboard talk to learn about the beverage’s long history and how recipes vary from city to city. Then, sample red, white, and rosé Glühwein, along with traditional Christmas Leckereien (goodies).

DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt, Germany’s “Mainhattan” and center of international business and finance. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. If you arrive early, join our guided tour featuring an ascent up the Main Tower and time in the medieval Old Town, home to the Römer Town Hall and bustling Christmas Market, which dates back to 1393 and attracts 3 million visitors annually. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first on-board dinner.

DAY 2 – MANNHEIM / SPEYER

First stop today is Mannheim, the brilliant City of Inventions! 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 famous castle. Guests who visit Heidelberg will rejoin the ship at the next port; all others will return to the ship for lunch and cruise on to 2,000-year-old Speyer, burial site of kings and Holy Roman Emperors. There, RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided stroll through the Old Town with a tasting of authentic German pretzels and time at the Christmas Market for a merry mug of Glühwein! A Jewish heritage tour is another possibility, or a visit to the outstanding Speyer Technology Museum.

DAY 3 – STRASBOURG

Bonjour! Today is in France’s unforgettable 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,



GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE, STRASBOURG

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 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel, a cultural capital since the Renaissance and home to no fewer than 40 museums! Notable figures like Erasmus, Nietzsche, Carl Jung, and Hermann Hesse had ties to the city, which shares its borders with Germany and France. Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE options are equally tempting, and you may have trouble deciding! Consider a half-day tour of this spellbinding city, or travel to beautiful Lucerne for an orientation, cruise across the lake, and journey up Mount Pilatus aboard the cogwheel train!

DAY 5 – SCENIC CRUISING / KEHL / STRASBOURG

Enjoy an easy start to your day, with plenty of time to enjoy the ship’s amenities. After lunch, your ship docks in the German city of Kehl, right across the river from Strasbourg. There, you can join another exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion, like a tour featuring the European Quarter, where the European Parliament, Council of Europe, and other international institutions are based, along with time at one of Europe’s oldest Christkindelsmäriks (Christmas Markets). See how the French celebrate in this “Capitale de Noël” (Capital of Christmas) as you wander among hundreds of wooden huts selling crafts, gifts, and mouthwatering Advent delicacies. Don’t miss the 98-foot (30-meter) Great Christmas Tree, one of the tallest decorated natural Christmas trees in Europe!

DAY 6 – MANNHEIM

In the late morning, return to Mannheim, where RIVERSIDE CHOICE presents options galore! Stay local, return to magnificent Speyer, or visit Heidelberg if you missed it the first time. Regardless of where you spend your day, you can’t go wrong!

DAY 7 – FRANKFURT

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

FESTIVE CHEER FROM BASEL TO DÜSSELDORF

BASEL TO DÜSSELDORF – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



COLOGNE

Discover the twinkling lights and long-held traditions of Switzerland and Germany on this week-long Rhine Christmas cruise! Visit unique Christmas markets, where you're free to shop at your leisure and sample authentic Glühwein (warm mulled wine) and scrumptious local holiday treats. Embark in Basel, the merry meeting point of Switzerland, Germany, and France, then cross into Germany, where highlights include Kehl, an intriguing city that has alternated between French and German control throughout its thousand-year history; Mannheim, home to one of the largest palace complexes in the world; Germany's bustling financial hub of Frankfurt am Main; the former capital city of Bonn; the towering Christmas tree and iconic twin-spired cathedral in Old Town Cologne; and more – a very special trip!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel

Day 2 – Kehl/
Strasbourg

Day 3 – Mannheim

Day 4 – Frankfurt

Day 5 – Mainz/
Rhine Gorge

Day 6 – Bonn/
Cologne

Day 7 – Düsseldorf

DATES IN 2025

29 Nov, 11 Dec

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In Germany, Christmas celebrations wouldn't be complete without Glühwein. Attend an onboard talk to learn about the beverage's long history and how recipes vary from city to city. Then, sample red, white, and rosé Glühwein, along with traditional Christmas Leckereien (goodies).

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel on the Rhine, Switzerland's exciting capital of culture! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Then, tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Your ship leaves port late and cruises overnight.

DAY 2 – KEHL / STRASBOURG

A relaxed morning lets you start the day the way you like best. Sleep in, make new friends over breakfast, or even get in a workout in the fitness center. Later, join our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about Glühwein! This popular hot mulled wine is served at Christmas Markets far and wide, and you'll sample three varieties, along with traditional Christmas treats. After lunch, go ashore in the German city of Kehl, right across the river from one of France's true gems – Strasbourg! An exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE city tour features the European Quarter, where the 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 as you wander among the atmospheric wooden huts selling hand-crafted gifts and delicious foods. Don't miss a photo with the 98-foot (30-meter) Great Christmas Tree, one of the tallest decorated natural Christmas trees in Europe. An outing is also available to medieval Obernai in the French Alsace region.

DAY 3 – MANNHEIM

Late-morning arrival in Mannheim, the wonderful City of Inventions. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, join a guided walk to hear about the city's unusual street layout, followed by a visit to the massive Baroque palace (second in size only to Versailles); or maybe visit nearby Speyer, final resting place of kings and Holy Roman Emperors, for a tour of the Old Town, a tasting of authentic German pretzels, and time at the jolly Christmas Market. Other options? Join "Bertha Benz" to learn about the birthplace of the automobile, or an outing to Heidelberg with its romantic hillside castle.

