



## The Rhine & Moselle with 2 Nights in Lucerne 13 days from Amsterdam to Lucerne

**SEPTEMBER 11 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2026**

**\$8,244.00 CAT E/D | \$11,243.00 CAT B**

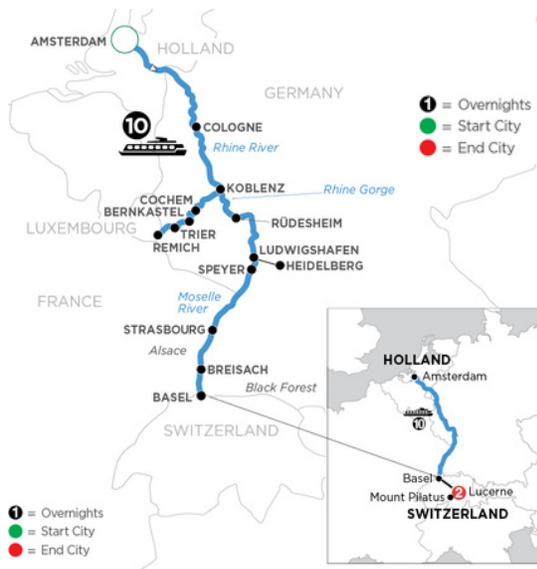
**\$11,314.00 CAT A | \$11,386.00 CAT P**

**SAVE \$1,400.00 PER PERSON WHEN YOU BOOK BY JUNE 3, 2026**

\*Prices are based on Double Occupancy, CAD and include all taxes & port charges.

\*Travel insurance, extra nights, airport transfers and airfare are additional. Please inquire.

\*Deposit amount is \$250 Per Person, non-refundable. Final Payment due on June 3, 2026.



Your European river cruise vacation starts in marvelous Amsterdam where there is much to see! Discover the treasures of this colorful, historic city on a canal cruise through the elegant Grachten lined with stately homes dating back to the city's "Golden Age." Explore the magnificent city of Cologne, Germany, which spans both sides of the Rhine River, then visit Koblenz, strategically located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Explore the charming wine village of Bernkastel with its half-timbered houses from the Middle Ages still standing! Take a guided walk through the delightful marketplace, see the Renaissance-era Town Hall, and taste famed Moselle wines! Sail through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, considered the most beautiful view of the Rhine River, and see ancient castles standing majestically on cliffs 400 feet above the water. Visit the charming Rhine Valley wine town of Rudesheim, and visit the ruins of Heidelberg's Castle, towering magnificently over the city. Continue your stunning European river cruise to Strasbourg, France, where a local expert will show you the red-sandstone Gothic-style cathedral with ancient murals and fascinating astronomical clock. Also, stroll through the lovely La Petite France district with its quaint shops, delightful bistros, and peaceful waterfront promenade. At the foot of Kaiserstuhl Mountain on the French-German border sits Breisach—the gateway to Germany's legendary Black Forest, an area of unrivaled natural beauty.



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**DAY 1.** Depart from Toronto - Amsterdam

**DAY 2. AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND (EMBARKATION).**

Welcome to Holland. Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding. Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm. Your day in Amsterdam is free to explore at your leisure.  
**OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM**

**DAY 3. AMSTERDAM.** Colorful Canals of Amsterdam. Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host. Discovery Excursion, discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR: Classic Excursion, explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

**DAY 4. COLOGNE, GERMANY.** Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland. Active Excursion, enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host, OR: Discovery Excursion, choose a Guided Walking Tour of Cologne's important Jewish heritage sites, OR: Classic Excursion, take a Guided City Walk of Cologne—with its soaring twin-steeped Gothic cathedral. Spend free time over a glass of Kölsch pale lager—locally brewed for over 100 years! Local musicians will join us on board for live entertainment.  
**OVERNIGHT SAILING TO COCHEM**

**DAY 5. COCHEM.** The Charm of the Moselle Valley. This morning, select a Guided Optional Excursion to Eltz Castle. Active Excursion. Bike along the Mosel river with your Adventure Host, OR: Discovery Excursion, visit the former bunker of Germany's Central Bank (Deutsche Bundesbank) and immerse yourself in the underground vault where millions of German Mark were kept during the Cold War, OR: Classic Excursion, join a Guided Walk of Cochem to see the charming town's half-timbered houses and winding streets. Visit Cochem's hilltop Reichsburg Castle with a bird's-eye-view of the Moselle Valley and river bend.  
**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO TRIER**

