



CRUISE OF 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS - REF. SRF\_PP

## 5 Different Rivers: The Rhine, Neckar, Main, Moselle, and Saar (port-to-port cruise)

**STRASBOURG - MANNHEIM - HEIDELBERG(5) - MAINZ - FRANKFURT - RÜDESHEIM - KOBLENZ - COCHEM - TRIER - SAARBURG - LUXEMBOURG(3)**

From Remich to Strasbourg, cruise along 5 rivers and discover the beauty of the romantic Rhine valley, the Neckar, the Main, the Moselle and the Saar which will unveil their cultural and historical treasures. Admire the landscapes this cruise has to offer and visit iconic cities such as Cochem, Frankfurt, Trier and Luxembourg. Tradition, art and viticulture, each of these cities will tell you its own story.



### CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- The cultural diversity of five authentic rivers
- **Unforgettable moments(1):**
  - **Frankfurt**, a dynamic and international city
  - **Luxemburg**
  - The **Cochem Castle** overlooking the Moselle
  - **Trier** and its Roman ruins

## CRUISE PROGRAM (9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS)



### Day 1 : STRASBOURG

You'll board our ship at 5 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Our ship will cast off at 6:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of dinner and dancing as we cruise through the night.



### Day 2 : MANNHEIM - HEIDELBERG(5)

We'll spend the morning cruising the Neckar River to Heidelberg. This afternoon, join us for an **optional excursion** to see Heidelberg and its castle. Known as the most romantic city in Germany, it has inspired many the painter and poet by its beauty. We'll visit the partially ruined, red sandstone castle that sits majestically above the city, overlooking the Neckar River. Up to the Thirty Years' War, Heidelberg boasted one of the most notable ensembles of buildings in the Holy Roman Empire. While time has taken its toll, this castle's fame lives on to this day. The giant wine barrel is one of the most popular attractions. Built in a cellar in 1591, it held about 34,342 gallons of wine collected from the Palatinate in payment of taxes. The facade of the Friedrich Building, displaying the perfect gallery of portraits from the royal line, is also a must-see. After our visit, we'll go to the historical center of the city to take in many of sites. Enjoy some free time before returning on board in Heidelberg. The rest of the evening is yours to do as you please.



### Day 3 : HEIDELBERG(5) - MAINZ - FRANKFURT

We'll spend the morning cruising the Neckar and Rhine Rivers. We'll arrive in Mainz in the early afternoon. Join us for an **optional tour** of Mainz and the Gutenberg Museum(6). We'll see some of the most remarkable buildings, including the 1000-year-old Mainz Cathedral, located near the city center, and its picturesque streets in the old city. We'll also visit the Gutenberg Museum(6), the world-famous museum of book printing which houses two copies of the Gutenberg Bible, the first major book printed with movable type in the West. After we return on board, we'll begin to cruise to Frankfurt. Join us for an evening of entertainment. We'll arrive in Frankfurt during the night.



### Day 4 : FRANKFURT - RÜDESHEIM(4)

This morning, we'll set off for an **optional guided tour** of Frankfurt. A panoramic tour by coach will give you a great overview of the main buildings and monuments found in the city. After, we'll continue our tour on foot. Among the sites we'll see are the Emperor's Cathedral, the center of the old quarter, and the Römerberg. Enjoy some free time before returning to the ship.

After we return on board, we'll begin to cruise to Rudesheim. On our way, we'll pass the cities of Mainz, Wiesbaden, and Eltville am Rhein before arriving in Rudesheim at the end of the afternoon.

Join us for an **optional tour** of Rudesheim. First, we'll enjoy a guided tour of the local vineyards on a tourist train. Then, we participate in a wine tasting in the historic rooms of the Bassenheimer Hof. We'll then head to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, located in a lovely, 15th-century building. This museum holds a collection of fascinating musical instruments ranging from tiny, delicate music boxes to an enormous orchestration.

The famous Drosselgasse with its numerous cafés, bars, and music awaits you tonight!



### Day 5 : RÜDESHEIM(4) - KOBLENZ - COCHEM

This morning, we'll pass through the beautiful and romantic Rhine Valley. Majestic castles, mysterious ruins, and famous vineyards dot the countryside known for its legendary German royalty and fabled Lorelei Rock. We'll arrive in Koblenz mid-morning. Once we arrive, explore the city with our host or hostess. We'll spend the afternoon cruising the Moselle River, one of the most beautiful tributaries of the Rhine, towards Cochem. Enjoy the calm as we pass by charming villages, vineyards, and what seems like a castle on every peak. We'll arrive in Cochem this evening.



