

RENAISSANCE TRAVEL PRESENTS



THE
Romantic
RHINE

Birthday Celebration on the Romantic Rhine
July 25 to August 3, 2021

Planning a post-cruise stay in Amsterdam — details to follow!



Price per person: \$3599.00 cruise only. All prices include port taxes. Round-trip air is available upon request. Travel insurance is recommended to protect your vacation investment \$407.00 per person. Deposit amount and due date: \$609.00 for deposit plus insurance due August 15, 2020. Final payment due date: April, 2021.

CALL FOR DETAILS!

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: BASEL, SWITZERLAND (EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Switzerland. Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding. Flights into Zürich or Basel must arrive by 3 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm. Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board.

DAY 2: BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

DISCOVERY: Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration.

OR DISCOVERY: Visit to Badischer Winzerkeller, the largest German wine producer in Europe. Learn about German winemaking in the vineyards of Baden, and enjoy a wine tasting. You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar in the morning, with its half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings.

DAY 3: STRASBOURG, FRANCE

CLASSIC: Join a City Sightseeing Tour, including Strasbourg's Gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock, as well as the magical La Petite France District. You may also choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to the historic Maginot Line — the pre-WWII fortifications designed to protect the eastern border of France, or visit Alsace's wine country today. Alternatively, take some free time in Strasbourg to visit a museum, or stroll across the city center.

DAY 4: MAINZ, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

CLASSIC: Enjoy a Guided Tour to Heidelberg Castle to see the ruins of the magnificent renaissance treasure towering above the city, and its famed Great Vat, the "World's Largest Wine Barrel."

OR ACTIVE: Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a Hike up Philosophers' Way for an inspiring view of the city below.

OR CLASSIC: Enjoy a Guided CityWalk in Mainz, including a visit to the Gutenberg Museum to see the captivating history of printing. Enjoy live entertainment on board your ship this evening.

DAY 5: RÜDESHEIM-RHINE GORGE

DISCOVERY: Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; based on your departure enjoy a local special treat.

OR ACTIVE: Enjoy a hike with your Avalon Adventure Host through the picturesque vineyards of Rüdesheim. Relax on the Sky Deck for an afternoon cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge to Koblenz. Sail past the legendary rock of The Lorelei — where the siren of mythology sang songs to lure ill-fated sailors.

KOBLENZ

Enjoy free time in Koblenz before a relaxing evening on board with dinner and live entertainment.

DAY 6: COLOGNE

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

CLASSIC: Take a Guided CityWalk of Cologne—with its soaring twin-steepled gothic cathedral.

OR DISCOVERY: Choose a Guided Walking Tour of Cologne's important Jewish heritage sites. Spend free time over a glass of Kölsch pale lager — locally brewed for over 100 years!

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

CLASSIC: Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age." Join a Guided Optional Excursion to Zaanse Schans to see historic windmills and charming Dutch houses. You may also choose an Optional City Biking Tour to discover the countryside. Take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colorful streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops.

DAY 8: AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.



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