

Bergan Travel and Viking River Cruises present.....

RHINE GETAWAY

August 16-24, 2018

Amsterdam to Basel 8-day cruise with 6 guided tours in 4 countries

Overlook the Rhine from Germany's best preserved medieval castle. Discover the various culinary traditions of Alsace. Explore the Black Forest at an open air museum and in picturesque Colmar. Fairy-tale castles, grand cathedrals, historic cities, medieval towns and spectacular scenery of the Middle Rhine—little wonder that the Rhine is one of Europe's best-loved rivers. From Amsterdam and Cologne to Basel, this 8-day journey reveals a rich landscape of beauty and culture.

Escorted by Al and Eileen, based on minimum participation.



Price: \$2924 per person, double occupancy, category F- standard stateroom

\$3224 per person, double occupancy, category D, stateroom with French balcony

\$3624 per person, double occupancy, category B, stateroom with private verandah

Price includes cruise, all taxes, port charges and other inclusions as listed on back of flyer.

Exciting optional extensions in Amsterdam, Lucerne and Basel

Promotional airfare from Fargo or Minneapolis: \$695 pp, including taxes. Air from other cities available at various rates.

Required deposit of \$500 per person, with final payment due April 30, 2018, if booking the cruise only. Payment in full required upon booking if combined with promotional airfare. Ask us how you can save an additional 3.3%. Optional travel insurance recommended and available. Please ask for a quote.

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ITINERARY:

- Day 1: Amsterdam-You are met at the airport and transferred to your ship
- Day 2: Kinderdijk-Tour and windmills, a UNESCO site (Optional Dutch cheesemaster tour and visit)
- Day 3: Cologne-walking tour and Gothic Cathedral visit; free time (Optional beer culture dinner tour)
- Day 4: Rhine River– cruise the Middle Rhine
- Day 5: Heidelberg & Rudesheim-Heidelberg Castle and free time
- Day 6: Strasbourg-walking tour featuring Strasbourg Cathedral (Optional Taste the Best of Alsace tour)
- Day 7: Breisach– Black Forest scenery tour with clock-making demonstration
- Day 8: Arrive Basel

All of the following included:

- 8-day cruise visiting 4 countries & 10 ports/Visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- 6 included shore excursions with local guide & headset
- Culture Curriculum: enjoy a classical music performance; learn how to create your own Alsatian flammkuchen; observe a traditional glassblower; attend lectures on Germany's current affairs and origins of Rhine River cruising
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Beer, wine and soft drinks with onboard lunch and dinner
- All onboard meals featuring regional specialties, plus always available American classics; 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- Welcome Cocktail Reception & Farewell Dinner
- 24/7 specialty coffees, teas and bottled water
- Room steward and twice-daily housekeeping service/Evening turndown service
- Hotel-style bed with optional twin-bed configuration; luxury linens and pillows
- 40" flat-screen LCD TV, with interactive programming/Complimentary Movies On Demand
- Security safe/Hair dryer/110/220 volt outlets and USB port/Direct-dial satellite phone/Refrigerator
- Bathrobes and slippers (upon request)/Heated bathroom floor & anti-fog mirrors/Glass-enclosed shower
- Premium Freyja toiletries
- 24/7 Guest Services for special requests
- Port taxes & fees
- Airport transfers on date of embarkation/disembarkation with Viking Air program

Optional travel protection available and strongly recommended.

Cost is based on age and cost of trip; please ask us for a quote.

I wish to purchase travel insurance

I am declining travel insurance

Extend Your Cruise

More days means more time to discover, with extension packages you can add before or after your Viking cruise or cruisetour. Maximize the value of your overseas flight and enjoy additional days to explore your embarkation or disembarkation city, or see a new destination altogether. Each extension package includes a Viking Premium Hotel stay (or upgrade to a Viking Premium Plus Hotel in select destinations), a Viking Representative to meet you at the airport or ship, and a Viking host to assist with your special requests. Transfers between hotel and ship, and select meals are included. Some extensions also include city tours with local guides. 2018 prices subject to change; tours subject to availability.

2 NIGHTS IN AMSTERDAM Pre-cruise

Start your journey in Amsterdam, where you will be centrally located near key sites like Museum Square and the Anne Frank House. View world-renowned museums, including the Van Gough Museum, Hermitage Amsterdam and Rijksmuseum, featuring works by the Dutch Masters. Or explore the Jewish Historical Museum, the colorful flower markets, canals or rent a bike and explore like the locals.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 2 nights in Amsterdam: Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Centre (or similar)
- 2 breakfasts
- Guided Walking Tour
- Services of a Viking host
- Hotel & ship transfers

2017 SEASONAL PRICING

Mar-Aug \$549

2 NIGHTS IN LUCERNE Post-cruise

Extend your journey in Lucerne, Switzerland; enjoy views of the scenic landscape of the Swiss Alps from this picturesque city, situated on the shores of beautiful Lake Lucerne. Explore this traditional Swiss town and see the 14th-century Chapel Bridge, baroque churches and medieval Old Town. Enjoy local culture in cafes and shops or take a trip into the country to see the local farming.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 2 nights in Lucerne: Radisson Blu, Lucerne (or similar)
- 2 breakfasts
- Guided Walking Tour
- Services of a Viking host
- Hotel & ship transfers

2017 SEASONAL PRICING

Mar-Oct \$699

EXTEND YOUR CRUISE WITH 2 NIGHTS IN BASEL

Discover the city that stands at the point where France, Germany and Switzerland meet. See the lovely Middle Bridge, the Basel Cathedral and the winding cobbled streets lined with medieval houses and colorful fountains. Explore the many museums and art galleries, or take a day trip to Lucerne.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 2 nights in Basel: Radisson Blu Hotel, Basel (or similar)
- 2 breakfasts
- Guided Walking Tour
- Services of a Viking host
- Hotel & ship transfers

2017 SEASONAL PRICING

Mar-Apr \$549 , May-Jun \$599, Jul-Aug \$549