DAY 4 – FRANKFURT

Today is dedicated to Frankfurt am Main, known affectionately as Mainhattan. Home to the European Central Bank and over 300 global credit institutions, Frankfurt is a true hub of international finance. RIVERSIDE CHOICE can help you better understand the city as you explore 700 years of art at the Städel Museum, or experience the cityscape from above during an ascent up the 656-

foot Main Tower. Afterward, one of Germany's most popular Christmas Markets beckons for the perfect end to the day!

DAY 5 – MAINZ / RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING

Your ship docks early in Mainz. Founded by the Romans in the 1st century BC, Mainz played important roles during the Holy Roman Empire and in the Jewish community during medieval times. Most famously, though, it was the birthplace of Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press. Through RIVERSIDE CHOICE, explore the Old Town and visit the Gutenberg Museum to learn about the world-changing invention; or join a costumed guide to learn about Gutenberg himself, followed by free time at the enthralling Christmas Market. Later, return to your ship for lunch, scenic cruising through the castle-filled Rhine Gorge, and a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Rudesheimer Coffee-making demonstration and tasting. The afternoon and evening are free to take advantage of your ship's many outstanding amenities.

DAY 6 – BONN / COLOGNE

With the light of the day comes the chance to explore Bonn, Germany's former capital and birthplace of composer Ludwig van Beethoven. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers great excursions featuring the cathedral, castle, Beethoven sites, and the jolly Old Town Christmas Market. Lunch is back on the ship, along with the chance to freshen up before your afternoon call in Cologne. Enjoy a guided stroll through the historic district to visit the awe-inspiring cathedral (symbol of the city and home to the Shrine of the Three Magi) and one of Germany's most famous Christmas Markets. Immerse yourself in the pre-Christmas ambiance: twinkling lights, beautiful carols and church bells, gingerbread and almond cookies, and, of course, original Nuremberg bratwursts, which have played a central role in the city's Advent festivities for more than 700 years! Your ship remains in port until late.

DAY 7 – DÜSSELDORF

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

FOUR-COUNTRY CHRISTMASTIME ON THE RHINE

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS



AMSTERDAM

Spend some of the 12 days of Christmas in Switzerland, France, Germany, and the Netherlands on this very special Rhine cruise where you celebrate Christmas Eve in France, Christmas Day in Germany, and New Year's in the Netherlands! Immerse yourself in the long-held holiday customs and traditions in each country. From Switzerland's Basel, visit France's storybook city of Strasbourg. In Germany, stop in Mannheim, the City of Inventions; bustling Frankfurt; regal Cologne; and other captivating ports. Even Mother Nature gets into the gift-giving spirit as you travel through the castle-dotted Rhine Gorge. Your adventure ends in the Netherlands, with time in Gorinchem, the country's largest intact fortified city; the bustling port city of Rotterdam for a dazzling, fireworks-filled New Year's Eve; and Amsterdam to begin 2026 the Dutch way!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Basel	Day 6 – Cologne
Day 2 – Strasbourg	Day 7 – Gorinchem
Day 3 – Speyer/ Mannheim	Day 8 – Amsterdam
Day 4 – Frankfurt	Day 9 – Rotterdam
Day 5 – Rhine Gorge/ Koblenz	Day 10 – Amsterdam
	Day 11 – Amsterdam

GERMANY
FRANCE
SWITZERLAND

DATES IN 2025

23 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.

DAY 1 – BASEL

Welcome to Basel, Switzerland's exciting capital of culture! Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and get settled in, then join us for a guided walk through Old Town Basel, home to the 13th-century Mittlere Brücke, one of the oldest bridges between Lake Constance and the North Sea; the stately Gate of Spalen and Town Hall; and the twin-towered Münster (cathedral) with its colorful roof tiles. It's also the final night for many European Christmas Markets, so dive into the merriment at the Basel Christkindmarkt and raise a mug of Glühwein in toast of your upcoming adventure! Back on board later, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 / CHRISTMAS EVE – STRASBOURG

Enjoy an easy start to your day, with time to sleep in, linger over breakfast, or enjoy a relaxing spa treatment or massage! Before lunch, your ship docks in one of France's true treasures: Strasbourg! Our exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE city tour features the Parc de l'Orangerie and the European Quarter, where the European Parliament, Council of Europe, and other international institutions are based. Then, you'll 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 treats. 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. Join an expert guide to explore its canal-lined, cobblestone streets, followed by free time.

DAY 3 / CHRISTMAS DAY – SPEYER / MANNHEIM

Fröhliche Weihnachten – Merry Christmas! Arrive early in 2,000-year-old Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, visit the Speyer Technology Museum to browse its fascinating land, air, water, and space exhibits, or join a guided walk through the Old Town to see the highlights. Then, head back to the ship for a tasting of various Glühwein varieties and freshly made German Brezeln (pretzels). After a festive onboard lunch, arrive in Mannheim, where the Rhine and Neckar Rivers meet. Learn about the unusual street layout and ties to many inventions throughout history, and enjoy a bird's-eye



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS IN STRASBOURG

view over the city during an ascent up the 715-foot (218-meter) Mannheim Tower. Afterward, stop for coffee and Mannemer Dreck, a pastry created here in the 18th century with an amusing backstory! The ship departs late and cruises overnight.

DAY 4 – FRANKFURT

Arrive mid-morning in Frankfurt am Main, Germany's inimitable "Mainhattan" and hub of international finance. Despite all the modern skyscrapers, ancient architectural treasures persist in the middle of it all. RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions help you get a true understanding of the city during an encounter with 700 years of art – including works by Monet, Picasso, and Rembrandt – at the Städel Museum; or the chance to explore the city from ground level and from above during an ascent up the 656-foot-high Main Tower. Your ship remains in Frankfurt overnight.

