



CRUISE OF 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS - REF. SBR\_PP

## 4 Rivers: The Neckar, Romantic Rhine, Moselle, and Sarre Valleys (port-to-port cruise)

**STRASBOURG - MANNHEIM - HEIDELBERG - RÜDESHEIM - COCHEM - TRIER - SAARBURG - LUXEMBOURG(3)**

From Strasbourg to Luxembourg, cruise along 4 rivers and discover the beauty of the romantic Rhine valley, the Neckar, the Moselle and the Saar which will unveil their cultural and historical treasures. Admire the landscapes this cruise has to offer and visit iconic cities such as Heidelberg, Trier and Luxembourg. Tradition, art and viticulture, each of these cities will tell you its own story.



### CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- **The magic of 4 different rivers:** The enchanting Neckar, the romantic Rhine, the picturesque Moselle, and the natural landscapes of the Saar
- Charming villages appear on the banks of each river
- **Unforgettable moments(1):**
  - **Heidelberg**, the most romantic city in Germany
  - **Trier** and its Roman ruins
  - **Luxembourg**, the capital of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
  - The underground wine cellars(2) of **Remich**

## CRUISE PROGRAM (7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS)



### Day 1 : STRASBOURG

You'll board our ship at 5 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Our ship will cast off at 7:00 p.m. for Mannheim. Join us for an evening of entertainment.



### Day 2 : MANNHEIM - HEIDELBERG(4) - RÜDESHEIM(5)

We'll arrive in Mannheim early in the morning. This will be our starting point for the **optional excursion** to Heidelberg. Known as the most romantic city in Germany, it has inspired many the painter and poet by its beauty. We'll visit the partially ruined, red sandstone castle that sits majestically above the city, overlooking the Neckar River. Up to the Thirty Years' War, Heidelberg boasted one of the most notable ensembles of buildings in the Holy Roman Empire. While time has taken its toll, this castle's fame lives on to this day. The giant wine barrel is one of the most popular attractions. Built in a cellar in 1591, it held about 34,342 gallons of wine collected from the Palatinate in payment of taxes. The facade of the Friedrich Building, displaying the perfect gallery of portraits from the royal line, is also a must-see. After our visit, we'll go to the historical center of the city to take in many of sites. Enjoy some free time before returning on board in Heidelberg. The afternoon will be spent cruising along the Neckar and Rhine Rivers towards Rüdesheim, where we'll arrive in the evening. The famous Drosselgasse with its numerous cafés, bars, and music awaits you tonight!



### Day 3 : RÜDESHEIM(5) - COCHEM

This morning, join us for **an optional guided tour of Rüdesheim**. First, we'll enjoy a guided tour of the local vineyards on a tourist train. Then, we'll participate in a wine tasting in the historic rooms of the Bassenheimer Hof. We'll then head to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, located in a lovely, 15th-century building. This museum holds a collection of fascinating musical instruments ranging from tiny, delicate music boxes to an enormous orchestration.

This afternoon, we'll pass through the beautiful and romantic Rhine Valley. Majestic castles, mysterious ruins, and famous vineyards dot the countryside known for its legendary German royalty and fabled Lorelei Rock. In Koblenz, we'll take the Moselle River, one of the most beautiful tributaries of the Rhine, towards Cochem. Enjoy the calm as we pass by charming villages, vineyards, and what seems like a castle on every peak. We'll arrive in Cochem during the evening. Join us for an evening of entertainment.



### Day 4 : COCHEM - TRIER

This morning, **take part in our optional guided tour of Cochem Castle**. You'll be transferred to Cochem Castle on a mini-bus. The Imperial Castle sits on a mighty crag over the Moselle River. We'll enjoy a guided tour of this magnificent building that dates back to 1000. After being destroyed by the French in the 17th century, it was rebuilt from scratch in a Neo-Gothic style by a local German businessman. After a visit of the castle, enjoy some free time in the city. Take a stroll through the narrow, winding streets and enjoy the ambiance full of lovely half-timbered homes with slate roofs, the historic square near the town hall, and the ancient walls, gates, and churches. We'll return on board on foot.

We'll spend the afternoon cruising to Trier.



### Day 5 : TRIER - REMICH(3)

We'll arrive in Trier during the night. This morning, join us for an **optional guided tour of Trier**. Discover the Roman vestiges and heritage in Trier, the splendid view the city offers of the Moselle, and its magnificent landscape. Trier is known for its well-preserved Roman and medieval buildings, but it is also home to some impressive churches as well. We'll have a look at the amphitheater, the imperial baths, the Roman basilica, and the Porta Nigra, one of the best-preserved Roman city gates. After our visit, you'll have some free time to sightsee on your own before heading back to the ship in Saarburg. The afternoon will be spent cruising along the Sarre and the Moselle towards Remich. Join us for an evening of entertainment.



### Day 6 : LUXEMBOURG(3)

**This morning**, join us for an **optional visit** to a winery(2) complete with a tasting. Seven pioneering men of the region recognized the magic of the huge calcareous rock downstream from Remich. They cultivated the first vineyards now infamous for its sparkling wines. In 1919, in the aftermath of World War I, they set up the Caves St. Martin. You'll discover the secrets to winemaking while strolling through the underground passages that seem to go on for miles. After our tour, we'll go to the historical center of Remich where you can enjoy some free time on your own. Also called the "Pearl of the Moselle," this charming city is surrounded by an outstanding panorama of vineyards and forests. Take a stroll along the several miles of promenade in the shade of the trees along the Moselle or sit back on a cozy terrace for some more wine.

This afternoon, join us for an **optional guided tour** of Luxembourg city. We'll leave from Remich for Luxembourg by coach. Luxembourg is a real mix of styles and cultures. We'll set out on a guided tour on foot to get a closer look at some of the sites, including the Place des Armes, Place de la Constitution, capital buildings, Corniche, old city, Grand Ducal Palace (exterior), and Place Guillaume II. After our tour, enjoy some free time before returning to the ship in Remich.

Tonight is our festive gala evening.



### Day 7 : LUXEMBOURG(3)

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

#### This offer includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - onboard entertainment - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

#### This offer does not include

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - optional excursions (must be reserved and paid for on board or at travel agency) - transfers to/from departure/arrival points - personal expenses.

#### Transport

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

#### Requirements

**Valid national identity card or passport required.** Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

#### THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

## MENTIONS

For navigational safety reasons, the company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary.

(1) Optional excursions.

(2) In case the original winery isn't available, we'll visit an other one.

(3) Depending on mooring availabilities in Luxembourg, the stopover in Remich may be replaced by Grevenmacher.

(4) The stopover in Heidelberg may be replaced by Mannheim or Ludwigshafen.

(5) Depending on mooring availabilities, the stopover in Rüdeshheim may be preceded by a stopover in Bingen ; the schedule of excursions may be modified.

Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.

# EXCURSIONS

## Day 2 1 Excursion (s)



### Guided tour of Heidelberg and its castle (outdoor) *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h30

Classic



Morning

## Day 3 1 Excursion (s)



### Rüdesheim : wine tasting\* and visit of the Museum of Mechanical Musical Instruments *(Optional)*

Duration : 02h30

Classic



Morning

## Day 4 1 Excursion (s)



### Visit of the castle of Cochem *(Optional)*

Duration : 01h30

Classic



Morning

## Day 5 1 Excursion (s)



### Guided tour of Trier *(Optional)*

Classic



Morning

## Day 6 2 Excursion (s)



### Tour of Luxembourg *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h30

Classic



Morning



### Remich *(Optional)*

Classic



Afternoon