



# EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISES



*Life is more beautiful on the water*



AUSTRALIA EDITION



# Go with the CroisiEurope flow

There is really no better way to explore Europe's magnificent city centres and spectacular landscapes than by ship.

A CroisiEurope cruise is not just a fantastic experience, it's also great value. There is the sheer variety that guests encounter as the ship gently sails its course on well-known rivers, canals, lakes, coasts and seas, all the while enjoying delicious French cuisine and different wines, remember – all drinks are included.

This brochure is filled with ideas and inspiration, and unrivalled choice of cruise itineraries, whether you are a seasoned "CroisiEurope Connoisseur" or sailing with us for the first time. You can discover which of the world's waterways may suit you best, whether you are seeking to immerse in European architecture, history, panoramic landscapes or explore exotic cultures. Trusted local guides bring each destination to life with fascinating stories and insightful anecdotes on our perennial favourites from the Douro to the blue Danube, but also our more exotic destinations to Southern Africa, the Mekong, the Nile and the Ganges.

For our increasing number of active cruise guests, CroisiEurope has been busy creating new itineraries on much sought-after Cruise & Walk programmes. For authenticity seekers, take a closer look at our boutique style canal barges, sailing at a very gentle pace along French canals.

Join us for unique experiences to be discovered in the "Only with CroisiEurope" sections such as our innovative paddle-wheel ships that sail the Loire and Elbe rivers.

Our 50 strong fleet of river and canal vessels also includes a boutique style ocean ship, "La Belle des Océans", offering you unforgettable cruises to the Canary Islands, the Italian coast and the island of Corsica.

The local environments we sail in and through are hugely important to us and CroisiEurope has taken steps forward, reducing our carbon footprint, our use of alternative fuels, reductions in single use plastics and our impact on both communities and nature. We are lucky to sail through areas of outstanding natural beauty as well as countless towns and cities.

Our interaction with, and positive effect on, those areas is one of main priorities along with the safety and comfort of every one of our customers.

We hope to welcome you soon on a CroisiEurope cruise.

**Bon voyage !**





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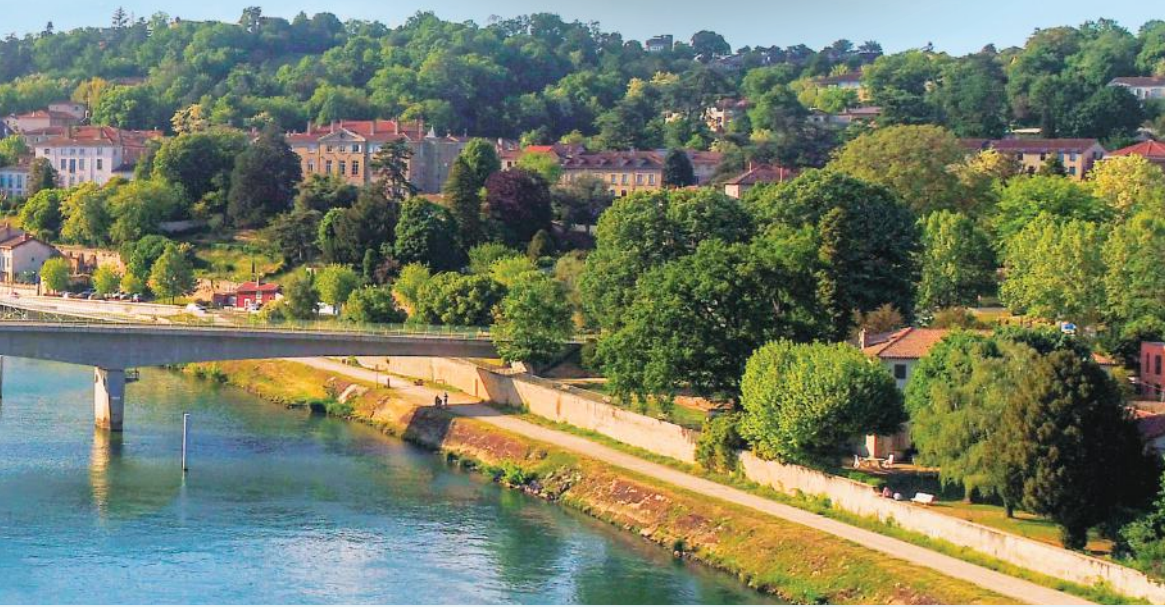
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# Why CroisiEurope?



## EUROPE'S LARGEST RIVER CRUISE LINE

Since 1976 CroisiEurope has pioneered river cruising on the most beautiful waterways in Europe, and is Europe's largest and most experienced river cruise line. When you sail with us, you can relax and know that you will be well taken care of.

## A VARIETY OF PRODUCTS AND DESTINATIONS

From a 3-day city break to walking cruises or 18 days along the Danube, we offer a unique variety of cruises to the most interesting destinations.

## EXCLUSIVE DESTINATIONS

From Spain's Guadalquivir river to France's Loire Valley, we continue to be the first and often only line to offer such unique destinations.



# Best value for money

Since 1976, CroisiEurope has been offering quality cruises at affordable prices, giving our customers the opportunity to cruise the world's most beautiful waterways.

## CroisiEurope takes you away for so much less yet offers so much more

As an independent, family-owned business, we are able to provide great value for money as we handle the entire operation from beginning to end: from the design and building of our ships and fleet maintenance, to creating cruise itineraries, sales and marketing and highly trained staff and crew.

This gives us the ability to manage our costs carefully and allows us to provide you with exceptional value for money. Additionally, we concentrate on things that matter most: friendly and knowledgeable staff, well-appointed, comfortable cabins, reliable and safe ships, excellent food, incredible itineraries and a delightful experience of European culture.

Each member of our crew is a highly trained professional with a passion for what they do and a commitment to excellence.

Inspired itineraries include iconic favourites, fascinating excursions with knowledgeable guides, as well as an opportunity to explore lesser known places and immerse yourself in local culture. While most of our sightseeing tours show you the must-see sights, we also offer options for our active guests.

Providing exceptional dining is our passion. Our head chef Alain Bohn, a long-time member of La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs and Maîtres Cuisiniers de France, and our onboard culinary team strive to tempt your taste buds with classical favourites and local delicacies paired with a generous selection of wines from each region the ships are sailing through.

Our cruise managers and on-board hosts take care of every detail.



## The CroisiEurope difference

At CroisiEurope we go out of our way to provide you with everything you need at highest possible comfort standards, at the same time searching out unique experiences to make your voyage with us an unforgettable cruise experience.

### Entertainment on board

While your CroisiEurope cruise is all about discovering wonderful destinations, however on many days there will be an enjoyable or informative distraction to add an extra dimension to your voyage.

A traditional evening of entertainment with a "Titi Parisien" theme or an evening with songs and guitars

that capture the spirit of La Camargue. Dinner in Spain may be accompanied by a guitar player from the region. A classical string quartet could come aboard in Germany, or an entrancing fado singer in Portugal. Or simply do nothing except relax to some light music in the lounge; there's never an obligation to join in.

### Our cruises offer excellent value and include so much in the price:

- Your cruise from embarkation to disembarkation in a double occupancy en-suite cabin with flat screen TV with international channels for news and music.
- Delicious self-service buffet breakfast.
- Lunch and dinner menus created by our head chef. We can accommodate a range of dietary preferences, including vegetarian or gluten free, if notified in advance of travel.
- Unlimited drinks onboard on all our main season cruises and certain other itineraries where noted.
- Complimentary drinks include mineral water, fruit juices, soft drinks, tea, coffee, beer, most spirits and a large selection of house wines. Not included are Premium brands listed on our drink menus.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi onboard.
- Multi-lingual cruise manager and hostess at your disposal.
- All port fees.
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance.

Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.  
Note: Included features may vary based on ship and destination.

## Travel Insurance Advice

For your peace of mind and well-being, we strongly advise that you purchase travel insurance to cover you for trip cancellation or interruption, medical expenses and lost or damaged luggage. Please ask your cruise specialist or travel agent at time of booking.



# TRANS-EUROPEAN



Sites inscribed on the UNESCO  
World Heritage List



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## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Europe on a Trans-European cruise!
- Combine several itineraries, among them some absolutely unique, in only one cruise
- Discover the beauty of several European countries, cultures and amazing heritage in one go





WURZBURG

9-DAY / 8-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. STW\_PP

# The Romantic Rhine and the Blue Danube From Strasbourg to Vienna

## DAY 1 | Strasbourg (France)

Boarding at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch on board

Cruise towards Frankfurt

Introduction of the crew and welcome cocktail

## DAY 2 | Frankfurt (Germany)

Excursion proposed:

- Panoramic tour of Frankfurt and ascent of the Main Tower

Cruise towards Karlstadt-sur-le-Main

## DAY 3 | Karlstadt-sur-le-Main

Wurzburg

Sailing in the morning on the Main

Excursion proposed:

- Guided tour of Wurzburg

Cruise towards Nuremberg

## DAY 4 | Schweinfurt • Nuremberg

Free time to discover Schweinfurt

on your own or with your hostess

Continue cruise towards Nuremberg

## DAY 5 | Nuremberg

Excursion proposed:

- Guided tour of Nuremberg

Cruise towards Regensburg

## DAY 6 | Regensburg

Free time to discover Regensburg in the morning

Excursion proposed:

- Guided tour of Regensburg

Cruise towards Passau

## DAY 7 | Passau

Free time to discover Passau

on your own or with your hostess

Cruise towards Vienna

Gala dinner

## DAY 8 | Vienna (Austria)

Excursions proposed:

- Guided tour of the Hofburg and the "Sissi" museum
- Vienna, the Capuchin church and the National Library

Excursion proposed in the evening:

- Concert of Viennese music<sup>(1)</sup>

## DAY 9 | Vienna

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 59, 129 to 130.

## Cruise highlights

- Navigation on the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal, one of the longest river links in Europe

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Frankfurt, the Main Tower and its panoramic platform
- Wurzburg, a fascinating journey through time and architectural styles
- Regensburg, a city of character, with its maze of narrow streets and medieval houses
- Vienna, the Capuchin Church, the Imperial Crypt and the National Library



ALL MEALS INCLUDED



UNLIMITED COMPLIMENTARY



FREE Wi-Fi



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NB: For navigational safety reasons, the company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary.

(1) Subject to availability.







NUREMBERG

10-DAY / 9-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. VMS\_PP / SMV\_PP (opposite direction)

## Cruise through the Heart of Europe from the Danube to the Rhine From Vienna to Strasbourg

### DAY 1 | Vienna (Austria)

Boarding at 4:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

### DAY 2 | Vienna

Excursions proposed:  
• Schönbrunn Palace along  
with a panoramic tour of Vienna  
• Hofburg Palace  
Cruise towards Passau

### DAY 3 | Passau (Germany)

Cruise on the beautiful Danube  
Free time to discover Passau  
on your own or with your hostess  
Cruise towards Regensburg

### DAY 4 | Regensburg • Kelheim

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Regensburg  
Cruise towards Nuremberg

### DAY 5 | Nuremberg • Erlangen

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Nuremberg  
Cruise towards Schweinfurt

### DAY 6 | Schweinfurt • Rothenburg

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Rothenburg  
ob der Tauber  
Cruise towards Würzburg

### DAY 7 | Würzburg

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Würzburg  
Cruise towards Miltenberg

### DAY 8 | Miltenberg

Free time to discover Miltenberg  
on your own or with your hostess  
Cruise towards Frankfurt

### DAY 9 | Frankfurt • Mainz

Excursion proposed:  
• Panoramic tour of Frankfurt  
and ascent of the Main Tower  
Cruise towards Mainz  
Discover Mainz with your hostess  
Gala dinner

### DAY 10 | Strasbourg (France)

Cruise towards Strasbourg  
Disembark at 2:00 p.m.

See excursion details on pages 59, 129 to  
130.

## Cruise highlights

- Cruise along the Rhine-Main-Danube canal, one of the longest inland waterways in Europe
- Cultural connections from the Rhine to Danube rivers

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Vienna and the Habsburg monarchy
- The authentic medieval city of Rothenburg
- Old-time Würzburg and its fascinating architectural styles
- Delightful Miltenberg
- Frankfurt, the Main Tower, and its panoramic view



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ZAANSE SCHANS

11-DAY / 10-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. ANS\_PP

# Holland and the romantic Rhine valley From Antwerp to Strasbourg

**DAY 1 | Antwerp (Belgium)**  
Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

**DAY 2 | Antwerp • Rotterdam (Holland)**  
Explore the old city with your hostess  
Cruise towards Rotterdam  
Gala dinner

**DAY 3 | Rotterdam**  
Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>  
Excursion for both packages:  
• The Keukenhof floral gardens<sup>(2)</sup>  
Free time in Rotterdam  
Cruise towards Amsterdam

**DAY 4 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>**  
In the morning, excursion  
for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Amsterdam  
In the afternoon, excursion  
for both packages:  
• Volendam and Zaanse Schans

**DAY 5 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Free day and lunch

**DAY 6 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Free morning  
In the afternoon, excursion  
for both packages:  
• DISCOVERY: Bike tour of Amsterdam  
Cruise towards Nijmegen

**DAY 7 | Nijmegen • Krefeld (Germany)**  
Excursion for both packages:  
• The open-air museum in Arnhem  
Cruise towards Krefeld

**DAY 8 | Krefeld • Cologne**  
Cruise towards Cologne  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Cologne  
Cruise towards Rüdesheim

**DAY 9 | Rüdesheim**  
Cruise on the romantic Rhine  
Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: Tour of Rüdesheim  
by tourist train, wine tasting and  
visit to the Museum of Mechanical  
Musical Instruments  
• DISCOVERY: Hike through  
the vineyards in Rüdesheim  
Free evening in the Drosselgasse  
Cruise towards Mannheim

**DAY 10 | Rüdesheim • Mannheim**  
Cruise towards Mannheim  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Heidelberg  
Gala dinner

**DAY 11 | Strasbourg (France)**  
Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 58 to 63.

## Cruise highlights

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Delightful scents and springtime colors at the Keukenhof floral gardens<sup>(2)</sup>
- Amsterdam and its unique atmosphere
- Volendam, an authentic Dutch village
- Zaanse Schans, its windmills and traditional houses
- Charming Rüdesheim and its famous Drosselgasse
- Heidelberg, the most romantic city in Germany



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(1) The Port of Amsterdam may unexpectedly decide to change the mooring places for cruise ships. In case of modification, an alternative will be set up as close as possible to the city of Amsterdam.

(2) Available only through reservation before departure. Open from March 21<sup>st</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The opening dates are subject to change by Keukenhof floral gardens.





11-DAY / 10-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. ASA\_PP

# Cruise from Provence to the Netherlands

## From Arles to Amsterdam

**DAY 1 | Arles (France)**

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.

Introduction of the crew

and welcome cocktail

Excursion for both packages:

- Guided tour of Arles

**DAY 2 | Arles • Port Saint Louis**

Martigues<sup>(1)</sup>

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Discover the Camargue
- DISCOVERY: Jeep through the Camargue

Cruise towards Martigues

Free time to explore the city on your own

Cruise towards Arles

**DAY 3 | Arles • Viviers**

Excursion for both packages:

- The Baux-de-Provence

Cruise towards Viviers

**DAY 4 | Viviers • Tain l'Hermitage,**  
The Vercors Plateau

Cruise towards Tain l'Hermitage

Excursion for both packages:

- Discover the Vercors and taste the famous
- Clairrette de Die sparkling wine

Gala dinner

Cruise towards Lyon

**DAY 5 | Lyon • Basel (Switzerland)**

Coach transfer to Basel

Boarding in Basel

Introduction of the crew

and welcome cocktail

Cruise towards Breisach

**DAY 6 | Breisach (Germany)**

Excursion for both packages:

- Colmar and the Unterlinden Museum<sup>(2)</sup>

**DAY 7 | Breisach • Strasbourg (France)**

Cruise towards Strasbourg

Excursion for both packages:

- Boat tour of Strasbourg

Cruise towards Mainz

**DAY 8 | Mainz • Koblenz (Germany)**

Excursion for both packages:

- Mainz and the Gutenberg Museum<sup>(3)</sup>

Cruise towards Koblenz

Tour of Koblenz with your hostess

**DAY 9 | Koblenz • Cologne • Düsseldorf**

Cruise towards Cologne

Excursion for both packages:

- Guided tour of Cologne

Cruise towards Düsseldorf

Gala dinner

**DAY 10 | Düsseldorf • Xanten**

Nijmegen (Holland)

Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(4)</sup>

Excursion for both packages:

- The open-air museum in Arnhem

Cruise towards Amsterdam

**DAY 11 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(4)</sup>**

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 58, 60  
to 62, 81 to 83.

## Cruise highlights

- The combination of history, tradition and culture, a passionate encounter
- Visit the hidden treasures in France, Germany and Holland
- Historic sites, charming towns, the wonderful flavours of the products from the regions - so much pleasure to share during a cruise

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Arles and its vestiges of the Roman Empire
- Strasbourg, European capital
- Amsterdam and its unique atmosphere
- The open-air museum in Arnhem



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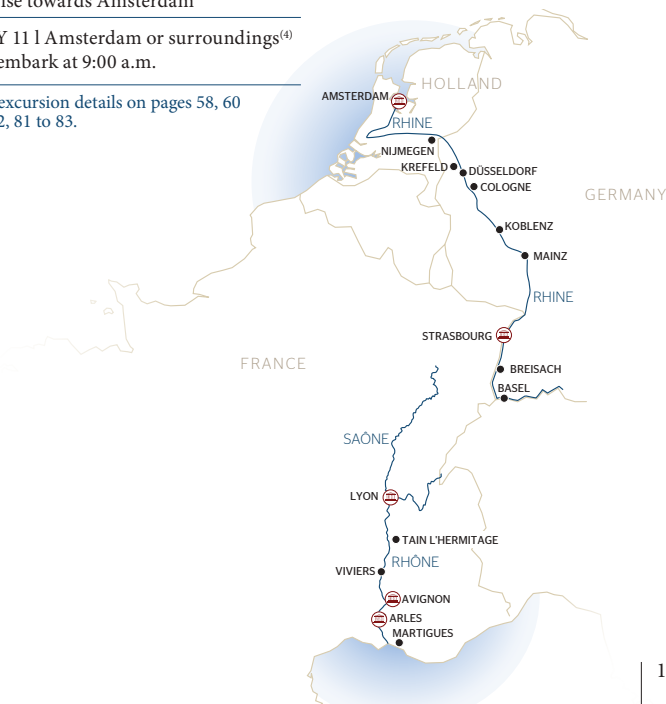
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(1) Depending on mooring availability, the stopover in Martigues could be replaced by a stopover in Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône.

(2) The museum is closed on Tuesdays. It will be replaced by a visit to the Hansi Museum instead.

(3) The Gutenberg Museum is closed on Mondays.

(4) The Port of Amsterdam may unexpectedly decide to change the mooring places for cruise ships. In case of modification, an alternative will be set up as close as possible to the city of Amsterdam.







BREMEN

12-DAY / 11-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. AMB\_PP / BMA\_PP (opposite direction)

## Journey between Holland and Germany From Amsterdam to Berlin

DAY 1 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>  
(Holland)

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail  
Free evening

DAY 2 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>

Excursions proposed:  
• Guided tour of Amsterdam  
• Volendam and Zaanse Schans  
Free evening

DAY 3 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>

Groningen Delfzijl  
Cruise towards Groningen  
Free time to discover the city  
on your own

DAY 4 | Delfzijl • Papenburg Oldenburg  
(Germany)

Cruise towards Papenburg  
Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of the Meyer Werft  
shipyard

DAY 5 | Oldenburg • Bremen

Free time to discover Oldenburg  
on your own  
Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Bremen

DAY 6 | Bremen • Nienburg • Stolzenau  
Minden

Cruise towards Nienburg  
Transfer proposed to downtown  
Nienburg for an unguided tour  
of the city

DAY 7 | Minden • Hanover • Anderten  
Braunschweig

Cruise towards Hanover  
Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Hanover  
Gala dinner

DAY 8 | Braunschweig • Bulstringen  
Magdeburg

Cruise towards Bulstringen  
Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Magdeburg

DAY 9 | Magdeburg • Brandenburg  
Potsdam

Cruise towards Brandenburg  
Excursion proposed:  
• Potsdam and the gardens  
of the Sanssouci Palace

DAY 10 | Potsdam • Berlin

Cruise towards Berlin Spandau  
Excursions proposed:  
• Guided tour of Berlin  
• Tour of Berlin by night

DAY 11 | Berlin

Excursion proposed:  
• Visit of the Charlottenburg Palace  
Free time to discover Berlin on your own

DAY 12 | Berlin

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 58 to 62.

### Cruise highlights

- Discover an enticing mixture of nature and culture through Holland and Germany

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Volendam, famous fishing village
- Bremen, Hanover and Magdeburg
- Potsdam and the gardens of the Sanssouci Palace
- Berlin and Charlottenburg Palace



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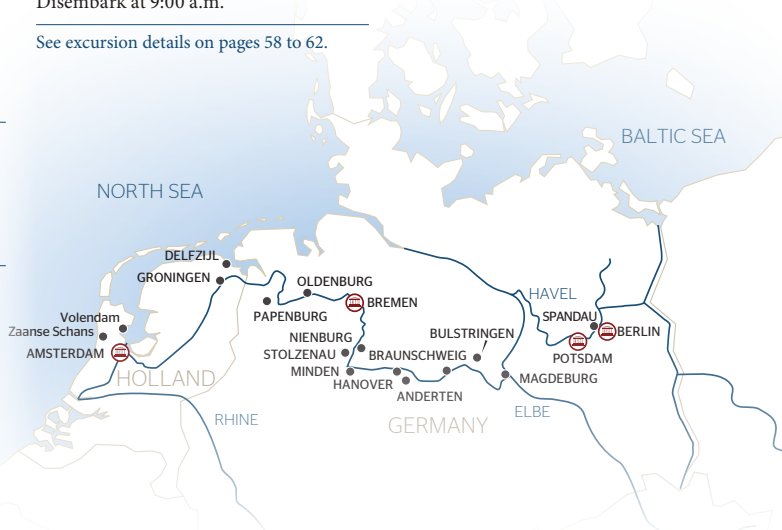
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SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE, VIENNA

13-DAY / 12-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. SBU\_PP / BUS\_PP (opposite direction)

## Journey through four Northern European countries From Strasbourg to Budapest

### DAY 1 | Strasbourg (France)

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail  
Cruise towards Mainz

### DAY 2 | Mainz • Frankfurt (Germany)

Discover Mainz with your hostess  
Cruise towards Frankfurt  
Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: Guided tour of Frankfurt  
• DISCOVERY: Panoramic tour of  
Frankfurt and ascent of the Main Tower

### DAY 3 | Miltenberg • Wertheim

Discover Miltenberg with your hostess  
Cruise towards Wertheim  
Free time to discover the city  
on your own

### DAY 4 | Wertheim • Würzburg

Kitzingen  
Cruise towards Karlstadt  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Würzburg  
Cruise towards Kitzingen

### DAY 5 | Kitzingen • Rothenburg Bamberg

Cruise towards Schweinfurt  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Rothenburg  
Cruise towards Bamberg

### DAY 6 | Bamberg • Nuremberg Mühlhausen

Cruise towards Nuremberg  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Nuremberg  
Cruise towards Mühlhausen

### DAY 7 | Mühlhausen • Regensburg

Cruise towards Kelheim  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Regensburg

### DAY 8 | Regensburg • Passau

Cruise towards Passau  
Discover Passau with your hostess

### DAY 9 | Passau • Melk • Vienna (Austria)

Cruise towards Melk  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Visit Melk Abbey  
Cruise towards Dürnstein  
Free time in the city  
Cruise towards Vienna  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Discover Vienna by night

### DAY 10 | Vienna • Esztergom (Hungary)

Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: Guided tour of Schönbrunn  
Palace and Vienna  
• DISCOVERY: The high art of Viennese  
living: music and Viennese cafes  
Free time or horse-drawn carriage ride  
through Vienna<sup>(1)</sup>  
Cruise towards Esztergom  
Gala dinner

### DAY 11 | Esztergom • Budapest

Free time to discover Esztergom  
on your own  
Cruise towards Budapest  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Discover Budapest by night

### DAY 12 | Budapest

Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Budapest  
Free time or guided visit  
of the Gellert baths and spa<sup>(1)</sup>  
or Budapest Market Halls<sup>(1-2)</sup>  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Traditional folk evening

### DAY 13 | Budapest

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 59, 63, 128  
to 131.

