

Paris & European River Romance

PARIS TO NUREMBERG, 10 DAYS

Paris & European River Romance River Cruise Package Includes:

- 7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the lovely *River Princess*
- 2 nights in Paris at the superior first class Pullman Paris Tour Eiffel Hotel (or similar) with breakfast
- 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 during your cruise
- 9 shore excursions, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions during your cruise
- Complimentary use of bicycles during your cruise
- Captivating onboard local entertainment
- Signature lecture: "France Meets Germany"
- Exclusive Epicurean Adventurer Program
- Captain's Welcome and 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\$ **3,225** per person,
From **3,225** per person,
cruise only



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Bernkastel, Germany



Traben-Trarbach, Germany

Fall in love with the romance of Paris and three European rivers!

Rendezvous in Paris—the most romantic city in the world with its charming sidewalk cafés, iconic Eiffel Tower, legendary Louvre, and alluring Notre Dame—before setting sail along three breathtaking rivers: the vineyard-rich Moselle, the castle-laden Rhine, and the meandering Main.

Visit the winemaker’s villages of Bernkastel and Traben-Trarbach where you’ll discover over 500 years of winemaking history and get to taste the famously delectable Riesling wines of the region. Walk the streets of Medieval Miltenberg, a town that seems lifted from the pages of a fairytale. Discover UNESCO World Heritage Sites while in Bamberg and Trier. Travel along parts of the “Romantic Road” past extravagant Baroque palaces and quaint Medieval walled towns to Rothenburg, with its half-timbered houses and grand fortifications. Then spend time enjoying dynamic Frankfurt with its imposing skyline and historic Römer Square.

Fall in love with old-world Europe as you travel along three of Europe’s great rivers, and all along the way be romanced, wined, and dined.

Who will enjoy this cruise: Those longing for the romance of old-world Europe, the excitement and glamor of Paris, and some of Europe’s finest wines and culinary delights—all paired with the breathtaking scenery found along Europe’s historic waterways.

Epicurean Adventurer

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

- Traben-Trarbach or Bernkastel wine experience
- Franconian sausage-making culinary demonstration and tasting
- Special wine and food pairing dinner



Paris to Nuremberg

Day	Port
Days 1–2	Paris
Day 3	Paris, transfer to Trier (embark)
Day 4	Bernkastel, Traben-Trarbach
Day 5	Koblenz, cruising the romantic Rhine, Rudesheim
Day 6	Frankfurt
Day 7	Miltenberg
Day 8	Würzburg (Rothenburg)
Day 9	Bamberg
Day 10	Nuremberg (disembark), transfer to the airport

Departure Dates:

March 24, May 15, July 6, August 27, September 10, October 8

Nuremberg to Paris

Day	Port
Day 1	Nuremberg (embark)
Day 2	Bamberg
Day 3	Würzburg (Rothenburg)
Day 4	Miltenberg
Day 5	Frankfurt, Rudesheim
Day 6	Rudesheim, cruising the romantic Rhine, Koblenz
Day 7	Traben-Trarbach, Bernkastel
Day 8	Trier (disembark), transfer to Paris
Day 9	Paris
Day 10	Paris, transfer to the airport

Departure Dates:

May 10, July 1, August 22, September 5, October 3

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Day 1: Paris

Arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport where you'll be transferred to the hotel.

Day 2: Paris

Featured Excursion: Paris city tour

We begin our city tour with a drive up the grand boulevard Champs-Élysées, passing the Arc de Triomphe. We'll stop for a photo opportunity at the Eiffel Tower before continuing to Place Vendôme, Hôtel de Ville, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Latin Quarter. We'll then go to Les Invalides, the Louvre courtyard, and Luxembourg Gardens, where we will see a slice of daily Parisian life as well as view Bartholdi's model for the Statue of Liberty. (BB)

Day 3: Paris, Trier

Featured Excursion: Trier city tour

Travel by motorcoach from Paris, France to Trier, Germany where you'll board the ship. Your afternoon tour of Germany's oldest city, also called the second Rome, showcases the impressive Roman gate Porta Nigra, and Emperor Constantine's throne room, all of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. (BB, D)

Day 4: Bernkastel, Traben-Trarbach

Featured Excursions: Bernkastel walking tour, Traben-Trarbach walking tour and wine experience

Discover Bernkastel's 500-plus years of winemaking history with its historic vineyards and delightful market squares. After a scenic cruise past the Moselle region's vine-filled slopes and picturesque villages, discover the romantic twin town of Traben-Trarbach, where treasures of Art Nouveau architecture pay

tribute to the wealthy 19th-century wine merchants. Afterward, savor delectable Riesling wines from local vineyards. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Dinner)

Note: The wine experience will take place in Bernkastel on the reverse direction cruise (Nuremberg to Paris).

