CRUISE OF 31 DAYS / 30 NIGHTS - REF. ATO_PP

European Treasures: A River Odyssey from the Belgian Canals to the Iron Gates (port-to-port cruise)

DRIFT THROUGH EUROPE'S NATURAL BEAUTY AND ENGAGING HISTORY

Take off on an exceptional cruise and an unforgettable cultural adventure from one side of Europe to the other. Enjoy an epic journey beginning in Antwerp. Crisscross a veritable patchwork of cultures, history, and natural beauty until we finish our adventure at the majestic Iron Gates During this fascinating cruise, you'll have the chance to discover all the must-see destinations, as well as some off-the-beaten-path sites that are worth the detour. Our ship will cruise along picturesque canals in Belgium, travel the romantic Rhine and the legendary Danube, and pass through the impressive Iron Gates. We've picked each and every location for you to experience the rich culture and beauty within Europe. Throughout your journey, our dedicated crew will be there to provide you with impeccable service and unforgettable experiences. We look forward to welcoming you on board for this exciting European cruise adventure.





HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Europe's rivers and treasures
- Experience the Iron Gates and the spectacle of the Danube between the Carpathian Mountains and the Balkan Peninsula
- THE MUSTS(1):
- Unparalleled Amsterdam
- Romantic Heidelberg and its castle
- Distinguished Nuremberg and Regensburg, with narrow streets and beautifully colored homesThe surprising capitals of Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, and Bucharest

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

ANTWERP

Possibility of a transfer by coach(4) from Amsterdam to Antwerp for an extra fee. Passengers are welcome to board the ship in Antwerp at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, welcome cocktail. Dinner tonight will be followed by a tour of the old city in the company of our hostess.

DAY 2

ANTWERP - ROTTERDAM or surroundings(6)

Tour of the old city in the company of our hostess. Our cruise will cross small inland seas and immense locks to reach Rotterdam in the evening. Tonight is our gala dinner and evening.

DAY 3

ROTTERDAM or surroundings(6) - AMSTERDAM or surroundings(6)

Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: The Keukenhof gardens(2)(only on pre-booking before departure). Return on board and crusing toward Amsterdam (or surrounding).

DAY 4

AMSTERDAM or surroundings(6)

In the morning, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Guided tour of Amsterdam by canal boat. In the afternoon, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Volendam and Zaanse Schans.

DAY 5

AMSTERDAM or surroundings(6)

Enjoy the buffet breakfast on board. Free day and lunch in Amsterdam. Take the opportunity to discover the capital of Netherlands at your own pace. Return to the ship for dinner.

DAY 6

AMSTERDAM or surroundings(6)

During the morning, discover by your own Amsterdam. In the afternoon, join us for the optional excursion proposed: DISCOVERY: Bike tour of Amsterdam. You'll be able to explore and learn about all the must-see and out-of-the-way sites. The afternoon is free to do as you pleased. Retunr on board for dinner. Our ship will cruise to Nijmegen.

DAY 7

NIJMEGEN - KREFELD

Join us for the optional excursion for both packages: Visit of the Dutch Open Air Museum of Arnhem. Afterwards, we'll return on board and cruise towards Krefeld, reaching it in the evening.

DAY 8

KREFELD - COLOGNE

The morning will be spent cruising. This afternoon, join us for the optional excursion for both packages: Guided walking tour of Cologne. Sailing towards Rüdesheim.

DAY 9

RUDESHEIM(5)

The morning will be spent cruising on the romantic Rhine. Join us for the optional excursions proposed: CLASSIC: Touristic train, tasting of wines and visit of the Museum of Mechanical Musical Instruments. DISCOVERY: Hiking through the vineyards in Rudesheim Free evening in the famous Drosselgasse, the little street famous worldwide for joyful athmosphere and Rhineland bands. During the night, sailing towards Mannheim.

DAY 10

RUDESHEIM(5) - MANNHEIM

Our ship will cruise during the morning. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Visit of Heidelberg. Tonight is our gala dinner and evening.

DAY 11

STRASBOURG

Enjoy the buffet breakfast on board before disembarking. Take advantage of free time in the city today to discover the European Capital at your own pace! (lunch not included). You'll be welcome to board again at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail before dinner. We'll set sail towards Mainz.