## Cruise highlights

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Frankfurt and its impressive  
Main Tower
- Melk Abbey, a true wonder  
of Baroque architecture
- Vienna and the heritage  
of the House of Habsburg
- Budapest, 2,000 years  
of history



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detailed itinerary of the opposite direction cruise,  
REF. BUS\_PP.

(1) Not included in the packages.

(2) The Budapest Market Halls are closed on Sundays, and will  
be replaced by the visit of the Jewish quarter followed by a  
tasting of Hungarian products.



REGENSBURG





ARNHEM

15-DAY / 14-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. ATV\_PP

# From the Dutch Canals to the Rhine and the Danube From Amsterdam to Vienna

**DAY 1 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>  
(Holland)**

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail  
Free time in Amsterdam

**DAY 2 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>**

Excursions proposed:  
• Guided tour of Amsterdam  
• Guided tour of Volendam  
and Zaanse Schans  
Cruise towards Nijmegen

**DAY 3 | Nijmegen • Krefeld (Germany)**

Excursion proposed:  
• The Netherlands Open Air Museum  
in Arnhem  
Cruise towards Krefeld

**DAY 4 | Krefeld • Cologne**

Cruise towards Cologne  
Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Cologne

**DAY 5 | Rüdesheim**

Cruise on the Rhine towards Rüdesheim  
Excursion proposed:  
• Rüdesheim by tourist train  
and the Museum of Mechanical  
Musical Instruments

**DAY 6 | Rüdesheim • Mannheim**

Cruise towards Mannheim  
Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Heidelberg  
Gala dinner

**DAY 7 | Strasbourg (France)**

Cruise towards Strasbourg  
Excursion proposed:  
• Strasbourg canal boat tour  
and visit cathedral

**DAY 8 | Frankfurt (Germany)**

Excursion proposed:  
• Panoramic tour of Frankfurt  
and ascent of the Main Tower  
Cruise towards Karlstadt-sur-le-Main

**DAY 9 | Karlstadt-sur-le-Main  
Würzburg**

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Würzburg  
Cruise towards Nuremberg

**DAY 10 | Schweinfurt • Nuremberg**

Free time in Schweinfurt  
Continue cruise towards Nuremberg

**DAY 11 | Nuremberg**

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Nuremberg  
Cruise towards Regensburg

**DAY 12 | Regensburg**

Free time in Regensburg  
Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Regensburg  
Cruise towards Passau

**DAY 13 | Passau**

Free time in Passau  
Cruise towards Vienna  
Gala dinner

**DAY 14 | Vienna (Austria)**

Excursions proposed:  
• Guided tour of the Hofburg  
and the "Sissi" museum  
• Vienna, the Capucin church  
and the National Library  
• Concert of Viennese music<sup>(2)</sup>

**DAY 15 | Vienna**

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 58, 59, 61, 62,  
129 and 130.

## Cruise highlights

- Sailing on one of Europe's largest waterways

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Surprising Amsterdam
- Volendam, an old fishing village on the IJsselmeer and Zaanse Schans, a picturesque village
- Würzburg, a fascinating journey through time and architectural styles
- Regensburg, a city of character, with its maze of narrow streets and medieval mansions
- Vienna, the Capucin Church, the Imperial Crypt and the National Library



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(2) Subject to availability



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BUDAPEST

19-DAY / 18-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. ABU\_PP

# Cruise across Europe From Amsterdam to Budapest

**DAY 1 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>**  
(Holland)

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

**DAY 2 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>**

Excursions proposed:  
• **CLASSIC:** Guided tour of Amsterdam  
• **DISCOVERY:** Bike tour of Amsterdam  
Excursion for both packages:  
• The Keukenhof floral gardens<sup>(4)</sup>  
Cruise towards Nijmegen

**DAY 3 | Nijmegen • Krefeld (Germany)**

Excursion for both packages:  
• The open-air museum in Arnhem  
Cruise towards Krefeld

**DAY 4 | Krefeld • Cologne**

Cruise towards Cologne  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Cologne  
Cruise towards Rüdesheim

**DAY 5 | Rüdesheim**

Excursions proposed:  
• **CLASSIC:** Tour of Rüdesheim  
by tourist train, wine tasting and visit  
to the Museum of Mechanical Musical  
Instruments  
• **DISCOVERY:** Hike through  
the vineyards in Rüdesheim  
Free evening in the Drosselgasse

**DAY 6 | Rüdesheim • Mannheim**

Cruise towards Mannheim  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Heidelberg  
Gala dinner

**DAY 7 | Strasbourg (France)**

Free day and lunch in Strasbourg  
Boarding  
Cruise towards Mainz

**DAY 8 | Mainz (Germany) • Frankfurt**

Cruise towards Frankfurt  
Excursions proposed:  
• **CLASSIC:** Guided tour of Frankfurt  
• **DISCOVERY:** Panoramic tour of  
Frankfurt and ascent of the Main Tower

**DAY 9 | Miltenberg • Wertheim**

Cruise towards Miltenberg  
Free time to discover the city  
on your own  
Cruise towards Wertheim  
Free time to discover the city  
on your own

**DAY 10 | Wertheim • Würzburg**

Cruise towards Karlstadt  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Würzburg  
Cruise towards Schweinfurt

**DAY 11 | Schweinfurt • Rothenburg  
Bamberg**

Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Rothenburg  
Cruise towards Bamberg

**DAY 12 | Bamberg • Nuremberg**

Mühlhausen  
Cruise towards Nuremberg  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Nuremberg  
Cruise towards Mühlhausen

**DAY 13 | Regensburg**

Cruise towards Kelheim  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Regensburg

**DAY 14 | Passau**

Cruise towards Passau  
Free time to discover the city  
on your own

**DAY 15 | Melk (Austria) • Dürnstein  
Vienna**

Cruise towards Melk  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Visit of the abbey of Melk  
Cruise towards Dürnstein  
Free time to discover the city  
on your own  
Cruise towards Vienna  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Discover Vienna by night

**DAY 16 | Vienna**

Excursions proposed:  
• **CLASSIC:** Guided tour of Schönbrunn  
Palace and Vienna

## Cruise highlights

- Navigation on the largest European waterways, the Rhine, the Main and the Danube

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- The distinctive architecture of Amsterdam by bus or by bike
- Delightful scents and springtime colors at the Keukenhof floral gardens<sup>(4)</sup>
- Charming Rüdesheim and its Museum of Mechanical Musical Instruments
- Melk Abbey, a true wonder of Baroque architecture
- Vienna and the heritage of the House of Habsburg
- Budapest, 2000 years of history



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- **DISCOVERY:** The high art of Viennese living: music and Viennese cafes

Free time or horse-drawn carriage ride  
though Vienna<sup>(2)</sup>

Cruise towards Esztergom  
Gala dinner

**DAY 17 | Esztergom (Hungary)  
Budapest**

Free time to discover Esztergom  
on your own  
Cruise towards Budapest  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Discover Budapest by night

**DAY 18 | Budapest**

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Budapest  
Free time or guided visit of the Gellert baths  
and spa<sup>(2)</sup> or Budapest Market Halls<sup>(2,3)</sup>  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Traditional folk evening

**DAY 19 | Budapest**  
Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 58 to 63, 129  
and 130.

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(2) Not included in the packages.

(3) The Great Market Hall is closed on Sundays and will be replaced by a visit to the Jewish Quarter followed by a tasting of Hungarian products.

(4) Available only through reservation before departure. Open from March 21<sup>st</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The opening dates are subject to change by Keukenhof floral gardens. Outside the opening dates of the park, excursion to Volendam and the Zaanse Schans.



RÜDESHEIM

18-DAY / 17-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. BUA\_PP

## Cruise across Europe From Budapest to Amsterdam

### DAY 1 | Budapest (Hungary)

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.

Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

Excursion for both packages:

- Traditional folk evening in Budapest

### DAY 2 | Budapest

Excursion for both packages:

- Guided tour of Budapest

### DAY 3 | Budapest • Vienna (Austria)

Cruise towards Vienna

Free time on your own

Or

Excursions for both packages:

- The Hofburg Palace
- Tour of Vienna by night

### DAY 4 | Vienna

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Guided tour of the Schönbrunn Palace
- DISCOVERY: The high art of Viennese living: music and Viennese cafes. Visit back stage Konzerthaus concert hall<sup>(1)</sup>

Free time or horse-drawn carriage ride through Vienna<sup>(2)</sup>

Excursion for both packages:

- Concert of Viennese music<sup>(3)</sup>

### DAY 5 | Melk • Passau (Germany)

Cruise towards Melk

Excursions for both packages:

- Visit Dürnstein
- Guided tour of the Melk Abbey

Cruise towards Passau

### DAY 6 | Passau

Discover Passau with your hostess

Cruise towards Regensburg

### DAY 7 | Regensburg • Hilpstein

Excursion for both packages:

- Tour of Regensburg

Cruise towards Hilpstein

### DAY 8 | Hilpstein • Nuremberg

Bamberg

Excursion for both packages:

- Tour of Nuremberg

Cruise towards Bamberg

### DAY 9 | Bamberg • Rothenburg

Excursion for both packages:

- Tour of Rothenburg

Cruise towards Würzburg

### DAY 10 | Würzburg • Wertheim

Excursion for both packages:

- Tour of Würzburg

Cruise towards Wertheim

### DAY 11 | Wertheim • Miltenberg

Aschaffenburg

Explore Miltenberg with your hostess

Cruise towards Aschaffenburg

### DAY 12 | Aschaffenburg • Frankfurt

Mainz

Cruise towards Frankfurt

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Tour of Frankfurt
- DISCOVERY: Discover "Mainhattan" and ascend the Main Tower

Cruise towards Mainz

Discover the city with your hostess

Gala dinner

### DAY 13 | Mainz • Strasbourg (France)

Cruise towards Strasbourg

Free time in the city

### DAY 14 | Mannheim • Rüdesheim

(Germany)

Excursion for both packages:

- Heidelberg

Cruise towards Rüdesheim

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Tour of Rüdesheim by tourist train, tasting at wine cellar visit to the Museum of Mechanical Music
- DISCOVERY: Hiking through the vineyards in Rüdesheim

Free time in the Drosselgasse

## Cruise highlights

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Unique and romantic Budapest
- Authentic Vienna
- The charming medieval towns of Rothenburg, Nuremberg and Regensburg
- Frankfurt, combining tradition and modernity
- Charming Rüdesheim and Cologne
- Volendam and Zaanse Schans
- Amsterdam and its peculiar architecture



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### DAY 15 | Rüdesheim • Cologne

Düsseldorf

Cruise towards Cologne

Discover the city with your hostess

Cruise towards Düsseldorf

Gala dinner

### DAY 16 | Düsseldorf

Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(4)</sup> (Holland)

Cruise towards Amsterdam

Free time in the city

### DAY 17 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(4)</sup>

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Guided tour of Amsterdam
  - DISCOVERY: Amsterdam by bike
- Excursion for both packages:
- Visit Volendam and Zaanse Schans

### DAY 18 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(4)</sup>

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 58, 59, 61 to 63, 128 to 131.

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(1) The tour of the Konzerthaus might be replaced by a tour of the Musikverein or the opera if it is booked for shows or not available.

(2) Not included in the packages.

(3) Subject to availability.

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# NORTHERN EUROPE



## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

### THE RHINE

- Cruise the most beautiful rivers, canals and lakes in northern Europe: the Markermeer, the Rhine and its tributaries
- Many areas and monuments listed as UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Exceptional historical, architectural and natural wonders

### THE ELBE

- Exclusive cruises on the Elbe and Vltava Rivers, the Oder and the Havel on board our unique paddle riverboat
- A mixture of nature and cultural heritage
- Exclusive itineraries between Berlin and Copenhagen, Prague or Hamburg









GLACIER EXPRESS

5-DAY / 4-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. GSB\_PP

## Glacier Express & exceptional cruise through 3 countries

### Round-trip cruise from Strasbourg

**DAY 1 | Strasbourg (France)**

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail  
Cruise towards Breisach

**DAY 2 | Breisach • Mulhouse  
Basel (Switzerland)**

Excursion proposed:  
• Visit to the National Automobile  
Museum in Mulhouse  
Cruise towards Basel  
Gala dinner

**DAY 3 | Basel • The Glacier  
Express Train**

Day spent on board the Glacier Express  
train for a panoramic journey through  
the Alps, from Andermatt to Coire<sup>(2)</sup>

**DAY 4 | Basel • Lake Constance Mainau  
Island (Germany) Schaffhausen •  
Breisach**

Full-day excursion to discover Lake  
Constance and the Rhine Falls<sup>(2)</sup>  
Lunch on Mainau Island  
Cruise towards Strasbourg



**DAY 5 | Strasbourg**

Excursion proposed:  
• Canal boat tour through Strasbourg  
Lunch on board  
Disembark at 2:00 p.m.

See excursion details on page 61.

## Cruise highlights

### EXCURSIONS:

- First class accommodation offered on board the Glacier Express train to first registered passengers<sup>(1)</sup>
- The National Automobile Museum in Mulhouse, the largest of its kind
- Lake Constance and the Rhine Falls



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(1) First class accommodation offered to the first 40 registered passengers if the minimum number of 130 passengers is reached.

(2) Coach ride: approx. 3.5 hrs from Basel to Andermatt, 3.5 hrs from Coire to Basel and about 6 hrs in total for Lake Constance and the Rhine Falls.







COCHEM

5-DAY / 4-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. SNG\_PP / SGN\_PP (opposite direction)

## Romantic German sites and the charming Neckar From Strasbourg to Stuttgart

### DAY 1 | Strasbourg (France)

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail  
Cruise towards Mannheim

### DAY 2 | Mannheim • Heidelberg Eberbach (Germany)

Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: Tour of Heidelberg  
and its castle  
• DISCOVERY: The Technik Museum  
Sinsheim

Cruise towards Eberbach  
Free time on your own to stroll through  
the medieval city

### DAY 3 | Eberbach • Heilbronn • Lauffen

Cruise towards Heilbronn  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Tour of Maulbronn  
and its monastery complex  
Cruise towards Lauffen

### DAY 4 | Lauffen • Stuttgart

Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: Ludwigsburg  
Residential Palace  
• DISCOVERY: The Porsche Museum  
Cruise towards Stuttgart  
Gala dinner



DAY 5 | Stuttgart  
Disembark at 9:00 a.m

See excursion details on pages 59, 60 and 63.

## Cruise highlights

- Amazing scenery along the Neckar River
- Authentic villages and cities dot the shores
- Every hill seems to have a castle of its own

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Heidelberg, the most romantic city in Germany
- The medieval Maulbronn Monastery complex
- The Technik Museum Sinsheim, one of the largest vehicle collections in the world
- Ludwigsburg Residential Palace, one of the largest Baroque buildings in Europe



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Depending on the passage of the locks, the order of the stopovers and excursions can be modified.







THE KEUKENHOF FLORAL GARDEN

5-DAY / 4-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. ANV\_PP / AAV\_PP (opposite direction)

## Blooming season in Holland From Antwerp to Amsterdam

DAY 1 | Antwerp (Belgium)

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

DAY 2 | Antwerp • Rotterdam (Holland)

Explore the old city with your hostess  
Cruise towards Rotterdam  
Gala dinner

DAY 3 | Rotterdam

Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(2)</sup>

Excursion for both packages:

• The Keukenhof floral gardens<sup>(1)</sup>

Free time in Rotterdam

Cruise towards Amsterdam

DAY 4 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(2)</sup>

Excursions proposed:

• CLASSIC: Guided tour of Amsterdam

• DISCOVERY: Bike tour of Amsterdam

Excursions for both packages:

• Volendam and Zaanse Schans

Free evening

DAY 5 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(2)</sup>

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 58, 60, 62  
and 63.



### Cruise highlights

- 5 days to discover Holland and its traditions

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- The Keukenhof floral gardens<sup>(1)</sup>
- Amsterdam and its unique atmosphere
- Volendam, an authentic Dutch village
- Zaanse Schans and its windmills



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AMSTERDAM

5-DAY / 4-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. AWA\_PP

## Through authentic Holland

DAY 1 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(2)</sup>

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail  
Free evening

DAY 2 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(2)</sup>

Gouda

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Guided tour of the heart of Amsterdam
  - DISCOVERY: Bike tour of Amsterdam
- Cruise towards Gouda

DAY 3 | Gouda

Excursion for both packages:

- The magnificent Keukenhof Gardens<sup>(1)</sup> (only on pre-booking before departure).
- This afternoon, enjoy time on your own

Or

Excursion proposed:

- Visit of the Cheese and Crafts Museum in Gouda and tasting

DAY 4 | Gouda • Rotterdam

Cruise on the Markermeer towards Hoorn

Excursion for both packages:

- Guided visit of Delft
- Cruise towards Rotterdam  
Gala dinner  
Cruise towards Amsterdam



DAY 5 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(2)</sup>

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 58 to 60 and 63.

### Cruise highlights

- Cruise through the canals and the largest inland lakes in Holland

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Amsterdam by coach or by bike in search of its secret and unique spots
- The art of blue and white pottery known as Delftware



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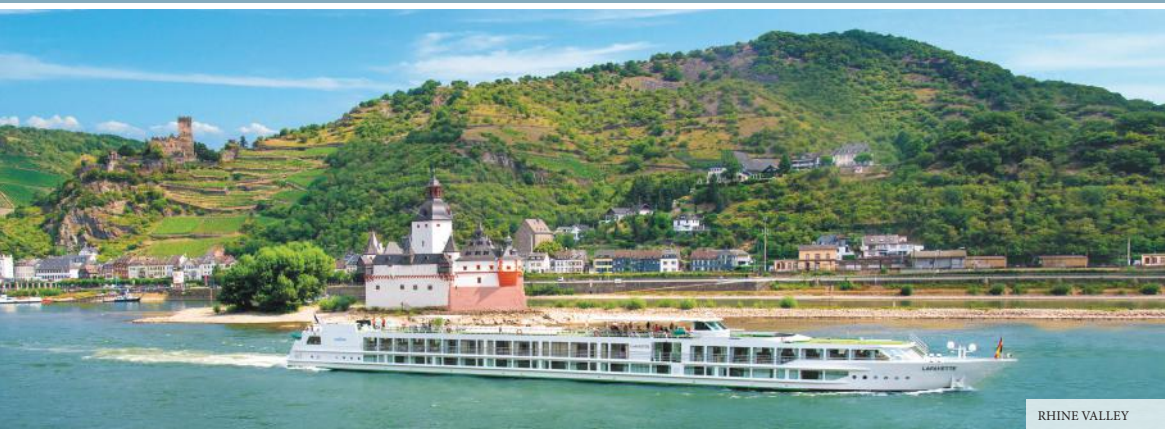
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ROTTERDAM





6-DAY / 5-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. HSA\_PP

## The romantic Rhine Valley and Holland

**DAY 1 | Strasbourg (France)**

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail  
Cruise towards Mannheim

**DAY 2 | Mannheim • Nierstein  
Rüdesheim (Germany)**

Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Heidelberg  
Cruise towards Rüdesheim  
Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: Tour of Rüdesheim  
by tourist train, wine tasting and  
visit to the Museum of Mechanical  
Musical Instruments  
• DISCOVERY: Hike through  
the vineyards in Rüdesheim  
Free evening in the famous Drosselgasse

**DAY 3 | Rüdesheim • Cologne**

Cruise towards Cologne  
Tour of Cologne with your hostess  
Cruise towards Amsterdam  
Gala dinner

**DAY 4 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>  
(Holland)**

Day spent cruising towards Amsterdam  
Free evening



**DAY 5 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>**

Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: Guided tour of Amsterdam  
• DISCOVERY: Bike tour of Amsterdam  
Excursion for both packages:  
• The Keukenhof Flower Park<sup>(2)</sup>

**DAY 6 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Disembark around 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 58 to 61  
and 63.

### Cruise highlights

- Cruise on the most beautiful part of the Romantic Rhine, passing the famous Loreley Rock
- The Rhine reveals its history from Strasbourg to Amsterdam

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Charming Rüdesheim and its famous Drosselgasse
- Amsterdam, the "Venice of the North"
- The Keukenhof Flower Park<sup>(2)</sup>
- Heidelberg and its castle



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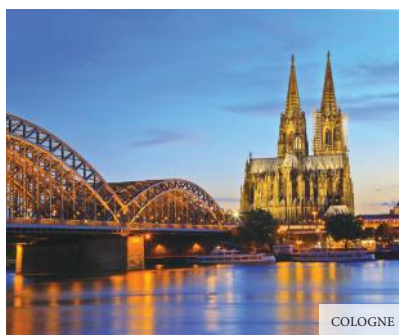
(2) Open from March 21<sup>st</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The opening dates are subject to change by Keukenhof Flower Park.

6-DAY / 5-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. AST\_PP (opposite direction)

## Holland and the romantic Rhine Valley

A perfectly combined cruise between nature and culture from Amsterdam to Strasbourg along the Rhine.

Ask us for detailed programmes, dates and prices.