DAY 5 – RHINE GORGE SCENIC CRUISING / KOBLENZ

Spend a leisurely day on your ship as it enters the Rhine and cruises north through one of the river's prettiest sections. Bundle up and grab your camera! From the Vista Deck, you'll enjoy unhindered views of the three dozen medieval



COLOGNE

castles and fortresses dotting the landscape. Afternoon arrival in Koblenz, one of Germany's oldest cities. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, enjoy a guided walk through the Old Town, past the onion-domed towers of the Romanesque Church of Our Lady, Basilica of St. Castor, and a labyrinth of ancient alleyways. See the iconic Deutsches Eck, where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet, then free time to maybe take a ride on the cable car up to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. Alternatively, an outing is available to the indestructible Marksburg Castle.

DAY 6 – COLOGNE

Today is dedicated to the magnificence of Cologne. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a virtual reality “timeride” to experience what Cologne was like in the distant past; a delicious visit to the Cologne Chocolate Museum; a guided walk featuring the Old Town and cathedral, symbol of the city and home to the Shrine of the Three Magi; or a fun Kölsch Beer Discovery to learn about “the only culture that you can drink”. Learn about its protected geographical status – just like Kentucky bourbon and French champagne – and taste the ubiquitous golden lager for yourself.

DAY 7 – GORINCHEM

A leisurely start to the day with plenty of time for breakfast and to admire the passing riverscapes as you sip a hot mug of coffee or tea. Mid-morning, step off the ship in South Holland, where pretty Gorinchem is the country's largest, still-intact fortified city. Founded in 1000 AD, its impressive walls were built in the 13th and 14th centuries. RIVERSIDE CHOICE provides great options. You could join a culinary walking tour featuring decadent cheese, chocolate, and baked goods; or take a guided walk to see the highlights, followed by a VIP concert. The ship remains in port overnight.

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

Breakfast is followed by a full day in Amsterdam, the Netherlands' show-stopping capital. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a visit to the Royal Palace, the city's Town Hall during the Dutch Golden Age; or, follow in the footsteps of Anne Frank during an intriguing tour using virtual reality technology to “explore” the Jewish family's WWII attic hideaway. This evening, how about a romantic RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise along Amsterdam's famous canals?



ROTTERDAM'S ERASMUS BRIDGE

DAY 9 / NEW YEAR'S EVE – ROTTERDAM

Welcome to Rotterdam, Europe's largest seaport, the perfect place to say goodbye to the old year and to welcome in the new! Here, RIVERSIDE CHOICE provides an insightful look at the city's unusual architecture, including its fanciful Cube Houses! Gin aficionados might also appreciate the chance to relax at a local pub to try authentic Dutch jenever. A celebratory dinner on board is followed by live music and dancing in the lounge. Then, count down to midnight in style! Riverside gives you the best, from-the-river view of Rotterdam's thrilling National Fireworks Show, when the city becomes a colorful explosion of light and music.

DAY 10 / NEW YEAR'S DAY – AMSTERDAM

Happy New Year! Today is perfect for relaxing on board as your ship returns to Amsterdam. Around mid-day, you're free to disembark and explore at your own pace. Don't miss the chance to indulge with a Dutch favorite – an olibol (Dutch donut)! Then, how about spending some quiet time with the Dutch masters at the world-famous Rijksmuseum? The Van Gogh Museum, Rembrandt House Museum, Madame Tussauds wax museum, Amsterdam Tulip Museum, and Anne Frank House are also great places to explore today. If you prefer, take advantage of a wonderful onboard massage or spa treatment – or get a jump on your New Year's Resolution with an invigorating workout in the ship's fitness center!

DAY 11 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.



BLOOMING TULIPS AT KEUKENHOF GARDENS

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!

SHOPPING

Let us take you to places with opportunities to purchase special items, big and small.

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](#) Duration: 5h Difficulty: **easy**

CANAL CRUISE, OLD MERCHANTS CANAL HOUSE & CHEESE TASTING

This fabulous excursion has it all: a cruise along Amsterdam's scenic canals, a peek inside an authentic 17th-century canal home, and a tasting of delicious Dutch cheeses!

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: **easy**

ANNE FRANK VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE

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

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: **easy**

ROYAL PALACE OF AMSTERDAM

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**

AMSTERDAM STREET ART & GRAFFITI MUSEUM

Discover the power of street art and graffiti at Amsterdam's unique Street Art Museum.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: **easy**

DORDRECHT NETHERLANDS

Located in the southwestern Netherlands is Dordrecht, the oldest city in Holland. Its 800-year-old historic district has scarcely changed over the centuries, with more than a thousand monuments testifying to its one-time role as an important trade center. Highlights include the Grote Kerk, the ornate 14th-century Big Head's Gate (where three rivers converge), the old harbor, and a collection of splendid merchant homes with their traditional Dordtse facades. The city is also home to popular museums and galleries, such as the Dordrechts Museum, a showcase of regional culture and history.

A WALK THROUGH DORDRECHT

Explore medieval Dordrecht, the oldest city in Holland, on this captivating 2-hour guided walking tour.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 2h Difficulty: **easy**

DISCOVER DELFT WITH FACTORY TOUR

Explore Delft, birthplace of painter Vermeer, and visit the Royal Delft pottery factory, where the world-famous blue and white ceramics have been crafted since 1653.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 4h Difficulty: **moderate**



KINDERDIJK

WINDMILLS OF KINDERDIJK

Step right into a Dutch fairytale on an exciting visit to Kinderdijk, home to the country's largest collection of windmills, and tour an authentic working mill.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 2.5 – 3h Difficulty: **moderate**

GORINCHEM NETHERLANDS

Founded by fishermen and farmers in 1000 AD, the walled South Holland town of Gorinchem is a true gem! Its highlights include the medieval Blue Tower, city gate, Great Church and St. John's Tower, and authentic working windmills. It's also home to the Hendrick Hamel Museum, which chronicles the Dutch East India Company accountant's shipwreck, lengthy imprisonment in Korea, and daring escape. From the experience, Hamel wrote the first Western account of Korea in the 17th century.

