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A bronze statue of a young boy sitting on a railing, with a large fish on his head. The background shows a cityscape with a river and buildings.

RIVER CRUISE  
Collection

2025 & 2026





Let's  
**EXPLORE**  
together





Before Riviera, I'd never been on a river cruise. I was blissfully unaware I'd been missing out on an utterly relaxing way to travel and how luxurious river cruise ships can be. You unpack only once, then sit back and wait for your floating five-star hotel to take you to some of the most fascinating places in Europe, or even the Nile and the Mekong if you wish to journey further abroad.

Our thoughtful itineraries include plenty of excursions with knowledgeable guides who know the destinations like the back of their hand, and also free time to explore under your own steam. On board, you can enjoy unhindered riverside views from the comfort of your spacious suite or the ship's observation deck. Be prepared to savour fine dining that serves up dishes inspired by the places we visit. You'll be sailing with like-minded guests in an intimate yet casual setting. And if you feel like doing not very much at all, that's completely up to you.

We always look after our guests as if you're part of our family, so we do our very best to make your holiday one you'll always remember. We're so committed to this that our Happiness Guarantee promises if you're not happy by day two of your holiday, we'll bring you home and issue you a full refund.

Our 2026 river cruise collection is now ready to book and we have a brand new ship joining our fleet: the state-of-the-art, spacious and sophisticated Riviera Resplendence. Enjoy our new themed river cruises, where you can delve deeper into your love of food, art, music or gardens. Then there are our new combination cruises, which let you explore for longer. Also new is a Mekong cruise on a brand-new ship, plus our popular *Medieval Germany* cruise is now available exclusively for solo travellers.

Tempted? Take a look for yourself. We're confident you'll find an itinerary that's just right for you.

*Phil Hullah*

Chief Executive Officer



We are fully bonded by ABTA and ATOL for your complete peace of mind. Your money is fully protected.



We're so proud of our independent review scores from customers.



96% would buy again from Riviera Travel



# Our river cruise collection

Explore our collection of European and worldwide river cruises – they're all crafted with the perfect balance of exploration and relaxation.

Porto, Portugal

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# The Riviera difference

Your time away is precious and should never be compromised. Nobody knows that better than us. It's a privilege that our guests trust us time and time again to look after their holiday plans, and that's why we never take anything for granted.





## Unrivalled holidays, created by our Masters of Travel

At Riviera, we are totally obsessed about travel. Holidays can be where some of the best memories of our lives are made. It's no small feat to create our tours and cruises, and we are proud to call ourselves 'Masters of Travel', curators of the finest holidays. A bold claim, but one we really believe in. Our specialists go the extra mile when creating our itineraries, and they are genuinely passionate about the destinations we visit, so when you book one of our holidays, you know you are getting decades of experience in every detail.

This also shows in how we've thoughtfully balanced out seeing the iconic sites each destination is known for, with time to tread the paths less travelled so that you can really get under its skin and get a new perspective away from the tourist trail.

And we're so confident in the quality of our itineraries that we offer a 'Happiness Guarantee': If you're not completely happy by the second day of your holiday, we'll bring you straight home and give you a full refund.

## We'll look after you like family

When you book with Riviera Travel, you are not just booking a holiday, you are joining our family. That may seem extreme for a travel company, but we really mean it - we'll take care of you as one of our own. But the proof is in the pudding. That's why we've been awarded the esteemed 'Recommended Provider' accreditation by Which? for 12 years, and why 96% of our customers would book with us again. Our knowledgeable and friendly team are committed to making every step easy and enjoyable - from the moment you first contact us, to the very end of your journey when you arrive home happy and with a camera full of memories.

While you travel, our experienced Cruise Directors and Concierges will go above and beyond to ensure every aspect of your holiday runs smoothly. So, with every detail taken care of, all you need to worry about is your packing!

## Luxury travel, without the price tag

One thing we will never compromise on is quality. It's at the heart of every Riviera Travel holiday. It's not just the finest ships that are a given when booking a cruise but it's also the small-but-important details, such as all of the included experiences with passionate local guides and an expert Riviera Cruise Director looking after you throughout.

We believe that luxury travel shouldn't cost the earth and we offer the best value for money - we're so confident you won't find the same quality of experience for less elsewhere that if you do, we'll refund you the difference.

We know it's normally rude to discuss age, but we're incredibly proud to have 40 years of experience as the UK's leading tour operator. It's this history, the scale of our business and the strong relationships we've built with our suppliers (which enables us to negotiate exceptional rates) that means we can offer such remarkable value - and we pass those savings straight back to you. Our prices are fair and straightforward, with no hidden extras.

## You make the choices, we do the hard work

Variety is the spice of life, and there's no 'one size fits all' when it comes to the perfect travel experience. To make sure you can tailor your holiday to suit you, we've built choice into every aspect of our holidays, putting you in control. Choose from our extensive collection of holidays, then customise your experience to your exact requirements. Whether you want to upgrade your travel, extend your trip, or add special excursions or visits to suit your interests, we'll do the hard work behind the scenes to bring your perfect trip to life. But freedom and flexibility doesn't mean a lack of support. You'll be looked after by our award-winning team every step of the way, and if anything goes awry, we'll take care of it so you can enjoy every single moment.



# Holiday happiness. Guaranteed.

Holidays should be all about you enjoying yourself, without having to worry about the little details. That's where we shine. Here are just a few of the ways we look after you so that you can feel completely confident that we're the right choice for your next adventure.







### **Holiday Happiness. Guaranteed.**

You're always protected by our Happiness Guarantee; if you're not happy by day two of your holiday, we'll bring you home with a full refund.



### **Your money is safe and secure**

No matter what, your money is safe and secure and fully protected by ABTA and ATOL.



### **24/7 access to UK based team**

We're on hand before and during your holiday. If anything were to go awry during your travels, you can call our emergency number at any point.



### **Fly from your local airport at no extra cost**

There's no supplements on regional flights across our range of holidays so you can enjoy hassle-free travel from your local airport - at no extra cost.



### **Unbeatable value for money**

We have 40 years' experience creating holidays and nurture exceptional relationships with our suppliers across the globe, so rest assured that your holiday will always be unbeatable value for money.



### **Price promise**

You'll usually get our lowest prices by booking early. But should we ever drop the price after you've booked, we'll automatically send you a Future Travel Voucher for the difference in value, plus an extra 25%.

View our full terms and conditions at [riveratravel.co.uk/holiday-happiness](http://riveratravel.co.uk/holiday-happiness)



# Extraordinary adventures are our speciality

We know that the best part of a holiday is having somebody look after everything for you. But behind the scenes, there's so much that goes into creating the holidays you love. From our product experts who handcraft itineraries, to Cruise Directors who look after you throughout, and our team at Riviera HQ who ensure everything runs smoothly, we go the extra mile so that all you need to focus on is enjoying yourself.



Lucerne, Switzerland

# Don't just take our word for it



*Well organised with easy transfers. Trip variety was interesting and at times very informative. Communication with the guides was very effective.*

*Accommodation on board was excellent, food superb and hospitality by staff and crew towards the guests was caring, polite and professional.*

**Terence - The Blue Danube**

river cruise - August 2024

**Feefo ★★★★★**

*The staff and ship were exceptional, everything was catered to the travellers' needs. Food was five star without a doubt.*

**Christine - Rhine, Strasbourg**

& Heidelberg river cruise - June 2024

**Feefo ★★★★★**

*Really brilliant experience and excellent value for money. Definitely planning another trip.*

**Lynne - Rhine Cruise to Switzerland**

river cruise - May 2024

**Feefo ★★★★★**

*We had never been to Portugal before and found the Douro to be a beautiful river, with much of the section in Portugal flowing through shallow v-shaped valleys with vineyards on each side and in other parts with rocky banks. The crew looked after us very well and we were particularly impressed with Carla, one of the hostesses, who kept us informed and amused. The food, both on the boat and at locations off the boat, was delicious. We loved the experience at Quinta da Pacheca. To summarise, a holiday we shall recommend to our friends.*

**Peter - The Douro, Porto & Salamanca**

river cruise - August 2024

**Feefo ★★★★★**



*Every member of the crew plays their part in delivering a superb on-board experience and it's a real privilege to work alongside such a great team of people.*

*Anette*

Cruise Director



*Introducing our customers to new destinations is a great pleasure and hearing about everyone's adventures ashore is always a highlight of my day.*

*Edward*

Cruise Director

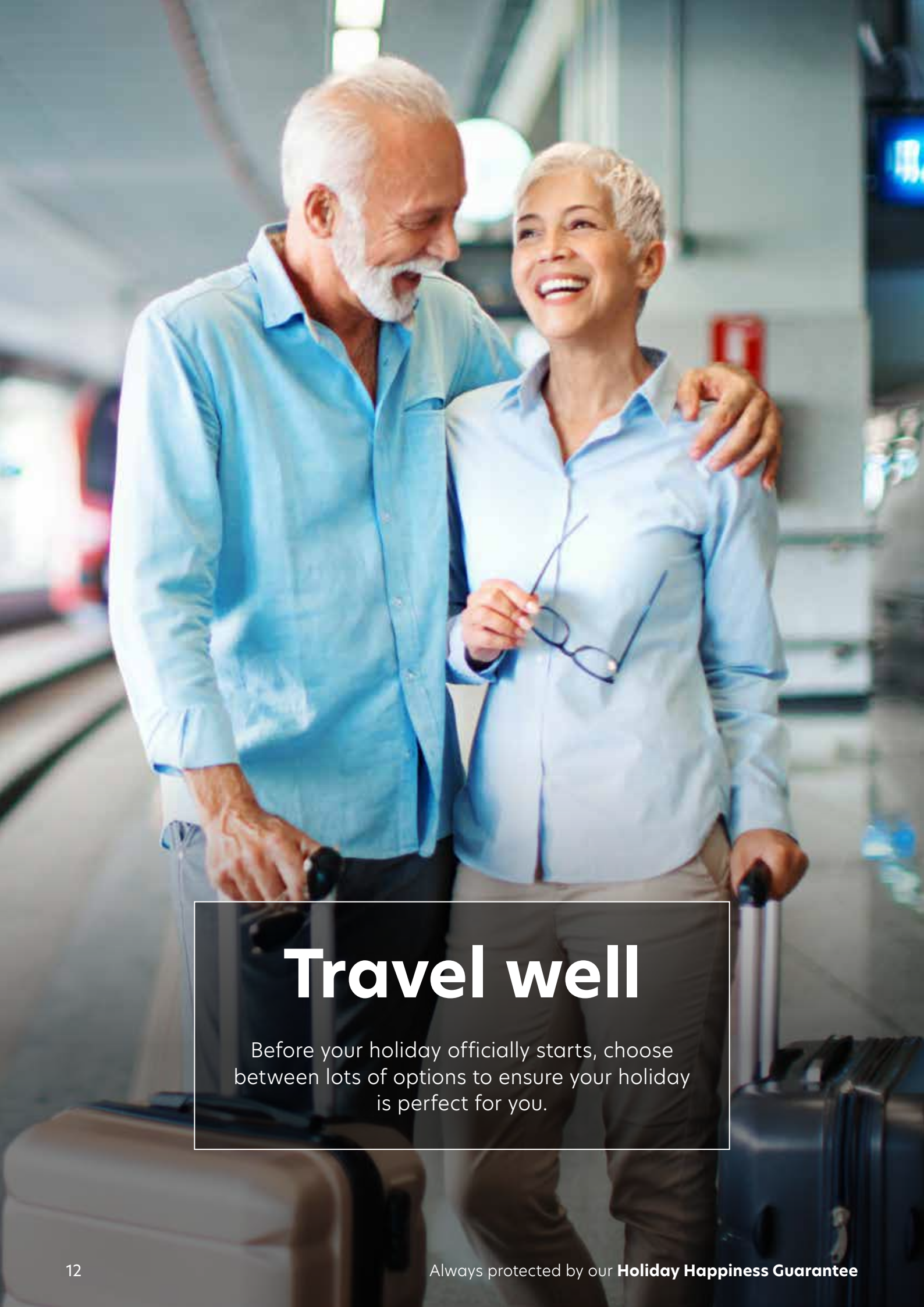


*Whether you're a cruising aficionado or new to the scene, there's something for everyone in our collection of thoughtfully crafted itineraries.*

*Will*

Product Director





# Travel well

Before your holiday officially starts, choose between lots of options to ensure your holiday is perfect for you.

## Before you travel

Pre-book your insurance and airport extras through our partner, Holiday Extras, at [rivieraextras.co.uk](http://rivieraextras.co.uk)

### Insurance

Book your comprehensive travel insurance with our partner Holiday Extras.

### Airport hotels

Choose from over 200 airport hotels across all major UK airports or save even more by booking a hotel and parking package.

### Airport parking

Enjoy fast, convenient and easy parking you can rely on. Whether you prefer meet-and-greet parking or a short shuttle ride, we'll help you find the right option.

### Airport Fast-Track pass

Skip airport security queues with a fast-track pass – ideal for early-morning flights.

### Airport lounges

Relax in peace in a comfortable airport lounge. Available at airports across the UK.

## Your travel and upgrade choices

Pre-book directly with our travel consultants.

### Air and rail upgrades

Upgrade to First Class on rail journeys within the UK or to Standard Premier Class when travelling by Eurostar. Treat yourself on longer flights to Premium Economy or Business Class for the extra space and that touch of luxury.

### Cruise only option

If you prefer to make your own flight or rail arrangements, we offer a cruise-only option (at a reduced price and subject to availability) where you'll meet your group at the ship.

### Upgrade your cabin

Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or you just prefer a cabin with a balcony and a view, why not treat yourself and upgrade your cabin?

## Group holidays

Best for: Groups of 8 or more, whether you're an organised club, a society or even just an adventurous set of friends. We have a dedicated team who really understand the intricacies of booking as a group.

Plus, when you book as a group of 8 or more, you will also receive either a free place or money back after you've travelled, as a little thank you from us.

- Any group of 8 or more people travelling together can book through our dedicated Groups Department.
- Our team are ready to help you every step of the way – they'll take care of all your arrangements to ensure your holiday is exactly what you are looking for.

Find out more at  
[rivieragroups.co.uk](http://rivieragroups.co.uk)  
or call **01283 742322**



## Let someone else carry the load

If you find carrying your own luggage a stressful way to start and end your river cruise, then we can help. **The Baggage Man** will arrange a luggage collection and delivery service between your home and the ship, on both your outbound and return journeys. This is a fully insured and independent service.

We have negotiated exclusive prices for Riviera Travel customers from **£185 return for one case** or from **£265 return for two cases**. Early booking recommended.

Further details can be found on their website [thebaggage.com](http://thebaggage.com)  
**01844 264890**





# Our European river cruise collection

Unbeatable value which  
includes so much...

If you've joined one of our cruises before, you know just how much is included in the price. If you've yet to join us, you're in for a treat...





### **Return travel and transfers**

Return flights from a choice of regional airports at no extra cost or travel by Eurostar. Transfers, on-board portorage, airport taxes and port charges.



### **Professional and friendly crew**

Five-star service from our English-speaking crew who are available 24/7.



### **Spacious suites and cabins**

Luxurious suites and cabins with beautifully appointed en-suite bathrooms and river views.



### **Complimentary tea and coffee**

As well as tea and coffee-making facilities in your cabin you can help yourself to hot drinks on board at any time.



### **Exceptional dining**

Buffet breakfasts, superb lunches and delicious four-course fine-dining dinners – impeccably presented and featuring our 'Local Flavours' choices.



### **Refillable water bottle**

We provide a complimentary refillable water bottle and a constant supply of drinking water.



### **Insightful excursions and visits with local guides**

Thoughtfully balanced itineraries including guided tours in every port in the company of knowledgeable guides – who'll show you places only a local might know.



### **Free Wi-Fi**

Stay in touch throughout your cruise.



### **Leisure facilities**

Most of our vessels feature a fitness suite, pool and hairdresser, some have a sauna and steam room. Complimentary bicycles are also available on many of our ships so you can explore the area.



### **Expert Riviera Cruise Director**

Experienced Riviera Travel Cruise Directors and Concierges on hand to share their knowledge and ensure everything runs smoothly on board and ashore.



### **Inclusive drinks packages**

Enjoy a drinks package for free – cheers to you! See page 20.



# Flexibility and choice

They say variety is the spice of life and we couldn't agree more. That's why we provide choice and flexibility – to ensure your holiday is perfect for you.

## Your options

We offer you more ways than ever to add those extra special touches to your holiday.

### You're free to choose

On some days, you'll be able to pick from a choice of two tours or visits to offer you a more personalised experience.

### On-board credit

For stress-free spending, plan ahead by purchasing on-board credit before you sail. Available in denominations of €50, add an amount to suit you, to spend as you wish: enjoy drinks in the bar, indulge in a spa or salon treatment or spoil yourself in the on-board boutique.

### Additional experiences

To make your holiday truly memorable we also offer a range of additional experiences. Visit the intriguing Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet in Rüdeshheim or wander amongst the priceless artworks hanging in Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum.

## The perfect balance on board and ashore

We give you ample time to explore at your own pace (who wants to feel rushed on holiday?) and our experienced Riviera Cruise Directors, Concierges and the friendly crew are always on hand to ensure everything runs smoothly, from start to finish.

## Your choice of departure date, UK airport or Eurostar

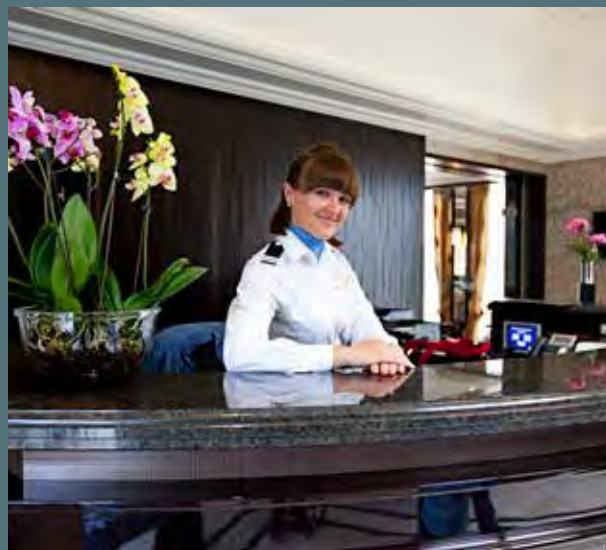
Convenience is key. Across our range of river cruises we offer an extensive choice of departure dates. Flights are from a wide selection of regional UK airports so your holiday is as stress-free as it can be right from the start. On selected river cruises we also offer the option of Eurostar travel with regional rail connections to London, or onward travel on Thalys and TGV.



## The Travel Concierge - taking care of your individual travel arrangements

We recognise that everyone's idea of the perfect holiday is different so if you're looking for more flexibility and choice we can help with your preferred travel arrangements. You may wish to fly from an alternative UK airport or perhaps take advantage of a UK door to door transfer service. We can also organise rail travel in the UK and book overnight accommodation for you at a UK airport hotel. If you would like to add a couple of extra days before or after your river cruise, we can arrange one or two-night hotel stays and any additional transportation for you too.

For a small additional charge our dedicated Travel Concierge specialists can look after your travel arrangements and rest assured, you'll always get exceptional value for money.



## Your choice of Tour Extensions

Stay just a little bit longer and make the very most of your time away. After your river cruise discover more on our range of fully escorted Tour Extensions. Hotels have been carefully selected and daily tours, accompanied by experienced Tour Managers, allow you to uncover each destination.



Fly with your preferred airline and choice of airport



Travel in the UK by rail



Enjoy door to door transfer service



Extend your holiday with a pre or post hotel stay and transfers





# Luxury with a view

Our river cruise ships are luxury. Suites and cabins are spacious (amongst the largest on any river cruise ship) and will make you feel like a VIP. Over 80% of cabins feature a French or full balcony and extra special touches ensure your floating hotel feels more like a boutique hotel.



## Indulge, you're on holiday after all

You can feel the luxury the second you step on board the ship. Your beautifully designed room beckons with a comfortable hotel-style bed - set up as a double or twin - and cotton linen. Pop into your ensuite to find a walk-in shower, complimentary toiletries, and fluffy towels and slippers.

You're in charge of the thermostat, as all cabins have adjustable air conditioning or heating, plus a small desk, hairdryer, telephone, flatscreen TV with satellite

channels and complimentary Wi-Fi, in case you need to catch up with home during your downtime. You'll also find ample wardrobe space including a safe for your valuables. To top it off, we've made it even homier with tea and coffee-making facilities (you'll spot some thoughtfully chosen British brands too!).

All cabins come with a complimentary set of maps with a handy city guide, to ensure you get the very most out of every visit.



Deluxe Balcony Suite bathroom - MS Emily Brontë

## Suite treats! Your choice of suites and cabins

You can choose from a range of spacious, elegantly decorated standard or superior suites and cabins, all with a river view window, or - for a step up in luxury - opt for a deluxe suite. With floor-to-ceiling doors that open up to a French balcony or private balcony, you can look forward to watching the ever-changing landscape idling by.

For an unrivalled level of luxury, our largest suite measures a generous 32 square metres (344 square feet) - now that's how to cruise like a VIP!

## Elevate your experience with

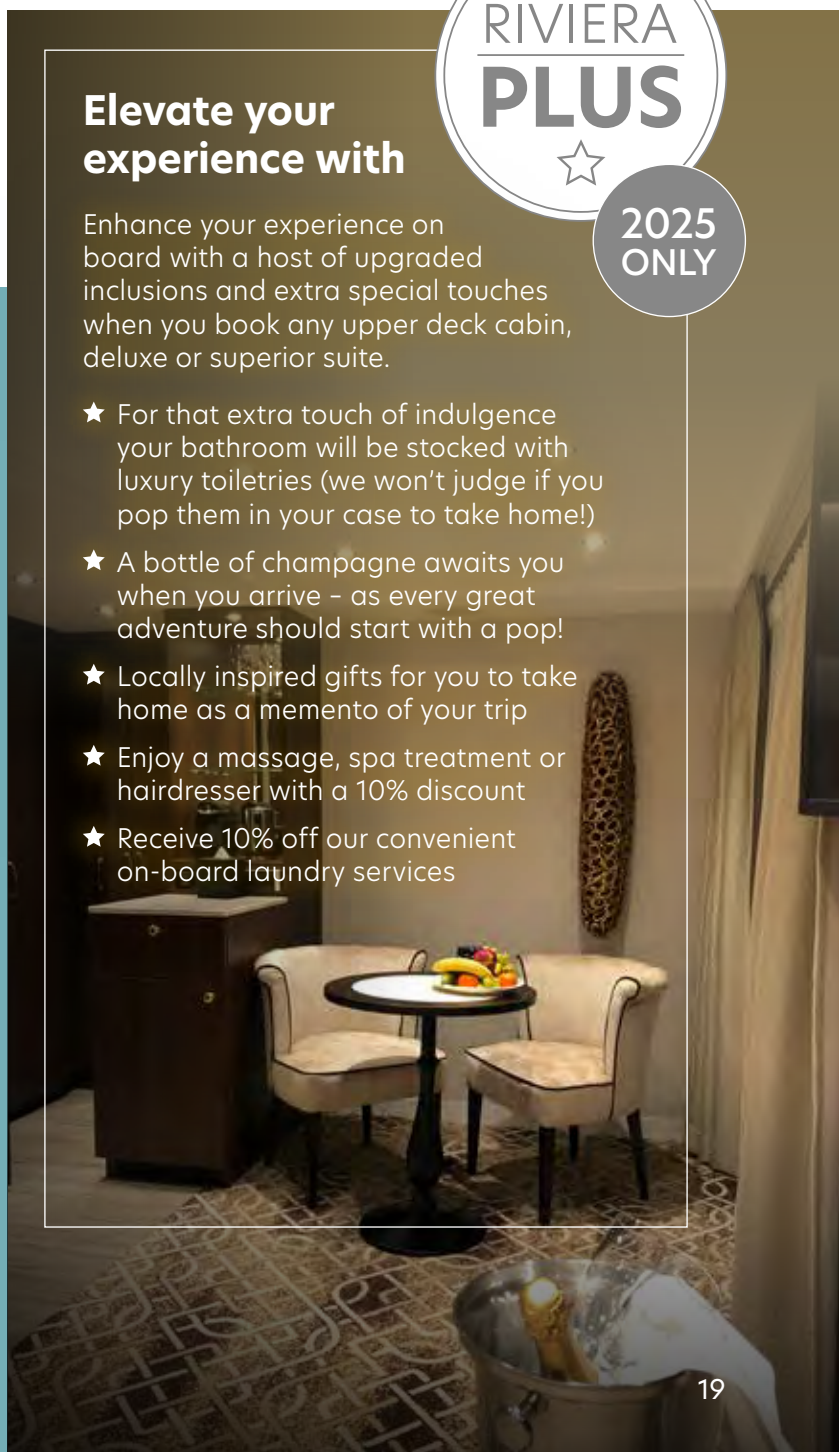
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PLUS



2025  
ONLY

Enhance your experience on board with a host of upgraded inclusions and extra special touches when you book any upper deck cabin, deluxe or superior suite.

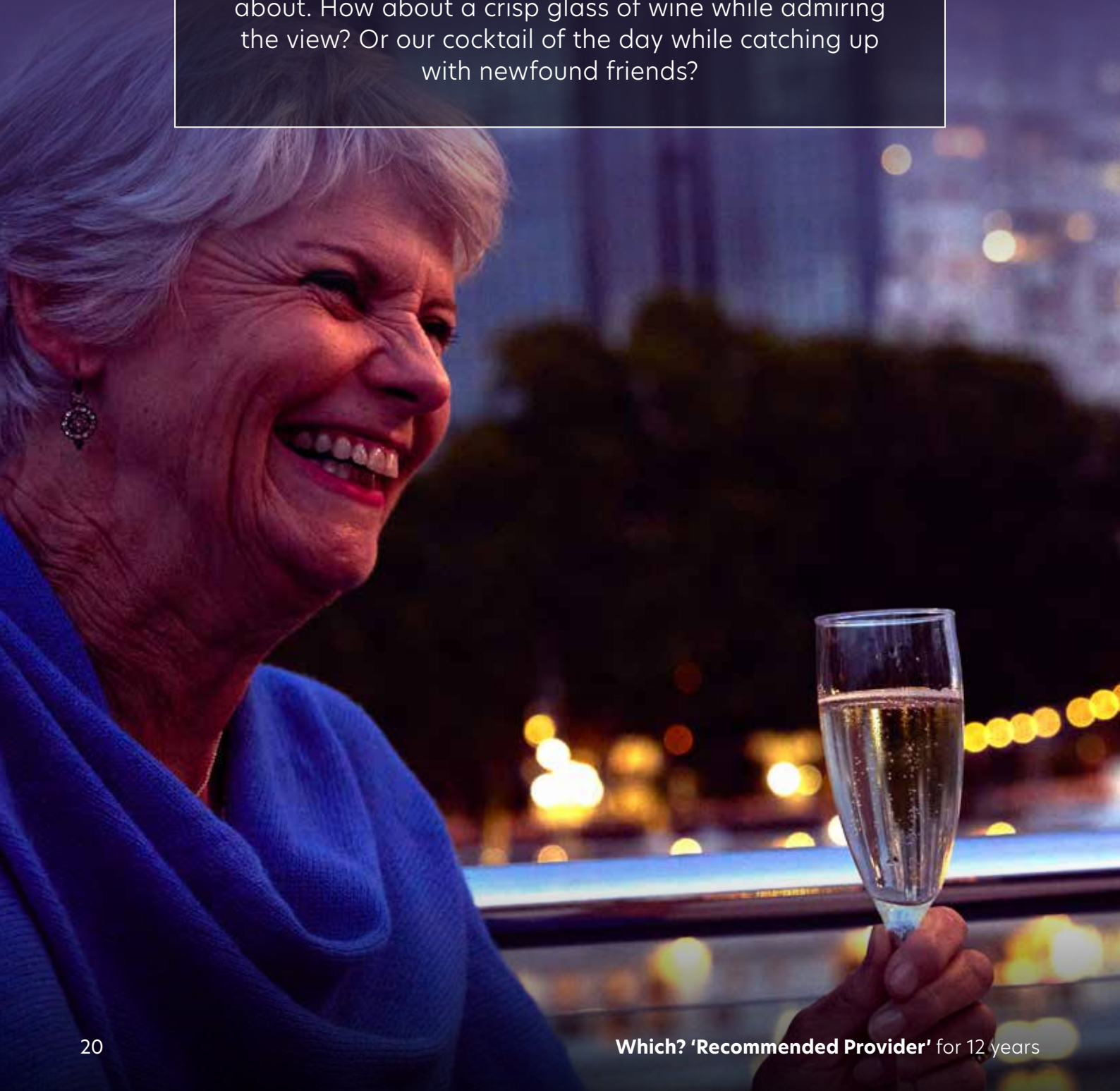
- ★ For that extra touch of indulgence your bathroom will be stocked with luxury toiletries (we won't judge if you pop them in your case to take home!)
- ★ A bottle of champagne awaits you when you arrive - as every great adventure should start with a pop!
- ★ Locally inspired gifts for you to take home as a memento of your trip
- ★ Enjoy a massage, spa treatment or hairdresser with a 10% discount
- ★ Receive 10% off our convenient on-board laundry services





# Inclusive drinks packages

Drinks are on us! The convenience of our inclusive drinks packages means you've got one less thing to worry about. How about a crisp glass of wine while admiring the view? Or our cocktail of the day while catching up with newfound friends?



## Say cheers, sant , salute, sa de and prost with our drinks packages

We designed our drinks packages to allow you to focus on the important things - like enjoying yourself.

### FREE Superior drinks package in 2025

Enjoy a free Superior drinks package on all European river cruises.

#### Our Superior drinks package includes:

##### Over lunch in our restaurants

- Red, white, ros  and sparkling house wine, including non-alcoholic
- Draught beer, including non-alcoholic
- A selection of soft drinks and juices

##### From 6pm until midnight in our restaurants and bar, all of the above, plus

- Our cocktail and mocktail of the day
- House spirits and mixers (gin, vodka, rum and whisky)
- A recommended regional wine during dinner
- Martini and sherry pre-dinner
- Port and brandy after dinner

See our website for more details - [rivieratravel.co.uk/drinks](http://rivieratravel.co.uk/drinks)



### FREE all-inclusive drinks in 2026

For 2026, say hello to the new and improved all-inclusive drinks on all European river cruises.

Enjoy all the drinks included in the Superior drinks package, but now enjoy them from 10am until midnight. Drink as much - or as little as you like.

#### This package includes:

- Red, white, ros  and sparkling house wines, including non-alcoholic
- A choice of draught beers, including non-alcoholic
- A selection of soft drinks and juices
- Our cocktail and mocktail of the day
- House spirits and mixers including vodka, gin, rum, whisky, martini, sherry, brandy, port and Baileys (excluding liqueurs)
- Daily recommended wines
- Tea and coffee from the bar

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# Rivers of Europe

There's something to pique your interest on every river - whether that's history, photography, art, culture, architecture, food and drink - as every river has its own unique character to enjoy.



## The Douro

Weave through one of the most photogenic river valleys and the sun-soaked Iberian countryside, past vineyard terraces and hillside villages.



