

RIVER CRUISE

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RHINE AND MAIN WITH PARIS

2025

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🚊 11 days / 10 nights River Cruise



ITINERARY

To view the itinerary in greater depth, simply click on your preferred day from the interactive list to unveil its details. Discover daily activities, immersive experiences and insider local tips that make your travel unforgettable.



MUNICH TO PARIS

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DAY 1

Arrive Munich, Nuremberg, Embark Ship

Arrive in Munich, where you will be met and transferred to your luxurious river ship in Nuremberg.

Stay: Seven Nights, APT Solara or APT Ostara



Daily: • Dinner

DAY 2

Bamberg

Arrive in World Heritage-listed Bamberg, one of the few German cities that wasn't destroyed during World War II. As you explore the Old Town with a guide, you will discover a range of historic churches and buildings, including the town hall on the

Regnitz River

. Otherwise, take it easy and relax on board.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 3

Würzburg

Today unfolds on your terms thanks to a choice of activities today.

Freedom of Choice – Visit the Würzburg Residence

The immense architectural beauty of Würzburg is on display today as you stroll through this fascinating city to the Würzburg Residence. An 18th-century palace that once belonged to the Prince-Bishops of Würzburg, this regal building is home to a number of historic wonders. Inside, you'll marvel at the intricate tapestries, gilded stucco work and ceiling frescoes by famed Tiepolo.

Freedom of Choice – Explore Rothenburg

Travel to the walled town of Rothenburg and immerse yourself in medieval life. Wander the narrow cobblestone streets and admire the colourful houses as you stroll. During free time, you may wish to visit Käthe Wohlfahrt

's 'Christmas Village', where you'll find the largest collection of German Christmas decorations in the world.

Freedom of Choice - Hike to Marienberg Fortress

Enjoy a hike to

Würzburg

's most visible landmark, Marienberg Forstress, an imposing castle overlooking the city, which boasts a fascinating history dating back many centuries.

Freedom of Choice:

Give your holiday a personal touch with a choice of included sightseeing or dining options to suit your interests.



Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 4

Miltenberg

Step ashore in Miltenberg today and set out on a guided exploration. Spared from the destruction of World War II, the town of Miltenberg is much like a time capsule, revealing what old-world village life was like in Germany before the war. Featuring remarkably preserved buildings and lively town squares, this is a beautiful example of Germany's history. Enjoy a guided exploration of the town before time at leisure to explore. Then, cruise along the Main River.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 5

Rüdesheim

Dock in Rüdesheim this morning, one of Germany's most revered cultural and historic cities. Here, embark on your chosen activity. This afternoon, you'll approach what is known as the most beautiful stretch of the Rhine River. Glide past crumbling ruins that cling to rocky cliffs and rolling hillsides marked with perfectly planted vineyards.

Freedom of Choice - Gondola Ride

Glide over the emerald vineyards of the Rhine Valley in a gondola, enjoying stunning vistas. At the top, arrive at the Niederwald Monument, commemorating the unification of Germany in 1871.

Freedom of Choice - Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum

Take a tour of Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. This eccentric and unique museum is home to a beautiful collection of fascinating automated musical instruments from all stages of history.

Freedom of Choice - Visit a Historic Wine Cellar

Visit a historic wine cellar for a tasting of Rhine Valley wines. Discover why this location is one of Germany's most well-known wine regions.

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DAY 6



Andernach

Today, enjoy an exclusive Signature Experience. The afternoon will be spent cruising onwards to the Netherlands.

Signature Experience - Namedy Castle

Princess Heide von Hohenzollern graciously welcomes APT guests into her home, Namedy Castle, a 14th century residence set near the Rhine River in Germany. Go beyond the gates and wander about the rooms, hidden nooks and manicured grounds. You'll then enjoy a morning tea, where a pianist playing classical music sets the mood.

Signature Experience:

These all-inclusive, once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 7

Amsterdam

Arrive in Amsterdam and set out on your chosen activity. Tonight, enjoy a captain's farewell dinner.

Freedom of Choice - Glass-Top Boat Canal Cruise

A peaceful way to see the best of Amsterdam, step aboard a glass-top boat and glide through the city's iconic maze of World Heritage-listed canals, admiring the unique architecture along the way.

Freedom of Choice - Old Amsterdam Cheese Store Visit

Visit the Old Amsterdam Cheese Store for a cheese tasting matched with wine.

Freedom of Choice - Guided Bike Ride

Join a guided bike ride through the countryside to the village of Durgerdam before visiting the Street Art Museum.

Freedom of Choice - Keukenhof Gardens in Spring

On select spring departures, you also have the option to visit Keukenhof Gardens. Explore more than 70 acres of world-renowned gardens and admire the spectacular display of more than seven million flowering bulbs in bloom, including colourful tulips.

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DAY 8

Amsterdam, Disembark Ship, Ghent, Paris

This morning, disembark your ship for the final time in Amsterdam before travelling to Ghent. This Belgian port city is one of the best-kept secrets in Europe with its spellbinding architecture and historic old town. Here, embark on a cruise to explore its maze of canals, then enjoy a light lunch. Continue to France's stylish capital, Paris, known for its romantic scenery, rich history, delicious cuisine, and abundance of stylish shops and cafes.

Stay: Three Nights, Paris, Hotel du Collectionneur Arc de Triomphe

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch

DAY 9

Paris

Today, embark on an enriching discovery of Paris, accompanied by a local expert. Discover a number of highlights from the

City of Light',

which have famously featured in countless films and stories. Stroll through the bustling Avenue des Champs-Élysées lined with grand storefronts. Crowning the western end of the avenue is the Arc de Triomphe, a structure commemorating those who fought and died in the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars. Arguably the most iconic monument in Paris, the Eiffel Tower stands tall in the heart of the bustling city. Be mesmerised by the beauty of this remarkable iron structure, built for the world fair in the late 19th century.

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 10

Paris

It might be difficult to choose your preferred experience today, but you can never make a bad choice when it comes to Paris.

In the evening, enjoy a fabulous cabaret extravaganza at the famous Moulin Rouge located in Pigalle.

Freedom of Choice - Culinary Walk

It's no secret that Paris is famous for its food, but there are still plenty of culinary hidden gems throughout the city that aren't as well-known. Follow a trail of Paris' fine food during a culinary walk.



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Embark on a journey in a special

Citroën

2CV vintage car, a true icon of French heritage. A national treasure, this stylish vehicle made its debut at the Paris Motor Show in 1948. Drive through Paris' dazzling cityscape and charming backstreets, discovering the city's famous landmarks and star attractions as you cruise around in this open-top vehicle.

Freedom of Choice – Visit Montmartre and the Sacré-Cœur Basilica

Soak up the Parisian atmosphere as you explore the charming hilltop district of Montmartre (the Mount of Martyrs), historically frequented by famous artists and a hub for creatives to this day. Admire the beautiful Sacré-Cœur

Basilica, a stunning Roman Catholic church. Admire the spectacular interior features, including the grand pipe organ. Take in the panoramic views of the city from the church's exterior.

Freedom of Choice:

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DAY 11

Depart Paris

Your journey comes to an end today as you bid farewell to your fellow travellers and Paris with a transfer to the airport.

Daily: • Breakfast