Day 5: Koblenz, cruising the romantic Rhine, Rudesheim

Featured Excursion: Koblenz walking tour

Amble through Koblenz's picturesque streets while your local expert explains the town's history and importance in the region. Later in the day, cruise along the UNESCO World Heritage-designated romantic Rhine with its more than 40 castles and famous Lorelei Rock. Enjoy leisure time in Rudesheim, a celebrated wine town, during the evening. (BB, L, D)

Day 6: Frankfurt


Featured Excursion: Frankfurt city tour

Your tour of dynamic Frankfurt takes you through the financial hub with its imposing skyline and past Old Town, Goethe University, and the Botanical Gardens. Then you'll explore the historic area around Römer Square on foot, passing St. Paul's Church and many picturesque gabled houses. (BB, L, D)


Day 7: Miltenberg

Featured Excursion: Miltenberg walking tour

Visit historic Miltenberg, a charming Medieval village with fairytale half-timbered houses, a Crooked House, and Royal Inn, which has been serving meals since the 17th century. Take in the breathtakingly beautiful scenery along the meandering Main River as you relax onboard in the afternoon. (BB, L, D)

 Embark or Disembark

 Motorcoach

 Museum Visit

 Captain's Welcome Dinner

BB = Buffet Breakfast

 Music Concert

 Winetasting

 Dining Out

 Captain's Farewell Dinner

L = Lunch **D** = Dinner

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Day 8: Würzburg (Rothenburg)

Featured Excursion: Full-day tour of Rothenburg

Travel along parts of the “Romantic Road” to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, the best-preserved Medieval town in Germany. The old city walls still stand, protecting the charming core of Gothic churches and gabled houses from intruders. Climb the Town Hall Tower for great views over the city and the Tauber valley. (BB, D)

Day 9: Bamberg

Featured Excursion: Bamberg walking tour
Stroll through the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bamberg with your guide. See the unique town hall, the Imperial Cathedral, and the fishermen’s village known as Little Venice. (BB, L, Captain’s Farewell Dinner)

Day 10: Depart Nuremberg

Disembark the ship and transfer to Nuremberg Airport for your flight home, or extend your stay in Prague, the “City of Spires.”

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



London – Enjoy one of the most important historical, cultural, fashionable, and artistic cities in the world.

Included in your 4-day stay:

- Eurostar train from Paris to London or vice versa
- 3 nights at the superior first class Crown Plaza St. James Hotel (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- London city tour

Only NZ\$1,295 per person (single supplement NZ\$325)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Paris. Arrival or departure transfers will be provided only to/from London Heathrow Airport.

Prague – Prague boasts an eclectic style of architecture, as well as an abundance of beauty and grace.

Included in your 4-day stay:

- 3 nights at the superior first class Hilton Old Town (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- Prague city tour
- Quietvox

Only NZ\$1,295 per person (single supplement NZ\$490)

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



Pay-In-Full Discount

PAY-IN-FULL at time of booking on or before **September 30, 2009** to **SAVE NZ\$1,500 per couple** (NZ\$750 per person) off cruise rates on suites or category 1 and 2 staterooms. **SAVE NZ\$1,000 per couple** (NZ\$500 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\$500 per couple** (NZ\$250 per person) off cruise rates.

Pricing Details Per Person

Departure Dates	Cruise Only	Ship
Mar 24	NZ\$3,225	<i>River Princess</i>
May 10*	NZ\$4,675	<i>River Princess</i>
May 15	NZ\$4,675	<i>River Princess</i>
Jul 1*	NZ\$4,525	<i>River Princess</i>
Jul 6	NZ\$4,525	<i>River Princess</i>
Aug 22*	NZ\$4,525	<i>River Princess</i>
Aug 27	NZ\$4,999	<i>River Princess</i>
Sep 5* 10	NZ\$5,175	<i>River Princess</i>
Oct 3*	NZ\$4,999	<i>River Princess</i>
Oct 8	NZ\$4,850	<i>River Princess</i>

* On these dates cruise operates from Nuremberg to Paris.

- Port charges: NZ\$159 - 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\$275	Category 1	NZ\$1,399
Category 3	NZ\$675	Suite	NZ\$2,250
Category 2	NZ\$999	See Deck Plan on page 122	