## The Seine

From Paris to the heart of Normandy, around sweeping bends, past chalk cliffs and through lush countryside.



## The Saône

Taking you through the Burgundy wine region, with wonderful views of vine-clad hills and medieval villages.



## The Rhône

Sail through the landscape of Provence, past sun-baked vineyards, charming villages, and fields of wild flowers.



## The Dutch Waterways

On the delta of the Rhine, Maas and Scheldt, glide past windmills, colourful bulbfields and the old Zuiderzee.



### The Rhine

Swathed in myth, the famous Rhine follows the path of fairy tale castles, medieval towns and verdant vineyards.



### The Moselle

Meander along the serene river valley past ancient ruined castles, steep vineyards and sleepy half-timbered villages.



### The Main

Experience meandering bends and lush green landscapes, strewn with medieval villages and quaint timber houses.



### Main-Danube Canal

From Bamberg to Kelheim, this is an amazing feat of German engineering with many iconic locks.



### The Danube

Absorb breathtaking views of baroque cities, as well as the natural beauty of the Danube Delta and Iron Gates Gorge.





# Amsterdam, Kinderdijk & the Dutch Bulbfields

Exclusive **SOLO** departures available  
See online

Experience historic maritime cities, where innovation meets the traditions of the past and immerse yourself amidst the art and architecture of a Golden Age. Be inspired by iconic windmills lining the canal banks and the floral masterpiece that is Keukenhof Tulip Gardens.



Rotterdam



Bulbfields



## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Amsterdam

Fly or take the Eurostar to Amsterdam and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing to Enkhuizen. (D)

### DAY 2 - Enkhuizen

Guided tour of the Zuiderzee museum to learn about life in the 19th century. Afternoon and overnight sailing along the Markermeer. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Zuiderzee Museum



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde - see page 135
- MS George Eliot - see page 136
- NEW for 2026: MS Riviera Resplendence - see page 134

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- Direct flights from 16 airports with no regional supplements or Eurostar/Thalys, plus transfers
- 4 nights on our five-star ship with impeccable on-board service
- Spacious cabins with window or French balcony
- Delicious full board dining, plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

3 guided tours including Kinderdijk, Rotterdam and the Zuiderzee Museum in Enkhuizen

2 visits including Keukenhof and Amsterdam

Live on-board guitar performance



### DAY 3 - Rotterdam & Kinderdijk

This morning, explore Rotterdam on a guided walk. Later learn about the importance of windmills at Kinderdijk. Tonight, enjoy the Chef's Dinner. Evening sailing to Amsterdam. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Rotterdam & Kinderdijk

### DAY 4 - Keukenhof & Amsterdam

Morning drive through the bulbfields to visit the stunning Keukenhof Gardens. This afternoon, explore Amsterdam at leisure. After dinner enjoy a live on-board guitar performance of some well-known melodies. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Visits to Keukenhof and Amsterdam & live guitar performance

### DAY 5 - Return home

Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



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# Bruges, Medieval Flanders, Amsterdam & the Dutch Bulbfields

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Sail through Belgium and the Netherlands as we discover the floral displays of Keukenhof Gardens, visit poignant war sites, and explore the quaint streets of Amsterdam, Bruges, Ghent and more.



Ghent



## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Amsterdam

Fly to Amsterdam or take the Eurostar from London St Pancras International. On arrival transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

### DAY 2 - Keukenhof & Amsterdam

This morning, we visit Keukenhof, the heart of the glorious Dutch bulbfields. Nothing prepares you for the dazzling colours of the world's largest flower garden which covers nearly 80 acres. The rest of the day you are free to explore Amsterdam, maybe choose to visit the Rijksmuseum. This evening, relax

to the sounds of traditional Dutch music performed live on board. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Visit to Keukenhof & live traditional music performance

### DAY 3 - Arnhem

We pass flower-bedecked houseboats and windmills before arriving in Nijmegen. This afternoon we take a short drive to Arnhem for a visit to the battle HQ of the British 1st Airborne Division at Oosterbeek and the Commonwealth War Cemetery. Back on board, we continue our journey. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit to Airborne Museum and Commonwealth War Cemetery

### DAY 4 - Antwerp

After a relaxing morning sailing, we moor in Antwerp. Our afternoon tour takes in the captivating Grote Markt, the Renaissance town hall and the opulent Brabo Fountain, then you are free to explore as you wish. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Antwerp

### DAY 5 - Ghent or Ypres

Today we awake in picturesque Ghent with a choice of tours: explore this medieval gem in the company of a local guide, including the gorgeous waterfront and the van Eyck brothers' Adoration of the Mystic Lamb in Saint Bavo Cathedral. After lunch you are free to spend the afternoon in Ghent.



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde - see page 135
- MS George Eliot - see page 136
- NEW for 2026: MS Riviera Resplendence - see page 134

Alternatively, you can join our tour to Ypres, synonymous with the horrors of the Great War and now a place of reflection. After lunch at leisure\* and free time, visit Tyne Cot cemetery before returning to Ghent mid-afternoon. (B,L\*,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Ghent or Ypres & Tyne Cot**

### DAY 6 - Bruges

After breakfast we drive to Bruges for a guided walking tour. The historic centre is made up of serene canals, narrow cobbled streets, romantic gabled houses and exquisite churches. The main square is dominated by the soaring Belfry, whose 47 bells chime to create an idyllic atmosphere. After lunch at your leisure, the afternoon is free for you to explore. Tonight, enjoy superbly prepared dishes at the Chef's Dinner. Evening and overnight sailing towards Amsterdam. (B,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Bruges**

### DAY 7 - Amsterdam

This morning, relax on board as we sail towards Amsterdam, and after lunch we take a glass-topped boat tour through the network of canals that infuse every aspect of Amsterdam life. You'll see a fascinating variety of gabled buildings, bustling streets and historic bridges. Afterwards, you're free to explore the city. After dinner retire to the lounge to enjoy some well-known melodies performed on a guitar. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Canal cruise in Amsterdam & live guitar performance**

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

\*Please note lunch is not provided on the Ypres excursion



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- Delicious full board dining (except 1 lunch), plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

3 guided tours including medieval Antwerp, gorgeous Ghent or historic Ypres and captivating Bruges

2 visits of spectacular Keukenhof and the Airborne Museum and Commonwealth War Cemetery at Arnhem

Classic Amsterdam canal cruise

Live on-board performances of traditional Dutch music and guitar music

### Personalise your holiday

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## Rhine & Moselle

Experience the contrast between the bustling Rhine and the serene Moselle, lined with castle ruins, steep vineyards and sleepy half-timbered villages. Sail some of Europe's most romantic waterways to the cobbled streets of Bernkastel, ancient Koblenz and, of course, the 'Pearl of the Rhine'.

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London. Panaras International and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Cochem

This morning you're cruising some of Europe's most dramatic waterways - the mighty River Rhine and its tributary the Moselle. After lunch we glide into Cochem for a guided tour. A multi-turreted castle crowns the vineyard covered hillside, but Cochem's real charm is found in the jumble of narrow streets lined with pastel coloured houses, quirky shops and wine cellars. This evening delight in the upbeat sounds of Rhenish folk music with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Cochem & live folk music performance

#### DAY 3 - Trier

Leaving Cochem, we pass through an impressive series of four locks and cruise steep vineyard clad slopes. After lunch we drive to Trier for a tour of one of Germany's oldest cities. Many of the Roman monuments have survived surprisingly intact, but most impressive is the Porta Nigra, a towering gate made of huge stone blocks. We return to our ship, moored in the charming town of Bernkastel. (B,L,D)



The Rhine near Boppard



Porta Nigra, Trier



Bernkastel





## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde - see page 135
- MS George Eliot - see page 136

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Trier

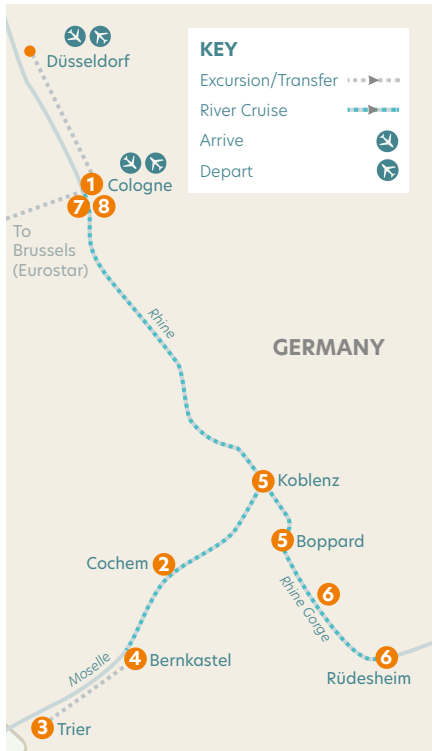
### DAY 4 - Bernkastel

We join a guided tour of Bernkastel, wandering to the market square which is lined by ornate half-timbered houses. Most famous is the Pointed House, a classic example of a Moselle dwelling. Afternoon and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Bernkastel

### DAY 5 - Koblenz & Boppard

This morning we reach Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle. Our morning tour will take us through Koblenz's patchwork of narrow streets, lined with exquisitely restored houses and cosy cafés. We continue upstream to Boppard, where highlights include the charming marketplace and the old town. (B,L,D)



**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Koblenz & Boppard

### DAY 6 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim

This morning we cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. The gorge is home to medieval legends and tales of mysterious happenings - most famously the Lorelei. An afternoon walking tour will take us through the atmospheric streets of Rudesheim which lead down to the sweeping river. Tonight, we enjoy the Chef's Dinner featuring a range of local specialities. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Cruise through Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Rudesheim

### DAY 7 - Cologne

We glide past pretty, riverside towns before reaching the railway bridge at Remagen. This afternoon we discover fascinating Cologne, taking in the magnificent twin-spired cathedral and the beautifully restored old town. After dinner tonight indulge in a delicious on-board tasting, with a presentation and Q&A session from Cologne's Lindt Chocolate Museum and the chance to sample its world-famous produce. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Cologne & on-board Lindt chocolate tasting

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

### Personalise your holiday

Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet from **€7.40PP**

Bernkastel Weingut Stefan Pauly Bergweiler wine tasting from **€19PP**

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- Direct flights from 7 airports with no regional supplements or Eurostar, plus transfers
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- Spacious cabins with window or French balcony
- Delicious full board dining, plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

7 guided tours including captivating Cochem, fascinating Trier, timeless Bernkastel, charming Koblenz, beautiful Boppard, magical Rudesheim and magnificent Cologne

Cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge

Live on-board entertainment including folk music performance and chocolate tasting from the Lindt Chocolate Museum



Cologne

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## The Moselle, Luxembourg & the Majestic Rhine

Immerse yourself in the beauty and traditions of this world-famously scenic region, on our longer river cruise showcasing the very best of the Middle Rhine and glorious Moselle Valley. Discover spectacular cities boasting a hoard of UNESCO cathedrals and ancient castles, and savour gentle vine-clad landscapes awash with timber-framed towns soaked in medieval charm.



Luxembourg

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne, or take the Eurostar from London St Pancras International to Brussels and transfer to your ship. Overnight sailing. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Andernach & Koblenz

We'll have a free morning to amble around Andernach's picturesque streets

with time to admire the mighty defensive walls, gates and towers including the 56-metre tall Round Tower. Visit the ruined castle or majestic cathedral and wander the old harbour area with its 16th-century stone-turning tower crane. Back on board for lunch, we sail to Koblenz. An expert local guide will take us on an insightful tour of this 2,000-year-old city through its intriguing centre, superbly restored buildings and cosy little cafés. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit to Andernach, guided tour of Koblenz**

#### DAY 3 - Bernkastel

Head up onto the sun deck to enjoy some fabulous river views as we sail along the Moselle! After lunch on board, we'll disembark to explore the pretty town of Bernkastel. There'll be time to stroll the pretty lanes admiring the timber-framed buildings. Perhaps take a walk up to the old castle for the most amazing views. The Moselle is synonymous with wine production, and we'll enjoy a visit to a local cellar to

learn more about this ancient process, followed by a wine-tasting. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit to Bernkastel and local cellar with wine-tasting**

#### DAY 4 - Trier & Luxembourg

We'll drive through the lushly forested landscapes to Luxembourg arriving in the capital. This diminutive country boasts fine castles, medieval fortifications and beautifully preserved little towns. We'll see some of the city's main sights including the cathedral and charming old town with time to explore under your own steam too. After lunch, we'll discover the treasures of Germany's oldest city exploring Trier's Roman heritage, together with its impressive cathedral, through the expert eyes of our local guide. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Scenic drive to Luxembourg and guided tour of Luxembourg City, guided tour of Trier**

#### DAY 5 - Cochem

Another morning's scenic cruising is in store so relax on board. This is the very heart of the Moselle wine trade and all around are tree-crested slopes covered in a patchwork of the steepest vineyards, criss-crossed by narrow tracks and winding roads. Reconvene for lunch as we glide into Cochem. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the town before some free time. Laid back and charming, it's a delight wandering Cochem's streets,



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



• MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Oscar Wilde - see page 135

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- Direct flights from 8 airports with no regional supplements or Eurostar/Thalys, plus transfers
- 10 nights on our five-star ship with impeccable on-board service
- Spacious cabins with window or French balcony
- Delicious full board dining, plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

- 9 guided tours of Koblenz, Luxembourg, Trier, Cochem, Rudesheim, Worms, either Heidelberg or Schwetzingen Palace Gardens, Marksburg Castle and Cologne
- 3 visits to Andernach, Speyer and Bonn
- Sail through the spectacular Rhine Gorge
- Visit to Bernkastel with wine tasting
- Live on-board entertainment including beer tasting, vintage singing duo and classical music performance

professional musicians from leading symphony orchestras showcasing melodies from the most famous European composers with a special focus on Beethoven, born in Bonn. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit to Bonn, guided tour of Cologne and live classical musical duo**

#### DAY 11 - Return home

Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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Andernach Geysers Expedition from **€17.50PP**

enjoying the fairytale backdrop of pastel-coloured houses and quirky shops. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Cochem**

#### DAY 6 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim

Cruise through the world-famous Rhine Gorge, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and area of outstanding natural beauty. We'll arrive in Rudesheim, one of the best known of all the Rhine's wine towns and board the Winzerexpress road train for a tour of the sights and the surrounding vineyards. Back on board there's a chance to sample some of Germany's legendary beers and learn more about its history and production. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit to Rudesheim and Winzerexpress tour and Bavarian beer experience**

#### DAY 7 - Worms & Speyer

We are moored in the ancient city of Worms and as you wander with our local guide, you'll find relics of its fascinating past scattered across the old town.

During lunch we sail to Mannheim. This afternoon we'll visit historic Speyer with free time to see the sights. Alternatively, spend the rest of the day exploring Mannheim. After dinner join our skilled and soulful singer in the lounge on a journey back to the early decades of the last century, accompanied by a pianist. We moor in Mannheim overnight. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Worms, visit to Speyer and live vintage musical duo**

#### DAY 8 - Heidelberg or Schwetzingen & Rhine Gorge

Join our visit to Heidelberg, an architectural treasure, straddling the banks of the river Neckar, famed for its 14th-century university. We'll have a walking tour through the genteel old town - a huddle of gabled terracotta roofs and pointy spires in the shadow of the castle. Alternatively, visit Schwetzingen Palace to enjoy a tour of its magnificent grounds. Sail to Niederlahnstein. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Heidelberg or visit to Schwetzingen Palace with guided tour of gardens**

#### DAY 9 - Niederlahnstein & Marksburg Castle

We'll visit superbly preserved Marksburg Castle, in nearby Braubach, dating from the 13th century. During a guided tour, we learn more about daily life here through the ages and take in the stunning views. We return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon's cruising. Later watch our arrival in Bonn before the Chef's Dinner is served. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Marksburg Castle**

#### DAY 10 - Bonn & Cologne

Explore Bonn at your own pace; wander its old town, centred around two grand squares, and visit the imposing Romanesque church. As lunch is served, we cruise to Cologne to enjoy a walking tour seeing the cathedral and the vibrant old town. We'll return to the ship to enjoy our final dinner, afterwards enjoy



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## Rhine, Strasbourg & Heidelberg

Meander between picture-postcard villages, towns and cities along the romantic Rhine, from fascinating Cologne and delightful Boppard through the impressive, mighty Rhine Gorge. Then explore Germany's magical wine capital, Mainz, before travelling onward to sophisticated Heidelberg and the medieval splendour of Strasbourg.

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London St Pancras International and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing to Koblenz. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Koblenz & Boppard

We pass the vine-covered valleys of the Rhine as we cruise to Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle. Our tour will take us through Koblenz's patchwork of narrow streets, many lined with exquisitely restored houses and cosy cafés. We continue upstream to Boppard, the 'Pearl of the Rhine', where highlights include the charming marketplace and the old town. This evening delight in the upbeat sounds of Rhenish folk music with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Koblenz, Boppard & live folk music performance

#### DAY 3 - Rhine Gorge & Mainz

This morning we cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing numerous ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. Sheer valley walls soar 600 feet and magnificent birds of prey glide above. Your next port of call is Mainz, whose most famous son was Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press. We enjoy a walking tour here. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)



Colmar



Strasbourg



Cologne Cathedral





## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS

- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde – see page 135
- MS George Eliot – see page 136

**+ Included Experiences** - Cruise through the Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Mainz

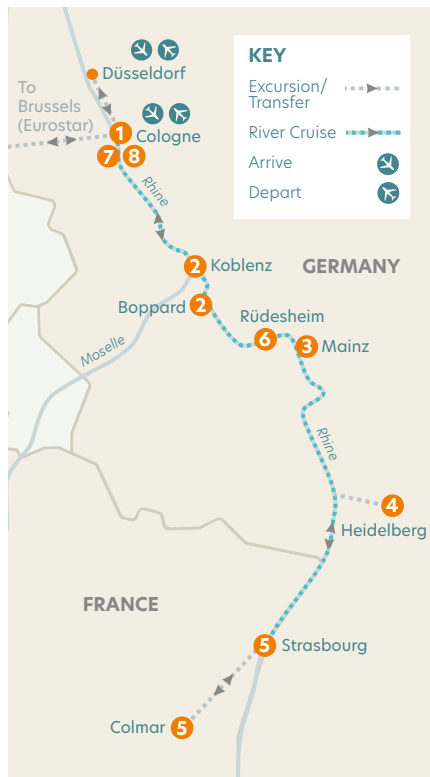
### DAY 4 - Heidelberg

A morning drive brings us to Heidelberg. This German jewel sits on the banks of the River Neckar, surrounded by forests and with an imposing castle dominating the old town. There are few more delightful places to explore, as you'll discover on our walking tour. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Heidelberg

### DAY 5 - Strasbourg & Colmar

By breakfast we've arrived in charming Strasbourg, capital of the French Alsace region. We take in the Petite France quarter, the famous covered bridges and the stunning Notre-Dame Cathedral on our walking tour. We then take the



picturesque wine route to Colmar where we discover a magical concoction of canals, merchants' houses and ancient religious buildings on our included tour. After dinner unwind to a medley of live music and songs performed on board by a professional duo. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Strasbourg, Colmar & live music performance

### DAY 6 - Rudesheim

After a relaxing morning cruise, we arrive in Rudesheim. Our walking tour will take us along the narrow, crooked streets which lead down to the sweeping river. Rudesheim also has many atmospheric Weinstuben where you can sample the local wines. Tonight, we enjoy the Chef's Dinner featuring a range of local specialities. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Rudesheim

### DAY 7 - Cologne

This morning we cruise through the Rhine Gorge once again and this afternoon we discover fascinating Cologne, taking in the twin-spired cathedral, the largest Gothic church in Northern Europe. We also see the old town, beautifully restored and boasting an abundance of excellent shopping and atmospheric bars on our guided tour of Cologne. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Cologne

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

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### Personalise your holiday

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Boppard Weingut Engels Weiler wine tasting from **€10PP**

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- 7 nights on our five-star ship with impeccable on-board service
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- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

8 guided tours including charming Koblenz, beautiful Boppard, historic Mainz, romantic Heidelberg, elegant Strasbourg, medieval Colmar, magical Rudesheim and fascinating Cologne

Cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge  
Live on-board entertainment including Rhenish folklore show and musical performance



Mainz

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| CABIN:                           | Standard | Standard | Standard | Deluxe Suite |
| 2025 from                        | £1,649   | £2,199   | £2,399   | £3,149       |
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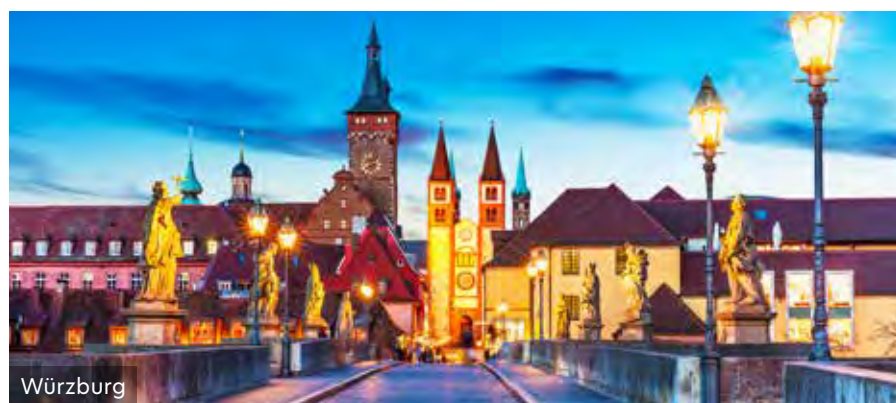




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## Medieval Germany

Explore quintessential medieval Germany, the aptly named Romantic Road, and some of Bavaria's most enchanting towns and cities. Leisurely glide to the likes of Mainz, Miltenberg and Ochsenfurt to wonder at the carefully preserved medieval settlements, with their winding, cobbled streets and half-timbered houses.



Würzburg



Mainz



Nuremberg

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Mainz

Fly to Frankfurt and transfer to your cruise ship in Mainz. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Mainz

We'll discover Mainz on a morning tour. Dominating the skyline is the Martinsdom Cathedral and unmissable are the breathtaking stained glass windows in Saint Stephen's Church. It's always a pleasure to seek out a traditional wine tavern in the old town too. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Miltenberg. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Mainz

#### DAY 3 - Miltenberg & Wertheim

We'll explore the beautiful village of Miltenberg on our tour which takes in the impressive gatehouse and the charming marketplace. After lunch learn more about the history of glassblowing and watch a fascinating demonstration of this historic craft. This afternoon we'll discover the delights of Wertheim. A 12th-century castle overlooks the multicoloured buildings of the old town and as you wander on our included tour look out for the Zobelhaus, a contender for the narrowest house in Germany. Evening sailing towards Würzburg. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Miltenberg, Wertheim & glassblowing demonstration





## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIP

• MS George Eliot - see page 136

8 DAYS

FROM £2,199 PP

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- Spacious cabins with window or French balcony
- Delicious full board dining, plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

7 guided tours: magnificent Mainz, delightful Miltenberg, intriguing Wertheim, wonderful Würzburg, picturesque Ochsenfurt, pretty Bamberg and historic Nuremberg

Drive along the Romantic Road to visit charming Rothenburg

On-board glassblowing demonstration and live on-board Bavarian musical performance

**DAY 4 - Würzburg**  
Continuing along the Main we arrive at Würzburg where we enjoy an afternoon tour. The impressive Marienberg Fortress overlooks the pastel-coloured buildings punctuated by the spires of the city's churches. The jewel in Würzburg's crown is the Residenz, a magnificent Baroque palace, originally conceived to rival the Palace of Versailles. (B,L,D)  
**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Würzburg**

**DAY 5 - Rothenburg & Ochsenfurt**  
This morning we drive along the Romantic Road, a spellbinding route of medieval towns, lofty castles and grand palaces. We arrive at Rothenburg where there will be time to explore the old town which is cradled within immaculately preserved walls. Our ship awaits in Ochsenfurt and this afternoon we'll wander through the charming old town on a guided tour. Evening sailing towards Bamberg. (B,L,D)  
**+ Included Experiences - Visit to Rothenburg & guided tour of Ochsenfurt**

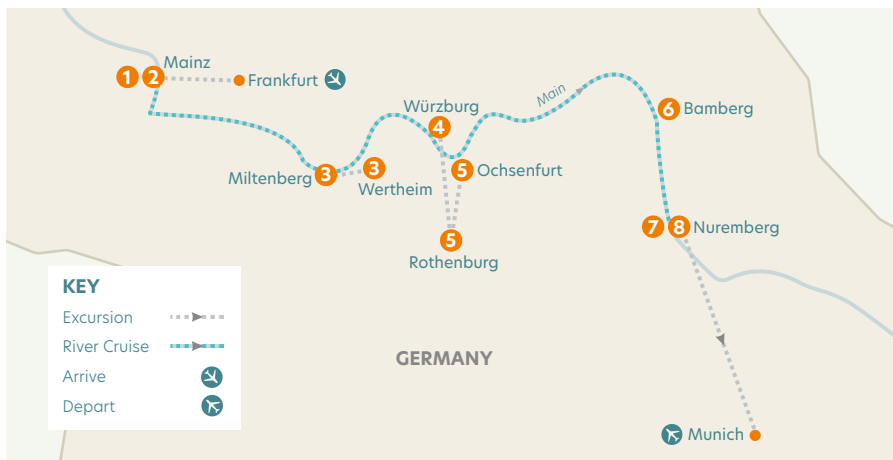
**DAY 6 - Bamberg**  
This morning we progress along the Main, mooring in Bamberg, one of Europe's prettiest towns. Our tour takes in the exquisite old town, the impressive

cathedral and the town hall which sits on an island in the middle of the river. We join the Main-Danube canal, a superb feat of engineering guiding us to our next stop, Nuremberg. There's some fun to be had on board this evening as we enjoy Bavarian dance and songs performed on traditional instruments by a skilled trio. We also enjoy a splendid Chef's Dinner - enjoy the chef's culinary delights from the spectacular surrounding regions. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Bamberg & Bavarian music night**

**DAY 7 - Nuremberg**  
Intriguing for its association with the Second World War, Nuremberg also captivates with its cobbled streets, classic half-timbered houses and enchanting castle. We'll discover other historic landmarks on our guided tour including the Church of Saint Lawrence and the bustling Hauptmarkt. (B,L,D)  
**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Nuremberg**

**DAY 8 - Return home**  
Transfer to Munich airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)  
**(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner**



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# Cologne, the Rhine Gorge & Medieval Germany

Experience the majesty of the mighty Rhine Gorge and delve into the hidden gems of the Middle Rhine. Wander through the ancient towns of medieval Germany and discover the beautiful Romantic Road.



Miltenberg

## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Embark your five-star ship. (D)

### DAY 2 - Cologne

After your first breakfast on board, we'll discover Cologne, taking in the twin-spired cathedral. Also explore the old town, beautifully restored and boasting an abundance of excellent shopping and bars. Depart Cologne for afternoon sailing to Andernach. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Cologne**

### DAY 3 - Andernach & Boppard

We'll discover historic Andernach on a morning tour, taking in the impressive Old Town Wall, the Jewish Bath and the medieval Round Tower. This afternoon we'll sail to Boppard where you can explore this hidden gem at your leisure. After dinner enjoy professional musicians from leading symphony orchestras showcasing melodies from the most famous European composers with a special focus on Beethoven. We remain moored here overnight. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Andernach, visit to Boppard & live classical musical duo**

### DAY 4 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim

This morning we'll cruise through the most famous of all river reaches and a real highlight, the magnificent Rhine Gorge. An afternoon walking tour will take us through the charming streets of Rudesheim which lead down to the river. We remain moored in Rudesheim overnight. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Cruise through Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Rudesheim**

### DAY 5 - Mainz

Morning sailing to Mainz, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Main Rivers. Dominating the skyline is the Martinsdom Cathedral and a must-see are the spectacular stained glass windows in Saint Stephen's Church. On our guided walking tour we'll also explore the crooked streets of the old town. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Miltenberg. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Mainz**

### DAY 6 - Miltenberg & Wertheim

On our morning tour we'll explore the beautiful village of Miltenberg, taking in the impressive gatehouse and the charming marketplace. This afternoon we'll discover the delights of Wertheim. A 12th century castle overlooks the multicoloured buildings of the old town and as you wander look out for the Zobelhaus, a contender for the narrowest house in Germany. Evening



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIP



• MS George Eliot - see page 136

11  
DAYS

FROM  
**£2,949** PP

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## UNBEATABLE VALUE

### which always includes:

- Direct flights from 5 airports with no regional supplements, plus transfers
- 10 nights on our five-star ship with impeccable on-board service
- Spacious cabins with window or French balcony
- Delicious full board dining, plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

10 guided tours including Cologne, Andernach, Rudesheim, Mainz, Miltenberg, intriguing Wertheim, Würzburg, Ochsenfurt, Bamberg and Nuremberg  
 Visit to Boppard, hidden gem of the Rhine  
 Drive along the Romantic Road to visit charming Rothenburg  
 Sail through the magnificent Rhine Gorge  
 Live on-board Bavarian musical performance, live dance band and live classical musician performance

sailing towards Würzburg. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Miltenberg & Wertheim

#### DAY 7 - Würzburg

Continuing along the Main we arrive at Würzburg where we'll enjoy an afternoon tour. The Marienberg Fortress overlooks the pastel-coloured buildings punctuated by the spires of the city's churches. The jewel in Würzburg's crown is the Residenz, a Baroque palace, originally conceived to rival the Palace of Versailles. After dinner this evening it's time to shake a leg! Highly skilled artists will cater for an hour of party mood and present musical highlights from the past and present. Ship remains moored in Würzburg overnight. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Würzburg & live dance band

#### DAY 8 - Rothenburg & Ochsenfurt

This morning we'll drive along the Romantic Road, a spellbinding route of medieval towns, lofty castles and grand palaces. We'll arrive at Rothenburg where there will be time to explore the old town which is cradled within the immaculately preserved walls. Our ship awaits in Ochsenfurt and this afternoon we'll wander through the pretty old town on a guided tour. Evening sailing towards Bamberg. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Visit to Rothenburg & guided tour of Ochsenfurt

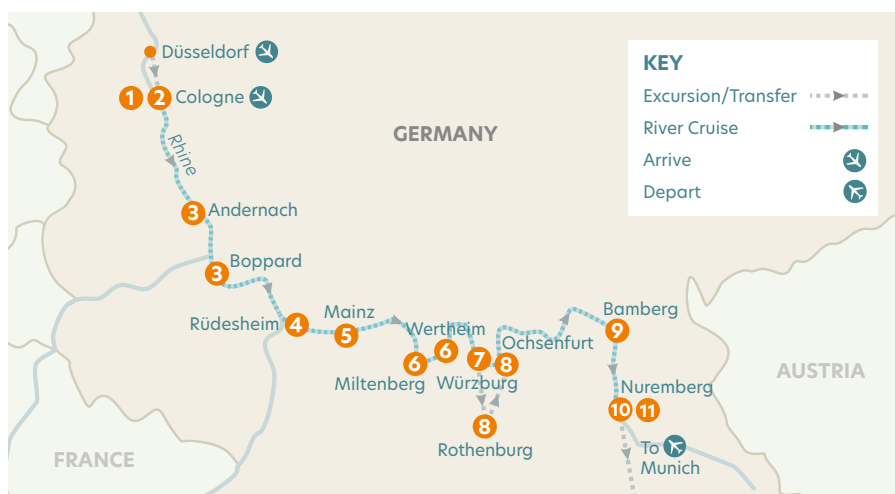
#### DAY 9 - Bamberg

We'll cruise further along the Main this morning, mooring in Bamberg, one of Europe's prettiest towns. Our tour takes in the medieval old town, the Romanesque cathedral and the town hall which sits on an island in the middle of the river. This evening, following dinner hosted by the Captain, there will be a performance of traditional Bavarian music on board. We'll join the Main-Danube canal for the overnight sailing towards Nuremberg. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Bamberg & performance of traditional Bavarian music

#### DAY 10 - Nuremberg

We'll enjoy a relaxing last morning of cruising as we glide towards Nuremberg. Intriguing for its association with the Second World War, the city also captivates with its cobbled streets, classic half-timbered houses and medieval castle. We'll discover other historic landmarks on our afternoon guided tour including the Church of Saint Lawrence and the bustling Hauptmarkt. There will also be free time for you to explore the city at your leisure. Remain moored overnight in Nuremberg. (B,L,D)



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**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Nuremberg

#### DAY 11 - Return home

Transfer to Munich airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

### Personalise your holiday

Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet from **£7.40**PP

Andernach Geysers Expedition from **£17.50**PP

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# Rhine Cruise to Switzerland

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Take in breathtaking views of the spectacular Rhine Gorge, gliding past romantic ruined castles, steep vineyards and pretty towns and villages. Then immerse yourself amidst the fragrant pine forests of the Black Forest and the majestic splendours of the Swiss alpine peaks.