HAARLEM

6-DAY / 5-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. ARO\_PP

# The Best of the Netherlands

## Round-trip cruise from Amsterdam

DAY 1 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

DAY 2 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>

Hoorn  
Cruise towards Hoorn  
Excursion proposed:  
• Edam and Volendam  
Cruise towards Gouda

DAY 3 | Gouda • Rotterdam

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Gouda  
Cruise towards Rotterdam

DAY 4 | Rotterdam

Excursions proposed:  
• The Windmills of Kinderdijk  
• The Hague and the Mauritshuis  
Gala dinner  
Cruise towards Amsterdam



AMSTERDAM, RIJKSMUSEUM



DAY 5 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>

Excursions proposed:  
• Haarlem and the flower auction  
in Aalsmeer  
• The Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam

DAY 6 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 59,  
61 and 62.

## Cruise highlights

- Cruise on Lake Markermeer and the Dutch canals

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED:

- Edam and Volendam, quaint villages on the banks of the IJsselmeer
  - Gouda, where the famous cheese was born
  - The Windmills of Kinderdijk, the iconic reflection of the country
  - Haarlem, following the footsteps of painter Frans Hals
  - The flower auction in Aalsmeer
- Tasting of regional products:
- Delicious Edam and Gouda
  - Smoked eel in Volendam
  - Stroopwafel, caramelized wafers
  - Poffertjes, Dutch mini-pancakes



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KOBLENZ

7-DAY / 6-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. SFS\_PP

## The valley of the romantic Rhine, the Moselle and the Main Round-trip cruise from Strasbourg

### DAY 1 | Strasbourg (France)

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

### DAY 2 | Strasbourg • Frankfurt (Germany - the Main)

Cruise towards Frankfurt

- Excursions proposed:
- CLASSIC: Guided tour of Frankfurt
  - DISCOVERY: Panoramic tour of Frankfurt and ascent of the Main Tower

### DAY 3 | Frankfurt • Cochem (the Moselle)

Cruise towards Cochem

- Excursions proposed:
- CLASSIC: Guided tour of Cochem Castle
  - DISCOVERY: Panoramic hiking in Cochem

### DAY 4 | Cochem • Koblenz (the Moselle and the Rhine)

Cruise towards Koblenz  
Explore the old city of Koblenz  
with your hostess

### DAY 5 | Koblenz • Rüdesheim (the Rhine)

Cruise towards Rüdesheim

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Tour of Rüdesheim by tourist train, wine tasting and visit to the Museum of Mechanical Musical Instruments
- DISCOVERY: Hike through the vineyards in Rüdesheim

### DAY 6 | Rüdesheim • Mannheim

Cruise towards Mannheim

- Excursion for both packages:
- Guided tour of Heidelberg
- Gala dinner

### DAY 7 | Strasbourg (France)

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 58, 59, 61 and 63.

## Cruise highlights

- The combination of three rivers: the enchantment of the Rhine, the grace of the Moselle and the charm of the Main

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Frankfurt and the Main Tower
- Koblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle



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COLMAR

8-DAY / 7-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. ABE\_PP / BEA\_PP (opposite direction)

# The treasures of the celebrated Rhine river From Amsterdam to Basel

**DAY 1 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>**  
(Holland)

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail  
Free evening

**DAY 2 | Amsterdam or surroundings<sup>(1)</sup>**

Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: Guided tour of Amsterdam  
• DISCOVERY: Bike tour of Amsterdam  
Excursion for both packages:  
• The Keukenhof floral gardens<sup>(2)</sup>  
Cruise towards Emmerich-am-Rhein

**DAY 3 | Emmerich-am-Rhein (Germany)**

Excursion for both packages:  
• The open-air museum in Arnhem  
Cruise towards Cologne

**DAY 4 | Cologne • Koblenz**

Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Cologne  
Cruise towards Koblenz  
Free time to stroll towards the famous  
Deutsches Eck

**DAY 5 | Koblenz • Mainz**

Cruise towards Mainz  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided visit of Mainz and  
the Gutenberg museum<sup>(3)</sup>  
Cruise towards Strasbourg

**DAY 6 | Strasbourg (France)**

Breisach (Germany)  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Boat tour of Strasbourg  
Cruise towards Breisach  
Gala dinner

**DAY 7 | Breisach • Basel (Switzerland)**

Free time in Breisach<sup>(4)</sup>  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Colmar and the Unterlinden Museum<sup>(5)</sup>  
Cruise towards Basel

**DAY 8 | Basel**

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 58 to 63.



BASEL

## Cruise highlights

- From Holland to the Three Countries Bridge, discover a unique blend of nature and culture

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Amsterdam and its unique atmosphere
- Delightful scents and springtime colors at the Keukenhof floral gardens<sup>(2)</sup>
- Haarlem, the golden age of the 17<sup>th</sup> century
- Colmar and the Unterlinden Museum<sup>(4)</sup>



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- (1) The Port of Amsterdam may unexpectedly decide to change the mooring places for cruise ships. In case of modification, an alternative will be set up as close as possible to the city of Amsterdam.
- (2) Available only through reservation before departure. Open from March 21<sup>st</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The opening dates are subject to change by Keukenhof floral gardens. Outside the opening dates of the park, guided tour of Haarlem.
- (3) The Gutenberg Museum is closed on Mondays.
- (4) Coach transfer available: 25 €/person, booked and paid for on board. Transfers are only available when the boat is not moored near Breisach.
- (5) The museum is closed on Tuesdays. It will be replaced by a visit to the Hansi Museum instead.



RHINE VALLEY

9-DAY / 8-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. SRF\_PP

# Charming sites along the Rhine, Main, Moselle, Neckar and Saar rivers From Strasbourg to Luxembourg

**DAY 1 | Strasbourg (France)**

Boarding at 5:00 p.m.

Introduction of the crew and welcome cocktail

**DAY 2 | Mannheim • Heidelberg (Germany - the Rhine and Neckar rivers)**

Cruise towards Heidelberg

Excursion proposed:

- Guided tour of Heidelberg

**DAY 3 | Heidelberg • Mainz • Frankfurt (the Neckar, Rhine, and Main rivers)**

Cruise towards Mainz

Excursion proposed:

- Tour of Mainz and the Gutenberg Museum<sup>(1)</sup>

**DAY 4 | Frankfurt • Rüdesheim (the Main and Rhine rivers)**

Excursion proposed:

- Guided tour of Frankfurt
- Cruise towards Rüdesheim
- Excursion proposed:
- Tour of Rüdesheim by tourist train, wine tasting and visit to the Museum of Mechanical Musical Instruments

Free evening in the famous Drosselgasse

**DAY 5 | Rüdesheim • Koblenz • Cochem (the romantic Rhine and Moselle rivers)**

Cruise towards Koblenz

Tour of the city with your hostess

Cruise towards Cochem

**DAY 6 | Cochem • Trier (the Moselle Valley)**

Excursion proposed:

- Guided tour of Cochem Castle
- Cruise towards Trier

**DAY 7 | Trier (the Moselle and Saar rivers) Saarburg**

Excursion proposed:

- Guided tour of Trier
- Cruise towards Saarburg

Free time to discover the city on your own



**DAY 8 | Saarburg • Luxembourg<sup>(2)</sup> (the Saar and Moselle rivers)**

Cruise towards Remich

Excursion proposed:

- Guided tour of the city of Luxembourg, visit to a winery and tasting in Remich
- Gala dinner

**DAY 9 | Luxembourg<sup>(2)</sup> • Strasbourg (France)**

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

Possibility of coach transfer to Strasbourg

See excursion details on pages 58 to 62.

## Cruise highlights

- The cultural diversity of five authentic rivers
- Cruise the picturesque Moselle Valley
- The Romantic Rhine, CroisiEurope's flagship destination

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Trier and its Roman ruins
- Frankfurt, a dynamic and international city
- Luxembourg, the capital of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
- The underground wine cellars of Remich



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(1) The Gutenberg Museum is closed on Mondays.

(2) Depending on mooring availabilities in Luxembourg, the stopover in Remich may be replaced by Grevenmacher.



LUXEMBOURG





LÜBECK

## 7-DAY / 6-NIGHT CRUISE

REF. BHL\_PP / HLB\_PP (opposite direction)

# Discover the medieval charms of Hanseatic cities From Berlin to Hamburg

### DAY 1 | Berlin Tegel

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

### DAY 2 | Berlin • Nedlitz

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Berlin  
Cruise towards Nedlitz  
Excursion proposed:  
• The gardens of the Sanssouci Palace  
Cruise towards Brandenburg

### DAY 3 | Brandenburg • Magdeburg

Cruise towards Magdeburg  
Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Magdeburg  
Cruise towards Wolfsburg

### DAY 4 | Wolfsburg • Lüneburg

Excursion proposed:  
• Visit the Volkswagen Autostadt  
in Wolfsburg  
Cruise towards Lüneburg

### DAY 5 | Lüneburg • Hamburg

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Lüneburg  
Cruise towards Hamburg  
Passage on the Scharnebeck twin ship lift,  
one of the highest in Europe



GERMANY

### DAY 6 | Hamburg • Lübeck

Excursions proposed:  
• Guided tour of Hamburg  
• Guided tour of Lübeck  
Gala dinner

### DAY 7 | Hamburg

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 58 to 62.

## Cruise highlights

- A luxury cruise on an authentic paddle riverboat

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Berlin, symbolic capital
- Medieval Hanseatic cities: Magdeburg, Lüneburg, Hamburg and Lübeck
- The Wolfsburg Autostadt



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COPENHAGEN

7-DAY / 6-NIGHT CRUISE (8-day itinerary)

REF. BSD\_PP / SBL\_PP (opposite direction)

# The Havel, the Oder and the Baltic Sea From Berlin to Copenhagen

DAY 1 | Berlin Spandau (Germany)

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.

Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

DAY 2 | Berlin Spandau • Eberswalde

Excursion proposed:

• Guided tour of Berlin

Cruise towards Eberswalde

DAY 3 | Eberswalde • Oderberg • Stolpe  
Szczecin (Poland)

Cruise towards Oderberg passing  
through the Niederfinow boat lift

Excursion proposed:

• The Chorin Abbey

Cruise towards Szczecin

DAY 4 | Szczecin • Wolgast (Germany)

Excursion proposed:

• Guided tour of Szczecin

Cruise towards Wolgast

DAY 5 | Wolgast • Peenemünde  
Island Of Usedom • Greifswald  
Lauterbach

Excursions proposed:

• Guided tour of the island of Usedom

• Guided tour of Greifswald

Gala dinner

DAY 6 | Lauterbach • Island of Rügen  
Stralsund

Excursions proposed:

• Guided tour of the island of Rügen

• Guided tour of Stralsund

DAY 7 | Stralsund • Rostock Gedser  
(Denmark) • Copenhagen  
Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

Coach transfer to Rostock and ferry  
crossing to Gedser

Enjoy lunch on your own

Coach transfer to Copenhagen

Night at a 4-star hotel

DAY 8 | Copenhagen

Excursion proposed:

• Guided tour of Copenhagen

Lunch on your own

End of your journey

See excursion details on pages 58 to 61.

## Cruise highlights

- A luxury cruise on an authentic paddle riverboat

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- The Chorin Abbey, a jewel of Cistercian architecture
- The breathtaking landscapes of the islands of Usedom and Rügen



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BERLIN







MS ELBE PRINCESSE

7-DAY / 6-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. PGP\_PP

## A spectacular cruise on the Elbe and Vltava Rivers Round-trip cruise from Prague

**DAY 1 | Prague (Czech Republic)**

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

**DAY 2 | Prague • Slapy • Stechovice**

Cruise towards Slapy on the Vltava, a  
winding river lined with hillsides on each  
bank and castles in romantic, restful  
landscapes so typical of central Bohemia  
Free time

Excursion proposed:

- Konopiste Castle

Free evening

**DAY 3 | Stechovice • Prague**

Cruise towards Prague

Free afternoon and evening

**DAY 4 | Prague**

Excursions proposed:

- Guided tour of Prague's Old Town
- Discover Prague's Castle District

**DAY 5 | Melnik**

Cruise towards Melnik

Excursion proposed:

- Tour of Nelahozeves Castle and  
the birth house of Antonin Dvorak



**DAY 6 | Melnik • Dresden (Germany)**

Roudnice (Czech Republic)

Full-day excursion:

- Dresden, the "Florence of the Elbe"  
and guided tour of the Royal Palace  
Cruise towards Prague

Gala dinner

**DAY 7 | Prague**

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 59 to 61.

### Cruise highlights

- A luxury cruise on an authentic  
paddle riverboat

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Prague, the Golden City
- The castles of Bohemia: Konopiste  
Castle, a former hunting lodge of  
the Habsburgs, and the  
Renaissance-style Nelahozeves  
Castle with  
its private artwork collection
- Dresden, the "Florence  
of the Elbe" and its Royal Palace



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PRAGUE

9-DAY / 8-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. BPG\_PP / PGB\_PP (opposite direction)

# The majestic Elbe and Vltava rivers From Berlin to Prague

DAY 1 | Berlin Tegel (Germany)

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.

Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

DAY 2 | Berlin Tegel • Potsdam  
Wusterwitz

Excursions proposed:  
• Guided tour of Berlin  
• The gardens of the Sanssouci Palace

DAY 3 | Wusterwitz • Magdeburg

Cruise towards Magdeburg  
Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Magdeburg

DAY 4 | Wittenberg

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Wittenberg  
Cruise towards Meissen

DAY 5 | Meissen • Dresden

Excursions proposed:  
• Guided tour of Meissen  
• Guided tour of Dresden

DAY 6 | Dresden • Bad Schandau • Decin  
Litomerice (Czech Republic)

Excursion proposed:  
• The Elbe Sandstone Mountains

DAY 7 | Litomerice • Melnik

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Litomerice  
Cruise towards Melnik

DAY 8 | Melnik • Prague

Cruise towards Prague  
Excursions proposed:  
• Guided tour of Prague's Old Town  
• Discover Prague's Castle District  
Gala dinner



DAY 9 | Prague (Czech Republic)

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

The Elbe is an uncontrolled river and experiences significant variations in water-level. Under certain conditions we may use a second ship to complete the cruise and deliver the itinerary.

See excursion details on pages 58, 60, 61 and 62.

## Cruise highlights

- Only with CroisiEurope: cruise on board a paddle riverboat
- Setting us apart from the rest: our ship moors in Prague

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Berlin, symbolic capital
- Potsdam and the gardens of the Sanssouci Palace
- Dresden, the Florence of the Elbe
- The Elbe Sandstone Mountains, natural and architectural wonders
- Golden Prague



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POTSDAM, SANSSOUCI PALACE





# Our excursions • Northern Europe

**EXCURSIONS PACKAGE:** Book several excursions at the same time as your cruise and benefit from preferential rates. Contact us for more information.

Our excursions are valid for a minimum of 25 participants. Below this number, our rates can be adjusted on board.

## CLASSIC EXCURSIONS

### AMSTERDAM

**LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 44/pp**

We'll leave by coach for a guided tour of the city. From its romantic canals to its world-renowned museums and historical significance, Amsterdam never ceases to surprise. Our first stop will be the Riecker Windmill, a windmill located on the riverbanks of the Amstel River, south of the city. This mill was built in 1636 in the village of Sloten and was used as a polder mill for the polder of the same name (Riekerpolder). Our coach will then take us to the Bloemenmarkt, the famous floating flower market, one of the most fragrant places in Amsterdam in any seasons!

### AMSTERDAM AND THE JORDAAN DISTRICT

**LENGTH: 4 hours • INCLUDED**

Enjoy a tour of Amsterdam from Leidseplein to Dam on an old-fashioned tram. Sites on this tour include the Museumplein, lively Leidsestraat, the floating flower market, the Spui, and much, much more. Of course, the canals are never far from view. We'll continue on foot to the upscale Jordaan district brimming with quirky galleries, independent boutiques, hip restaurants, and street cafés. The moving Anne Frank House museum is located close by. The tour ends at Westerkerk, the largest Protestant church in Holland and Rembrandt's final resting place.

### BERLIN

**LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 61/pp**

We'll leave by coach to visit the German capital with a local guide, taking us on a tour to learn about the history, monuments and fascinating facets of this historic city. We'll walk to the famous Victory Column with a statue of Bismarck beside it, then to the Brandenburg Gate, alongside the Reichstag Building with its steel and glass cupola. We'll then head to Museum Island, a complex of Berlin's five most famous museums. The modern Alexanderplatz and its famous Fernsehturm (Berlin TV Tower) are located beyond Museum Island. We'll then head to Checkpoint Charlie, symbol of the Cold War and the former crossing point between the American and Soviet zones.

### BERLIN BY NIGHT

**LENGTH: 2 hours • From £ 58/pp**

After dinner you will leave by coach to explore contemporary Berlin. A guided walk will enable you to discover the contemporary architectural prowess of Renzo Piano, Richard Rogers, etc. A true no man's land after the fall of the wall, this square now houses the headquarters of the DB, the Sony Center, and a cinema complex. At night, it comes to life and is illuminated. A futurist vision of the German capital.

Panoramic tour by coach with stops to take pictures and a walk on the Potsdamer Platz.

### BREMEN

**LENGTH: 2 hours • From £ 53/pp**

We'll set out on foot to visit the historic centre of this Hanseatic city. We'll visit the district of Schnoor located on the banks of the Weser River. This is the oldest district in Bremen and its narrow streets are filled with small half-timbered houses. We'll continue

towards Marktplatz where you'll get to see St. Peter's Cathedral, the magnificent City Hall and more. Our visit ends after a walk down the Böttcherstrasse, a street famous for its unusual architectural ensemble belonging to a variant of the expressionist style. We'll pass the entrance gate with its impressive golden fresco depicting the Lichtbringer, Bringer of Light. After the tour, take advantage of some free time before returning on board on foot.

### CHARLOTTENBURG PALACE

**LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 82/pp**

We'll leave from Berlin by coach for a stroll in the gardens before an audio-guided tour of Charlottenburg Palace, one of the favorite summer residences of the Grand Electors of Brandenburg and, later, of the kings of Prussia. We'll visit the white room (the throne room and the sovereign's dining room), the Golden Gallery (dancing and music room), the Winter Chambers and Queen Louise's bedroom.

### CHORIN ABBEY

**LENGTH: 2.5 hours • From £ 63/pp**

We'll leave by coach for a guided tour of the Chorin Abbey. This 13<sup>th</sup> century Cistercian abbey is viewed as one of the masterpieces of Brick Gothic, typical of Northern Germany. Settled amidst an unspoiled picturesque landscape on the Southern edge of the Uckermark region, it was once a significant centre for architecture in the Middle-Ages.

### COCHEM CASTLE

**LENGTH: 1.5 hours • From £ 29/pp**

We'll leave for a guided tour of the Cochem Imperial castle, the Reichsburg. Originally built in the year 1000 and consequently destroyed by French troops in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the castle was entirely rebuilt according to old plans in Neo-Gothic style. After our tour, enjoy some free time to discover the city's narrow winding streets, its carefully restored half-timbered houses, the Town Hall square as well as ancient walls, gates and churches. We'll return on board on foot.

### COLMAR AND THE ALSATIAN WINE ROUTE

**LENGTH: 9 hours • INCLUDED**

We'll leave by coach for a guided tour of downtown Colmar, including historical sites such as the Unterlinden Museum, the "Little Venice" district, St Martin's Church and the Koifhus (also known as the "Ancienne Douane" building). We'll enjoy lunch in the city (or its surroundings) before driving up the Alsatian Wine Route towards Obernai.

### COLMAR AND THE UNTERLINDEN MUSEUM

**LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 67/pp**

Colmar will charm you with its authenticity and typically Alsatian architecture composed of brightly painted half-timbered facades dating from the Middle Ages. You'll discover the quintessential neighborhood of "Little Venice" and visit the Unterlinden Museum, featuring a large collection of local and international artworks and manufactured artifacts from prehistorical to contemporary times. Inarguably, the most important work in the collection is the Isenheim Altarpiece.

The museum is closed on Tuesdays. It will be replaced by a visit to the Hansi Museum instead.

### COLOGNE

**LENGTH: 5 hours • From £ 56/pp**

We'll leave on foot with our guide for downtown Cologne. Located at the crossroads of Europe since the Middle Ages, Cologne has kept its importance as a vibrant commercial and industrial city as well as a cultural and religious centre. You'll be able to admire the exterior facades of the huge gothic cathedral. Around the cathedral, 12 other Romanesque style churches are set in a circle, representing the 12 holy apostles. We'll then move on to the Old Town and stop to admire the outside of the Neo-Gothic Farina Fragrance Museum, home to the famous "Eau de Cologne". After the tour, take advantage of some free time. Return by coach.

### COPENHAGEN

**LENGTH: 3 hours • INCLUDED**

We'll visit most of the exteriors of the main tourist attractions in the Danish capital, starting with Christiansborg Palace, the seat of the Danish Parliament, and Amalienborg, home of the Danish royal family. We'll then discover the impressive Gefion Fountain and get to see the famous statue of the Little Mermaid on the seafloor.

### VISITING DELFT AND ITS POTTERY FACTORIES

**LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 62/pp**

We'll leave by coach with our guides for the city of Delft. We'll discover this charming city made famous by its blue and white ceramics, Delftware, as well as its connections to the Dutch Royal Family and the renowned painter Johannes Vermeer. We'll stroll through the enchanting city center - where you'll be able to experience a bit of authentic Dutch living: calm canals shaded by trees, petite bridges, and historical buildings. We'll also visit a delft pottery factory in the city (or nearby) where you'll discover the secrets of making this famous imitation porcelain. We'll then head to the Oude Kerk, Nieuwe Kerk, and the Prinsenhof - where William of Orange was assassinated in 1584. Afterwards, we'll travel by coach to Rotterdam.

### DRESDEN

**LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 55/pp**

We'll leave for a guided tour of the city known as the "Florence of the Elbe". Dresden offers a wide variety of attractions, including magnificent promenades on the banks of the Elbe, fascinating museums, and monuments. Our visit will begin with a panoramic tour, crossing the bridges over the Elbe. We'll admire the Altmarkt Square, the German Hygiene Museum, the Baroque Quarter, the Transparent Factory (VW) and the soccer stadium. We'll continue on foot to visit the historical old town, discovering the Zwinger, the Semperoper (opera house), the Cathedral, the Royal Palace, Brühl's Terrace, and the Neumarkt. After the tour, take advantage of some free time.

