



Cruise Details

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| Name: | Captivating Rhine (Smithsonian Journeys) |
| Reference: | AMAAJ281008AIJ |
| Operator: | Ama Waterways |
| Cruise Type: | River |
| Cruise Rating: | Luxury |
| Ship: | AmaViola |
| Regions: | Rhine |
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| Departs On: | 08 Oct 28 |
| Departs From: | Amsterdam |
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| Arrives On: | 15 Oct 28 |
| Arrives At: | Basel |
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| Cruise Nights: | 7 |
| Total Vacation Days: | 7 |

Itinerary

Day 1: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

<p>AMSTERDAM – EMBARKATION. Board the ship in Amsterdam for your <i>Captivating Rhine</i> cruise.</p>

Arrives On: 08 Oct 28

Day 2: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

<p>AMSTERDAM. Step into centuries of history at Slot Zuylen, a castle first built around 1250 and shaped by generations that followed. A significant renovation in the mid-17th century transformed the castle. This, along with smaller changes over the centuries have created a rich tapestry of architectural styles, evident as you move through its rooms and corridors. Beyond the walls, the gardens offer a more peaceful, quieter retreat. Together, the castle and its gardens make Slot Zuylen a place where history feels layered, lived in, and very much alive.</p>

Arrives On: 09 Oct 28

Day 3: Düsseldorf (Germany)

<p>DÜSSELDORF. As a leading hub for German culture, commerce, and architecture, Düsseldorf is a must-visit city for any travelers on the Rhine. Here, you will have multiple options for the day's excursion. Explore this grand city on the Rhine by joining a walking tour, concluding with a tasting of Altbier, a local specialty brewed using traditional techniques. Alternatively, cover more ground with an active bike tour of the city. If you're feeling adventurous, take a brief trip to the nearby city of Cologne. Join a guided tour through the 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. (B,L,D)</p>

Arrives On: 10 Oct 28

Day 4: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

Arrives On: 11 Oct 28

Day 5: Ludwigshafen (Germany)

Arrives On: 12 Oct 28

Day 6: Strasbourg (France)

<p>STRASBOURG, FRANCE. Strasbourg offers flavors of both France and Germany because of its borderline location. Enjoy a panoramic tour past the stunning Parc de l'Orangerie, the European Parliament and the Place de la République before walking through its iconic "La Petite France" district, lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale. Wander through charming streets past the Cathédrale de Notre Dame with its famous astronomical clock. Alternatively, take a guided bike ride through the city and Parc de l'Orangerie. (B,L,D)</p>

Arrives On: 13 Oct 28

Day 7: Breisach (Germany)

<p>BREISACH, GERMANY. Breisach is your gateway to several different excursions. Step back in time with a visit to the enchanting Alsatian town of Colmar, which looks almost the same as it did in the 16th century. On your walking tour, admire historic architecture and perhaps get a glimpse of the Statue of Liberty, a small replica of the famous version in New York, to commemorate the sculptor's Colmar birthplace. Those wishing a more active excursion can cycle through the countryside, or hike in the Black Forest, a magical land full of cultural traditions. (B,L,D)</p>

Arrives On: 14 Oct 28

Day 8: Basel (Switzerland)

<p>BASEL, SWITZERLAND – DISEMBARKATION. After breakfast, bid farewell to Switzerland and prepare for your return flight home. (B)</p>

Arrives On: 15 Oct 28

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