

# 8-DAYS

BASEL - STRASBOURG - COLOGNE - AMSTERDAM

# NON-GOLF CRUISE ON THE RHINE

## BASEL TO AMSTERDAM

Travel for  
Travellers  
BY GLP WORLDWIDE



JUN 29 - JUL 6, 2027

# CLASSICAL RHINE CRUISE BASEL TO AMSTERDAM

1

## Strasbourg's Historic Charm

Explore the charming canals and vibrant old town of Strasbourg, a blend of French and German culture.

2

## Scenic Middle Rhine Valley

Sail through the stunning Upper Middle Rhine Valley, known for its castles, vineyards, and the legendary Lorelei Rock.

3

## Iconic Cologne Cathedral

Experience the grandeur of Cologne's Gothic Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with rich history and awe-inspiring architecture.

4

## Dutch Waterland & Amsterdam Canals

Discover Amsterdam's famous canals and the charming villages of Volendam and Edam, with a taste of Dutch culture.



# EUROPEAN CRUISE

## CLASSICAL RHINE CRUISE



**Day 1**  
Basel

**Day 2**  
Strasbourg

**Day 3**  
Speyer

**Day 4**  
Mannheim

**Day 5**  
Koblenz

**Day 6**  
Cologne

**Day 7**  
Amsterdam

**Day 8**  
Amsterdam

This week-long cruise along the majestic Rhine River invites you to discover some of Europe's most enchanting cities and landscapes. From the charming old town of Strasbourg and the rolling vineyards of the Middle Rhine to the vibrant culture of Cologne and the canals of Amsterdam, each destination offers a unique window into the heart of Europe. Delight in scenic river views, historic landmarks, and local flavors as you sail from Switzerland to the Netherlands, all while enjoying the comforts of your floating hotel. This unforgettable journey promises history, beauty, and a taste of European heritage at every stop.



# DAY 1

## Basel

# Embarkation and Welcome Aboard



Your journey begins in Basel, Switzerland's cultural hub known for its vibrant art scene and medieval old town. Board your AMADEUS vessel in the afternoon, which will be your floating hotel for the next week as you explore the Rhine and its historic cities. Basel's picturesque riverside provides a beautiful backdrop as you embark.

The crew welcomes you with a festive Welcome Cocktail in the main lounge, a perfect opportunity to meet fellow travelers and enjoy the first taste of the region's flavors. Following the cocktail hour, a delightful Welcome Dinner awaits in the dining room, marking the start of your culinary journey along the Rhine.

As Basel fades into the distance, your vessel sets sail. Spend a relaxing evening on board, taking in the first views of the river by night. With the gentle currents carrying you forward, this peaceful start allows you to settle into the rhythm of life on the river and anticipate the discoveries that lie ahead.

