

Legendary Rhine & Moselle

AMSTERDAM TO BASEL, 13 DAYS

Legendary Rhine & Moselle River Cruise Package Includes:

- 12-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the regal *River Queen*
- 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
- Signature lecture: "The Roman Empire Along the Rhine and Moselle"
- Exclusive Epicurean Adventurer Program
- 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\$ **5,325** per person,
From **5,325** cruise only

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Travel through five amazing countries along the legendary Rhine and vineyard-rich Moselle rivers

Starting off in vibrant, canal-lined Amsterdam, you'll traipse south on the path of historic legends and sail the fabled Rhine River Valley. Cruise past some of Europe's most spectacular scenery, where fairytale castles and historic sites greet you at every turn.

Sail the meandering and romantic Moselle River, the Rhine's breathtaking tributary. Be enchanted by scenery of sylvan woods, ancient Roman ruins, and vineyards where vines cling bravely to spectacularly steep slopes. Step into the pages of fairytales as you visit postcard-perfect towns such as Koblenz, Cochem, Trier, Bernkastel, Rudesheim, Strasbourg, and Colmar. Indulge in the Moselle's distinguished vintages of full-bodied Rieslings as you pay homage to one of Europe's most charming river valleys, and enjoy a unique winetasting at a vintner's private estate in the idyllic village of Ediger-Eller.

Trace the footsteps of the Romans as you sail through five amazing countries—the Netherlands, Germany, Luxembourg, France, and Switzerland—all rich in UNESCO World Heritage Sites. And all along the way, savor the excellent wines and distinctive local cuisine, sampling the best these regions have to offer!

Who will enjoy this cruise: Connoisseurs of food and wine will savor hearty meals, delicate pastries, fine chocolates, and full-bodied Rieslings. Art aficionados and nature lovers will treasure an abundance of museums, castles, distinctive architecture, and spectacular natural scenery.

Epicurean Adventurer

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

- Winetasting in Ediger-Eller and Bernkastel
- Black Forest Cake baking demonstration and tasting
- Wine and food pairing dinner



Amsterdam to Basel

Day	Port
Days 1–2	Amsterdam (embark)
Day 3	Cologne
Day 4	Koblenz
Day 5	Cochem
Day 6	Trier
Day 7	Wasserbillig (Luxembourg)
Day 8	Bernkastel
Day 9	Cruising the romantic Rhine, Rudesheim
Day 10	Speyer
Day 11	Strasbourg
Day 12	Breisach (Colmar), Basel
Day 13	Basel (disembark), transfer to the airport

Basel to Amsterdam

Day	Port
Day 1	Basel (embark)
Day 2	Breisach (Colmar), Strasbourg
Day 3	Strasbourg
Day 4	Speyer, Rudesheim
Day 5	Rudesheim, cruising the romantic Rhine
Day 6	Cochem
Day 7	Trier
Day 8	Wasserbillig (Luxembourg)
Day 9	Bernkastel
Day 10	Koblenz
Day 11	Cologne
Days 12–13	Amsterdam (disembark), transfer to the airport

Departure Dates:

April 30, June 21, July 15, September 5, 29, October 23

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May 12, July 3, 27, September 17, October 11, November 4

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Day 1: Amsterdam

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

Day 2: Amsterdam

Featured Excursions: Amsterdam canal cruise and Rijksmuseum visit

Enjoy a canal cruise through Amsterdam. Later, marvel at the works of the Dutch Masters in the renowned Rijksmuseum. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Dinner)

Day 3: Cologne

Featured Excursions: Cologne walking tour and Roman-Germanic Museum visit

Stroll through Old Town's streets to the fascinating Roman-Germanic Museum, which illustrates everyday life during the Roman Empire. (BB, L, D)

Note: On Mondays, the Roman-Germanic Museum is closed; it will be replaced with a visit to the Cologne Cathedral instead.

