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## German Grandeur (Eastbound)

9 Day River Cruise Basel to Nuremberg Cruise only dates 16 - 24 May 2022 Depart US 15 May

Lucerne pre-extension Depart US 13 May 2 nights Lucerne 14, 15 May See details below.

Munich post-extension Depart US 15 May. Munich 24,25 May. Return to US 26 May 2022. Details below.



### [Vacation Overview](#)

See the grandeur of Germany on a European river cruise through its most picturesque destinations along the Main and Rhine Rivers. Your picturesque European river cruise begins on the Rhine River in Basel, Switzerland. You'll sail to Breisach—with your choice of a visit to Badischer Winzerkeller, or an excursion to the Black Forest. Sail to the city of Strasbourg, France for a guided tour and visit to the La Petite France district and Gothic-style cathedral, then on to the vineyards and wine village of Rudesheim through the spectacular views of Rhine Gorge. The modern and charming city of Frankfurt is also on your route along the Rhine River, and you'll sail on the Main River to visit an authentic Main River village on your way to Würzburg. Take a guided tour of Bamberg, before

concluding your cruise in Nuremberg. From Switzerland to Bavaria, your German river cruise will create grand memories indeed!





## Itinerary

### **16 May Day 1** BASEL, SWITZERLAND (EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Switzerland! Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding.

Flights into Zürich or Basel must arrive by 3 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board as you sail to Breisach.

### EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BREISACH



Dinner

### **17 May Day 2** BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

German Winemaking and the Beautiful Black Forest

**ACTIVE** Enjoy the view on a relaxing bike ride along the Rhine with your Adventure Host, OR:

**DISCOVERY** 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:

**DISCOVERY** Visit to Badischer Winzerkeller, the largest German wine producer in Europe. Learn about German winemaking in the vineyards of Baden, and enjoy a wine tasting.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar in the morning.

## EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO STRASBOURG

 Breakfast

 Lunch

 Dinner

### 18 May Day 3 STRASBOURG, FRANCE

A Grand Cathedral and La Petite France

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

**ACTIVE** Discover Strasbourg by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a City Tour of Strasbourg's sights, including its Gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock, as well as the magical La Petite France District.

Choose a Guided Optional Excursion to the historic Maginot Line—the pre-WWII fortifications designed to protect the eastern border of France, or visit Alsace's wine country today.

Alternatively, take some free time in Strasbourg to visit a museum, or stroll across the city center.

## EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM

 Breakfast

 Lunch

 Dinner

### 19 May Day 4 RÜDESHEIM, GERMANY—RHINE GORGE

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country

**ACTIVE** Enjoy a hike with your Avalon Adventure Host through the picturesque vineyards of Rüdesheim, OR:

**ACTIVE** Take an open-air Cable Car Ride to the Niederwald Monument, then ride or walk back down through the vineyards; based on your departure enjoy a local special treat, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Tour the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; based on your departure enjoy a local special treat.

This afternoon, stretch out on the Sky Deck as you pass through the spectacular Rhine Gorge on your way to Boppard.

## **BOPPARD**

A Peaceful Jewel in the Rhine Gorge

Enjoy some free time to relax, or explore the Rheinallee Promenade for delicatessen fare with a cup of German

coffee or glass of Riesling wine.

Later, enjoy onboard entertainment while sailing to Frankfurt.

#### EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO FRANKFURT

 Breakfast

 Lunch

 Dinner

#### 20 May Day 5 FRANKFURT. EXCURSION TO SELIGENSTADT

Charm in Frankfurt

**ACTIVE** Enjoy an easy biking experience in Frankfurt with your Adventure Host, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Take a Guided Tour to Seligenstadt—one of Germany’s oldest towns and home to the Einhard Basilika—dubbed “minor basilica” in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Frankfurt to see the city’s cultural landmarks and gleaming financial headquarters combined with the cozy ambience of quaint neighborhoods.

