



Cruise Details

Name:	Rhine & Moselle Fairytale
Reference:	AMAAJ280503AP
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaViola
Regions:	Rhine and Moselle
Departs On:	03 May 28
Departs From:	Amsterdam
Arrives On:	14 May 28
Arrives At:	Basel
Cruise Nights:	11
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

<p>AMSTERDAM – EMBARKATION. Step aboard your ship in Amsterdam and settle in for your Rhine & Moselle Fairytale cruise. This evening, gather for your Welcome Dinner.</p>

Arrives On: 03 May 28

Day 2: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

<p>AMSTERDAM. Begin your cruise with a guided canal tour through Amsterdam’s waterways, followed by a visit to the historic Begijnhof. Or, choose a culinary-focused walk that weaves past canals, narrow bridges, and gabled houses while you sample Dutch specialties.</p>

Arrives On: 04 May 28

Day 3: Cologne (Germany)

<p>COLOGNE, GERMANY. Join a guided tour through Cologne’s enchanting Old Town, where you will see sites such as the Cologne Rathaus, Germany’s oldest town hall; the Fishmarkt, which dates back to the 12th century and the Great St. Martin Church. End your city tour with a visit to a local tavern to taste its famous Kölsch beer. Active guests will want to join a guided bike ride along the Rhine and through the historic Stadtgarten. (B,L,D)</p>

Arrives On: 05 May 28

Day 4: Lahnstein (Germany)

<p>LAHNSTEIN. Arrive in Lahnstein, where medieval fortresses overlook the meeting of the Rhine and Lahn Rivers. Choose from several excursions including a guided tour of Burg Lahneck Castle, known for its dramatic hilltop setting; a cable car ride with panoramic river views; a hike to Burg Lahneck Castle; or bike along the “Two Rivers” route for a scenic, active experience.</p>

Arrives On: 06 May 28

Day 5: Cochem (Germany)

<p>COCHEM. Spend the morning taking in the beauty of the Moselle on this scenic stretch of the river before reaching Cochem with its half-timbered houses and Reichsburg Castle.</p>

Arrives On: 07 May 28

Day 6: Wasserbillig (Luxembourg)

<p>WASSERBILLIG. Explore the German town of Trier—known as the “Rome of the North”—on a guided tour featuring its Roman landmarks and UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Alternatively, join a guided hike up to Petrisberg Hill for sweeping views of the area.</p>

Arrives On: 08 May 28

Day 7: Bernkastel-Kues (Germany)

<p>BERNKASTEL. Bernkastel will enchant you as you walk through its colorful Old Town center and past many medieval and Renaissance buildings on a guided tour that also includes a winery visit and tasting. Cycling enthusiasts can choose to join a bike tour and hikers can opt to trek up to the ruins of Landshut Castle, which dates all the way back to the 9th century. (B,L,D)</p>

Arrives On: 09 May 28

Day 8: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

<p>RHINE GORGE – RÜDESHEIM. Spend the morning in Rüdesheim with a choice of three excursions. Take a gondola ride over the vineyards to the Niederwalddenkmal Monument followed by a Riesling tasting; opt for a vineyard hike; or bike through the Rheingau wine region.</p>

Arrives On: 10 May 28

Day 9: Ludwigshafen (Germany)

<p>LUDWIGSHAFEN. Today, you'll have the choice of several excursions. Visit Heidelberg for views of its hilltop castle and medieval lanes; tour the gardens at Schwetzingen Palace with over 800 exhibits; join a hike along the Philosopher's Path; or bike to the charming town of Ladenburg and glide past its half-timbered architecture.</p>

Arrives On: 11 May 28

Day 10: Strasbourg (France)

<p>STRASBOURG, FRANCE. See Strasbourg's blend of French and German influences on a guided walking tour through the UNESCO-designated Petite France district, with its timber-framed houses and charming canals. Or, explore the city on a guided bike tour that includes Parc de l'Orangerie.</p>

Arrives On: 12 May 28

Day 11: Breisach (Germany)

<p>BREISACH, GERMANY. After arriving in Breisach, you can choose from several different ways to explore the Alsace and Black Forest region. Step back in time with a tour of the charming, medieval village of Riquewihr, known for its preserved 16th-century streets and Dolder Gate. Then visit a local winery for a tasting of Alsatian wines. Opt to take an excursion to Freiburg, founded in 1120 and home to Freiburg's Münster, a Gothic cathedral with a beautiful spire, followed by a tasting at a regional winery. For those wishing for a more active adventure, join a hike through the volcanic landscapes and vineyards of the Kaiserstuhl region; or bike through Breisach's surrounding wine country.</p>

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Day 12: Basel (Switzerland)

<p>BASEL, SWITZERLAND – DISEMBARKATION. After breakfast, disembark and bid farewell to Basel as you prepare for your flight home.</p>

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