

Cruise Details

Name: Europe's Rivers & Castles (Wine Cruise)

Reference: AMAAD241113ADRQ

Operator: Ama Waterways

Cruise Type: River

Cruise Rating: Luxury

Ship: AmaPrima

Regions: Main, Rhine and Danube

Departs On: 13 Nov 24

Departs From: Nuremberg

Arrives On: 20 Nov 24

Arrives At: Luxembourg

Cruise Nights: 7

Total Vacation Days: 8

Itinerary

Day 1: Nuremberg (Germany)

EMBARKATION - NUREMBERG, GERMANY. Board the ship in Nuremberg for your Europe's Rivers & Castles cruise. (D)

Arrives On: 13 Nov 24

Day 2: Bamberg (Germany)

BAMBERG. Bamberg has been referred to as "Franconian Rome" as, like Rome, it was built on seven hills—but in Bamberg, a church graces each one. Bamberg's medieval and Baroque architecture has withstood the test of time and, as such, became a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join a guided walking tour of this medieval gem where you'll see its cathedral, Old Town Hall and elegant old mansions, and afterwards, indulge in the town's famous smoked beer, Rauchbier. Alternatively, enjoy a bike tour through Bamberg and follow your knowledgeable guide along the river to the enchanting winemaking town of Eltmann. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 14 Nov 24

Day 3: Würzburg (Germany)

WÜRZBURG. This afternoon, you may choose from a city tour of Würzburg, a city bursting with Baroque splendor; a visit to Würzburg's Baroque Residenz Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that features an opulent interior, including a grand fresco by Tiepolo; or an active hike to the Würzburg castle. Each of these excursions concludes with a visit to the unique and historic Juliusspital wine estate, where you can sample some of the best wine in Germany. Alternatively, you can venture to Rothenburg and enjoy a walking tour of this charming town situated on the Romantic Road. Following your tour, enjoy some free time to discover the local shops, including one of the most famous shops dedicated to the Christmas season, brimming with handmade German Christmas ornaments. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 15 Nov 24

Day 4: Wertheim (Germany)

WERTHEIM. Wertheim's old town center still features half-timbered houses and the Gothic architecture of the Stiftskirche, its oldest Protestant church. You may either join a guided walking tour through the historic city center or learn the art of pretzel making with a visit to a local bakery. For those seeking a more active adventure, take a scenic bike ride through the Main River Valley or hike high above the town for a visit to the castle, one of the most picturesque ruins in Germany. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 16 Nov 24

Day 5: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

RÜDESHEIM – RHINE GORGE – LAHNSTEIN. Arrive in Rüdesheim, where you can visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, or take a ride over the vineyards of Rüdesheim in a gondola to the Niederwald Monument, and then afterwards be treated to a wine tasting. You may also hike through a Rüdesheim vineyard. Another choice today is to take a guided bike tour along the Rhine Valley, riding between the Rheingau hills and the Rhine River. Later in the day, set sail towards Lahnstein through the Rhine River Gorge, famous for its beautiful and imposing castles. Cap the day off with a visit to Lahneck Castle. (B,L,D)

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Day 6: Cochem (Germany)

COCHEM. Wake up in fairytale Cochem and visit the Reichsburg Castle followed by a walking tour. You may also opt to take a guided bike tour along the captivating Moselle River or a hike to Reichsburg Castle. (B,L,D)

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Day 7: Wasserbillig (Luxembourg)

WASSERBILLIG. Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Moselle to Wasserbilig. From here, you can visit Trier, Germany's oldest city, renowned for its rich ancient Roman past, and referred to as the "Rome of the North" or "Second Rome" as it has impressive Roman relics and nine UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Join a guided tour of the city, including the old Roman amphitheater, Roman Baths and Basilica of Constantine. You also have the choice of a bike tour through the historic city center and along the Moselle River. Alternatively, you can enjoy walking tour of Luxembourg, followed by a tasting at a local establishment where you can sample a few of Luxembourg's famed wines. The most popular among them is Riesling, although crémant has gained popularity among local vintners. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 19 Nov 24

Day 8: Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

LUXEMBOURG – DISEMBARKATION. Bid au revoir to Luxembourg as you prepare for your journey home.

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