



## **4 Rivers: The Moselle, Sarre, Romantic Rhine, and Neckar Valleys (#18253)**

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### **Overview**

From Luxembourg to Strasbourg, cruise along 4 rivers and discover the beauty of the romantic Rhine valley, the Neckar, the Moselle and the Saar which will unveil their cultural and historical treasures. Admire the landscapes this cruise has to offer and visit iconic cities such as Heidelberg, Trier and Luxembourg. Tradition, art and viticulture, each of these cities will tell you its own story.

### **Trip Highlights**

Luxembourg - Saarburg - Trier - Cochem - Koblenz - Rudesheim - Mannheim - Heidelberg - Strasbourg

### **Detailed Itinerary**



**Day 01**

**DAY 01: STRASBOURG - LUXEMBOURG**

You'll be transferred by coach(6) from Strasbourg to LUXEMBOURG, where you'll board our ship at 6 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Join us for an evening of entertainment.

**Meal:** Dinner

**Day 02**

**DAY 02: LUXEMBOURG - SAARBURG**

This morning, join us for an optional visit to a winery(2) complete with a tasting. Seven pioneering men of the region recognized the magic of the huge calcareous rock downstream from Remich. They cultivated the first vineyards now infamous for its sparkling wines. In 1919, in the aftermath of World War I, they set up the Caves St Martin. You'll discover the secrets to winemaking while strolling through the underground passages that seem to go on for miles. After our tour, we'll go to the historical center of Remich where you can enjoy some free time on your own. Also called the "Pearl of the Moselle," this charming city is surrounded by an outstanding panorama of vineyards and forests. Take a stroll along the several miles of promenade in the shade of the trees along the Moselle or sit back on a cozy terrace for some more wine.

This afternoon, join us for an optional guided tour of Luxembourg city. We'll leave from Remich for Luxembourg by coach. Luxembourg is a real mix of styles and cultures. We'll 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, enjoy some free time before returning to the ship in Remich.

We'll begin to cruise to Saarburg. Join us for an evening of entertainment.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 03**

**DAY 03: SAARBURG - TRIER**

We'll spend the morning cruising on the Sarre and the Moselle towards Trier. Our ship will arrive in Trier by late morning. This afternoon, join us for an optional guided tour of Trier. Discover the Roman vestiges and heritage in Trier, the splendid view the city offers of the Moselle, and its magnificent landscape. Trier is known for its well-preserved Roman and medieval buildings, but it is also home to some impressive churches as well. We'll have a look at the amphitheater, the imperial baths, the Roman basilica, and the Porta Nigra, one of the best-preserved Roman city gates. After we return on board, we'll begin to



cruise to Cochem. Join us for an evening of entertainment.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

### Day 04

#### DAY 04: COCHEM

We'll arrive in Cochem early in the morning. Join us for an optional guided tour of Cochem Castle. You'll be transferred to Cochem Castle on a mini-bus. The Imperial Castle sits on a mighty crag over the Moselle River. We'll enjoy a guided tour of this magnificent building that dates back to 1000. After being destroyed by the French in the 17th century, it was rebuilt from scratch in a Neo-Gothic style by a local German businessman. Following our visit of the castle, enjoy some free time in the city. Take a stroll through the narrow, winding streets and enjoy the ambiance full of lovely half-timbered homes with slate roofs, the historic square near the town hall, and the early walls, gates, and churches. We'll return on board on foot.

The afternoon will be spent cruising the Moselle River, one of the most beautiful tributaries of the Rhine, towards Koblenz. Enjoy the calm as we pass by charming villages, vineyards, and what seems like a castle on every peak. Once we arrive at the end of the afternoon, explore the city with our host or hostess. The rest of the evening is yours to do as you please.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

### Day 05

#### DAY 05: KOBLENZ - RÜDESHEIM

This morning, we'll pass through the beautiful and romantic Rhine Valley. Majestic castles, mysterious ruins, and famous vineyards dot the countryside known for its legendary German royalty and fabled Lorelei Rock. Our ship will arrive in Rüdesheim by late morning.

In the afternoon, join us for an optional guided tour of Rüdesheim. First, we'll enjoy a guided tour of the local vineyards on a tourist train. Then, we'll participate in a wine tasting in the historic rooms of the Bassenheimer Hof. After, we'll head to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, located in a lovely, 15th-century building. This museum holds a collection of fascinating musical instruments ranging from tiny, delicate music boxes to an enormous orchestration.

In the evening, the famous Drosselgasse with its numerous cafés, bars, and music awaits you. Our ship will begin to cruise towards Mannheim at the end of the evening.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner



**Day 06**

**DAY 06: RÜDESHEIM(5) - MANNHEIM - HEIDELBERG**

We'll arrive in Mannheim early in the morning. This will be our starting point for the optional excursion to Heidelberg. Known as the most romantic city in Germany, it has inspired many the painter and poet by its beauty. We'll visit the partially ruined, red sandstone castle that sits majestically above the city, overlooking the Neckar River. Up to the Thirty Years' War, Heidelberg boasted one of the most notable ensembles of buildings in the Holy Roman Empire. While time has taken its toll, this castle's fame lives on to this day. The giant wine barrel is one of the most popular attractions. Built in a cellar in 1591, it held about 34,342 gallons of wine collected from the Palatinate in payment of taxes. The facade of the Friedrich Building, displaying a perfect gallery of portraits from the royal line, is also a must-see. After our visit, we'll go to the historical center of the city to take in the many sites. Enjoy some free time before returning on board in Heidelberg. The afternoon will be spent cruising along the Neckar and Rhine Rivers towards Strasbourg. Tonight is our festive gala evening.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 07**

**DAY 07: STRASBOURG**

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## **Inclusions**

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - onboard entertainment - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - transfer by coach(6) from Strasbourg to Remich on D1 - all port fees.

## **Exclusions**

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - optional excursions (must be reserved and paid for on board or at travel agency) - personal expenses.



## Note

\*Price based on double occupancy.

Child discount (2-9 years) : - 20% (On request).

Several ships available for this cruise like MS Leonardo Da Vinci and MS Lafayette.

No shore excursion on the non listed days (Rates available on request).

Accommodation available for Pre and Post Cruise on request.

**Valid national identity card or passport required.** Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- **The magic of 4 different rivers:** The enchanting Neckar, the romantic Rhine, the picturesque Moselle, and the natural landscapes of the Sarre
- Charming villages appear on the banks of each river
- **Unforgettable moments(1):**
  - **Luxembourg**, the capital of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
  - The underground wine cellars(2) of **Remich**
  - **Trier** and its Roman ruins
  - **Heidelberg**, the most romantic city in Germany

## THE GGTS DIFFERENCE

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

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## Fixed Departure



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| <p><b>04 Aug, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 2,512 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> | <p><b>10 Aug, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 3,152 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> | <p><b>16 Aug, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 3,152 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> |
| <p><b>22 Aug, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 3,152 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> | <p><b>28 Aug, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 3,255 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> | <p><b>03 Sep, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 3,293 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> |
| <p><b>09 Sep, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 3,293 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> | <p><b>11 Sep, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 2,912 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> | <p><b>15 Sep, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 3,293 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> |
| <p><b>21 Sep, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 3,293 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> | <p><b>27 Sep, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 3,293 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> | <p><b>03 Oct, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 2,676 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> |
| <p><b>09 Oct, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 2,676 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> | <p><b>15 Oct, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 2,760 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> | <p><b>21 Oct, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 2,905 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> |
| <p><b>29 Oct, 2024</b><br/>Cruise<br/>AUD 2,354 P P twin share<br/>AVAILABLE</p> |  |  |

