

## **Cruise Details**

Name: Castles along the Rhine

Reference: UNIWORLD54268

Operator: Uniworld

Cruise Type: River

Cruise Rating: Luxury

Ship: S.S. Elisabeth

Regions: Rhine

Departs On: 24 May 26

Departs From: Basel

Arrives On: 31 May 26

Arrives At: Amsterdam

Cruise Nights: 7

Total Vacation Days: 8

# **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Basel (Switzerland)

Arrive at EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg. If your cruise package includes a group arrival transfer or if you have purchased a private arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

Arrives On: 24 May 26

#### Day 2: Breisach (Germany)

Breisach is your gateway to the Alsatian wine road and your launching point for an excursion along the celebrated Route des Vins, which hugs the foothills of the Vosges mountain range.

Arrives On: 25 May 26

## Day 3: Strasbourg (France)

See Strasbourg on foot with an insightful local expert, where this historic town with its cobbled lanes, half-timbered homes, giant stork nests, and impossible-to-resist pastry shops will win your heart. Kehl, directly across the river from Strasbourg, will be your ship's base while you explore the Alsatian capital. If you're feeling adventurous, take advantage of Uniworld's bicycles or Nordic walking sticks and explore the banks of the river.

Arrives On: 26 May 26

### Day 4: Speyer (Germany)

Speyer—"spire" in English—is well named, since the four red towers of the Romanesque cathedral dominate the Old Town.

Arrives On: 27 May 26

#### Day 5: Rüdesheim (Germany)

Experience Germany's fabled Rhine River in the towns of Rüdesheim and Boppard. Enjoy a private tasting of estate-grown Rieslings at Castle Vollrads, take a stroll through beautiful Boppard, or hike through some of the most beautiful landscapes that line the Rhine.

Arrives On: 28 May 26

## Day 6: Koblenz (Germany)

Get to know Koblenz, a historic town with a colorful past and eclectic architecture, and enjoy a visit to the stunningly medieval Marksburg Castle. As you come upon picture-perfect Koblenz, you'll sail past Deutsches Eck (German Corner) with its historic monument to Kaiser Wilhelm I.

Arrives On: 29 May 26

## Day 7: Cologne (Germany)

History buffs will enjoy an expertly led tour through Cologne's Old Town, where three medieval gates remain standing, as does the old city hall with its Renaissance façade. Wander through the city's historical center and take in its charming atmosphere, narrow alleyways flanked by old houses, and countless breweries. No matter how you choose to explore Old Town, you'll also have ample free time to explore on your own.

Arrives On: 30 May 26

#### Day 8: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Disembark the ship. If your cruise package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Amsterdam Airport Schiphol for your flight home. Alternatively, you may continue your adventure with our optional post-cruise

## Amsterdam extension.

Arrives On: 31 May 26

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