CRUISE OF 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS - REF. AST_COLPP

The Netherlands and the romantic Rhine Valley (port-to-port formula)

NETHERLANDS - GERMANY - FRANCE

From Amsterdam to Strasbourg, the Rhine reveals itself through our stops. A magical river, as the Romans already called it a god, the Rhine embodies Europe in its fratricidal divisions as well as in its deep aspirations for unity. The greatest writers have never stopped proclaiming their emotion in the face of its landscapes. This cruise will take you to iconic places, where you will rediscover Amsterdam and its historic buildings, the famous Keukenhof Park or, depending on the season, the old fishing village of Volendam. Further on, the Arnhem Open-Air Museum reveals the architecture and life of yesteryear in the Dutch provinces. You will also discover the characteristic towns and villages of Cologne, Rüdesheim and Heidelberg. All these highlights, to be seen and revisited, in a single cruise.





HIGHLIGHTS

- Sailing on one of Europe's greatest waterways
- The Rhine reveals its history from Strasbourg to Amsterdam
- Amsterdam and its architecture, by coach or by bike(1)
- The Keukenhof Park(1-2), with its intoxicating scents and spring colours
- Rüdesheim(1), to the rhythm of mechanical music

CROISIEUROPE HIGHLIGHTS

- Full board - DRINKS INCLUDED at meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - Gala dinner and evening - Welcome cocktail
- Free Wi-Fi on board
- Audiophone system during excursions
- Presentation by the captain and his crew
- Entertainment on board
- Assistance/repatriation insurance
- Port taxes included

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

AMSTERDAM or surroundings (3)

Boarding. Crew presentation and welcome cocktail. Free evening in Amsterdam.

DAY 2

AMSTERDAM or surroundings (3)

Optional excursions: - AUTHENTIC: Amsterdam - EXPERIENCE: Amsterdam by bike - AUTHENTIC / EXPERIENCE: the Keukenhof floral park(2) (only with pre-booking before departure). Overnight sailing to Nijmegen.

DAY 3

NIJMEGEN - KREFELD

Optional excursion AUTHENTIC / EXPERIENCE: the Arnhem open-air museum. Afternoon sailing towards Krefeld.

DAY 4

KREFELD - COLOGNE

Morning sailing towards Cologne. Optional excursion AUTHENTIC / EXPERIENCE: Cologne. Sailing to Rüdesheim.

DAY 5

RÜDESHEIM

Morning sailing on the Romantic Rhine; the most beautiful part of the Rhine between Koblenz and Rüdesheim. Optional excursions: - AUTHENTIC: small train, wine tasting and mechanical music museum in Rüdesheim - EXPERIENCE: hike through the Rüdesheim vineyards Free evening in the "Drosselgasse", a charming alley with many taverns. Night sailing to Mannheim.

DAY 6

RÜDESHEIM - MANNHEIM

Morning sailing on the Rhine towards Mannheim. Optional AUTHENTIC / EXPERIENCE excursion: Heidelberg. Night sailing to Strasbourg. Gala evening.

DAY 7

Strasbourg

Disembarkation.

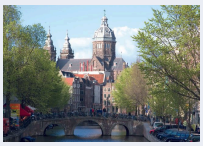
Excursions

Optional excursions (10)



Amsterdam by bike

1 day | Discovery | MATIN



Amsterdam by canal boat

2h | Classic | MATIN



KEUKENHOF

4h30 | Classic | PM



VOLENDAM - ZAANSE-SCHANS

4h | Classic | PM



Visit of the Dutch Open Air Museum of Arnhem

1 day | Classic | MATIN



VISIT OF COLOGNE

2h | Classic | PM



HIKKING RUDESHEIM

3h30 | Discovery | PM



EXCURSION IN RUDESHEIM - TOURISTIC TRAIN - WINE TASTING - MUSIC MUSEUM

2h30 | Classic | PM



VISIT OF HEIDELBERG AND ITS CASTLE

4h30 Classic PM



EXCURSIONS PACKAGE

1 day Classic

Our price includes

the all-inclusive cruise from dinner on Day 1 to the buffet breakfast on Day 7 – drinks included on board (excluding special menus) – accommodation in a double air-conditioned cabin with shower and WC – entertainment – assistance from the onboard entertainment team – welcome cocktail – gala evening – assistance/repatriation insurance – port taxes.

(1) Optional excursions. (2) Only on pre-booking. The Keukenhof flower park is open from 20 March to 11 May 2025 (2026 dates not yet known). Subject to changes in the opening dates by the Keukenhof flower park. Outside the park's opening dates, optional excursion to Volendam and Zaanse Schans. (3) The Port of Amsterdam may decide to change the docking locations of cruise ships without notice. If a change occurs, an alternative will be provided as close as possible to Amsterdam. Depending on berth availability, the Amsterdam stopover may be replaced by Wijk Bij Duurstede. Depending on berth availability, the Rüdesheim stopover may be preceded by a stopover in Bingen; the excursion schedule may be modified. Alcohol abuse is dangerous for your health. Drink in moderation.

Our price does not include

drinks listed on the special menus, drinks consumed during excursions or transfers – cancellation/baggage insurance – optional excursions (to be booked and paid for on board or at the agency) – coach transfer from J1 – connections – personal expenses.

Practical information

FORMALITIES

National identity card or valid passport required. Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.