### DRESDEN, "THE FLORENCE



## OF THE ELBE" AND THE ROYAL PALACE

LENGTH: 10 hours • From £ 143/pp

A relatively recent city with Slavic origin, Dresden became the capital of the Margravate of Meissen in the 13<sup>th</sup> century and the seat of the Dukes of Saxony in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Dresden offers a wide variety of attractions, including magnificent promenades on the bank of the Elbe, fascinating museums, monuments, and charming details. We'll have lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, join us for a guided tour of the Royal Palace, the former residence of the Saxon Dukes and Electors and the Kings of Saxony. Today, we can revel in the splendor of its architecture and its collections, including the historic Green Vault, which contains the largest collection of treasures in Europe.

## EDAM AND VOLENDAM

LENGTH: 4 hours • INCLUDED

We'll leave for an excursion along the banks of the IJsselmeer, one of the largest freshwater lakes in Holland. Our first stop will be Edam. Although its name conjures up the delicious cheese, Edam is a small, lively city that is great to explore. Fishermen and farmers were drawn to this fertile area back in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, and the city grew steadily up to the 17<sup>th</sup> century. We'll visit the cheese warehouses that date back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century and enjoy a tasting of its famous namesake. After, we'll continue on to Volendam, which you can explore on your own. The village is quaint, colorful, and bursting with history. Enjoy a stroll along its streets or have a seat at the port and take it all in.

## EGUISHEIM AND THE ALSATIAN WINE ROUTE

LENGTH: 9 hours • INCLUDED

We'll leave by coach from Breisach with our tour guide to visit the charming village of Eguisheim. Enjoy a stroll around the ancient city walls and discover the village's quaint streets full of lovely, colorful half-timbered homes. Keep an eye out for the stork nests propped high on homes and belfries. Afterwards, we'll travel by coach to a farmhouse inn for a traditional local lunch. Everything during the meal is made with fresh farm produce: pot pies, smoked meats, old-fashioned potatoes, Munster cheese, and huckleberry pie. We'll spend the afternoon traveling along the Alsatian Wine Route. You will see a myriad of wellknown places, including Albert Schweitzer's birthplace, Kaysersberg; Berghheim, known for its witch trials; Ribeauvillé, the City of Fiddlers; and Riquewihr, in the heart of the vineyards. We'll stop at a wine cellar on the Wine Route to taste\* the famous white wines of Alsace. After our tour, we'll return on board the ship in Breisach.

## ELBE SANDSTONE MOUNTAINS

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 87/pp

We'll leave by coach for the Elbe Sandstone Mountains, a national park consisting of a mountain range straddling the border between the state of Saxony in Southeastern Germany and the North Bohemian region of the Czech Republic. The river Elbe runs through the mountain range in a steep and narrow valley, and the hills are dotted with châteaux such as the Königstein Fortress and Hohnstein Castle. We'll visit the Königstein Fortress, built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. During the 20<sup>th</sup> century, it was used as a prison, and, after the wars, as a re-education camp for delinquent youths who did not fit the image of a socialist society. The location offers magnificent views of the Elbe River and the surrounding mountain ranges.

## FRANKFURT

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 50/pp

Our excursion to Frankfurt will begin with a panoramic tour of the city by coach. Frankfurt am Main is a dynamic and international city with Germany's most imposing skyline. Under the skyscrapers, you'll find cozy pubs, and at the heart of the bustling city centre, you'll find sites full of history. Frankfurt also has an unrivalled museum scene featuring masterpieces spanning nine centuries of European art. We'll leave the coach behind to visit the city on foot. After passing in front of the dominant Frankfurt Cathedral, we'll discover the old town and the Römerberg, seat of the city's government since the 15<sup>th</sup> century. After the tour, take advantage of some free time.

## GOUDA

LENGTH: 2 hours • INCLUDED

We'll know about the cheese, but let's discover the city it comes from. Gouda is full of fascinating things to see, including the 15<sup>th</sup>-century town hall and the brilliant stained glass windows in the Gothic Sint Janskerk. At the end of our tour, we'll have a tasting of the city's namesake.

## GOUDA CHEESE AND CRAFTS MUSEUM

LENGTH: 2 hours • From £ 36/pp

We'll leave on foot for the Goudse Waag, a museum located in a 1668 building designed by architect Pieter Post. The ground floor was formerly used to weigh cheese. Today, it has been transformed into the Cheese and Crafts Museum - where you can learn about the building's history, the products once traded here, and how Gouda cheese is made. After our tour, we'll return to the ship on foot.

## GREIFSWALD

LENGTH: 4.25 hours • From £ 64/pp

We'll set out by coach for a tour on foot of Greifswald. We will discover this lovely Hanseatic town with its renovated Brick Gothic style buildings typical of Northern Germany. Our walk along the ramparts surrounding the centre will take us past the city's imposing churches as well as the Town Hall. The most romantic spot in the city is without a doubt the inner courtyard of St Spiritus hospice, which today houses a Socio-Cultural Centre. After the tour, take advantage of some free time.

## HAARLEM

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 45/pp

We'll leave by coach with our guides for Haarlem. Known as the "City of Flowers", Haarlem has for centuries been the main production and export centre for tulip bulbs. This charming town has been an inspiration for generations of painters throughout the centuries. We'll discover the Amsterdamse Poort (Amsterdam Gate) built in 1400, the Grote Markt (Main Square), the Corrie Ten Boom House and the impressive Gothic Cathedral of St Bavo dating from the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries.

## HAMBURG

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 65/pp

We'll set off by coach to visit Hamburg, viewed as one of Germany's prettiest towns. This Hanseatic town has preserved a rich heritage through the centuries. We'll start with a panoramic tour of the city by coach. We'll be able to admire the town's main attractions, such as the city centre with the Mönckerberstrasse, the Rathaus (Town Hall) located at the market square, the Stock Exchange, and St. Michael's Church. We'll move on to the historic centre, one of the oldest districts in Hamburg, where we'll see the Alster, a large lake located right amidst

the city and the imposing 1897 Neo-Renaissance style Town Hall. We'll then move on to the 10-story Chilehaus which stands as an emblem of expressionist architecture with its Eastern façade resembling a ship's bow, and to Deichstrasse, an old shopping street with trading posts and houses dating from the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. We'll return to the boat by coach.

## HANOVER

LENGTH: 5 hours • From £ 48/pp

We'll leave by coach with our guides to discover the capital of the Land of Lower Saxony. We'll pass alongside the famous baroque Gardens of Herrenhauser before heading for the 18<sup>th</sup> century New City Hall, where our guides will explain Hanover's history. We'll continue with a panoramic tour to see the main sights such as Niki de Saint Phalle's "Nana" statues on the banks of the Leine, the Maschsee artificial lake, the Opera House, the Grand Theatre, the ruins of the Aegidien Church, and many more. We'll stop for a stroll through the Old Town to see the Market Church and its curiosities, the 15<sup>th</sup> century Old City Hall and Leibniz's House. Enjoy some free time around the central station area and the modern city centre before returning to the boat.

## HEIDELBERG AND ITS CASTLE

LENGTH: 4.5 hours • From £ 67/pp

We'll leave by coach for Heidelberg. We'll begin with a visit to the outside of Heidelberg Castle, where you'll be able to see the Renaissance ruins and parts of its restoration. Don't miss seeing the Heidelberg Tun. Built in 1751 by Prince Elector Karl Theodor, it housed the wine paid as taxes by the wine growers in the region. Legend has it that the permanently intoxicated court jester who guarded the cask, Perkeo, died after mistakenly drinking a simple glass of water. From either the Great Terrace or the gardens, enjoy an amazing view over Heidelberg, the Neckar River, and the valley. Enjoy a stroll through the castle gardens, once considered a masterpiece of their time. We'll then head for the Neckarmünzplatz, on the banks of the Neckar River, and continue with a guided tour of the old town. We'll pass by the Church of the Holy Spirit, the most famous church in Heidelberg, whose steeple dominates the town. After the tour, take advantage of some free time.

## HEIDELBERG AND ITS CASTLE

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 67/pp

We'll leave on foot for a guided tour of Heidelberg and its legendary castle. We'll take the recently renovated funicular railway from the Old Town area, getting our first glimpses of the impressive palace up close. Once above, we'll be able to take in the breathtaking views across the hills and valleys that surround the Neckar River. Although the castle is in ruins, we can still perceive its prestigious past. The walls, towers, and bunkers served as its defense, and the interior courts show off extravagant palace decor and exceptional sculptures. While the Hortus Palatinus garden seems like something straight out of a fairytale, the Heidelberg Tun has been referenced in great works by Jules Verne, Washington Irving, and Mark Twain. We'll return to the Old Town the same way we went up. Enjoy some time in the city itself and soak up the atmosphere by meandering through lanes. The university is the oldest, and still the most prestigious, in Germany. By the end of our excursion, you'll understand why this lovely city has inspired many the painter and poet by its beauty.

## ISLAND OF RÜGEN

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 72/pp

We'll set out by coach with our guides to discover the biggest island in Germany. This

tour will give us a good idea of the diversity of its landscapes. Rügen was the most famous holiday resort in Germany up until World War II. In 1936, a bridge was built connecting Rügen and the mainland. This ideal vacation spot in former GDR saw an emphasis on investment for new infrastructures after the reunification of the country. We'll go through Putbus, first seaside resort opened in 1816, then the island's main city, Bergen. We'll reach the Jasmund National Park with its famous chalk cliffs towering at 100 m above the sea. Finally, we'll have some free time in the seaside resort of Binz to wander along this beautiful beach before returning to the boat.

ISLAND OF USEDOM

LENGTH: 4 hours • From € 61/pp

We'll leave by coach with our guides for the island of Usedom, known as a trendy location after bathing in the sea came into fashion. In Usedom - also known as the "Sun Island" - you'll be delighted by the beautiful beaches and charming seaside architecture. We'll discover the Ahlbeck and Heringsdorf seaside resorts, nicknamed "Kaiserbad" or the "Emperor's baths".

KEUKENHOF FLORAL PARK

LENGTH: 4.5 hours • From € 64/pp

We'll leave by coach with our hostess for the Keukenhof floral park extending on 32 hectares (79 acres). You'll be able to stroll freely inside this beautiful park among the enchanting colours and fragrances of the many tulips, narcissus, daffodils and other ornamental bulbs, all the way to the orchid pavilion and the Japanese country garden. Do not miss the breathtaking view of the tulip fields from the top of an 1892 windmill at the back of the gardens! In the 15<sup>th</sup> century, the garden as we know it today was nothing but hunting grounds where aromatic herbs were grown for the kitchens of the castle belonging to Jacqueline, Countess of Hainaut, hence its current name, "Keukenhof" - "kitchen garden" in English.

Available only through reservation before departure. The Keukenhof floral park are open from March 21<sup>st</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The opening dates are subject to change by Keukenhof Flower Park.

KONOPISTE CASTLE

LENGTH: 4 hours • From € 86/pp

Join us for an excursion to Konopiste Castle. Located in an idyllic setting, this 13<sup>th</sup> century fortress—entirely renovated in the 18<sup>th</sup> century—was the Habsburg's hunting lodge. In addition to its sumptuously decorated apartments, the castle is home to an impressive collection of medieval weapons and armor that once belonged to Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria. The castle was his last abode prior to his assassination in Sarajevo in 1914.

LITOMERICE

LENGTH: 4 hours • From € 86/pp

We'll leave for a guided tour of the royal city of Litomerice located at the confluence of the Elbe and Ohře and one of the most beautiful cities in the Czech Republic. We'll admire the colourful Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance buildings bordered to a great extent by well-preserved Gothic fortifications. You'll be enchanted by the rare architecture of the Saxon Renaissance Town Hall, the Chalice House with a roof terrace and the Black Eagle House, which has preserved its original appearance with wonderful graffiti work. We'll enjoy a beer tasting\* before returning to the boat by coach.

LÜBECK

LENGTH: 5 hours • From € 78/pp

Guided tour of Lübeck. Known as the "Queen of the Hanseatic League", Lübeck was founded in 1143 by Adolf II, Count of Schauenburg and Holstein. UNESCO lists the city as a World Heritage Site because of its aristocratic homes and numerous red-brick Gothic monuments. Founded on the banks of the Trave River, the

historic center is home to a unique collection of monuments from different eras —namely the Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, and Classical periods. We'll discover the Holsten Gate leading to the old city center, Lübeck's most well-known landmark and a symbol of the power once possessed by this former Hanseatic city; St. Mary's Church, an absolute Gothic gem; and the castle monastery. We'll wrap up our excursion by visiting a tea room where we'll enjoy some delicious marzipan, a local specialty.

LUDWIGSBURG

RESIDENTIAL PALACE

LENGTH: 3 hours • From € 79/pp

The Ludwigsburg Residential Palace has been nicknamed the "Versailles of Swabia", and as soon as you see it, you'll understand why. The complex contains 452 rooms spread across 18 buildings and is the largest palatial estate in Germany. Our tour will take you through the castle's extraordinary interiors with architecture and decor spanning four centuries.

LÜNEBURG

LENGTH: 4 hours • From € 58/pp

We'll set off by coach for a guided tour of Lüneburg, undoubtedly one of the best preserved Hanseatic towns. In the Middle-Ages, it was one of the richest towns in Germany thanks to its salt deposits. From this prosperous time, the old town has preserved all its traditional architecture. We'll have the opportunity to admire the "Old Crane" (Alter Kran, from the 14<sup>th</sup> century) in the harbour area. Then, we'll discover the Town Hall whose construction was spread out between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. We'll admire the gothic-style Princes' Hall (Fürstensaal), the Court Hall (Gerichtslaube) with a barrel vault dating from the 14<sup>th</sup> century, and the great meeting room, a Renaissance masterpiece decorated with frescoes from the 16<sup>th</sup> century and entirely panelled in wood.

LUXEMBOURG

AND THE UNDERGROUND

WINERIES IN REMICH

LENGTH: 6 hours • From € 76/pp

We'll leave from Remich for Luxembourg by coach. Our panoramic tour will give you a good taste of what's to be found: the old city, the fortress ruins, the European Convention Centre, and the Banking District. We'll then set out on a guided tour on foot to get a closer look at some of the sites, including the Place des Armes, Place de la Constitution, capital buildings, Corniche, old city, Grand Ducal Palace (exterior), and Place Guillaume II. After our tour, we'll return to Remich. We'll visit a winery and enjoy a tasting\*. You'll discover the secrets to wine making while strolling through underground passages that seem to go on for miles. After our excursion, we'll return on board our ship.

In case the original winery isn't available, we'll visit an other one.

MAGDEBURG

LENGTH: 5 hours • From € 67/pp

We'll leave by coach to visit Magdeburg, which was once the cradle of the German nation. Our tour will begin with the Magdeburg Cathedral, the oldest Gothic cathedral in the country and home to the tomb of Emperor Otto I the Great. The town is located on Saxony-Anhalt's "Roman Road" in the heart of Germany and is proud of its other sacred monuments such as the Magdalenenkapelle, St. Peter's Church, Wallonerkirche, the Monastery of Our Lady, and St. John's Church. We'll continue with a panoramic tour taking us to the green Citadel of Magdeburg and the marketplace with a magnificent replica of the Magdeburg Horseman as well as the Town Hall and its bronze door.

MAINAU ISLAND  
AND RHINE FALLS

LENGTH: 12 hours (including transfer time of around 6 hours) • INCLUDED

Departure from Basel for our excursion to Mainau Island and Lake Constance. There's so much to admire and discover in Mainau, one of the most famous tourist spots in Germany: park and gardens, nature and botany using all your senses. We'll have lunch on the island. Afterwards, we'll visit the Rhine Falls. The Rhine Falls are among the most spectacular sites to visit in Switzerland. You'll also discover the Laufen Castle and its impressive view overlooking the rumbling falls.

MAINZ AND THE

GUTENBERG MUSEUM

LENGTH: 2.5 hours • From € 33/pp

We'll set off on foot for a guided tour of Mainz. We'll get to enter the magnificent cathedral whose construction began in 975 and which has left a deep mark on the history of the town. Then, we'll wander up and down the picturesque streets of the old town. Finally, we'll visit the Gutenberg Museum (closed on Mondays), the world's finest museum for printing equipment, materials and books. Born in Mainz around 1400, Johannes Gensfleisch Gutenberg himself prepared the copy of the Bible referred to as "the 42-line Bible" which was published in 1455 - the oldest printed book in the world.

MAULBRONN MONASTERY

LENGTH: 4 hours • From € 79/pp

The Maulbronn Monastery complex, founded in the 12<sup>th</sup> century by Cistercian monks, is one of the best-preserved in Europe. The Romanesque church and Gothic cloister are surrounded by medieval walls and towers, making it a popular historic landmark for visitors from across the world.

MEISSEN

LENGTH: 4 hours • From € 78/pp

We'll leave for a guided tour of Meissen, famous for its porcelain based on extensive local deposits of both china and potter's clay. Meissen is sometimes known as the "cradle of Saxony". Its historical district is located mostly around the market square at the foot of the castle hill, and contains many Renaissance-style buildings. In one of the window openings of Frauenkirche's tower, you can see the world's first carillon made of Meissen porcelain, manufactured in 1929 on the occasion of the town's 1000-year jubilee. Afterwards, we'll visit the porcelain factory. In the museum, we'll take an enticing journey through more than 300 years of porcelain history.

MEYER WERFT SHIPYARD

LENGTH: 2 hours • From € 68/pp

We'll leave by coach for the Meyer Werft Shipyard. Founded in 1975, the shipyard has been owned and managed by the Meyer family for six generations. The first ships that were built there were small wooden vessels. Less than a hundred years later, the first iron ship was launched notwithstanding the other manufacturers mocking the idea, thinking that iron could not float. Meyer Werft gained international recognition through the construction of roll on/roll off ferries, passenger ferries, gasoline tankers, container ships, livestock ferries and most recently luxury cruise ships. Due to its upstream location on the river Ems, the giant ships to be delivered have to make a 36 km voyage to the Dollart.

NELAHOZEVES CASTLE,

BIRTH HOUSE OF

ANTONIN DVORAK

LENGTH: 4 hours • From € 86/pp

Join us for a tour of Nelahozeves Castle, the birth house of Antonin Dvorak. We'll visit one of the most beautiful Renaissance castles in Bohemia that was home to 23 different Bohemian queens and princesses. The castle



walls are elaborately adorned with Italian-style stucco and wall paintings depicting scenes from the Old Testament and Greek mythology. It is also home to a rich, private collection of furniture and paintings—including works by Rubens, Velazquez, and many others—all belonging to the Lobkowicz family, the oldest and most eminent Bohemian noble family. We'll discover the luxurious lifestyle of the Bohemian nobility during the Baroque period. At the end of our tour, you'll enjoy tasting a selection of wines from the castle's vineyard. Nelahozeves is the birthplace of Antonin Dvorak. During our visit to the house in which he was born, we'll discover the life and works of one of the greatest composers of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the man who composed the famous "New World Symphony."

## NIENBURG

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 34/pp

You'll be transferred by coach to downtown Nienburg for a visit of the city on your own. Nienburg is famous for the cultivation of asparagus and its bear-claw shaped cakes. You'll get to discover some of the town's monuments such as the Town Hall from Weser Renaissance, St Martin Church, the Kleine Nienburgerin (the bronze statue of a young child from a beloved folk song) and the former Post Office which ensured communication between the Kingdoms of Hanover and England.

## POTSDAM AND THE SANSSOUCI GARDENS

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 63/pp

We'll leave by coach with our guides to discover the history of Prussia and its illustrious monarchs. In Potsdam, we'll begin with a stroll through the gardens of the Sanssouci Palace, built between 1745 and 1747 for Frederick II. We'll get back on our coach and take a spin around the Sanssouci Park to admire its fabulous structures before heading to Cecilienhof Palace, built between 1914 and 1917 for Crown Prince William and his wife, Cecilie von Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The castle is best known for hosting the Potsdam Conference in 1945, attended by the Allies to seal the fate of the defeated nations. After our visit, we'll head back to downtown Potsdam for some free time in the Dutch district before returning to the ship by coach.

## PRAGUE: CASTLE DISTRICT

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 70/pp

We'll leave on a guided tour of the Hradcany, or Castle District, in Prague. Prague Castle is the most significant tourist attraction, offering to visitors great views over the whole city. Founded around 880 AD, it is the official residence of the President of the Czech Republic, and was a seat of power for kings of Bohemia, Holy Roman emperors, and presidents of Czechoslovakia. The Prague Castle complex covers over 7 ha and has three great courtyards. Destructive wars and fires, along with differing political forces, have resulted in an intriguing mix of palaces, churches, great halls, state apartments, a monastery, viewing towers, fortifications, museums and art galleries. You'll get to discover, among other sights, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace with its Vladislav Hall, St. George's Basilica and the famous Golden Lane.

## PRAGUE: OLD TOWN

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 55/pp

Located in the North-West of the country on the Vltava River, Prague is the capital and largest city of the Czech Republic as well as the historical capital of Bohemia. We'll leave for a guided walking tour around the old town, starting with the Old Town Square with gothic and baroque architectural styles as seen on the façades of the Kinsky Palace, the Gothic Church of Our Lady before Týn and

the Baroque St. Nicholas Church. We'll also see the Municipal House, the city's foremost Art Nouveau building and one of the finest in Europe, as well as the Powder Gate, one of the original 13 entrances to Prague's Old Town.

## RÜDESHEIM

LENGTH: 2.5 hours • From £ 34/pp

We'll start our visit with a tour and commentary of the Rüdesheim vineyards by tourist train. We'll learn about the history of winemaking in the region as we enjoy the breathtaking view of Rüdesheim and the Rhine. Our train will then stop right before the historical Bassenheimer Hof cellar, a seigneurial residence from the 16<sup>th</sup> century, where a winemaker from the Störzel family cellar will guide you through a tasting\* of three different wines, from the driest to the sweetest. Our visit will continue on to the Museum of Mechanical Musical Instruments. The "Siegfrieds Mechanisches Musikkabinett" is the first German museum dedicated to self-playing musical instruments. It features an impressive collection of no less than 350 mechanical musical instruments dating from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries spread out on more than 4,000 ft<sup>2</sup>. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to stroll through the streets of Rüdesheim ambling down the famous Drosselgasse, before making your own way back to the boat.

## STRALSUND

LENGTH: 2 hours • From £ 65/pp

Our walking tour will bring to life the history of this Hanseatic town surrounded by water. Amidst its picturesque historic centre where famous Brick Gothic prevails, you'll discover Nikolaikirche as well as Jakobikirche dating from the 14<sup>th</sup> century. You'll also see the Katharinenkloster founded in 1251 by the Dominicans, and the Johanniskloster built in 1254. From the Old Market Square, enjoy a view of the red brick Gothic Town Hall from the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The unique city of Stralsund has been listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO since 2002.

## STRASBOURG BOAT TOUR AND A VISIT TO ITS CATHEDRAL

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 74/pp

Discover Strasbourg from the water! We'll see all the great sites on the riverbanks, from Petite France—listed as UNESCO World Heritage site since 1988—to the European quarter where institutions such as the Council of Europe and the European Parliament are located. After, we'll continue on foot to the magnificent Gothic cathedral, built over three centuries. We'll return by tour boat to the ship.

