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River Cruise on Fascinating Rhine

with Youngstown / Warren Regional Chamber

9 DAY TOUR | JULY 1, 2022

PITTSBURGH | BASEL | STRASBOURG | SPEYER | RUDESHEIM | BOPPARD |
KOBLENZ | COLOGNE | AMSTERDAM | PITTSBURGH

Now is your time to relish the scenic Rhine River Cruise. Youngstown/
Warren Regional Chamber and Indus present a 9-Day indulgence
cruising from Basel to Amsterdam starting at an unbelievable **\$2899***.
Reserve your spot today for our July 1, 2022 trip!

Price per person on double occupancy:

Single Person Supplement:

Starting at **\$2899*** **\$ 999**



** With special Early Booking Discount \$100/pp if deposit paid by July 30, 2021 – applicable to all cabin prices.
See table below for all cabin prices.*

Departure Date	Main Deck	Middle Front Deck	Deluxe Middle Front Deck	Deluxe Middle Deck	Deluxe Upper Deck
Jul 1, 2022	\$2999	\$3049	\$3149	\$3199	\$3299
Single Suppl.	\$999	\$1199	\$1299	\$1599	\$1899



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This 9-day river cruise begins in Basel and cruises along the Rhine River, one of the longest and most important in Europe. As you sail along the Rhine, you will pass by castles and fortresses that overlook the river. Explore Strasbourg because of its fairy-tale charm – and as the “Crossroads of Europe” for its role as home to the European Union – Strasbourg is the cultural capital of the French region of Alsace. Your next stop would be Rudesheim, famous for its Palace and superior Rieslings. Then you will cruise towards Koblenz to explore beautiful park and flower-filled city. Later, get to visit Cologne, a destination with many tourist attractions such as museums, historic landmarks, and world-class cuisine. Continue your journey towards last destination Amsterdam with its Golden Age canals lined by the tilting gabled buildings which are the backdrop for Amsterdam’s treasure-packed museums, vintage filed shops, and hyper-creative design and cuisine scenes.

TOUR LODGING INFO:

7 Nights’ Accommodation + 1 Night on board flight
Accommodation is on a double occupancy basis.
Add Single Supplement for single occupancy.

CITIES	NIGHTS	RIVER CRUISE
Cruise	7 Nights	MS CRUCEBELLE*

(*May be replaced with similar alternative hotel/cruise for operational reasons)

DRINKS PACKAGE:

Drinks Package As Per Details Below Is Available For Purchase At €27.50 Or Approximately \$35/person/night (Order Per Cabin Only). You Can Pay Directly While Checking In The River Cruise.

- Draught Beer (0,3 L Or 0,4 L), Bottled Beers
- Open Wines Served In 0,25 L Carafes (Choice Of 3 White, 3 Red And 1 Rosé)
- House Sparkling Wine By The Glass
- Selection Of Soft Drinks / Juices
- Spirits / Liquors / Whiskeys (All Brands)
- Cocktail Of The Day (With / Without Alcohol)
- Your Cabin Water And Daily Excursion Water

Service Available In The Restaurant For Lunch & Dinner, In The Bar And On The Sun Deck From 9 Am To 12 Midnight. All Drinks, Served Outside These Hours And All Drinks That Are Not Listed Above, Are Posted To The Guest’s Onboard Account. Make Your Own Way To The International Airport To Check In For Your Flight To Cairo, Egypt. Enjoy In-flight Meals And Services.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Experience a blend of German and French influences in the city of Strasbourg.
- Explore 2000-year-old city of Cologne, western Germany’s cultural hub.
- Enjoy Koblenz, a gateway to terraced vineyards and ruined castles along the Rhine Gorge.
- Learn about the famous Riesling wine production regions in Rudesheim.
- Visit Amsterdam, famous for its canal-woven core that is full of art and vibrant culture.

TOUR INCLUDES:

- International roundtrip airfare from Pittsburgh
- 7 nights’ accommodation on listed or similar vessel
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Full board meal plan on board cruise (drinks not included)
- Welcome cocktail party.
- Gala Dinner with Captain
- 24-hour coffee and tea station
- Afternoon high tea: tea, coffee, and cake
- Shore excursions as per detailed itinerary
- On board entertainment
- Air taxes, fuel surcharges and applicable local taxes

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 PITTSBURGH – BASEL

Arrive at Pittsburgh airport in time for your (connecting via) flight to Switzerland. Enjoy inflight meals and services on board. Overnight on board flight

DAY 2 BASEL ARRIVAL & EMBARKATION (-/D)

Upon arrival you will be transferred to pier. Check in begins at 15:00hrs. This evening, enjoy a welcome drink and presentation of the captain and crew. Overnight on board

DAY 3 BASEL - STRASBOURG (B/L/D)

Enjoy morning breakfast at cruise. Disembark from your cruise for your guided tour of Strasbourg. See the European Parliament and tour the interior of the city’s famed cathedral. Free time allows you to further explore this Alsatian city’s blend of French and German cultures, resplendent churches, medieval covered bridges, verdant parks and handsome art nouveau and modernist architecture. Alternately, join our optional excursion into Alsatian wine country for an informative winery tour and tasting. Or spend your full day exploring culinary Strasbourg on an optional excursion; as you explore the city and take in its sights, savor samples of the renowned Alsatian cuisine, from regional dessert specialties and meats to wine pairings with local foods. Return to your ship for dinner.

