



Package price starting from







**\$4,199** CAD  
Cruise + Land Tour

**\$5,399** CAD  
Cruise + Land + Air Package

# 12 Days Charm of Rhine River

## From Amsterdam to Mainz with Lucerne Extension








**Trip Code:** TP12RR

-  7 Nights 4+ Star Cruise
-  3 Nights Hotel in Lucerne
-  23 Meals
-  Coach, Cruise
-  Escorted Tour
-  Shore Excursion Tours



### 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?

-  Enjoy the luxury of a 5-star outdoor cabin, elegantly designed for comfort and relaxation
-  Discover the enchanting canals and cultural richness of Amsterdam.
-  Sail through the scenic UNESCO World Heritage Rhine Gorge.
-  Explore Cologne's ancient wonders, including its 2000-year-old Cathedral and Cologne Dam.
-  Admire the grandeur of Heidelberg Castle's Renaissance architecture.
-  Wander through the charming "Little France" in Strasbourg.
-  Enjoy your stay in picturesque Lucerne, surrounded by snow-capped mountains and the serene Lake Lucerne

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

\*Cruise Finish in Basel for Certain Sailings





## Itinerary for 2025-MAY-16 & SEP-05 Departure

### Day 1 North America - Amsterdam

Have a good rest at overnight flight to Amsterdam.

### Day 2 Amsterdam

Transfer to port after arrival. Embarkation starts at 3 p.m. you can enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 3 Amsterdam

Described as 'a small nation inside a large one' by Geert Mak in 'Amsterdam: A Brief Life of the City,' Amsterdam is not just a city but also a unique entity in itself. The city's 17th-century Dutch Golden Age is reflected in its picturesque three rings of canals, adorned with ornate merchants' residences and warehouses. Boasting over 1200 bridges and 165 canals, Amsterdam's waterways are a major draw for visitors. Start your day with a guided walking tour to uncover the city's numerous attractions, followed by a delightful onboard lunch. In the evening, join us in the lounge for a welcome cocktail and safety instructions before indulging in the Welcome Gala Dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch , Dinner

### Day 4 Arnhem

One of the largest cities in the Netherlands, Arnhem – on the right bank of the Nederrijn. Today you may explore the areas at your own pace. For example, the 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. We will depart to Cologne in the afternoon.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch , Dinner

### Day 5 Cologne

Arrive in Cologne, a prominent highlight of your journey. With its origins dating back to the first century AD as a Roman provincial capital and military stronghold, Cologne offers a unique blend of historical elements from its rich past. Nestled near the left bank of the Rhine, the city's remarkable landmark, the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Mary, stands proudly as a UNESCO World Heritage site, inviting visitors to marvel at its architectural splendor.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch , Dinner

### Day 6 Koblenz - Rudesheim

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. You are free at leisure in the morning, or you may join the optional Koblenz walking tour (EUR €55/person, min. 10 guests). At noon, we will continue sailing to Rudesheim and arrive in the evening. Overnight onboard.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 7 Mannheim

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. Then return the ship, overnight onboard.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch , Dinner

### Day 8 Strasbourg

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.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch , Dinner

### Day 9 Mainz - Freiburg - Lucerne

Our cruise ends in Mainz, but our journey has not finished yet. Continue to next stop, Freiburg, a vibrant university city, 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. Then continue travel to Lucerne. The rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Lucerne.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 10 Lucerne

After breakfast, 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. Overnight in Lucerne.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 11 Lucerne

Today is free at leisure to explore this magical city on your own. Or, you may join our optional tour to Mt Pilatus. (EUR €165pp, min. 10 guests) 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

After breakfast, transfer to Zurich airport for your return flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Itinerary for 2025-SEP-19 Departure

### Day 1 North America - Amsterdam

Have a good rest at overnight flight to Amsterdam.

### Day 2 Amsterdam

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

**Meals:** Dinner

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### Day 8 Basel

Our cruise continues to Basel. Join the walking tour to immerse yourself in the vibrant cultural scene and explore the picturesque Old Town, renowned museums, and stunning Rhine River views during a Basel city tour uncovering the dynamic blend of Swiss tradition and contemporary creativity that defines this captivating city.