# DAY 2

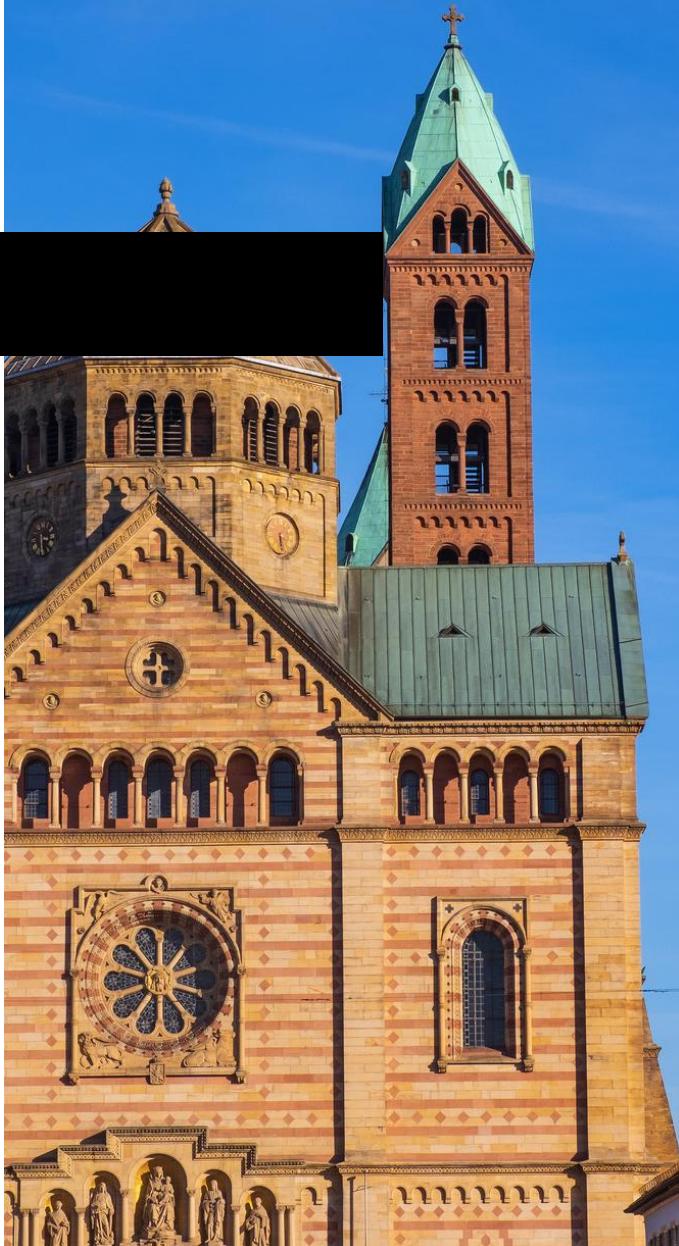
## Exploring the Charm of Strasbourg

Overnight, your vessel has crossed into France, arriving in the Alsace region and the charming city of Strasbourg. Known for its romantic old town and blend of French and German influences, Strasbourg offers a unique experience. Explore the historic center, known for its canals and timber-framed houses, either independently or on an organized tour.

The picturesque countryside of Alsace awaits in the afternoon, with opportunities to journey along the famous wine route. This scenic detour reveals quaint wine-growing villages, making it a delightful experience for wine enthusiasts and sightseers alike.

As evening falls, the ship departs for Germany, marking the end of a memorable day in Strasbourg. Relax on board and reflect on the day's discoveries as the ship sails into the night, bringing you closer to the next adventure.





# DAY 3

## Speyer & Mannheim

Arriving in Speyer in the early morning, you'll have the chance to explore one of Germany's oldest cities, steeped in history from the Middle Ages. Wander through Speyer's charming streets, visit the mighty imperial cathedral, and discover the secrets behind the traditional Speyer pretzel, a beloved local delicacy. This ancient city played a central role in the Holy Roman Empire, making it a fascinating stop for history enthusiasts.

## A Day of History and Heritage

After lunch, your journey continues to Mannheim, where the ship docks for the afternoon. Here, you can take an excursion to nearby Heidelberg, famous for its beautiful Baroque old town and the impressive ruins of Heidelberg Castle. In the evening, return to the ship for a relaxing night as you sail onward to your next destination along the scenic Rhine.

# DAY 4

## Rüdesheim & Koblenz



### **WINE, MUSIC, AND SCENIC RIVER VIEWS**

Arrive in the charming town of Rüdesheim, famous for its wine-making traditions. Enjoy a guided tour to the Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum or venture into the nearby vineyards for a wine tasting, ending with a stroll down the lively Drosselgasse.

In the afternoon, cruise through the stunning Upper Middle Rhine Valley, passing medieval castles and the legendary Lorelei Rock. Later, arrive in Koblenz, where you can explore the historic center and take a cable car to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress for panoramic views of the Rhine and Moselle.





# DAY 5

**Koblenz & Cochem**

## Cochem on the Moselle

Departing Koblenz in the early morning, the ship takes a scenic detour along the Moselle River, winding through one of the Rhine's most picturesque regions. The morning offers relaxing views of lush, vine-covered hillsides and quaint riverside villages, setting a serene pace for the day ahead.