## STRASBOURG BOAT TOUR

LENGTH: 2.5 hours • From £ 24/pp

A glass-covered boat will come pick us up, mooring directly alongside our boat, for a relaxing trip along the canals. We'll glide through the Petite France District and its charming half-timbered houses and narrow alleyways, past the Tanners Quarter, the Covered Bridges (Ponts Couverts), the Panoramic Terrace on the Vauban Dam, the European Parliament Building and the Human Rights Building where the European Court of Human Rights is located.

Subject to availability.

For cruise REF. SBS\_PP: 1.25 hours, departing from Palais des Rohan.

## SZCZECIN

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 65/pp

We'll leave by coach for our tour of the capital of the Dukes of Pomerania. Once a flourishing port, the city, which suffered

serious damage in the Second World War, has nonetheless preserved an architectural heritage which bears witness to its past splendours. We'll stop at the Ducal Castle and admire The Cathedral Basilica of St. James the Apostle.

## THE GLACIER EXPRESS TRAIN

LENGTH: 10 hours (including transfer time of around 7 hours) • INCLUDED

Departure from Basel in the company of your hostess for Andermatt and ours excursion aboard the "Glacier Express". We'll board the Glacier Express for a panoramic voyage of the Alps, lasting about 3 hours. You'll discover the breathtaking beauty of Swiss landscapes through this unique and unforgettable moment. We'll enjoy lunch on board the train or in a restaurant (depending on availability). Back to Basel where our ship is moored.

For your information, please note that the coach ride should last approximately 3.5 hrs from Basel to Andermatt, and 3.5 hrs from Coire to Basel.

## THE HAGUE AND ITS HIDDEN COURTYARDS

LENGTH: 4.5 hours • From £ 49/pp

We'll leave by coach for The Hague, the seat of the Dutch parliament and one of the most beautiful cities in the country. The Hague is also known as the "Royal City by the Sea", since the Royal Family enjoys the location for many of their vacations. Your guide will show you some of the most splendid, including the Hof Van Wouw, Hofje van Nieuwkoop and the Hofje Rusthof. We'll also stroll through the Binnenhof, where the House of Representatives meets, the prime minister works and the ministers hold their weekly consultations. It has been the seat of the Dutch government for over 400 years. Our guide will also show us royal monuments, including the Lange Voorhout Palace which houses the Escher Museum. Lastly, we'll pass by the iconic Hotel des Indes, the International Court of Justice, and the Kloosterkerk.

## THE HAGUE AND THE MAURITSHUIS

LENGTH: 4 hours • INCLUDED

We'll leave Rotterdam for The Hague, the seat of the Dutch parliament and the only major city with a beach on the North Sea. We'll take a brief panoramic tour to see the important monuments and impressive sites, including the historic Binnenhof, where the government convenes. We'll then head over to the Mauritshuis for an audio tour of the most renowned Dutch painters. The collections include Vermeer's Girl with a Pearl Earring, Rembrandt's The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp, and Fabritius' The Goldfinch, as well as works by Rubens, Steen, and Hals.

## THE NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM IN MULHOUSE

LENGTH: 4 hours • INCLUDED

Departure from Breisach towards Mulhouse for our guided tour of the largest car museum in the world. The Cité de l'Automobile's collection includes over 500 vehicles, from masterpieces to sports cars dating from 1878 Europe up to the present day. The Schlumpf Collection, located in a former textile factory from 1880 and spread out on 20,000 m<sup>2</sup>, comprises more than 400 specimens listed as historical monuments. The museum contains the largest and most comprehensive collection of Bugatti motor vehicles in the world, including the Bugatti Royale Coupé Napoléon and an impressive number of Rolls-Royces. Return on board.

## THE NETHERLANDS OPEN-

## AIR MUSEUM IN ARNHEM

Departure from Xanten:

LENGTH: 4.5 hours • guided tour • From £ 79/pp

We'll leave by coach with our hostess for the Netherlands Open Air Museum in Arnhem which is located in a beautiful wooded park. Some 80 authentic farms, windmills, workshops, houses, barns, a church and a school provide an insight on the everyday life and architecture of yesteryear. Inside every building, you'll be intrigued by the typical furniture and the displays of various trades and crafts. The lower level of the collections centre gives access to the spectacular panoramic theatre HollandRama. In this mobile capsule, films, sounds, lights, scents and temperatures evoke different scenes, from cityscapes to the confines of houses.

## THE RIJKSMUSEUM IN AMSTERDAM

LENGTH: 4 hours • INCLUDED

We'll visit the Rijksmuseum, Holland's ultimate national museum retracing the country's history from the Middle-Ages to the present day. The collection contains more than 2,000 paintings from the Dutch Golden Age, among which you'll get to admire Rembrandt's "The Night Watch" as well as Johannes Vermeer's "The Milkmaid".

## THE VOLKSWAGEN AUTOSTADT IN WOLFSBURG

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 69/pp

We will reach the Autostadt either on foot - a 5 min walk crossing a bridge over the Mittellandkanal - or by coach, depending on mooring and sailing conditions. We'll meet up with our guides in the entrance hall or Piazza, and start off with a visit of the Forum, an area dedicated to road safety and new energies. We'll then move on to the "ZeitHaus", the automobile museum with educational areas. Our tour will end with a visit to the Customer Center located right next to the Car Towers where customers who have ordered Volkswagens are welcome to collect them. We'll still have some free time to visit the Brand Pavilions carrying such names as Audi, Lamborghini, Skoda and more. Why not

try your hand on some driving simulators or a Volkswagen SUV on rough terrain? Return on board by coach in Sülfeld/Fallersleben or on foot in Wolfsburg.

The tour does not include a visit of the production line. Passengers would have to plan their visit during their free time. Commentaries on the tourist train are provided in German.

## THE WINDMILLS OF KINDERDIJK

LENGTH: 4 hours • INCLUDED

We'll leave by coach to visit the windmills of Kinderdijk. It's the only place in the world where we can see so many windmills in one place, and that's one of the reasons why they were listed as a prestigious UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997. The mills were built in the 18<sup>th</sup> century to remove water from the polder as everything is below sea level. The Dutch are masters at water management, and this attraction is the best place to learn how they have dealt with their struggles against the sea over the centuries. The area was also the inspiration for a familiar children's game. Legend has it that after a flood in 1491, as someone from the local village was inspecting the damage, they saw a cradle floating in the water. As the floating cradle came nearer, a cat was seen trying to keep it balanced by jumping back and forth so that no water could get in. When the cradle came close enough for someone to pick it out of the water, they saw a baby quietly sleeping inside. This folktale is now well known as "The Cat and the Cradle".

## TRIER

LENGTH: 3.25 hours • From £ 56/pp

We'll set off for a panoramic coach tour of Trier followed by a tour on foot. We'll get to explore the Roman cultural heritage of the city with a splendid view over the Moselle and its magnificent countryside. Trier is the oldest of German cities, founded so long ago that it is 13 years older than Rome. We'll discover the Amphitheatre (exteriors only), the Imperial Baths, the Basilica of Constantine and the famous Porta Nigra. Afterwards, we'll stroll around the city centre and admire the outside of

St Peter's Cathedral. You'll also be able to enjoy the atmosphere on the Hauptmarkt - the Main Market square. Highly Baroque and located at the heart of the town, its mixture of styles will enchant you.

## VOLENDAM AND ZAAANSE SCHANS

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 51/pp

We'll leave by coach for Volendam, a charming village that has preserved its character for over six centuries thanks to the tough vitality of its fishermen. We'll visit a cheese factory in the area to discover how the famous Gouda cheese is made. We'll then head to Zaanse Schans, an open air museum with wooden windmills, barns, and houses. Don't miss the small but impressive clog museum that features one of the largest and most attractive collections of wooden shoes in the Netherlands. Take advantage of some free time before returning to the ship.

## WITTENBERG

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 70/pp

Lutherstadt Wittenberg is the home town of Dr. Martin Luther, the Great Reformer, and the city is affectionately known as the "Cradle of the Reformation". You'll discover the city centre and its noble Renaissance-style houses. Everywhere you turn, there's a spot associated with Martin Luther's life, and various sites throughout the city were added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1996. We'll visit Luther's house. Part of the Augustinian monastery in which Luther lived is preserved and considered to be the world's premier museum dedicated to Luther, including a permanent exhibition about the time of the Reformation.

In case the Luther House isn't open for visits, we'll take a tour of the Melanchthon House instead.

\* Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.





### AMSTERDAM BY BIKE

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 65/pp

You'll leave on foot to head to the bike rental office. This guided bike tour will last about 2.5 hours, and you'll be able to explore and learn about all the must-see and out-of-the-way sites in Amsterdam. Enjoy some free time at the Flower Market or at the Albert Cuypmarkt.

Attention: children are under the responsibility of their parents and must be autonomous by bike.

### FRANKFURT, MAINHATTAN AND THE MAIN TOWER

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 74/pp

Frankfurt is the largest financial centre in continental Europe, earning it the nickname "Mainhattan". During a panoramic tour of the city, you'll be able to admire the huge skyscrapers housing the headquarters of many international banks which create the city's famous skyline. We'll ascend the Main Tower, the most well-known skyscraper in the city, built entirely with a blue glass exterior. From over 656 ft. up, you'll be able to take in the glorious views of the city spread out below.

### HIKING THROUGH THE VINEYARDS IN RÜDESHEIM

LENGTH: 3.5 hours • From £ 56/pp

We'll go to the centre of Rüdesheim to catch a gondola lift to the Niederwalddenkmal, a monument built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century to commemorate the first unification of Germany. From there, you'll have a great view of the city, the vineyards and the Rhine. We'll hike through the vineyards to the Abbey of St. Hildegard, built in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. You'll have some free time to explore the abbey before we return to the ship through the vineyards once more.

### PANORAMIC HIKING IN COCHEM

LENGTH: 2 hours • From £ 28/pp

We'll depart on foot for a walk along the Moselle before crossing the bridge leading to the old town of Cochem. You'll get to admire the picturesque streets lined with half-timbered houses, St Martin's Church, the Capuchin Monastery and Church and the marketplace. Our path will then lead us outside the town through a wild natural reserve all the way to Cochem Castle (Reichsburg) which overlooks the whole town. From there, we'll encounter gorgeous views over Cochem and the Moselle. We'll pass by the "Tummelchen" area, offering a view on the castle, before returning to our ship via the upper part of town.

### PORSCHE MUSEUM

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 86/pp

The Porsche museum began as a modest structure in the 1970s that could hold about 20 exhibits. Today's modern building holds over 80 exhibits of rare cars and historic models from the Porsche Dynasty. Learn about the company's founder, Ferdinand Porsche, and its past-to-present vehicles. The museum itself is a classy contrast of black and white that accents the vibrant colors of the cars. In addition to its emblematic models such as the 356, 550, 911, and 917, you'll discover some of the unfinished technical designs from Ferdinand Porsche.

### TECHNIK MUSEUM SINSHEIM

LENGTH : 4 hours • From £ 102/pp

The Technik Museum Sinsheim opened in 1981. The museum's featured exhibits are an extraordinary collection of vehicles and aircraft, including an Air France Concorde and the Soviet-era Tupolev Tu-144. This unguided visit lets you take in the wonders at your own pace. Don't miss the 300 vintage cars and the Formula 1 collection. Other fascinating pieces include military tanks and equipment and mechanical organs.



# SOUTHERN EUROPE



## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

### VENICE, ITS LAGOON AND THE CANAL BIANCO

- Only with CroisiEurope: cruise from the Venetian Lagoon all the way to Mantua
- Ship moors close to Saint Mark's Square
- Explore Venice on your own or take part in our excursions
- The mythical and fascinating Venice

### ANDALUSIA FROM THE RIVERS

- Exclusive itineraries
- Cruise through the Bay of Cadiz
- Ship moors close to the centres of Seville and Cadiz (less than 15 minutes away on foot)
- Exceptional climate in southern Europe and its extraordinary sunlight
- Largest number of protected areas in Spain
- Unique historical and artistic heritage
- Andalusian cuisine

### THE DOURO RIVER

- Cruise up the Douro from the ocean to the Spanish border
- One of the most beautiful canyons in Europe with views of scenery only available from the river
- The Douro Valley, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Beauty and wonders within a natural setting
- Dazzling fall colours from the vineyard leaves





Sites inscribed on the UNESCO  
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BURANO

5-DAY / 4-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. VEN\_PP

## The Gems of Venice

### Round-trip cruise from Venice

DAY 1 | Venice

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

DAY 2 | Venice • Mazzorbo

Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: Guided tour of Saint Mark's Basilica  
• DISCOVERY: The Dorsoduro district  
Cruise towards Mazzorbo through the Venetian Lagoon  
Explore the island of Burano on your own  
Excursion for both packages:  
• The Lagoon island Murano  
Cruise towards Venice

DAY 3 | Venice

Excursion for both packages:  
• Food tour of little-known neighborhoods in Venice  
Free time to explore Venice on your own



DAY 4 | Venice • Chioggia (or surroundings) • Venice  
Cruise in the early morning towards Chioggia

Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Padua  
Gala dinner

DAY 5 | Venice

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 106 and 107.

## Cruise highlights

- CroisiEurope pioneer in Venice
- Ship is moored close to Saint Mark's square
- Revel in the special atmosphere of the Lagoon city

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Saint Mark's Square and its famous basilica
- The Dorsoduro district in Venice
- Murano and its glassworks
- A food tour of Venice's little-known neighborhoods
- Padua, the home of Saint Anthony



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LAKE COMO

7-DAY / 6-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. MAV / VMA (opposite direction)

## Renaissance-infused Mantua and the canals of Venice

DAY 1 | Venice • Mantua

Transfer by coach from Venice to Mantua

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.

Introduction of the crew and welcome cocktail

DAY 2 | Mantua

Excursion for both packages:

- Guided tour of Mantua

Free time or tour of the Ferrari Museum in Modena<sup>(1)</sup>

DAY 3 | Mantua • Cremona • Valdarò

Full-day excursion for both packages to Cremona

DAY 4 | Valdarò • Verona • Ostiglia Rovigo

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Verona and its amphitheatre or the Giusti Gardens
- DISCOVERY: Verona through its gastronomy

DAY 5 | Rovigo • Padua • Chioggia Venice

Excursion for both packages:

- Guided tour of Padua

*The ship sails to Chioggia during the excursion.*

*If you decide not to take part in the excursion, transfer from Rovigo to Chioggia<sup>(2)</sup> with free time in Chioggia.*

Cruise towards Venice

Free evening



DAY 6 | Venice

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Guided tour of the Doge's Palace
- DISCOVERY: The Dorsoduro district

Excursion for both packages:

- The Lagoon islands of Burano and Murano

Gala dinner

DAY 7 | Venice

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 106 and 107.

### Cruise highlights

- Unique cruise, from the Canals of Venice to Mantua along the Canal Bianco
- Cruise through the heart of the Italian regions

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Tasting of Culatello ham and authentic Parmesan cheese
- The region of Lombardy, its breathtaking and varied panoramas
- Cremona, Claudio Monteverdi's birthplace
- Mantua, romantic city surrounded by lakes
- The region of Veneto, its treasures, arts and traditions
- Verona, the City of Love
- Padua, the home of Saint Anthony
- Venice, an abundance of history



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Ask for detailed itinerary of the opposite direction cruise, REF. VMA.

(1) Not included in the packages.

(2) Passengers cannot remain on board the ship between Rovigo and Chioggia.

6-DAY / 5-NIGHT • ROUND-TRIP CRUISE FROM VENICE • REF.

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## Venice, classic and confidential

NEW FOR 2024

Set off to explore Venice's hidden treasures and its beautiful lagoon. As you roam through the narrow streets of La Serenissima, you'll discover its artwork, experience the local delicacies, and revel in its age-old architecture - especially Andrea Palladio's superb suburban





# Our excursions • Italy

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## CLASSIC EXCURSIONS

### CREMONA

**MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE  
THROUGH YOUR TRAVEL AGENCY**

**LENGTH:** 9 hours • From £ 154/pp

A stroll through the historical center of Cremona reveals its hidden artistic and architectural treasures. Within the superb medieval square, we'll take in the immensity of the duomo, bell tower, and cathedral. This lovely city was home to Antonio Stradivari, the famous string-instrument crafter, and we'll be able to visit a violin-maker's workshop during our tour. We'll then head to Polesine Parmense and stop at a local farm in the region to have a taste of Italian cold cuts and cheeses.

### FOOD TOUR OF LITTLE-KNOWN NEIGHBORHOODS IN VENICE

**LENGTH:** 3 hours • From £ 61/pp

Venetian cuisine is brimming with variety and delicacies. It incorporates the diverse backgrounds of the Venetian population to propose the best of the sea and land have to offer in the region. The Rialto Market in the San Polo District is the natural starting point for this tour. We'll stroll among the vegetable and fruit stands and witness the fishmongers in action. After, we'll leave the hustle and bustle of the crowds behind us and head over to the laid-back Cannaregio District to poke around at what it has to offer. At the end of the tour, we'll take a seat in a typical osteria to snack on cicchetti, Italian tapas-like morsels.

### ISLAND OF MURANO

**LENGTH:** 4 hours • From £ 53/pp

A short boat ride will take us to the island of Murano. The largest island in the lagoon, Murano is famous all over the world for its unique glass. We'll visit a glassblowing studio to see how it's done. Take advantage of some free time afterwards to explore the island on your own. Murano is also known for its lovely churches and several remarkable palazzetto.

### MANTUA

**MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE  
THROUGH YOUR TRAVEL AGENCY**

**LENGTH:** 3 hours • From £ 82/pp

Despite Mantua's historic power and influence under the Gonzaga family, Mantua remains a little-known enclave in Northern Italy, but it is one of the richest and romantic cities and still carries pervasive vestiges of its Renaissance past today. We'll visit the Palazzo Te, designed and decorated by Giulio Romano in the early 16th century (closed on Mondays). Along with its architecture, the palace is known for its Mannerist-style fresco paintings that adorn many of its rooms. We'll then head downtown to see the facade of the imposing Ducal Palace and to visit the Rotonda di San Lorenzo and the Basilica of Sant'Andrea.

### MURANO AND BURANO ISLANDS

**LENGTH:** 4 hours • From £ 53/pp

Aboard a small private boat, we will set out with a local guide for one of the largest islands in the lagoon, Murano, famous for its glasswork. There, we'll have the opportunity to watch a master glassmaker hard at work. Our next stop will be Burano, renowned for its lace. Enjoy free time to dis-

cover this charming island on your own.

### PADUA

**LENGTH:** 5 hours • From £ 62/pp

We'll leave by coach from Chioggia for Padua. Best known in Christianity as the Saint Anthony of Padua city, it is also famous for its art. We'll start off with a guided tour by coach before visiting the basilica (closed on Sundays) which holds the vault of Saint Anthony. We'll be able to admire Donatello's bronze statue from the 15th century in the square before the basilica. Next, we'll set out on a guided tour on foot of the city followed by free time.

### SAINT MARK'S BASILICA

**LENGTH:** 2 hours • From £ 52/pp

Saint Mark's Basilica is considered a Byzantine masterpiece, and for that reason, it is one of the most important churches in the city. Construction began in 1063 as a Byzantine-style edifice, which over the centuries was accented with Gothic arches and mosaics. Having seen it throughout the decades as a backdrop to scenes in movies, visitors flock from all over the world just to stand in the spectacular square.



## THE FERRARI MUSEUM MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE THROUGH YOUR TRAVEL AGENCY

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 101/pp

Car lovers will not want to miss this chance! The museum focuses on the life and work of Enzo Ferrari, founder of the Ferrari sports car brand. Their website says it best: *"The Museo Enzo Ferrari is more than just a museum. It is a spectacular immersive experience that combines a dizzying mix of unique ingredients. Visitors not only get to admire the stunning cars displayed in the futuristic 2,500 square metre main pavilion but are also treated to a spectacular audio-visual show to tell the magical story of Enzo Ferrari's 90 years".*

## VENICE AND THE DOGE'S PALACE

LENGTH: 2 hours • From £ 80/pp

We'll set out for a guided tour of Venice, passing by St Mark's Square and the exterior of St Mark's Cathedral. The Byzantine façades of the Cathedral will immediately draw your attention. The tour continues with the Doge's Palace, the residence of the Dukes of Venice and seat of the Venetian

government from the 9<sup>th</sup> century until the Republic fell in 1797. Although there are no longer any traces of the 9<sup>th</sup> century Byzantine structures, the Palace as we see it today, richly decorated both on the outside and inside, dates back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century and is considered by many to be the finest in the world. You will then be able to admire the paintings of Tintoretto and Veronese from the top of the famous Golden Staircase before walking through the Grand Council Chamber and out onto the balcony with its fantastic view over the city. You will cross the famous decorated Bridge of Sighs which leads to the prison.

## VERONA AND THE AMPHITHEATRE ARE- NA

LENGTH: 6 hours • From £ 90/pp

Verona: a splendid city of art, surrounded by traces of ancient history and the mythical dimension bestowed upon it by the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet. The Romans founded the city in 49 BC and built many of its grandiose works such as the amphitheatre—the third largest in Italy. We'll leave for our tour from Polesella and begin with a

panoramic visit of the city by coach, entering through the Porta Palio. We'll see the beautiful Castelveccchio and the Arco dei Gavi. The Porta Nuova offers a wonderful view of the towers, hills and mountains in the background. From here, we'll set off on foot with our guide to Juliet's House (Casa di Giulietta) to see the balcony where she stood when Romeo declared his love. We'll then walk to the arena—built from the characteristic local pink and white stone in the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD—which seated as many as 30,000 spectators at gladiatorial combats, mock naval battles and other such popular entertainment.

If the amphitheatre is closed, we'll visit the magnificent Giusti Gardens.

## DISCOVERY EXCURSIONS

### VENICE AND THE DORSODU- RO DISTRICT

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 67/pp

You'll leave on foot from The Zattere or San Basilio Pier. The Dorsoduro District houses some of the most picturesque canals and palazzi and some of the city's great art showcases without the tourist traps that you might expect. The area includes the highest land areas of the city. Our walk will take you along The Zattere to the Spirito Santo and the customs house. The view is absolutely spectacular from this point in Venice, because you can scan the entire Saint Mark's Basin, San Giorgio Maggiore, and the Grand Canal. We'll continue on to admire the exterior of the Santa Maria della Salute church, built during a plague epidemic in the 17<sup>th</sup>

century. The church's dome was an important addition to the Venice skyline and soon became emblematic of the city, inspiring many artists. Our next stop will be Campo Santa Margherita, a large city square in the sestiere of Dorsoduro. You'll be delighted by this heart-warming quarter which has remained humble yet sophisticated with the many palaces overlooking the Grand Canal. After our visit, we'll return to the ship.

