Cruise Details

Name:	Castles along the Rhine & Amsterdam
Reference:	UNIWORLD62596
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	S.S. Helen
Regions:	Rhine
Departs On:	13 May 28
Departs From:	Basel
Arrives On:	22 May 28
Arrives At:	Amsterdam
Cruise Nights:	9
Total Vacation Days:	10

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: 13 May 28

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: 14 May 28

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: 15 May 28

Day 4: 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: 16 May 28

Day 5: 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: 17 May 28

Day 6: 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: 18 May 28

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: 19 May 28

Day 8: Arnhem (Netherlands)

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

Arrives On: 20 May 28

Day 9: 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: 21 May 28

Day 10: 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: 22 May 28

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