ALL ABOUT THE ROOSEVELTS HALF-DAY DISCOVERY

Immerse yourself in the story and history of two American presidents on this journey to their Dutch ancestral hometown.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 4h Difficulty: **moderate**

GORINCHEM FOODIE WALK

Learn about the Netherlands' fascinating culture, history, and local gastronomy during this fun (and tasty!) culinary walk through Gorinchem!

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: **easy**

GORINCHEM WALKING TOUR & VIP CONCERT

This 2.5-hour guided walk through Gorinchem shines a spotlight on the city's captivating history, featuring its vital fortifications, old harbor, and an unforgettable concert at a 16th-century church.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [MUSIC](#) Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: **easy**

MIDDELBURG & VEERE NETHERLANDS

Middelburg and Veere are historic towns in the southwestern Netherlands, known for their stunning architecture, rich cultural heritage, and scenic locations. Middelburg, situated along the Veerse Meer, boasts landmarks like the Middelburg Abbey, Stadhuis, and Kuiperspoort, and hosts museums such as the Zeeuws Museum. Veere offers breathtaking sea views and well-preserved medieval buildings like the Grote Kerk and Town Hall, along with the Veere Museum showcasing the region's history. Both towns provide ample opportunities for outdoor activities, offering hiking and biking trails through picturesque landscapes.

DELTA WORKS DISCOVERY

Learn about the Netherlands' long and deadly struggle against the sea during a fascinating visit to the Delta Works, an engineering marvel.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 4h Difficulty: **moderate**



ZEELAND OYSTER

YERSEKE OYSTER TASTING & OOSTER-SCHELDE MUSEUM

If you love oysters and mussels, this excursion is for you during a visit to Zeeland's thriving center of oyster and mussel production!

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: moderate

MIDDELBURG E-BIKE TOUR & CHEESE FARM EXPERIENCE

Culture, history, and cheese – all from the seat of an electric bike on this enjoyable 2-hour guided bike tour to a genuine Dutch cheese farm!

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: vigorous

A TASTE OF VEERE

See some of Veere's most famous sights and sample some of its most delicious local products during this fun guided walking tour!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 4h Difficulty: easy

CHARMS OF MIDDELBURG

Discover just what has made Middelburg tick over the many centuries during a guided tour featuring the Old Town and a visit to the remarkable Zeeuws Museum.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 3 – 3.5h Difficulty: moderate

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

Walk the streets of Old Town Nijmegen, one of the country's oldest cities, during this captivating guided tour.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

HEESWIJK DINTHER CASTLE

Visit the fairytale moated castle of Heeswijk Dintther on this remarkable half-day excursion.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

WWII ARNHEM: JOHN FROST BRIDGE & PARATROOPER MEMORIAL

WWII's Battle of Arnhem and Operation Market Garden are the focus of this guided walk through Arnhem, featuring the Old Town, John Frost Bridge (the infamous “Bridge Too Far”), Allied paratrooper memorial, and the 16th-century Dev-il’s House.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

OLD TOWN NIJMEGEN E-BIKE TOUR

See the best of Old Town Nijmegen, one of the country's oldest cities, during an exhilarating 3-hour guided electric bicycle tour!

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous



CUBE HOUSE, ROTTERDAM

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.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOUDA

Whether you're a lover of the city or the cheese – or just want to learn more about both, this half-day guided city walk and visit to a real Dutch cheese farm will be a day to remember!

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 tour!

SEE LEARN Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

SCHIEDAM JENEVER MUSEUM, ROASTERY & TASTING

Step behind the scenes of the fascinating world of Dutch jenever (gin), with time to explore the Jenever Museum; inspect the malt-roasting house; and taste several varieties.

SEE LEARN TASTE CULTURE

Duration: 3.5 – 4h Difficulty: moderate

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.

FLORALIA SHOW (DURING THE FLORALIA SEASON ONLY)

Visit the park and greenhouses of Groot-Bijgaarden Castle during the spectacular annual Floralia show, featuring nearly 400 varieties of more than a million bulb flowers.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4.5 – 5h Difficulty: easy

ANTWERP, CATHEDRAL & DIAMONDS

Join a local guide for a stroll through the heart of Old Town Antwerp, including the Grote Markt and Cathedral of Our Lady, the country’s largest Gothic cathedral, then stop at the DIVA Museum to learn about the dazzling world of diamonds.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

ANTWERP CITY WALK & CHOCOLATE TASTING

Join a local guide for a stroll through the heart of Old Town Antwerp, including the Grote Markt and Cathedral of Our Lady, the country’s largest Gothic cathedral, then stop for a very sweet treat as you attend a tasting of real Belgian chocolate!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

A TASTE OF ANTWERP CULINARY WALK

Spend a blissful afternoon tasting the many delicacies of Belgium on this fun guided culinary walk through Antwerp.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

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 breathtaking 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 & AR ST. BAVO’S 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 Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

MEDIEVAL GHENT WITH CASTLE OF THE COUNTS

Explore the wonders of medieval Ghent on a guided walk through the Old Town, followed by a visit to Gravensteen, the 1,000-year-old Castle of the Counts.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

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



MEDIEVAL BELFRY OF GHENT



HISTORIC BRUGES

HIGHLIGHTS OF BRUGES

If Bruges is on your Bucket List, you won't want to miss this exciting opportunity to explore its beer, chocolate, and splendid Old World atmosphere!