DAY 12

MAINZ - FRANKFURT

We'll arrive in Mainz early morning. This city, the birthplace of Gutenberg, which lies at the confluence of the Rhine and the Main is a perfect blend of past and present with its thousand year old cathedral. We'll tour the city with your escort before we sail on around in the morning towards Frankfurt. The afternoon, join us for the optional excursions proposed: CLASSIC: Sightseeing tour of Frankfurt, a major business hub. DISCOVERY: Frankfurt "Mainhattan" and the Main Tower: Panoramic tour of Frankfurt and ascent of the Main Tower.

DAY 13

MILTENBERG - WERTHEIM

We'll stop off in Miltenberg early this morning. Join us to discover this peaceful town with its market place lined with half-timbered houses, its fine main street, hotel Reisen and old Town Hall. We'll have lunch on board before continuing on to Wertheim. Enjoy some free time to discover the town on your own before returning to the ship for dinner.

DAY 14

WERTHEIM - WURZBURG

We'll cruise towards Karlstadt. In the afternoon, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Visit Wurzburg on the right bank of the Main, which is famous for its baroque palace, former residence of the prince-bishops. In the meantime, the ship cruises on to Wurzburg where we will join it late afternoon. We'll then cruise to Kitzingen. Enjoy an evening of onboard entertainment.

DAY 15

SCHWEINFURT - Rothenburg(1) - BAMBERG

Early this morning we'll start cruising along the Main to reach Schweinfurt. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Guided tour to Rothenburg, a magnificent walled town set up high on the hills over the river, with its narrow streets lined with picturesque half-timbered houses and craftsmen's workshops. It is indeed one of the most beautiful towns on the Romantic Road. Return on board and sailing towards Bamberg.

DAY 16

BAMBERG - NURNBERG - MUHLAUSEN

This morning will be spent cruising on the Rhine-Main-Danube canal, which was opened on 25th September 1992. We'll have lunch on board before arriving in Nurnberg early afternoon. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Visit of Nurnberg We'll enjoy a panoramic visit of the monuments found outside of the city's medieval walls before arriving in the Marktplatz. On foot, you'll see the gorgeous Schöner Brunnen and the Frauenkirche. During our tour, we'll stop and taste one of the local specialties, Lebkuchen, the city's famous gingerbread. We'll return to the ship during the afternoon and sail on to reach Muhlhausen in the evening. Enjoy an evening of onboard entertainment.

DAY 17

REGENSBURG

This morning will be spent cruising to Kelheim. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Visit of Regensburg, which is the fourth biggest town in Bavaria and also a major industrial hub - with major firms such as BMW, Siemens and Triumph. The historic centre of the city has kept all its original charm with souvenirs of over 20 centuries. In the meantime, the ship cruises on to join us in Regensburg.

DAY 18

PASSAU

This morning will be spent cruising towards Passau. Enjoy some free time to visit the town on your own. Its baroque buildings and narrow romantic streets are unforgettable. Return to ship and sail on through the attractive region of Engelhartszell. Enjoy an evening of onboard entertainment.

DAY 19

MELK - DURNSTEIN - VIENNA

The morning will be spent cruising to reach Melk early in the morning, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Visit of the abbey of Melk (only on pre-booking before departure), perched on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube. It is the symbol of Austrian baroque at its finest. We'll return to the ship at the end of the morning and sail on to Dürnstein, arriving there for lunch around noon. Enjoy some free time to explore this picturesque village, and its baroque church, which is the most famous in the Wachau region thanks to the legend of King Richard the Lion Heart. We'll return on board in the afternoon before sailing on to Vienna. Putting in for the night in Vienna. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Tour of the illuminated sights of the city by night.

DAY 20

VIENNA

Join us for the optional excursions proposed: CLASSIC: Visit to the palace of Schöbrunn with its magnificent park (only on pre-booking before departure.) DISCOVERY: The high art of Viennese living: music and Viennese cafes. Tour of the Konzerthaus concert hall(3). Enjoy a free afternoon to tour this magnificent city on your own or join us on an optional excursion proposed: Horse-drawn carriage ride though Vienna. We'll then cruise towards Esztergom, passing Bratislava on the way. Tonight is our dinner and gala evening on board.

