

CRUISE OF 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - REF. MYN_PP

# Cruise through the Heart of Bavaria's Castles - Along the Route of the Emperors (port-to-port cruise)

GERMANY

Set off to discover Bavaria along the Main River, passing through historic towns, princely residences and imperial fortresses. From Mainz to Nuremberg, this cruise follows in the footsteps of the powerful rulers, prince-bishops and emperors who shaped the history of the region. At each port of call, marvel at Johannisburg Castle in Aschaffenburg, the sumptuous Würzburg Residence, the New Residence in Bamberg and the imposing Imperial Castle of Nuremberg. From the Renaissance to the Baroque period, from elegant palaces to mighty medieval fortifications, each of these remarkable monuments reveals a different facet of Bavaria's rich heritage. Between peaceful cruising on the Main, charming half-timbered villages, imperial cities and major landmarks of German history, discover a Bavaria rich in traditions and cultural heritage.





## HIGHLIGHTS

- A unique itinerary: a summer cruise through Bavaria's castles
- Follow in the footsteps of the powerful rulers who shaped Bavaria, from princely residences to imperial fortresses
- THE MUST-SEE SITES(1)
- Frankfurt, the unexpected charm of a former imperial city
- Johannisburg Castle, a majestic Renaissance residence overlooking the Main River
- The postcard-perfect scenery of a typical Bavarian village in Miltenberg
- Bamberg and the New Residence(2): a UNESCO gem enhanced by its magnificent princely residence
- Nuremberg, a medieval and imperial city renowned for its famous gingerbread

## 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

### MAINZ

Passengers are welcome to board our ship in Oltenita at 6:00 pm. Welcome cocktail.

DAY 2

### MAINZ - FRANKFURT

This morning, optional excursion: Mainz and its Cathedral(3). Cruise to Frankfurt. Optional excursion: Frankfurt in the footsteps of the Emperors. Overnight cruise to Aschaffenburg.

DAY 3

### FRANKFURT - ASCHAFFENBURG

This morning, optional excursion: Johannisburg Castle. We'll spend the afternoon cruising to Miltenberg. Onboard entertainment: test your knowledge of Bavaria.

DAY 4

### MILTENBERG - KARLSTADT

Explore a Bavarian village on your own: Miltenberg. We'll spend the afternoon cruising to Karlstadt. A cruise through a green and historic Germany where heritage blends with the landscapes of the Main. Free evening.

DAY 5

### KARLSTADT - WÜRZBURG

This morning, optional excursion: Würzburg and the Residence Palace. Afternoon and overnight cruise to Bamberg. Bavarian evening on board featuring a traditional regional menu, followed by an evening of dancing.

DAY 6

### WÜRZBURG - BAMBERG

This morning, arrival in Bamberg and free time in town. This afternoon, optional excursion: Bamberg and the New Residence of the Prince-Bishops(2). Overnight cruise to Nuremberg. Tonight is our gala evening.

DAY 7

### BAMBERG - NUREMBERG

This morning, optional excursion: Nuremberg and gingerbread tasting. This afternoon, optional excursion: the Imperial Castle of Nuremberg(2).

DAY 8

### NUREMBERG

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

# Excursions

## Optional excursions (8)



### Frankfurt in the Footsteps of the Emperors

1 day | Classic | PM



### Mainz and its Cathedral

2h | Classic | MATIN



### Johannisburg Castle

1 day | Classic | MATIN



### WURZBURG GUIDED TOUR

3h30 | Classic | MATIN



### Visit of Bamberg and the New Residence of the Prince-Bishops

1 day | Classic | PM



### NUREMBERG GUIDED TOUR

4h | Classic | MATIN



### Visit of Nuremberg Imperial Fortress

1 day | Classic | PM



### CLASSIC EXCURSIONS PACKAGE

1 day | Classic

# 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 evening - onboard entertainment - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

*For safety reasons, the company and/or the captain of the ship are the only authorities who can modify the cruise itinerary. (1) Optional excursions. (2) Pre-booking is mandatory at registration or no later than 30 days before departure. (3) Subject to religious services and special celebrations. 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.