

Romantic Rhine River Cruise

Including Lucerne, Mount Pilatus and Lake Como

October 2022



Day 1 AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND (EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Holland. Your Suite Ship is Ready for Boarding. Your day in Amsterdam is free to explore at your leisure.

Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM. (D)

Day 2 AMSTERDAM

Canals of Colorful Amsterdam. Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE (B, L, D)

Day 3 COLOGNE, GERMANY

Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland.

Spend free time over a glass of Kolsch pale lager–locally brewed for over 100 years! Later local musicians will join us on board for live entertainment.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RUDESHEIM (B, L, D)

Day 4 RUDESHEIM

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry inWine Country
Sail through the Rhine Gorge to Rudesheim and past the legendary rock of
the Lorelei-where the siren of mythology
sang songs to lure ill-fated sailors.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN RUDESHEIM (B, L, D)

Day 5 MAINZ. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

Printing Halls, CastleWalls, and theWorld's BiggestWine Barrel. **EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO STRASBOURG** (B, L, D)

Day 6 STRASBOURG, FRANCE

A Grand Cathedral and La Petite France

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

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BREISACH (B, L, D)

Day 7 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

German Winemaking and the Beautiful Black Forest

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL (B, L, D)

Day 8 BASEL, SWITZERLAND (DISEMBARKATION)-MOUNT PILATUS-LUCERNE

Disembark your Avalon ship and join the Monograms portion of your vacation. Enjoy a special highlight excursion to

Mount Pilatus. Journey almost 7,000 ft. (2,132 m) up for spectacular views over central Switzerland (in case of badweather, visit the Swiss Transport Museum instead). Later join a guided walking tour to explore beautiful Lucerne which includes Thorwaldsen's poignant Lion Monument and the famous Chapel Bridge.

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Day 9 LUCERNE-LAKE COMO, ITALY

Travel by high-speed train (first class) to Como, the city on the lake that bears its name. Your Local Host will be waiting to greet you and offer recommendations so you can make the most of your time in this well-known city. Your guided walking tour includes the charming historic center; the Broletto (Town Hall) with its fascinating gothic facade; and the imposing, marble-clad Duomo.

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Day 10 LAKE COMO

Experience a boat ride on Lake Como for panoramas of stunning mountain scenery and luxury lakeside villas. Disembark at picturesque Bellagio for exploration on your own, returning by boat to Como.

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Day 11 LAKE COMO

Your Local Host will have many suggestions for your day at leisure. **(B)**

Day 12 LAKE COMO

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

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