DAY 21

ESZTERGOM - BUDAPEST

Enjoy some free time to visit Esztergom on your own, the former capital of Hungary, under the reign of the Arpad kings. Today, it is still a prominent town and the seat of the Hungarian archbishops. Esztergom is decidedly full of treasures with its neo-classical basilica and former Royal palace. We'll set sail once again around noon. Enjoy lunch on board before arriving in Budapest midafternoon. The Hungarian capital which lies along the banks of the Danube, also known as the "pearl of the Danube" is one of the most attractive cities in Europe. Enjoy some free time to explore the city before returning to the ship for dinner. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Visit of Budapest "by night".

DAY 22

BUDAPEST

In the morning, optional excursion common to both packages: Guided tour of Budapest. Afternoon at leisure. OR optional excursions not included in the package: the Széchenyi Baths (7) or the Budapest Market Halls. In the evening, optional CLASSIC/DISCOVERY excursion: Folklore evening in Budapest, where you will discover traditional Gypsy dances and costumes.

DAY 23

BUDAPEST

Enjoy the buffet breakfast on board before disembarking. Take advantage of free time in the city today to discover Budapet at your own pace! (lunch not included). You'll be welcome to board again at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail before dinner. We'll set sail towards Mohacs.

DAY 24

MOHÁCS - OSIJEK

We'll sail towards Osijek in the early morning. To help get your blood moving, join us for an aerobics class and onboard entertainment. This afternoon, join us for the optional excursions proposed: CLASSIC: Guided tour of Osijek. DISCOVERY: Osijek by bike. Afterwards, we'll continue cruising towards Novi Sad. Enjoy an evening of onboard entertainment.

DAY 25

NOVI SAD (Serbia) - BELGRADE (Serbia)

Join us for an optional CLASSIC / DISCOVERY excursion: Guided tour of Novi Sad, the industrial and financial center of the Serbian economy and a major cultural center. We'll then drive to Sremski Karlovci for a visit. Afterwards, our ship will cruise to Belgrade. Join us this afternoon for the optional excursions proposed: CLASSIC: Guided tour of Belgrade. DISCOVERY: Belgrade by bike. Enjoy an evening of dancing on board. Our ship will cruise through the night.

DAY 26

The Iron Gates

The whole day will be spent cruising. Our ship will pass through the Iron Gates, the gorge on the Danube that forms part of the boundary between Serbia and Romania. We'll cruise throughout the night.

DAY 27

RUSE

We'll arrive in Ruse in the early morning and spend the day on an optional CLASSIC / DISCOVERY excursion: Discover Veliko Tarnovo, famously known as the historical capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire, andArbanassi (lunch included). Enjoy dinner and an evening of traditional folk entertainment on board.

DAY 28

RUSE - OLTENITA

This morning, join us on an optional CLASSIC / DISCOVERY excursion: Discover Ruse with its wide avenues, large squares and gorgeous monuments bearing testament to national Renaissance architecture. We'll then begin to cruise to Giurgiu. Join us this afternoon on an optional CLASSIC / DISCOVERY excursion: Bucharest and a visit to the Village Museum showcasing traditional Romanian village life. Return to Oltenita. Overnight sailing to Cernavoda and Constanta.

DAY 29

CERNAVODA / FETESTI - Danube-Black Sea Canal - CONSTANTA (Romania)

Crossing the Danube-Black Sea Canal, arrival in Constanta in the morning. After our arrival, we'll leave on a full-day optional excursion to Constanta (lunch included.) The oldest continuously inhabited city in Romania, it was founded in 600 BC. We'll discover its diverse architectural styles, most evident in the Orthodox cathedral (interiors) and the Grand Mosque (exteriors). We'll enjoy lunch in a local restaurant. Afterwards, we'll cruise to Murfatlar, where Romania produces its best wines and have a tasting in a wine cellar*. Enjoy an evening of onboard entertainment.

DAY 30

CONSTANTA - Danube-Black Sea Canal - CERNAVODA

A day's sailing on the Danube-Black Sea Canal. Construction began in the 1950s and the canal was inaugurated in 1984, making it the third longest in the world after the Suez and Panama canals. Take advantage of this day to relax on the sun deck and take part in the activities on board. Gala evening. Night sail to Oltenita.