Mountain railway



The Black Forest



Speyer

## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Arrive at the airport for your flight to Düsseldorf or Cologne, or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London St Pancras International. On arrival, transfer by coach to your cruise ship moored in the heart of picturesque Cologne. The dedicated English-speaking crew will welcome you aboard your first-class floating hotel, ensuring you settle into your luxurious, well-equipped cabin and familiarise yourself with the ship. (D)

### DAY 2 - Koblenz

As you wake to a sumptuous breakfast, the delights of this river cruise begin to emerge as we drift past the first rolling hills of the Rhine Valley. The forested Siebengebirge - Seven Mountains - a cluster of ancient volcanic hills that inspired many of the Brothers Grimm's legends, including 'Snow White', act as the overture for even more dramatic scenery upstream.

We cruise past the famous ruined bridge at Remagen, which was captured intact by the Allies towards the end of the Second World War, allowing thousands of troops to cross into Germany's heartland. Pretty waterfront towns and carefully tended vineyards come into view as we glide gently into our mooring to visit delightful Koblenz for a guided tour.





## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde - see page 135
- MS George Eliot - see page 136

Founded by the Romans, this historic city is beautifully located at the confluence of the Rhine and its sister river the Moselle. Discover Koblenz's maze of medieval buildings in the Altstadt - old town - which is studded with a fine array of traditional shops and classic Rhineland cafés. As you wander, historic buildings appear seemingly at every turn; see a former mint, the Four Towers - 17th-century houses with striking turrets set at a crossroads - and many fascinating squares and churches, including the 9th-century Basilica of Saint Kastor.

Wherever you wander you're never far from a riverbank, and it's worth crossing the 14th-century stone Balduin Bridge across the Moselle for fine views back across the spires of the Altstadt. Tonight, enjoy a meticulously prepared dinner on board, and afterwards perhaps a quiet stroll along the riverside promenade to the Deutsches Eck - 'German Corner' - where the great rivers Rhine and Moselle meet. This evening delight in the upbeat sounds of Rhenish folk music with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Koblenz & live folk music performance**

### DAY 3 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim

Slipping our mooring at Koblenz we proceed upstream on the Rhine and soon encounter the impressive Marksburg Castle, a fortress dating back to the 13th-century. We then weave through the huge looping bend - one of the most impressive on the river - at Boppard, a wonderfully picturesque town known as the 'Pearl of the Rhine'. Journeying further, you explore the most famous of all the river's reaches and a real highlight of the cruise, the dramatic Rhine Gorge: steep vineyards give way to almost vertical rocky outcrops towering more than 600 feet above the sweeping valley sides. Sailing past Saint Goar and the many ruined castles, there's a real sense of the myths surrounding this historic river coming alive around you.

After lunch we moor in Rudesheim, a classic Rhine wine village with crooked houses sloping down from wooded hillsides and terraced vineyards. During this afternoon's delightful walking

tour, witness the bustling marketplace, the half-timbered Klunkhardshof and Bromserburg Castle, which dates from 1275. After dinner this evening, another sumptuous affair prepared by your chef, maybe sample a small Asbach - the famous brandy distilled in Rudesheim - while watching the last of the ferries crossing the river in the moonlight glow. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Cruise through Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Rudesheim**

### DAY 4 - Speyer

Still sailing upstream, the landscape becomes much wider and flatter, with gently rolling hills and vineyards that are home to the Liebfraumilch wines. Occasionally the excited chatter of birdlife breaks out as we pass oxbow lakes, long deserted by the river flow, which are now havens for over a hundred bird species.

Today we berth in historic Speyer, founded by the Celts and one of Germany's oldest cities, celebrated for its illustrious past, for an afternoon walking tour. The breathtaking Imperial Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is among the largest Romanesque churches in the world; it's also one of the finest. Its beautiful four-roomed crypt is the resting place of many Holy Roman emperors and German kings. Another landmark is the magnificent neo-Gothic Gedächtniskirche, built at the turn of the 20th-century to commemorate the 1529 'Protestation at Speyer', a significant event when a group of Martin Luther's followers protested against his imperial ban - henceforth Luther's religious followers were known as 'Protestants'. There's free time to explore here before stepping back on board for another splendid dinner. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Speyer**

### DAY 5 - Strasbourg

This morning we cruise gently upstream, passing through two spectacular locks, whose elaborate engineering never ceases to fascinate. Why not find a comfortable chair and catch up on some reading, play chess or watch the rolling kaleidoscope of scenery from the Sun Deck?

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- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

- 6 guided tours: atmospheric Koblenz, magical Rudesheim, historic Speyer, charming Strasbourg, the magnificent Bernese Oberland with mountain railway, the stunning Black Forest and Titisee
- 2 visits: ancient Breisach and Lucerne
- Cruise through the Rhine Gorge
- Live on-board Rhenish folklore show and live on-board performance from talented violinist



Rudesheim

### Personalise your holiday

Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet from **€7.40**PP



We soon arrive in France and moor in Strasbourg, capital of the Alsace region. This afternoon we have a walking tour of its picturesque Old Town, bisected by canals and made up of a maze of narrow streets lined with timber-framed houses and sculptured portals. Unforgettable sites include the stupendous Gothic Notre-Dame Cathedral, multi-towered Ponts Couverts - covered bridges - and the pretty Petite France quarter of pastel-coloured former artisans' houses lining the canals. Don't be surprised if you're tempted to linger a while in a typical Alsatian café to sample some of the region's world-famous wines - a crisp Riesling or that particular speciality of Alsace, spicy Gewürztraminer. After enjoying a sumptuous dinner on board, retire to the lounge to enjoy tonight's live performance of popular music spanning the years by a highly talented violin soloist. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Strasbourg & live violin soloist**

**DAY 6 - Breisach & Black Forest**

Your final day cruising is spent gliding through the dramatic scenery of the rift valley separating the Vosges and Black Forest mountains. We sail to the ancient town of Breisach, whose historic



Strasbourg

heart is surrounded by stone ramparts and dominated by the impressive Saint Stephan's Cathedral.

Later you drive through some of Central Europe's most stunning scenery - the Black Forest Mountains. This is a fabled landscape of rugged valleys, white-water rivers, cascading waterfalls and rolling hillsides covered with huge, densely packed pine trees - exactly as you expect it to be. Our destination is the idyllic village of Titisee, nestling on the shores of its crystal-clear lake.

Rejoining the ship, we resume our stately passage upriver. As the sun sets and the riverside lights begin to twinkle there are wonderful views over the imposing Vosges massif. This evening we enjoy an exquisite Chef's Dinner; enjoy a taste of the region's cuisine as you cruise onward towards your next destination. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit to Breisach & drive through the Black Forest with visit to Titisee**

**DAY 7 - Lucerne & Bernese Oberland**

Today we take the short drive to Lucerne, often considered Switzerland's most beautiful city, spectacularly situated among stunning mountain views. It has been attracting well heeled visitors for two centuries, including our very own Queen Victoria. Highly recommended is an invigorating stroll along the Chapel Bridge, a unique covered wooden walkway crossing the lake, supported by stilts and lined with colourful flower-filled window boxes. Not only is it the city's most iconic

structure, it's a superb way to absorb Lucerne's regal atmosphere.

As you enter the Bernese Oberland in central Switzerland, the views become quite literally breathtaking! This is the grand alpine heart of Europe with some of the finest mountain scenery on earth, described by the composer Mendelssohn as 'the most wonderful of all in this unbelievably beautiful country'. On viewing the legendary snow-capped peaks of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau you'll be quite simply awestruck. We then ascend by mountain railway for more extraordinary vistas, with the crystal-clear lakes reflecting the meadows and forests below. This truly magical landscape is sure to enchant you. Later we'll descend again by mountain railway before returning to the ship. Please note, temperatures will be significantly lower at altitude, even during the summer months, so it's advisable to pack suitable clothing. Lunch is not included on this full day excursion; however the ship will offer a packed lunch\*. (B,L\*,D)

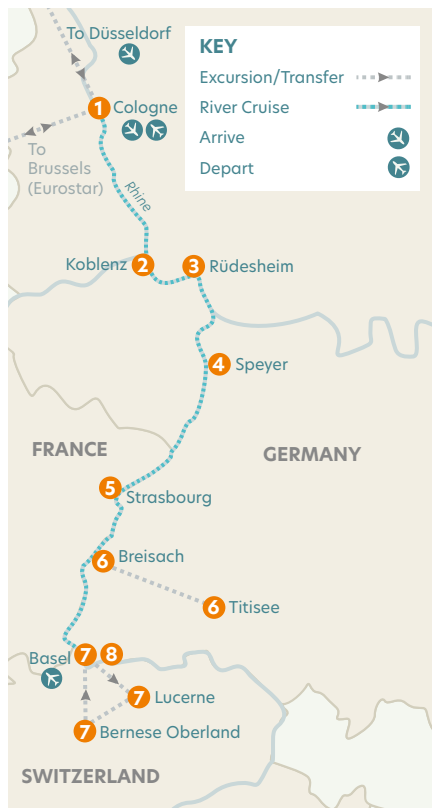
**+ Included Experiences - Tour of the Bernese Oberland & visit to Lucerne**

**DAY 8 - Return home**

Today we transfer either to the airport for your flight home or the railway station to take the TGV to Paris, connecting with the Eurostar service to London St Pancras International. (B)

**(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner**

*Please note: On some dates, this cruise operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.*



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# Glacier Express Tour Extension

All aboard an unforgettable adventure on the iconic Glacier Express railway. From snow-dusted mountain ranges and striking glaciers to winding cobbled streets and wonderful lush green landscapes, discover the alpine wonderland of Switzerland on this incredible tour extension.

## Your itinerary

### DAY 8 - Chur

We take the train to historic Chur at the heart of Graubünden, the largest canton in Switzerland. As we leave behind Basel's city skyline the scenery becomes ever more picturesque. We arrive in Switzerland's oldest city, nestled in a forested valley with the Alps rising like an amphitheatre around it, with free time to explore. We stay in either Chur or nearby Davos tonight. Please note for 2025 we will stay in Davos only. Dinner at leisure. (B)

**+ Included Experience - Visit to Chur**

### DAY 9 - Glacier Express

After breakfast we embark on an unforgettable scenic and spectacular rail journey - the legendary Glacier Express. Our starting point at Chur is the lowest point of the route to Zermatt and the iconic Matterhorn, Switzerland's most famous mountain and a 'must-see' highlight for many. We pass countless torrential mountain streams and tumbling waterfalls before arriving at the legendary village of Zermatt, nestling at the foot of the instantly recognisable Matterhorn. (B)

**+ Included Experience - Travel on the Glacier Express**

### DAY 10 - Zermatt

Today you may wish to explore Zermatt under your own steam, or you can take Europe's highest open-air cog railway to the summit of the Gornergrat, an altitude of just over 10,000 feet, for more stupendous vistas. Perhaps take a cable car ride for more dramatic views or visit the Alpine Museum with its intriguing collection of mountaineering memorabilia. Or you can simply relax over afternoon tea in a cosy café and soak up the magical alpine ambience. (B)

**+ Included Experience - Visit to Zermatt**

### DAY 11 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

*Please note: On certain departure dates, the extension operates in reverse before your cruise. You will experience the same tours and visits. Visit our website for full details.*

## Our hand-picked hotels

Our Switzerland based hotels will vary according to the extension date. These excellent hotels are centrally located and provide a perfect base for our programme of visits. Visit our website to see all our hotels.

**3 NIGHTS FROM £799**

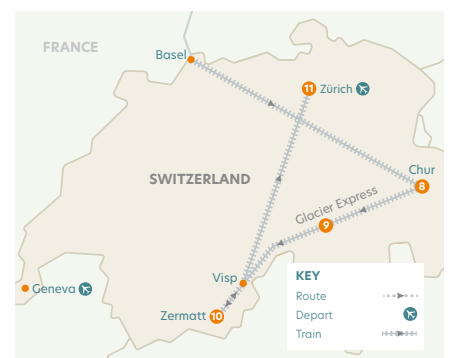
## Your extension includes

- 3 nights in excellently located hotels with breakfast
- Explore Switzerland by train

(B) Breakfast

## 3 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

- 2 visits including historic Chur and world-famous Zermatt with option to take the Gornergrat train to the summit
- Journey on the legendary Glacier Express, Europe's most scenic rail journey







# Cruise the Heart of Europe

## Journey along the Rhine, Main & Danube



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-  Direct flights from 9 airports with no regional supplements or Eurostar/Thalys, plus transfers
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-  Free drinks package
-  Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
-  Free Wi-Fi
-  20kg+ luggage allowance



## included experiences

15 guided tours including Koblenz, Boppard, Rudesheim, Mainz, Miltenberg, Wertheim, Würzburg, Bamberg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Melk Abbey, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest

Cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge, along the Main-Danube canal and through the Wachau Valley

Live on-board entertainment including Rhenish folklore show, glassblowing demonstration, Bavarian beer tasting and classical string quartet recital



Vienna



Bamberg



Mainz



Bratislava Main Square

Sail from the majestic Rhine to the splendours of the Danube, absorbing some of Europe's most stunning scenery. Experience the grandeur of Vienna and the charm of Budapest, the romantic ruined castles of the impressive Rhine Gorge and the unique atmosphere of picturesque medieval towns and villages along the way.

## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London St Pancras International and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

### DAY 2 - Koblenz & Boppard

After our first night of sailing we arrive in Koblenz, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Our morning tour will take us through Koblenz's patchwork of narrow streets and atmospheric squares, lined with exquisitely restored houses. We then continue upstream to Boppard, known as the 'Pearl of the Rhine'. Wonderfully situated on a sweeping meander, it is one of the Rhineland's most attractive villages. Highlights of our tour here include the charming marketplace and the old town. This evening delight in the upbeat sounds of Rhenish folk music with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Koblenz, Boppard & live folk music performance

### DAY 3 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim

This morning we cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing vine clad slopes and ruined castles, once

built as symbols of power. The gorge is home to medieval legends and tales of mysterious happenings - most famously the Lorelei. An afternoon walking tour will take us through the charming streets of Rudesheim, which lead us down to the sweeping river. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Cruise through Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Rudesheim

### DAY 4 - Mainz

Morning sailing to Mainz, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Main Rivers. Dominating the skyline of this fascinating German town is the Martinsdom Cathedral and unmissable are the breathtaking stained glass windows in Saint Stephen's Church. Our guided tour will take us through the crooked streets of the old town where later you may want to seek out a traditional wine tavern. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Miltenberg whilst the Chef presents his signature dishes at tonight's dinner. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Mainz

### DAY 5 - Miltenberg & Wertheim

Miltenberg is one of Germany's best-preserved villages and this morning we'll explore this gem which dates back to the Middle Ages. Our tour takes in the





impressive gatehouse, the delightful marketplace and we'll also see the oldest inn in Germany. After lunch learn more about the history of glassblowing and watch a fascinating demonstration of this historic craft. This afternoon we'll discover the delights of Wertheim. A 12th-century castle overlooks the old town, with views of the church spires, turrets and patchwork of multicoloured buildings of the old town below. As you wander look out for the Zobelhaus, a contender for the narrowest house in Germany. Evening and overnight sailing towards Würzburg. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tours of Miltenberg, Wertheim & glassblowing demonstration**

#### DAY 6 - Würzburg

Continuing along the Main we arrive at Würzburg, situated at the head of Germany's Romantic Road. The city is best explored on foot and our

walking tour will introduce us to all the highlights. The impressive Marienburg Fortress overlooks the pastel-coloured buildings punctuated by the spires of the city's churches. The jewel in Würzburg's crown is the Residenz, a magnificent Baroque palace, originally conceived to rival the royal palaces of Vienna and Versailles. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Bamberg. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Würzburg**

#### DAY 7 - Bamberg

Today we visit Bamberg, one of Europe's prettiest towns. Our tour takes in the impressive cathedral and the town hall which sits on an island in the middle of the river. We'll also discover 'Little Venice' and explore the fascinating tangled lanes of the medieval old town. Later we return to the ship and join the Main-Danube canal, a superb feat of engineering guiding us to our

next stop, Nuremberg. Before tonight's dinner there's chance to sample some of Bavaria's legendary beers and learn more about its history and production. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Bamberg & beer tasting**

#### DAY 8 - Nuremberg

Intriguing for its association with the Second World War, Nuremberg also captivates with its cobbled streets, classic half-timbered houses and enchanting castle. We'll discover other historic landmarks on our tour including the enormous Kaiserburg Castle, the splendid Church of Saint Lawrence and the bustling Hauptmarkt with its ornate fountain. Afternoon and overnight sailing towards Regensburg. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Nuremberg**

#### DAY 9 - Regensburg

This morning we cruise along the Main-Danube Canal to Kelheim, where we join the Danube River. Our next port of call is Regensburg, formerly an important garrison guarding the most northwesterly point of the Roman Empire and known too as 'Germany's medieval miracle'. This afternoon we take in the sights of this fascinating Bavarian city on our tour. As we wander through the winding streets and elegant squares of the old town we'll see the striking merchants' houses and the splendid Gothic cathedral. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)



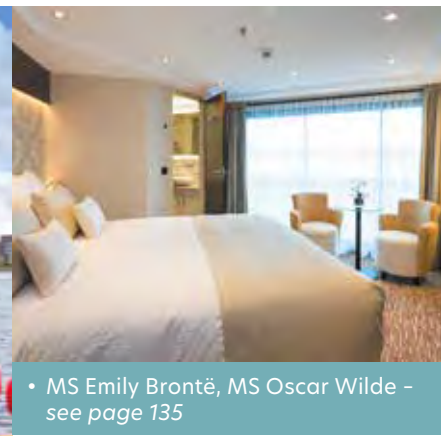
Melk Abbey



Monument of Johann Strauss



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



• MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde – see page 135

**+ Included Experience** – Guided tour of Regensburg

### DAY 10 – Passau

Our journey brings us to Passau, the last town we stop at in Germany, nestling where the Inn and Ilz Rivers join the Danube. We'll explore this 'Three Rivers City' on our guided tour. The old town is known for its Baroque architecture including Saint Stephen's Cathedral, where the world's largest cathedral organ sounds. Afternoon and evening sailing to Melk. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** – Guided tour of Passau

### DAY 11 – Melk

On a striking rocky bluff above the town of Melk is the enormous Benedictine Abbey, which we visit this morning. This extraordinary building was originally a castle that was bequeathed to the Benedictine order and has been a monastery ever since. Later we cruise downstream through the delightful Wachau Valley towards Vienna. At this evening's 'Chef's Dinner', the chef presents a selection of specialities from the countries and regions we've visited during our cruise. No visit to the city is complete without a musical experience

and this evening we've arranged a classical recital on board. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** – Guided tour of Melk Abbey & live classical recital

### DAY 12 – Vienna

Vienna is one of the gems of Central Europe and the name conjures up an image of Baroque architecture, fine music and resplendent cafés. Perhaps the most iconic monument is the lovely Saint Stephen's Cathedral which dominates the city skyline. There's also the awe-inspiring Hofburg Palace, the former royal court that's now a collection of museums and home to the Spanish Riding School and the Vienna Boy's Choir. This morning we enjoy a guided city tour and this afternoon you're free to explore at leisure.

Overnight sailing to Bratislava. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** – Guided tour of Vienna

### DAY 13 – Bratislava

The Slovakian capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled its past in the restored Baroque old town, and the impressive 9th-century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. After an included morning tour you'll have time to explore at leisure. Wander

the winding streets to the main square where you'll find the old Town Hall and perhaps climb the tower for some lovely views. This evening we navigate the dramatic Danube Bend, one of the most spectacular stretches of this mighty river. We reach our journey's end cruising into Budapest and enjoying spectacular views on our final approach. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** – Guided tour of Bratislava

### DAY 14 – Budapest

We have a whole day to enjoy this captivating imperial capital and we start with an included morning tour. The Ottomans ruled for 150 years, leaving their legacy in the many thermal baths and then Budapest came under the rule of the Hapsburg Empire. Castle Hill is Budapest in microcosm, with its churches, museums, atmospheric streets and dramatic views to the Parliament Building. You have the rest of the day free to explore and you're spoilt for choice with the city's array of museums, galleries and sensational Art Nouveau architecture. Moored overnight in Budapest. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** – Guided tour of Budapest

### DAY 15 – Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

**(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner**

### Personalise your holiday

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# The Blue Danube

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Salzburg



Melk Abbey



Esztergom Basilica

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Budapest

Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing to Esztergom. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Esztergom

Included morning tour of Esztergom Basilica which stands over the Danube. This afternoon sail past the enchanting towns and villages of Hungary and Slovakia. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Visit to Esztergom Basilica**

#### DAY 3 - Bratislava

The Slovakian capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled its past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th-century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. After an included morning tour you'll also have time to explore this charming city. This afternoon cruise into Lower Austria. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Bratislava**

#### DAY 4 - Dürnstein & Melk

Dürnstein is famous for the ice-blue tower of its abbey and the castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. This morning join a guided tour of Dürnstein and after lunch visit the remarkable Melk Abbey, originally a castle and today a monastery. The final part of our cruise upstream takes us towards Linz. (B,L,D)



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Riviera Radiance - see page 134
- MS William Wordsworth, MS Thomas Hardy, MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde - see page 135

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tours of Dürnstein & Melk Abbey

### DAY 5 - Salzburg or Linz

Take a walking tour of Linz's charming baroque old town or visit Salzburg where you'll discover the imposing Hohensalzburg fortress, the wonderful Hellbrunn Palace and the gardens of the Mirabell Palace. The ship will offer a packed lunch\* for the Salzburg excursion. This evening we cruise towards Vienna. (B,L\*,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Linz or Salzburg

### DAY 6 - Vienna

Vienna provokes images of elegance, fine music and Baroque architecture. Perhaps the most iconic monument is Saint Stephen's Cathedral which dominates the city skyline. There's also the colossal Hofburg, home to the Spanish Riding School and the Vienna Boys' Choir. This morning we enjoy a guided tour and this afternoon you're free to explore. Tonight the Captain hosts dinner in the ships restaurant. No visit to Vienna is complete without a musical experience and this evening

we've arranged a classical recital on board. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Vienna & live classical recital

### DAY 7 - Budapest

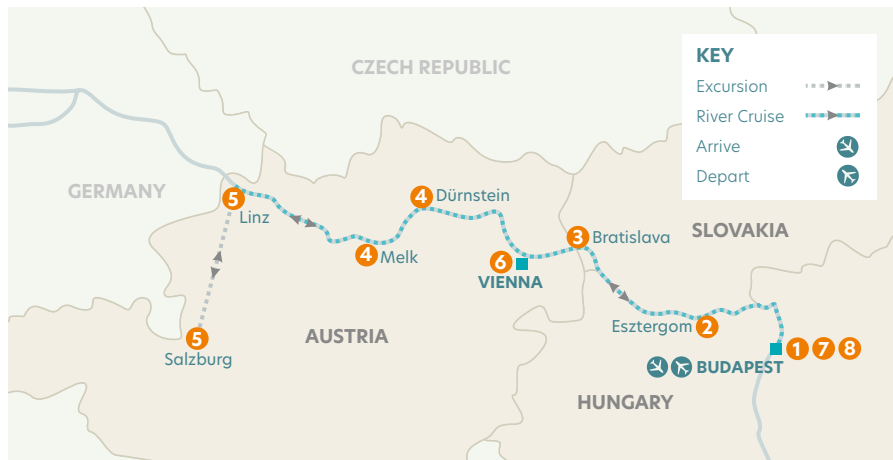
Cruise through the Hungarian landscape towards Budapest and after lunch enjoy a sightseeing tour of this captivating city. The Ottomans ruled for 150 years, leaving their legacy in the many thermal baths and then Budapest came under the imperial rule of the Habsburg Empire. Castle Hill is Budapest in microcosm: with its churches, museums, atmospheric streets and dramatic views to the Parliament Building. You'll also have plenty of free time to immerse yourself in the culture and history. This evening's dinner closes with a Hungarian folklore show. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Budapest & Hungarian folklore show

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



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### included experiences

7 guided tours: the neoclassical Esztergom Basilica, charming Bratislava, historic Dürnstein, remarkable Melk Abbey, baroque Linz or magnificent Salzburg, elegant Vienna and captivating Budapest

Live on-board entertainment including Hungarian folklore show and classical string quartet recital

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## Budapest Tour Extension

Discover more of majestic Budapest's imperial past and the 19th-century grandeur of the Habsburg Empire. Delve into the charming medieval Buda, stroll along the boulevards of elegant Pest and venture into the scenic Puszta, Hungary's Great Plain.

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 8 - Puszta

We leave the ship to explore some of the region's hidden gems. Our scenic drive continues into the Puszta, Hungary's Great Plain. We visit a renowned Equestrian Park where we enjoy a welcome drink and traditional lunch, followed by a spectacular performance. We return to Budapest, where we stay for the next three nights. (B,L)

**+ Included Experience** - Scenic tour of the Puszta with lunch and horse show

#### DAY 9 - Budapest

Budapest is truly a magnificent city with an alluring collage of palatial buildings and grand churches, including the iconic Parliament building. During a late morning tour we'll see the Domed Hall, the 16-sided Central Hall with its astonishing Golden Staircase. We take a short drive to the Market Hall where you could enjoy a spot of lunch before visiting the Palinka Museum to learn about the production and consumption of this traditional fruit brandy and its special role in Hungarian culture. We'll also enjoy a tasting experience in which a team of experts and pálinka sommeliers will introduce you to the distillates they hold in the highest regard. This afternoon is free to explore. (B)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Budapest's Parliament Building & visit to the Palinka Museum

#### DAY 10 - The National Gallery

Today, we'll visit the impressive National Gallery, which is located in Buda Castle and includes a phenomenal collection of Hungarian masterpieces as well as a crypt containing tombs of several members of the Habsburg dynasty. We enjoy a visit to this world-famous collection and then a short orientation walk of the surrounding area. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this fantastic city and its multitude of cultural attractions. (B,L)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit the National Gallery

#### DAY 11 - Return home

Today we transfer to the airport for our flight home. (B)

### Our hand-picked hotel

#### Courtyard by Marriott

This excellent hotel has a Mediterranean bistro restaurant, bar, sauna, steam room and gym. The comfortable, air-conditioned rooms are elegantly decorated in a contemporary style and superbly appointed.

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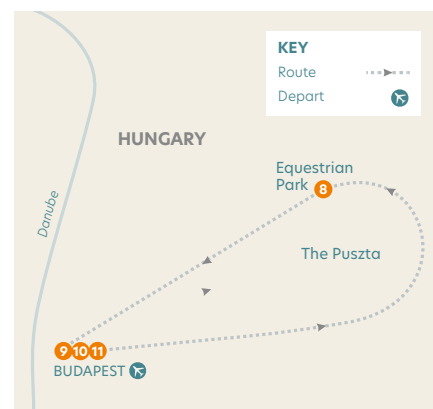
### Your extension includes

- 3 nights in an excellent, centrally located hotel with breakfast
- 1 typical Hungarian lunch

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch

### 4 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

- 3 guided visits including the iconic Parliament building in Budapest, the famous National Gallery and the Palinka Museum
- Tour of the dramatic 'Puszta' with visit to an Equestrian Park and performance by some of the region's most famous horsemen







# Vienna Tour Extension

Return to Vienna for more time to explore the elegant City of Music. Roam this compact city, home to gilded royal residences and imposing art and history museums and explore the picturesque countryside of Neusiedlersee.

## Your itinerary

### DAY 8 - Neusiedlersee

We disembark in Budapest and journey to Neusiedlersee, home to Europe's second-largest steppe lake. Here, we'll stop for a delicious lunch and wine tasting, before taking off on a horse-drawn carriage ride. Later we check in at our hotel in Vienna. (B,L)

**+ Included Experiences** - A horse-drawn carriage ride, wine tasting and lunch at Neusiedlersee

### DAY 9 - Schönbrunn Palace

Experience the opulence of the Habsburg dynasty on a visit to Schönbrunn Palace and explore the stunning architecture, richly furnished rooms and expansive garden of this UNESCO World Heritage site. On the imperial tour, walk in the footsteps of Emperors and get a glimpse into their extravagant lifestyles. Then explore the meticulously landscaped gardens at your leisure. This evening there is the optional concert at Kursalon Music Hall. You can also enjoy exploring the delights of this spectacular city at leisure. (B)

**+ Included Experience** - A visit to Schönbrunn Palace

### DAY 10 - Vienna

Peek behind the scenes of the world's largest repertory operation. Uncover the

secrets hidden from the evening operagoers during a guided tour of the Vienna State Opera, including its grand staircase, captivating oil paintings and tapestries inspired by Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. Then enjoy time to explore at leisure or join an optional visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum to see famous works by Bruegel, Raphael, Rembrandt and Titian. We end the day with a traditional Heurigen evening with exquisite Viennese cuisine. (B,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Tour of The Vienna State Opera House and Heurigen evening

### DAY 11 - Return home

Today we'll transfer to the airport for your flight home to the UK with memories of Vienna that will last a lifetime. (B)

## Our hand-picked hotel

### Arcotel Winberger Hotel

Conveniently located near Vienna's trendy Neubau area and the city centre, this hotel has a bar, restaurant, spa and wellness centre. The modern, art deco rooms are air conditioned and superbly appointed.

