Cruise Details

Name:	From The Elbe River To The Big Apple
Reference:	HAPAGEUX2721
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	MS EUROPA 2
Regions:	Northern Europe
Departs On:	23 Oct 27
Departs From:	Hamburg
Arrives On:	08 Nov 27
Arrives At:	New York, New York
Cruise Nights:	16
Total Vacation Days:	17

Itinerary

Day 1: Hamburg (Germany)

Arrives On: 23 Oct 27

Day 3: Portsmouth (England)

Portsmouth on the south coast of England in the county of Hampshire has a seafaring history stretching back over 800 years. The city has been an important marine base in England since the Middle Ages and today it is a symbol of maritime tradition – visitors to the Royal Marines Museum can learn some interesting facts about its eventful history. After the Second World War, many historic buildings, including both cathedrals, were lovingly restored. The Spinnaker Tower in the harbour dominates the city's skyline: at 170 m (558 ft) tall, the tower offers amazing views over the bay and has been a proud landmark of the port city since it was opened in 2005.

Arrives On: 25 Oct 27

Day 4: Plymouth (England)

Plymouth looks back on an eventful past: it was from here that the Mayflower set sail for the New World in 1620. Today, this city on the south coast of Devon combines its maritime past with modern architecture, such as the futuristic National Marine Aquarium, and a lively waterfront with restaurants and shops. The historic Barbican district is lined with old warehouses, cosy pubs and cafes, while the elegant Royal William Victualling Yard, the former provisions depot for the Devonport naval base, is the perfect place for a stroll. Towering above it all is the green hill of The Hoe, with the iconic Smeaton's Tower, offering stunning views across the bay and Plymouth Sound.

Arrives On: 26 Oct 27

Day 5: Falmouth (England)

Named after the River Fal, Falmouth was already an important port in the 17th century and is now a popular fishing and holiday destination. With Bronze Age stone circles, holy wells, romantic manor houses and quaint pubs, it offers a cinematic backdrop in the heart of the Cornish countryside. The Gulf Stream ensures the region has a mild, subtropical climate, which is reflected in the vegetation. Particularly appealing places to explore include Bodmin Moor, the surrounding beaches and picturesque bays and the Coastal Path – at 430 km (267 mi.) long, one of the most beautiful coastal paths in Europe.

Arrives On: 27 Oct 27

Day 13: Portland, Maine (United States)

The first thing many sailors see on their way to the United States is the light of a lighthouse in Maine. The US state impresses with a rugged coastline stretching around 5,500 km (3,417 mi.), picturesque beaches and a panorama of sea and mountains. Over 60 lighthouses line the coastline, some of them several centuries old. In the south-east lies Portland, Maine's largest city. In its 400-year history, it has developed from a colonial port into a modern, lively metropolis – today it is considered one of the most exciting cities on America's East Coast. Between historic warehouses, hip cafes and waterfront, the former port city has blossomed into a real insider tip. Take your time to soak up the impressions – thanks to the long lay time.

Arrives On: 04 Nov 27

Day 14: Boston, Massachusetts (United States)

Boston is one of the oldest, most elegant and culturally significant cities in the United States, and has played a formative role throughout its long history: On 16 Dec 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place here, a protest against British tax policy that sparked the American War of Independence. If you want to trace this period, follow the 4 km (2.5 mi.) Freedom Trail – the red line of paving

stones begins in Boston Common, the oldest public park in the USA, and leads through the city to Charlestown. Along the way are 16 historic sites, including the Old State House, from whose balcony the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed in 1776. Today, Boston is a vibrant metropolis with a striking skyline, where colonial heritage and the present day blend impressively. Neighbouring Cambridge boasts an unmistakable academic flair – two excellent educational institutions are located here: the world-famous Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Boston is also worth a visit after sunset, with numerous bars, music clubs, jazz bars and theatres promising a varied nightlife.

Arrives On: 05 Nov 27

Day 15: Boston, Massachusetts (United States)

This vibrant city has much to offer to make your stay truly unforgettable. Immerse yourself in its rich history and dynamic urban life. Visit historic landmarks such as the Freedom Trail, which guides you to significant sites of the American Revolution. Stroll along the picturesque Charles River and enjoy the breathtaking views of the city's skyline. Boston is also renowned for its prestigious universities like Harvard and MIT. Discover the lively cultural scene by attending a performance at the famed Boston Symphony Orchestra or at the historic Fenway Park, America's oldest baseball stadium. If you are a gourmet, you should definitely delve into Boston’s culinary scene. Savour the famous New England Clam Chowder or enjoy fresh seafood at one of the many top-notch restaurants. Be charmed by delightful neighbourhoods such as Beacon Hill and the bustling Quincy Market. Boston offers both iconic tourist highlights and unique experiences to make your trip memorable. Relish the blend of history, culture, cuisine, and vibrant city life that this city has to offer!

Arrives On: 06 Nov 27

Day 16: New York, New York (United States)

The Big Apple, on the East Coast of North America, is the most populous city in the United States, with over eight million inhabitants. World-famous landmarks and towering skyscrapers such as the Empire State Building or One World Trade Center characterise the Manhattan skyline, while Central Park offers a green oasis and plenty of space for recreation. The city that never sleeps also boasts a vibrant cultural scene: around 1,500 art galleries, approximately 100 museums, countless theatres and more than 23,000 restaurants make New York one of the most exciting travel destinations in the world.

Arrives On: 07 Nov 27

Day 17: New York, New York (United States)

Arrives On: 08 Nov 27

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