### Day 6 : COCHEM - TRIER

This morning, take part in our **optional guided tour** of Cochem Castle. You'll be transferred to Cochem Castle on a mini-bus. The Imperial Castle sits on a mighty crag over the Moselle River. We'll enjoy a guided tour of this magnificent building that dates back to 1000. After being destroyed by the French in the 17th century, it was rebuilt from scratch in a Neo-Gothic style by a local German businessman. After a visit of the castle, enjoy some free time in the city. Take a stroll through the narrow, winding streets and enjoy the ambiance full of lovely half-timbered homes with slate roofs, the historic square near the town hall, and the ancient walls, gates, and churches. We'll return on board on foot.

We'll spend the afternoon cruising to Trier.



### Day 7 : TRIER - SAARBURG

This morning, join us for an **optional guided tour** of Trier. Discover the Roman vestiges and heritage in Trier, the splendid view the city offers of the Moselle, and its magnificent landscape. Trier is known for its well-preserved Roman and medieval buildings, but it is also home to some impressive churches as well. We'll have a look at the amphitheater, the imperial baths, the Roman basilica, and the Porta Nigra, one of the best-preserved Roman city gates. We'll then return on board. Relax during the first part of the afternoon as we cruise on the Moselle and the Saar. We'll arrive in Saarburg mid-afternoon. Enjoy some time on your own to discover this charming city at your own pace. Join us for an evening of entertainment.



### Day 8 : SAARBURG - LUXEMBOURG(3)

We'll spend the morning cruising on the Saar and the Moselle towards Remich. After arriving, join us for an **optional guided tour** of Luxembourg city. We'll leave from Remich for Luxembourg by coach. Luxembourg is a real mix of styles and cultures. We'll set out on a guided tour on foot to get a closer look at some of the sites, including the Place des Armes, Place de la Constitution, capital buildings, Corniche, old city, Grand Ducal Palace (exterior), and Place Guillaume II. After our tour, we'll visit a winery(2) and enjoy a tasting. You'll discover the secrets to wine making while strolling through underground passages that seem to go on for miles. After our excursion, we'll return on board our ship. Tonight is our festive gala evening.



### Day 9 : LUXEMBOURG(3)

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

#### This offer includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - onboard entertainment - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

#### This offer does not include

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - optional excursions (must be reserved and paid for on board or at travel agency) - transfers to/from departure/arrival points - personal expenses.

#### Transport

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

#### Requirements

**Valid national identity card or passport required.** Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

#### THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

## MENTIONS

For navigational safety reasons, the company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary.

(1) Optional excursions.

(2) In case the original winery isn't available, we'll visit an other one.

(3) Depending on mooring availabilities in Luxembourg, the stopover in Remich may be replaced by Grevenmacher.

(4) Depending on mooring availabilities, the stopover in Rüdesheim may be preceded by a stopover in Bingen ; the schedule of excursions may be modified.

(5) The stopover in Heidelberg can be replaced by Mannheim or Ludwigshafen.

(6) The Gutenberg Museum is closed on Mondays.

Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.

# EXCURSIONS

## Day 2 1 Excursion (s)



### Guided tour of Heidelberg and its castle (outdoor) *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h30

Classic



Afternoon

## Day 3 1 Excursion (s)



### Guided tour of Mainz and the Gutenberg Museum *(Optional)*

Duration : 02h30

Classic



Afternoon

## Day 4 2 Excursion (s)



### Guided tour of Frankfurt *(Optional)*

Classic



Morning



### Rudesheim : wine tasting\* and visit of the Museum of Mechanical Musical Instruments *(Optional)*

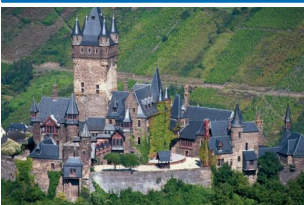
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Afternoon

## Day 6 1 Excursion (s)



### Visit of the castle of Cochem *(Optional)*

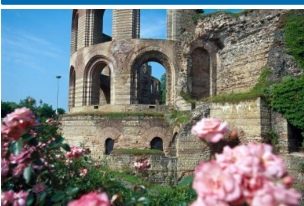
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Classic



Morning

## Day 7 1 Excursion (s)



### Guided tour of Trier *(Optional)*

Classic



Morning



Day 8

1 Excursion (s)



**Luxembourg and the underground wineries in Remich** *(Optional)*

Classic



Afternoon