

12 Days

# Charm of Rhine River

Cruising from Amsterdam to Mainz & Lucerne Tour

Trip Code: TO12RR

- € 7 nights on Cruise + 3 nights at Hotel
- 10 breakfat, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- Local transportations: Cruise, Coach
- Round Trip Airfares
- Daily Shore Excurious
- Small Group (Max 26 pax)



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

Rhine is the No.1 river cruising destination in the world. Along the cruising route, Rhine River is widely known its beautiful scenery and phenomena history. Switzerland is one of the top places with high standards of living. Lucerne is well known for its stunning location on the edge of Lake Lucerne amid snowcapped mountains. So, why not go visiting them in one trip?

- √ 4-star deluxe cruise with all cabins are 14 m² and equipped large picture window.
- ✓ Sailing on famous Rhine Gorge (UNESCO Heritage)
- ✓ Visiting 2000-year-old Cologne, and Cologne Dam
- ✓ Renaissance architecture: Heidelberg Castle
- ✓ Walking tour of the lovely "Little France" Strasbourg.
- ✓ A stop-over in Freiburg dark forest
- ✓ An overnight in Lucerne, a city sites amid snow-capped mountains on Lake Lucerne



35% OFF

- North America Amsterdam
- 2 Amsterdam
- 3 Amsterdam
- 4 Arnhem
- ⑤ Cologne
- **(3)** Koblenz-Rudesheim
- Mannheim-Heidelberg
- Strasbourg
- Mainz Freiburg
- Freiburg Lucerne
- ① Lucerne
- Lucerne North America



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Have a good rest at overnight flight to Amsterdam.

## **Day 2 Amsterdam**

## overnight on cruise

Transfer to port after arrival. Embarkation starts at 2 PM. you can enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

For early or late arrival guests, we will help you to request early embarkation or boxed dinner.

**Meals:** Dinner

## **Day 3 Amsterdam**

#### overnight on cruise

Amsterdam is a city, but it is also a country by itself, "a small nation inside a large one", wrote Geert Mak in "Amsterdam: a brief life of the city". There are more than 1200 bridges and 165 canals throughout the city, and they are just part of the biggest attractions in Amsterdam. After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of the city and find out all attractions with our tour guide. Lunch will serve on board after the morning tour. Welcome cocktail and safety instruction in the lounge followed by the Welcome Gala Dinner.

Meals: Breakfast (07:00 - 09:00), Lunch , Dinner

# Day 4 Arnhem

### overnight on cruise

One of the largest cities in the Netherlands, Arnhem - on the right bank of the Nederrijn. Today, we will visit Open Air Museum; it is a wonderful spot to present Old Dutch's life style. Spread

4km from the heart of Arnhem. Museme founded in 1912 by ordinary Dutch citizens wanting to preserve traditional ways of life and folk art from different parts of the country. Return to the ship for lunch, and depart to Cologne in the afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 5 Cologne

### overnight on cruise

Awake this morning in Cologne, one of the highlight cities in this trip. Cologne can trace its roots back to the first century AD, when it was established as a Roman provincial capital and military stronghold, and one of its most appealing features for tourists is that it retains elements from all the various periods of its long history. Near the left bank of the Rhine, Cologne's towering landmake, the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Mary, is a UNESCO word heritage site.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 6 Koblenz-Rudesheim

#### overnight on cruise

Our cruise will dock in Koblenz this morning: it boasts many other well-preserved historic attractions, from sumptuous old palaces to some of the oldest churches in Germany. It is also perfect position to explore the UNESCO world heritage portion of the Rhine Valley.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 7 Mannheim-Heidelberg

### overnight on cruise

Upon arrive in Mannheim, we can start our morning tour to Heidelberg. The symbol of Heidelberg is its Castle, perched on the slopes of Mountain Konigstuhl some

70m above the Neckar. From the Castle, a path takes you straight down into the old town, which features an important site of remembrance amid its beautiful streets.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# **Day 8 Strasbourg**

## overnight on cruise

Strasbourg is the capital of the Alsace region of France and is most widely known for hosting a number of important European institutions. Nothing prepares you for your first glimpse of Strasbourg's Cathedral Notre - Dame, completed in all its Gothic grandeur in 1439. After the morning walking tour in Strasbourg, return to ship for lunch. Our cruise will depart to Mainz in the afternoon. Tonight, Captain's Farewell cocktail in the lounge followed by Farewell dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 9 Mainz - Freiburg

## overnight in Freiburg

Our cruise ends in Mainz, but our journey has not finished yet. Continue to next stop, Freiburg, a vibrant university city in southwest Germany's Black Forest, is known for its temperate climate and reconstructed medieval old town. crisscrossed by picturesque brooks (bächle). In the surrounding highlands, hiking destination Schlossberg hill is linked to Freiburg by a funicular. Enjoy your free day in the town; today's lunch and dinner are on your own.