**3 NIGHTS FROM £549**

## Your extension includes

- 3 nights in a centrally located hotel with breakfast

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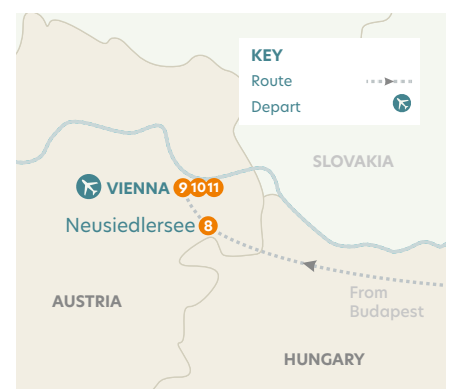
## 5 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

- Horse-drawn carriage ride at Neusiedlersee
- Wine tasting with lunch
- A visit to Schönbrunn Palace
- Tour of the Vienna State Opera House
- Traditional Heurigen evening

## Personalise your holiday

Kursalon Concert from **€90PP**

Kunsthistorisches Museum from **€29PP**





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*Had a fantastic cruise, staff were amazing nothing was too much trouble for them. Food was good and the itinerary was varied and interesting.*

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## Budapest to the Black Sea





Bucharest Palace of Parliament



Danube Delta



Pleven

Discover the gems of Eastern Europe, with fascinating Belgrade, elegant Bucharest and the imperial city of two halves, captivating Buda and Pest. With extraordinary scenery as you sail, explore the architectural and cultural heritage of towns and cities that are steeped in history and tradition, once beyond the Iron Curtain.

## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Budapest

Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship which stays here overnight. (D)

### DAY 2 - Kalocsa

Our adventure begins as we cruise to Kalocsa. You have a choice this morning - a walking tour of the city will bring 1,000 years of history alive as we take in the impressive Baroque cathedral and the grand Archbishop's Palace, and a visit to the Paprika Museum will introduce us to a vital ingredient in Hungarian cuisine. Alternatively, drive to Paprika Museum, followed by drive into scenic Puszta, Hungary's Great Plain, also famed for its horses. We visit an equestrian farm to watch a performance by some of the regions skilled riders. Afternoon sailing towards Belgrade. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Kalocsa & scenic drive into the Puszta with an equestrian show**

### DAY 3 - Belgrade

This morning we arrive in historic Belgrade. The only European capital built at the confluence of two rivers, the city has been fought over numerous times. We'll see all the main sights such as the cathedral, Republic Square and

Prince Michael Street with its wealth of 19th-century buildings, some bearing the scars of recent conflicts. After lunch, you are free to explore at your leisure. After dinner tonight immerse yourself in Serbia's culture with an on-board music and dance performance from a talented local folk group. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Belgrade & on-board folk music performance**

### DAY 4 - Iron Gates Gorge

Today will be a highlight as we begin our passage through the magnificent Iron Gates Gorge where the Danube cuts its mighty path between the Carpathian and Balkan mountains. We pass through the Great Kazan where the river narrows to just 500 feet and you'll see the huge sculpture of a Romanian hero - Decebalus - carved into the rock. At over 130 feet high it is the largest rock relief in Europe. Evening and overnight sailing towards Bulgaria. At tonight's dinner the Chef presents his signature dishes. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 - Pleven

Crossing the border into Bulgaria, you awake in Nikopol, and we drive across the Danubian Plain to Pleven. The town is famed as the scene of a major siege in

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## included experiences

10 guided tours: Kalocsa, Belgrade, Pleven, Bucharest, Constanța, Novi Sad, Vukovar, Osijek and Budapest

Scenic drive into the Puszta with an equestrian show

Spectacular cruising through the magnificent Iron Gates Gorge and the heart of the Danube Delta

4 guided visits: beautiful Veliko Tarnovo and enchanting Arbanasi, the Churches of Ivanovo, Belogradchik Rocks and Mesolithic Lepenski Vir

Live on-board entertainment including folk music performance, Bulgarian music show, Serbian musical performance and Hungarian folk music show



Belgrade





the Russo-Turkish War of 1877 which led to the collapse of the Ottoman Empire, the restoration of Bulgaria as a state and the independence of Romania. After our tour we enjoy some free time so perhaps visit the St George Chapel Mausoleum, a memorial to the soldiers killed during the siege. Afternoon and evening sailing towards Bucharest. This evening delight in the sights and sounds of Bulgarian folk music and costume with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Pleven & live on-board folk music show**

#### DAY 6 - Bucharest

Today we visit Bucharest. With its tree-lined boulevards and elegant belle-époque villas you can see why it is also known as 'Little Paris'. On our tour we see the Palace of the Parliament, a colossal concrete extravagance commissioned by Nicolae Ceausescu and the Athenaeum,

with its impressive Baroque cupola and remarkable acoustics. There are also superb Orthodox churches and squares, including Revolution Square, named after the 1989 uprising that swept away Ceausescu's regime. Lunch isn't included today, so this is the perfect opportunity to seek out a cosy restaurant in the old town. Overnight sailing towards Tulcea. (B,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Bucharest**

#### DAY 7 - Danube Delta

Tulcea is regarded as the gateway to the vast Danube Delta, at the edge of the Black Sea. It is the best preserved river delta in Europe, with 2,200 square miles of rivers, marshes, tree-fringed lakes and reed islands. A bird-watcher's paradise, the maze of canals offers the perfect breeding ground for many species including the kingfisher and we disembark to take a guided excursion on smaller boats. (B,L,D)



Belogradchik



Constanta

**+ Included Experience - Cruise into the Danube Delta**

#### DAY 8 - Constanța

We begin our return passage and this morning we visit the ancient city of Constanța. It is said that Jason landed here with the Argonauts after finding the Golden Fleece and numerous remains from Greek and Roman times are on display in the city's many museums. There is free time to explore or maybe enjoy the sea air with a portside walk. Overnight sailing towards Bulgaria. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Constanța**

#### DAY 9 - Rousse - Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanasi & Ivanovo

Crossing into Bulgaria, we arrive in Rousse and a scenic drive brings us to Veliko Tarnovo. Located in a rugged landscape entangled by the meanderings of the Yantra River, the charming old town is clustered on three hills with houses stacked on steeply sided valleys. Tucked away in the cobbled streets are tiny workshops, where you can watch copper pots being beaten or wooden utensils skilfully carved. Later we head to Arbanasi, set high on a plateau. During Ottoman times, this village became a commercial centre for traders and their caravans, crammed with wares bound for distant places. Perhaps view the superb frescoes inside the Church of the



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Riviera Radiance - see page 134
- MS William Wordsworth, MS Thomas Hardy, MS Oscar Wilde - see page 135

Nativity. We end the day with a visit to the Churches of Ivanovo, a fascinating 12th century religious complex, hewn into solid rock. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,L\*,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided visits to Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanasi & Ivanovo

### DAY 10 - Belogradchik

Morning sailing. After lunch we moor in Vidin and drive to the Belogradchik Rocks. Unique and dramatic, these gigantic natural sandstone sculptures cover an area of 35 square miles, some reaching as high as 600 feet. Many are named after people or objects they are thought to resemble, while others are associated with colourful legends. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided visit to the Belogradchik Rocks

### DAY 11 - Iron Gate & Lepenski Vir

This morning's cruising brings us once again to the splendour of the Iron Gates Gorge. This afternoon we moor in Donji Milanovac and take the short drive

to Lepenski Vir. Dating back to 9,500 BC, this important archaeological site consists of a series of Mesolithic villages located on a high terrace overlooking the Danube. Our tour will reveal more about this fascinating place and how these ancient people lived. Overnight sailing. The Chef's Dinner is served this evening, with a superb menu reflecting the countries and regions we visit on this cruise. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided visit to Lepenski Vir

### DAY 12 - Novi Sad

This morning we pass one of the Danube's most impressive fortresses - the medieval Smederevo. Later we moor in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city where we enjoy a guided tour. We'll see the old Town Hall on the impressive main square, the ancient castle and the synagogue. Towering over the city is the Petrovaradin Fortress with its complex system of underground tunnels. We are moored here this evening, so there

is plenty of time to explore at leisure. After dinner relax to the live sounds of a professional pianist and violinist as they deliver a characterful performance of some popular Serbian melodies. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Novi Sad & live on-board musical performance

### DAY 13 - Vukovar & Osijek

Today we cross into Croatia and stop in Vukovar, the country's largest river port. Here we enjoy a guided tour, seeing the main sights and learning about the city's tumultuous past. We then drive to the historic city of Osijek where we explore the old town. Behind the stone walls lies an intriguing market square, lined by handsome public buildings and in the Upper City you'll see the neo-Gothic cathedral, its spire soaring above the rooftops. Evening sailing to Hungary. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Vukovar & Osijek

### DAY 14 - Budapest

We cruise through the pastoral landscape towards Budapest. On our guided tour we see all the main sights of this captivating city including the iconic Parliament Building, the National Gallery with its huge collection of Hungarian masterpieces, and the Matthias Church with its intricate rose windows. The rest of the day is yours to explore. Retire to the lounge to enjoy a spectacular Hungarian folk music show with traditional costume, songs and dance. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Budapest & live on-board folk music show

### DAY 15 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner  
(L\*) A packed lunch is provided



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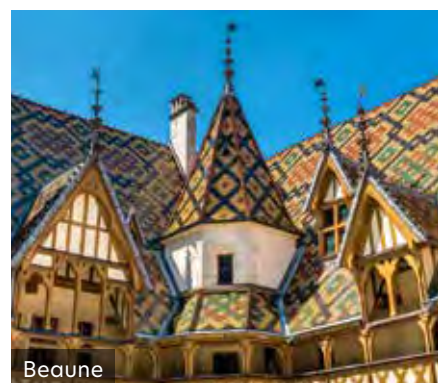
# Burgundy, the River Rhône & Provence

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Enjoy the many splendours of the scenic wine regions in the south of France. From lush terraced vineyards and sun-baked hills, to dramatic rugged gorges, pretty villages and medieval towns, with their delightful streets, charming architecture and atmospheric wine cellars.



Lyon



Beaune



## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Lyon

Arrive for your flight to Lyon, Marseille or Montpellier, or take the Eurostar from London St Pancras, where you will be met by a guide and escorted on a coach transfer to Gare de Lyon to board a high-speed TGV to Lyon. On arrival we transfer by coach to our ship moored in Lyon's historic centre. (D)

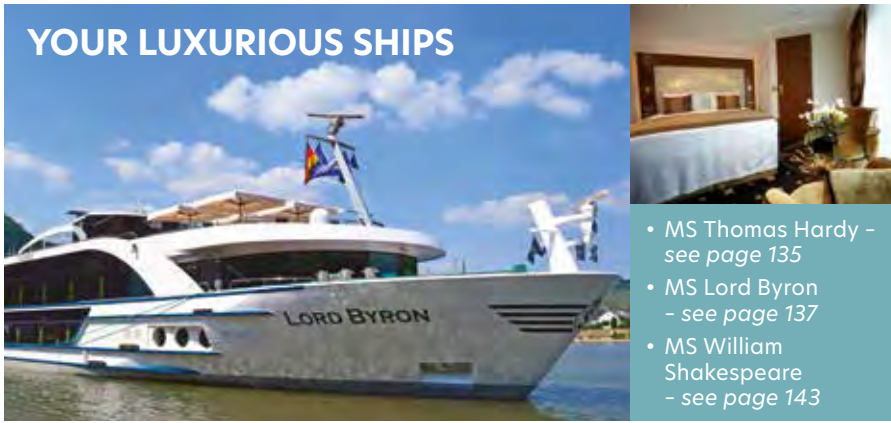
### DAY 2 - Lyon

After our first splendid breakfast, we've a leisurely start enjoying a guided tour of Lyon, one of France's most fascinating cities. The Rhône Valley had been the route of choice for marauding armies and peaceful traders for centuries, and Lyon's current site, at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers, cried out to be fortified. The Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is crammed with antique shops and intriguing traboules - narrow covered passageways enabling silk merchants to transport their wares to the river without getting wet - that today are a joy to amble through. As well as its glorious architecture, Lyon is generally acknowledged as France's (and to locals the world's) gastronomic capital.

While you enjoy your first lunch the ship quietly slips its mooring. Cruising upstream, we catch the first glimpses of the vine-clad slopes of the hazy green Beaujolais hills as we approach one



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Thomas Hardy – see page 135
- MS Lord Byron – see page 137
- MS William Shakespeare – see page 143

of the world's most revered red-wine-producing regions. As the afternoon drifts into evening and we cruise past the town that gives them their name, the white wines of Mâcon hold sway – and what could be better than a cool, crisp glass in the lounge before enjoying this evening's culinary delights in the restaurant, prepared by our outstanding chef. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Lyon**

### DAY 3 – Chalon & Beaune

Rising this morning we're berthed in Chalon, gateway to Burgundy and home of Nicéphore Niépce, the inventor of photography. On this morning's tour we see some of the pretty yet surprisingly small villages that produce some of the world's most sublime wines – Meursault, Volnay, Pommard, Gevrey-Chambertin and many more. Nearby is medieval Beaune, Burgundy's wine capital, which is wonderful to wander around. At its centre is the Hospices de Beaune, also known as the Hôtel-Dieu. Originally built in the 15th century as a hospital for the disadvantaged, it's a jewel of High Gothic architecture, instantly recognisable for its colourful glazed roof tiles arranged in dazzling geometric patterns. Of course you can't visit Burgundy without sampling its amazing wines, so we visit the cellars of a leading traditional winemaker for a tour and tasting before returning to the ship for lunch. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience – Tour of Beaune with wine tasting**

### DAY 4 – Vienne & Tournon

Overnight the ship has cruised almost imperceptibly downstream and we enjoy breakfast in Vienne before our guided tour. Strikingly located in a narrow section of the Rhône where the river meanders dramatically around a steep bluff, Vienne is a treasure trove of historic remains, including the stunning Roman Temple of Augustus and Livia, one of only two edifices of this type in the whole of the country. From the ship, a little train will take you to the top of the city, the Mont Pipet hill, where the view onto the Rhône will inspire keen photographers. As the train weaves through the charming, narrow streets of

the old town, soak up the history of this fascinating place.

We wander back to the ship for another superb lunch, during which we enter perhaps the most picturesque section of the Rhône as the river squeezes and twists past Condrieu, Saint-Rambert-d'Albon and Saint-Vallier, with wooded cliffs rising high on both sides. Later we moor in the pretty provincial town of Tournon, with its imposing castle and tree-lined avenues on one side of the river, while on the other are the steep vine-covered hillsides of Hermitage, where another of the world's most revered wines is produced – a fitting view as we enjoy another exquisite dinner. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences – Guided tour of Vienne & visit to Tournon**

### DAY 5 – Ardèche Gorges

This morning we cruise effortlessly downstream. In the distance you'll catch glimpses of the Alps and, as we approach Valence, the landscape gradually becomes less green with more ochres and magentas, the houses have sloping terracotta roofs typical of the Mediterranean and the air carries heady aromas of pine and cypress. You can only be in the Midi or – as we call it – the south of France. It's so relaxing to catch up on some reading or just laze in the sun.

After lunch we explore one of France's most outstanding landscapes – the Ardèche Gorges, whose scale is a fitting reminder of Mother Nature's awesome power. Caves, grottoes and natural sculptures create marvellous views at every turn before we return to the gentler slopes of the Rhône Valley, where our ship is moored in charming Viviers, a medieval town clustered around its 12th-century cathedral. We slip our mooring and proceed through the famous lock at Bollène, one of the deepest in France, as you relax over dinner. After dinner delight in a ballroom dancing performance in the lounge with the opportunity to learn some basic steps of a French madison line dance! (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences – Guided tour of the Ardèche Gorges & live ballroom dancing performance**

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- Direct flights from 10 airports with no regional supplements or Eurostar/TGV, plus transfers
- 7 nights on our five-star ship with impeccable on-board service
- Spacious cabins with window or French balcony
- Delicious full board dining, plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

- 5 guided tours: glorious Lyon, charming Beaune with wine tasting, historic Vienne, splendid Arles and intriguing Avignon
- 3 visits: the magnificent Ardèche Gorges, the remarkable Pont du Gard and beautiful Tournon
- Live on-board entertainment including ballroom dancing performance and piano performance



Ardèche Gorges



Arles



**DAY 6 - Arles & Pont du Gard**

You awake under the azure skies of deepest Provence and amid the warm stone colours of Arles, many of whose historic monuments are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Although small in size, it was the key stronghold on the Roman road to Spain, one of the empire's richest possessions. Seagoing ships could reach here and the city became a regional capital, briefly ruling over Gaul, Spain and Britain. Our guided tour will help you appreciate the finer points of Arles's magnificent Roman remains, including the splendid amphitheatre, one of the best preserved in the world, the earlier theatre built during the reign of Augustus and the Alyscamps, the ancient necropolis with its extraordinary atmosphere. The disturbed but great genius of an artist Van Gogh lived in Arles for just over a year, from February 1888. It was his most prolific period and, inspired by Arles and the light and beauty of the Provençal countryside, he produced around 300 works, including *The Night Café*, *The Sower* and, of course, *Sunflowers*.

After lunch we visit the amazing Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct, one of the wonders of the ancient world. No amount of fame can diminish the first sight of this 2,000-year-old structure,



Avignon

which was the highest bridge built in the Empire –the Romans themselves considered it the most important testimony to their greatness. Its statistics are staggering: over 900 feet long and almost 160 feet high, with its stones each weighing up to six tons. Rejoining the ship, we cruise along the Rhône and, during dinner, pass the imposing 15th-century castle at Tarascon standing guard on the river bank. This evening we enjoy the sumptuous Chef's Dinner, with the chef serving specialities of the regions you've visited during your voyage of discovery. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Arles and visit to the Pont du Gard**

eye over the remarkable collection of over 300 paintings and sculptures from the Middle Ages and Renaissance, including works by Botticelli and Carpaccio. Or take a stroll on the iconic Pont d'Avignon, which, dramatically, ends halfway across the river, made famous by the melody we all recall from our first French lessons. It's our final afternoon so you may wish to do some shopping, or just find a quiet café in a shady Provençal square to watch the world go by. Perhaps though, return to the luxurious surroundings of our ship, finding a quiet spot to contemplate the many wondrous places you've seen and experienced over a quiet cup of tea!

After dinner sit back and relax to the sounds of a talented local pianist who'll entertain us with French songs on board (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Avignon & on-board piano performance**

**DAY 8 - Return home**

After breakfast you bid farewell to the ship and her dedicated crew, before transferring to the airport for your return flight or to Avignon for your high-speed rail journey home. (B)

**(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner**

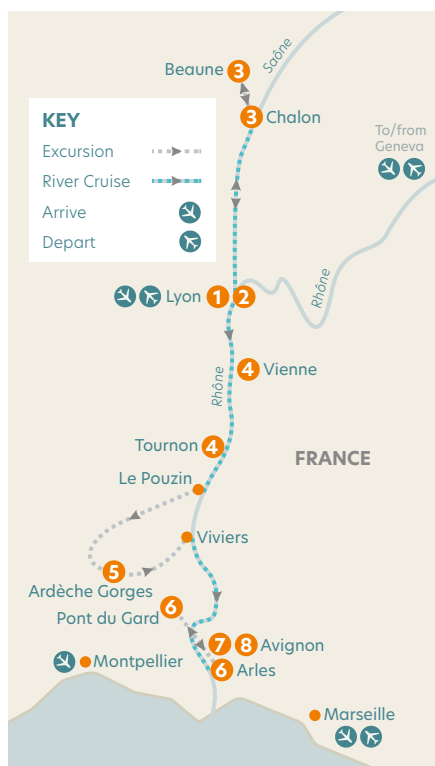
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**DAY 7 - Avignon**

The light catching the red roofs of Avignon's majestic skyline is a sight to behold over breakfast, after which we embark on a guided tour of one of the most extraordinary and intriguing cities in France. Today the city is immaculately preserved, nestling behind its almost-intact 14th-century walls and boasting more remarkable monuments, superbly decorated buildings, churches, chapels and convents than you can possibly count. Most important is the stunning Popes' Palace, made up of two buildings that together form the largest Gothic palace in the world. With turrets, towers, parapets and other fortifications, its exterior resembles a mighty fortress, while the interior is a tour de force of medieval architecture and ornamentation, adorned with priceless frescoes, Gobelin tapestries and graceful sculptures.

After lunch you're free to explore as you wish, perhaps visiting the nearby Petit Palais, the former home of the archbishops of Avignon, to cast a critical



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## Lake Geneva & Golden Pass Tour Extension

Stay on the elegant shores of Lake Geneva. See picturesque Annecy, cruise the sophisticated Montreux Riviera and experience the thrill of Glacier 3000 and the magnificent Golden Pass, one of the world's most scenic mountain rail journeys.

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 8 - Annecy

We depart the ship in Lyon and head towards Switzerland. As we leave the city behind for the landscapes of the Haut-Rhone you'll enjoy some of Europe's most wonderful scenery. Enjoy some free time and lunch at leisure in the delightful alpine town of Annecy with its quaint cobbled streets and winding canals. We continue our scenic drive, arriving in either Montreux or Lausanne on the edge of spectacular Lake Geneva, the largest lake in Switzerland. (B)

**+ Included Experience - Visit to Annecy**

#### DAY 9 - Chillon Castle & Lausanne

After breakfast we travel to Chillon Castle, the striking medieval fortress dating back to the 12th century. We enjoy a guided tour with a local expert learning more of its fascinating past and exquisite surroundings. Later we embark on a superb lake cruise to Lausanne, where the afternoon is at leisure. (B)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Chillon Castle, lake cruise & visit to Lausanne**

#### DAY 10 - Glacier 3000 & the Golden Pass

This morning we head to Col du Pillon and take a memorable cable car ride into this world-famous alpine landscape.

Prepare for an onslaught of jaw-dropping views from all sides as we ascend 3000 metres to Glacier 3000. There's free time for lunch and to enjoy some of the activities on offer. Later we travel to the smart resort of Gstaad in the heart of the Bernese Oberland to board the magnificent Golden Pass train, one of the world's greatest rail journeys back to Montreux. (B)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit Glacier 3000 & journey on the Golden Pass train**

#### DAY 11 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

*Please note: The tour extension operates on reverse order cruises from Avignon to Lyon only.*

### Our hand-picked hotels

#### Hotel Helvetie

This superb hotel is located on the picturesque shores of Lake Geneva, in Montreux.

#### Hotel Mirabeau

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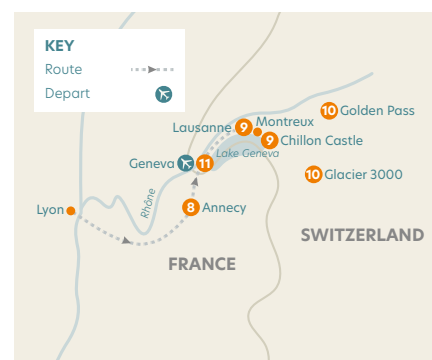
### Your extension includes

- 3 nights with breakfast in excellently located hotel in either Montreux or Lausanne

(B) Breakfast

### 7 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

- 3 visits including the alpine town of Annecy and Montreux & Lausanne on Lake Geneva
- Guided tour of Chillon Castle
- Journey on the Golden Pass Panoramic train
- Cable car to Glacier 3000 with option to take the suspension bridge Peak Walk





# Lyon, Provençal Rhône & the Camargue

World-class wines and legendary cuisine, the most spectacular river scenery, verdant landscapes draped in vineyards and honey-coloured medieval towns with intriguing, cobbled lanes - discover one of southern France's most tantalising regions.



Pont d'Arc, Ardèche River



Avignon

## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Lyon

Fly to Lyon or take the Eurostar from London St Pancras International and transfer to our ship moored in Lyon. (D)

### DAY 2 - Mâcon & Cluny Abbey

Drive to Cluny Abbey, enjoy a fascinating guided tour of one of the most glorious Benedictine abbeys. We visit one of the region's best winemakers for a tour and tasting before returning to the ship. Enjoy an on-board cheese tasting after lunch as we sail to Chalon, with the

chance to sample a selection of delicious local produce served with breads and a variety of mustards. As we arrive in Chalon we enjoy tonight's dinner on board. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Cluny Abbey & wine tasting, on-board cheese tasting

### DAY 3 - Chalon, Beaune & Burgundy

On this morning's tour we see the villages that produce some of the world's most sublime wines. We arrive at medieval Beaune, at its centre is the Hospices de Beaune, also known as the Hôtel-Dieu and we'll get to enjoy its fine interior during a guided tour. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Beaune

### DAY 4 - Lyon

Overnight the ship has cruised to the delightful city of Lyon. We enjoy a tour taking in the main sights, stopping to visit the 19th-century Basilica and enjoy spectacular views of the city. Afternoon sailing to Le Pouzin. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Lyon

### DAY 5 - Ardèche Gorges

After breakfast take a spectacular drive to explore the Ardèche Gorges, whose scale is a fitting reminder of Mother Nature's power. Our ship continues through the lock at Bollène as you relax over lunch. Tonight we are treated to an on-board performance from a local





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• MS Lord Byron  
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- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
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### included experiences

- 8 guided tours including Cluny Abbey, Beaune, Lyon, Avignon, Uzès, Arles, Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer and Orange
- 3 visits including the Camargue & the Ornithological Park of Pont de Gau, the Pont du Gard and the Ardèche Gorges
- 2 wine tastings in Mâcon and Châteauneuf-du-Pape and 1 Olive Oil farm visit at Les Baux-de-Provence
- Live on-board entertainment including local cheese & mustard tasting and accordionist performance



Lyon



accordionist playing traditional music. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit to the Ardèche Gorges & on-board accordionist performance

#### DAY 6 - Avignon, Pont du Gard & Uzès

Avignon boasts more remarkable monuments, churches, chapels and convents than you can possibly count. This morning we embark on a guided tour. After lunch we visit the amazing Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct. We continue to Uzès, where on arrival we enjoy a walking tour. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Avignon, visit the Pont du Gard & walking tour of Uzès

#### DAY 7 - Arles & Les Baux-de-Provence

Awake in Arles and our guided tour will help you appreciate the finer points of Arles's magnificent Roman remains, including the splendid amphitheatre. This afternoon we visit Les-Baux-de-

Provence, followed by an authentic olive oil farm to learn more about the production with a tasting accompanied by local specialities. After dinner we enjoy a French dance and musical performance. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Arles & visit to Les Baux-de-Provence and an Olive Oil farm

#### DAY 8 - Camargue, Ornithological Park & Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer

Glide into Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône, surrounded by the unique wilderness of the Camargue. We enjoy a tour into this unique landscape with a visit to the Ornithological Park of Pont de Gau. Later we drive to the seaside town of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer and enjoy a short orientation tour. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Camargue with visit to the Ornithological Park & Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer

#### DAY 9 - Orange & Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Take a scenic drive into the heart of the Rhône Valley, firstly arriving in the Roman city of Orange. This charming city is home to two UNESCO monuments: the Triumphal Arch and the Roman theatre. Next, we drive through the stunning region of the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation. We enjoy a wine tasting in one of the region's finest wineries. We sail this afternoon and overnight. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Orange & wine tasting

#### DAY 10 - Lyon

After our final morning of sailing we return to Lyon, where the afternoon is free for you to explore as you wish, perhaps visit one of the superb museums, or head to the famed market of Les Halles Paul Boscuse. Tonight enjoy the Chef's Dinner featuring a range of local specialities. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit to Lyon

#### DAY 11 - Return home

Transfer to the train station or airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

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Catch the remarkable sights that line the majestic Seine and reflect on the many historical events that shaped the world today, with visits to iconic Paris, the incredibly preserved Bayeux Tapestry and Gold Beach, along the picturesque and captivating Normandy coastline.

## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Paris

Take the Eurostar from London St Pancras International to Paris or fly to Paris and transfer to your cruise ship moored on the River Seine in the heart of the city. Overnight sailing. (D)

### DAY 2 - Les Andelys

We glide through typical landscape of the Seine and onto the cider orchards and ancient wooden farmhouses of Normandy. This afternoon we berth at Les Andelys and discover the story behind the remarkable Château Gaillard whilst taking in the stupendous views. Evening sailing to Rouen. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit to Les Andelys and Château Gaillard

### DAY 3 - Rouen

We awake in Normandy's capital, Rouen where pride of place belongs to the stunning cathedral. The Place du Vieux-Marché is a poignant spot and a large cross marks the point where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. In the late afternoon we moor in charming Caudebec-en-Caux. After dinner enjoy the laid-back tones of a guitarist singing traditional French melodies. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Rouen, visit to Caudebec-en-Caux & French guitarist performance

### DAY 4 - Bayeux\* & Arromanches

Our first visit is to the remarkable



Old mill at Vernon



Honfleur



Monet's Garden





## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIP

• MS Jane Austen  
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Bayeux Tapestry which tells the story of the 1066 Norman invasion of Britain. At Arromanches we visit the museum dedicated to the 'longest day' and then we continue to the British Normandy Memorial. From here you have best point of view to Gold Beach, one of the five main landing sites on D-Day. (B,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit to the Bayeux Tapestry\* & the D-Day Normandy Beaches**

### DAY 5 - Honfleur

We make the short journey to the delightful town of Honfleur. Its harbour, painted by Claude Monet many times, is beautifully preserved and surrounded by a perfect waterfront of pastel-coloured houses. Afternoon and evening cruising to Vernon. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Honfleur**

### DAY 6 - Giverny & Vernon

We take the short drive to Giverny to visit Monet's house and garden. In the Japanese-inspired water garden is the lily pond where he painted his extraordinary Water Lilies. There's ample time to wander and after lunch you can explore Vernon's quaint

buildings before embarking on our cruise to Paris. This evening is the Chef's Dinner, featuring specialities of the regions through which we have travelled. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visits to Claude Monet's house & Vernon**

### DAY 7 - Paris

We have arrived in Paris and this morning we take a sightseeing tour of this amazing capital. The Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Champs Élysées, Sacré-Coeur - you'll see all these and much more. After lunch you are free to explore the city as you wish. Tonight after dinner there's the chance to enjoy more famous French melodies and songs performed by a professional accordionist. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Paris & accordionist performance**

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

*\*Please note: From 01/09/2025 the tapestry museum in Bayeux will be closed. After this date, you will visit the Longues sur Mer battery instead.*



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- Delicious full board dining (except 1 lunch), plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

4 guided tours of Paris, Honfleur, Rouen, the Bayeux Tapestry and the D-Day Normandy Beaches

4 visits: Les Andelys, charming Caudebec-en-Caux, Claude Monet's house and garden and quaint Vernon

Live on-board entertainment including accordionist performance and French guitarist performance



Paris

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# Paris, Normandy & Historic Treasures of the Seine

Meander along the Seine through the captivating landscape that has inspired artists and writers. Explore iconic Paris and experience the beauty of Monet's garden, discover elegant châteaux and honour the memory of World War II heroes on Normandy's historic beaches.



