



CAA Exclusive Group Departure - 13 days JULY 22, 2012 The RHINE & MOSELLE



This exciting river cruise vacation has it all! Begin in Amsterdam with a cruise through the city's enchanting canals. Then, head north to explore the unique harbor town of Volendam, Edam with its world-famous cheeses, and Arnhem, where you can choose between guided sightseeing or a visit of the WWII Airborne Museum Hartenstein. Enjoy guided sightseeing in Cologne, Koblenz, and Strasbourg; see the Roman ruins at Trier, Reichsburg Castle above charming Cochem, and the unique Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum in Rudesheim.

Also, visit the Gutenberg Museum in Mainz, sail past the legendary Lorelei rock and through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, sample the area's celebrated wines in Bernkastel, and enjoy excursions to majestic Heidelberg and to Germany's legendary Black Forest.

SAVINGS!

**Ask us about applicable early booking deals!
Discounts from \$250 - \$500 per person**

Cruise and Tour pricing from \$3,948 per person based on twin occupancy; port charges additional. Air available upon request. Booking early allows for best stateroom options!

ACCOMMODATION

Deluxe 12-night cruise from Amsterdam to Basel in an outside stateroom with hotel-style beds.
Services of a professional and multilingual CRUISE DIRECTOR.

TRANSPORTATION

In a private deluxe motorcoach with air-conditioning and extra leg room-designed with your comfort in mind!

MEALS

Superb dining with all meals on board daily featuring full breakfast, lunch, and dinner, including a welcome reception, Captain's reception and farewell dinner; quality wines from Europe's most famous wine regions with every dinner. One sitting with open seating arrangements.



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LEGENDARY RIVER CRUISES. INSPIRED DESIGN.

Day by Day ITINERARY:

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND (EMBARKATION). This afternoon, board your river cruise vessel and meet your crew at a welcome reception. (D)

DAY 2 AMSTERDAM-VOLENDAM. EXCURSION TO EDAM. There is no better way to see the city than by CANAL BOAT. Rejoin your ship, and this evening, cruise across the IJsselmeer, the former Zuider Zee. (B, L, D)

DAY 3 CRUISING THE GELDERSE IJSSEL-ARNHEM. This morning, relax on board while you cruise a branch of the Rhine known as the "Gelderse IJssel". In the afternoon, dock in Arnhem, where the choice of activity is yours: either join a guided sightseeing tour of the city or visit the AIRBORNE MUSEUM HARTENSTEIN. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 COLOGNE, GERMANY. Cologne is the capital of the Rhineland and one of Germany's largest cities. The Germano-Roman Museum next to the cathedral is a must for history buffs! (B, L, D)

DAY 5 KOBLENZ. Koblenz is the cultural and business center of the Middle Rhine region. The Deutsches Eck, holds an impressive equestrian statue of Wilhelm I. The Moselle River is some 312-miles long, rising in the Vosges Mountains of northeastern France and entering Germany at Trier. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 BERNKASTEL. Visit Bernkastel with its well-preserved half-timbered houses surrounding the beautiful MARKETPLACE. Visit a local WINE CELLAR and taste several of this region's varietals. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 REMICH. EXCURSIONS TO LUXEMBOURG & TRIER. Luxembourg, capital of the Grand Duchy of the same name. Explore the city with your Local Guide. This afternoon, visit the venerable Episcopal city of Trier. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 COCHEM. Visit REICHSBURG CASTLE. The Moselle is an important wine-growing region. Most notably, the Riesling grape is cultivated, producing a dry to sweet, floral white wine. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 RHINE GORGE-RÜDESHEIM. The dramatic RHINE GORGE is the most beautiful stretch of river. Rüdesheim is the perfect example of a Rhine Valley wine town and SIEGFRIED'S MECHANICAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM is a real surprise! A SPECIAL TREAT is planned. (B, L, D)

DAY 10 MAINZ. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG. This morning your ship docks in Mainz. You'll visit the GUTENBERG MUSEUM. From here, a half-day excursion takes you to Heidelberg. (B, L, D)

DAY 11 STRASBOURG, FRANCE. Strasbourg is the capital of the Alsace region. Noteworthy sights are the GOTHIC CATHEDRAL, the lovely LA PETITE FRANCE district, Place Kléber, and Place Gutenberg with the statue of the inventor of the printing press. (B, L, D)

DAY 12 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO THE BLACK FOREST. Located at the foot of Kaiserstuhl Mountain on the French-German border is the gateway to Germany's BLACK FOREST region. (B, L, D)

DAY 13 BASEL, SWITZERLAND (DISEMBARKATION). Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)