

# The Valley of the Romantic Rhine Cruise

STRASBOURG - FRANKFURT - COCHEM - KOBLENZ -  
RÜDESHEIM - MANNHEIM - STRASBOURG  
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



MS Gerard Schmitter

## YOUR DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 1: FRANKFURT / STRASBOURG** – Upon arrival at Frankfurt Airport, we are greeted by our local assistant and board a deluxe motorcoach for a scenic transfer to Strasbourg. Upon arrival, we visit the Strasbourg Cathedral, a Gothic masterpiece renowned for its soaring spire, intricate stone carvings, vibrant stained-glass windows, and the impressive astronomical clock; the picturesque La Petite France district, a historic quarter defined by its half-timbered houses; the Barrage Vauban, a 17th-century dam and defensive structure offering panoramic views of Strasbourg's waterways and historic covered bridges; and the bustling Place Kléber, the city's central square. We enjoy a leisurely lunch at a local restaurant and then transfer to the river cruise port where we embark on the ship. In the evening, we gather with fellow guests for a welcome cocktail followed by a dinner on board. Overnight on the ship. (L/D) **Passengers are welcome to board the ship at 6:00 p.m.**

**DAY 2: STRASBOURG / FRANKFURT** – Our excursion to Frankfurt begins with a panoramic tour of the city by coach. Then, we leave the coach behind to visit the city on foot. We pass the Frankfurt Cathedral, discover the old city and the Römerberg, the seat of the city's government since the 15th century. After our tour, we enjoy some free time before returning to the ship on foot. Overnight on the ship. (B/L/D)

**DAY 3: FRANKFURT / COCHEM** – Today we sail through the tranquil Moselle Valley, arriving in the fairy-tale town of Cochem. Our guide leads us on a leisurely stroll through the town's winding streets, highlighting sites such as St. Martin's Church and the bustling Market Square. The highlight of our visit is Reichsburg Castle, perched high above the town. From the castle's terraces, we enjoy breathtaking views of the Moselle River and surrounding vineyards. After exploring the richly furnished rooms and hearing tales of medieval life, we return to the town for some free time before heading back to the ship. Overnight on the ship. (B/L/D).

**DAY 4: COCHEM / KOBLENZ** – Today we sail to Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. We begin our exploration at Deutsches Eck, where an equestrian statue of Emperor Wilhelm I marks the symbolic meeting point of the two rivers. Our guided walk continues through the historic Old Town, with visits to sites such as Jesuitenplatz and the Church of Our Lady. We then make our way along Löhrstrasse, the city's main shopping street, and ascend by cable car to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. From this vantage point, panoramic views stretch across the rivers and cityscape. Returning to the city, we visit Schängelplatz, known for its playful fountain dedicated to Koblenz's mischievous mascot. We enjoy our free time before returning to the ship. Overnight on the ship. (B/L/D)

**DAY 5: KOBLENZ / RÜDESHEIM** – We continue our cruise along the Rhine to Rüdesheim, a quaint wine town nestled among terraced vineyards. Upon arrival, a scenic mini-train transports us through the vineyards, offering views of the Rhine Valley and insight into the region's viticultural heritage, dating back to Roman times. We arrive at Bassenheimer Hof for a wine tasting session, sampling the region's signature varietals. Our tour continues at the Museum of Mechanical Musical Instruments, home to a whimsical collection of over 350 self-playing instruments from centuries past. We conclude our visit with time to explore Rüdesheim's delightful streets and the famous Drosselgasse, filled with taverns and artisan shops. Overnight on the ship. (B/L/D)

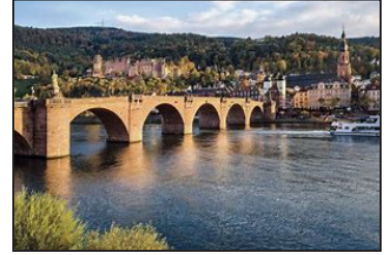
**DAY 6: RÜDESHEIM / MANNHEIM** – Our days begins with a morning cruise to Mannheim, where we disembark for an excursion to Heidelberg, one of Germany's most romantic cities. We begin our tour in the Old Town, wandering cobblestone streets past Heidelberg University, the oldest in Germany, and crossing the elegant Old Bridge. We then ride the funicular railway up to the iconic Heidelberg Castle. From its terraces, we enjoy commanding views over the Neckar River and the city below. A guided tour of the castle introduces us to its rich Renaissance architecture and fascinating history. Guests are given free time to relax at a café or explore the charming shops before returning to Mannheim. Tonight, we gather onboard for our Farewell Gala Dinner, a fitting celebration of our journey. Overnight on the ship. Overnight on the ship. (B/L/D)

**DAY 7: STRASBOURG / FRANKFURT** – Following breakfast, we disembark in Strasbourg and transfer by coach to Frankfurt International Airport for our homebound flights. This concludes our memorable cruise through the scenic and storied heart of Europe.

\* (B/L/D) = Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Strasbourg Cathedral



Old Bridge



The Rhine Valley

### Included in the price:

- Round trip airport transfer
- 6-night accommodation in the outside cabin on the Main Deck
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Onboard drinks with meals and at the bar except for drinks from the special lists
- Refined French cuisine
- Welcome cocktail
- Gala dinner and evening
- Free Wi-Fi onboard
- Six (6) excursions listed in the itinerary
- Concert of Viennese Music in Vienna
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Onboard activities and entertainment
- Assistance of our onboard host/hostess
- All port fees included

### Not Included in the price:

- International airfare
- Drinks from the special lists and drinks ordered during excursions and transfers
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Schengen visa, if any
- Single supplement – USD 950.00 per person
- The Upper Deck supplement – USD 300.00 per person (subject to availability)
- Visits and entrance fees not mentioned in the itinerary
- Other meals and drinks not mentioned in the inclusions
- Any kind of tipping / gratuities (recommended EUR 10 per person per day)
- Personal extras

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Days Prior to Departure	Charge
91 or more	\$250
90 - 61	\$350
60 - 46	50% of tour cost
45 - 31	75% of tour cost
30 days - day of departure	No refund

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**Group B: TX    Group C: NY    Group D: PA    Group E: WA**

Trip Cost per Person	Group A:	Group B:	Group C:	Group D:	Group E:
\$2,001 - 2,500	\$188.00	\$159.00	\$129.00	\$187.00	\$184.00
\$2,501 - 3,000	\$220.00	\$187.00	\$139.00	\$220.00	\$214.00
\$3,001 - 3,500	\$252.00	\$214.00	\$169.00	\$253.00	\$245.00
\$3,501 - 4,000	\$286.00	\$243.00	\$209.00	\$289.00	\$278.00
\$4,001 - 4,500	\$320.00	\$271.00	\$239.00	\$324.00	\$312.00
\$4,501 - 5,000	\$357.00	\$303.00	\$279.00	\$362.00	\$347.00
\$5,001 - 5,500	\$394.00	\$335.00	\$289.00	\$401.00	\$383.00
\$5,501 - 6,000	\$430.00	\$365.00	\$319.00	\$439.00	\$420.00
\$6,001 - 7,000	\$506.00	\$429.00	\$339.00	\$518.00	\$492.00
\$7,001 - 8,000	\$591.00	\$501.00	On Request	\$607.00	\$574.00

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