Arromanches-les-Bains



Monet's garden

## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Paris

Embark your five-star ship moored on the River Seine in the heart of the city. (D)

### DAY 2 - Paris

After breakfast on board, we'll take a sightseeing tour of Paris, the 'city of lights'. See the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Champs Élysées, Sacré-Coeur and so much more. This afternoon we'll glide through the sleepy landscape of the Seine, arriving in Conflans in the evening. Tonight, after dinner we are joined on board by a local performer where we enjoy the songs of Edith Piaf. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Paris, live singing performance**

### DAY 3 - Auvers-sur-Oise

We'll drive to the captivating village of Auvers-sur-Oise which welcomed and inspired many famous artists. During our visit we'll discover the Château d'Auvers which is surrounded by beautiful gardens and we'll also visit the cemetery, final resting place of Vincent van Gogh. This afternoon we'll sail towards Rouen, drifting past the cider-orchards and ancient wooden farmhouses of Normandy. We continue to sail overnight to Rouen. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Auvers-sur-Oise**

### DAY 4 - Rouen

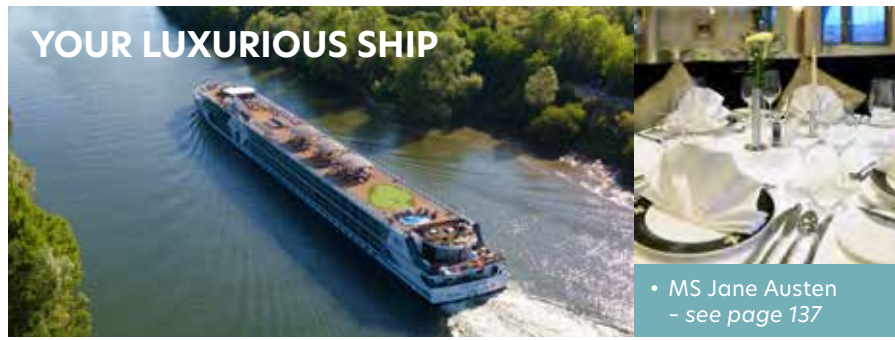
We'll arrive in Normandy's capital, Rouen, in the morning and enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city where pride of place belongs to the ancient cathedral. The Place du Vieux-Marché is a poignant spot and a large cross marks the point where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Le Havre. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Rouen**

### DAY 5 - Arromanches & D-Day Beaches

We'll awake in Le Havre and embark on a full day visit to the D-Day Normandy Beaches. We'll visit the British Cemetery in Ranville, the Pegasus Bridge Memorial, and stop to pay our respects at the





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• MS Jane Austen  
- see page 137

Canadian War Cemetery. This afternoon we'll visit the Juno Beach Centre and the day concludes with a scenic drive along the Landing Beaches to Arromanches-les-Bains. This has the best viewing point to Gold Beach, one of the five main landing sites on D-Day. This evening we're moored in Le-Havre. (B,D)

**+ Included Experience - Visit to Arromanches and the D-Day Normandy Beaches**

### DAY 6 - Honfleur or Étretat

This morning, you can choose to visit the charming town of Honfleur or discover the striking white chalk cliffs of Étretat which have inspired many painters and writers. This evening we'll moor in charming Caudebec-en-Caux and kick back for an evening of music in the form of Soirée Chanson Française. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit to Honfleur or Étretat, evening of local French songs & music**

### DAY 7 - Caudebec-en-Caux or Abbey Jumièges & Abbey Saint-Wandrille

Our first visit is to the majestic Abbey Jumièges, one of the loveliest ruins in France and a fine example of Norman Romanesque architecture. We'll continue to the working 7th-century Abbey Saint-Wandrille, one of the first Benedictine abbeys in Normandy. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Vernon. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Visits to Abbey Jumièges & Abbey of Saint-Wandrille**

### DAY 8 - Giverny & La Roche Guyon

We'll take a short drive to Giverny to visit Monet's house and garden. In the Japanese-inspired water garden is the lily pond where he painted his extraordinary Water Lilies. There's time to wander before rejoining the ship for an on-board with cider and cheese tasting as we sail this afternoon to La Roche Guyon. This afternoon we'll visit the remarkable 18th-century Château de La Roche Guyon which towers over a loop of the Seine. Evening sailing to Mantes-La-Jolie. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Visits to Claude Monet's house and garden & Château de La Roche Guyon, on-board cider & cheese tasting**

### DAY 9 - Château de Malmaison

We'll make the short journey to Château de Malmaison, former residence of Napoleon I and his first wife Joséphine de Beauharnais. The lavish interiors of the château are decorated in Empire style and the splendid gardens are filled with plants and statues which were personally chosen by Joséphine. Afternoon sailing to Paris. This evening we enjoy the Chef's Dinner, with a delightful variety of flavours that remind us of the beautiful destinations we have discovered on our cruise. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Château de Malmaison**



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### which always includes:

- Direct flights from 11 airports with no regional supplements or Eurostar, plus transfers
- 10 nights on our five-star ship with impeccable on-board service
- Spacious cabins with window or French balcony
- Delicious full board dining (except 1 lunch), plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

7 guided tours including Paris, Auvers-sur-Oise, Rouen, the D-Day Normandy Beaches, Honfleur or the white cliffs of Étretat, Abbey Jumièges & Abbey St Wandrille and the Château de Malmaison

2 visits including charming Caudebec-en-Caux, Château de La Roche Guyon and Claude Monet's house and garden

Optional visit to the Palace of Versailles

Live on-board entertainment including singing performance, a cheese & cider tasting and an evening of local French songs and music

### DAY 10 - Paris & Versailles

This morning you can discover the magnificent Palace of Versailles and the outstanding Versailles Gardens. This pre-bookable optional visit includes a timed entrance ticket. Alternatively, enjoy more free time in Paris to explore as you wish. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Visit to Paris**

### DAY 11 - Return home

Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

### Personalise your holiday

Visit Versailles Palace & Gardens from **£24**PP



# The Douro, Porto & Salamanca

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Explore what is possibly Europe's most undiscovered river through the stunning landscape of the Douro Valley, dotted with charming villages, age-old traditions and wonderful wines. Immerse yourself in the local culture with a traditional flamenco performance and dinner at an authentic 'quinta'.



Lamego



Salamanca



## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Porto

Fly to Porto and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

### DAY 2 - Pinhão

Morning cruising toward Pinhão. We visit a historic quinta to learn all about the stages of wine production and taste the produce with a delicious dinner. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit to a quinta with a wine-tasting

### DAY 3 - Castelo Rodrigo

We enjoy a leisurely morning on board as we cruise to Pocinho, from where we drive to Castelo Rodrigo, a delightful village tucked away in the highlands bordering Spain. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit to Castelo Rodrigo

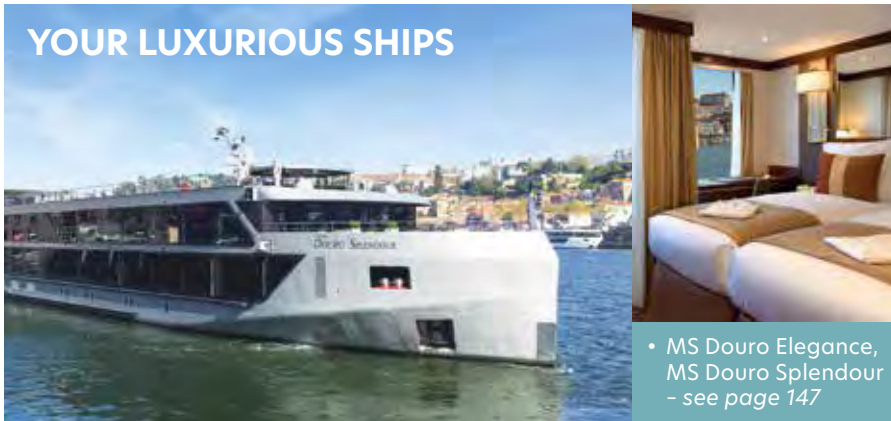
### DAY 4 - Salamanca

Today we visit historic Salamanca, one of the many UNESCO World Heritage Sites on this journey. Founded by the Romans, who erected its 389-yard-long bridge, Salamanca is mostly built from local sandstone that emanates a gorgeous rose-coloured glow in the sunlight and is dominated by its two cathedrals and its university.

We enjoy a guided tour of the city seeing the main sights. Over a lunch of local delicacies you enjoy a traditional flamenco show, then you are free to



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



• MS Douro Elegance,  
MS Douro Splendour  
- see page 147

explore Salamanca as you wish. You may choose to linger, admiring the ornate interiors of its cathedrals - the more recent dates from the 16th-century - or explore its tiny streets, medieval squares, traditional shops, gardens and marketplaces. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Salamanca with lunch and flamenco show**

### DAY 5 - Mateus Palace Gardens

Morning cruise to Peso da Régua for a visit to the grounds of the splendid Mateus Palace after lunch. This evening we drive to the Quinta da Pacheca. You have time to wander through this beautiful estate before enjoying dinner along with a selection of the quinta's wine. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit to Mateus Palace gardens & dinner at a typical quinta**

### DAY 6 - Lamego

A morning drive to Lamego where we discover the ancient Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies church, its stairways adorned with characteristic ceramic tiles. Later relax on board as we glide towards Cais da Lixa. This evening the Chef's Dinner is followed by a performance of traditional Portuguese folk music. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit to Lamego & traditional Portuguese folk music show**

### DAY 7 - Porto

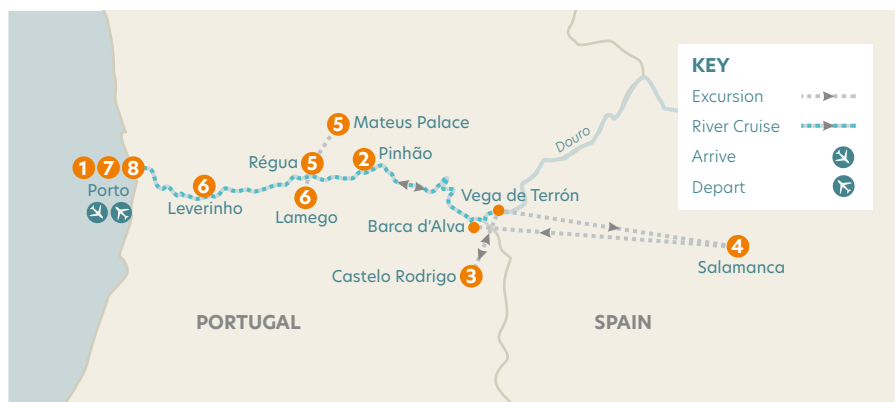
Our ship makes a graceful arrival in Porto. We visit a port producer and sample various port styles and this afternoon we enjoy a guided city tour. You'll experience the tangled lanes of the old town, soaking up the atmosphere whilst stopping to admire the charming architecture. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Porto & wine-tasting**

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



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- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

4 visits: Mateus Palace Gardens, Castelo Rodrigo, Lamego and a typical quinta with wine tasting

Guided tour, lunch and flamenco show in historic Salamanca

Dinner at Quinta da Pacheca with a selection of their wines

Guided tour of charming Porto and visit to a port wine cellar

Traditional Portuguese folk music show



Castelo Rodrigo

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## Lisbon Tour Extension

Head south to the beautiful Roman city of Coimbra and discover the tranquil sanctuary of Fatima. Next, explore the famous sights of Lisbon before travelling to the picturesque town of Sintra, with its panoramic views and the famous Royal Palace.

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 8 - Coimbra & Fátima

For those choosing to extend their holiday, we depart the ship and head south for our first destination, the ancient city of Coimbra. We have the privilege of a visit to the university. Its Baroque library contains over 200,000 leather-bound, centuries-old volumes. We then drive to Fátima, an important Catholic pilgrimage site and a national shrine. Later we arrive in Lisbon, where we check into our hotel. (B)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Coimbra University & visit to the shrine of Fatima

#### DAY 9 - Lisbon

After breakfast, we set out on a guided tour to discover Lisbon's highlights, many of which have attained the status of UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll see the Belém tower, the Moorish quarter Afalma, and Jerónimos Monastery. This afternoon is free to explore. (B)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Lisbon

#### DAY 10 - Sintra

We drive to the hillside town of Sintra, whose verdant slopes were memorably described by Byron as a 'glorious Eden'. The narrow streets of the old town wind their way to the main square where you'll find the National Palace, a wonderful mix of Gothic and Moorish styles. Today this landmark is a museum with grand rooms and priceless art collections. This afternoon you may choose to remain in Sintra and make your own way to the romantic 19th century Pena Palace. (B)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit to Sintra

#### DAY 11 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

### Our hand-picked hotel

#### Lumen Hotel\*

Located in the heart of the city, it is the first hotel in Portugal to offer an immersive experience of light. All rooms are equipped with tablet and USB sockets and extra wide beds for the greatest comfort; restaurant, bar, rooftop pool and gym.

\*2025/2026 Real Palacio Hotel

**3 NIGHTS**  
FROM **£449**

### Your extension includes

- 3 nights in a centrally located hotel in Lisbon with breakfast (B) Breakfast

### 4 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

- 2 guided tours including ancient Coimbra's university and Lisbon with visit to the astounding Monastery of Jeronimos
- 2 visits including the holy shrine of Fátima and the historic town of Sintra and its Royal Palace







## Porto Tour Extension

Stay in Porto, the perfect combination of modern and medieval, with stunning architecture and world-class museums. Explore the country's history in Guimarães, the birthplace of Portugal, and sail down the canals of the charming coastal town, Aveiro.

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 8 - Guimarães & Braga

Say goodbye to our first-class vessel in Porto and head to Braga to visit the cathedral, Sé de Braga, the oldest cathedral in Portugal. Later, we tour Guimarães – the first capital of Portugal and the birthplace of its first king. Here we visit the Paço do Duques de Bragança – the residence of the first Duke of Braganza – and other highlights. Later we arrive at our hotel in Porto. (B)  
**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Braga & Guimarães

#### DAY 9 - Porto

Discover the charm of Porto with a visit to the Portuguese Centre of Photography, where we delve into Portugal's cultural history through photographs taken both domestically and abroad. Later, we continue to Torre dos Clerigos, why not climb the 220 steps to the top of the Clerigos Tower for stunning vistas of the city and river before time at leisure in Porto. Tonight there is an optional excursion to Heranca Magna to enjoy a traditional Fado evening. (B)  
**+ Included Experiences** - Visits to the Portuguese Centre of Photography and Clérigos Tower

#### DAY 10 - Aveiro

We travel a short distance to Aveiro, home to a small network of canals traversed by moliceiros. These colourful canal boats were traditionally used for seaweed harvesting and are now a quirky way to see the city. There's no better way to experience the coastal city than by the water. We'll take a trip along the canals, passing landmarks like the Capitania of the Port of Aveiro and the Aveiro Cultural and Congress Centre. Why not sample the Portuguese delicacy – ovos moles, legend has it a local nun struggling to fast created these. This evening is at leisure. (B)  
**+ Included Experience** - Visit to Aveiro with canal tour and ovos moles tasting

#### DAY 11 - Return home

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

### Our hand-picked hotel

#### Hotel Carris Porto Ribeira

This upscale hotel has a theatre-inspired restaurant, bar and gym. It is set in Porto's theatre district and provides a perfect base for our programme of visits.

**3 NIGHTS**  
FROM **£649**

### Your extension includes

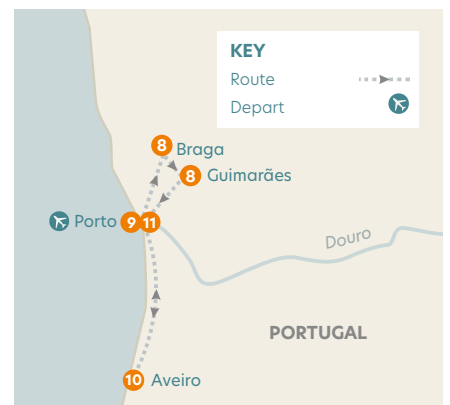
- 3 nights in a centrally located hotel in Porto with daily breakfast
- (B) Breakfast

### 5 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

- 2 guided tours of Braga and Guimarães
- Canal tour and Ovos Moles tasting in Aveiro
- 2 visits including the Portuguese Centre of Photography and Clérigos Tower in Porto

### Personalise your holiday

Enjoy a Folklore & Fado evening from **£98PP**







## Highlights of the Douro Valley & Salamanca

Explore Portugal – one of the oldest countries in Europe – while meandering along the beautifully tranquil Douro river. Experience Portugal's wine-making traditions and explore the country's fascinating history, with plenty of opportunities to taste Portuguese port and wine.



Salamanca



Lamego



### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Porto

Arrive in Porto and board our brand-new, beautifully crafted ship. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Porto

Explore Porto on a coach tour of the city. Along the way, we pause to appreciate the stunning architecture, bell towers, baroque churches, and intricate tiles typical of traditional Portugal.

Enjoy the scenery along the Douro as we begin our cruise inland. This evening, we'll visit Quinta da Pacheca, to tour the beautiful estate before dinner with a selection of the quinta's wines. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Tour of Porto & dinner at Quinta Da Pacheca

#### DAY 3 - Castelo Rodrigo

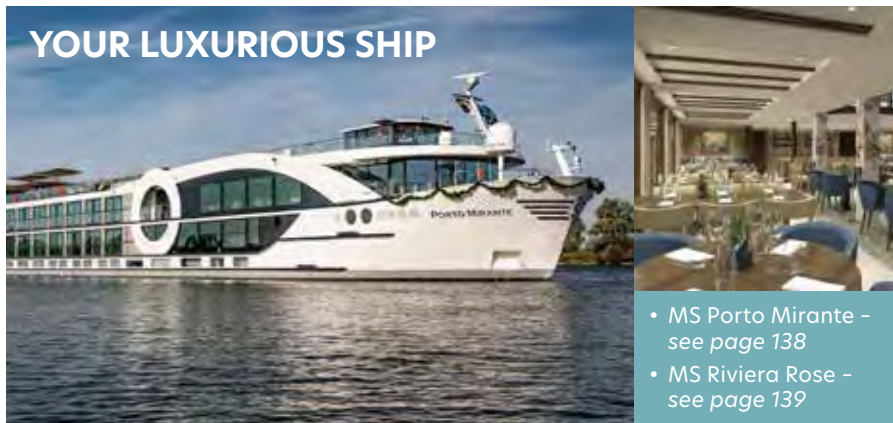
After a leisurely morning sailing, we'll head to the historic 12th-century walled village of Castelo Rodrigo, where it's said that Saint Francis stayed here as the church was a resting place on the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - A visit to Castelo Rodrigo

#### DAY 4 - Salamanca

We have a full day excursion to explore and enjoy a wander through Salamanca, one of the many UNESCO World Heritage Sites on this journey, and explore its cathedrals on this guided tour. Over a local lunch, we enjoy the





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- MS Porto Mirante - see page 138
- MS Riviera Rose - see page 139

fiery passion and energy of a traditional flamenco show before time at leisure to explore Salamanca on your own. You may choose to visit Plaza Mayor, a must-see, this grand square is lined with intricate facades and bustling cafés. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Walking tour of Salamanca & lunch with Flamenco show**

### DAY 5 - Quinta da Avesada

This morning the ship starts its journey back towards Porto. Visit Quinta da Avesada, an estate renowned for its exquisite moscatel wines, where a traditionally cooked lunch awaits. Follow the quinta owner on a guided tour as he entertains us with stories about the area's history and wine-making traditions. Explore the vineyards, witness the meticulous cultivation of the muscat grapes that become moscatel wine and learn about the unique characteristics of the terroir and the viticultural practices that make this wine so exceptional. Enjoy free time in Pinhão this evening. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Tour to Quinta da Avesada with lunch**

### DAY 6 - Lamego & Mateus Palace Gardens

Drive to the historic city of Lamego. It's known for its church, the Sanctuary of Nossa Senhora dos Remédios, which

is situated at the top of a beautifully tiled baroque staircase with stunning views of the city. After lunch back on board, visit the landscaped gardens of Mateus Palace, known as the logo of Mateus Rosé wine. The manicured garden is decorated with boxwood hedges, statues and a fragrant cypress tunnel. This evening after dinner, enjoy a Portuguese folklore show on board. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visits to Lamego & Mateus Palace Gardens**

### DAY 7 - Vila Nova de Gaia & Guimarões

After a relaxing morning sailing, this afternoon, you can choose to stay on board and return to Vila Nova de Gaia for a port tasting or join the tour to Guimarões (lunch not included), known for its foundational role in Portuguese history. During your last evening on board, we enjoy a wonderful Chef's Dinner. (B,L\*,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Port-tasting in Vila Nova de Gaia or a guided tour of Guimarões**

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



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- 🚢 7 nights on our five-star ship with impeccable on-board service
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- 🍷 Free drinks package
- 👤 Expert Riviera Cruise Director looking after you throughout
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- 🧳 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

6 visits and tours, including Mateus Palace Gardens, Castelo Rodrigo, Lamego, Pinhão and Porto.

2 visits to local quintas, including a guided tour, meal and wine-tasting

1 traditional flamenco performance with lunch in the historic city of Salamanca

Choice of included excursion to Vila Nova de Gaia or Guimarões

*Please note: Lunch is not included if choosing the excursion to Guimarões.*





# Combination cruises

What's better than one river cruise? Two cruises of course! Our new combination river cruises allow you to explore more, unwind for longer, *and* you only need to pack once. Choose from five itineraries in 2025.

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Heidelberg





# Grand Cruise through the Heart of Europe to the Black Sea

Embark on a voyage along the Rhine and Danube, fringed by some of Europe's most beautiful capitals and medieval towns and villages. Beyond the historic Iron Gates Gorge, venture into the intriguing heart of the Balkans.



Cologne

This cruise combines our **Cruise the Heart of Europe** and our **Budapest to the Black Sea** river cruises.

For full itinerary see pages 42-45 & 50-53.

## Your itinerary

**DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne (D)**

**DAY 2 - Koblenz & Boppard (B,L,D)**  
**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Koblenz, Boppard & live folk music performance

**DAY 3 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim (B,L,D)** **+ Included Experiences** - Cruise through Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Rudesheim

**DAY 4 - Mainz (B,L,D)**  
**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Mainz

**DAY 5 - Miltenberg & Wertheim (B,L,D)**  
**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Miltenberg, Wertheim & glassblowing demonstration

**DAY 6 - Würzburg (B,L,D)**  
**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Würzburg

**DAY 7 - Bamberg (B,L,D)**  
**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Bamberg & beer tasting

**DAY 8 - Nuremberg (B,L,D)**  
**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Nuremberg

**DAY 9 - Regensburg (B,L,D)**  
**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Regensburg

**DAY 10 - Passau (B,L,D)**  
**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Passau

**DAY 11 - Melk (B,L,D)**  
**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Melk Abbey & live classical recital

**DAY 12 - Vienna (B,L,D)**  
**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Vienna

**DAY 13 - Bratislava (B,L,D)**  
**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Bratislava

**DAY 14 - Budapest (B,L,D)**  
**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Budapest

**DAY 15 - Budapest (B,L,D)**  
**+ Included Experience** - Visit to Budapest



Iron Gates Gorge



# YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



• MS William Wordsworth, MS Emily Brontë - see page 135

**29**  
DAYS

FROM  
**£7,399** PP

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| 2025 | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   |
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| 2026 | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   |

# UNBEATABLE VALUE

## which always includes:

- Direct flights from 9 airports with no regional supplements or Eurostar, plus transfers
- 28 nights on our five-star ship with impeccable on-board service
- Spacious cabins with window or French balcony
- Delicious full board dining (except 1 lunch), plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



## included experiences

25 guided tours including, Koblenz, Boppard, Rudesheim, Mainz, Miltenberg, Wertheim, Würzburg, Bamberg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Melk Abbey, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest, Kalocsa, Belgrade, Plevan, Bucharest, Constanța, Novi Sad, Vukovar, Osijek and Budapest

Visits to Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanassi, the Churches of Ivanovo, Belogradchik Rocks and Mesolithic Lepenski Vir

Cruise through the Rhine Gorge, along the Main-Danube canal, through the Wachau Valley, the Iron Gates Gorge and the Heart of the Danube Delta

Live on-board entertainment including Rhenish folklore show, glassblowing demonstration, Bavarian beer tasting, classical string quartet recital, folk music performance, Bulgarian music performance, Serbian musical performance and Hungarian folk music show

**DAY 16 - Kalocsa** (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Kalocsa with Paprika museum or Puzsta drive with Equestrian farm visit

**DAY 17 - Belgrade** (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Belgrade & on-board folk music performance

**DAY 18 - Iron Gates Gorge** (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Cruise through the Iron gates Gorge

**DAY 19 - Plevan** (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Plevan & live on-board folk music show

**DAY 20 - Bucharest** (B,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Bucharest

**DAY 21 - Danube Delta** (B,L,D)



Bucharest

**+ Included Experience** - Cruise into the Danube Delta

**DAY 22 - Constanța** (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Constanța

**DAY 23 - Rouse - Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanassi & Ivanovo** (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided visits to Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanassi & Ivanovo

**DAY 24 - Belogradchik** (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided visit to the Belogradchik Rocks

**DAY 25 - Iron Gate & Lepenski Vir** (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided visit to Lepenski Vir

**DAY 26 - Novi Sad** (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Novi Sad & live on-board musical performance

**DAY 27 - Vukovar & Osijek** (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Vukovar & Osijek

**DAY 28 - Budapest** (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Budapest & live on-board folk music show

**DAY 29 - Return home** (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



PRICING & DEPARTURES 2025 / 2026

| DECK:     | LOWER    | MIDDLE   | UPPER    |              |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| CABIN:    | Standard | Standard | Standard | Deluxe Suite |
| 2025 from | £7,399   | £8,999   | £9,699   | £12,199      |
| 2026 from | £7,699   | £9,499   | £10,099  | £13,099      |

Prices are per person based on two people sharing. For all availability and timings, call us or visit our website.



Bamberg



15  
DAYS

FROM  
**£3,949** PP

|      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |   |
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| 2026 | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○ | ○ |

# UNBEATABLE VALUE

## which always includes:

- Direct flights from 6 airports with no regional supplements, plus transfers
- 14 nights on our five-star ship with impeccable on-board service
- Spacious cabins with window or French balcony
- Delicious full board dining (except 1 lunch), plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



## included experiences

13 guided tours including Koblenz, Rudesheim, Speyer, Strasbourg, Bernese Oberland with mountain railway, Black Forest, Titisee, Cochem, Trier, Bernkastel, Boppard and Cologne  
 Visits to Breisach and Lucerne  
 Cruise through the Rhine Gorge  
 Live on-board violin soloist

to Breisach & drive through the Black Forest with visit to Titisee

**DAY 14 - Lucerne & Bernese Oberland (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Tour of the Bernese Oberland & visit to Lucerne

**DAY 15 - Return home (B)**

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Please note: On some dates, this cruise operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.



Cologne

# Rhine, Moselle & Switzerland

This river cruise showcases Switzerland's best bits combined with the picture-perfect Rhine and Moselle. We're talking chic cities, timber-framed towns, truly beautiful landscapes and the iconic Bernese Oberland.

This cruise combines our **Rhine & Moselle** and our **Rhine Cruise to Switzerland** river cruises.

For full itinerary see pages 28-29 & 38-40.

## Your itinerary

**DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne (D)**

**DAY 2 - Cochem (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Cochem & live folk music performance

**DAY 3 - Trier (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Trier

**DAY 4 - Bernkastel (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Bernkastel

**DAY 5 - Koblenz & Boppard (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Koblenz & Boppard

**DAY 6 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Cruise through Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Rudesheim

**DAY 7 - Cologne (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Cologne & on-board Lindt chocolate tasting

**DAY 8 - Cologne (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Visit to Cologne

**DAY 9 - Koblenz (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Visit to Koblenz & live folk music performance

**DAY 10 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Cruise through Rhine Gorge & visit to Rudesheim

**DAY 11 - Speyer (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Speyer

**DAY 12 - Strasbourg (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Strasbourg & live on-board violin soloist

**DAY 13 - Breisach & the Black Forest (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Visit

### PRICING & DEPARTURES 2025 / 2026

| DECK:     | LOWER    | MIDDLE   | UPPER    |              |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| CABIN:    | Standard | Standard | Standard | Deluxe Suite |
| 2025 from | £3,949   | £5,049   | £5,449   | £6,949       |
| 2026 from | £3,499   | £4,699   | £5,099   | £7,099       |

Prices are per person based on two people sharing. For all availability and timings, call us or visit our website.





Heidelberg

15  
DAYS

FROM  
**£3,999** PP

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| 2025 | ○   | ○   | ○   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   |
|      | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
| 2026 | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   |

## UNBEATABLE VALUE

### which always includes:

- Direct flights from 5 airports with no regional supplements, plus transfers
- 14 nights on our five-star ship with impeccable on-board service
- Spacious cabins with window or French balcony
- Delicious full board dining (except 1 lunch), plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

14 guided tours including Koblenz, Rudesheim, Speyer, Strasbourg, Bernese Oberland with mountain railway, Black forest, Titisee, Boppard, Mainz, Heidelberg, Colmar and Cologne  
Cruise through the Rhine Gorge  
Live on-board entertainment including Rhenish folklore show, performance from talented violinist and chocolate tasting from the Lindt Chocolate Museum

# The Majestic Rhine, Heidelberg & Switzerland

This cruise has the perfect mix of river views, mountain peaks, urban splendour and a dash of medieval charm. There's no better way to savour the flavours (and the wine) of the Rhine Valley, than aboard our five-star ship.

This cruise combines our **Rhine, Strasbourg & Heidelberg** and our **Rhine Cruise to Switzerland** river cruises.

For full itinerary see pages 32-33 & 38-40.

## Your itinerary

**DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne (D)**

**DAY 2 - Koblenz & Boppard (B,L,D)**

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Koblenz, Boppard & live folk music performance

**DAY 3 - Rhine Gorge & Mainz (B,L,D)**

**+ Included Experience** - Cruise through the Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Mainz

**DAY 4 - Heidelberg (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Heidelberg

**DAY 5 - Strasbourg & Colmar (B,L,D)**

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Strasbourg, Colmar & live music performance

**DAY 6 - Rudesheim (B,L,D)**

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Rudesheim

**DAY 7 - Cologne (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Cologne

**DAY 8 - Cologne (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Visit to Cologne

**DAY 9 - Koblenz (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Visit to Koblenz & live folk music performance

**DAY 10 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Cruise through Rhine Gorge & visit to Rudesheim

**DAY 11 - Speyer (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Speyer

**DAY 12 - Strasbourg (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Strasbourg & live on-board violin soloist



Black Forest

**DAY 13 - Breisach & the Black Forest (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Visit to Breisach & drive through the Black Forest with visit to Titisee

**DAY 14 - Lucerne & Bernese Oberland (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Tour of the Bernese Oberland & visit to Lucerne

**DAY 15 - Return home (B)**

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Please note: On some dates, this cruise operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.

| PRICING & DEPARTURES 2025 / 2026   |          |          |          |              |
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| DECK:  | LOWER    | MIDDLE   | UPPER    |              |
| CABIN:   | Standard | Standard | Standard | Deluxe Suite |
| 2025 from  | £4,349   | £4,549   | £4,949   | £7,349       |
| 2026 from  | £3,999   | £5,099   | £5,499   | £6,999       |
| Prices are per person based on two people sharing. For all availability and timings, call us or visit our website. |          |          |          |              |



Nuremberg

18  
DAYS

FROM  
**£4,949** PP

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| 2025 | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ✓   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   |
|      | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
| 2026 | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   |

## UNBEATABLE VALUE

### which always includes:

-  Direct flights from 6 airports with no regional supplements, plus transfers
-  17 nights on our five-star ship with impeccable on-board service
-  Spacious cabins with window or French balcony
-  Delicious full board dining (except 1 lunch), plus the Chef's Dinner
-  Free drinks package
-  Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
-  Free Wi-Fi
-  20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

16 guided tours including Koblenz, Rudesheim, Speyer, Strasbourg, the Bernese Oberland with mountain railway, Black Forest, Titisee, Cologne, Andernach, Mainz, Miltenberg, Wertheim, Würzburg, Ochsenfurt, Bamberg and Nuremberg

Visits to Breisach, Lucerne, Boppard and the hidden gem of the Rhine

Drive along the Romantic Road to visit Rothenburg

Cruise through the Rhine Gorge

Live on-board entertainment including performance from talented violinist, Rhenish folklore show and Bavarian folk music show

**Experiences** - Guided tour of Würzburg & live on-board musical performance from the past and present

**DAY 15 - Rothenburg & Ochsenfurt (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Drive the Romantic Road, visit to Rothenburg & guided tour of Ochsenfurt

**DAY 16 - Bamberg (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Bamberg & performance of traditional Bavarian music

**DAY 17 - Nuremberg (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Nuremberg

**DAY 18 - Return home (B)**

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Please note: On some dates, this cruise operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.

