



Cruise Details

Name:	From The River Elbe To The Mediterranean
Reference:	HAPAGEUX2616
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	MS EUROPA 2
Regions:	Western Europe
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Departs On:	14 Jul 26
Departs From:	Hamburg
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Arrives On:	27 Jul 26
Arrives At:	Málaga
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Cruise Nights:	13
Total Vacation Days:	14

Itinerary

Day 1: Hamburg (Germany)

Arrives On: 14 Jul 26

Day 3: Dover (England)

A historic port town on the south-east coast of England, Dover captivates visitors with its fascinating maritime history and spectacular chalk cliffs. The majestic Dover Castle, one of the largest castles in England, towers high above the town and offers impressive views across the English Channel. Explore the charming streets and enjoy fresh seafood in cosy restaurants while experiencing the beauty and heritage of this iconic destination.

Arrives On: 16 Jul 26

Day 4: Cowes, Isle of Wight (England)

Cowes is known as the sailing capital of the Isle of Wight and attracts sailing enthusiasts from all over the world every year. In addition to the sport of sailing, Cowes is full of charming streets, boutiques, cafes and restaurants along the promenade. Highlights include the famous Cowes Week regatta, the maritime museum, Osborne House and beautiful beaches.

Arrives On: 17 Jul 26

Day 5: Saint-Malo (France)

St Malo, a charming coastal town in Brittany, was founded in the twelfth century and was an important trading and pirate port. Today, St Malo is a popular tourist destination with an impressive city wall, historic buildings and narrow streets. The 9th century La Cité d'Aleth fortress is one of the highlights in the town. St Malo is also famous for its tides, with one of the world's highest tidal ranges of up to 14 metres (46 ft).

Arrives On: 18 Jul 26

Day 7: Bilbao (Spain)

Bilbao, a city in the Basque Country, was once a major trading port, which experienced an economic upturn in the 19th century thanks to mining and the steel industry. Today, Bilbao is famous as the home of an architectural gem, the Guggenheim Museum, which was designed by Frank Gehry. The impressive structure in curved titanium and glass houses an extensive collection of contemporary art. Bilbao is also famous for its delicious Basque cuisine, especially the delicious little snacks known as pintxos. With over 345,000 inhabitants, Bilbao is a lively city, which charms its visitors with its culture, history and modern attractions.

Arrives On: 20 Jul 26

Day 9: Leixões (Portugal)

There are many different activities and sights to discover in Leixoes. Visit the port, explore the beautiful sandy beaches, take a walk along the promenade and discover the charming town centre. Immerse yourself in the local culture on a visit to the Museu de Arte Contemporanea de Serralve and try traditional Portuguese dishes in the local restaurants. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and the picturesque surroundings of this charming coastal town.

Arrives On: 22 Jul 26

Day 10: Lisbon (Portugal)

When you visit Lisbon, there are so many things to see and do. Start with a visit to the historic Alfama district, where you can stroll around the narrow streets and experience the authentic charm of the city. Take a walk along the banks of the Tagus River and enjoy the breathtaking view of the

Ponte 25 de Abril bridge. Visit the impressive Monastery of Jeronimos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and admire the splendid Manueline architecture. A visit to Belem Tower, a symbol of Portuguese voyages of discovery, is an absolute must. If you want to experience the real Lisbon, take the historic tram line 28 and travel through the city's narrow streets. Immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of the Bairro Alto district, famous for its bars and restaurants, and enjoy the lively nightlife. Don't forget to try the famous Pasteis de Nata, delicious Portuguese sweet tarts. If you have time, take an excursion to Cascais, a charming coastal resort near Lisbon, which impresses with its beautiful beaches and picturesque scenery. Lisbon has so much to offer that you are sure to have an unforgettable time in this fascinating city.

Arrives On: 23 Jul 26

Day 12: Cádiz (Spain)

In Cadiz, a visit to the impressive cathedral, one of the masterpieces of the baroque architectural style, is not to be missed. Wander through the narrow streets of the historic district and discover the city's rich history. The Torre Tavira is well worth a visit, as you enjoy the breathtaking views of the city and the harbour. Relax on beautiful beaches like the Playa de la Caleta and soak up the Mediterranean atmosphere. Don't miss the Mercado Central, a lively market where you can try fresh seafood and local specialities. Immerse yourself in the culture of flamenco and visit a traditional flamenco show. Cadiz is also a good starting point for discovering the surrounding white villages, including Vejer de la Frontera.

Arrives On: 25 Jul 26

Day 13: Marbella (Spain)

Marbella – the jewel of the Costa del Sol. Immerse yourself in the glamour and beauty of this city, famous for its luxurious marinas, exclusive clubs and first-class golf courses. Relax on the idyllic beaches or just go for a stroll through the charming old town. Don't miss famous Puerto Banus, playground of the rich and famous. Marbella offers a perfect mix of sun, sand, culture and glamour – a place to captivate all your senses.

Arrives On: 26 Jul 26

Day 13: Málaga (Spain)

Start your discovery tour in Malaga with a visit to the Alcazaba, a Moorish fortress with breathtaking views. Immerse yourself in the world of art and visit the Picasso Museum. Wander down Calle Marques de Larios, a lively shopping street, and enjoy the Mediterranean flair. Relax on the beaches of the Costa del Sol or stroll through the charming harbour of Malaga.

Arrives On: 26 Jul 26

Day 14: Málaga (Spain)

Arrives On: 27 Jul 26

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