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

BIEROLADE BEER & CHOCOLATE TASTING

Any foodie is familiar with wine and chocolate pairings ... but beer and chocolate? This fun excursion introduces you to something unique in an entertaining way!

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

YPRES DISCOVERY: IN FLANDERS FIELDS

Learn about WWI's horrific 4-year Battles of Ypres during this full-day excursion featuring the area's poignant monuments, memorials, and In Flanders Fields Museum.

SEE **LEARN** **CULTURE**

Duration: 7h 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**

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS: DÜSSELDORF & NAPOLEON

Learn about Old Town Düsseldorf's surprising "French Connection" and how Napoleon left lasting influences on the city's culture, business, and system of justice!

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

DÜSSELDORF SIGHTS & FOODIE WALK

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

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

DÜSSELDORF E-BIKE TOUR

See the best of Düsseldorf in an active way on this guided electric bicycle ride featuring the Old Town, Königsallee shopping district, architectural gems of the Media Harbor, serene Japanese Gardens, and more!

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



MEDIA HARBOR, DÜSSELDORF

OLD TOWN DÜSSELDORF & ITS SCHIFFFAHRTSMUSEUM

Old Town Düsseldorf is full of surprises—and you'll encounter them in a meaningful way on this leisurely guided tour that includes entry into the Schiffahrtsmuseum, Germany's oldest inland navigation museum!

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

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

DÜSSELDORF FOODIE CHRISTMAS 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 2.5-hour guided walking tour through Old Town Cologne.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

TIMERIDE: COLOGNE CITY TOUR FOR TIME TRAVELERS

See Cologne as it truly was – on an exciting guided walk featuring virtual reality glasses through some of the city's most fascinating historic sights.

SEE LEARN Duration: 1.5h Difficulty: easy

JEWISH COLOGNE & EL-DE HOUSE TOUR

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 and brewing process, and enjoy a refreshing tasting during this enjoyable tour.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

COLOGNE E-BIKE ADVENTURE

Get a unique view of Cologne during this fun and active 3-hour electric bicycle tour through the 2,000-year-old historic center.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

COLOGNE AT CHRISTMASTIME

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 Market!

SEE LEARN Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

BONN GERMANY

Although Bonn has a fascinating legacy dating back to Roman times, its most noteworthy era was as capital of West Germany and then unified Germany from 1949 until 1999. During that half-century, the city transformed into a modern, cosmopolitan hub of government, shopping, and culture. It did manage to preserve much of its historic character, though, with winding cobblestone streets and centuries-old cathedrals. Important landmarks include the birthplace of composer Ludwig van Beethoven and Poppelsdorf Palace, now part of the University of Bonn.

BONN YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW

Experience the splendors of Bonn on this illuminating guided tour through the former capital of West Germany.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

BONN THROUGH THE CENTURIES CHRISTMASTIME WALK

Take a guided stroll through the centuries, encountering many of Bonn's famous landmarks – the cathedral, castle, old Town Hall, Beethoven sites, and the Christmas Market in some of the city's most beautiful squares.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy



DRACHENFELS CASTLE RUIN

KÖNIGSWINTER & ITS DRACHENFELS CASTLE

Journey to the land of the dragon in Germany's legendary Siebengebirge (Seven Mountains) for a rack railway ride up to the foreboding ruins of Drachenfels Castle.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

See Ludwig van Beethoven's Bonn birthplace and follow in the footsteps of this world-famous composer during a walking tour with an expert guide.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate

ETERNAL BONN WITH CHRISTMAS MARKET

See Bonn's many highlights during an illuminating coach tour through the former capital, then eat, drink, and be merry with the locals at the city's incredible Christmas Market!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2h Difficulty: moderate

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 2-hour 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 Gorge that has never been destroyed.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

EHRENBREITSTEIN FORTRESS BY CABLE CAR

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

SEE LEARN Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

NIGHT WATCHMAN TOUR OF KOBLENZ

Travel back to the year 1870 and accompany the night watchman on his scenic walking tour through Koblenz – an entertaining glance into the city's mesmerizing past.

SEE TASTE Duration: 1.5h Difficulty: easy



CABLE CAR ABOVE THE VINEYARDS, RÜDESHEIM

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 historic squares

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

RÜDESHEIM GERMANY

Deep in the heart of the Rhine Gorge 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.

VINEYARDS, WINE TASTING & EBERBACH MONASTERY BY LAND ROVER

Hit the road in a chauffeured Land Rover on this exciting jaunt through the Rheingau vineyards with castle wine tastings and a visit to the famous Eberbach Monastery.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: moderate

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 – 2.5h Difficulty: easy

ABBNEY & CASTLE E-BIKE ADVENTURE

Ride an electric bike right into a storybook during this easy guided tour along the Rhine featuring lush vineyards, an impressive abbey and castle, a Riesling-focused picnic, and more!

[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

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

WINZEREXPRESS & SIEGFRIED'S MECHANICAL MUSIC MUSEUM

Enjoy a relaxing panoramic sightseeing tour aboard the Winzerexpress train, followed by a Rüdesheim exclusive – a visit to the world-famous Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#)

Duration: 2 – 2.5h 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](#) 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 historic 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, inventor 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, followed by a tour of the world-famous Gutenberg Museum 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!

