



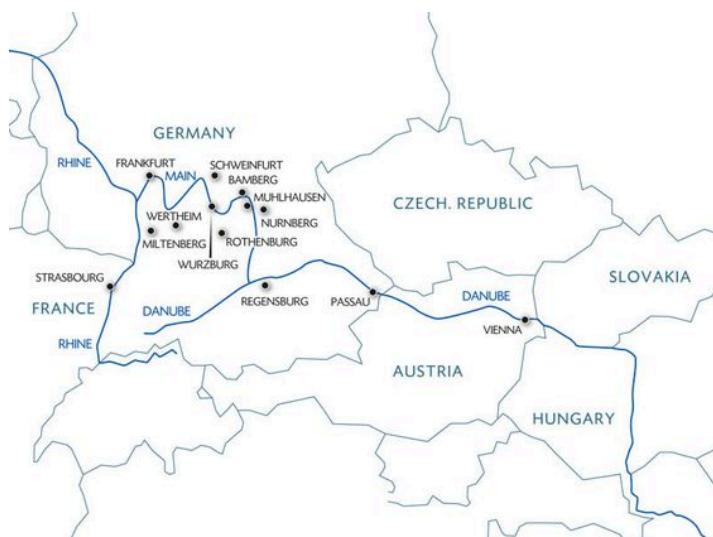
CRUISE OF 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS - REF. SMV_PP

Cruise through the Heart of Europe from the Rhine to the Danube (port-to-port cruise)

STRASBOURG - MAINZ - FRANKFURT - MILTENBERG - WERTHEIM - WURTZBURG - SCHWEINFURT - NUREMBERG - REGENSBURG - PASSAU - VIENNA

Discover delightful stops along three emblematic European rivers—the Danube, Main, and Rhine. We have chosen excursions at each port of call with care. Vienna, the imperial city with extravagant baroque architecture, awaits you! Dive into Regensburg's fascinating 2,000-year-old history. Further along Germany's Romantic Road, the medieval cities of Nuremberg, Rothenburg, and Würzburg ooze singular charm. Lastly, the NYC-like skyline in Frankfurt is quite a breathtaking experience.

Favorite : Nuremberg, a historically poignant city with a rich medieval heritage(1)



Cruise highlights

- Cruise along the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal, one of the longest inland waterways in Europe
- Cultural Connections from the Rhine to Danube Rivers
- **ALL THE MUST-SEE SITES**
 - Frankfurt, the Main Tower, and its panoramic view(1)
 - Delightful Miltenberg(1)
 - Old-time Würzburg and its fascinating architectural styles(1)
 - The authentic medieval city of Rothenburg(1)
 - Vienna and the Habsburg monarchy(1)

CRUISE PROGRAM (10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS)



Day 1 : STRASBOURG

After boarding at 5:00 p.m., our ship will begin to cruise to Mainz. We'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail before dinner on board. Our ship will cruise through the night.



Day 2 : MAINZ - FRANKFURT

We'll arrive in Mainz early in the morning. Join us for a tour of the city. Located on the banks of the Rhine River, Mainz was the birthplace of Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the movable-type printing press. Visit the impressive imperial cathedral, Gutenbergplatz, and the surrounding areas.

Join us for an **optional excursion** this afternoon: **A panoramic tour of Frankfurt and the top of the Main Tower**. This panoramic tour will take you to the heart of the financial district and the immense skyscrapers dominating the city's skyline. We'll head to the top of the Main Tower to get a great view of the city from above. Frankfurt's financial district has earned its nickname "Mainhattan." From over 656 feet up, you'll be able to take in the glorious views of the city spread out below. Our ship will be waiting for you at the end of the day in Frankfurt. We'll continue on to Miltenberg during the night. Our ship will cruise through the night.



Day 3 : MILTENBERG - WERTHEIM

We'll arrive in Miltenberg early in the morning. Explore this charming town with our host or hostess. Located in the heart of the beautifully preserved countryside, Miltenberg is famous for its half-timbered houses, Renaissance-style sandstone wells, and medieval castle.

We'll continue to cruise the Main to Wertheim, where it joins the Tauber. Once we arrive in the afternoon, spend some free time exploring Wertheim on your own. The old town is packed with narrow serpentine streets lined with traditional half-timbered houses, fountains, and pink sandstone statues. Upon your return on board, our ship will continue cruising to Würzburg. Our ship will cruise through the night.



Day 4 : WÜRZBURG

We'll arrive in Würzburg early in the morning. **Join us for an optional excursion: Guided tour of Würzburg.** We'll leave by coach for the center of Würzburg. The tour will begin at the Würzburg Residence, the 18th-century palace built by the Prince-Bishops of Würzburg. Discover the 40 rooms decorated sumptuously with furniture, paintings, and tapestries from 18th-century masters. Step back in time as you climb the monumental baroque-style staircase designed by Balthasar Neumann. The impressive rococo-style Imperial Hall is topped with a dome decorated with frescoes and golden stucco. Continue your tour downtown before returning to the ship by coach.