DAY 31

OLTENITA

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

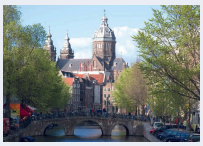
Excursions

Optional excursions (34)



KEUKENHOF

1 day Classic MATIN



Amsterdam by canal boat

1 day Classic MATIN



VOLENDAM - ZAANSE-SCHANS

4h Classic PM



Amsterdam by bike

1 day Discovery MATIN



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



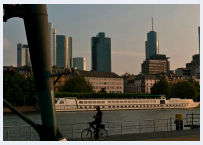
VISIT OF HEIDELBERG AND ITS CASTLE

4h30 Classic PM



VISIT OF FRANCFORT

3h Classic PM



FRANCFORT- MAINHATTAN AND UP TO THE MAIN TOWER

3h Discovery PM



WURZBURG GUIDED TOUR

3h30 Classic PM



ROTHENBURG GUIDED TOUR

5h15 Classic PM



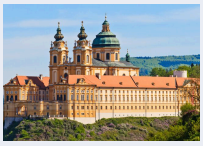
NUREMBERG GUIDED TOUR

4h Classic PM



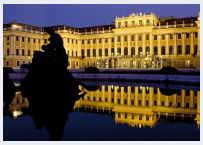
REGENSBURG GUIDED TOUR

4h15 Classic PM



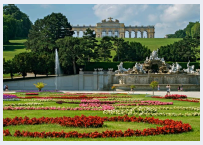
MELK ABBEY AND TOWN

1h45 Classic MATIN



VIENNA BY NIGHT

2h Classic SOIR



VIENNA GUIDED TOUR AND SCHONBRUNN PALACE

4h Classic MATIN



Vienna, the art of living in the Viennese style

3h30 Discovery MATIN



BUDAPEST BY NIGHT

2h Classic SOIR



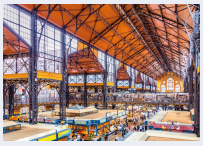
BUDAPEST GUIDED TOUR

4h Classic MATIN



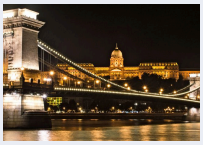
VISIT OF SZECHENYI BATHS

4h Discovery PM



BUDAPEST MARKET HALL

2h30 Discovery PM



BUDAPEST FOLK EVENING

2h Classic SOIR



OSIJEK BY BIKE

1 day Discovery PM



OSIJEK GUIDED TOUR

2h Classic PM



BELGRADE GUIDED TOUR

4h Classic PM



BELGRADE BY BIKE

1 day Discovery PM



NOVI SAD AND SREMSKI KARLOVCI

1 day Classic MATIN



TARNOVO - ARBANASSI

10h30 Classic JOURNEE



VISIT OF BUCHAREST - HALF DAY

5h15 Classic PM



ROUSSE GUIDED TOUR

3h Classic MATIN



GUIDED TOUR OF CONSTANTA

9h15 Classic JOURNEE

PACKAGE EXCURSIONS - CLASSIC PACKAGE

1 day

Our price includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first day to breakfast on the final day (except for lunch on D5, D11 and D23) - 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.

For navigational safety reasons, the company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary. (1) Optional excursions. (2) Keukenhof garden will be open from mid-March to mid-May (exact dates not yet known). The opening dates are subject to change by Keukenhof Flower Park. (3) The tour of the Konzerthaus might be replaced by a tour of the Musikverein or the opera if it is booked for shows or not available. (4) Transfer guaranteed for a minimum of 15 travelers. If this number is not reached, the transfer may be proposed at another rate, depending on the number of participants. (5) Depending on mooring availabilities, the stopover in Rüdesheim may be preceded by a stopover in Bingen ; the schedule of excursions may be modified. (6) The Ports of Amsterdam and Rotterdam may unexpectedly decide to change the mooring places for cruise ships. In case of modification, an alternative will be set up as close as possible to these cities. (7) Children under 14 are not allowed at the Széchenyi Baths. For your comfort, please bring swimsuits, sandals, swimming caps and towels (mandatory and not included) for bathing. 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 - optional excursions (must be reserved and paid for on board or at travel agency) - lunch on D5, D11 and D23 - cancellation and baggage insurance - 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.