

# REFLECTIONS ON THE RHINE (SOUTHBOUND)

## 10 DAY RIVER CRUISE AMSTERDAM TO BASEL

**August 30 - September 8, 2027**

\$5,258 to \$8,086 CAD per person  
from Category D/E Deluxe Stateroom to  
Category P Panorama Suite\*

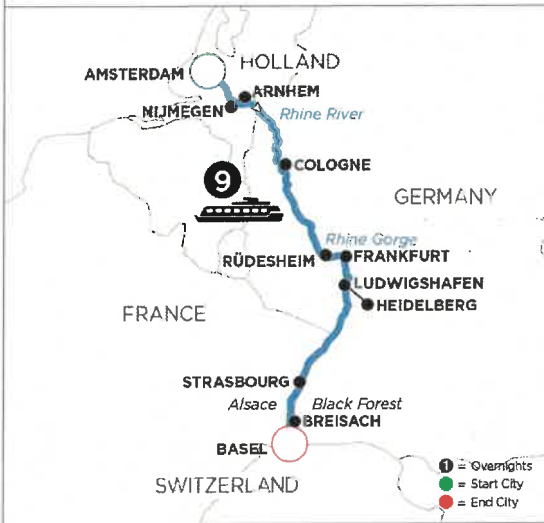
Special savings offer of \$5,800 per couple  
and free pre paid gratuities.\*

\*Prices are per person based on double occupancy, CAD, and include all taxes & port charges. Travel insurance, extra nights, airport transfers and airfare are additional. Please inquire. Deposit amount is \$250 per person and non-refundable. Final payment due on May 15, 2027.

\*\*Optional Excursion to Lucerne, Switzerland. Please inquire.

One of Europe's most legendary rivers takes you across Germany and touches in Holland, France, and Switzerland! This magnificent Rhine River cruise begins in the ever popular, modern city of Amsterdam, Holland. Cruise on its famous canals along the elegant grachten—the best way to see the treasures of this 700-year-old city dating back to the “Golden Age.” Next discover the beautiful cities of Nijmegen and Arnhem. Visit Cologne, Germany—a 2,000-year-old city known for its Gothic-style architecture—and see its famous twin-spired cathedral and Old Town with many shops, cafés, and taverns.

Sail through the dramatic Rhine Gorge—offering the most beautiful view of the Rhine River where ancient castles stand on cliffs 400 feet above the water. Cruise to the charming wine town of Rudesheim and visit the unique Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Continue your Rhine River cruise to Frankfurt for a guided walk or take an excursion to Heidelberg to visit the ruins of its red-walled castle. In Strasbourg, France, marvel at the red-sandstone Gothic-style cathedral with ancient murals and fascinating astronomical clock. Also, stroll through the lovely La Petite France district with its quaint shops, delightful bistros, and peaceful waterfront promenade. Stop in Breisach, Germany, the gateway to Germany's Black Forest. Here, you'll find unrivaled natural beauty in the area best known for Black Forest ham, cherry cake, and the cuckoo clock.



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## (SOUTHBOUND)

### DAY 1

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND  
(EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Holland. Your Suite Ship\* is Ready for Boarding.

Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Your day in Amsterdam is free to explore at your leisure. During tulip season, you may take a Guided Optional Excursion to the gardens at Keukenhof—with more than seven million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths as well as other bulbs, planted each year. Outside of tulip season, consider joining a Guided Optional Excursion to Zaanse Schans to see historic windmills and charming Dutch houses.

**OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM**  
Meals (Dinner)

### DAY 2

AMSTERDAM

Canals of Captivating Amsterdam.

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR:

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

This afternoon, choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available or take some free time to explore Amsterdam's vibrant streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops.

**AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO NIJMEGEN**  
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### DAY 3

ARNHEM - NIJMEGEN

Wildlife and WWII Valor.

**ACTIVE EXCURSION** Explore the beautiful landscape of lush fields and blue water on a bike ride through The Ooijpolder Nature Reserve, OR:

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** Join a Guided Tour of Nijmegen—the oldest town in the Netherlands. Learn how this city was first built more than 2,000 years ago by the Romans and see the archaeological Roman-era ruins in the city that was also damaged in WWII, OR:

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** Join a Guided Visit to the Freedom Museum in Groesbeek to experience the fascinating story of war and freedom through interactive exhibits focused on democracy and human rights.

During lunchtime, enjoy a brief cruise to Arnhem.

ARNHEM

WWII Valor and Medieval Castle.

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** This afternoon, discover Arnhem, a key site during WWII's Operation Market Garden, and enjoy a Guided Tour featuring the city's historical highlights and war memorials, followed by a tasting of herb and vegetable products at a medieval castle.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE**  
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### DAY 4

COLOGNE, GERMANY

Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland.

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** Discover the people and true spirit of one of Cologne's hippest and most creative districts on this fascinating Guided Walking Tour through the Belgian Quarter, OR:

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** Learn all about the 5,000-year history and production process behind "Brown Gold"—chocolate—on this fun hands-on Guided Tour and Tasting at Cologne's incredible Chocolate Museum, OR:

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne—with its soaring twin-steeped gothic cathedral. Spend free time over a glass of Kölsch pale lager—locally brewed for over 100 years!

Later, local musicians will join us on board for live entertainment.

**OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM**  
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### DAY 5

RHINE GORGE—RÜDESHEIM

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country.

En route to Rüdesheim, sail through the Rhine Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage site). Take in the breathtaking views of ancient castles perched on cliffs 400 feet above the water and pass the legendary Rock of the Lorelei—where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors.

**ACTIVE EXCURSION** Enjoy a hike with your Avalon Adventure Host through the picturesque vineyards of Rüdesheim, followed by a tasting of the authentic Rüdesheimer coffee, OR:

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** Tour the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rüdesheimer coffee.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO FRANKFURT**  
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### DAY 6

FRANKFURT

Charm in Frankfurt.

**ACTIVE EXCURSION** Enjoy a biking experience in the city of Frankfurt with your Adventure Host, OR:

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Frankfurt to see the city's cultural landmarks and gleaming financial headquarters combined with the cozy ambience of quaint neighborhoods.

Spend free time this afternoon exploring Frankfurt on your own.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN**  
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### DAY 7

LUDWIGSHAFEN.

EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

Castle Walls and the World's Biggest Wine Barrel.

**ACTIVE EXCURSION** Join your Avalon Adventure Host for an inspiring walk in Heidelberg, the Philosophers' way, OR

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** Discover Schwetzingen Palace—the heart of a stunning site consisting of the palace, palace gardens, and historic palace square, OR: 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."

**AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO STRASBOURG**  
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### DAY 8

STRASBOURG, FRANCE

A Grand Cathedral and La Petite France.

Ask about today's energizing or relaxing Adventure Host activities.

**ACTIVE EXCURSION** Discover Strasbourg by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** 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.

Choose 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.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BREISACH**  
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### DAY 9

BREISACH, GERMANY.  
EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

Winemaking and Wonderful Woods of the Black Forest.

**ACTIVE EXCURSION** Take a Guided E-bike Tour to experience the magical Black Forest from a unique point of view, OR:

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** 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:

**CLASSIC EXCURSION** Join a Guided Tour to explore Freiburg's medieval city center, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar, with half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL**  
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### DAY 10

BASEL, SWITZERLAND  
(DISEMBARKATION)

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

Flights should not leave Zürich airport before 10 am or Basel airport before 8 am.

Meals (Breakfast)