### VERONA THROUGH ITS GASTRONOMY

LENGTH: 5 hours • From £ 113/pp

We will leave by coach for Verona to meet up with our guide for a tasteful tour to learn about the origins of delicious Italian

delights—an exceptional way to see Verona and its charming streets and squares. The visit will focus on the area within the river loop, where the city grew around the water. The last part of the tour will include a tasting of typical delights in a bakery in the city center. Enjoy two Italian specialties with a coffee or a cappuccino in a renowned bakery. This tour encompasses Italian gastronomy from the Roman empire through modern times. We'll return to the ship by coach.

\* Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.





GRANADA, FORTRESS OF THE ALHAMBRA

6-DAY / 5-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. SVS\_PP

## Authentic Andalusia: Architecture, traditions, enchanting villages and fabulous cuisine

### DAY 1 | Seville

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

### DAY 2 | Seville • Cadiz

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Seville  
and the Alcazar Palace  
Cruise towards Cadiz

### DAY 3 | Cadiz

Excursions proposed:  
• Guided tour of Cadiz  
• Vejer de la Frontera  
Flamenco evening on board  
Cruise towards El Puerto de Santa Maria<sup>(1)</sup>

### DAY 4 | El Puerto de Santa Maria<sup>(1)</sup> Isla Minima

Excursion proposed:  
• Wine-tasting session in a Bodega  
Cruise towards Isla Minima  
Excursion proposed:  
• Tour of a genuine Andalusian hacienda  
followed by an equestrian show  
Cruise towards Seville

### DAY 5 | Seville

Excursion proposed:  
• Tour the Palacio de las Duenas  
Free afternoon in Seville  
or  
Full-day excursion for both packages:  
• Discover Granada<sup>(2)</sup>  
Gala dinner



### DAY 6 | Seville Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 112 and 113.

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STAY REF. SVJ\_PP  
The Spanish ham route and  
the white villages of Andalusia

Detailed programme, dates and prices on request.

## Cruise highlights

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED:

- Lively Seville, its cathedral and the Palacio de las Dueñas
- Cadiz, the heart of flamenco
- The white village of Vejer de la Frontera with its narrow streets and captivating atmosphere
- Visit a typical Andalusian hacienda in Isla Minima

Delicious regional specialties:  
Wine tasting and tapas in a bodega  
Snack on authentic churros



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NB: For navigational safety reasons, the company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary.

- (1) The stopover in El Puerto de Santa Maria may be replaced by Cadiz.  
(2) Optional excursion, available only through reservation before departure.







SEVILLE, PLAZA DE ESPAÑA

8-DAY / 7-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. SHF\_PP

## Andalusia: tradition, gastronomy and flamenco

### Round-trip cruise from Seville

#### DAY 1 | Seville

Boarding at 5:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

#### DAY 2 | Seville • Córdoba

Full-day excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Córdoba

#### DAY 3 | Seville • Cadiz

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour on foot of Seville  
Cruise towards Cadiz  
Tour through Cadiz by night

#### DAY 4 | Cadiz • El Puerto de Santa Maria<sup>(1)</sup>

Excursion proposed:  
• Jerez and an equestrian show  
Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Cadiz  
Flamenco evening on board

#### DAY 5 | El Puerto de Santa Maria<sup>(1)</sup> Isla Mínima

Excursion proposed:  
• Wine-tasting session in a Bodega  
Cruise towards Isla Mínima  
• Tour of a genuine Andalusian hacienda  
followed by an equestrian show

#### DAY 6 | Seville • Granada

Full-day excursion proposed:  
• Discover Granada



#### DAY 7 | Seville

Excursion proposed:  
• Visit of the Wharf of Christopher  
Columbus' Caravels  
Free time to discover Seville on your own  
Gala dinner

#### DAY 8 | Seville

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 112 and 113.

## Cruise highlights

- The best of Andalusia: Seville, Córdoba, Granada and Cadiz

#### EXCURSIONS:

- Jerez and an equestrian show
- Tour of the Rábida Friary and the wharf of Christopher Columbus' caravels
- Tasting of local specialties in a bodega



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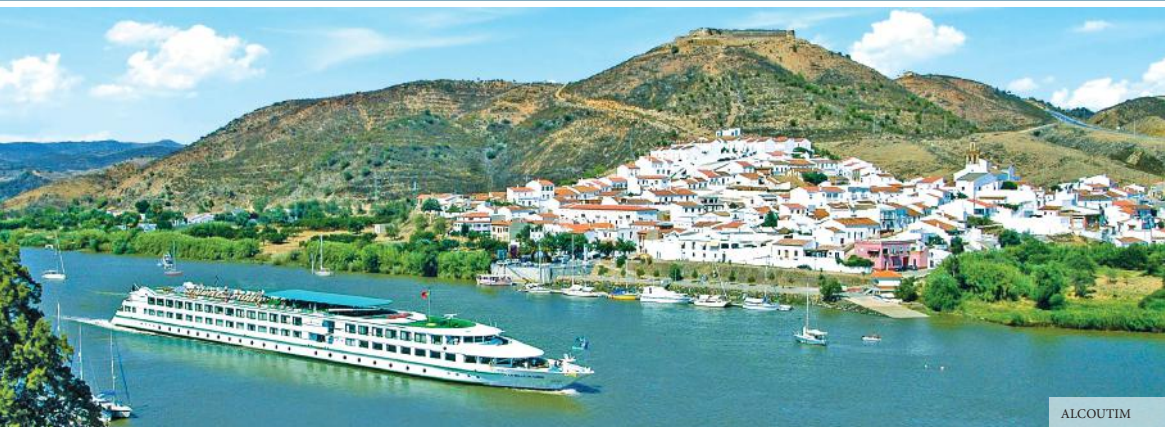


FAMILY CLUB  
IN JULY AND AUGUST  
REF. SHF\_FAMPP

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ALCOUTIM

8-DAY / 7-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. SXH\_PP

# Enchanting landscapes and cultures in Spain and Portugal

## Round-trip cruise from Seville

**DAY 1 | Seville (Spain)**  
Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

**DAY 2 | Seville • Córdoba**  
Full-day excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Córdoba

**DAY 3 | Seville • Isla Minima**  
El Puerto de Santa Maria<sup>(1)</sup>  
Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: Guided tour of Seville  
and the Alcazar Palace  
• DISCOVERY: Seville Tapas tour  
Cruise towards Isla Minima  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Tour of a genuine Andalusian hacienda  
followed by an equestrian show  
Cruise towards El Puerto de Santa Maria<sup>(1)</sup>

**DAY 4 | El Puerto de Santa Maria<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Jerez • Cadiz  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Jerez, an equestrian show  
and wine-tasting session in a Bodega  
Cruise towards Cadiz  
Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: Cadiz and its cathedral  
• DISCOVERY: Walk the waterfront  
in Cadiz  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Flamenco evening  
Cruise towards Alcoutim

**DAY 5 | Alcoutim (Portugal)**  
Cruise towards Alcoutim  
Free time to discover the city  
on your own  
Cruise towards Huelva

**DAY 6 | Huelva (Spain) • Seville**  
Excursions for both packages:  
• Visit of the Wharf of Christopher  
Columbus' Caravels  
Cruise towards Seville

**DAY 7 | Seville • Granada**  
Full-day excursion for both packages:  
• Discover Granada  
Gala dinner

**DAY 8 | Seville**  
Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 112 and 113.

## Cruise highlights

- Discover Andalusia and Algarve in one cruise
- Journey to the heart of Spanish and Portuguese traditions

**EXCURSIONS INCLUDED:**

- Late afternoon in a genuine Andalusian hacienda
- Granada

**OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:**

- Córdoba, Seville and Cadiz
- Alcoutim, an authentic Portuguese village
- Tour of the Rábida Friary and the wharf of Christopher Columbus' caravels



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# Our excursions • Spain

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Our excursions are valid for a minimum of 25 participants. Below this number, our rates can be adjusted on board.

## CLASSIC EXCURSIONS

### CADIZ AND ITS CATHEDRAL

LENGTH: 3 hours • From € 36/pp

We'll leave by coach for our panoramic tour of Cadiz. We'll be able to bathe in the cultural and historic riches of the city, as well as its long stretches of unspoiled beaches. The old centre brings together the most characteristic areas of the city, including beautiful baroque churches and elegant mansions, many of which are adorned with painted façades of delicate pastel colours and ornate wrought iron balconies. We'll visit the cathedral, a magnificent Baroque and Neoclassic building whose construction lasted for over 115 years.

### CADIZ

LENGTH: 2 hours • INCLUDED

Departure on foot to visit Cadiz, one of the oldest cities in Europe. The old centre brings together the most characteristic areas of the city, including beautiful baroque churches and elegant mansions, many of which are adorned with painted façades of delicate pastel colours and ornate wrought iron balconies. Our tour continues towards the Plaza de España, formerly known as Plaza del Carbón, which was extended to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the constitution. Your tour ends via the Plaza de las Flores. You will be enchanted by this blue and white city. Return on board in Cadiz.

### CÓRDOBA (FULL DAY)

LENGTH: 10 hours • From € 113/pp

We'll leave by coach from Seville for our tour of Córdoba. Córdoba's golden era started in the 8<sup>th</sup> century when it was conquered by the Moors who built about 300 mosques and countless palaces and public buildings. In the 13<sup>th</sup> century under the reign of Fernando III the Saint, the Great Mosque of Córdoba was transformed into a cathedral and new defensive structures were built, including the Alcazar de los Reyes Cristianos and the Calahorra Tower. After lunch in a restaurant, enjoy some free time in the city.

### FLAMENCO EVENING

LENGTH: 2.5 hours • From € 48/pp

After dinner, departure on foot for a Flamenco evening. Flamenco (cante flamenco) is an art created by the Gypsy and Andalusian peoples based on popular folklore born from the various cultures which flourished throughout the centuries in Spain. Originally, Flamenco was simply a capella vocals (cante). Its first genre, la toná, was forged in the geographical triangle formed by Triana, Jerez and Cadiz. Only later did the hand-clapping (palmas), the dancing (el baile) and the guitar (toque) appear. Dancing and guitar can now often be found alone, although vocals are still considered at the heart of the tradition. More recently, instruments such as the cajón (a percussion instrument from Peru), the palillos (castanets), and the bass guitar were added. Immerse yourself in the most famous Spanish tradition, this mixture of vocals, guitar and dance in which Arab, Oriental and Gypsy influences mingle. Return to the boat.

### GRANADA (FULL DAY)

LENGTH: 14.5 hours • From € 90/pp

We'll leave by coach for Granada. Located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada and at the confluence of three rivers, Granada was the capital of the last Islamic kingdom in the Iberian Peninsula. We'll start off at the Alhambra, literally "the red", reflecting the colour of the walls at sunset. It is one of the major monuments of Islamic architecture and the most majestic mediaeval fortress in the Mediterranean. Along with the Great Mosque of Córdoba, it is the most impressive evidence of the Islamic presence in Spain from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. The tour continues with a visit to the Generalife, and its marvelous 14<sup>th</sup> century gardens, where water was harnessed to refresh every courtyard and garden. We'll enjoy lunch at a restaurant downtown. In the afternoon, you'll be able to enjoy the delights of Granada at your own pace.

### JEREZ AND AN EQUESTRIAN SHOW

LENGTH: 5 hours • INCLUDED

We will depart from Cadiz for our excursion in Jerez. A panoramic tour by coach will enable you to see the cathedral which was built in 1695 over the ruins of the old Jerez mosque and the former Salvador Church. We'll then visit a stud farm that raises magnificent Andalusian horses, and we'll enjoy a presentation of the equestrian arts the country is famous for.

### JEREZ, EQUESTRIAN SHOW AND BODEGA

LENGTH: 6 hours • From € 89/pp

We will depart from Cadiz for our excursion in Jerez. A panoramic tour by coach will enable you to see the cathedral which was built in 1695 over the ruins of the old Jerez mosque and the former Salvador Church. We'll then visit a stud farm that raises magnificent Andalusian horses, and we'll enjoy a presentation of the equestrian arts the country is famous for. At the end of the tour, we'll enjoy a wine tasting of some regional products in a bodega.

### LA RABIDA FRIARY AND WHARF OF THE CARAVELS

LENGTH: 5 hours • From € 51/pp

Set off by coach for a guided visit of the Rabida Friary. Christopher Columbus was welcomed here by Brother Juan Perez who gave him hospitality. This Franciscan Friary was one of only two or three in the world where navigation based on the stars (Celestial Navigation) was studied. Christopher Columbus stopped here before he set off for America. Then you will visit the Wharf of the Caravels where you will be able to see the replicas of Christopher Columbus's ships, the Pinta, the Niña and the Santa Maria, with which he discovered America in 1492. Return on board.

### OSBORNE BODEGA

LENGTH: 2 hours • From € 28/pp

We'll leave on foot with our hostess for the Osborne Bodega. One of the oldest wineries

in the region, Osborne began producing its Sherry Solera in 1772. The iconic Osborne bull silhouette has become part of the landscape in the area. We'll enjoy a tasting of three different wines\* along with some regional products.

In case of impossibility, visit of a similar bodega.

### SEVILLE

LENGTH: 2.5 hours • INCLUDED

Departure on foot for our guided tour of Seville. We'll start off our visit with the azulejos that adorn the Plaza de España. A fountain designed by Vicente Traver, a Valencian architect, stands in the centre. We'll move on with a stroll through the typically Sevillian patios garnished with flowers in the charming Santa Cruz district. The visit will end with Seville's cathedral, providing one of the last testimonies to Gothic style. This structure was built over the ruins of an Almohad mosque as a symbol of the capital's prosperous status of great commercial town after the Reconquista.

### SEVILLE AND THE ALCÁZAR PALACE

LENGTH: 4.5 hours • From € 74/pp

We'll leave by coach for our guided tour of Seville, beginning with the Plaza de España - a majestic crescent-shaped complex arranged around a central square. Built for the 1929 Ibero-American Exposition to showcase Spain's industrial and technological exhibits, the building's tiled alcoves each represent a different province of Spain. The complex faces the Guadalquivir, signifying the prosperous trading route towards the Atlantic Ocean and the Americas. We'll continue on to Santa Cruz, the most picturesque and delightful part of the city with narrow, winding cobbled streets and white-washed houses. This former Jewish quarter remains part of the historical centre of the city and contains many renowned monuments. Afterwards, we'll discover the Alcazar Palace, one of the oldest Royal Palaces in Europe and the current royal residence. Our tour ends with Seville's cathedral, providing one of the last testimonies to Gothic style. This structure was built over the ruins of an Almohad mosque as a symbol of the capital's prosperous status of great commercial town after the Reconquista.

### SEVILLE, THE PALACIO DE LAS DUENAS

LENGTH: 3.5 hours • INCLUDED

The most famous palace in Seville was built in the late 15<sup>th</sup> century and is a good example of the eclectic mix found between Spanish Gothic and Moorish styles. Many historic figures have passed through the palace doors over the years, including Spanish poet Antonio Machado, who was born here. The palace is a work of art unto itself. During our tour, you'll see its rich collection of furniture, ceramics, antiques, and paintings. You'll also discover its interior courtyards and magnificent gardens with thousands of plants, including orange, lemon, and palm trees.

\* Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.



## THE PUEBLOS BLANCOS: VEJER DE LA FRONTERA

LENGTH: 3.5 hours • INCLUDED

Vejer de la Frontera is one of the most captivating “white villages” in Andalusia. It was declared a Spanish historic site (Conjunto histórico) in 1976 and has received several prizes for its tourism distinctions. Every corner seems to be filled with colorful sights and fascinating spots to explore. Your guide will take you to the historic centre where you'll be able to see the remains

of the 15<sup>th</sup> century ramparts that protected the city from invasions. You'll also visit the Plaza de España-dominated by a beautiful tile fountain-and the Divino Salvador church, which was built over a mosque. Our next stop will be the fishing village of Conil de la Frontera. This coastal town is an apex of beauty among the Pueblos Blancos, and the white houses with beautifully decorated patios and walls make the city a must-see for any traveler. At the end of our tour, we'll enjoy a snack of delicious churros dipped in chocolate.

## VISIT OF AN ANDALUSIAN HACIENDA

LENGTH: 1.5 hours • INCLUDED

At the end of the afternoon, we'll visit a typical Andalusian hacienda. We'll discover its beautiful architecture with its impressive Andalusian patio and watch a horse show in its private arena.

## DISCOVERY EXCURSIONS

### SEVILLE TAPAS TOUR

LENGTH: 2 hours • From £ 86/pp

You'll leave directly from the ship with a local guide for a tapas food tour in several eateries in the center of Seville. Discover the wide range of Spanish delights and flavors served as appetizers or snacks. The most well known include patatas bravas, salads, and cold cuts (chorizo, lomo, Jamón ibérico)—all sublime when served with a glass of Spanish wine.

### WALK THE WATERFRONT IN CADIZ

LENGTH: 2.5 - 3 hours • From £ 68/pp

Walk along the oceanfront to the Castle of San Sebastián. According to legend, the Temple of Kronos (a Titan of the Greek gods) was first built here. A chapel was built in the 1400s by Venetian boat crews and the irregular, fortified castle found on the site now was built in 1706. It defended the northern section of the city from attack.

Because of its unique shape and décor, it has served as backdrop for many films. We'll return via the city's historic centre and authentic neighbourhoods, admiring the elegant homes painted in glorious pastel colours and decked out with ironwork balconies. Enjoy tastings of local products along your walk.





LAMEGO

6-DAY / 5-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. POF\_PP

# The Douro Valley through Portugal and Spain

## Round-trip cruise from Porto

**DAY 1 | Porto (Portugal)**

Boarding at 5:00 p.m.

Introduction of the crew and welcome cocktail

Excursion for both packages:

- Coach tour through Porto by night

**DAY 2 | Porto • Regua**

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Guided tour of Porto
- DISCOVERY: Tour of Porto via tram and visit to the tram museum

Cruise towards Regua

**DAY 3 | Regua • Vega de Terron (Spain)**

Excursion for both packages:

- Visit Vila Real and the formal gardens at the Mateus Palace

Cruise towards Vega de Terron

**DAY 4 | Vega de Terron • Salamanca Senhora da Ribeira**

Full-day excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Discover Salamanca and its cathedral
- DISCOVERY: Salamanca Tapas tour

Gala dinner



**DAY 5 | Senhora da Ribeira • Leverinho**

Excursion for both packages:

- Pinhão and wine-tasting session of Porto

Cruise towards Leverinho

**DAY 6 | Leverinho • Porto**

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on page 117.

## Cruise highlights

- From the Douro Valley to the Spanish border
- A glimpse of Portugal and Spain in one cruise

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Porto, a city between vineyards and the sea full of culture and tradition
- Vila Real and the formal gardens at the Mateus Palace
- The golden glow of Salamanca (Spain)



ALL MEALS INCLUDED



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The number of piers is limited on the Douro, our ships can be moored side by side and the schedule of arrival at the stopovers as well as the order of the excursions can be modified.







REGUA

8-DAY / 7-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. POP\_PP

## From Portugal to Spain: Porto, the Douro Valley and Salamanca

### Round-trip cruise from Porto

#### DAY 1 | Porto (Portugal)

Boarding at 5:00 p.m.

Introduction of the crew and welcome cocktail

Excursion for both packages:

- Coach tour through Porto by night

#### DAY 2 | Porto • Regua

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Guided tour of Porto
- DISCOVERY: Tour of Porto by tram and visit to the tram museum

Cruise towards Regua

#### DAY 3 | Regua • Vega de Terron (Spain)

Excursion for both packages:

- Visit Vila Real and the formal gardens at the Mateus Palace

Cruise towards Vega de Terron

Flamenco evening on board

#### DAY 4 | Vega de Terron • Salamanca

Full-day excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Discover Salamanca and its cathedral
- DISCOVERY: Salamanca Tapas tour

#### DAY 5 | Barca d'Alva • Ferradosa

Pinhao (Portugal)

Cruise towards Ferradosa

Excursion for both packages:

- Pinhao and wine-tasting session of Porto

Gala dinner



#### DAY 6 | Pinhao • Porto

Excursion for both packages:

- Guided tour of Lamego

Cruise towards Porto

Fado-themed evening

#### DAY 7 | Porto

Free time to discover Porto on your own

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Discover Guimarões
- DISCOVERY: Walk along the Douro

Traditional folk-themed evening

#### DAY 8 | Porto

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on page 117.

## Cruise highlights

- Intoxicating getaway between vineyards and the river

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Porto, a city between vineyards and ocean
- Guimarões and its medieval centre
- Vila Real and the formal gardens at the Mateus Palace
- Salamanca, a dazzling beauty
- Lamego, an episcopal city



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# Our excursions • Portugal

**EXCURSIONS PACKAGE:** Book several excursions at the same time as your cruise and benefit from preferential rates. Contact us for more information.

Our excursions are valid for a minimum of 25 participants. Below this number, our rates can be adjusted on board.

## CLASSIC EXCURSIONS

### GUIMARÃES

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 52/pp

We'll leave by coach from Porto for Guimarães. With our guide, we'll begin the tour of this university town on foot to discover its historical treasures. We'll get the chance to discover the Nossa Senhora de Oliveira Church, the most important religious building in the city with a wide diversity of architectural influences (exterior only.) The medieval heart of Guimarães is a labyrinth of lanes and picturesque plazas framed by 14<sup>th</sup> century buildings. We'll continue on to the Palace of the Dukes of Braganza. This 16<sup>th</sup> century medieval estate was the former residence of the first Dukes of Braganza and features striking architecture. At the end of our visit, we'll return on board in Porto.

### LAMEGO

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 58/pp

We'll leave by coach from Regua towards Lamego for a guided tour of the city centre by coach and on foot. Lamego is a charming episcopal and commercial town where we'll get to discover the Nossa Senhora dos Remedios Sanctuary. This 18<sup>th</sup> century church stands out with its white façade dominating a baroque staircase. Its impressive 686 steps end in a shrine built in the rocaille style and adorned with azulejos. The first stone was laid on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1750 and gave way to the construction of a massive temple overlooking the city and providing a breathtaking view over the misty mountains of the surrounding landscape. We'll return on board in Regua.

### PINHÃO AND WINE TASTING OF PORTO

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 53/pp

The small town of Pinhão lives at the rhythm of the great river. It has a little treasure not to be missed: one of the most beautiful railway stations in the country. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, its facades decorated with azulejos depict the work of the vine and the landscapes of the region. Stop off in a quinta (wine cellar) to taste the famous Porto wine. This trip is also an opportunity to discover the region and its beautiful landscapes. Return on board.

