

# Grand European Discovery

BASEL TO VIENNA, 15 DAYS

## Grand European Discovery River Cruise Package Includes:

- 14-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the stunning *River Countess*
- 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
- 12 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
- Exclusive Epicurean Adventurer Program
- 2 Signature lectures
- 2 Captain's Welcome & 2 Captain's 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)

## Combine the Danube Discovery and the Rhine Discovery into one Grand European Discovery

Travel along three majestic rivers—the legendary Rhine, the meandering Main, and the enchanting Danube—where you'll be inspired at every turn. You'll touch history in Switzerland, France, Germany, and Austria.

Visit wonderfully preserved towns that offer a glimpse into life as it must have been lived centuries ago in Miltenberg, with its crooked streets and leaning houses, and Strasbourg's Petite France, which is lined with canals. Explore legendary landmarks—the Niederwald Monument in Rüdesheim, the 900-year-old Melk Abbey, and the UNESCO World Heritage Würzburg Residenz Palace. Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through the enchanting Bavarian Forest. And get a taste of culinary diversity while indulging in *wiener schnitzel* in Austria, sipping fine Rheingau and Franconian wines, and drinking hearty beers from Germany.

Come discover what's grand about Europe on this all-encompassing adventure with lots of scenic sailing and leisurely sightseeing.

**Combine Danube Discovery on pages 58 – 61 with Rhine Discovery on pages 62 – 65 for Grand European Discovery.**

**Please see page 61 for the Vienna extension and page 65 for the Lucerne extension.**

**Who will enjoy this cruise:** Connoisseurs of wine, beer, and food will savor the delicious beverages and cuisine native to this great region. Music lovers will treasure a trip to one of Europe's most celebrated musical cities—Vienna. And everyone who has ever thrilled to the fairytales of the Brothers Grimm will be delighted by a carriage ride through the enchanting Bavarian Forest.

NZ\$ **6,299** per person,  
From **6,299** per person,  
cruise only



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## Basel to Vienna

Day	Port
Day 1	Basel (embark)
Day 2	Strasbourg, Speyer
Day 3	Speyer (Heidelberg), Rudesheim
Day 4	Rudesheim
Day 5	Miltenberg
Day 6	Würzburg
Day 7	Bamberg
Days 8-9	Nuremberg
Day 10	Regensburg
Day 11	Deggendorf (Theresienthal), Passau
Day 12	Passau
Day 13	Melk, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley
Day 14	Vienna
Day 15	Vienna (disembark), transfer to the airport

### Departure Dates:

May 14, July 29, November 6

## Vienna to Basel

Day	Port
Day 1	Vienna (embark)
Day 2	Vienna
Day 3	Cruising the scenic Wachau Valley, Melk
Day 4	Passau
Day 5	Deggendorf (Theresienthal)
Day 6	Regensburg
Days 7-8	Nuremberg
Day 9	Bamberg
Day 10	Würzburg
Day 11	Miltenberg
Day 12	Rudesheim
Day 13	Speyer (Heidelberg)
Day 14	Strasbourg
Day 15	Basel (disembark), transfer to the airport

### Departure Dates:

April 30, July 15, October 23

## Epicurean Adventurer

Private winetasting, a culinary demonstration, and a special wine and food pairing dinner make your trip even more memorable. Includes:

- Würzburg Residenz Cellar winetasting
- Luscious Rhine Valley dessert-making demonstration & tasting
- Special wine and food pairing dinner



### 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
Apr 30*	<b>NZ\$6,799</b>	<i>River Countess</i>
May 14	<b>NZ\$7,850</b>	<i>River Countess</i>
Jul 15*, 29	<b>NZ\$7,450</b>	<i>River Countess</i>
Oct 23*	<b>NZ\$6,550</b>	<i>River Countess</i>
Nov 6	<b>NZ\$6,299</b>	<i>River Countess</i>

\*On these dates cruise operates from Vienna to Basel.

- Port charges: NZ\$318 - 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\$425	Category 1	NZ\$2,225
Category 3	NZ\$1,325	Suite	NZ\$3,825
Category 2	NZ\$1,650	See Deck Plan on page 119	