Optional Tour: Riquewihr and wine tasting of Alsace (5 hrs – price in table below)

Situated between the peaks of the Vosges mountains and the Plain of Alsace, Riquewihr is a medieval town right in the heart of the Alsatian vineyards, classified among the “Most Beautiful Villages in France”. For centuries, this magnificent town has managed to combine the quality of its architecture with the quality of its world-famous wines, from where it gets its nickname «The Gem of the Alsace Vineyards. Enjoy your city walk in this wonderful open-air museum. It has managed to preserve its



authentic character behind its city walls, which are now besieged only by the vines. After city walk, relax, and experience wine tasting with 1 Crémant + 2 wine and 1 slice of Gugelhupf (regional cake).

Overnight on board

DAY 4 STRASBOURG – SPEYER - RUDESHEIM (B/L/D)

Today in the early morning you arrive in Speyer. Discover one of the oldest cities in Germany founded by the Romans. - Visit to the Cathedral based on Romanesque architecture. - Walk by popular squares of the city and see romantic lanes. Speyer is only an hour away from the dreamy city of Heidelberg and makes for a great day trip. Afterwards, you take a stop in Rudesheim, famous for its Palace and superior Rieslings.

Optional Tour: Excursion to Heidelberg (4 hrs – price in table below)

Heidelberg, Germany's oldest university town, is situated in the Neckar Valley just east of the Rhine. Heidelberg is most famous as the site of the imposing ruins of Heidelberg Castle, a magnificent red sandstone ruin perched 330 feet above the river and the home of the Palatinate princes until it was partially destroyed by fire in the 17th century. We will begin with a visit to the outside of Heidelberg Castle, where you'll be able to see the Renaissance ruins and parts of its restoration. From either the Great Terrace or the gardens, enjoy an amazing view over Heidelberg, the Neckar River, and the valley. You can also enjoy a stroll through the castle gardens, once considered a masterpiece of their time. We will then head for the Neckarmünzplatz, on the banks of the Neckar River, and continue with a guided tour of the old city. We will pass by the Church of the Holy Spirit, whose steeple dominates the town. And then you can take advantage of some free time to wander through the streets and shops before returning to the coach.

Overnight on board

DAY 5 RUDESHEIM – BOPPARD (B/L/D)

Morning breakfast on board as you cruise, enjoy one of the most scenic parts of the Rhine, where turreted castles and fortresses overlook the river from their hilltop posts. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this part of the Middle Rhine Valley is an unforgettable landscape. The most famous spot is the Loreley Rock where the Rhine Valley is at its narrowest and the river flows at its fastest.

You will arrive Boppard, which was once a Roman fort, is the heart and soul of this holiday area. Best wines from Bopparder Hamm flow into

your glass and fascinating discoveries are to be made in the town, mirroring the two-thousand-year culture here on the Middle Rhine. From Boppard you can easily reach its other districts with a variety of scenery and culture. You will free time to explore the city, in evening you will have dinner on board.

Optional Tour: Winzer Express & Musical Cabinet Museum (2 hrs - price in table below)

Rüdesheim am Rhein is the gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage Upper Middle Rhine Valley. The Winzer express City Train will take you on a great tour in the vineyards on the slopes overlooking the town, with great panoramic views. The train will then stop at Siegfrieds' Mechanical Music Cabinet, the first German museum of mechanical music instruments. During the guided tour, over 350 exhibits from 3 centuries will stun you, especially since you will hear some of them "at work" – a unique experience in a living museum. After the tour, take some time to explore Rüdesheim on your own, including the world-famous Drosselgasse, before returning to the ship on your own.

Overnight on board

DAY 6 BOPPARD – KOBLENZ (B/L/D)

Enjoy your breakfast on board as you cruise along the Rhine this morning and you will arrive in quaint village of Koblenz this morning and disembark for a walking guided tour of a historic town with a colorful past and eclectic architecture and enjoy a visit to the stunningly medieval Marksburg Castle. Evening you will have dinner on board.

Optional Tour: Moselle Valley & Cochem incl. wine tasting (5 hrs - price in table below)

Depart from Koblenz from the ship by bus along the picturesque valley of the Mosel. Enjoy its wonderful sceneries while your guide will introduce you to the past and present of the region. Discover the wonderful town of Cochem – this hidden gem of the Mosel - on a guided walking tour. At the end of the tour, it is the time to be spoiled by finally savouring the local wines you have heard so much about, by a 5-wines + snack extensive tasting, at the famous local producer Weingut Haxel.

