



CRUISE OF 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS - REF. CSW_PP

The romantic Rhine Valley and the rock of the Lorelei (port-to-port cruise)

STRASBOURG - RUDESHEIM - KOBLENZ - MAINZ - RASTATT - STRASBOURG

Embark on a cruise on the Rhine between Alsace and Germany through an incredible diversity of landscapes, cultures, and stories. Dive into the heart of an authentic terroir rich in discoveries: visit Strasbourg by boat, taste delicious wines and visit famous museums.



CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- The classic German vacation to experience again and again
- **Rudesheim**, and a blast from the past at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet(1)
- The famous **Drosselgasse**, with its numerous cafés, bars and music
- **Koblenz**, and its fortress overlooking the Rhine(1)
- **Mainz**, the birthplace of Johannes Gutenberg(1)
- A walk through the vineyards and a **tasting of regional products**(1)
- **Baden-Baden**, an elegant spa town(1)
- **The Treetop Walk**, a beautiful view of the Black Forest(1)

CRUISE PROGRAM (6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS)



Day 1 : STRASBOURG

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. We'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. **Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Take a boat tour of Strasbourg at night(2).** We'll see all the great sites on the riverbanks, from Petite France- listed as UNESCO World Heritage site since 1988- to the European quarter where institutions such as the Council of Europe and the European Parliament are located. The boat tour also includes the three bridges and four towers known as the Ponts Couverts as well as the Vauban Dam.

Our ship will begin to cruise.



Day 2 : RÜDESHEIM(3)

We'll spend the morning cruising. Optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC package: Tourist train, wine tasting, and Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet in Rüdesheim. First, we'll enjoy a guided tour of the local vineyards on a tourist train to get a great view of the surrounding landscape. We'll then take part in a wine tasting in the historic rooms of the Bassenheimer Hof. Our next stop will be Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet. Located in a lovely half-timbered building, the museum houses a wide range of mechanical instruments—including the jaw-dropping Ochestraion—with some dating back to the 15th century. Siegfried Wendel, a local music lover, spent years assembling a collection of instruments and opened the museum in 1969.

DISCOVERY package: Hike through the vineyards in Rüdesheim. We'll begin at the imposing Niederwald Monument, which majestically overlooks the river. Our hike will take us through the beautiful vineyards to the Abbey of St. Hildegard, which was built in the early 20th century.



Day 3 : RÜDESHEIM(3) - KOBLENZ

We'll spend the morning cruising.

This afternoon, join us for an optional excursion: Koblenz and the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. Situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, Koblenz is a great city to stroll through. We'll visit the historic castle, where we'll have a magnificent view across the city and valleys.

Enjoy a free evening to explore the city on your own.



Day 4 : KOBLENZ - MAINZ

We'll spend the morning cruising. In the afternoon, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Tour of Mainz and the Gutenberg Museum(4). Mainz was founded more than 2,000 years ago by the Romans and is currently the capital of the Rhine-Palatinate. In the 17th and 18th centuries, top architects and sculptors enhanced the basic shape of the town with fine palaces and churches. We'll visit the Gutenberg Museum, the world-famous museum of book printing which houses two copies of the Gutenberg Bible, the first major book printed with movable type in the West.

The rest of the evening is yours to do as you please.



Day 5 : RASTATT

We'll spend the morning cruising. In the afternoon, we offer two optional excursions:

CLASSIC package: Tour of Baden-Baden. In 2017, an article in The New York Times described Baden-Baden as "The Belle Époque meets the Age of Instagram." Join us for a tour of this delightful spa town and discover for yourself the fun and fascinating mix it has to offer.

DISCOVERY package: The Treetop Walk in the Black Forest. We'll take a lovely hike along a trail that traverses the dense forest of beech and pine trees to the impressive observation tower that provides an unobstructed view of the amazing scenery.

Tonight is our festive gala evening. Our ship will begin cruising to Strasbourg.



Day 6 : STRASBOURG

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board 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 - optional excursions (must be reserved and paid for on board or at travel agency) - cancellation and baggage insurance - transfers/travel to and 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 reasons and passenger safety, the company and the captain reserve the right to modify the cruise itinerary if necessary.

(1) Optional excursions.

(2) Subject to availability.

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

(4) The Gutenberg Museum is closed on Mondays.

Alcohol abuse can damage your health. Drink in moderation.

EXCURSIONS

Day 1 1 Excursion (s)



Strasbourg by night *(Optional)*

Duration : 02h30

Classic



Afternoon

Day 2 2 Excursion (s)



Hiking through the vineyards in Rudesheim *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h30

Discovery



Afternoon



Rudesheim : wine tasting* and visit of the Museum of Mechanical Musical Instruments *(Optional)*

Duration : 02h30

Classic



Afternoon

Day 3 1 Excursion (s)



Guided tour of Koblenz and the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress *(Optional)*



Afternoon

Day 4 1 Excursion (s)



Guided tour of Mainz and the Gutenberg Museum *(Optional)*

Duration : 02h30

Classic



Afternoon

Day 5

2 Excursion (s)



Guided tour of Baden-Baden *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h00

Classic



Afternoon



The Treetop Walk in the Black Forest *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h00

Classic



Afternoon