We'll return on board the ship. Free afternoon to enjoy Würzburg at your own pace. Let your curiosity take you from place to place to discover the hidden gems in this history-laden town. Return on board for dinner while the ship cruises to Schweinfurt. Enjoy an evening of entertainment.



Day 5 : SCHWEINFURT

We'll arrive in Schweinfurt early in the morning. **Set out on an optional excursion to Rothenburg ob der Tauber.** Leave by coach for the charming city of Rothenburg. Located along Germany's Romantic Road, the city has preserved its Renaissance beauty without any major changes since The Thirty Years' War and has remained one of the most authentic places in the country. Discover the 15th-century fortifications, Spital Bastion, marketplace with the town hall, and the outside of the famous Saint James Lutheran Church. We'll return on board the ship. We'll cruise to Nuremberg in the afternoon. Sit back and take in the scenery the river has to offer. The Main is one of the longest rivers in Germany. It crosses the superabundant Franconia landscapes before meeting up with the Rhine near Mainz. Enjoy the onboard activities.



Day 6 : NUremberg

We'll arrive in Nuremberg early in the morning. **Join us for an optional excursion: Guided tour of Nuremberg.** Take off on a panoramic tour of the city to see monuments outside the medieval walls, including the Palace of Justice, Nazi Party Rally Grounds and Documentation Center, and the castle area. Fall under the spell of the charming, narrow streets and half-timbered houses before arriving at the Marktplatz for a tour on foot of the Schöner Brunnen and Frauenkirche exteriors led by your guide. During this excursion, you'll have a taste of Lebkuchen, a well-known, local delicacy much like gingerbread. We'll then spend the afternoon cruising on the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal. Enjoy an evening of entertainment. Cruise to Regensburg overnight.



Day 7 : REGENSBURG

We'll arrive in Regensburg in the morning. In the afternoon, join us for an **optional guided tour of Regensburg.** The first stop our coach will make before Regensburg will be at the Walhalla, an imposing, Greek-style hall of fame built between 1830 and 1842 by Crown Prince Ludwig of Bavaria honoring distinguished people in Germanic history. One hundred twenty-nine busts of Germanic artists and military figures adorn the interior. After, your guides will lead you on foot through Regensburg, where you'll discover the grand Porta Praetoria on the old city's northern wall, the town hall and its Imperial Hall, the Gothic-style cathedral, and Italian-style mansions built by rich merchants in the middle ages. The Allies spared Regensburg from intense bombardments during World War II, conserving the ancient architecture for us to enjoy today. Enjoy an evening of entertainment. At the end of the evening, our ship will begin to cruise to Passau.



Day 8 : PASSAU

After we arrive in Passau, set off on your own or join our host/hostess for a tour of the city. Passau is also known as "The City of Three Rivers," since it sits at the confluence of the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers. Our tour will take you to Passau's old town, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and St. Michael's Church.

We'll return on board and begin to cruise to Vienna in the afternoon. Tonight is our festive gala evening.



Day 9 : VIENNA

We'll arrive in Vienna early in the morning. This morning, join us for an **optional excursion to Schoenbrunn Palace along with a panoramic tour of Vienna.** The 1,441-room rococo-style palace was the former summer residence of the Habsburg monarchy. The splendid castle has been the backdrop for many films, including a James Bond movie and the Sissi Trilogy from the 1950s. Next, the panoramic tour will take you to the tree-lined boulevard known as "The Ring," part of the vast changes to the Viennese cityscape that took place in the second half of the nineteenth century.

In the afternoon, join us for an **optional excursion to Hofburg Palace.** The imperial Hofburg Palace is one of the largest palatial complexes in the world. Its disproportional splendor fascinates history and architecture lovers from around the world. Must-sees include the Imperial Treasury, Imperial Apartments, and the Sissi Museum.

Our **optional excursion this evening is a concert of Viennese music** (subject to availability). Enjoy the works of masters such as Mozart and Strauss within the legendary "Capital of Classical Music." The ship will remain in Vienna overnight.



Day 10 : VIENNA

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning before disembarking at 9:00 a.m.

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 multilingual 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/travel to and 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.

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

EXCURSIONS

Day 2	1 Excursion (s)
	<i>(Optional)</i> Discovery  Afternoon
Day 4	1 Excursion (s)
	<i>(Optional)</i> Classic  Morning
Day 5	1 Excursion (s)
	<i>(Optional)</i> Classic  Morning
Day 6	1 Excursion (s)
	<i>(Optional)</i> Duration : 04h00 Classic  Morning
Day 7	1 Excursion (s)
	<i>(Optional)</i> Classic  Afternoon

Day 9

3 Excursion (s)



(Optional)

Classic



Evening



(Optional)

Duration : 03h00

Classic



Afternoon



(Optional)

Duration : 04h00

Classic



Morning