**DAY 6. TRIER. EXCURSION TO LUXEMBOURG.** Ancient Worlds and Old World Charm. Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities. Classic Excursion. Take a Guided Sightseeing tour of Trier—Germany's oldest city with ancient remnants dating from 144- 152 AD. Starting from Porta Nigra, walk through the city center. Classic Excursion, join a Guided Tour of Luxembourg City—with its dramatic views, ancient ruins, and modern architecture along the deep gorge terrain.  
**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BERNKASTEL**

**DAY 7. BERNKASTEL.** Hillside Vines and German Wines. Active Excursion, join your Adventure Host for a hike in this beautiful area, OR: Classic Excursion, take a Guided Walking Tour of the charming wine village of Bernkastel—with its medieval marketplace and 17th-century gabled timber-framed houses. This afternoon, select a Guided Optional Excursion to a local winery for a wine tasting.  
**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KOBLENZ**

**DAY 8. KOBLENZ-RHINE GORGE - RÜDESHEIM.** Fortress Walls and Manor Halls. Active Excursion. Explore Koblenz's Mosel side by bike with your Adventure Host, OR: Classic Excursion, take a Guided City Walk amid ancient fortresses walls, towers, squares and monuments, OR: Classic Excursion, visit the Sayn Manor House on a Guided Tour. Enjoy the breathtaking views as you cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge on your way to Rudesheim.

**RÜDESHEIM**

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country. Enjoy free time this evening to explore this picturesque village. This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

**OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN**

**DAY 9 LUDWIGSHAFEN. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG-SPEYER**

Philosophers' Views and the World's Biggest Wine Barrel. Ask about today's energizing or relaxing Adventure Host activities. Active Excursion, join your Avalon Adventure Host for an inspiring walk in Heidelberg, the Philosophers' way, OR: Classic Excursion, discover Schwetzingen Palace—the heart of a stunning site consisting of the palace, palace gardens, and historic palace square, OR: Classic Excursion, enjoy a Guided Tour to Heidelberg Castle to see the ruins of the magnificent renaissance treasure towering above the city, and its famed Great Vat, the "World's Largest Wine Barrel." This afternoon a short sailing will bring you to Speyer, where you will have free time to explore at your own pace.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO STRASBOURG**

**DAY 10. STRASBOURG, FRANCE.** A Grand Cathedral and La Petite France. Active Excursion, discover Strasbourg by bike with your Adventure Host, OR: Classic Excursion, take a City Sightseeing Tour, including the city's Gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock, as well as the magical La Petite France District. This afternoon choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available. Alternatively, take some free time in Strasbourg to visit a museum or stroll across the city center. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BREISACH**

**DAY 11. BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST.** German Winemaking and the Beautiful Black Forest. Discovery Excursion Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration, OR: Classic Excursion, join A Guided Tour to explore Freiburg's medieval city center, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley. You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar in the morning, with its half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings.  
**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL**

**DAY 12. BASEL, SWITZERLAND (DISEMBARKATION)-SWISS ALPS - LUCERNE.** Spectacular views in Switzerland. This morning disembark your Avalon ship and take a motorcoach transfer which will bring you in the heart of Swiss Alps. Classic Excursion, enjoy a special highlight excursion to Mount Pilatus (or Mount Stanserhorn per seasonal accessibility) for spectacular views over central Switzerland (in case of bad weather, visit the Swiss Transport Museum instead).

**LUCERNE**

Historic Houses and a Wooden Bridge. Classic Excursion, join a guided walking tour to explore beautiful Lucerne, which includes Thorwaldsen's poignant Lion Monument and the famous Chapel Bridge.

**DAY 13. LUCERNE.** At Leisure in Lovely Lucerne. Today, enjoy a day at leisure in Lucerne. Discover the many squares and churches and how tradition and modernity stand side-by-side or spend your free time to enjoy some shopping in the city center.

**DAY 14. LUCERNE.** Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.