### PORTO AND WINE TASTING

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 65/pp

We'll leave by coach from the Villa Nova de Gaia Quay, facing Porto from across the Douro river and the famous Dom Luis I Bridge, built between 1881 and 1886 by French engineer Theophile Seyrig, one of Gustave Eiffel's pupils. We'll discover The Palácio da Bolsa (Stock Exchange Building) and the Igreja de São Francisco (Church of Saint Francis), also known as the "Golden Church". We'll then cross the Dom Luis I Bridge again back to Villa Nova de Gaia for the visit of a wine cellar. Porto's pride notably stems from its famous wine known the world over, which you will get to taste\*.

### PORTO BY NIGHT

LENGTH: 1 - 1.5 hours • From £ 29/pp

A unique opportunity to admire the city of Porto by night during a panoramic tour by

coach. You will love the old, preserved districts of this city of immense character, listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. During the tour of the historic centre, your guide will schedule a stop at the Sao Bento railway station to look at its magnificent azulejos.

### SALAMANCA

LENGTH: 10-11 hours • From £ 87/pp

We'll leave by coach for Salamanca. Since 1988, the Old Town of Salamanca has been listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. We'll visit the cathedral whose successive extensions created a mixture of styles going from late Gothic to Baroque and including Renaissance. Afterwards, we'll visit one of the world's oldest universities which first opened in 1218. After lunch, enjoy the whole afternoon strolling through the town on your own.

### VILA REAL AND MATEUS PALACE

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 68/pp

We'll leave by coach for Vila Real, where aristocrats built grand palaces during the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. We'll take a panoramic tour of the city by coach, followed by a tasting of the local pastry, Cristas de Galo. We'll then set out to explore Mateus Palace, the most beautiful and astonishing manor in all of northern Portugal. This 18<sup>th</sup> century beauty is set in a hilly landscape reminiscent of Mexico. Behind the manor is a delightful garden with box hedges, statues, and a spectacular 115-foot cedar tunnel.

## DISCOVERY EXCURSIONS

### WALKING ALONG THE DOURO

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 78/pp

We'll leave by coach for the mouth of the Douro River. Here, you'll set out with your guide for a walk along the Atlantic coastline and along the Douro, passing through the traditional fishing village of São Pedro da Afurada. We'll have a great view of Porto and its famous Ribeira Square before arriving in Vila Nova de Gaia, where the prestigious wine is aged in renowned cellars. We'll visit a wine cellar and enjoy a tasting\*. After our walk, we'll return to the ship on foot.

### PORTO VIA TRAM AND VISIT OF THE TRAM MUSEUM

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 113/pp

We'll leave from Vila Nova de Gaia by coach for downtown Porto. Once we arrive, we'll board one of the city's trams and partake in this urbantourism experience all the way to the mouth of the Douro. Our visit will include a stop at the tram museum (Museu do Carro Eléctrico), housed in a former thermo-electric power plant. The museum collection comprises the oldest cars pulled by horses, called "Americanos", to the last trams from the 1950s and 1960s. We'll finish up our excursion with a tasting of some of the local specialties. At the end of our tour, we'll return to the ship by coach.

### SALAMANCA TAPAS TOUR

LENGTH: 10 - 11 hours • From £ 124/pp

You'll leave by coach with our team from Barca d'Alva for Salamanca, where you'll meet up with the local guide for a tapas food tour in several eateries in the city center. Discover the wide range of Spanish delights and flavors served as appetizers or snacks. The most well known include patatas bravas, salads, and cold cuts (chorizo, lomo, Jamón ibérico)—all sublime when served with a glass of Spanish wine. You'll have lunch in a local restaurant to prolong your immersion in Spanish cuisine. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to stroll about the town on your own. At the end of our tour, we'll return on board the ship in Vega de Terron.

\* Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.

# CENTRAL EUROPE



## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

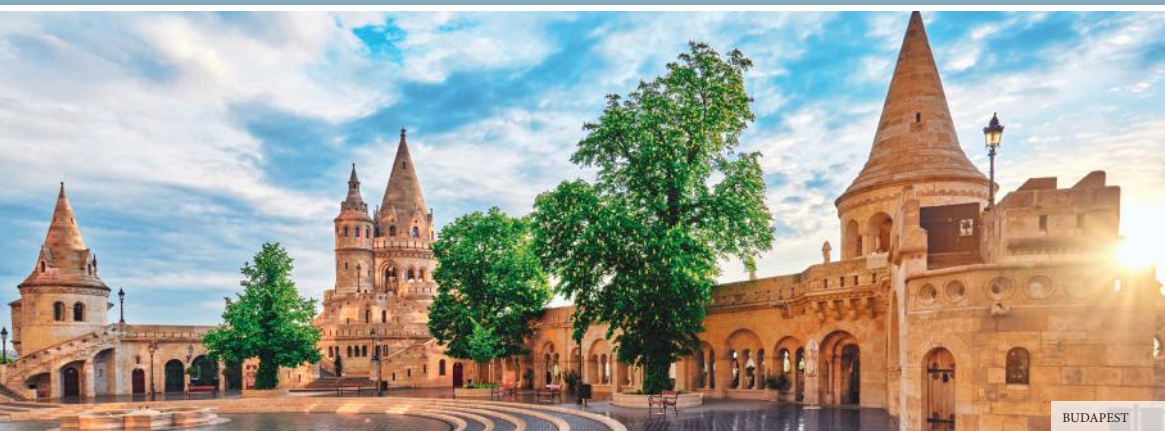
- Vast choice of 5- to 12-day cruises
- Integral discovery of Central Europe
- Cruises on both the Rhine and Danube can be combined
- The Danube river crosses through some of the most breathtaking scenery and diverse cultures all the way to the Black Sea
- Experience the Iron Gates and the exceptional spectacle of the Danube between the Carpathian Mountains and the Balkan Peninsula as seen from our ship
- The Danube Delta, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve
- The Pannonian steppe grasslands, where nature remains wild and untouched on the banks of the Tisza river





Sites inscribed on the UNESCO  
World Heritage List





BUDAPEST

5-DAY / 4-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. WBU\_PP

## Capital cities of the Danube Round-trip cruise from Vienna

### DAY 1 | Vienna

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

### DAY 2 | Vienna

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Vienna  
Free time or guided tour of authentic  
Vienna and backstage visit  
of the Konzerthaus<sup>(1)</sup>  
Cruise towards Budapest

### DAY 3 | Budapest

Excursions proposed:  
• Guided tour of Budapest  
• Explore the covered market  
of Budapest<sup>(2)</sup>  
Cruise towards Bratislava

### DAY 4 | Bratislava

Cruise towards Bratislava  
Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Bratislava  
Gala dinner  
Cruise towards Vienna



DAY 5 | Vienna  
Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 128 and 130.

## Cruise highlights

- Explore three exciting capital cities in Central and Eastern Europe

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED:

- Backstage at the Konzerthaus<sup>(1)</sup> concert hall in Vienna
- The Great Market Hall in Budapest<sup>(2)</sup>, a visual and papillary delight
- Bratislava and its Baroque palaces



ALL EXCURSIONS  
INCLUDED



ALL MEALS INCLUDED



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(1) If it is unavailable or if a concert is scheduled at the same time, the tour of the Konzerthaus could be replaced by a tour of the Musikverein or the Opera House.

(2) The Great Market Hall is closed on Sundays and will be replaced by a visit to the Jewish Quarter followed by a tasting of Hungarian products.







SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

6-DAY / 5-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. PAC\_PP / BUC\_PP (opposite direction)

# Jewels of the Austro-Hungarian Empire

## From Passau to Budapest

DAY 1 | Passau (Germany)

Boarding at 4:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

DAY 2 | Passau • Melk • Vienna (Austria)

Excursion proposed:  
• Visit Melk Abbey  
Free time to discover Dürnstein  
on your own  
Cruise towards Vienna  
Excursion proposed:  
• Discover Vienna by night

DAY 3 | Vienna

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace and  
Vienna  
Free time or horse-drawn carriage ride  
through Vienna<sup>(1)</sup>  
Gala dinner

DAY 4 | Esztergom • Budapest (Hungary)

Free time to discover Esztergom  
on your own  
Cruise towards Budapest  
Excursion proposed:  
• Discover Budapest by night



DAY 5 | Budapest

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Budapest  
Free time or guided visit of the Gellert baths  
and spa<sup>(1)</sup> or Budapest Market Halls<sup>(1-2)</sup>  
Excursion proposed:  
• Traditional folk evening

DAY 6 | Budapest

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 128 to 130.

## Cruise highlights

- Cruise along the Danube, taking in its history, fascinating culture and sublime landscapes
- The idyllic landscapes of the Wachau Valley

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Imperial Vienna and Schönbrunn Palace
- Budapest, 2,000 years of history
- Melk Abbey a true wonder of Baroque architecture



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(1) Not included in the packages.

(2) The Great Market Hall is closed on Sundays and will be replaced by a visit to the Jewish Quarter followed by a tasting of Hungarian products.





THE PUSZTA

8-DAY / 7-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. WBB\_PP

## The beautiful blue Danube Round-trip cruise from Vienna

**DAY 1 | Vienna (Austria)**

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

**DAY 2 | Melk • Dürnstein**

Excursion for both packages:  
• Visit Melk Abbey  
Explore Dürnstein with your hostess

**DAY 3 | Bratislava (Slovakia)**

Kalocsa (Hungary)  
Excursions proposed:  
• **CLASSIC:** Guided tour of Bratislava  
• **DISCOVERY:** Hiking in the Little Carpathians  
Cruise towards Kalocsa

**DAY 4 | Kalocsa**

Excursion for both packages:  
• The wild Puszta plain and a horse show  
Cruise towards Budapest

**DAY 5 | Budapest**

Excursion proposed:  
• Guided tour of Budapest  
Free time or guided visit of the Gellert baths and spa<sup>(1)</sup> or Budapest Market Halls<sup>(1-2)</sup>  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Traditional folk evening

**DAY 6 | Budapest • Esztergom**

Free time to discover Esztergom  
on your own  
Cruise towards Vienna  
Gala dinner



**DAY 7 | Vienna**

Excursions proposed:  
• **CLASSIC:** Guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace and Vienna  
• **DISCOVERY:** The high art of Viennese living: music and Viennese cafes  
Excursions for both packages:  
• The Hofburg and the Sisi Museum  
• Viennese music concert<sup>(1-3)</sup>

**DAY 8 | Vienna**

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 128 to 131.

### Cruise highlights

- Cruise through wonderful capitals and legendary places

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Melk Abbey, Bratislava and the wild Puszta plain
- Budapest, 2,000 years of history
- Vienna and the heritage of the House of Hapsburg



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- (1) Not included in the packages.
- (2) The Great Market Hall is closed on Sundays and will be replaced by a visit to the Jewish Quarter followed by a tasting of Hungarian products.
- (3) Subject to availability.







VELIKO TARNOVO

9-DAY / 8-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. BDO\_PP / OBD\_PP (opposite direction)

## The Balkan peninsula and the Danube delta From Budapest to Oltenita

DAY 1 | Budapest (Hungary)

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail  
Cruise towards Mohacs

DAY 2 | Mohács (Hungary) • Osijek (Croatia)

Cruise towards Osijek  
Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: Guided tour of Osijek  
• DISCOVERY: Bike tour of Osijek  
Cruise towards Novi Sad

DAY 3 | Novi Sad • Belgrade (Serbia)

Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Novi Sad and Sremski Karlovci  
Cruise towards Belgrade  
Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: Guided tour of Belgrade  
• DISCOVERY: Bike tour of Belgrade

DAY 4 | The Iron Gates

Day spent cruising, passing through  
the Iron Gates

DAY 5 | Ruse (Bulgaria)

Full-day excursion for both packages:  
• Discover Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi

DAY 6 | Ruse • Oltenita (Romania)

Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Ruse  
Cruise towards Giurgiu  
Excursion for both packages:  
• Guided tour of Bucharest  
Cruise towards Cernavoda / Fetesti

DAY 7 | Cernavoda / Fetesti (Romania)

Full-day excursion for both packages:  
• Constanta

DAY 8 | Tulcea (Romania)

Cruise towards Tulcea  
Excursions proposed:  
• CLASSIC: The Danube Delta  
• DISCOVERY: The Danube Delta  
on a speed boat  
Cruise towards Oltenita  
Gala dinner

DAY 9 | Oltenita (Romania)

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 128 and 129.



## Cruise highlights

- A comprehensive cruise along the Danube and its sublime landscapes

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Serbian towns: Belgrade and Novi Sad
- Authentic Bulgaria with Veliko Tarnovo and the charming town of Ruse
- Bucharest, the Romanian capital
- The Danube Delta, the largest and best preserved of all European deltas



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4-DAY / 3-NIGHT EXTENDED STAY IN ROMANIA

REF. BRT\_PP / TRB\_PP (opposite direction)

## The Danube and the jewels of Transylvania

In the heart of the Carpathians, between preserved  
medieval cities and legendary castles

Ask us for detailed programmes, dates and prices.



PELES CASTLE



VARAZDIN

11-DAY / 10-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. DSA\_PP / SDA\_PP (opposite direction)

## Central Europe and the Balkans Round-trip cruise from Budapest

Budapest • Mohacs • Osijek • Ilok • Novi Sad • Belgrade • Brcko • Slavonski Brod  
Jasenovac • Sisak • Zagreb • Sisak • Lake Balaton • Budapest

From Budapest to Lake Balaton, embark on a unique cruise to discover the majestic Danube and Sava rivers. Explore Hungary, Croatia, Serbia but also Bosnia through our excursions combining nature and culture. Wander through nature parks, medieval cities and multiethnic capitals with a diversity of architectures all along these two magnificent rivers.

Contact us for detailed programme, departure dates and prices.



LAKE BALATON

9-DAY / 8-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. BUT\_PP / TBU\_PP (opposite direction)

## Authentic Hungary From the Danube to the Tisza

Budapest • Mohacs • Pecs • Novi Sad • Szeged • Opusztaszer • The Puszta • Tokaj

From Budapest to Tokaj, between wild beauty and authenticity, take a journey to the heart of Eastern countries. Cruise from the Danube to the Tisza discovering unique and treasured traditions throughout Hungary, Croatia and Serbia. Experience 9 unforgettable days visiting cities full of culture, history and breathtaking architecture and landscapes.

Contact us for detailed programme, departure dates and prices.



OPUSZTASZER

### Cruise highlights

REF. DSA\_PP / SDA\_PP

2-DAY/1-NIGHT EXTENSION  
INCLUDED

- Lake Balaton and Varazdin
- Including a visit to the Tihany Peninsula
- One night's accommodation in a 3-star hotel in Balatonfüred & visit to Varazdin

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- The contrasting capitals of Belgrade and Zagreb
- Lonjsko Polje & Kopacki Rit Nature Parks
- Osijek
- The medieval city of Ilok
- Novi Sad and Sremski Karlovci

REF. BUT\_PP / TBU\_PP

- Embark on an authentic journey to the heart of traditions and unspoilt wilderness

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Southern Hungary with the charming town of Pécs
- Szeged, "Sun City"
- Hortobagy Nature Park, the largest steppe in all Central Europe
- Tokaj and its wines



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BUCHAREST

12-DAY / 11-NIGHT CRUISE • REF. VIO\_PP / OVI\_PP (opposite direction)

# From the blue Danube to the Black Sea From Vienna to Bucharest

## DAY 1 | Vienna (Austria)

Boarding at 6:00 p.m.

Introduction of the crew  
and welcome cocktail

Excursion for both packages:

- Viennese music concert<sup>(1-2)</sup>

## DAY 2 | Vienna • Bratislava (Slovakia)

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace and Vienna

- DISCOVERY: The high art of Viennese living: music and Viennese cafes

Cruise towards Bratislava

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Guided tour of Bratislava

- DISCOVERY: Hiking in the Little Carpathians

Cruise towards Budapest

## DAY 3 | Budapest (Hungary)

Excursion proposed:

- Guided tour of Budapest

Free time or guided visit of the Gellert baths and spa<sup>(1)</sup> or Budapest Market Halls<sup>(1-3)</sup>

Excursion for both packages:

- Traditional folk evening

Cruise towards Kalocsa

## DAY 4 | Budapest • Kalocsa

Mohacs (Hungary) • Bezdan (Serbia)

Excursion for both packages:

- The wild Puszta plain and a horse show

Cruise towards Mohacs and Novi Sad

## DAY 5 | Novi Sad • Belgrade (Serbia)

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Guided tour of Novi Sad and Sremski Karlovci

- DISCOVERY: Novi Sad and a walk to the Petrovaradin fortress

Cruise towards Belgrade

Excursion for both packages:

- Traditional evening in Belgrade

## DAY 6 | Belgrade

Donji Milanovac (Serbia)

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: Guided tour of Belgrade

- DISCOVERY: Bike tour of Belgrade

Cruise towards Donji Milanovac

## DAY 7 | Donji Milanovac • The Iron Gates

Day spent cruising, passing through the Iron Gates

Gala dinner

## DAY 8 | Ruse (Bulgaria)

Excursions for both packages:

- Sightseeing tour of the Rusenski Lom valley

- Guided tour of Ruse

## DAY 9 | Ruse • Giurgiu

Cernavoda / Fetesti (Romania)

Cruise towards Giurgiu

Full-day excursion for both packages:

- Guided tour of Bucharest

Cruise towards Tulcea

## DAY 10 | Tulcea (Romania)

Excursions proposed:

- CLASSIC: The Danube Delta

- DISCOVERY: The Danube Delta on a speed boat

## DAY 11 | Tulcea • Cernavoda / Fetesti

Cruise towards Cernavoda / Fetesti

Excursion for both packages:

- Constanta

Cruise towards Oltenita

## DAY 12 | Oltenita • Bucharest (Romania)

Disembark at 9:00 a.m.

See excursion details on pages 128 to 131.

## Cruise highlights

- Discover 6 countries and diverse cultures
- Idyllic landscapes of the Iron Gates

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- The Danube Delta, the largest and best preserved of all European deltas
- Fantastic Bucharest, the Romanian capital
- Belgrade by coach or by bike
- The Rusenski Lom river valley
- Ruse and its astonishing features
- Novi Sad, the pearl of Vojvodina
- Trip to Constanta



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(1) Not included in the packages.

(2) Subject to availability.

(3) The Great Market Hall is closed on Sundays and will be replaced by a visit to the Jewish Quarter followed by a tasting of Hungarian products.

# Our excursions • Central Europe

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## CLASSIC EXCURSIONS

### AUTHENTIC AND UNIQUE VIENNA

LENGTH: 3.5 hours • INCLUDED

We'll set out to discover the high art of Viennese living. We'll stroll through the city and visit back stage in the Konzerthaus concert hall, which has the Vienna Symphony, Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Wiener Singakademie and Klangforum Wien in residence. We'll tour the prominent institution that features about 750 events per year with our guide who will explain the hall's history. We'll head back stage where we might be able to catch a glimpse of a performer or two! After our tour, relax in one of the local cafés and enjoy a steaming cup of Vienna coffee and a delicious pastry.

In case the Konzerthaus is booked for shows or closed, we'll visit the Musikverein or the Opera instead.

### BELGRADE

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 40/pp

We'll set out by coach to visit Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, also known as one of the oldest European cities with a history stretching back some 7,000 years. The "White City" is located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers. The town has a fortress sitting atop one of the highest hills in Belgrade as well as a commercial centre and port. We'll start off with a guided panoramic tour of the city, during which we'll have the opportunity to admire Belgrade's National Theatre and National Museum, the Royal Palace which currently houses the City Assembly of Belgrade, the Ancient Royal Palace and more. We'll stop off at the Orthodox Church of St Sava. Its construction began in 1939, though it has remained a work in progress since the Second World War and Tito's dictatorship put a halt to it. As of today, the church is mostly complete and its construction is funded exclusively by donations. We'll head back to the city centre by coach for some free time before our guides take us to Kalemegdan park, the largest and most beautiful park in Belgrade located atop one of its highest hills alongside Belgrade Fortress, overlooking the confluence of the Danube and Sava.

### BELGRADE, TRADITIONAL EVENING

LENGTH: 2.5 hours • From £ 42/pp

We'll leave by coach with our guides for a traditional evening in Belgrade, taking place in a Hotel. We'll enjoy one hour of enchanting traditional dances and songs performed exclusively for the occasion. We'll then head to the bohemian district of the "Serbian Montmartre", Skadarlija, to discover some local specialties in a traditional café, surrounded by musicians.

### BRATISLAVA

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 33/pp

We'll start our guided visit of the Slovakian capital with a panoramic tour which will take us to the Bratislava Castle (outsides), first built in 1811 and rebuilt later after the previous castle burnt down. From there, we'll enjoy a breathtaking view over the Danube and the city. The main historical monuments are located in the Old Town and the coach will drop us off at its entrance to continue the visit on foot. We'll enter the city through Michael's Gate, the last standing city gate from the Middle-Ages. Then, we'll

head for the central square surrounded by elegant buildings and dominated by the Old Town Hall. Our tour will continue with the Primate's Palace (outsides), completed in 1781 for Archbishop Jozef Bathány. As we stroll through the streets, we may come across some of the amusing statues dotted all around the city. Afterwards, enjoy some free time before returning to the ship.

### BUCHAREST (HALF DAY)

LENGTH: 5.25 hours • From £ 44/pp

Departure by coach from Giurgiu with your guides to discover the Romanian capital of Bucharest. According to legend, the city was founded by a shepherd named Bucur (which means joy in Romanian). Bucharest has suffered greatly from its communist past but after the year 2000, due to the advent of significant economic growth, the city has modernized. You will start the visit with a panoramic tour of the city giving you an overview of the various monuments of the capital. You will take the coach to the Bucharest Eco-museum, an authentic village in the city where you will discover the habitats of the different regions of Romania and their handicrafts. The visit will end with a photo stop at The Palace of Parliament, a gigantic neo-classical style marble construction designed by Ceausescu and then you will visit the Orthodox Church. You will leave the city by coach to reach the ship.

The Eco-museum is closed on Mondays and replaced by a visit to the Cernica Monastery.

### BUCHAREST (FULL DAY)

LENGTH: 9 hours • From £ 74/pp

We'll leave on our full day excursion in the company of our guides to discover the Romanian capital of Bucharest. According to legend, the city was founded by a shepherd called Bucur, which means "joy" in Romanian. Bucharest has suffered greatly from its communist past but after the year 2000, due to the advent of significant economic growth, the city has modernized. We'll start off our visit with a panoramic tour of the city giving you an overview of the various monuments of the capital. We'll head to the restaurant for a typical Romanian lunch with traditional music and folklore dancing to entertain us. After lunch, we'll head again by coach to Bucharest's Eco-museum, a genuine village in the city where we'll learn about the habitats of the different regions of Romania and their handicrafts. We'll conclude our visit with a photo stop at the Palace of Parliament, a gigantic neo-classical style marble construction designed by Ceausescu before visiting the Orthodox Church. We'll leave Bucharest by coach and head back to the ship.

