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Cruise Details

Name:	Rhine, Moselle & Belgium Grand Discovery
Reference:	UNIWORLD58222
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	S.S. Victoria
Regions:	Rhine and Moselle
Departs On:	01 Aug 27
Departs From:	Basel
Arrives On:	15 Aug 27
Arrives At:	Brussel (Bruxelles)
Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

Itinerary

Day 1: Basel (Switzerland)

Arrive at EuroAirport Basel Mulhouse Freiburg. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

Arrives On: 01 Aug 27

Day 2: Basel (Switzerland)

A fantastic cultural hub in Switzerland, Basel is the perfect blend of history and modernity, with an Old Town as charming as any in Europe, an array of public art and architecture to marvel at, excellent cuisine, and more. See this city on foot with a local guide or take this time to dive deeper into Switzerland with a visit to Mount Rigi.

Arrives On: 02 Aug 27

Day 3: Strasbourg (France)

Strasbourg is invariably described as quaint, with its cobbled lanes, half-timbered homes, giant stork nests, and impossible-to-resist pastry shops. You can take a stroll through town with a local guide today, or alternatively, join us on a day trip to the blissful spa town of Baden-Baden.

Arrives On: 03 Aug 27

Day 4: Speyer (Germany)

Speyer—“spire” in English—is well named, since the four red towers of the Romanesque cathedral dominate the Old Town. It’s the largest of its kind in the world and an icon of Speyer’s characteristic beauty. The city also sits a little ways off the Pfalz wine route, where many of the country’s best wine grapes are cultivated.

Arrives On: 04 Aug 27

Day 5: Rüdesheim (Germany)

Rüdesheim, like many cities along the Rhine, dates back to Roman times, when the Rhine was the northern border of the empire. Today, Rüdesheim is famous for its beauty and its entertaining alley of shops and wine bars called the Drosselgasse.

Arrives On: 05 Aug 27

Day 6: Koblenz (Germany)

Today, get to know Koblenz, a historic town with a colorful past and eclectic architecture. 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: 06 Aug 27

Day 7: Bernkastel-Kues (Germany)

Sailing into Zell offers an arresting sight: one large, vineyard-covered hill rising from a bend in the river so sharp it almost comes completely closed on the other side. Around the base of this hill sprawls Zell, a viticultural powerhouse.

Arrives On: 07 Aug 27

Day 8: Bernkastel-Kues (Germany)

Bernkastel sits peacefully in the Moselle Valley and is as romantic and picture-perfect as it gets. Explore by foot its scenic streets, taverns, and vineyards, and enjoy a tasting of exceptional regional wines. Aside from the medieval marketplace, a must-see is the Graach Gate, the last remaining town gate of Bernkastel-Kues. Its original purpose was that of protection, helping to ward off foreign aggression in the 1300s, but now it’s a museum of local history and a beloved

landmark. Or, if a bike is your transportation of choice, cycle along the dreamy paths of the Middle Moselle.

Arrives On: 08 Aug 27

Day 9: Trier (Germany)

Trier is no stranger to famous landmarks, stunning cathedrals, natural beauty, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and architectural treasures. See Trier's Roman heritage and Gallic charm as you stroll to some of the city's most notable spots. Marvel at the stone Roman gate, Porta Nigra, the Karl Marx house, Imperial Baths, and more. Alternatively, you can choose to visit the small neighboring country of Luxembourg. Experience a healthy dose of history with a visit to the expansive Luxembourg American War Cemetery and Memorial, where General George S. Patton is buried.

Arrives On: 09 Aug 27

Day 10: Cochem (Germany)

Perhaps one of Germany's most colorful cities, Cochem feels just like a storybook with its dramatic castle, impressive landscapes, and pastel-colored shops, restaurants, and buildings lining the banks of the Moselle. Perched high above on a cliff sits the brilliant Cochem Castle, also known as Reichsburg Cochem.

Arrives On: 10 Aug 27

Day 11: Düsseldorf (Germany)

Discover Düsseldorf, a small city with a big-city atmosphere—picture a modern setting where plentiful green spaces merge with cutting-edge architecture, art, luxury shopping, an exciting bar and restaurant scene, and a penchant for the avant-garde.

Arrives On: 11 Aug 27

Day 12: Roermond (Netherlands)

Roermond is a delightful city in the Dutch province of Limberg. The historical district of the city is a protected area full of significant sites, eateries, and shopping opportunities. Because most of the historic sites are free to enter, this part of town is perfect for visitors who want to get to know the city in a day.

Arrives On: 12 Aug 27

Day 13: Maastricht (Netherlands)

Your first stop in The Netherlands—Maastricht—is a city with more than 1,670 national heritage sites, some of which can be seen on your Old Town walking tour. Not only that, it's also known as one of the most beautiful and romantic cities of Holland and beloved for its convivial lifestyle and historic center, which has long played a strategic role in European politics.

Arrives On: 13 Aug 27

Day 14: Antwerp (Belgium)

Today is all about Belgian food. Explore the highlights of the city in search of delicious treats, or visit a museum dedicated just to Belgian chocolate.

Arrives On: 14 Aug 27

Day 15: Brussel (Bruxelles) (Belgium)

Disembark the ship in Brussels. If you have arranged a Uniworld departure transfer, you will be transferred to Brussels International Airport for your flight home.

Arrives On: 15 Aug 27

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