

European Serenade

VIENNA TO AMSTERDAM, 13 DAYS

European Serenade River Cruise Package Includes:

- 12-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the stunning *River Countess* or the luxurious *River Duchess*
- All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner; bottled water in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffees and teas
- 11 shore excursions, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- Complimentary use of bicycles
- Captivating onboard local entertainment
- Signature lecture: "European Folk Tales and Legends"
- Captain's Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff
- All transfers on arrival and departure days (please see transfer guidelines on page 128)

NZ\$ **5,650** per person,
From **5,650** per person,
cruise only



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Miltenberg, Germany



Amsterdam, The Netherlands



Bamberg, Germany

Let the music and culture of Europe's grand cities and fairytale villages serenade you

Sail three scenic and breathtaking rivers: the castle-clad Rhine; the peaceful, meandering Main; and the majestic Danube. From colorful and lively Amsterdam to imperial Vienna, this cruise offers a leisurely pace and ample daytime sailing.

During your journey, you'll step back in time as you visit towns right from the pages of fairytales—tiny Miltenberg, with its crooked streets and leaning houses; Rothenburg, with its charming core of Gothic churches and gabled houses; Regensburg, an architectural treasure trove; Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site gem boasting Renaissance palaces, Baroque houses, and a unique frescoed Town Hall; and Nuremberg, an archetypical German Medieval city encircled by mighty defensive walls. Explore the world-renowned Rijksmuseum, and discover the delights of Amsterdam on a canal cruise.

Indulge your passion for awe-inspiring art and architecture, and for places where history is not only portrayed, but is still an essential part of daily life. Celebrate Europe's manmade wonders, including the magnificent Cologne Cathedral and the Main-Danube Canal. Savor the flavors of Austria and Germany with a chance to sample the world-famous wines of the Rheingau and the award-winning beers of Germany. Let the music and culture of Europe's grand cities and fairytale villages serenade you along these enchanting rivers.

Who will enjoy this cruise: Those seeking history and architecture will encounter fascinating Roman ruins, Medieval towns, Baroque castles, and ultra-modern buildings. And story lovers will delight in the myths and legends found along the way.



Vienna to Amsterdam

Day	Port
Day 1	Vienna (embark)
Day 2	Vienna, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley
Day 3	Linz
Day 4	Regensburg
Day 5	Nuremberg
Day 6	Bamberg
Day 7	Würzburg (Rothenburg)
Day 8	Miltenberg
Day 9	Frankfurt
Day 10	Rüdesheim, cruising the romantic Rhine, Boppard
Day 11	Cologne
Day 12	Amsterdam
Day 13	Amsterdam (disembark), transfer to the airport

Amsterdam to Vienna

Day	Port
Day 1	Amsterdam (embark)
Day 2	Amsterdam
Day 3	Cologne
Day 4	Boppard, cruising the romantic Rhine, Rüdesheim
Day 5	Frankfurt
Day 6	Miltenberg
Day 7	Würzburg (Rothenburg)
Day 8	Bamberg
Day 9	Nuremberg
Day 10	Regensburg
Day 11	Linz
Day 12	Cruising the scenic Wachau Valley, Vienna
Day 13	Vienna (disembark), transfer to the airport

Departure Dates:

June 8, 21, July 26, August 12, September 5, 12, October 30

Departure Dates:

May 3, June 20, July 3, August 7, 24, September 17, 24, November 11

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Day 1: Vienna

Arrive at Vienna International Airport where you'll be transferred to the ship. (D)

Day 2: Vienna, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley

Featured Excursion: Vienna city tour

Travel along Vienna's Ringstrasse to magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral, and visit the stunning National Library. Cruise the UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Dinner)

Note: On Mondays, the Figaro House will be substituted for the Library.

Day 3: Linz

Featured Excursion: Linz walking tour

The Danube serves as a dividing line between Linz's modern city and its old "soul." After exploring the historic market square on your walking tour, enjoy the views from Pöstlingberg Mountain. (BB, L, D)

Day 4: Regensburg

Featured Excursion: Regensburg walking tour

On your tour of Regensburg, an unspoiled gem and UNESCO World Heritage Site, marvel at the town's famous 12th-century Stone Bridge, Cathedral of St. Peter, and other treasures. (BB, L, D)

Day 5: Nuremberg

Featured Excursion: Nuremberg city tour

Cruise parts of the Main-Danube canal in the morning. Then discover Nuremberg and its WWII history during your panoramic city tour and later explore the walled-city on foot. (BB, L, D)

Day 6: Bamberg

Featured Excursion: Bamberg walking tour

Stroll through the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bamberg with your guide. See the fishermen's village known as Little Venice. (BB, L, D)

Day 7: Würzburg (Rothenburg)