Later, enjoy live entertainment onboard.

#### AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MAIN RIVER VILLAGE

 Breakfast

 Lunch

 Dinner

#### 21 May Day 6 MAIN RIVER VILLAGE

Beauty on the Main River

Join your Adventure Host for today’s special activities.

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Walking Tour of a picturesque Bavarian village.

#### AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO WÜRZBURG

 Breakfast

 Lunch

 Dinner

#### 22 May Day 7 WÜRZBURG

A Perfect Day in the Pearl of the Romantic Road

**ACTIVE** Explore Würzburg's charm by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Würzburg with its Old Main Bridge, towering fortress, and

baroque Bishop's Residenz—with the largest known ceiling fresco.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to the beautiful town of Rothenburg. See the local sights and enjoy the fairytale atmosphere that has inspired artists.

Enjoy live entertainment on board as you set sail for Bamberg

#### AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BAMBERG

 Breakfast

 Lunch

 Dinner

**23 May Day 8 BAMBERG**

The City of Seven Hills

**ACTIVE** Your bike is ready! Hop on and bike along the canals in Bamberg with your Adventure Host.,OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Walking Tour of the historic home to imperial dynasties, and see its Romanesque cathedral, Old Town Hall, and seven hills crowned with churches.

After the tour, spend free time with a glass of German-style Rauchbier (smoked beer).

#### EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO NUREMBERG

 Breakfast

 Lunch

 Dinner

**24 May Day 9 NUREMBERG (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your cruise ends this morning with breakfast.

Flights shouldn't leave Nuremberg airport before 10 am.

 Breakfast

#### Vacation Highlights

**Day 1 Basel (Embarkation):** Onboard welcome reception

**Day 2 Breisach:** Choice of excursion to Black Forest or visit to Badischer Winzerkeller or bike with your Adventure Host

**Day 3 Strasbourg:** Choice of guided tour, visit to La Petite France district and the Gothic cathedral or bike with your Adventure Host

**Day 4 Rudesheim-Rhine Gorge-Boppard:** Choice of visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical

Instrument Museum, cable-car ride to the Niederwald Monument in Rüdesheim, or a hike in the vineyards with your Adventure Host; scenic cruising through the Rhine Gorge; time at leisure in Boppard

**Day 5 Frankfurt:** In Frankfurt choice of guided tour or bike with your Adventure Host or guided tour in Seligenstadt

**Day 6 Main River Village:** Guided walking tour

**Day 7 Würzburg:** Choice of guided tour, visit to the Bishop's Residenz or bike with your Adventure Host

**Day 8 Bamberg:** Choice of guided tour, see the Old Town Hall or bike with your Adventure Host

**Day 9 Nuremberg (Disembarkation):** Your cruise ends this morning

- In the event of technical or water level issues, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or alter the program, including hotel overnight when necessary.
- Guided Tours, Optional Excursions, activities, sailing and docking schedules may be contingent on weather conditions or other issues outside of our control and could therefore be subject to change at any time.
- Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveler.

## Hotels

### Zurich



### Radisson Blu Airport

Hotel as shown or similar

#### Superior First-Class

This modern, stylish hotel 330-room property conveniently offers direct access to the airport terminal, the perfect location for arrivals & departures. Dining options include an Italian restaurant

specializing in fresh Italian dishes crafted with a modern twist and a Grill restaurant offering seafood and steaks dishes prepared in an open kitchen. The atrium bar has a 16m-high glass wine tower with over 4,000 bottles of wine and champagne and the outdoor terrace is the place for cocktails and light bites. Other amenities include two fitness centers (one on site and one at the airport), a hammam, as well as a sauna set in a plane's cockpit. Free internet access is available throughout the entire hotel.

No Excursions are available at this time.

