



Itinerary

Magical Rhine and Moselle

Aug 25, 2019 - Sep 3, 2019

Pre Night: Movenpick Hotel Zurich



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Day 1: Overnight Flight



Join us on an adventure featuring Strasbourg and the romantic Rhine Valley. This journey brings you through one of the most historic and dramatic regions in all of Europe.

Day 2: Zurich, Switzerland - Tour Begins



Your tour opens in Zurich, Switzerland. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner.

Hotel

Movenpick Hotel Zurich
Zurich

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 65°
Low 47°
Rain 2"

Day 3: Zurich - Lucerne - Basel - Board Ship



Today, venture to Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake". Enjoy a leisurely paced Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour, exploring the hidden treasures of the city. Lucerne has more than 800 years of history. Explore such medieval treasures as the covered Chapel Bridge (1833); the famous Water Tower which has served as a prison, watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion Monument, carved from natural rock to commemorate the heroic Swiss Guard. This afternoon, travel to Basel where you will board your ship and prepare to set sail on a 7-night cruise along the Rhine River. Your ship offers an array of amenities including outside staterooms, unlimited wine with every dinner, and daily onboard musical performances. This evening, meet in the lounge for a cocktail reception followed by a "welcome aboard" dinner.

Hotel

Culinary

Weather

Day 4: Basel - Strasbourg, France



Your journey takes you to Strasbourg, a provincial capital of France that blends centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences together, creating a unique character. Discover the history of Strasbourg on a guided city tour of the old quarter, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Highlights also include Place de la République and Place d'Austerlitz. You will have free time to explore this perfectly preserved town before returning to your cruise ship.

Hotel

Basel

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 70°

Low 50°

Rain 6"

Day 5: Speyer, Germany - Mannheim



Sail to Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities, and step back in time on a walking tour to explore such places as the Old Gate and the Jewish baths. The river takes you to Mannheim where you will have free time to explore the city on your own. Or, perhaps you will join an optional excursion to the town of Heidelberg.

Hotel

Speyer, Germany

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 70°

Low 50°

Rain 6"

Day 6: Rudesheim - Koblenz



Continue on to Rudesheim and set out on a tour of the city including a visit to its famous Siegfried's Mechanisches Musikkabinett (or Mechanical Music Museum). Here you are treated to the music of barrel organs and medieval mechanical instruments. Your next stop is Koblenz where you will get to know this 2,000-year-old city on a tour before docking for the evening. See such sights as the town's old quarter, which was badly damaged during World War II and then rebuilt, as well as the Schaengel Fountain at the town hall.

Hotel

Rudesheim

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 70°

Low 50°

Rain 6"

Day 7: Moselle River - Cochem



Set sail on the Moselle River to Cochem where you will join a guided tour through this lovely town and Reichsburg Castle. The castle is set on a precipitous rock high above the town and offers breathtaking views of the Moselle Valley. End your tour of Cochem with an introduction by a local winemaker to one of Cochem's wine cellars where you will taste regional Mosel wines.

Hotel

Moselle River

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 70°

Low 50°

Rain 6"

Day 8: Cologne



This morning the river takes you past the picturesque German landscape dotted with medieval towns. Pause along the way in Cologne where you will join a guide for a walking tour of the city's Old Town with its narrow, cobbled streets. Admire the Cologne Cathedral, as well as the Roman Dionysus mosaic and the Romanesque church of St. Martin. A wonderful evening of food, music and entertainment awaits you at the Captain's Gala Dinner.

Hotel

Cologne

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 65°

Low 46°

Rain 4"

Day 9: Amsterdam, Netherlands



Begin your day in Amsterdam where you will join a local expert for a tour highlighting the city's charming cafés, famous 16th-century row houses stacked side-by-side, and the Royal Palace. Next, enjoy a cruise along the city's centuries-old canal system.

Hotel

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 65°

Low 46°

Rain 4"

Day 10: Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends



After breakfast you disembark the ship as your tour comes to a close.