Arriving in Cochem by afternoon, you'll discover this charming town, famous for its fairytale-like atmosphere and medieval Reichsburg Castle perched above. Stroll through Cochem's narrow streets lined with half-timbered houses, explore the historic castle, and indulge in a tasting of the region's acclaimed wines before rejoining the ship for dinner.

# DAY 6

Cologne

## Cathedrals and Kölsch in Cologne

Arrive in the bustling city of Cologne, where history and modern life blend seamlessly. Begin your exploration with a visit to the magnificent Cologne Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that dominates the skyline. This Gothic masterpiece, with its soaring twin spires and intricate stained glass, is one of Europe's most impressive churches. A guided tour of the old town will reveal Cologne's rich heritage, with charming streets, Roman ruins, and vibrant public squares.

After soaking in the sights, get a taste of Cologne's local culture with a Kölsch beer tasting. This light, refreshing beer is a source of pride for locals and is best enjoyed in one of the city's traditional brewpubs. Chat with fellow travelers or locals over a glass, experiencing a cherished part of Cologne's social scene. By afternoon, return to the ship and enjoy a relaxing cruise, reflecting on the lively atmosphere of this historic yet dynamic city.





# DAY 7

## Amsterdam

### Canals and Dutch Charm

As you wake, your ship has arrived in Amsterdam, the vibrant capital of the Netherlands. Start the day with a classic canal cruise, gliding along Amsterdam's scenic waterways lined with historic buildings, houseboats, and arched bridges. This iconic experience offers a unique perspective of the city's charming neighborhoods and rich architectural heritage.

In the afternoon, join an excursion to the countryside, exploring the picturesque villages of Volendam and Edam. Wander through cobblestone streets, sample locally made Dutch cheese, and soak up the charm of these quaint towns. For those interested in history and art, a visit to nearby Haarlem, with its medieval character and Gothic Cathedral, offers another delightful option.

As evening falls, return to the ship for a festive Captain's Gala Dinner, celebrating your week of discovery along the Rhine. Enjoy a lively performance by a traditional Shanty Choir, bringing the day—and the journey—to a joyful close.



# DAY 8

## Amsterdam

# Until Next Time

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After a delightful week of exploring Europe's most captivating river cities, it's time to bid farewell. Following breakfast, say goodbye to the crew and your fellow travelers as you disembark in Amsterdam. Take with you cherished memories of the Rhine's scenic beauty, historic towns, and the unforgettable experiences that made this journey special.

Safe travels as you continue your adventure or head home, carrying with you the spirit of the Rhine and the many stories from along its banks.

# WHAT IS INCLUDED



## **SUITES & STATEROOMS**

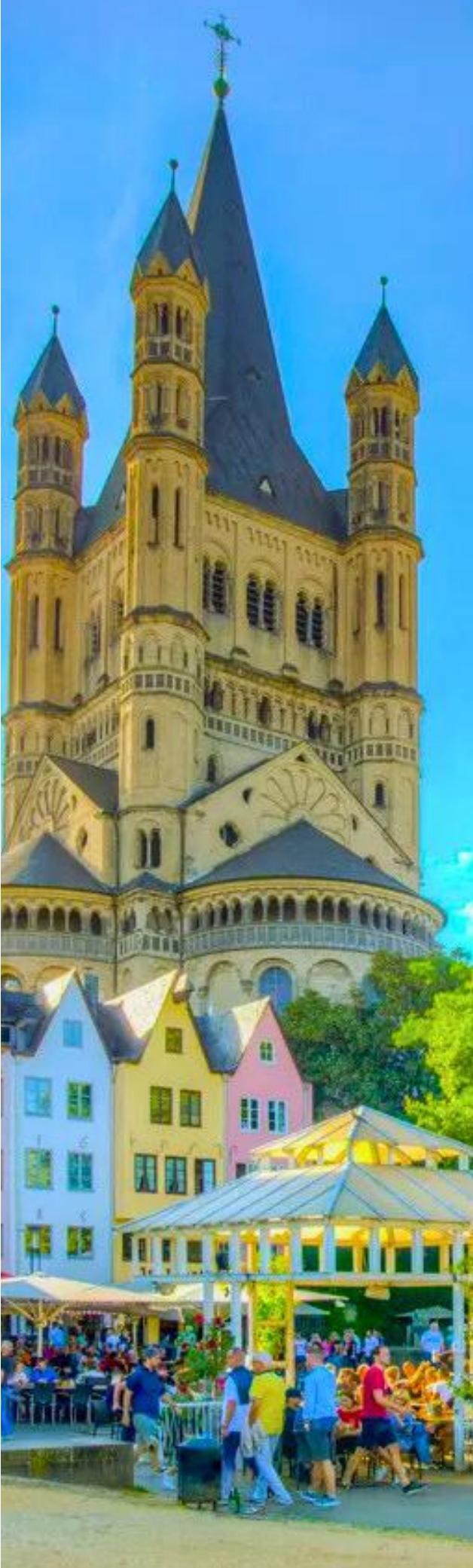
- Luxury accommodation in an outside river-view stateroom of your choice: Spacious Mozart Suites with a walk-out balcony, stateroom cabins on Mozart and Strauss Decks with drop-down Panorama Retractable Windows offering a wide-open view (except AMADEUS Brilliant)
- Individual climate control and in-room safe
- Choice of bed configuration in all categories (double or twin bedding)