BERTHA BENZ & THE CITY OF INVENTIONS

Join “Bertha Benz” for an enjoyable tour around Mannheim, the birthplace of the automobile and amazing “City of Inventions”.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

SCHWETZINGEN PALACE GARDEN

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: 3 – 3.5h Difficulty: moderate



MOSQUE IN SCHWETZINGEN PALACE GARDENS



HEIDELBERG CASTLE

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 Duration: 4 – 4.5h Difficulty: easy

E-BIKE ADVENTURE TO MEDIEVAL LADENBURG

This active guided electric bicycle tour takes you along the banks of the Neckar from Mannheim to the enchanting medieval village of Ladenburg.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE

Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

MANNHEIM AT CHRISTMAS WITH CITY & PALACE

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 Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

SPEYER GERMANY

On the left bank of the Rhine, just 13 miles southwest of Heidelberg, 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: 2 – 3h Difficulty: easy

SPEYER DISCOVERY WITH PRETZEL TASTING

Discover Speyer with its monumental imperial cathedral and impressive 2,000-year-old history.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2.5h 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.

RIQUEWIHR VILLAGE WALK & WINE TASTING

Cross the border and discover Riquewihr, one of the most beautiful villages in France, on this half-day excursion into the unforgettable Alsace wine region

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate



RIQUEWIHR

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 & BEYOND ON TWO WHEELS

Hop on an electric bicycle and pedal your way through lovely landscapes featuring the Kaiserstuhl mountains and picturesque wine-growing villages.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: moderate

BLACK FOREST HIKE TO THE RAVENNA GORGE

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

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 4.5h Difficulty: moderate

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 Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate



PETITE FRANCE, 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: moderate

CHARMS OF OBERNAI

Immerse yourself in the beauty and charm of the French Alsace region on this wonderful half-day trip to the unspoiled medieval village of Obernai.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

STRASBOURG E-BIKE TOUR

Pedal your way around the many sights of Strasbourg, one of Europe's prettiest cities, on this enjoyable 3-hour guided electric bicycle ride.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

STRASBOURG AT CHRISTMASTIME

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: moderate

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 AND MAIN TOWER

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

“FOLLOWING IN GOETHE'S FOOTSTEPS” WALK

See the places where Johann Wolfgang von Goethe lived and worked on this unforgettable journey featuring the Goethe House, where knowledgeable staff's stories bring Goethe's vibrant, 18th-century spirit to life.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

STÄDEL MUSEUM FRANKFURT

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 CITY TOUR & CHRISTMAS MARKET

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: moderate

FESTIVE FRANKFURT WITH 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: 1.5h 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 Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

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 Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: moderate

E-BIKE TOUR TO VEITSHÖCHHEIM PALACE

Feel the fresh air in your face on this enjoyable guided electric bicycle tour to Veitshöchheim Palace with its incredible Rococo gardens.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous



ROTHENBURG

ROTHENBURG EXCURSION

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 AND 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

E-BIKE TOUR OF BAMBERG

Take a guided electric bicycle tour that explores the sights of Bamberg, including the Old Town, Little Venice, the Ludwig-Main-Danube Canal's Lock 100, and more!

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous

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!

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

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

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

WWII ART BUNKER & ST. SEBALDUS CHURCH

Learn how Nuremberg protected its most important art treasures during WWII on this incredible guided tour of the city's ancient underground rock vaults below Nuremberg Castle.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

SIGHTS OF NUREMBERG: MIDDLE AGES TO WWII

Few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has. Come face to face with its most glorious and its darkest sights during a 4-hour tour that includes the Nazi Party Rally Grounds and the Palace of Justice where the Nuremberg trials took place.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

HIKING TOUR THROUGH THE SCHWARZACH VALLEY

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

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 stroll inside of Reichsburg Castle.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate



REICHSBURG CASTLE, COCHEM

WINE-LOVER'S 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

COCHEM CITY WALK & PEACH TASTING

Discover the wonders of Cochem and the allure of one of its most unique crops on this fantastic guided city tour followed by a tasting featuring the incredible red Moselle vineyard peach.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

A TASTE OF COCHEM'S CHRISTMAS CHEER

Discover the sights, smells, and flavors of Cochem on this fabulous guided walk featuring traditional food and drinks at the Christmas Market and a tasting of one of the town's most unique crops – the red Moselle vineyard peach!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: easy

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!



INTERIOR OF PORTA NIGRA, TRIER

MYSTERIES OF THE PORTA NIGRA

Few structures captivate the hearts and imaginations of visitors the way Trier's Porta Nigra does, and this mesmerizing guided tour reveals the legendary Black Tower's deepest secrets.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

STORY OF VILLEROY & BOCH

Learn the fascinating history behind the German Villeroy & Boch ceramics company when you tour its lovely headquarters in a former abbey on the banks of the Saar River.

SEE LEARN Duration: 5h Difficulty: moderate

WINES OF TRIER, ANCIENT GIFT OF ROME

Discover Trier's long wine-making heritage that dates back to the city's Roman past on this enriching wine tour and tasting.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

FULL-DAY LUXEMBOURG DISCOVERY & TASTING TOUR

Experience the warm hospitality and many splendors of Luxembourg, one of Europe's tiniest countries, during a full-day excursion to the Grand Duchy that includes tastings of its local specialties!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 8h Difficulty: moderate

TRIER VINEYARDS HIKE

Get back to nature on this exhilarating guided trek through the vineyard biotope surrounding Trier.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 4h 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.