The Eco-museum is closed on Mondays and replaced by a visit to the Cernica Monastery.

### BUDAPEST

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 34/pp

In the company of our guides, we will leave for a panoramic tour of Budapest, the Pearl of the Danube. First we will head for the hills of Buda by crossing the Elizabeth Bridge and we will go up to the Castle quarter, from where we'll enjoy a fantastic panoramic view of the city. We will walk round the castle quarter and on to the Fisherman's Bastion, built in neo-Roman style in 1902 for the simple pleasure of offering a panoramic view over the city and the Danube. Behind the Bastion, we will find Matthias Church which notably was the venue for the coronation

of Emperor Franz Joseph and his wife "Sisi". Our coach will then take us down to the plains of Pest. There, we will visit Heroes' Square whose central monument depicting Prince Arpad and the chieftains of seven Magyar tribes was built for the millennium of Hungary. We will pass by the famous Széchenyi thermal baths, the zoo - a true piece of architecture - Vajdahunyad Castle and more. We will walk through the famous Andrássy Avenue and pass by St. Stephen's Basilica whose construction began in 1851 and was only completed in 1905. We will walk along the river and see the famous Parliament building overlooking the Danube with its white silhouette in the Byzantine and neo-Gothic styles. Return on board.

### BUDAPEST BY NIGHT

LENGTH: 2 hours • From £ 30/pp

Explore Budapest by night from the comfort of our coach. Your guide will show you the charms of this capital city with its turbulent but incredibly rich past. Despite the vicissitudes of history, Budapest has managed to preserve and bear witness to a succession of dynasties and civilisations. We'll start off towards the citadel for an impressive view over the city and on Pest. We'll then walk up to the citadel and the Liberty Statue from where we'll get to marvel at the most beautiful view of Budapest and the Danube, as well as catch a glimpse of the Parliament building and the famous Chain Bridge. We'll continue by coach towards the Castle Quarter from where you'll get to admire the Royal Palace, former residence of the Hungarian kings. As we drive alongside the banks of Buda, we'll stop off before the Parliament for an occasion to admire and take pictures of the largest building in the country. We'll continue across Margaret Bridge and enjoy a beautiful view of downtown Budapest. Before we go back on board, our coach will drive along the Danube so you can enjoy once again the wonderful view over Buda, the Castle Quarter and the Fishermen's Bastion. Return on board.

### BUDAPEST, GREAT MARKET HALL

LENGTH: 3 hours • INCLUDED

We'll set out on foot for the Great Market Hall, a magnificent structure from the late 19th century that still functions as an abundant food market. This is a great place to immerse yourself in the local culture. The building is over 100,000 square feet in size and is one of the most emblematic sites in the city. Although it looks like a traditional European train station, it was built to be a market from the beginning to provide services and food to the quickly expanding city at the time. Traditional edible delights found here include paprika, honey, black truffles, cold cuts, fruits, vegetables, and cheese. The upper floors carry souvenirs. Our tour includes a tasting of traditional Hungarian products, including wine\*!

### BUDAPEST, TRADITIONAL EVENING

LENGTH: 2 hours • From £ 48/pp

We'll set out by coach with our guides to a downtown theatre for a traditional Hungarian show. We'll travel the length and breadth of Hungary through its folklore and Gypsy music, an unforgettable experience!

### CONSTANTA (FULL DAY)



**LENGTH: 9.25 hours • From £ 90/pp**

We'll leave by coach for Constanta, founded by the Greeks in the 7<sup>th</sup> century BC. It now has over 425,000 inhabitants and is the second most important port on the Black Sea after Istanbul. We'll first visit the Museum of History and Archaeology which displays an impressive collection of objects from the Paleolithic to modern times. Right across stands The Roman Mosaic Edifice dating from the 3<sup>rd</sup> century. Then, we'll discover an architectural melting pot including the Roman mosque (exteriors only) and the Orthodox Church (interior) as well as the Genoese Lighthouse. Enjoy a beautiful view of the old Constanta from the pier. We'll walk along the waterfront all the way to the majestic Casino (exteriors only), built in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century in Austrian Art Nouveau style. We'll then have lunch at a local restaurant before moving on towards Murfatlar, producing the best wines in Romania. This winery, over 4,000 ha, is the largest in Europe. After a wine-tasting session\*, we'll return on board.

## DÜRNSTEIN

**LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 34/pp**

We'll set out by coach with our guides through the Austrian Wachau, dotted with charming villages and ruins of medieval castles, all the way to Dürnstein. This town is well-known for its wine-growing area and its castle. Legend has it that Richard the Lionheart was held prisoner there by Duke Leopold V after being accused of arranging a murder during the third crusade, and was rescued by his faithful confidant, Blondel de Nesle. Afterwards, take advantage of some free time to perhaps taste the Austrian wine\* and the local specialties as you stroll through the medieval streets of the city. We suggest a visit to the Baroque abbey.

## MELK ABBEY

**LENGTH: 1.75 hours • From £ 58/pp**

We'll set out by coach for Melk Abbey, over-looking the Danube and symbolizing Baroque art in Austria. We'll visit, among other things, the museum, the marble hall, the world famous library and the bedchambers where a number of illustrious guests have slept. We'll have the opportunity to see the gold and jewel encrusted cross, donated by Rudolph IV.

## NOVI SAD AND THE KRUSEDOL MONASTERY

**LENGTH: 5.5 hours • From £ 39/pp**

Departure by coach from Belgrade or Novi Sad. Our excursion begins with a visit to Krusedol Monastery located in the mountainous region of Fruska Gora. More than 16 Orthodox monasteries are spread around the hamlet of Irski Venac, a great opportunity to soak up Serbian art combining Byzantine and Baroque architecture. You will be delighted by the magnificent paintings from the 18<sup>th</sup> century that adorn this beautiful 16<sup>th</sup> century monastery. Our coach will then take us to Novi Sad. Capital of the autonomous region of Vojvodina, Novi Sad is also the second largest town in Serbia, going by the size of its population. The town has a long and troubled history since it was under the rule of Celts, Romans, Franks, Barbarians and Turks until it became part of the Habsburg Empire. It was known as "Petrovaradin" in the past, and the name Novi Sad (meaning "new plant") only came into use in 1748. The history of the town was further troubled during the 20<sup>th</sup> century when after the First World War, the Balkan territories were in turn united and separated under different names, until in 2006 when the town finally became part of an independent Serbia. We'll visit the city center by foot. The old Austro-Hungarian city with its Baroque buildings developed around ancient fortifications. You will be able to see the Episcopal Church as well as

the Orthodox Church before continuing up the main street to Freedom square with the old Town Hall, dating from 1895. The coach will be waiting for you near Freedom square to finish the visit with a panoramic tour up the main boulevards leading to the boat.

## NOVI SAD AND SREMSKI KARLOVCI

**LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 39/pp**

We'll set off by coach to visit the town of Novi Sad. Capital of the autonomous region of Vojvodina, Novi Sad is also the second largest town in Serbia, going by the size of its population. The town has a long and troubled history since it was under the rule of Celts, Romans, Franks, Barbarians and Turks until it became part of the Habsburg Empire. It was known as "Petrovaradin" in the past, and the name Novi Sad (meaning "new plant") only came into use in 1748. The history of the town was further troubled during the 20<sup>th</sup> century when after the First World War, the Balkan territories were in turn united and separated under different names, until in 2006 when the town finally became part of an independent Serbia. We'll visit the city center on foot. The Austro-Hungarian old town, with its baroque buildings, grew up around the ancient fortifications. We'll get the chance to visit the Episcopal Church as well as an orthodox church before we continue up the main street to Freedom Square where we'll find the Town Hall, dating from 1895. The coach will be waiting for you near Freedom square to finish the visit with a panoramic tour up the main boulevards leading to the boat. Our coach will continue to the little village of Sremski Karlovci where we'll visit the Cathedral of St Nicholas, built in typical baroque style in 1758, and the first ever secondary school of Serbia dating from the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century which has a library housing around 18,000 books. We'll take time to admire one of the most well-known of the town's monuments, the Four Lions Fountain, built in 1799 to celebrate the town's first ever waterworks. Return on board in Novi Sad.

## NUREMBERG

**LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 64/pp**

We'll set out by coach to Nuremberg where we'll enjoy a panoramic visit of the monuments found outside of the city's medieval walls, including the Nuremberg Palace of Justice, the Documentation Center Nazi Party Rallying Grounds, the castle area and more. We'll discover the charming side streets and beautiful half-timbered houses before arriving at Nuremberg's main market. On foot, we'll see the gorgeous Schöner Brunnen (beautiful fountain) and the Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady). During our tour, we'll make a stop and taste one of the local specialties, Lebkuchen, the city's famous gingerbread.

## OSIJEK

**LENGTH: 2 hours • From £ 40/pp**

We'll start off our guided tour with Osijek, located in the East of the historical Croatian region of Slavonia. The town was founded by the Slavs, who built a river port on the ruins of the Roman town in the 7<sup>th</sup> century. After the city was almost completely destroyed, the Turks rebuilt it in Ottoman oriental style in 1526 and stayed there for over 160 years, Osijek becoming the capital of Ottoman Slavonia. Following the Battle of Mohács in 1687, the town was liberated by the Habsburg Monarchy. The Austrians built a citadel over the demolished Turkish town. Our tour will take us to the upper town to see the Co-cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. This imposing red brick church dominated by its 90m spire was built under the impetus of Bishop Strossmayer, a native of Osijek. We'll then move on to the Old Town, where we'll visit the Habsburg star

fort, built between 1712 and 1721 by architect Maximilian Gossau de Henef. Afterwards, we'll walk up to the main square with its Holy Trinity monument.

## PUSZTA (HALF DAY)

**LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 72/pp**

We'll be transferred by coach to Kiskunság National Park, where we'll get the chance to attend an equestrian show while tasting "palinka" (type of fruit brandy\*) and some "pogacs" (small savoury buns). We'll enjoy a ride aboard a charabanc before returning to the ship by coach.

## REGENSBURG

**LENGTH: 4.25 hours • From £ 59/pp**

We'll set out by coach to visit the Walhalla, a huge Greek style marble temple overhanging the Danube. Afterwards, we'll leave on a tour on foot through the ancient town of Regensburg. We'll discover the imposing stone-built "Porta Praetoria", the Old Town Hall, the meeting room of the "Perpetual Diet of Regensburg", the Gothic cathedral and the Italian influenced homes of wealthy merchants from the Middle-Ages.

## ROTHENBURG

**LENGTH: 5.25 hours • From £ 59/pp**

We'll set out by coach for the charming town of Rothenburg, located on the "Romantic Road". This town has kept its Renaissance layout intact, as it has not undergone any changes since the Thirty Years' War, making it one of the most authentic towns in Germany. We'll discover the 15<sup>th</sup> century town walls, the Spital Bastion, the Market Square with the Town Hall and the famous St James' church (exteriors only) which contains three altars sculpted by the famous Tilman Riemenschneider. After our guided tour, enjoy some free time to stroll through the romantic streets, visit some of the museums (entrance fees to be paid on location), such as the German Christmas Museum or Doll and Toy Museum, or have a taste of some of the local specialties.

## RUSE

**LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 34/pp**

We'll set off by coach to visit the town of Ruse, one of the largest ports in Bulgaria. It was founded by the Romans under the orders of Emperor Augustus. It was the most important town of the Ottoman Empire located on the Danube. In the company of our guide, we'll discover the fascinating architectural heritage of the town, a rich blend of Bulgarian and Romanian cultures. We'll get the chance to admire the Dohodno Zdanie (the Old Theatre), built in 1902 by architects Raul Brank, Georg Lang and Frank Scholz; the Monument of Liberty, a masterpiece by Florentine architect and sculptor Arnoldo Zocchi; the Catholic Church with its multi-colored stained-glass windows and more. We'll end our visit with a tasting of a local pastry and wine\*. We'll have some free time to go shopping before our coach takes us back to the ship.

## RUSE AND THE MONASTERY OF ST. DIMITAR BASARABOVSKI

**LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 50/pp**

We'll leave by coach to explore the city of Ruse and the Rock Monastery St. Dimitar Basarabovski. The monastery is the only functional men's rock monastery in Bulgaria. It is filled with history and is still a true place of worship. We'll then head to Ruse, one of Bulgaria's most elegant cities. With its imposing Belle Époque architecture and neatly trimmed leafy squares, it's as if a little chunk of Vienna had broken off and floated down the Danube. We'll see the Dohodno Zdanie, the Roman Catholic St. Paul of the Cross Cathedral, and the Monument of Liberty. Enjoy some free

time before returning on board.

## RUSENSKI LOM

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 41/pp

We'll set out by coach with our guides to the valley of Ruseński Lom to visit the Rock-hewn Churches of Ivanovo which belong to the UNESCO World Heritage List. In this valley, located in North-Eastern Bulgaria, several churches, chapels, monasteries and cells were discovered close to Ivanovo. The first hermits hewed their cells and their churches out of solid rock. The 14<sup>th</sup> century murals bear witness to the exceptional skills of the artists belonging to the Tarnovo Artistic School. We'll discover the 13<sup>th</sup> century St. Michael the Archangel Chapel which houses 14<sup>th</sup> century paintings showing exceptional artistic technique. Our excursion will continue with a visit to the Medieval Fortified Town of Cherven, offering magnificent panoramic views.

## THE DANUBE DELTA

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 40/pp

We'll board a tourist pleasure boat to start our visit of the Danube Delta. The site is one of the 300 international biosphere reserves under UNESCO's programme to try to measure the impact of Man on the environment. The Danube Delta is home to more than 1,200 varieties of plants, 300 species of birds and 45 different freshwater fish varieties in its many lakes and swamps. Keep your eyes peeled for some white pelicans, dwarf cormorants, glossy ibis or other species.

## THE HOFBURG AND THE SISI MUSEUM

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 68/pp

We'll set out by coach with our guides to discover the Hofburg, known for being the Habsburgs' "Winter Residency" during 600 years. The buildings mostly house museums and gardens. We'll visit the Sisi Museum as well as the sumptuous Imperial Apartments of Franz Joseph and Elizabeth, which provide insight into their monarchic lives.

## VELIKO TARNOVO AND ARBANASSI (FULL DAY)

LENGTH: 10.5 hours • From £ 102/pp

We'll set out to explore Veliko Tarnovo, the medieval capital of Bulgaria, established in the heart of the country. The "City of the Tsars"

has always been known as the majestic and flourishing capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire. With its medieval fortress, Tsarevets, Veliko Tarnovo is one of the oldest cities in the country. We'll have lunch at a restaurant, offering a wonderful view over the ruins and the fortress. In the afternoon, we'll move on to Arbanassi, located 4 km away from Veliko Tarnovo. It is one of the most visited villages in Bulgaria, furthermore it is listed as an "Architectural and Historical Reserve". We'll visit the Nativity Church, the oldest in Arbanassi. The naos, which is today strictly reserved for men, was originally an independent church built in 1597. We'll continue with a visit of the Konstantzlievs' house, an eye-catching structure with a monumental architecture that was built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

## VIENNA

LENGTH: 3.5 hours • INCLUDED

You will begin the tour by taking the famous Ring, one of the personal projects of Emperor Franz Joseph. In 1857, he decided to take down the ramparts that enclosed the city center and had this boulevard built lined with fine buildings. Along the Ring you will admire this architectural showcase of the old Austro-Hungarian monarchy, including the State Opera, the Hofburg Palace, the Natural History Museum, the City Hall, the Burgtheater and more.

## VIENNA AND SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 89/pp

We'll first take the famous Ring Road, one of the personal projects of Emperor Franz Joseph. In 1857, he ordered the demolition of the city walls and moats and laid out the exact size of the boulevard. Along the Ring Road, we'll admire the architectural showcase of the old Austro-Hungarian monarchy, including the State Opera, the Hofburg Palace, the Natural History Museum, the City Hall, the Burgtheater and more. When we arrive at Schönbrunn Palace, we'll be guided through the numerous rooms of the Habsburgs' summer residence which bear witness to the splendour of the Court at the time of Maria Theresa. Take advantage of some free time to wander through the Palace gardens. Our coach will then take us downtown for an occasion to discover Vienna on your own.

## VIENNA BY NIGHT

LENGTH: 2 hours • From £ 42/pp

We'll set out on a panoramic coach tour through Vienna by night. This 2,000-year-old city is a true open-air museum. Vienna embodies Romanticism through its powerful architecture and numerous monuments. We'll take the famous Ring Road which encircles historic Vienna on the right bank of the Danube. We'll make a stop at Schwarzenbergplatz where there is a monument in honour of Johann Strauss. Then, we'll take a walk around the Albertina district, allowing us to admire the Hofburg, the Habsburgs' winter residence, as well as the Augustinian Church where Franz Joseph and Sisi's wedding took place.

## VIENNESE MUSIC CONCERT

LENGTH: 2.5 hours • From £ 78/pp

A coach will pick us up from the boat to take us to Kursalon Hübner where the concert will take place. The first half of the concert will be devoted to Mozart compositions, and the second half to Strauss. During the intermission, a free drink will be served.

## WÜRZBURG

LENGTH: 3.5 hours • From £ 70/pp

We'll leave by coach with our hostess for Würzburg. Our tour will start with a visit to the Würzburg Residence (or Residenz), former palace of the Prince-Bishops of Würzburg. You'll discover 40 rooms richly decorated with furniture, paintings and tapestries by 18<sup>th</sup> century master artists and climb up the monumental Main Staircase. Among others, you will visit the Baroque Imperial Hall whose frescoes are the works of Italian painter Giovanni Battista Tiepolo, and the Imperial Apartments richly decorated in Rococo style. Our tour will continue downtown where you will have some free time before returning on board by coach.





## BELGRADE BY BIKE

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 63/pp

What better way to explore Belgrade than on a bike? You'll cycle along the history-filled streets with your guide who will explain the city's recent past from World War II to current times. A break with a drink will be provided during the tour.

Attention: children are under the responsibility of their parents and must be autonomous by bike.

## BUDAPEST MARKET HALLS

LENGTH: 2.5 hours • From £ 80/pp

We'll leave on foot for the Budapest Market Halls. The Great Market Hall is the largest and most spectacular of the five market halls built in the 19th century. You can indulge in all types of goods at the more than 180 stands spread out over three stories. One of the market's distinctive features is the colorful Zsolnay tiling on the roof. Some residents will spend hours on public transportation to shop at the Központi Vásárcsarnok. You'll find a wide variety of food, including fruits, vegetables, local cold cuts, and garlands of paprika on the ground floor. The second floor houses restaurants where locals and tourists mingle. The recently renovated basement contains exhibits of high-quality Hungarian products for purchase at the market. There's no better time than this to have a taste of the local specialties: Sausage, cheese, peppers, and a refreshing glass of wine, beer, or soda.

## GELLERT BATHS AND SPA

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 113/pp

We'll set out with our guide to visit the famous Gellert Baths and Spa. Now part of the famous Hotel Gellert in Buda, references to the spa's healing waters have been found from as early as the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The current spa was founded in 1918, and a visit to the Art Nouveau thermal baths is a beautiful and historical experience. The special attractions are its indoor and outdoor swimming pools, wave bath, sunbathing terrace and thermal spa. After our tour, take some time to relax and enjoy the saunas, the terrace looking at Gellert Hill, or the geothermal pools with some beer, wine, or champagne\* in hand. This is an exceptional tour in one of the most historical places in the city, but don't take our

word for it, come and see for yourself. Don't forget to bring your swimsuit!

## HIKING IN BRATISLAVA: THE LITTLE CARPATHIANS

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 74/pp

We'll leave by coach from Devínska Nová Ves for a walk in the Little Carpathians Protected Landscape Area, including the geographically rich Sandberg expanse. From Devin Castle, we'll take in the splendid view of Bratislava.

## HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE

RIDE THROUGH VIENNA

LENGTH: 1.5 hours • From £ 177/pp

You'll be transferred to the center of the city to enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through the old town and the famous Ring Road. A trip with a Fiaker is a great (and romantic) way of seeing the city in comfort because of the narrow streets and cobblestones.

In case of high temperatures and for the well-being of the horses, the excursion can be cancelled without notice.

## NOVI SAD AND A WALK TO THE PETROVARADIN FORTRESS

LENGTH: 3 hours • From £ 38/pp

We'll leave the ship for an energetic walk to the Petrovaradin Fortress. We'll stroll along the riverfront before climbing the 200 steps up to the fortress. An exceptional work of 18<sup>th</sup> century fortification engineering, it is one of the largest, most-complex and best-preserved artillery bastions in this part of Europe. It also contains a vast system of underground military galleries, with mine and listening tunnels, distributed across four levels running almost 10 miles long. The view from the fort is splendid, and we'll enjoy a snack during our walk.

## OSIJEK BY BIKE

LENGTH: 2 hours • From £ 63/pp

Discover the fourth largest city in Croatia from the seat of a bike! The old part of the town, Tvrdja, was built at the beginning of the 18<sup>th</sup> century and is a dream to cycle through.

It is the best-preserved, largest ensemble of Baroque buildings in Croatia and consists of a Habsburg star fort built on the right bank of the Drava River. We'll return through several of the city's parks and a main avenue boarded by beautiful Art Nouveau buildings. Our tour will finish up in front of the cathedral before returning to the ship.

Attention: children are under the responsibility of their parents and must be autonomous by bike.

## THE DELTA DANUBE ON A SPEED BOAT

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 86/pp

On board a 7-passenger speed boat, we'll tour the Danube Delta and enjoy the flora and fauna, see the multiple natural and artificial canals, and walk away with impressions that will last a lifetime.

Subject to favorable weather conditions. Please wear weather-adapted clothing. Limited availability.

## THE HIGH ART OF VIENNESE LIVING: MUSIC AND VIENNESE CAFES

LENGTH: 4 hours • From £ 91/pp

Our guide will meet us at the ship, where we'll set off on foot for the subway station to discover the high art of Viennese living. We'll stroll through the city and visit back stage in the Konzerthaus concert hall, which has the Vienna Symphony, Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Wiener Singakademie and Klangforum Wien in residence. We'll tour the prominent institution that features about 750 events per year with our guide who will explain the hall's history. We'll head back stage where we might be able to catch a glimpse of a performer or two! After our tour, relax in one of the local cafés and enjoy a steaming cup of Vienna Coffee and a delicious pastry. After our tour, we'll return to the ship on the subway.

In case the Konzerthaus is booked for shows or closed, we'll visit the Musikverein or the Opera instead.

\* Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.



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