## **GOURMET DINING**

- Gourmet dining featuring breakfast, multi-course lunches and dinners with menu choices (including vegetarian options), afternoon tea and late-night snack
- Free-flowing hand-selected wines from the best wine regions of Europe served with dinner on board
- Coffee and tea available 24 hours a day in the AMADEUS Club
- Welcome and Farewell Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner

## **VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY**

- Personalized service of an experienced, multilingual AMADEUS Cruise Director
- AMADEUS digital audio system for all guided excursions
- Variety of enriching onboard programs, including fascinating lectures, cooking demonstrations, local cultural performances, and music by our onboard musicians
- Complimentary use of onboard bicycles for independent exploration
- Onboard fitness center open 24 hours a day
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees included in your cruise fare



# EXCURSION PACKAGES

## PACKAGE A

### | FOR ONLY CAD\$588 PER PERSON

Enjoy a package of these pre-selected excursions for a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

- Strasbourg with canal boat tour
- Romantic Heidelberg with castle ruins
- Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum
- Cochem walking tour and Reichsburg Castle
- Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting
- Amsterdam & iconic canal cruise (to/from Amsterdam)

## PACKAGE B

### | FOR ONLY CAD\$885 PER PERSON

Enjoy a package of these pre-selected excursions for a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

- Strasbourg with canal boat tour
- Speyer walking tour
- Romantic Heidelberg with castle ruins
- Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum
- Koblenz walking tour with Ehrenbreitstein Fortress
- AMADEUS Taste: The Moselle river wine affair in Cochem
- Cochem walking tour and Reichsburg Castle
- Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting
- Amsterdam & iconic canal cruise (to/from Amsterdam)
- Zaanse Schans - Windmills, Cheese, and Tradition

## PACKAGE C

### | FOR ONLY CAD\$1035 PER PERSON

- Full-Day Black Forest Heritage and Triberg waterfalls with lunch
- AMADEUS Active: Heidelberg Philosophers Hike
- Koblenz walking tour with Ehrenbreitstein Fortress
- Cochem walking tour and Reichsburg Castle
- Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting
- Amsterdam & iconic canal cruise (to/from Amsterdam)
- AMADEUS Active: Scenic E-Bike Tour Around Amsterdam

# PACKAGE RATE

**TOUR DATE: JUN 29 - JUL 6, 2027**

**CRUISE PACKAGE RATE (CRUISE, CAD\$, PER PERSON):**

CABIN CATEGORY	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
CATEGORY C-4	CAD 3,351
CATEGORY C-1	CAD 3,898
CATEGORY B-4	CAD 4,543
CATEGORY B-1	CAD 4,935
CATEGORY A-1	CAD 5,468
SUITE	CAD 6,562

## EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Transfers between airport to pier
- Gratuities for cruise director, crew, shore excursion guides and drivers
- Travel insurance
- Any additional meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Any travel services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional shore excursions, available for purchase individually or as a package

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