HERZOGSPARK BOTANICAL GARDENS

If plants are your passion, bring your green thumb (and the rest of you) for an exciting visit to the Herzogspark botanical gardens in Regensburg.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

CLASSIC REGENSBURG WITH SAUSAGE TASTING

Regensburg as a unique UNESCO World Heritage Site 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 AND DANUBE GORGE

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-BIKE RIDE TO WALHALLA

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

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous



WELTENBURG ABBEY

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: 1.5h Difficulty: easy

ARTISTIC PASSAU WITH WORKSHOP VISIT

Spend time with artists at a local art studio on this fun guided walk through the artistic side of Passau.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

BAVARIAN HOME VISIT

This enriching excursion takes you into the home of a local family to see firsthand what everyday life is like in the Bavarian region of Germany.

SEE LEARN TASTE CULTURE

Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

THE SOUND OF PASSAU – A WALK AND ORGAN CONCERT

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

SEE MUSIC Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

TWO-COUNTRY SCENIC E-BIKE TOUR

Join fellow active guests on a fun and scenic guided electric bicycle ride in both Deutschland and Austria.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

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

A WALTZ THROUGH SALZBURG

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

SEE LEARN Duration: 9h Difficulty: moderate



MOZART'S BIRTHPLACE, SALZBURG

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 Duration: 9h Difficulty: moderate

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 all that makes Melk an absolute diamond during this exceptional guided tour.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate

ARTSTETTEN CASTLE, A FAMILY AFFAIR

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

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

MELK BY E-BIKE

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

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous



DÜRNSTEIN 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.

THE WACHAU ON TWO WHEELS

Discover the Wachau Valley by electric bicycle on this fresh-air immersion 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

Explore the Baroque wonders of Schönbrunn Palace and its world-famous gardens.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous

PANORAMIC VIENNA

Get to know Vienna, capital of Austria, on this panoramic city tour featuring the legendary Ringstrasse and a sightseeing walk with an expert guide.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: easy



KARLSKIRCHE, VIENNA

DISCOVER VIENNA WITH SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL VISIT

One of Vienna's most popular attractions awaits on this exciting visit to the Spanish Riding School, training center for the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions!

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

PANORAMIC VIENNA & THE FINE ARTS MUSEUM

Get a proper introduction to the delightful City of Music during a panoramic coach tour featuring the historical sights along the Ringstrasse plus time at the world-famous Kunsthistorisches Museum (Museum of Fine Arts).

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

VIENNA E-BIKE TOUR

Follow a knowledgeable guide on an enjoyable electric bicycle ride along the Danube and into the city's famous Prater Park, an area first mentioned in 1162!

SEE TASTE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

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 Cumil the Sewer Worker peering up from below street level!

BRATISLAVA WALKING TOUR AND SLOVAKIAN BEER TASTING

See the highlights of Old Town Bratislava during a guided walking tour, then stop by a local brewery for beer tasting to decide for yourself whether Slovakian beer is just as good.

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate



DEVÍN CASTLE NEAR 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

PÁLFFY CASTLE WITH WINE & BEER TASTINGS

Enjoy a guided introduction to Pálffy Castle, a beautifully restored 16th-century manor just outside Bratislava, for an unforgettable tour, followed by tastings of the delicious wine and beer crafted on the property.

SEE LEARN TASTE CULTURE

Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

JEWISH BRATISLAVA

Learn about the long history and fascinating traditions of Bratislava's Jewish community on this enriching guided excursion.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

DEVÍN CASTLE ON TWO WHEELS

Just outside Bratislava sits one of Slovakia's oldest castles – explore it by electric bicycle on this enjoyable guided bike tour.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous

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.



HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT AND THE CHAIN BRIDGE, BUDAPEST

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

DOHÁNY SYNAGOGUE & THE SHOES ON THE DANUBE BANK

Learn about the Jewish side of Budapest during a visit to Europe's largest synagogue and a walk through the old Jewish quarter.

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 most famous landmark.

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

LEARN HUNGARIAN WALKING TOUR

Learn some useful phrases in Hungarian on this short guided walk through Pest.

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

EXPLORE SZENTENDE

Szentende is a charming little hidden jewel, ready to welcome you and display a myriad of wonderful surprises.

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

A WALKING EXPLORATION OF THE BUDA SIDE AND 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

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

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.

VUČEDOL CULTURE MUSEUM & WINE EXPERIENCE

Learn about the 5,000-year-old Vucedol culture at one of Europe's most important archaeological sites, then learn about the area's impressive wine tradition during a relaxing tasting.

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

DISCOVER VUKOVAR & ITS BEER

Discover the gems of Vukovar during this interesting guided walking tour, then stop at a local brewery to learn about Croatian beer and to taste the local craft beer!

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: 2.75h Difficulty: moderate

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: 3.25h Difficulty: moderate

MURALS OF VUKOVAR E-BIKE ADVENTURE

Get out and get active on an exciting guided electric bicycle ride through Vukovar to see the city's new collection of hand-painted building murals!

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: 2h Difficulty: vigorous

VUKOVAR DISCOVERY AND 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: easy

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.