Featured Excursion: Full-day tour of Rothenburg

Visit the best-preserved Medieval town in Germany and delight in its half-timbered houses and imposing fortifications. (BB, D)

Day 8: Miltenberg

Featured Excursion: Miltenberg walking tour

Take in the serene beauty of the winding Main River before visiting Miltenberg with its fairytale half-timbered houses, Crooked House, and Royal Inn. (BB, L, D)

Day 9: Frankfurt



Featured Excursion: Frankfurt city tour



Your panoramic tour takes you through the city's financial hub and past Old Town, Goethe University, Botanical Gardens, and the historical area around Römer Square. (BB, L, D)



Day 10: Rudesheim, cruising the romantic Rhine, Boppard



Featured Excursion: Siegfried's Music Museum

Visit Rudesheim's unique Siegfried's Music Museum, which showcases one of the world's best collections of mechanical musical instruments, before cruising the exquisite upper middle Rhine Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy leisure time in charming Boppard. (BB, L, D)

 Embark or Disembark
 Music Concert

 Motorcoach
 Winetasting

 Museum Visit
 Dining Out

 Captain's Welcome Dinner
 Captain's Farewell Dinner

BB = Buffet Breakfast
L = Lunch **D** = Dinner

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Day 11: Cologne

Featured Excursion: Cologne walking tour and Cologne Cathedral visit

Stroll through Old Town on your walking tour as you make your way to the Cologne Cathedral. From every angle, this UNESCO World Heritage Site—which took over 600 years to complete—is a masterpiece of Gothic art. (BB, L, Captain’s Farewell Dinner)

Note: No inside tours of the cathedral on Sundays or Catholic holidays.

Day 12: Amsterdam

Featured Excursions: Amsterdam city tour, canal cruise, and Rijksmuseum visit

Experience the highlights of Amsterdam on a city tour and canal cruise, and then visit the world-famous Rijksmuseum. (BB, L, D)

Day 13: Depart Amsterdam

Disembark the ship and transfer to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, or extend your stay in exciting Amsterdam.

Extend your vacation with these exciting pre- or post-optional extensions



Vienna – Spend extra time waltzing your way through Vienna, where at every turn you’ll be reminded of Mozart, Strauss, and countless others who have left their legacy on this grand city.

Included in your 3-day stay:

- 2 nights at the deluxe Hilton Vienna (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- Visit to the House of Music and open-air market
- Quietvox

Only NZ\$799 per person (single supplement NZ\$399)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Vienna.



Amsterdam – Spend time discovering Holland’s best-known city, which is filled with history, art, architecture, canals, cobblestone streets, museums, bicycles, and so much more.

Included in your 3-day stay:

- 2 nights at the superior first class NH Amsterdam Centre (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- Visit to Zaanse Schans and Edam
- Quietvox

Only NZ\$970 per person (single supplement NZ\$490)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Amsterdam.

Pay-In-Full Discount

PAY-IN-FULL at time of booking on or before **September 30, 2009** to **SAVE NZ\$3,200 per couple** (NZ\$1,600 per person) off cruise rates on suites or category 1 and 2 staterooms. **SAVE NZ\$1,600 per couple** (NZ\$800 per person) on category 3, 4, and 5 staterooms.

-OR-

Early Booking Discount

BOOK and DEPOSIT on or before **November 30, 2009** to **SAVE NZ\$800 per couple** (NZ\$400 per person) off cruise rates.

Pricing Details Per Person

Departure Dates	Cruise Only	Ship
May 3*	NZ\$6,475	<i>River Duchess</i>
Jun 8	NZ\$6,699	<i>River Duchess</i>
Jun 20*, 21	NZ\$6,475	<i>River Duchess, Countess</i>
Jul 3*	NZ\$6,150	<i>River Countess</i>
Jul 26	NZ\$6,150	<i>River Duchess</i>
Aug 7*	NZ\$6,150	<i>River Duchess</i>
Aug 12, 24*	NZ\$6,150	<i>River Countess</i>
Sep 5, 12	NZ\$7,025	<i>River Countess, Duchess</i>
Sep 17*, 24*	NZ\$7,025	<i>River Countess, Duchess</i>
Oct 30	NZ\$6,150	<i>River Duchess</i>
Nov 11*	NZ\$5,650	<i>River Duchess</i>

* On these dates cruise operates from Amsterdam to Vienna.
 - Port charges: NZ\$272 - Prices shown above include cruise in Cat. 5, Moselle Deck.
 - A limited number of singles are available for an additional supplement.
 - Air fare is not included in these prices. Please contact us for details.

To upgrade to a higher category, add the following per-person price below:

Category 4	NZ\$350	Category 1	NZ\$1,975
Category 3	NZ\$999	Suite	NZ\$3,275
Category 2	NZ\$1,499	See Deck Plans on pages 119 – 120	