# Grand Cruise of the Rhine Gorge, Medieval Germany & Switzerland

Pack your sense of adventure (and camera, you'll want to document this!) as we embark on a classic journey through the Rhine valley, where the cities you visit are only surpassed by the river scenery.

This cruise combines our **Rhine Cruise to Switzerland** and our **Cologne, the Rhine Gorge & Medieval Germany** river cruises.

For full itinerary see pages 38-40 & 36-37.

## Your itinerary

**DAY 1 - Arrival in Basel (D)**

**DAY 2 - Lucerne & Bernese Oberland (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Tour of the Bernese Oberland & visit to Lucerne

**DAY 3 - Breisach & the Black Forest (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Visit to Breisach & drive through the Black Forest with visit to Titisee, live on-board violin soloist

**DAY 4 - Strasbourg (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Strasbourg

**DAY 5 - Speyer (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Speyer

**DAY 6 - Rudesheim, Rhine Gorge &**

**Koblenz (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Cruise through Rhine Gorge, guided tour of Rudesheim, guided tour of Koblenz & live folk music performance

**DAY 7 - Cologne (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Visit to Cologne

**DAY 8 - Cologne (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Visit to Cologne

**DAY 9 - Cologne (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Cologne

**DAY 10 - Andernach & Boppard (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Andernach, visit to Boppard & live on-board performance from a professional classical duo

**DAY 11 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Cruise through Rhine Gorge & visit to Rudesheim

**DAY 12 - Mainz (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Mainz

**DAY 13 - Miltenberg & Wertheim (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Miltenberg & Wertheim

**DAY 14 - Würzburg (B,L,D) + Included**

| PRICING & DEPARTURES 2025 / 2026   |          |          |          |              |
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| DECK:  | LOWER    | MIDDLE   | UPPER    |              |
| CABIN:   | Standard | Standard | Standard | Deluxe Suite |
| 2025 from  | £4,949   | £6,299   | £6,849   | £8,599       |
| 2026 from  | £4,999   | £6,349   | £6,899   | £8,649       |
| Prices are per person based on two people sharing. For all availability and timings, call us or visit our website. |          |          |          |              |



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## UNBEATABLE VALUE

### which always includes:

-  Direct flights from 2 airports with no regional supplements, plus transfers
-  17 nights on our five-star ship with impeccable on-board service
-  Spacious cabins with window or French balcony
-  Delicious full board dining (except 1 lunch), plus the Chef's Dinner
-  Free drinks package
-  Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
-  Free Wi-Fi
-  20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

17 guided tours including Koblenz, Rudesheim, Speyer, Strasbourg, the Bernese Oberland with mountain railway, the Black Forest, Titisee, Luxembourg, Trier, Cochem, Worms, either Heidelberg or Schwetzingen Palace Gardens, Marksburg Castle and Cologne

Visits to Breisach, Lucerne, Andernach and Bonn

Wine tasting in Bernkastel

Cruise through the Rhine Gorge

Live on-board entertainment including Rhenish folklore show, beer tasting, vintage singing duo, classical music performance and violin soloist

the Rhine Gorge & visit Rudesheim

**DAY 14 - Speyer (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Speyer

**DAY 15 - Strasbourg (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Strasbourg & live on-board violin soloist

**DAY 16 - Breisach & the Black Forest (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Visit to Breisach & drive through Black Forest

**DAY 17 - Lucerne & Bernese Oberland (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Tour of the Bernese Oberland & visit to Lucerne

**DAY 18 - Return home (B)**

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Please note: On some dates, this cruise operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.

# Grand Cruise of the Moselle, Rhine, Luxembourg & Switzerland

From Switzerland's regal cities to sleepy little towns, where tales of yore seep from every crooked timber, this classic river escapade has the perfect balance of natural beauty and a good dose of culture.

This cruise combines our **Moselle, Luxembourg & the Majestic Rhine** and our **Rhine Cruise to Switzerland** river cruises.

For full itinerary see pages 30-31 & 38-40.

## Your itinerary

**DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne (D)**

**DAY 2 - Andernach & Koblenz (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Visit to Andernach & guided tour of Koblenz

**DAY 3 - Bernkastel (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Visit to Bernkastel & local cellar with wine-tasting

**DAY 4 - Trier & Luxembourg (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Luxembourg City & Trier

**DAY 5 - Cochem (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Cochem

**DAY 6 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Visit to

Rudesheim, Winzerexpress tour & beer tasting

**DAY 7 - Worms & Speyer (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Worms, visit Speyer or Mannheim & live on-board singing and pianist performance

**DAY 8 - Heidelberg or Schwetzingen & Rhine Gorge (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Heidelberg or visit to Schwetzingen Palace with guided tour of gardens

**DAY 9 - Niederlahnstein (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Guided tour of Marksburg Castle

**DAY 10 - Bonn & Cologne (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Visit to Bonn, guided tour of Cologne & live on-board performance from a classical duo

**DAY 11 - Cologne (B,L,D) + Included Experience** - Visit to Cologne

**DAY 12 - Koblenz (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Visit to Koblenz & live folk music performance

**DAY 13 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim (B,L,D) + Included Experiences** - Cruise

### PRICING & DEPARTURES 2025 / 2026

| DECK:     | LOWER    | MIDDLE   | UPPER    |              |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| CABIN:    | Standard | Standard | Standard | Deluxe Suite |
| 2025 from | £4,679   | £6,029   | £7,629   | £8,329       |
| 2026 from | £4,749   | £6,099   | £6,649   | £8,399       |

Prices are per person based on two people sharing. For all availability and timings, call us or visit our website.

Find this cruise at [rivercruising.co.uk/riviera](http://rivercruising.co.uk/riviera) 0800 810 8262

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COMING  
SOON

## Grand Cruise of France

Combining two of our favourite French river cruises, this 14-night journey along the Seine, Saône and Rhône takes in the very best of France's historic cities and picturesque landscapes, combining culture with natural beauty.

This cruise combines our **Burgundy, the River Rhône & Provence** and our **Seine, Paris & Normandy** river cruises.

For full itinerary see pages 54-56 & 60-61.

### Your itinerary

**DAY 1 - Arrival in Avignon (D)**

**DAY 2 - Avignon (B,L,D)**

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Avignon & on-board piano performance

**DAY 3 - Arles & Pont du Gard (B,L,D)**

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Arles and visit to the Pont du Gard

**DAY 4 - Ardèche Gorges (B,L,D)**

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of the Ardèche Gorges & live ballroom dancing performance

**DAY 5 - Vienne & Tain l'Hermitage (B,L,D)**

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Vienne & visit to Tain l'Hermitage

**DAY 6 - Chalon & Beaune (B,L,D)**

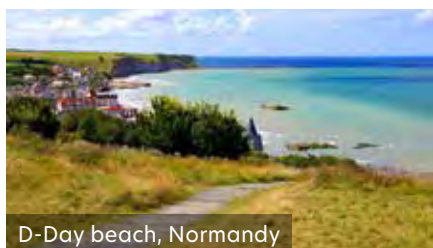
**+ Included Experiences** - Tour of Beaune with wine tasting

**DAY 7 - Lyon (B,L,D)**

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Lyon



Lyon



D-Day beach, Normandy



Rouen



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIP



- MS Thomas Hardy - see page 135
- MS Jane Austen - see page 137

15  
DAYS

FROM  
**£3,249** PP

2026  JAN  FEB  MAR  APR  MAY  JUN  JUL  AUG  SEP  OCT  NOV  DEC

## UNBEATABLE VALUE

### which always includes:

- Direct flights from 5 airports with no regional supplements or Eurostar, plus transfers
- 14 nights on our five-star ship with impeccable on-board service
- Spacious cabins with window or French balcony
- Delicious full board dining (except 2 lunches), plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

9 guided tours of Lyon, Beaune plus wine tasting, Vienne, the Ardèche Gorges, Arles, Avignon, Rouen, D-Day Normandy Beaches, Honfleur and Paris

6 visits to Tain l'Hermitage, the Pont du Gard, Les Andelys and Château Gaillard, Caudebec-en-Caux, Claude Monet's house and garden and Vernon

Live on-board entertainment including a ballroom dance performance, a local pianist in Avignon, a French musician and an accordionist

#### DAY 8 - Lyon to Paris (B,D)

#### DAY 9 - Les Andelys (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experience** - Visit to Les Andelys and Château Gaillard

#### DAY 10 - Rouen (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Rouen, visit to Caudebec-en-Caux & French guitarist performance

#### DAY 11 - Bayeux & Arromanches (B,D)

+ **Included Experiences** - Visit to Bayeux & the D-Day Normandy Beaches

#### DAY 12 - Honfleur (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experience** - Guided tour of Honfleur

#### DAY 13 - Giverny & Vernon (B,L,D)

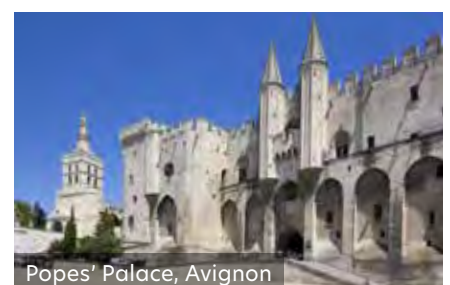
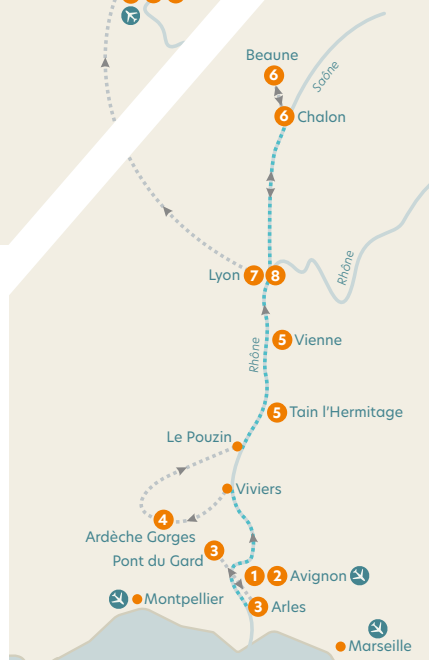
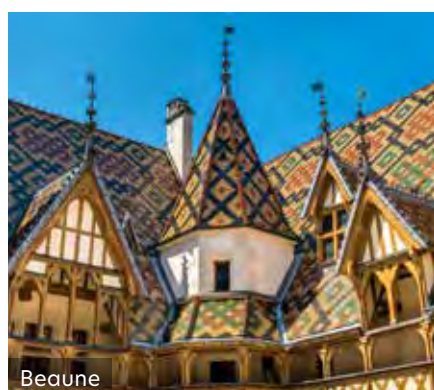
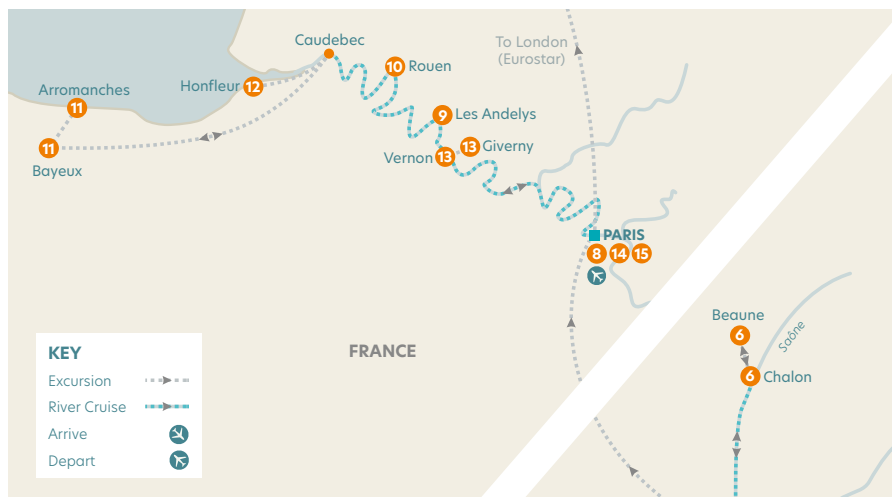
+ **Included Experiences** - Visits to Claude Monet's house & Vernon

#### DAY 14 - Paris (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Paris & accordionist performance

#### DAY 15 - Return home (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner





The background image shows a grand, ornate interior space, likely a museum or historical building. The walls are dark with gold accents, including decorative columns and a large, arched doorway. A woman in a red jacket and light-colored skirt stands in the doorway, looking out. The floor is polished and reflects the light. The overall atmosphere is one of historical elegance and grandeur.

# Themed river cruises

River cruising just got more interesting...  
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Inside Melk Abbey





## Gastronomy of Switzerland & the Rhine

We've taken our popular *Rhine Cruise to Switzerland* river cruise and given it a delicious foodie twist. Glide through enchanting and historic regions of the Rhine and experience the glorious flavours of one of Europe's most romantic waterways.



Traditional Alsace Kugelhopf



Cable car up Stanserhorn

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Basel

Your first port of call is Basel. You can fly to Basel or Zurich, or get the Eurostar from London to Paris then travel by TGV train. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Stanserhorn & Lucerne

Our day begins taking the cabrio cable car to the top of Stanserhorn mountain. As well as having amazing views of the Swiss Alps, you'll also treat your

tastebuds with a visit to the revolving mountaintop restaurant for a meal of a classic Swiss dish - Älplermagronen, otherwise known as alpine macaroni. This afternoon we will have a guided tour of the picturesque city of Lucerne. Dinner tonight is onboard the ship moored in Basel. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Cabrio cable car to Stanserhorn with lunch and guided tour of Lucerne

#### DAY 3 - Breisach & the Black Forest

After a morning sailing to the historic town of Breisach, we'll head through the Black Forest mountains. Here you'll sample some Black Forest gateau while enjoying the scenery, washed down with schnapps or coffee. Tonight, after dinner, retire to the lounge to enjoy a live performance by a highly talented musician. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Drive through the Black Forest with Black Forest Gateau tasting & on-board live musical performance

#### DAY 4 - Strasbourg

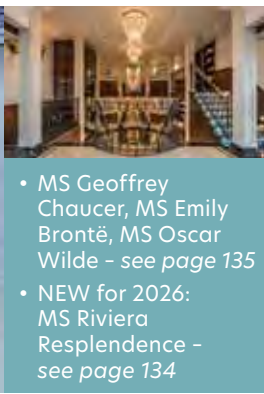
Today you can stroll around picture-perfect Strasbourg with a guide, looking at its famous buildings and tasting its traditional treats! After lunch, the afternoon is on board cruising to Speyer, before sitting down to tuck into traditional Alsace cuisine made by the ship's chef. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Strasbourg including food tastings





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- Delicious full board dining (except 1 lunch), plus the Chef's Dinner
- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

5 guided tours including atmospheric Koblenz, magical Rudesheim, charming Strasbourg, picturesque Lucerne and the stunning Black Forest

3 visits to a vinegar distillery, the chocolate museum in Cologne and a cable car to the top of the Stanserhorn with a typical Swiss lunch

Cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge

Live on-board entertainment including musical performance and local folklore performance

### DAY 5 - Speyer

This morning you have a choice of exploring Speyer at leisure or venturing out to a nearby vinegar manufacturer. Here, we'll be able to enjoy a tour of the cellars, learning about the history of vinegar and enjoying a tasting. After, return to the ship for lunch and to sail towards Rudesheim. Tonight the 'Chef's Dinner' features delicious specialities of the regions we visit during our cruise. Moored here overnight, you may want to go ashore to enjoy a glass of Asbach, the famous locally-distilled brandy. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Tour of vinegar distillery & Chef's Dinner**



### DAY 6 - Rudesheim, Rhine Gorge & Koblenz

Today we'll explore Rudesheim and its surrounding vineyards on a land train tour. Next, we're back on the ship to sail through the epic Rhine Gorge to get to Koblenz. Steep vineyards give way to almost vertical rocky outcrops, towering over 1,000 feet above the sweeping valley sides. Sailing past Saint Goar and the many ruined castles, you get a real sense of the myths of this historic river coming alive around you. No legend is more famous than that surrounding the Loreley Rock, where beautiful nymphs distracted hapless sailors, luring them to their deaths in the treacherous waters. This experience provides the perfect backdrop to enjoy a famous Rudesheimer coffee - a sweet brandy coffee topped with whipped cream and chocolate. It's not long before we arrive in Koblenz, where we'll step ashore for a guided tour. This medieval city has a fine array of shops and Rhineland cafes, perfect for stopping off for a cake (or three). Dinner tonight is followed by Rhenish folk music. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tours of Rudesheim and Koblenz, local folklore performance after dinner**

### DAY 7 - Cologne

This morning is spent sailing towards Cologne through some lovely Rhineland scenery, arriving in time for lunch. This afternoon embark on an indulgent journey of exploration through the world of chocolate at the Schokoladenmuseum. The rest of the day is yours to spend at leisure, exploring the city's sights and soak up the culture. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - visit to Chocolate Museum**

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station in Brussels or airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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# Music, Arts & Craft of Switzerland & the Rhine

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Visit the riverside cities that played host to some of history's most illustrious composers and see the intricate handicrafts synonymous with this historic region, all while gliding past scenery that inspired great masterpieces – the Black Forest and the majestic Swiss alpine peaks.

## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Basel

Your first port of call is Basel. You can fly to Basel or Zurich, or get the Eurostar from London to Paris then travel by TGV train. (D)

### DAY 2 - Stanserhorn & Lucerne

Visit a Swiss glass manufacturer to learn more about their craft and watch the talented glassblowers at work. Then ascend Stanserhorn by cabrio cable car to take in amazing views of the Swiss Alps. Later we drive to the beautiful Swiss city of Lucerne. Here we'll take a guided musical tour of the city to learn more about how the landscape inspired many composers, like Rachmaninoff, Toscanini and Wagner. (B,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Visit a glass manufacturer, cable car ride to the top of Stanserhorn & guided tour of Lucerne

### DAY 3 - Breisach & the Black Forest

Relax on board this morning whilst we sail to Breisach. Today, we drive through the stunning landscape of the Black Forest Mountains. Here we'll learn more about the intricate work that goes into the region's most famous exports: carved wooden cuckoo clocks. Enjoy tonight's live performance on board. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Drive through the Black Forest to visit a cuckoo clockmaker & on-board performance by violin soloist



Traditional cuckoo clocks



Beethoven in Bonn

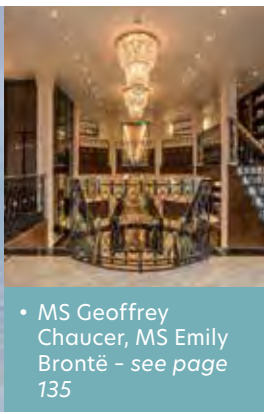


Glass blowing





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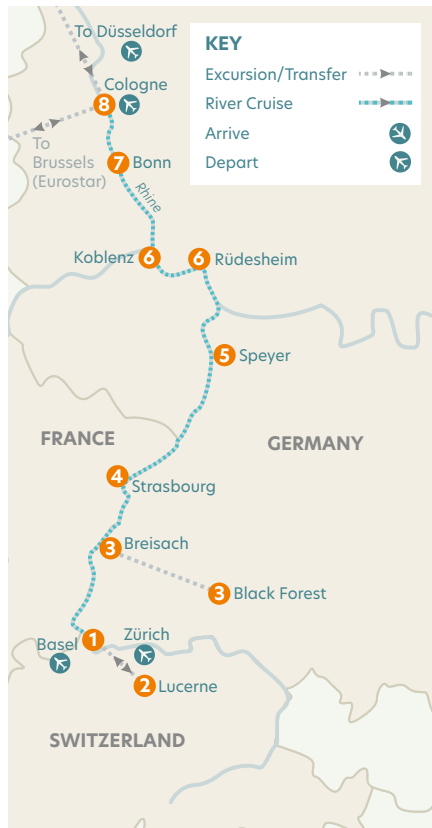
### DAY 4 - Strasbourg

This morning we cruise to Strasbourg, the capital of the French Alsace. Our tour will lead us through the charming centre with visits to the Alsatian Museum - for a sneak peek through time to see life in Alsace in the 18th- 19th century - and the stunning Saint Thomas Church. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Strasbourg with a visit to the Alsatian Museum

### DAY 5 - Speyer

Sailing downstream, we make our way to Speyer. Our afternoon tour will take in the highlights of this historic city including the breathtaking imperial Cathedral and the magnificent Gedächtniskirche. Overnight sailing



towards Rudesheim, whilst we enjoy the Chef's Dinner on board. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Speyer & Chef's Dinner

### DAY 6 - Rhine Gorge, Rudesheim & Koblenz

This morning we'll moor in Rudesheim where we'll visit a museum of automatic self-playing musical instruments. Later, we'll cruise through the most famous of all river reaches, the magnificent Rhine Gorge. Steep vineyards give way to almost vertical rocky outcrops, towering over 1,000 feet above the sweeping valley sides. Sailing past Saint Goar and the many ruined castles, you get a real sense of the myths of this historic river coming alive around you. No legend is more famous than that surrounding the Loreley Rock, where beautiful nymphs distracted hapless sailors, luring them to their deaths in the treacherous waters. Later we arrive in Koblenz for a guided tour. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, cruise through Rhine Gorge, guided tour of Koblenz & on-board Rhenish folklore performance

### DAY 7 - Bonn

After a leisurely morning cruising down the Rhine, we visit the birthplace of Beethoven - and the former capital - Bonn. With a widespread reputation as a city of art, there are two fascinating museums to explore, as well as a bustling Old Town and the largest Beethoven collection in the world - with original scores and instruments - situated in the house where he was born. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit to Bonn

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station in Brussels or airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

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### included experiences

- 5 guided tours including atmospheric Koblenz, picturesque Lucerne, historic Speyer, charming Strasbourg and the stunning Black Forest, home of cuckoo clocks
- 3 visits to a Swiss Glass manufacturer, Siegfried's Mechanical Music cabinet and a Cabrio cable car to the top of Stanserhorn
- Cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge
- Live on-board entertainment including performance by violin soloist and live on-board Rhenish folklore performance



Saint Thomas Church, Strasbourg





**NEW**  
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## Gastronomy of the Rhine & Moselle

Delve deeper into the history and culture of Germany exploring the unique flavours of each region, from the historic cities of the Rhine to the quintessential half-timbered wine villages of the serene Moselle.

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Board your five-star ship and settle in. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Cochem

This morning, you'll have time to relax and watch the scenery along the Rhine and Moselle glide by. We'll begin our gastronomic adventure with a delicious German buffet. Then, we'll glide into Cochem for a guided tour. A multi-turreted castle crowns the vineyard-covered hillside, but Cochem's real charm is found in the jumble of narrow streets lined with pastel-coloured houses, quirky shops and wine cellars. In the evening, delight in the sounds of Rhenish folk music with a live performance of traditional instruments. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Buffet lunch of traditional German food, guided tour of Cochem & a live folk music performance onboard

#### DAY 3 - Trier

Enjoy a morning sailing. After lunch, we drive to Trier for a tour of one of Germany's oldest cities. Many of the Roman monuments have survived surprisingly intact, but most impressive is the Porta Nigra, a towering gate made of huge stone blocks. We return to our ship, moored in the charming town of Berncastel. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Trier



Koblenz Wine & Sparkling Wine Museum



Cochem





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- Free drinks package
- Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
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### included experiences

- 5 guided tours, including Cochem, Trier, Bernkastel, Boppard and a choice of visit to Lindt Chocolate Museum in Cologne for guided tour and tasting or beer culture city tour with tastings
- 3 wine tastings in Bernkastel, Rudesheim and Koblenz with self-guided tour of the Sparkling wine Museum
- Live on-board experiences including a Rudesheimer coffee demonstration, folklore evening and classical music performance

#### DAY 4 - Bernkastel

We'll join a guided tour of Bernkastel followed by a wine tasting at a local cellar. The Moselle is one of thirteen wine-growing regions in Germany - the third largest yet most famous wine-producing area - so what better place to learn about cultivating grapes and turning them into some of the finest wine in the world? (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Bernkastel & wine tasting at a local cellar

#### DAY 5 - Koblenz

Arriving in Koblenz, we'll visit the Koblenz Wine and Sparkling Wine Museum to gain insight into every stage of the vine-growing process, discover the techniques used in the production of wine and sparkling wine and taste the

final product. We continue upstream to Boppard, where highlights on our guided tour include the charming marketplace and the old town. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Self-guided tour of the Koblenz Wine and Sparkling Wine Museum, with tasting, & a guided tour of Boppard

#### DAY 6 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim

Cruise through the Rhine Gorge, passing castles, once built as symbols of power. The gorge is home to medieval legends and tales of mysterious happenings - most famously the Lorelei. We'll also sample Rudesheimer coffee during an onboard demonstration. Arriving in Rudesheim, we'll discover the town's wine-making heritage, on a visit to a local winery. We'll learn more about the production of local wines and sample the final product. Tonight, we enjoy the Chef's Dinner, featuring a range of local specialities. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Cruise through Rhine Gorge & winery visit with tasting in Rudesheim

#### DAY 7 - Cologne

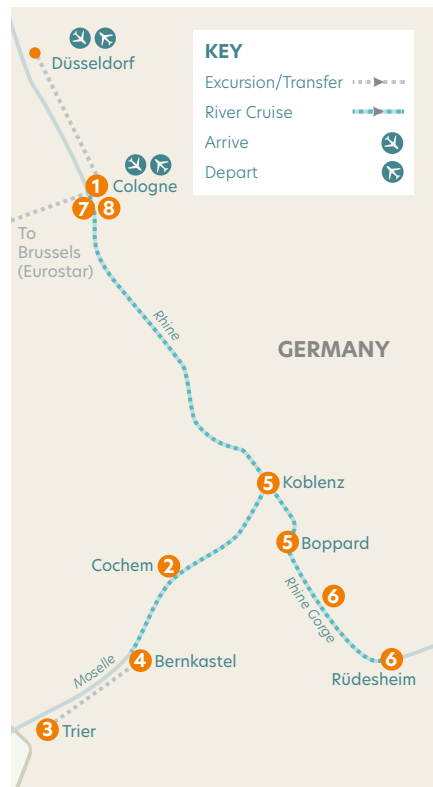
Relax with a morning cruise before arriving in Cologne this afternoon. Here, you have a choice of activities. You could ignite your senses on a delectable journey through the world of chocolate during a guided tour of the Lindt Chocolate Museum. Alternatively, join a guided tour of Cologne to learn more about the city's beer culture and its regional beer, Kölsch. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Lindt Chocolate Museum or Cologne's beer culture & classical music performance onboard

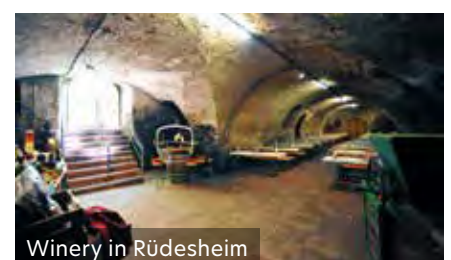
#### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

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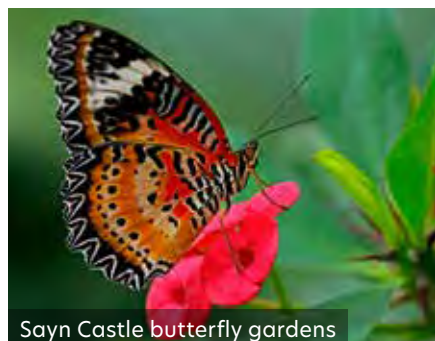
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## Gardens & Natural Beauty of the Rhine

The Rhine Gorge is a highlight of a Rhine River cruise but there's so much more to see! From manicured castle gardens to vine-clad riverbanks, public parks, a butterfly park and more, there's an abundance of natural beauty waiting to be discovered.