Meals: Breakfast



This morning pick up at Basel port and transfer to Lucerne. On route discover the Swiss capital on a guided tour of Bern. Take in top sights such as the UNESCO-listed Old Town, the Rose Garden, the clock tower, or Albert Einstein's home. Explore hidden parks and gaze over the Aare River. Along the way, gain insight into Bern's rich history and admire the balance of ancient and modern architecture. Then continue your trip to Lucerne

**Meals:** Breakfast

# Day 10 Freiburg - Lucerne overnight in Lucerne

Today, you'll discover the unrivalled

beauty and charm of this pristine city on a walking tour. Stroll along Chapel Bridge, admiring the stunning gable paintings above. The mighty mountains of Mount Pilatus and Rigi overlook the swans that glide along the scenic lake and are part of Lucerne's everlasting allure. The iconic Lion Monument, which you'll visit, was sculpted in memory for the Swiss Guards massacred during the French Revolution in 1792. This afternoon is free at leisure.

**Meals:** Breakfast

# Day 11 Lucerne overnight in Lucerne



Bar



Standard Main Deck



Dining



**Deluxe Cabin with French Balcony** 

Today is free at leisure. You may join the optional Half-day trip to Mt Pilatus with gondola ride. (EURO165pp, min 10 Pax) Your 5-hour round- trip journey includes a 30-minute panoramic gondola ride from Kriens to Fräkmüntegg terminus plus an ascent by aerial cableway to the peak of Mt Pilatus.

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 12 Lucerne-North America

After breakfast, transfer to Zurich for your return flight home

**Meals:** Breakfast



**Pool Bar** 



Sun Deck

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Freiburg and Lucerne:

### 3-4 star hotel with breakfast

Cruise:

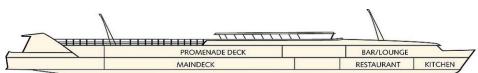
# 5\* MS CRUCEVITA (refurbished 2019)

Elegant and luxury boutique cruise vessel with stylish decor and comfortable surroundings that make you feel at home. MS Crucevita has been styled after a grand yacht ensuring you have an extraordinary river cruise experience onboard. The motor vessel is a flagship and favourite with the customers! Superb public areas, restaurant, bar, lounge with comfortable sofas and armchairs, and wonderful fire-place, gym, anti-stress sauna, library, beautifully decorated and furnished sun deck!

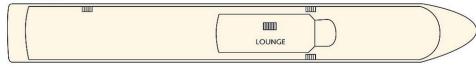


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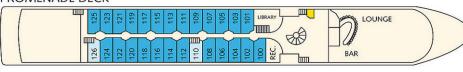
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- · Library with a coffee-station
- · Lobby with an open fire place
- · Reception · Sun deck
- · Wi-Fi (for extra cost)



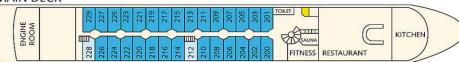
#### SUN DECK



### PROMENADE DECK



### MAIN DECK



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Cruise	Depart	Return	Package Price	
			Standard Main Deck	Deluxe Middle Deck
MS Crucevita	Aug 24	Sep 04	\$4,899	\$5,499
MS Crucevita	Sep 07	Sep 18	\$4,699	\$5,299
MS Crucevita	Sep 21	Oct 02	\$4,699	\$5,299
MS Crucevita	Oct 05	Oct 16	\$4,499	\$5,099

#### **Price Notes**

- Single room supplement fee for standard cabin and hotel room: \$1,799
- Add on airfare from other cities: Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec city from \$300, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria \$350, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax, St.John from \$400
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice. Please check with your travel agent or our website for the updated information.

## Package Includes

- Small groups of maximum 26 travelers guaranteed
- Flights Toronto-Amsterdam, Lucerne-Toronto. Other departure cities available with add-on airfare.
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- Port tax \$240
- •7 nights' accommodation on Cruise
- + 3 nights' at Hotel in Freiburg and Lucerne
- All transfers
- 23 meals: 10 breakfat, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in airconditioned vehicles
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Comprehensive, guided sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary

## Package Does Not Include

- Visa fees (if apply)
- Insurance of any kind
- Prepaid Gratuities: EUR 185/per guest (includes basic tips on board, shore excursion quide, driver, etc.)
- Extra drinks on board
- Personal expenses of any kind
- On board Wi-Fi