Day 4: Koblenz

Featured Excursion: Koblenz walking tour

Amble through the picturesque streets of Koblenz, learning from your guide this town's history and importance to the region. (BB, L, D)

Day 5: Cochem

Featured Excursions: Cochem walking tour, Reichsburg Castle, and Ediger-Eller winetasting
History comes to life in Cochem's half-timbered houses and Gothic Reichsburg Castle. Enjoy a winetasting at a vintner's private wine estate in the idyllic village of Ediger-Eller. (BB, L, D)

Day 6: Trier

Featured Excursion: Trier city tour

Your panoramic tour of UNESCO World Heritage Site, Trier—one of the oldest Roman outposts along the Moselle—takes you by the Roman Imperial Baths and the Porta Nigra, and is capped off by a visit to Constantine's throne room. (BB, L, D)

Day 7: Wasserbillig (Luxembourg)

Featured Excursion: Luxembourg and WWII cemetery
Your guided tour of the independent sovereign state of Luxembourg includes viewing Our Lady Cathedral, the Grand Ducal Palace, and a WWII cemetery, which is the resting place of General Patton. (BB, L, D)


Day 8: Bernkastel

Featured Excursions: Walking tour and wine experience
Discover Bernkastel with its more than 500 years of winemaking history, historic vineyards, and one of Germany's most picturesque market squares. Savor the area's fine Rieslings at the renowned wine estate of Dr. Pauly-Bergweiler. (BB, L, D)


Day 9: Cruising the romantic Rhine, Rudesheim

Featured Excursion: Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum

In the morning, you'll cruise the scenic 40 miles of the middle Rhine Valley, classified a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With its vine-filled slopes and its 40 or so castles strung like pearls along the river banks, this is the perfect example of the romantic Rhine. In Rudesheim, visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, showcasing a unique collection of self-playing musical instruments. (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 10: Speyer

Featured Excursion: Speyer walking tour
Your walking tour takes you to Old Town and the grand Speyer Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (BB, L, D)

Day 11: Strasbourg

Featured Excursion: Strasbourg canal cruise
Admire picturesque Strasbourg on a canal cruise; you'll feel like you are in a fairytale. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)

Day 12: Breisach (Colmar), Basel

Featured Excursion: Colmar walking tour
Discover this well-preserved Medieval city while following your guide through Colmar's cobblestone streets. (BB, L, D)

Day 13: Depart Basel

Disembark the ship and transfer to the EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg, or extend your stay in lovely Lucerne

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



Brussels – Brussels, the capital of Belgium, offers a blend of French and Flemish culture with picturesque Medieval streets, lively squares, stunning boulevards, and spacious parks.

Included in your 4-day stay:

- 3 nights at the superior first class Royal Windsor Hotel (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- Brussels city tour
- Full-day tour of Bruges including canal cruise

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

Notes: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Amsterdam. Arrival and departure transfers will be provided to/from Brussels Airport.



Lucerne – Relax on the lush shores of Lake Lucerne, framed by the awesome peaks of the snow-capped Alps. Lucerne is unrivaled in its pristine beauty, old-world atmosphere, and Swiss charm.

Included in your 4-day stay:

- 3 nights at the first class Astoria Hotel (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- Lucerne walking tour and lake cruise

Only NZ\$1,459 per person (single supplement NZ\$645)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Basel. Arrival and departure transfers will be provided to/from Basel Airport.

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	NZ\$6,150	<i>River Queen</i>
May 12*	NZ\$6,475	<i>River Queen</i>
Jun 21	NZ\$6,475	<i>River Queen</i>
Jul 3*, 15, 27*	NZ\$6,225	<i>River Queen</i>
Sep 5, 17*	NZ\$6,799	<i>River Queen</i>
Sep 29	NZ\$6,625	<i>River Queen</i>
Oct 11*	NZ\$6,625	<i>River Queen</i>
Oct 23	NZ\$5,975	<i>River Queen</i>
Nov 4*	NZ\$5,325	<i>River Queen</i>

*On these dates cruise operates from Basel to Amsterdam.

- 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\$2,950
Category 2	NZ\$1,499	See Deck Plan on page 123	