View of Boppard from the chairlift



Sayn Castle butterfly gardens



Japanese garden in Bonn

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Travel to Cologne, transfer to your cruise ship and settle in. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Koblenz & Sayn Butterfly Park

Today, we'll enjoy a walking tour from the German Corner to the Schlosspark and wander through the palace gardens. After lunch, we'll travel to Sayn Castle to see the grounds, including the butterfly garden, where you can watch butterflies gracefully dancing around you amidst vibrant tropical plants. After dinner, delight in the upbeat sounds of Rhenish folk music with a live performance. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Walking tour of Koblenz, visit to Sayn Castle butterfly gardens and a live folk music performance

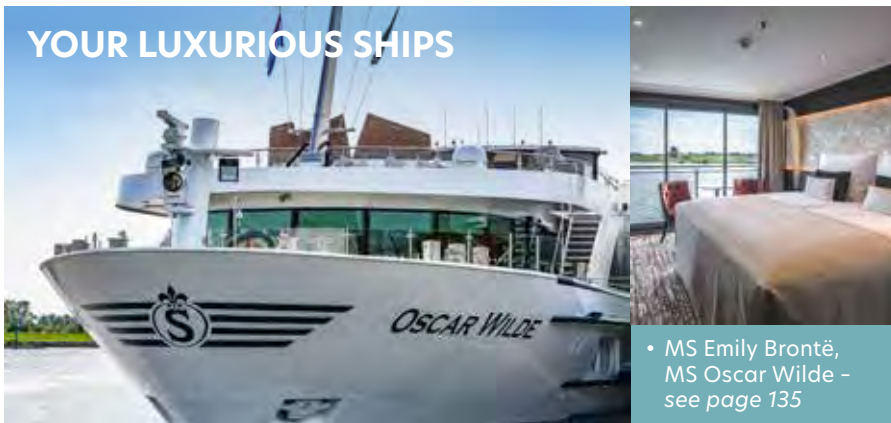
#### DAY 3 - Boppard & Rhine Gorge

Experience the medieval atmosphere of Boppard on a guided tour, then take a chairlift to Gedeon's Corner to enjoy views of the dramatic, almost U-shaped river bend. Returning to our ship for lunch, we'll cruise through the Rhine Gorge, passing numerous ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. Sheer valley walls and magnificent birds of prey soar above. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Boppard, chair lift to Gedeon's Corner and scenic cruise through Rhine Gorge



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### DAY 4 - Heidelberg Castle & Schwetzingen Palace Gardens

Take a short drive to Heidelberg for a guided tour of one of Germany's most perfect architectural treasures. We'll visit Heidelberg Castle to hear about the history of its gardens. After free time in the old town for lunch, we'll continue to Schwetzingen Palace to enjoy a tour of its superb grounds. (B,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Heidelberg and Schwetzingen Palace Gardens

### DAY 5 - Strasbourg & Saverne Rose Garden

Arriving in France in the capital of the Alsace, Strasbourg, we'll explore this delightful city on a walking tour of the UNESCO-protected centre with a local guide. Returning to the ship for lunch, this afternoon we'll drive to the Rose Garden of Saverne. The second oldest rose garden in France is home to a

diverse collection of over 800 varieties of roses - it's a delight for the senses! We'll return to the ship for dinner, and afterwards unwind to a medley of live music. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Strasbourg, visit to the Rose Garden of Saverne and a live music performance

### DAY 6 - Rudesheim

After a relaxing morning cruise, we'll arrive in Rudesheim where we'll board the Winzerexpress road train for a tour of the sights and the surrounding vineyards, enjoying some superb views of the town and river below. Tonight, we'll enjoy the Chef's Dinner, featuring a range of local specialities. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Winzerexpress tour of Rudesheim

### DAY 7 - Rhine Gorge & Bonn

You'll have another opportunity to see the world-famous Rhine Gorge as we sail towards Bonn this morning. Arriving after lunch, we'll visit one of this historic city's most prominent attractions: the Rheinaue Leisure Park. Spread over 160 hectares, there's plenty to explore during our walking tour, including a Japanese garden and a bee farm. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Walking tour of Rheinaue Leisure Park

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



Cologne

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### included experiences

6 guided tours, including Koblenz's Schlosspark, Boppard, Heidelberg with visit to Heidelberg Castle, Schwetzingen Palace Gardens, Strasbourg and Rheinaue Leisure Park in Bonn

3 visits, including Sayn Castle Butterfly Gardens, Rose Garden of Saverne and Rudesheim, with Winzerexpress road train tour of local vineyards

Enjoy scenic views of the Boppard bend on a chair lift to Gedeon's Corner

Cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge

Live on-board entertainment including folklore evening, musical performance, folklore evening and live musical performance



Vineyard in Rudesheim





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# Art & History on the Danube

The historic glories of Vienna, Budapest and Salzburg are revealed on this splendid cruise along Europe's most cultured river. Explore fascinating medieval cities, admire superb baroque architecture and discover the artworks inspired by these majestic surroundings.

## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Budapest

Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing to Esztergom. (D)

### DAY 2 - Esztergom

Enjoy a morning tour of Esztergom Basilica - home to the world's largest painting on a single canvas. This afternoon sail past the enchanting towns and villages of Hungary and Slovakia. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Esztergom Basilica

### DAY 3 - Bratislava

The impressive 17th-century castle commands expansive views across the Danube from the skyline of the Slovakian capital. After a morning tour, which includes St Martin's Cathedral (the site of many coronations), you'll also have time to explore this charming city. This afternoon cruise into Lower Austria. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Bratislava

### DAY 4 - Dürnstein & Melk

Dürnstein is famous for the ice-blue tower of its abbey and the castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. This morning, join a guided tour of Dürnstein and after lunch visit the remarkable Melk Abbey, originally a castle and today a monastery. The final



Mirabell Gardens, Salzburg



Budapest's Museum of Fine Art



Esztergom Basilica







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## Music of the Blue Danube

Go in search of the sounds of Vienna, Budapest and Salzburg on this splendid cruise along Europe's most cultured river. Explore fascinating medieval cities walking in the footsteps of famous composers and immerse yourself in the majestic surroundings that inspired the music of Strauss, Mozart and many more.

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Budapest

Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing to Esztergom. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Esztergom

Included morning tour of Esztergom Basilica which stands over the Danube. This afternoon sail past the enchanting towns and villages of Hungary and Slovakia. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Visit to Esztergom Basilica**

#### DAY 3 - Bratislava

Follow in the footsteps of famous composers in Bratislava - Hummel, Bartók, Rubinstein, Liszt, Hayden, Beethoven and Mozart all performed concerts here. As we meander our way through the town, our expert local guide will regale you with stories of their lives. After our tour, we'll enjoy a classical music performance. This afternoon cruise into Lower Austria. (B,L,D)

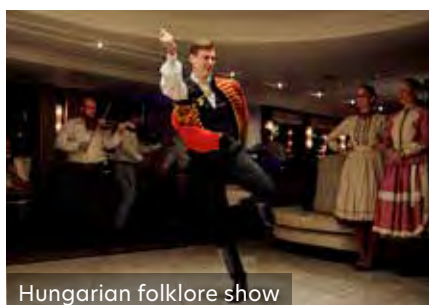
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Melk Abbey



Hungarian folklore show



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



• MS William Wordsworth, Emily Brontë - see page 135

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### included experiences

9 guided tours including the neoclassical Esztergom Basilica, charming Bratislava, historic Dürnstein, remarkable Melk Abbey, magnificent Salzburg, the home of the Vienna Boys' Choir and Budapest's House of Music

Live on-board entertainment including classical quartet recital, Hungarian folklore show, classical music performance in Bratislava and piano recital in Salzburg

castle and today a monastery. This evening we sail through the area that inspired Wagner's operatic series. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Dürnstein & Melk Abbey

#### DAY 5 - Salzburg

Discover some of the city's main sights in the company of an expert local guide, ending with a classical piano concert of Mozart's most famous works in a grand setting. You will have free time to explore at leisure - find out more about Mozart's life and music, we recommend Mozart's Birthplace and Mozart Residence. This evening we cruise towards Vienna. (B,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Mozart's Salzburg & piano recital

#### DAY 6 - Vienna

Vienna evokes images of elegance, fine music and Baroque architecture. We'll begin with a tour of the city before a visit to the world-famous Vienna Boys Choir to see the next generation of young artists in action as we look in on rehearsals. Tonight, the Captain hosts dinner in the ship's restaurant. No visit

to Vienna is complete without a musical experience and this evening we will enjoy a live performance by a classical quartet. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Vienna, visit to Vienna Boys Choir & live classical recital

#### DAY 7 - Budapest

Cruise through the Hungarian landscape towards Budapest and after lunch enjoy a musical highlight of this captivating city. Here we'll visit the House of Music, the country's first comprehensive exhibition exploring the history of music, housed in an iconic piece of architecture. This evening's dinner closes with a performance of a traditional Hungarian folklore show. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Budapest with visit to the House of Music & traditional Hungarian folklore show

#### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

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## Art & Music of the Blue Danube

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The House of Music, Budapest



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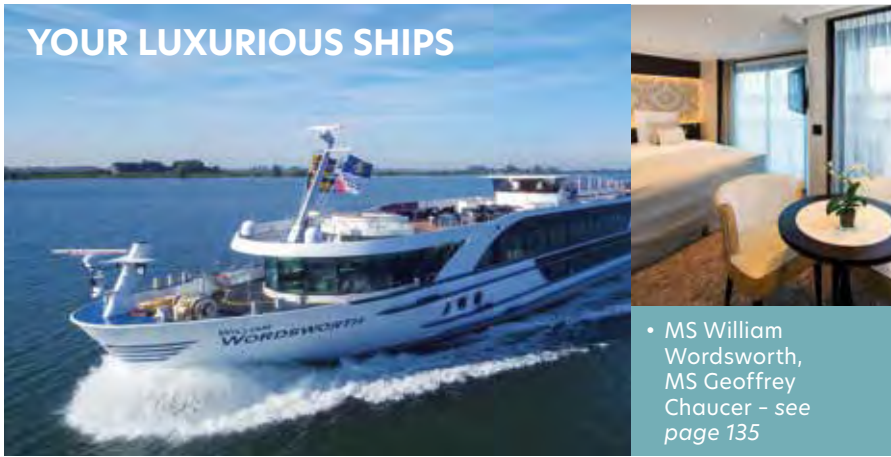
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• MS William Wordsworth, MS Geoffrey Chaucer - see page 135

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### included experiences

- 5 guided tours including Bratislava, Dürnstein, Melk Abbey, Salzburg and Vienna
- A guided tour of Budapest with visit to House of Music or Museum of Fine Arts
- 2 visits, including Esztergom Basilica and the Vienna Boys' Choir
- Live on-board entertainment including a string quartet, a Hungarian folklore show, a classical music performance in Bratislava and a piano recital in Salzburg

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enjoy a tour of this captivating city with a choice of visits. Either explore the House of Music, the country's first comprehensive exhibition about the history of music, housed in an iconic piece of architecture. Or choose to visit the Museum of Fine Arts, a sanctuary for any art-lover with its extensive European art collection. This evening's dinner closes with a performance of a traditional Hungarian folklore show. (B,L,D)

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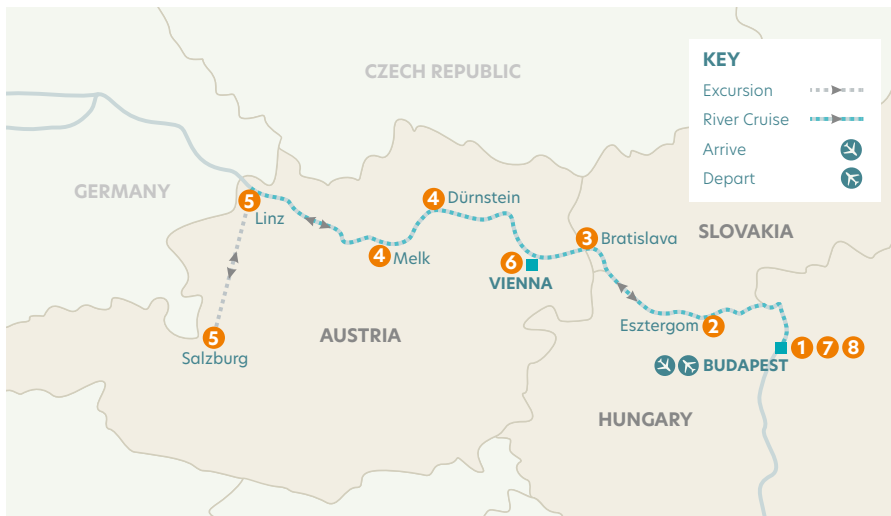
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visit the Kunsthistorisches Museum or tour the State Opera House in Vienna.



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## Gastronomy of the Danube

Savour all the unique flavours Europe's most cultured river has to offer as we dive into the local gastronomic specialities of Hungary, Slovakia and Austria.



Messerschmidt Café, Bratislava



### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Budapest

Travel to Budapest, transfer to your ship and settle in. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Esztergom

Enjoy a guided tour of the famous neoclassical basilica, boasting one of the world's largest altarpieces and a wealth of priceless religious artefacts. Afterwards, we'll visit the cellars for

a tasting of Hungarian wines before sailing in the afternoon. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Esztergom Basilica, with a wine tasting

#### DAY 3 - Bratislava

This morning, we'll explore Bratislava on a guided tour, ending with a visit to one of Europe's largest restaurants - the Flagship Restaurant. In the baroque cellars below is its brewery, and we'll taste two of their most popular brews alongside local specialities. Afternoon sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Bratislava and brewery visit, with tasting of Slovak specialities

#### DAY 4 - Dürnstein & Melk Abbey

Take a guided walking tour of Dürnstein, stopping en route to taste three delicious wines, grown and produced locally. Sailing through the Wachau Valley, we'll enjoy a lunch featuring Austrian dishes onboard before a guided tour of Melk Abbey. During dinner this evening, we'll sail through the picturesque Nibelungengau region, immortalised in the music of Wagner. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tours of Dürnstein, including a wine tasting, and Melk Abbey

#### DAY 5 - Linz or Salzburg

In Linz, you will have the choice to stay in the city or venture out to Salzburg.



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Riviera Radiance - see page 134
- MS Geoffrey Chaucer - see page 135

If you choose to stay in Linz, we'll take a guided walking tour, exploring its charming baroque old town, stopping to indulge in some local delicacies, like Leberkasemmel, Linzer Torte and beer.

Or travel to Salzburg for a guided walking tour. See the birthplace of the renowned Salzburger Mozartkugel, Café Tomaselli - Austria's oldest coffee house - and more. (B,L\*,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Linz with tastings of local specialities or Salzburg walking tour

### DAY 6 - Vienna

For many, today's visit to Vienna will be one of the highlights of the cruise as we take a tour with a local guide. Then, after lunch, we'll head to Gerstner - a traditional confectioner and supplier to the royal court - in the grounds of Schönbrunn Palace. We will witness the expertise of these master bakers for ourselves. Watch as they artfully prepare the original Viennese apple strudel, with the opportunity to taste this delectable pastry for yourselves.

Tonight, enjoy our indulgent Chef's Dinner before an intimate classical recital on board. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Vienna, visit to Gerstner confectioner, with strudel show and a live classical recital

### DAY 7 - Budapest

After a morning cruise, we'll arrive in Budapest for a guided tour of the Great Market Hall, learning more about Hungarian market etiquette and sampling traditional Hungarian foods along the way. We'll also discover the unique and renowned Hungarian speciality called Unicum - a distinctive herbal liqueur - on a visit to the Zwack Unicum Museum. This evening's dinner closes with a Hungarian folklore show. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Budapest's Central Market with a tasting of Hungarian specialities, visit to the Zwack Unicum Museum with tasting and Hungarian folklore show

### DAY 8 - Return home

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\*Please note lunch is not provided on the Salzburg excursion



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### included experiences

7 guided tours, including Esztergom Basilica, Bratislava, Dürnstein, Melk Abbey, Linz or Salzburg, Vienna and Budapest's Great Market Hall with tasting of Hungarian specialities

6 tastings, including Hungarian and Austrian wines, Slovakian and Austrian beers and local specialities, Leberkas, Linzer Torte, Austrian apple strudel and Unicum, a Hungarian liqueur

Live on-board entertainment including a classical music concert and Hungarian Folklore show



Esztergom





# Gastronomy of the Seine

Taste your way through the heart of Normandy on a river cruise along the majestic Seine, stopping to visit historic sites that have shaped the course of history.



Monet's garden



La Ferme des Ruelles

## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Paris

Travel to Paris and transfer to your cruise ship moored on the River Seine. (D)

### DAY 2 - Les Andelys

During a typical French brunch onboard, glide through landscape typical of the Seine and onto the cider orchards and ancient wooden farmhouses of Normandy. We'll berth in Les Andelys and discover the story behind the remarkable Château Gaillard. Then,

we'll head to a cider farm to find out more about how they turn the region's apples into their award-winning produce, with a tasting. (B,L,D)

**+ Included experiences** - Visits to Château Gaillard and a local cider farm with tasting

### DAY 3 - Rouen

We awake in Normandy's capital, Rouen. Highlights include its stunning cathedral and the Place du Vieux-Marché, the poignant spot where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. During an afternoon of sailing, join our chefs for a cooking demonstration to learn more about baking tarte tatin (French apple tart) before we moor in charming Caudebec-en-Caux. This evening, enjoy a Champagne reception and the laid-back tones of a guitarist singing traditional French melodies. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Rouen, onboard cooking demonstration and Champagne reception with a performance by a French musician

### DAY 4 - Normandy Beaches

Today we'll take a poignant visit to Arranches, stopping first at Ranville Cemetery and Pegasus Bridge. We'll see the museum dedicated to the 'longest day' and the British Normandy Memorial. From here you have the best point of view to Gold Beach, one of five main landing sites on D-Day. (B,D)





## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIP

• MS Jane Austen – see page 135

**+ Included Experience** – Visit to the D-Day Normandy Beaches

### DAY 5 – Honfleur

Explore Honfleur, it's harbour is beautifully preserved and surrounded by a picture-perfect waterfront. During our walking tour, we'll stop at Honfleur's oldest crêperie to taste the thin rolled pancake that has been popular in the French-speaking world for at least seven centuries. Afternoon and evening cruising to Vernon. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** – Guided tour of Honfleur and tasting at a historic crêperie

### DAY 6 – Giverny & Bizy Castle

Visit Monet's house and gardens with plenty of time to wander through the foliage which served as his art and inspiration and admire the lily pond where he painted his extraordinary Water Lillies. After lunch onboard, we'll tour Bizy Castle and enjoy a tasting, including Normandy cider and cheese. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** – Visit to Claude Monet's house & garden and guided tour of Bizy Castle with cider and cheese tasting

### DAY 7 – Paris

Today we'll explore Paris, with the choice of a panoramic coach tour or a walking tour of the Île de la Cité and the

Latin Quarter, with a macaron tasting. This afternoon you can learn how to make the famous macaron during an optional cooking class. Tonight, after the Chef's Dinner, there's the chance to enjoy more famous French melodies and songs performed by a professional accordionist. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** – Guided tour of Paris with macaron tasting and performance by a French accordionist

### DAY 8 – Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return journey. (B)

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### Personalise your holiday

Learn how to make the famous macarons during an optional cooking class.



Tarte tatin



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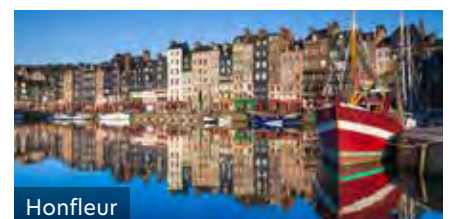
4 guided tours, including Rouen, Paris with macaron tasting, the D-Day Normandy beach landings and Honfleur, plus crêpe tasting.

5 visits, including Les Andelys and Château Gaillard, a local cider farm with tasting, Bizy Castle with cider and cheese tasting, Caudebec-en-Caux, and Monet's house and garden

Live on-board entertainment including guitarist with Champagne reception, accordionist show and tarte tatin cooking demonstration



Notre Dame



Honfleur





## Gardens & Natural Beauty of the Rhône

From the vine-clad slopes of Burgundy to rainbow-coloured floral displays and fragrant lavender fields of Provence, enjoy a fantastic cruise to one of the most picturesque corners of France. Expect dramatic rugged gorges, pretty villages and medieval towns, with their delightful streets, charming architecture and atmospheric wine cellars.



Parc de la Tête d'Or, Lyon



Garden of Eden, Tournon



Vineyards in Burgundy

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Lyon

Arrive in Lyon and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Lyon

As well as its glorious architecture, Lyon is generally acknowledged as France's gastronomic capital and the city boasts a huge array of speciality food shops, eateries and green spaces. Our visit is the perfect opportunity to see Parc de la Tête d'Or - one of France's largest parks - for a breath of fresh air in this thriving city. Cruising onto the Saône this afternoon, we catch the first glimpses of the vine-clad slopes of Beaujolais as we approach one of the world's most revered red wine-producing regions. Our sailing continues this evening towards Chalon. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Lyon with visit to Parc de la Tête d'Or

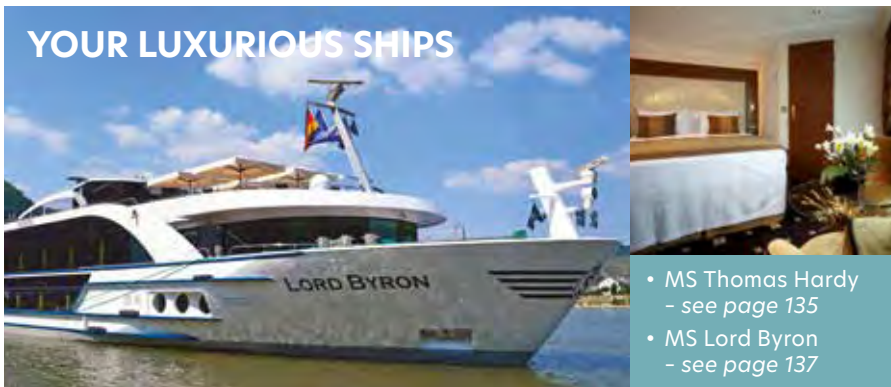
#### DAY 3 - Beaune & Burgundy

We wake up in Chalon and this morning we see some of the pretty villages that produce many sublime wines. Nearby is medieval Beaune, Burgundy's wine capital and we visit Hôtel-Dieu and a leading winemaker for a cellar tour and tasting. Afternoon and overnight sailing towards Vienne. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Tour of Beaune with wine tasting



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



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- MS Lord Byron  
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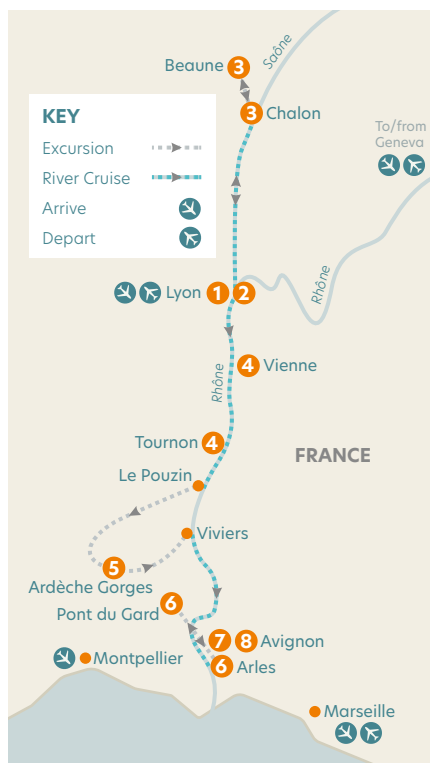
### DAY 4 - Vienne & Tournon

We enjoy time in Vienne, a treasure trove of historic remains, spend time at Jardin De Ville before we journey through perhaps the most picturesque section of the Rhône to Tournon. Here, later this afternoon, we will visit the serene Garden of Eden, situated in the shadow of a monastery, for a guided tour. We moor overnight in delightful Tournon. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Tour of Vienne, guided tour of Garden of Eden in Tournon

### DAY 5 - Ardèche Gorges

As we cruise south, you'll catch glimpses of the Alps as the landscape changes. After lunch, we explore the Ardèche Gorges, a fitting reminder of Mother Nature's awesome power. We'll visit a local lavender museum set amongst



fields of the region's fragrant and iconic plant before rejoining our ship in the medieval town of Viviers. After dinner, we enjoy a ballroom dancing performance on board. We continue overnight to Arles. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of the Ardèche Gorges & live ballroom dancing performance

### DAY 6 - Arles & Pont du Gard

Our morning tour will help you appreciate Arles magnificent Roman remains, including the splendid amphitheatre. Van Gogh lived here for just over a year and was inspired by the light and beauty, and we'll even stop in to see the L'Espace Van Gogh which inspired his painting 'Le Jardin de l'Hôtel de Dieu'. After lunch, we visit the Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct, and no amount of fame can diminish the first sight of this 2,000-year-old structure. Evening sailing to Avignon whilst we enjoy the sumptuous Chef's Dinner. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Arles, visit to Pont du Gard & Chef's Dinner

### DAY 7 - Avignon

After breakfast, we embark on a tour of Avignon. The city is immaculately preserved, nestling behind its almost intact 14th-century walls and boasting superb architecture, including the extraordinary gothic Pope's Palace. At the end of our tour, you can join us for a stroll up the hillside to Rocher de Doms, a fine example of a typical Provençal park. After lunch on board, you are free to explore as you wish. Tonight, enjoy an on-board performance by a local pianist. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Avignon and Rocher de Doms & performance by local pianist

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

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### included experiences

4 guided tours of glorious Lyon and its Parc de la Tête d'Or, quaint Vienne with Jardin de Ville, charming Beaune, splendid Arles including the courtyard at L'Espace Van Gogh and intriguing Avignon

5 visits including the stunning Eden Garden in Tournon, magnificent Ardeche Gorges, a traditional lavender museum, remarkable Pont du Gard and Avignon's idyllic Rocher de Doms

Live on-board performances by a local pianist and ballroom dancers



Ardèche Gorges





## History & Art of the Rhône

Art and history come alive on a fascinating cruise through one of the most picturesque corners of France. See beautiful landscapes that inspired the work of famous artists, like Van Gogh, and the medieval towns and cities along the Rhône.



Ancient theatre of Fourvière, Lyon



Chauvet Caves



Arles

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Avignon

Arrive in Avignon and transfer to your cruise ship moored in Avignon's historic centre. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Avignon

After breakfast, we'll embark on a tour of Avignon. The city is immaculately preserved, boasting superb architecture including the extraordinary gothic Popes' Palace. After lunch, you are free to explore as you wish, or join us on a visit to Petit Palais, the former home of the archbishops of Avignon, to cast a critical eye over the remarkable collection of over 300 paintings and sculptures from the Middle Ages and Renaissance. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Avignon, visit to Petit Palais & on-board performance by a local pianist

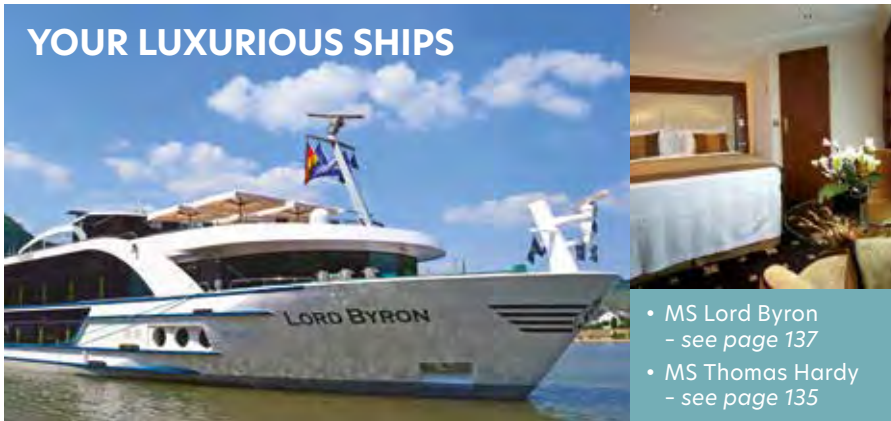
#### DAY 3 - Arles & Pont du Gard

Our morning tour will follow in the footsteps of Van Gogh, who lived here for just over a year, on a guided tour. Inspired by the light and beauty, he produced many works, including Sunflowers. After lunch, we'll visit the Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct, and no amount of fame can diminish the first sight of this 2,000-year-old structure. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Arles & visit to Pont du Gard



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Lord Byron  
- see page 137
- MS Thomas Hardy  
- see page 135

### DAY 4 - Ardèche Gorges & Chauvet Caves

After a morning cruising south, we explore the Ardèche Gorges, a fitting reminder of Mother Nature's awesome power. We will then continue on to the Chauvet Caves - home of the best-preserved and oldest-known cave paintings in France. Later we'll rejoin our ship for dinner and an evening ballroom dancing performance on board and continue overnight to Vienne. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of the Ardèche Gorges, visit to Chauvet Caves & on-board ballroom dancing performance**

### DAY 5 - Vienne

We enjoy a tour of Vienne, a treasure trove of historic remains. We will pass

through the charming streets to the top of the city for superb Rhône views. Later this afternoon wander around the archaeological gardens of Cybèle - home to the remains of the administrative centre of the Gallo-Roman city. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Vienne with visit to Cybèle gardens**

### DAY 6 - Beaune

Arrive in Chalon and head to nearby Beaune where we visit Hôtel-Dieu to see a masterpiece produced in the 15th century by the Flemish artist Rogier van der Weyden and explore the building's unique history. Afternoon and overnight sailing towards Lyon. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Tour of Beaune with visit to Hôtel-Dieu**

### DAY 7 - Lyon

As well as its glorious architecture, Lyon is generally acknowledged as France's gastronomic capital and the city boasts a huge array of speciality food shops and eateries. In the afternoon, visit spectacular Roman Ruins in the heart of the city, including the oldest Roman amphitheatre in France. Tonight, enjoy the Chef's Dinner. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Lyon, visit to Gallo-Roman theatre & Chef's Dinner**

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



Pont du Gard

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- 🍷 Free drinks package
- 👤 Expert Riviera Cruise Director and Concierge looking after you throughout
- 📶 Free Wi-Fi
- 🧳 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

5 guided tours, including Lyon, Beaune, Vienne, Arles and Avignon

5 visits, including Ardèche Gorges, Pont du Gard and the incredible Chauvet Caves, Cybèle gardens and a Gallo-Roman theatre

Live on-board performances by a local pianist and ballroom dancers



Temple of Augustus & Livia, Vienne



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## History of the Douro – from Portugal to Spain

Discover over 800 years of history amongst the medieval towns and undeniably breathtaking landscapes of the Douro Valley. Famous battlefields, impenetrable fortresses and opulent palaces await as local guides and experts bring history to life on one of Europe's best kept secrets.



Monastery de Serra do Pilar, Porto



Almeida Fortress

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Porto

Fly to Porto and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Pinhão

Morning cruising toward Pinhão. We visit a traditional quinta to learn about wine production and enjoy a tasting. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit to a quinta with a wine-tasting

#### DAY 3 - Almeida Fortress

We'll visit Almeida Fortress, a fortified town that came under siege in the Peninsular War and find out more about military life in the underground Museu Histórico Militar de Almeida. (B,L,D)

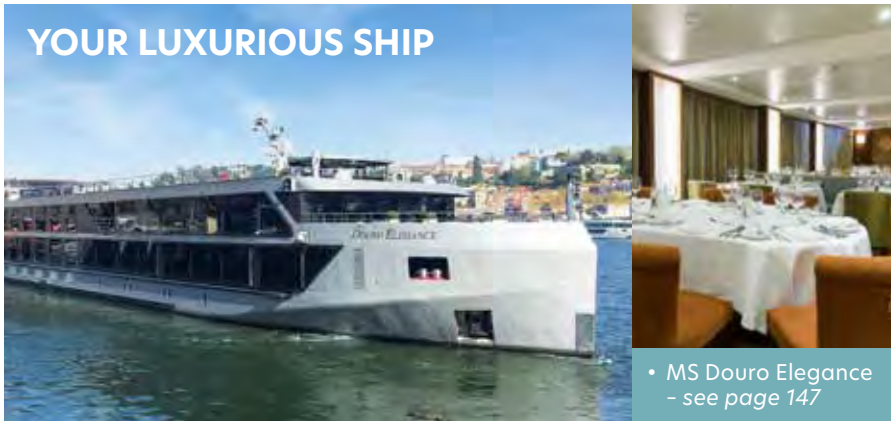
**+ Included Experiences** - Visit to Almeida Fortress & Military Museum

#### DAY 4 - Salamanca

Today we visit historic Salamanca, one of the many UNESCO World Heritage Sites on this journey. We have time to explore as you wish. You may choose to linger, admiring the ornate interiors of its cathedrals - the more recent dates from the 16th-century - or explore its tiny streets, medieval squares, traditional shops, gardens and marketplaces. Or head to the former Colegio de San Ambrosio to the archives of the Spanish Civil War. Over lunch you enjoy a traditional flamenco show before we venture outside the city to visit the



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIP



• MS Douro Elegance  
- see page 147

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### included experiences

- 4 visits including Mateus Palace Gardens, Almeida Fortress, Lamego and a typical quinta with wine tasting
- Guided tour, lunch and flamenco show in historic Salamanca
- Dinner at Quinta da Pacheca with a selection of their wines
- Traditional Portuguese folk music show
- Fascinating talks on Portuguese history by an expert

Battlefields of Salamanca. With a guide bringing the history of the battle to life and teaching us more about the military strategy that defined Wellington's reputation as a defensive general. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour to Salamanca and its battlefields, with lunch and flamenco show**

#### DAY 5 - Mateus Palace Gardens

Morning cruise to Peso da Régua for a visit to the grounds of the splendid Mateus Palace after lunch. This evening we drive to the Quinta da Pacheca. You have time to wander through this beautiful estate before dinner including a selection of the quinta's wines. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit to Mateus Palace gardens & dinner at a typical quinta**

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#### DAY 6 - Lamego

A morning drive to Lamego where we discover the ancient Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies church, its stairways adorned with characteristic ceramic tiles. Later relax on board as we glide towards Entre-os-Rios. Later, join an expert for a talk on board on the region's history that brings untold stories to life before the Chef's Dinner and a performance of traditional Portuguese folk music. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit to Lamego, on-board talk about**

the region's history & traditional Portuguese folk music show

#### DAY 7 - Porto

Our ship makes a graceful arrival in Porto while we enjoy a fascinating history lecture. Later, we take a guided tour of Porto, passing the Monastery de Serra do Pilar, the site of the Bridge of Boats and the 'Crossing of the Douro battle'. Then you are free to explore the tangled lanes of the old town, soaking up the atmosphere whilst stopping to admire the charming architecture. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Porto**

#### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

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Mateus Palace



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Salamanca



Castelo Rodrigo



# Gastronomy of the Douro – from Portugal to Spain

Unlock the flavours of Portugal and Spain on a cruise through the rolling hills and terraced vineyards of the Douro Valley. Explore the sleepy villages and medieval towns and discover the delicious native dishes they're famous for – expect sweet treats, flavourful tapas and, of course, plenty of port wine.



