





12 Days

Charm of Rhine River

Cruising from Amsterdam to Mainz & Lucerne Tour

Trip Code: TP12RR

-  7 nights on Cruise + 3 nights at Hotel
-  Round Trip Airfares Daily
-  23 meals: 10 breakfast, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
-  Shore Excursions
-  Local transportations: Cruise, Coach
-  Small Group (Avg. 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

Package price starting from

\$4,899^{CAD}

~~was \$7,229~~

35% OFF



2023 Departures: Sep 8 and Oct 6

- ① North America- Amsterdam
- ② Amsterdam
- ③ Amsterdam
- ④ Arnhem
- ⑤ Cologne
- ⑥ Koblenz-Rudesheim
- ⑦ Mannheim-Heidelberg
- ⑧ Strasbourg
- ⑨ Mainz - Freiburg
- ⑩ Freiburg - Lucerne
- ⑪ Lucerne
- ⑫ Lucerne - North America

Please check the itinerary for May 5, Aug 25 and Sep 22 Departure Groups on page 3.



For 2023 Sep 8/Oct 6 Group

Day 1 North America - Amsterdam

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, 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 across 82 beautiful wooded acres just 4km from the heart of Arnhem. Museum 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 landmark, the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Mary, is a UNESCO world 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

Day 10 Freiburg - Lucerne overnight in Lucerne

After breakfast, continue our trip to Lucerne, Switzerland. You will discover this beauty and charm town on a walking tour. The iconic Lion Monument, which you'll visit, was sculpted in memory for the Swiss Guards massacred during the French Revolution in 1792. Walking along the Lake Lucerne and enjoy the view of Mt. Pilatus and Rigi, that is how life should be. This afternoon is free at leisure, you may have a chance to try local delicacies.

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Today is free at leisure to explore this magical city on your own. Or, you may join our optional Half-day trip to Mt Pilatus. (EURO165pp, min group size 10 people) This is a 4-hour roundtrip journey includes a 30-minute panoramic gondola ride from Kriens to Fräkmüntegg, and an ascent by aerial cableway to the peak of Mt. Pilatus.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12 Lucerne-North America

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9 Disembark at Basel - Bern - Lucerne

overnight in Lucerne

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.

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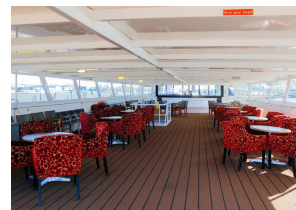
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Bar



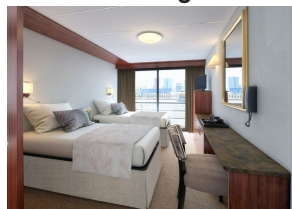
Dining



Pool Bar



Standard Main Deck



Deluxe Cabin with French Balcony



Sun Deck

ACCOMMODATION

Freiburg and Lucerne:

3-4 star hotel with breakfast

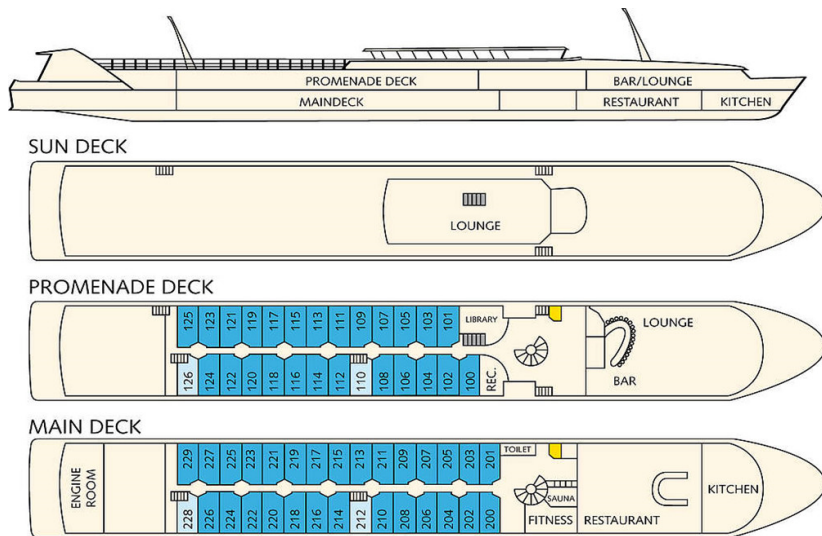
Cruise:

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!

On board you will find:

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



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Depart	5-May	25-Aug	8-Sep	22-Sep	6-Oct
Return	16-May	5-Sep	19-Sep	3-Oct	17-Oct

Standard Main Deck

From **\$4,899** CAD

Deluxe Middle Deck

From **\$5,699** CAD

*Leading price is based on specific departure dates in low season. \$100 to \$400 price increases may apply during shoulder season and peak season. Please check with your travel agent or our website for the updated information. <https://tripoppo.com>

Price Notes

- Single room supplement fee for standard cabin and hotel room: \$2,599
- Land Only Package price from \$3,699 to \$3,799 for Standard Main Deck Room.
- Add on airfare from other cities: Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria from \$300; Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax, St.John from \$400; Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec city from \$300.
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.

Package Includes

- Small groups of average 26 travelers guaranteed
- Flights Toronto–Amsterdam, Lucerne–Toronto. Other departure cities available with add-on airfare.
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- Accommodation in the selected cabin of 8 Days 7 Nights 5 Star Deluxe Cruise Amsterdam – Mainz/Basel
- Freiburg + Lucerne post-cruise 3 nights tour with sightseeing tours
- All transfers
- 23 meals: 10 breakfast, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in air-conditioned 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 guide, driver, etc.)
- Extra drinks on board
- Personal expenses of any kind
- On board Wi-Fi
- Port tax EUR\$62