CRUISE OF 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - REF. BEA_NOVPP

The Rhine as a Legacy: Art, History and Heritage. Discovering Europe's Geniuses and Masterpieces (port-to-port cruise)

SWITZERLAND - GERMANY - FRANCE - NETHERLANDS

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Follow the course of the Rhine on a lively and flavorful immersion during this unique cruise between iconic cities and river landscapes, enriched with cultural activities and gourmet pleasures on board. This itinerary from Basel to Amsterdam takes you on a journey through historic cities, exploring the art and architecture that have shaped this region.

At each stop, the local atmosphere unfolds: from the Cité du Train in Mulhouse to the treasures of Strasbourg, with its historical museum and cathedral, then Mainz through the Gutenberg Museum. Onboard lectures enhance these discoveries, ranging from a Black Forest culinary demonstration to a conference dedicated to Beethoven.

The journey continues with Drachenburg Castle, Bonn and its Beethoven Museum, as well as the majestic Cologne Cathedral. On board, enjoy cultural games centered on the heritage and legends of the Rhine, along with a lecture devoted to the Dutch Golden Age.

The voyage concludes in Amsterdam, with visits to the Rijksmuseum and a stroll along the canals.





HIGHLIGHTS

- A unique cruise at the heart of Rhine history and heritage
- Onboard lectures
- MUST-SEES (1) :
- The Rijksmuseum, an immersion into the Dutch Golden Age with masterpieces by Rembrandt, Vermeer, and Hals
- Cologne Cathedral, an iconic Gothic masterpiece with its monumental façade
- Beethoven Museum in Bonn, a deep dive into the life and works of the famous composer
- Drachenburg Castle, a symbol of Romanticism
- Strasbourg Historical Museum and Cathedral, explore the city’s evolution from the Middle Ages to modern times

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. Crew introduction and welcome cocktail.

DAY 2

BASEL - BREISACH

Morning: Sailing towards Vieux-Brisach. Onboard lecture: The Rhine and the Black Forest: Between Nature, History and Legends. Optional excursion: Visit the Cité du Train in Mulhouse. Return to Vieux-Brisach.

DAY 3

BREISACH - STRASBOURG

Morning: Sailing towards Strasbourg, arriving at the end of the morning. Activity: Demonstration of Black Forest cake preparation. Afternoon optional excursion: Strasbourg – the Historical Museum (5) and the Cathedral (2). Return to the ship. Overnight sailing: towards Mainz.

DAY 4

MAINZ - COBLENZ

Early morning arrival: Mainz. Morning optional excursion: Mainz and its Cathedral(2). Afternoon: Sailing towards Koblenz. Onboard lecture: Beethoven, the Dutch Masters, and Gutenberg: three geniuses who changed Europe. Overnight stop: Koblenz.

DAY 5

COBLENZ - KOENIGSWINTER - BONN

Morning: Sailing towards Koenigswinter. Onboard lecture: The Castles of the Rhine, an Open-Air Heritage. Afternoon optional excursion: Drachenburg Castle. Sailing towards Bonn.

DAY 6

BONN - COLOGNE

Morning optional excursion: Guided visit of the Beethoven Museum. Return to the ship and sailing towards Cologne. Afternoon optional excursion: Visit of Cologne's Gothic Cathedral(3). Overnight sailing: towards Amsterdam.

DAY 7

AMSTERDAM or surroundings(4)

Morning sailing: towards Amsterdam, arrival in early afternoon. Onboard lecture: The Dutch Golden Age: art, trade and innovation. Afternoon optional excursion: Audio-guided visit of the Rijksmuseum and canal cruise in Amsterdam. Gala evening.

DAY 8

AMSTERDAM or surroundings(4)

Disembarkation.

Excursions

Optional excursions (8)



VISIT TO THE CITE DU TRAIN IN MULHOUSE

4h Classic PM



STRASBOURG: THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND THE CATHEDRAL

4h Classic PM



Mainz and its Cathedral

2h Classic MATIN



Schloss Drachenburg

4h30 Classic PM



GUIDED TOUR OF THE BEETHOVEN MUSEUM IN BONN

2h Classic 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

EXCURSIONS PACKAGE BEANOV - CLASSIC PACKAGE

1 day

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 - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - onboard entertainment - 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 (available only by pre-booking). (2) Subject to religious services or celebrations. (3) Subject to religious services. The cathedral treasury is closed during the carnival, as well as on New Year's Day, 10 November, 11 November, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and 31 December. (4) The Port of Amsterdam may unexpectedly change the berthing locations of cruise ships. In such cases, an alternative will be arranged as close as possible to the city of Amsterdam. (5) The Strasbourg Historical Museum is closed on Mondays. If it is closed, the visit will be replaced by a visit to a wine cellar with tasting. 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) - 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.