Cruise Details

Name:	Enchanting Rhine
Reference:	AMAAJ280917AR
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaViola
Regions:	Rhine
Departs On:	17 Sep 28
Departs From:	Basel
Arrives On:	24 Sep 28
Arrives At:	Amsterdam
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Basel (Switzerland)

BASEL – EMBARKATION. Embark on your journey down the Rhine along the vibrant streets of Basel and settle into life on the river. As the ship sets sail, enjoy your first glimpse of Switzerland’s enchanting old towns while meeting fellow travelers at a festive welcome dinner.

Arrives On: 17 Sep 28

Day 2: Breisach (Germany)

BREISACH, GERMANY. Breisach serves as your gateway to a variety of voyages. Step back in time with a walking tour of Colmar, admiring its 16th-century architecture and spotting a small replica of the Statue of Liberty, or take a more active route by cycling through the countryside or hiking the Kaiserstuhl, a volcanic region known for its vineyards and unique landscapes. Every option offers a blend of history, natural beauty, and local culture.

Arrives On: 18 Sep 28

Day 3: Strasbourg (France)

STRASBOURG, FRANCE. Explore Strasbourg, where French and German influences meet, wandering the storybook streets of the UNESCO-listed La Petite France and past the Cathédrale de Nôtre Dame with its famous astronomical clock. For a more active adventure, take a guided bike ride through the city and Parc de l’Orangerie, immersing yourself in its charm and culture.

Arrives On: 19 Sep 28

Day 4: Ludwigshafen (Germany)

LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY – RÜDESHEIM*. Ludwigshafen serves as your gateway to a day filled with discovery. Explore romantic Heidelberg and its red sandstone castle, hike the Philosopher’s Path for sweeping valley views, or visit the medieval town of Ladenburg along the Neckar River. Alternatively, uncover Speyer’s Romanesque cathedral and Old Gate before sailing to Rüdesheim to enjoy Siegfried’s whimsical Mechanical Instrument Cabinet or a cup of Rüdesheimer Coffee. "Cruises departing in February through mid March will dock in Mainz in place of Rudesheim, and a selection of alternative excursions will be made available."

Arrives On: 20 Sep 28

Day 4: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

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Day 5: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

RÜDESHEIM – RHINE GORGE – LAHNSTEIN. Continue your exploration of Rüdesheim with a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal Statue for sweeping river views, followed by a Riesling tasting in the vineyards. Alternatively, hike or bike through the hills and along the Rhine, passing castles and Roman ruins. In the afternoon, cruise through the legendary Rhine Gorge to Lahnstein and visit the medieval Lahneck Castle.

Arrives On: 21 Sep 28

Day 6: Monheim am Rhein (Germany)

MONHEIM - DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY. From the charming town of Monheim, set out to explore Cologne or Düsseldorf. Discover Cologne’s Old Town and its awe-inspiring Gothic Cathedral, home to the relics of the Three Kings, or spend the afternoon uncovering Düsseldorf’s history on a walking or biking tour. Together, these cities showcase a dynamic blend of culture, architecture, and modern life.

Arrives On: 22 Sep 28

Day 6: Düsseldorf (Germany)

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Day 7: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS. Explore Amsterdam your way—by water or on foot. Glide along its famous canals for a close-up view of historic bridges and gabled houses, or wander through the city’s charming streets to sample Dutch specialties at a local bakery. Each path reveals the city’s rich blend of art, architecture, and everyday life.

Arrives On: 23 Sep 28

Day 8: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

AMSTERDAM – DISEMBARKATION. Disembark and begin your journey home

Arrives On: 24 Sep 28

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