Overnight on board

DAY 07 KOBLENZ – COLOGNE (B/L/D)

Enjoy your breakfast on board as you cruise along the Rhine this morning and arrive in bustling Cologne where you will disembark for a

fascinating walking guided city tour. Wander through Old Town past elegant St. Martin's Church, and spend some time inside Cologne's fabulous Dom, an awe-inspiring Gothic cathedral whose construction began in 1248 and was only completed in 1880. Explore the dockside festive taverns, popular cafés, and charming shops on your own. In evening you will enjoy Captain's Gala dinner on board.

Overnight on board

DAY 08 COLOGNE - AMSTERDAM (B/L/D)

Morning breakfast onboard before reaching Amsterdam, disembark from cruise for coach guided city tour including canal tour, followed by guided tour. Golden Age canals lined by the tilting gabled buildings are the backdrop for Amsterdam's treasure-packed museums, vintage filled shops, and hyper-creative design and cuisine scenes. Spend the day exploring the canal-woven core or admire art at a museum such as The Van Gogh museum, the largest collection by the famous artist Vincent van Gogh. After a full day of exploration, in evening you will enjoy last dinner on board.

Optional Tour: Volendam & Zaanse Schans, including cheese tasting (4 hrs – price in table below)

This tour is an excellent opportunity to discover the traditional side of the Netherlands. Volendam is Holland's well known for its old fishing boats and the traditional clothing still worn by some residents. Look at the wonderful old harbour full of old Dutch ships or have your photo taken wearing traditional Volendam clothes and learn more about Volendam in one of its museums. You will enjoy an educational stop as well where you will hear about the art of making cheese, and of course taste the World-famous Dutch delicacy.

Overnight on board

DAY 9 AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARKATION) – PITTSBURGH (B/-/-)

After you have enjoyed breakfast on board, you will have until 9:00am to disembark the river cruise in Amsterdam. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Pittsburgh.

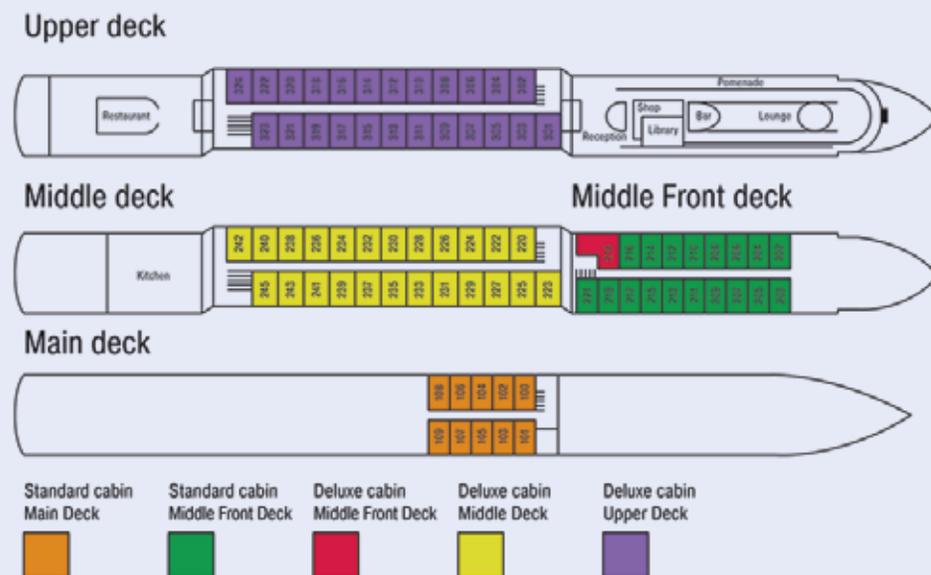
OPTIONAL TOURS & COMBO PACKAGE

Tour / Excursion	Cost p.p.
Riquewihr and wine tasting of Alsace	\$ 80
Excursion to Heidelberg	\$ 110
Winzer Express & Musical Cabinet Museum	\$ 50
Moselle Valley & Cochem incl. wine tasting	\$ 100
Volendam & Zaanse Schans, including cheese tasting	\$ 80
Discounted Combo Package Price	\$ 390

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of personal nature, tips and gratuities
- Optional Tours / Excursions
- Drinks except:
 - o Breakfast: tea, coffee, purified water, juices
 - o Lunch & Dinner: purified water, tea and coffee.
 - o 5 samples wine tasting once during cruise.
- Travel insurance
- Baggage fees may apply and vary by carrier.
- Visa fees if applicable (not for US passport holders)
- Port taxes
- Gratuities (€8 p.p., per night recommended)
- Any other item not covered under Inclusions.

DECK PLAN



CRUISE ITINERARY MAP