A WALK THROUGH NOVI SAD WITH PETROVARADIN FORTRESS

Discover the gems of Novi Sad during a fascinating inside visit of the monumental Petrovaradin Fortress, followed by a guided walk through the Old Town and a delightful private concert.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3.25h Difficulty: moderate

‘SALAS’ – TRADITIONAL VOJVODINA VILLAGE HOME

Visit Vojvodina for a tour of a historic ethno farm that's protected as part of the area's cultural heritage.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 4h Difficulty: easy

E-BIKING IN NOVI SAD

Discover the cultural and historic center of Serbia on this enjoyable guided electric bicycle tour through Novi Sad.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

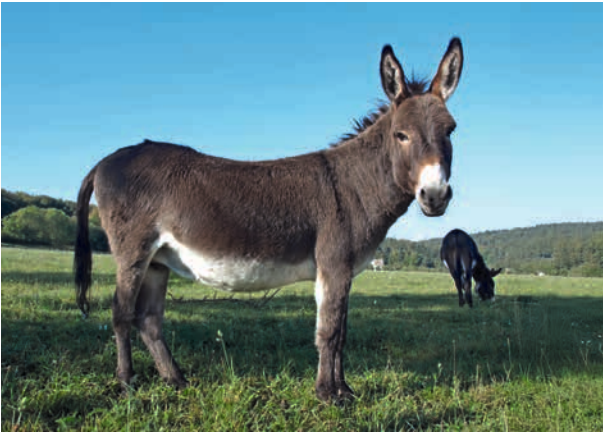
BELGRADE SERBIA

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.

BELGRADE CITY TOUR

Discover the highlights of the “White Fortress” of Belgrade on this guided sightseeing tour of the Serbian capital.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy



DONKEYS IN THE ZASAVICA NATURE RESERVE

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 scenic panoramic cruise and a tasting of authentic Balkan donkey cheese!

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: 4.5h Difficulty: moderate

TITO – THE MAN AND 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: 3h Difficulty: moderate

SERBIAN WINE DISCOVERY

This unique tour and tasting takes you to a local wine estate for a fascinating look at one family's tenacity and resolve to continue their winemaking heritage!

SEE LEARN TASTE

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate



A VINEYARD IN THE ERDUT WINE VALLEY

DONJI MILANOVAC SERBIA

Located in the Iron Gates gorges in Đerdap National Park is Donji Milanovac, whose peaceful Serbian beauty is breathtaking. So much so, in fact, that filmmakers flock here, earning it the nickname of “Serbian Hollywood”. Nearby, archaeologists have unearthed sculptures, weapons, and tools up to 9,000 years old that bear witness to an advanced Stone Age civilization – Lepenski Vir, one of the oldest settlements in Europe.

SERBIAN HIGHLIGHTS: GOLUBAC FORTRESS, CAPTAIN MISHA'S HILL & ANCIENT ARCHAEOLOGY

It's a rare tour that packs in so much WOW! Visit Serbia's Golubac Fortress, admire the scenery from Captain Misha's Hill, and encounter the ancient past at the Lepenski Vir archaeological site.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 5h Difficulty: moderate

LEPENSKI VIR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE & GOLUBAC FORTRESS

There's so much to see on this special guided tour of Donji Milanovac's incredible Mesolithic archaeological site, followed by time at the impressive Golubac Fortress.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 3.25h Difficulty: moderate



GOLUBAC CASTLE, SERBIA

TURNU SEVERIN ROMANIA

When Henry Mancini wrote “The Days of Wine and Roses”, he certainly could have drawn his inspiration from Turnu Severin, a Romanian town known for its roses and white wines. Built as a Roman fort by Emperor Trajan, the site eventually included a full roman colony with a bridge (an incredible architectural feat) that allowed troops to cross the Danube. Must-see sights include the 13th-century Severin Fortress, fascinating Iron Gates Museum, and Roman ruins.

ECHOES OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE: IRON GATES MUSEUM VISIT

Spend time marveling at some of Romania's most impressive ancient artifacts during this educational visit to the Iron Gates Region Museum.

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 DISCOVERY

Travel into Bulgaria's beautiful Thracian Valley for an encounter with the country's exciting wines. Visit a family-run boutique winery to learn, explore, and taste – a fantastic experience!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy



BELOGRADCHIK ROCKS, BULGARIA

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

CULTURE & CUISINE OF VIDIN: BULGARIAN HOME VISIT

This wonderful excursion takes you into the home of a local family in Vidin for a warm welcome, refreshments and brandy, captivating conversation, and a fun, hands-on baking demonstration!

SEE LEARN TASTE CULTURE

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

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 LUNCH

Spend a full day exploring Romania's fascinating capital on this panoramic coach tour featuring visits to the Palace of Parliament and National Village Museum, and lunch and wine tasting at a local restaurant!

SEE LEARN TASTE CULTURE

Duration: 7h Difficulty: moderate

TRANSFER INFORMATION

AMSTERDAM:

Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam Central train station, or Amsterdam Central Hotel.

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Scheduled Zürich Airport transfers for arriving guests will depart the airport at 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Flights should arrive prior to 1 h.

Scheduled Zürich Airport transfers for departing guests will depart the ship at 7.30 and 10 am. Flights should depart after 11 am.

BELGRADE :

Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Belgrade Airport.

VIP Private transfers to/from the airport or train stations are included for our Owner's, Mozart and Penthouse suite guests, or available for purchase.

BUDAPEST :

Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Budapest Airport or Budapest Keleti or Nyugati train stations.

VIP Private transfers to/from airport, or train stations are included for our Owner's, Debussy, and Riverside Suite guests, or available for purchase.

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

GIURGIU:

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

Scheduled Bucharest Airport transfers for departing guests will depart the ship at 8:30 am and 10 am. Flights should depart after Noon.

PASSAU:

Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Passau train station and scheduled transfers to/from Munich Airport.

Scheduled Munich Airport transfers for arriving guests will depart the airport at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Flights should arrive prior to 1 h.

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FRANKFURT

VIP Private transfers to/from Passau train station are included for our Owner's, Debussy, and Riverside Suite guests.

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Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Luxembourg Airport, Trier train station, or Luxemburg Hotel.

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VIENNA:

Enjoy a complimentary RIVERSIDE transfer to/from Vienna Airport or Vienna Main Stations.

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