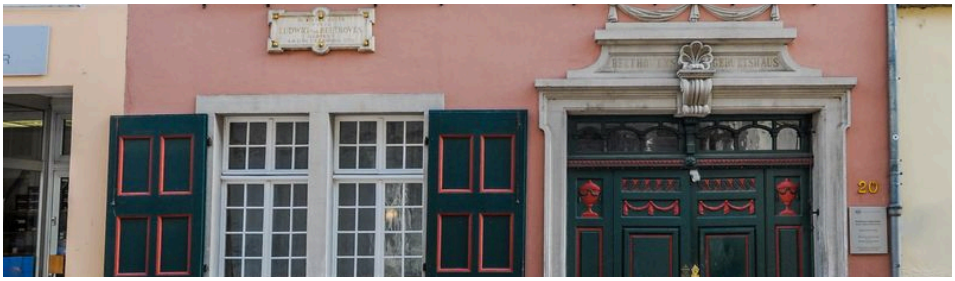


CRUISE OF 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - REF. BEA_MUSPP

THE GREAT MUSICAL CRUISE - The Symphonic Rhine: Beethoven, 200 Years of Legacy (port-to-port cruise)

SWITZERLAND - GERMANY - FRANCE - NETHERLANDS

Departing from Basel, embark on a unique musical cruise along the Rhine, dedicated to Beethoven. This journey invites you to follow in the footsteps of the great composer through the landscapes and iconic cities of the Rhine Valley, the birthplace of a rich artistic and cultural tradition. From fascinating museums to major historical sites, each port of call will be an opportunity to explore Europe's heritage from a poetic and musical perspective. Lectures, listening sessions and guided discoveries will punctuate this journey, offering an exclusive immersion into Beethoven's world and legacy. Eight days of travel combining culture, emotion and music, following the course of the river, where each panorama resonates like a living score.





HIGHLIGHTS

- On the Romantic Rhine, let yourself be carried away between legendary landscapes and Beethoven's musical legacy.
- An exceptional evening (3) awaits you in an iconic venue, whose identity is still being kept secret. Opera, symphonic concert or ballet: a rare artistic experience in a prestigious setting.
- MUST-SEES :
- Strasbourg and its cathedral, explore the city's evolution from the Middle Ages to the modern era
- Drachenburg Castle, an icon of Romanticism
- Cologne Cathedral, an emblematic Gothic masterpiece, with its monumental façade
- The Rijksmuseum, an immersion into the Dutch Golden Age, with works by Rembrandt, Vermeer and Hals

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

BASEL

Embarkation. Welcome cocktail.

DAY 2

BASEL - BREISACH

Morning: Sailing towards Vieux-Brisach. In the afternoon, visit Colmar and the Unterlinden Museum Return to Vieux-Brisach.

DAY 3

BREISACH - STRASBOURG

Morning: Sailing towards Strasbourg, arriving at the end of the morning. In the afternoon, discover Strasbourg and its cathedral. Return to the ship. Overnight sailing: towards Mainz.

DAY 4

MAINZ - COBLENZ

Early morning arrival: Mainz. In the morning, guided tour of Mainz and St. Stephan's Church in Mainz (1). Afternoon: Sailing towards Koblenz. Overnight stop: Koblenz.

DAY 5

COBLENZ - KOENIGSWINTER - BONN

Morning: Sailing towards Koenigswinter. In the afternoon, visit Drachenburg Castle. Sailing towards Bonn.

DAY 6

BONN - COLOGNE

In the morning, guided tour of Bonn and Beethoven's birthplace. Return to the ship and sailing towards Cologne. In the afternoon, visit Cologne's Gothic Cathedral (1). Overnight sailing: towards Amsterdam.

DAY 7

AMSTERDAM or surroundings(2)

Morning sailing: towards Amsterdam, arrival in early afternoon. In the afternoon, audio-guided tour of the Rijksmuseum and boat trip along Amsterdam's canals. Gala evening.

DAY 8

AMSTERDAM or surroundings(2)

Disembarkation.

Excursions

Included excursions (7)



COLMAR AND THE UNTERLINDEN MUSEUM

4h Classic PM

STRASBOURG AND ITS CATHEDRAL - EXCURSION INCLUDED

4h PM

MAINZ AND ST. STEPHANS CHURCH - EXCURSION INCLUDED

1 day MATIN



Schloss Drachenburg

4h30 Classic PM

BONN BEETHOVEN GUIDED TOUR - EXCURSION INCLUDED

4h MATIN



GUIDED TOUR OF COLOGNE CATHEDRAL AND THE CATHEDRAL TREASURY

2h Classic PM



AUDIO-GUIDED VISIT OF THE RIJKSMUSEUM AND CANAL CRUISE IN AMSTERDAM

4h Classic PM

Our price includes

The cruise on a full-board basis from dinner on Day 1 to the buffet breakfast on Day - Drinks included on board (excluding special menus) - Accommodation in an air-conditioned double cabin with shower and toilet - Entertainment - Assistance from the onboard entertainment team - Visits and excursions mentioned in the programme - Welcome cocktail - Gala evening - Assistance/repatriation insurance - Port taxes

NB: For navigational safety reasons, the company and the captain of the vessel are solely responsible for deciding whether to modify the cruise itinerary. The number of mooring berths is limited on the Douro, and our ships may be moored side by side. Arrival times at ports of call, as well as the order of excursions, may be modified. (1) Subject to religious services being held. (2) The Port of Amsterdam may unexpectedly decide to change the mooring locations for cruise ships. In the event of a change, an alternative will be arranged as close as possible to the city of Amsterdam. (3) The opera and theatre programmes along the itinerary are not yet known at the time this programme is published. Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.

Our price does not include

Drinks listed on the special menus, and drinks consumed during meals on excursions or transfers - Cancellation/luggage insurance - Transportation to and from the ship - Personal expenses

Practical information

- With the exceptional presence of Alain DUAULT, the renowned music specialist from Radio Classique and France 3, artistic director of our cruises and internationally renowned artists (1)
- Maurizio Baglini, piano
- Nathalia Milstein, piano
- Dimitri Weissenberg, piano
- Iris Scialom, violin
- Irène Jolys, cello

REQUIREMENTS

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