**Day 9 24 May Nuremberg (Disembarkation)–Munich:** Guided tour in Nuremberg; transfer to Munich

**Day 10 25 May Munich:** Full day excursion to Neuschwanstein Castle

**Day 11 26 May Munich:** Your vacation ends this morning

## Munich



### Sofitel Munich Bayerpost

Hotel as shown or similar

#### Deluxe

This city's former Royal Post Office has been reimagined as an ultra modern 396-room hotel with impressive architectural elegance offering free Wi-Fi throughout. A diversely rich breakfast buffet is served daily in the hotel's speciality breakfast restaurant, light French cuisine can be found in the Parisian style Brasserie with open kitchen and the swanky lounge Bar has an outside terrace and library where drinks and snacks can be enjoyed. Spa facilities include an indoor swimming pool, steam bath, sauna, and state-of-the-art gym.

Lucerne pre-extension 2 nights

14 May Day 1 [LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND](#)

Welcome to Switzerland! The remainder of the day is free to start exploring this delightful town on the reuss river. Your Monograms Local Host will help you get the most out of your two nights in Lucerne.

15 May Day 2 [LUCERNE](#)

Your Guided Walking tour includes the poignant Lion Monument, Old Town, Chapel Bridge, the Water Tower, and Jesuit Church.

 Breakfast

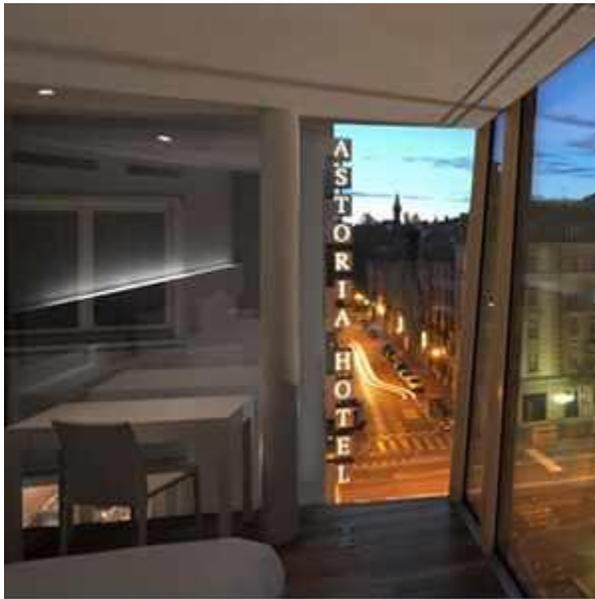
16 May Day 3 [LUCERNE–MOUNT PILATUS–BASEL \(EMBARKATION\)](#)

This morning enjoy a special Highlight Excursion to Mount Pilatus. Journey almost 7,000 ft. (2,132 m) up for spectacular views over central Switzerland (in case of bad weather, visit the Swiss Transport Museum instead).

Transfer to Basel to board your Suite Ship®.

## Hotels

### Lucerne



### Astoria

Hotel as shown or similar

**First-Class**

Ideally located in the heart of Lucerne, surrounded by mountains, close to its lake boasting crystal clear waters, the historic old town, and famous Chapel Bridge. All 252 contemporary rooms have a minibar and Wi-Fi. There's a plush cocktail lounge, a stylish café, and a rooftop bar affording city views. Other facilities include a full equipped modern gym.

### Lucerne



### Renaissance

Hotel as shown or similar

### Superior First-Class

A contemporary 87-room hotel set in an elegant turn-of-the-century building located in the heart of Lucerne. Amenities include a lively South American-inspired restaurant, hip cocktail bar, small fitness center, and a contemporary lounge area where complimentary tea and coffee can be enjoyed during the day.

### Lucerne



## Romantik Hotel Wilden Mann

Hotel as shown or similar

### First-Class

Comprised of 7 historic town houses, this delightful property is an oasis of charm and hospitality nestled in the picturesque old town of Lucerne. Complimentary coffee/tea making facilities are available in the public area, the spacious lounge is an inviting place to relax and the hotel's two restaurants offer a choice of local specialties and international cuisine.