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9 Day Magical Rhine And Moselle



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Travelling with Inspiring Vacations allows you to explore the wonders of the world in a variety of different ways. We have partnered with a worldwide network of local travel experts to bring you culturally unique and delightfully unforgettable travel experiences. Whether it is meandering through narrow canyons by rail, cruising the idyllic waters of the Mediterranean or touring through t...

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DAY 1

Destination	Amsterdam
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Join us for an exciting tour featuring Strasbourg and the romantic Rhine Valley. This journey brings you through one of the most historic and dramatic regions in all of Europe. Your tour opens in Amsterdam where you will board your ship for a 7-night cruise along the Rhine River. Your ship offers an array of amenities including outside staterooms, unlimited wine with every dinner, and daily onboard musical performances. This evening, meet in the lounge for a cocktail reception followed by a welcome aboard dinner.

DAY 2

Destination	Amsterdam
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Join a local expert for a city tour of Amsterdam including a voyage along the city's centuries-old canal system. Board your canal boat and sail by charming cafés and famous 16th-century row houses stacked side-by-side.

DAY 3

Destination	Amsterdam 🚢 Cologne
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Glide down the river this morning and pass through the picturesque German landscape dotted with medieval towns. Your journey brings you to Cologne where you will join a guide for a walking tour of the city's Old Town with its narrow, cobbled streets. Admire the Cologne Cathedral as well as the Roman Dionysus mosaic and the Romanesque church of St. Martin.

DAY 4

Destination	Cologne 🚢 Moselle River 🚢 Cochem
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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Set sail on the Moselle River to Cochem before a guided tour through this lovely town and Reichsburg Castle. The castle is set on a precipitous rock high above the town and offers breathtaking views of the Moselle Valley. End your tour of Cochem with an introduction by a local winemaker to one of Cochem's wine cellars and taste regional Mosel wines.

DAY 5

Destination	Cochem 🚢 Koblenz 🚢 Rudesheim
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Continue on to Koblenz and get to know this 2,000-year-old city on a walking tour. See such sights as the town's old quarter, badly damaged during World War II and then rebuilt, as well as the Schaengel Fountain at the town hall. Your next stop is Rudesheim. Set out on a tour of the city and its famous Siegfried's Mechanisches Musikkabinett (Mechanical Music Museum) where you will be treated to the music of barrel organs and medieval mechanical instruments.

DAY 6

Destination	Mannheim 🚢 Speyer
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

The river takes you to Mannheim where you will have free time to explore the city on your own. Or, perhaps you will join an optional excursion to the town of Heidelberg. Later, sail to Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities, and step back in time on a walking tour to explore the Old Gate and the Jewish baths. A wonderful evening of food, music and entertainment awaits you at the Captain's Gala Dinner.

DAY 7

Destination	Speyer 🚢 Strasbourg, France
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Your journey takes you to Strasbourg, a provincial capital of France that blends centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences together, creating a unique character. Discover the history of the city on a guided tour of the old quarter, Petite France, featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Highlights also include Place de la République and Place d'Austerlitz. You will have free time to explore this perfectly preserved town before returning to your cruise ship.

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DAY 8

Destination	Basel, Disembark Ship 🚢 Colmar 🚗 Black Forest, Germany 🚗 Zurich, Switzerland
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Today is filled with exploration! Disembark your ship in Basel, Switzerland and travel to the Alsace wine region to spend time in beautiful Colmar, France. Step back in time with a local guide on a walking tour of the Old Town highlighting its many architectural landmarks before enjoying some free time to explore this charming city on your own. Next, drive to Titisee, a German resort town nestled alongside its picturesque lake hidden deep in the Black Forest. Savour some leisure time to browse the shops for the region's famous cuckoo clocks. You'll have an opportunity to meet a local artisan who demonstrates how these cuckoo clocks are made with traditional techniques. Enjoy a dinner of Black Forest regional specialities before arriving in Zurich.

DAY 9

Destination	Zurich
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your tour comes to a close today.



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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

Glide along the enchanting Rhine and Moselle rivers on a leisurely journey to the Netherlands, Germany and France.

Sit back and relax in your outside stateroom, enjoy the luxury of unlimited wine or beer with every dinner and daily onboard musical performances

Cruise past charming panoramas as you get to know the culture and deep history of the region.

Enjoy a guided tour of the world-famous Strasbourg old town

22 Meals - 8 Breakfasts - 6 Lunches - 8 Dinners

Superior twin share accommodation

Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$250 deposit per person.

Pay a 2nd instalment of \$480 per person within 28 days.

You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)

Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected

Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests

Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab

Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)

Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking

Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

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OPTIONAL TOURS

Heidelberg Excursion \$99 pp

EXCLUSIONS

- Airfares
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Optional activities
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

HOTEL LIST

- Cruise - Luftner Cruises
- Zurich - Dormero Airport Hotel Zurich

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodation
 The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement
 A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$3200 subject to availability.

Triple Share
 Not available.

Children
 Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation
 Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

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