

CRUISE OF 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS - REF. AST_NOVPP

The Grand Rhine Festival, from Holland to the Romantic Rhine Valley - A cultural, gourmet and festive cruise (port-to-port cruise)

NETHERLANDS - GERMANY - FRANCE

Embark on an unforgettable river cruise through the heart of Northern Europe, spanning the Netherlands, Germany, and France. As you sail along, let yourself be carried away by the elegance of the cities, the charm of Amsterdam's canals, the artistic richness of Cologne, and the romantic atmosphere of the Rhine Valley. Between cultural excursions, gourmet discoveries, and relaxing moments on board, this cruise offers a complete immersion into Europe's diverse heritage, where each stop reveals a new facet of history and local traditions.





HIGHLIGHTS

- Cultural and historical discoveries
- Friendly and gourmet experiences
- THE MUST-SEES SITES:(1)
- The Rijksmuseum, an immersion into the Dutch Golden Age, featuring masterpieces by Rembrandt, Vermeer, and Hals
- Cologne Cathedral, an iconic Gothic masterpiece with its monumental façade
- Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of the Mechanical Music Museum in Rüdesheim
- The pharmacy of Heidelberg Castle, tracing the history of pharmacy from Antiquity to the 21st century
- ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT:
- 500 years of tradition to savor: the secrets of Alsatian Spätzle revealed by our chefs
- Language and villages of Alsace: discovering Alsatian traditions
- Chocolate demonstration on board featuring the creation of a Black Forest cake, an iconic dessert of the three countries

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

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

AMSTERDAM or surroundings(2)

Boarding in Amsterdam at 6:00 p.m. Welcome cocktail. Evening at leisure in Amsterdam.

DAY 2

AMSTERDAM or surroundings (3)

In the morning, optional excursion: audio-guided visit of the Rijksmuseum (pre-booking required prior to departure). In the afternoon, optional excursion: Amsterdam by glass-roof boat. Sailing towards Nijmegen.

DAY 3

NIJMEGEN - KREFELD

Early morning arrival in Nijmegen. Optional excursion: the Bicycle Museum(4) in Nijmegen (pre-booking required prior to departure). Afternoon sailing towards Krefeld.

DAY 4

KREFELD - COLOGNE

Morning sailing towards Cologne. In the afternoon, optional excursion: visit of Cologne's Gothic Cathedral(3). Continuation of the cruise towards Rüdesheim.

DAY 5

RÜDESHEIM

Morning sailing towards Rüdesheim. Optional excursion: tourist train, wine tasting, and the Mechanical Music Museum in Rüdesheim. In the evening, the famous Drosselgasse awaits you with its many wine taverns and orchestras. Late evening departure for sailing towards Mannheim.

DAY 6

RÜDESHEIM - MANNHEIM

Morning sailing on the Rhine towards Mannheim. Black Forest cake-making demonstration. Optional excursion: Heidelberg, its castle, and the Pharmacy Museum. Overnight sailing towards Strasbourg. Gala evening.

DAY 7

STRASBOURG

Disembarkation.

Excursions

Optional excursions (5)



Amsterdam by canal boat

1 day | Classic | PM



VISIT OF THE RIJKSMUSEUM

4h | Classic | MATIN



Visit to the Bicycle Museum in Nijmegen

2h | Classic | MATIN



GUIDED TOUR OF COLOGNE CATHEDRAL AND THE CATHEDRAL TREASURY

2h | Classic | PM



HEIDELBERG, ITS CASTLE AND THE PHARMACY MUSEUM

4h | Classic | PM

Our price 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 - onboard entertainment - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

(1) Optional excursions. (2) The Port of Amsterdam may unexpectedly decide to change cruise ship mooring locations. In the event of such a change, an alternative will be arranged as close as possible to the city of Amsterdam. (3) Subject to religious services. The Cathedral Treasury is closed during Carnival, as well as on New Year's Day, November 10, November 11, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and December 31. (4) The visit to the Bicycle Museum may be subject to closure without prior notice; in this case, it will be replaced by a visit to the De Bastei Museum in Nijmegen. Depending on berth availability, the stop in Rüdesheim may be preceded by a stop in Bingen; the order of excursions may be modified. Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.

Our price 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) - coach transfer on D1 - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points - personal expenses.

Practical information

REQUIREMENTS

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