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Cruise Details

Name:	Cruise & Tour: Delight in Switzerland & the Rhine
Reference:	UNIWORLD60274
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	S.S. Elisabeth
Regions:	Rhine
Departs On:	27 Aug 27
Departs From:	Geneva
Arrives On:	14 Sep 27
Arrives At:	Amsterdam
Cruise Nights:	18
Total Vacation Days:	19

Itinerary

Day 1: Geneva (Switzerland)

Arrive at Geneva Airport. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted at the airport and transferred to the Hotel d'Angleterre. Elegantly poised at the edge of Lake Geneva with magnificent views of the famous Jet d'Eau and Mont Blanc, the beautiful Hotel d'Angleterre effortlessly combines British charm with the finest Swiss hospitality.Tonight, toast the start of your journey with your fellow guests at our Welcome Dinner.

Arrives On: 27 Aug 27

Day 2: Geneva (Switzerland)

After enjoying a relaxed start to your morning, discover the best of Geneva on a short walking tour featuring the Floral Clock and the grand Reformation Monument. Personalize your day with a relaxing cruise across Lake Geneva or a visit to the Red Cross Museum. The evening beckons with an elegant meal at Michelin-starred La Chaumière.

Arrives On: 28 Aug 27

Day 3: Gruyeres (Switzerland)

Savor gourmet delicacies beginning with a tour and tasting at famed chocolatier Maison Cailler and, in Gruyères, enjoy a sumptuous lunch of fondue. Continue your journey along the Swiss Riviera to the charming town of Montreux, drinking in the grandeur of the snowcapped French Alps and the Lavaux vineyards, considered a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. En route to Zermatt, take in dramatic views of the Rhone valley, passing ancient forts and medieval castles.

Arrives On: 29 Aug 27

Day 4: Zermatt (Switzerland)

Ascend Gornergrat Mountain on Europe’s highest open-air cogwheel railway. Bask in the dramatic scenery from larch and pine forests to colorful Alpine meadows. Cross dramatic bridges and plunge through tunnels emerging into panoramic views of mountain lakes. The summit finds you standing in awe of the Matterhorn.

Arrives On: 30 Aug 27

Day 5: Saint Moritz (Switzerland)

Take a breathtaking journey through the Swiss Alps to Saint Moritz aboard the Glacier Express. Sit back in your panoramic seat and enjoy a lunch prepared on board, soaking up sensational views from your scenic carriage.

Arrives On: 31 Aug 27

Day 6: Saint Moritz (Switzerland)

The dramatic peaks and sprawling meadows of St. Moritz come to life when you join a local wildlife expert on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience for insights into the resident wildlife of St. Moritz. Alternatively, embark on a gentle mountain hike with a Swiss Mountain Guide who will acquaint you with the area’s picturesque landscape and history.

Arrives On: 01 Sep 27

Day 7: Lucerne (Switzerland)

Ascend the Julier Pass alongside placid mountain lakes through fresh mountain air to the hidden treasure of Engadine Valley. In this tucked away valley dotted with flowers and distant ibexes, you’ll arrive at the picturesque Liechtenstein countryside. As a final treat, the evening finds you on a private, after-hours tour of Lucerne's Rosengart Collection.

Arrives On: 02 Sep 27

Day 8: Lucerne (Switzerland)

At the Swiss Transportation Museum, learn about the future of sustainable travel in this engaging MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. As evening sets in, cruise on Lake Lucerne to Stans, where a futuristic cable car will carry you up Mount Stanserhorn for a sumptuous meal with a view.

Arrives On: 03 Sep 27

Day 9: Zurich (Switzerland)

After breakfast at your hotel, we depart for Zürich for a full day at leisure in Switzerland's largest city. For your final stay, check into The Dolder Grand. Perched like a castle on the hill above Zürich, this hotel offers a quiet, relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy its many bar and restaurant venues, excellent spa, or nature trails. And with its own funicular, private cars, and shuttle services, it's as convenient a location for exploration as any in the city center.Tonight, dine on traditional Swiss fare at an elegant local restaurant.

Arrives On: 04 Sep 27

Day 10: Basel (Switzerland)

Transfer to Basel, where your Floating Boutique HotelTM awaits. After settling in onboard, say a fond farewell to Switzerland as we begin our cruise of the Rhine River.

Arrives On: 05 Sep 27

Day 11: 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: 06 Sep 27

Day 12: 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: 07 Sep 27

Day 13: Mannheim (Germany)

The Rhineland-Palatinate region of Germany is known for its idyllic natural environment, rural charm, and expansive vineyards. Forge an authentic connection to this beloved area on one of two unique experiences, led by locals with unique passions. For your first option: meet an estate turning Palatinate winegrowing tradition on its head—where the vineyards don't produce grapes for wine, but for specialty vinegar aperitifs. At the other, visit a mill-turned-collector's-museum, where you'll find a fascinating collection of items from around the world and a gorgeous garden.

Arrives On: 08 Sep 27

Day 14: Rüdesheim (Germany)

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

Arrives On: 09 Sep 27

Day 15: Koblenz (Germany)

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: 10 Sep 27

Day 16: 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: 11 Sep 27

Day 17: Arnhem (Netherlands)

Enjoy a delicious, final breakfast onboard today before we transfer you and your luggage seamlessly to the hotel in Amsterdam.

Arrives On: 12 Sep 27

Day 18: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

The Netherlands' largest city, Amsterdam has been an international port and financial center for 400 years, endowing it with a lively cosmopolitan feeling to match its historic architecture.

Arrives On: 13 Sep 27

Day 19: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Check out of the hotel. If you have arranged a Uniworld departure transfer, you will be transferred to Amsterdam Airport Schiphol for your flight home.

Arrives On: 14 Sep 27

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