Tonight, Captain's Farewell cocktail in the lounge followed by Farewell dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 9 Basel - Berne - Lucerne

Our cruise ends in Basel, but our journey has not finished yet. After disembarkation, transfer to Berne. Discover the charming medieval streets and UNESCO-listed attractions on a guided Berne city tour, exploring the rich history and cultural heritage of Switzerland's capital. Then transfer to Lucerne and overnight in Lucerne.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 11 Lucerne

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.(EUR €165pp, min. 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

After breakfast, transfer to Zurich airport for your return flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Package Includes

- Flights Toronto-Amsterdam, Zurich-Toronto. (Air+Cruise+Land Package only)
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- Accommodation in the selected cabin of 8 Days 7 Nights 4+ Star Deluxe Cruise Amsterdam - Mainz/Basel
- Berne/Freiburg + Lucerne post-cruise 3 nights with sightseeing tours
- All transfers (Except Airport transfer for Land + Cruise only package)
- Meals as indicated in the program
- Sightseeing per itinerary in air-conditioned vehicles
- 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.)
- Optional Checked Baggage Fee \$180/bag
- Drinks on board
- Personal expenses of any kind
- On board Wi-Fi
- Port tax EUR €78
- "Cruise + Land" price does not include airfare and airport transfers



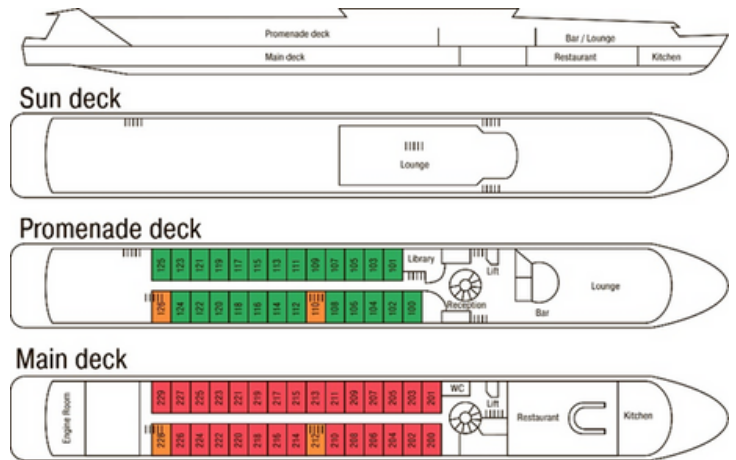
## RIVER CRUISE

### 4+ Star MS Crucevita

A comfortable Deluxe ship that will meet the expectations of even the most demanding traveler. The ship has all modern means for safe navigation and facilities that will make your vacation unforgettable.

All cabins (approx. 12 m<sup>2</sup>) are exterior, comfortable and tastefully decorated and have shower/WC, hairdryer, satellite TV, telephone, safe, individually controlled heating/air conditioning. The cabins located on the main deck have two beds that convert into a sofa during the day to create extra space and equipped with panoramic windows. The cabins on the Promenade deck have a French balcony. The decoration is stylish and its atmosphere, both elegant and friendly, and in perfect harmony with its surroundings.

The comfortable sun loungers are provided on the sun deck, with a large shaded area, the ideal place to relax and admire the surrounding landscapes.



Bar



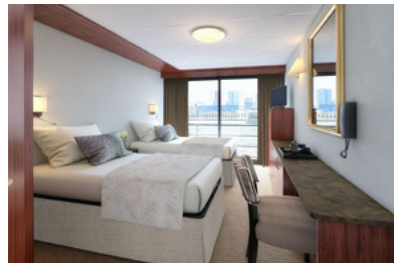
Dining



Sun Deck



Sun Deck



Deluxe Cabins with French Balcony



Standard Cabins with Large Windows

## 2025 Departure Dates

	Main Deck Standard Cabin		Promenade Deck Deluxe Cabin	
	Cruise + Land	Cruise + Land + Air	Cruise + Land	Cruise + Land + Air
<b>16-May</b>	\$4,299	\$5,499	\$4,999	\$6,199
<b>05-Sep</b>	\$4,299	\$5,499	\$4,999	\$6,199
<b>19-Sep</b>	\$4,199	\$5,399	\$4,899	\$6,099

## Price Notes

- Single room supplement fee for Standard cabin and hotel room: \$1,999
- Single room supplement fee for Deluxe cabin and hotel room: \$2,699
- 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.
- Upgrade to Promenade Deck Cabin \$700 per person base on twin share cabin.
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- Leading price is based on specific departure dates, please check with our website: [tripoppo.com](http://tripoppo.com) for the updated information.