Plaza Mayor, Salamanca



The Douro Valley



Lamego

## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Porto

Fly to Porto and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

### DAY 2 - Pinhão

Morning cruising toward Pinhão. We visit a traditional quinta to learn about wine production and enjoy a tasting. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit to a quinta with a wine-tasting

### DAY 3 - Castelo Rodrigo

We cruise to Castelo Rodrigo, a delightful village tucked away in the highlands bordering Spain. Its church was a resting place on the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela. Taste the locally grown produce including the almonds, cheese, meats and almond liqueur the region is famous for. (B,L,D)

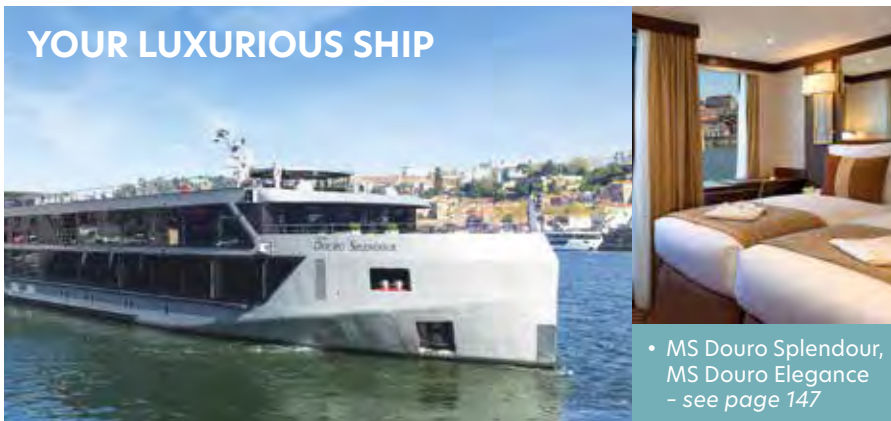
**+ Included Experience** - On-board Pastel de Nata demonstration & visit to Castelo Rodrigo with tasting of local produce

### DAY 4 - Salamanca

Today we visit historic Salamanca, founded by the Romans, and dominated by its two cathedrals and its university. We enjoy a guided tour of the city. There's time to explore Salamanca as you wish before our delicious tapas lunch and a visit to the city's bustling marketplace. Stand shoulder to shoulder with the locals as you browse a myriad



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIP



• MS Douro Splendour,  
MS Douro Elegance  
- see page 147

of stalls selling fresh produce and sample the finest Iberian ham. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Salamanca with lunch and visit to local market

### DAY 5 - Mateus Palace Gardens

Morning cruise to Peso da Régua for a visit to the grounds of the splendid Mateus Palace after lunch. This evening we drive to the Quinta da Pacheca.

You have time to wander through this beautiful estate before dinner including a selection of the quinta's wines. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Visit to Mateus Palace gardens & dinner at a typical quinta

### DAY 6 - Lamego

A morning drive to Lamego where we discover the ancient Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies church, its stairways adorned with characteristic ceramic tiles. And try more of the region's many delicacies like bôla - the perfect combination of bread, meat and cheese. This evening the Chef's Dinner is followed by a performance of traditional Portuguese folk music. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Visit to Lamego with food tasting & Chef's Dinner and traditional Portuguese folk music show

### DAY 7 - Porto

Our ship makes a graceful arrival in Porto. We visit a port producer to sample various port styles and this afternoon we enjoy a guided city tour. You'll experience the tangled lanes of the old town, soaking up the atmosphere whilst stopping to admire the charming architecture. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit to port wine producer with tasting & guided tour of Porto

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

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### included experiences

- 4 visits including Mateus Palace Gardens, Castelo Rodrigo, Lamego and Pinhão
- Guided tour and tapas lunch in historic Salamanca
- Lunch at Quinta Avessada and dinner at Quinta da Pacheca with wine tastings
- Traditional Portuguese folk music show
- Guided tour of charming Porto and visit and tasting at a port wine cellar



Quinta wines



# Festive river cruises

It's nice to cozy up at home for the festive period, but it's even better to celebrate on board a river cruise! Enjoy the best bits of river cruising, with added festive sparkle!

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# Enchanting Rhine & Yuletide Markets

Discover the magical ambience of Germany's traditional Christmas markets, with their host of unique, inspired gift ideas. Sample a glass of warming Glühwein and immerse yourself in the wintry splendour of the stunning Rhineland for a truly enchanting December to remember.

## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London St Pancras International and transfer to your cruise ship moored in the heart of Cologne. (D)

### DAY 2 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim

Our first morning of sailing takes us through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing steep vineyards and ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. After lunch we moor in Rudesheim for a guided tour. This classic Rhine village with crooked houses sloping down from wooded hillsides is the perfect chocolate box setting for a Christmas market. As you wander the tempting stalls stop for a slice of gingerbread and don't forget to pay a visit to the Christmas shop: it's a treasure trove of all things seasonal. This evening delight in the upbeat sounds of Rhenish folk music and dance with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)

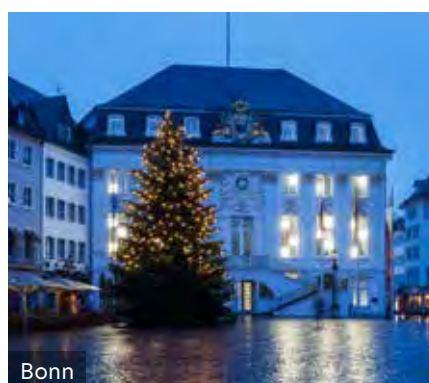
**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Rudesheim, visit to the Christmas market & live folk music show

### DAY 3 - Rhine Gorge & Koblenz

This morning we glide back through the spectacular Rhine Gorge, making our way to Koblenz. This historic city, dramatically located at the confluence of the rivers Rhine and Moselle is a romantic's dream. Forest-covered



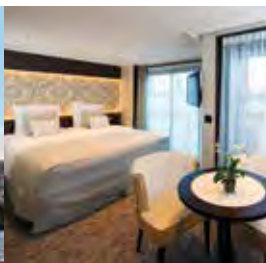
Koblenz



Bonn



## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Oscar Wilde, MS Geoffrey Chaucer – see page 135
- MS George Eliot – see page 136

hillsides dominate the skyline, whilst the lower slopes are strewn with the pretty, half-timbered buildings. We enjoy a guided tour, discovering ancient squares, beautifully restored historic houses and quaint hidden passageways.

Located in the atmospheric old town, Koblenz's Christmas market is one of the largest in the Rhineland. As you browse its enticing stalls, the aroma of hot chestnuts and mouth-watering sausages fills the air. Later return to the ship for tonight's superb Chef's Dinner. (B,L,D) **+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Koblenz and visit to the Christmas market**

### DAY 4 – Bonn & Cologne

Former capital of West Germany and birthplace of Beethoven, Bonn is a

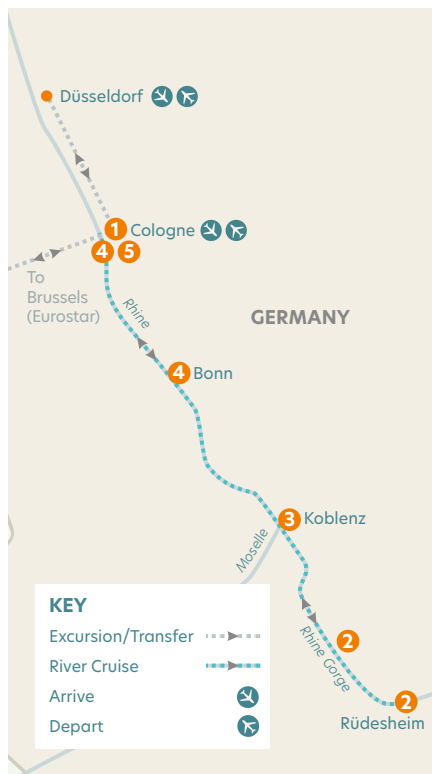
historic and fascinating city and this morning we take a tour of the main sights of the charming old town. With time to wander the seasonal market where the town hall's windows are transformed into a giant Advent calendar and an imposing Christmas tree takes centre stage. Back on board, we make our return to Cologne. Christmas creates a special atmosphere here and you have free time to immerse yourself in the city's seven Yuletide markets, each with its own unique theme. Discover more than 160 tastefully decorated festive stalls at the Cathedral Christmas market where you can also admire the largest Christmas tree in the Rhineland, illuminated with 50,000 LED lights. No visit would be complete without sampling a glass of warming Glühwein. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences – Guided tour of Bonn and visit to the Christmas market & visit to Cologne and its Christmas markets**

### DAY 5 – Return home

Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

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### included experiences

- 3 guided tours including romantic Rudesheim, charming Koblenz and historic Bonn
- Visit to magnificent Cologne
- 4 Christmas market visits including Rudesheim, Koblenz, Bonn and Cologne
- Live on-board Rhenish folklore show



MS Oscar Wilde

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# The Danube's Imperial Cities & Yuletide Markets

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Experience the grand imperial cities nestled along the iconic Danube and their festive seasonal markets at a truly enchanting time of year. Relax on board and enjoy the stunning river views, stepping out in your winter best to wander the twinkling streets and soak up the Christmas spirit.

## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Budapest

Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. We are moored overnight so you may fancy a wander ashore to start exploring. (D)

### DAY 2 - Budapest

Budapest is always atmospheric and fascinating but at this time of the year, it is particularly captivating. This morning we enjoy a guided tour including the iconic Parliament Building and ancient Castle District. There will also be free time to wander the atmospheric Yuletide markets. This afternoon we navigate the Danube Bend on our journey towards Bratislava. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Budapest and visit to the Christmas markets

### DAY 3 - Bratislava

The Slovakian capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled its past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. This morning we will discover the main sights and visit churches to view their traditional Christmas cribs. You are then free to wander the maze of streets, admiring the Christmas decorations until you reach the main square and the market with its cosy atmosphere. You may choose to join our optional excursion to Slovensky Grob, a typical



Bratislava



Vienna





## YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Riviera Radiance - see page 134
- MS William Wordsworth, MS Emily Brontë, MS Thomas Hardy, MS Geoffrey Chaucer - see page 135

village situated in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains. This evening we cruise towards Vienna. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Bratislava and visit to the Christmas markets**

### DAY 4 - Vienna

There are few places that can so delightfully evoke the spirit of Christmas than Vienna. This morning we enjoy a guided tour taking in the main sights, including St Stephens Cathedral and the impressive Hofburg complex. There has been a Christmas market in Vienna since the Middle Ages and today there are more than 20 markets held over the festive period. Vienna's City Hall provides a splendid backdrop for one of the most popular, its windows a giant advent calendar, reflecting the myriad of lights glistening in the trees below. After lunch there's plenty of time to explore more of the markets. This evening we enjoy the superb Chef's Dinner whilst we sail towards Budapest. Later sit back to enjoy a superb classical performance on board, performed by a professional string quartet. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Vienna, visit to the Christmas markets & classical string quartet recital**

### DAY 5 - Budapest

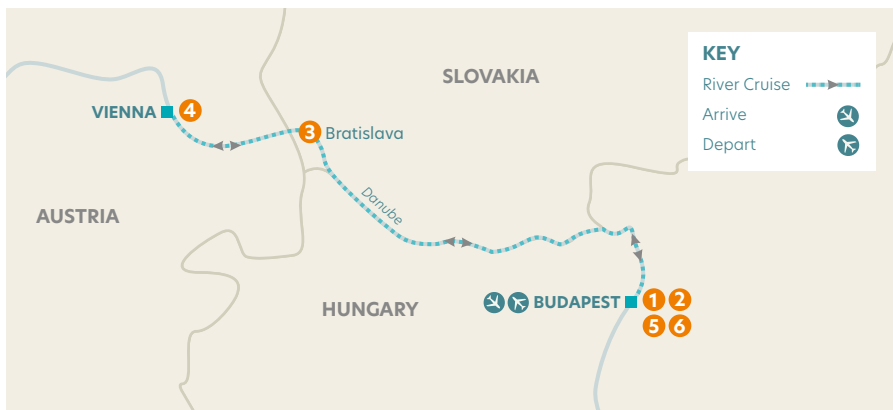
We cruise through the Hungarian landscape on our return journey to Budapest. This afternoon you are at leisure so perhaps wander to the Vorosmarty Square in the very heart of Pest, where the rustic wooden stalls groan under the weight of their treasure troves of Christmas gifts and the scent of traditional honey cookies and mulled wine pervades the air. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Visit to Budapest's Christmas markets**

### DAY 6 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



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### included experiences

- 3 guided tours including captivating Budapest, charming Bratislava and elegant Vienna
- 3 Christmas market visits including Budapest, Bratislava and Vienna
- Live on-board classical string quartet recital



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## Christmas on the Danube

Celebrate Christmas and experience all the pleasures of this joyous time of the year amidst the grand imperial cities of the magnificent Danube. Immerse yourself in majestic surroundings, sample festive treats at the Yuletide markets and enjoy a superb gala dinner on Christmas Day.



Esztergom



Budapest



Melk

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Budapest

Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing to Esztergom.

#### DAY 2 - Esztergom

Morning tour of the extraordinary Esztergom Basilica. There will also be time to browse the stalls at the Christmas market for last minute gifts. This afternoon sail past enchanting towns and villages en route to Bratislava. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit to Esztergom Basilica and the Christmas market

#### DAY 3 - Bratislava on Christmas Eve

The Slovakian capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled its past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. Christmas here is an enchanting experience, with Hviezdoslav Square now dressed up for the special season. This afternoon cruise into Lower Austria. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Guided tour of Bratislava

#### DAY 4 - Melk on Christmas Day

We awake on Christmas Day amidst the enchanting surroundings of the remarkable Wachau Valley. After breakfast visit the remarkable Melk Abbey. Nothing quite prepares you for your first sight of this





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enormous honey-coloured building, perhaps even more atmospheric at Christmas time. The final part of our cruise upstream takes us towards Linz. This evening enjoy tonight's superb Gala Christmas dinner. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Melk Abbey**

### DAY 5 - Salzburg or Linz

Join a walking tour of Linz's charming baroque town. Alternatively visit Salzburg and discover the city's main sights including the magnificent Christmas tree in Cathedral Square. Please note lunch is not included on the Salzburg excursion, however, the ship will offer a packed lunch.\* This evening we cruise towards Vienna. (B,L\*,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Linz or Salzburg**

### DAY 6 - Vienna

There are few places that can so delightfully evoke the spirit of Christmas than Vienna. This morning we enjoy a guided tour seeing all the main sights, including St Stephen's Cathedral and the colossal Hofburg. There has been a Christmas market in Vienna since the Middle Ages and there will also be time for you to browse the stalls for seasonal treats. After lunch we visit the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace which

also hosts a superb Christmas market. Tonight, after dinner hosted by the Captain, enjoy a live classical recital on board. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Vienna, visit to Schönbrunn Palace & live classical recital**

### DAY 7 - Budapest

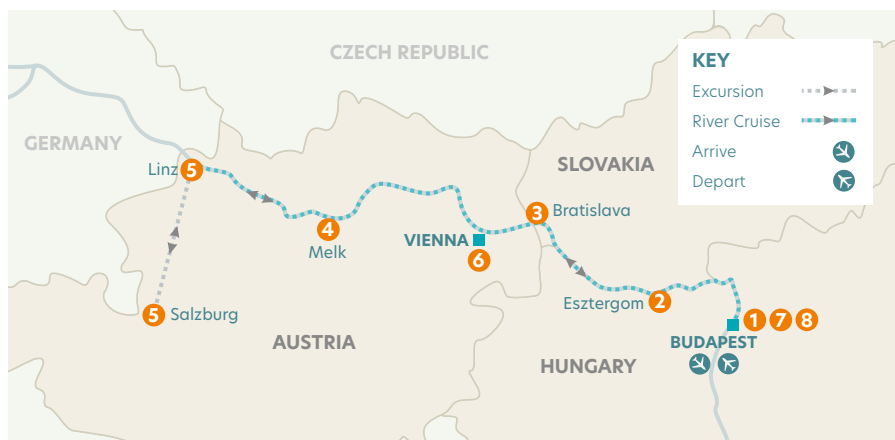
Cruise through the Hungarian landscape towards captivating Budapest and after lunch enjoy a guided tour including the iconic Parliament Building and ancient Castle Hill. There will also be free time to explore. This evening dinner is followed by a Hungarian Christmas folklore show. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Budapest & Hungarian Christmas folklore show**

### DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



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## included experiences

6 guided tours including Esztergom Basilica, charming Bratislava, historic Melk Abbey, baroque Linz or magnificent Salzburg, elegant Vienna and captivating Budapest

Visit to Schönbrunn Palace  
Christmas Day Gala dinner

Live on-board classical string quartet recital an on-board Hungarian Christmas folklore show



Vienna





## Christmas on the Rhine

Glide past sleepy villages, explore idyllic riverside towns adorned with glittering lights and experience the unique ambience of the magical Yuletide markets. The seasonal tradition of a German Christmas awaits, with a gala dinner to celebrate Christmas Day. The festive period is a magical time to visit this picturesque part of Germany, and no country does it better.

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London St Pancras International and transfer to your cruise ship moored in the heart of Cologne. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Koblenz

After our first morning of sailing we arrive in Koblenz. We enjoy a guided tour, discovering historic houses and hidden passageways. Koblenz's Christmas market is one of the largest in the Rhineland and as you browse its enticing stalls, the aroma of hot chestnuts fills the air. This evening we've arranged a festive folklore show on board. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Koblenz, visit to the Christmas market & festive folklore show

#### DAY 3 - Rudesheim

One of today's highlights will be our cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge. This afternoon we arrive in Rudesheim, the perfect chocolate box setting for a Christmas market. As you wander the many stalls don't forget to stop for a piece of gingerbread. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Cruise through the Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Rudesheim and visit to the Christmas market



Cologne Christmas market



Koblenz







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## included experiences

- 6 guided tours including atmospheric Koblenz, captivating Rudesheim, historic Speyer, Strasbourg, magnificent Cologne and gorgeous Boppard
- Cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge
- 3 Christmas market visits including Koblenz, Rudesheim and Speyer
- Christmas Day Gala Dinner
- Live on-board Rhenish folklore show and live on-board violin duo performance

**DAY 4 - Speyer on Christmas Eve**  
Morning sailing to historic Speyer. Our afternoon tour will take in the highlights of the city including the breathtaking Imperial Cathedral. Speyer's delightful Christmas market is held on the bustling Maximilianstrasse where the alluring aroma of Glühwein will tempt you. Overnight sailing towards Strasbourg. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Speyer and visit to the Christmas market**

**DAY 5 - Strasbourg on Christmas Day**  
We're on our way to Strasbourg - the perfect start to Christmas Day. The afternoon walking tour will take us through Strasbourg's charming centre. We'll see the Petite France quarter, the famous covered bridges and the stunning Notre-Dame Cathedral. In Place Kleber you'll find The Great Christmas Tree, the seasonal symbol of Strasbourg. Back on board, the Christmas Day gala dinner is served. Overnight sailing towards Boppard. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Strasbourg**

**DAY 6 - Boppard**  
After a superb Boxing Day breakfast, relax on board as we continue to Boppard. Highlights of our tour here include the charming marketplace and the old town. This delightful medieval setting provides a picturesque backdrop with the bewitching lights bedecking the half-timbered buildings. This evening we've arranged for you to enjoy a violin duo performance on-board. Overnight sailing towards Cologne. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Boppard**

**DAY 7 - Cologne**  
This morning we glide past more glorious views of vineyards and romantic ruined castles. This afternoon we discover Cologne where Christmas creates a special atmosphere. Our afternoon tour takes in the beautifully restored old town and the majestic twin-spired cathedral which provides a superb backdrop for the huge Christmas tree. This evening enjoy the sumptuous Chef's Dinner. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Cologne**

**DAY 8 - Return home**  
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## New Year on the Danube

Welcome in the New Year on this splendid cruise along the mighty Danube. Experience the imperial grandeur of Vienna, the charm of Bratislava and the elegance of Budapest. Browse tempting stalls at the atmospheric Yuletide markets and enjoy your best New Year's Eve ever.

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Budapest

Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. We are moored overnight so you may fancy a wander ashore to start exploring. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Budapest

Budapest is always atmospheric and fascinating but at this time of the year, it is particularly captivating. This morning we enjoy a guided tour including the iconic Parliament Building and the fascinating Castle District, from where you can admire the dramatic Danube views. There will also be free time to wander the atmospheric markets. This afternoon we navigate the Danube Bend as we journey towards Bratislava. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Budapest**

#### DAY 3 - Bratislava & Vienna for New Year's Eve

This morning we explore Bratislava on our guided tour. The Slovakian capital has recently rekindled its past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. You'll also have plenty of free time to explore the cobble-stoned streets of this charming city. This afternoon we cruise to Vienna for the New Year's Eve celebrations. No visit here is complete without a live musical experience, and







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we have arranged a classical recital on board which you can enjoy after an excellent New Year's Eve dinner. As the clock strikes midnight continue the celebrations with drinks and canapés. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Bratislava & live classical recital**

**DAY 4 - Vienna on New Year's Day**

For many waking in Vienna on New Year's Day will be a highlight. This morning we enjoy a guided tour taking in the main sights, including St Stephens Cathedral and the impressive Hofburg complex. There will also be plenty of time to explore. This afternoon we visit the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace. Once the summer residence of the Hapsburgs, this former royal residence now houses a range of world-class museums and galleries and your included entrance also allows you into the dazzling state rooms. The palace also hosts a superb Yuletide market, specialising in traditional handicrafts and nostalgic toys. This evening we sail towards Budapest (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Vienna & visit to Schönbrunn Palace and its Yuletide market**

**DAY 5 - Budapest**

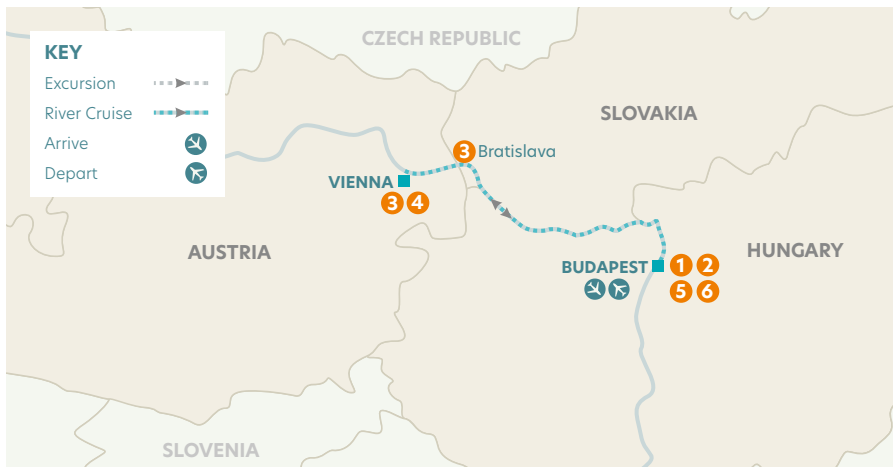
We cruise through gentle pastoral landscape on our return journey to Budapest. Head up to the sun deck as the Captain skilfully navigates our return course to the Hungarian capital. Our ship will be moored right in the heart of Budapest this afternoon, so you have time to explore further before the magnificent Chef's Dinner and a lively Hungarian folklore show. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Hungarian folklore show**

**DAY 6 - Return home**

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

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**included experiences**

3 guided tours including captivating Budapest, charming Bratislava and elegant Vienna

Visit to the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace and its Yuletide market

New Year's Eve gala dinner, midnight drinks and canapés, and a New Year's Day brunch

Live on board Hungarian folklore show and live on-board classical string quartet recital



Budapest





## New Year on the Rhine

From the splendour of Cologne through the legendary Rhine Gorge to magical Rudesheim and historic Koblenz, immerse yourself in the majesty of one of Europe's most romantic rivers and celebrate the New Year in style on this unforgettable Rhine cruise.

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London St Pancras International and transfer to your cruise ship moored in Cologne. (D)

#### DAY 2 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim

Our first morning of sailing takes us through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing steep vineyards, soaring rocky outcrops and ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. After lunch we moor in Rudesheim, a classic Rhine wine village with crooked houses sloping down from wooded hillsides. If you imagine a typical Rhine town, then this would be it. During this afternoon's delightful walking tour, witness the bustling marketplace, the half-timbered Klunkhardshof and Bromersburg Castle, which dates from 1275. This evening we've arranged an entertaining folklore show on board. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Cruise through Rhine Gorge, guided tour of Rudesheim & folklore show**

#### DAY 3 - Frankfurt

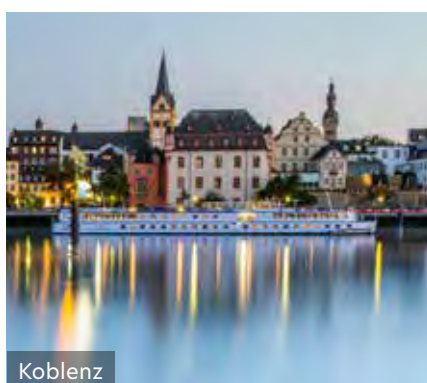
Another spectacular morning of cruising as our passage takes us up the Main River towards Frankfurt. Set against a striking juxtaposition of medieval buildings and towering skyscrapers, Frankfurt is a dynamic international city and this afternoon we take in the sights on a guided tour. We'll stroll



Rudesheim

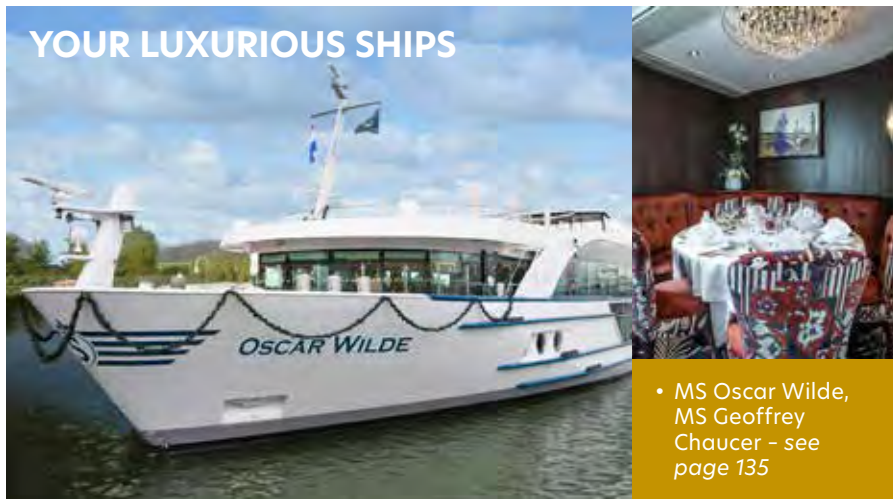


Frankfurt



Koblenz





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along the charming, cobbled lanes of the atmospheric old town and admire the giant façade of Frankfurt's towering cathedral, the Kaiserdom. There will also be free time for you to explore the city as you wish. Evening sailing towards Koblenz. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Frankfurt**

**DAY 4 - Koblenz on New Year's Eve**

Wrap up warm and take in the air on deck as a kaleidoscope of riverside views drifts by. This afternoon we enjoy a guided tour through 'Old Koblenz', a patchwork of narrow streets and squares. You'll stop to admire beautifully restored houses and quaint hidden passageways and there will also be free time for you to explore at leisure. This evening we enjoy a superb New Year's Eve dinner and when the clock strikes midnight gather with fellow passengers and continue the celebrations with drinks and canapés. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Koblenz & Gala String Quartet after dinner**

**DAY 5 - Cologne on New Year's Day**

Relax on-board for our last morning of sailing and take in the views of the vine-covered valleys. An inviting New Year's Day brunch is served as we journey

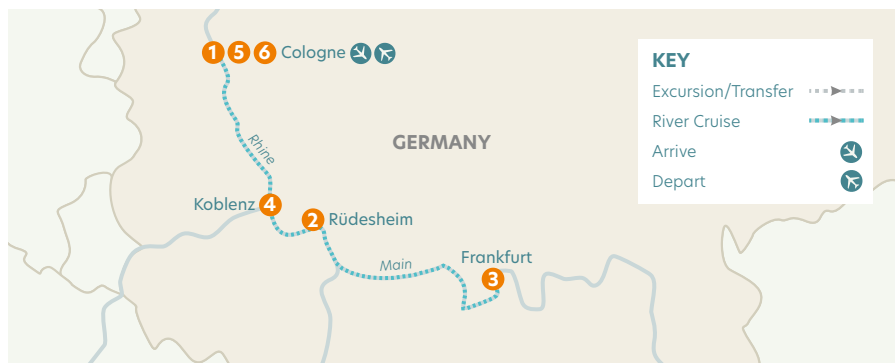
towards Cologne. Our afternoon city tour takes in the majestic twin-spired cathedral and the old town, beautifully restored and boasting an abundance of cosy bars. You'll have free time to explore before returning to the ship for our final dinner, hosted by the Captain. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Cologne**

**DAY 6 - Return home**

Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

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- New Year's Eve gala dinner, midnight drinks and canapés, and a New Year's Day brunch
- Live on-board classical string quartet recital and live on board folklore show



Frankfurt



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Cologne











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## World-class ships

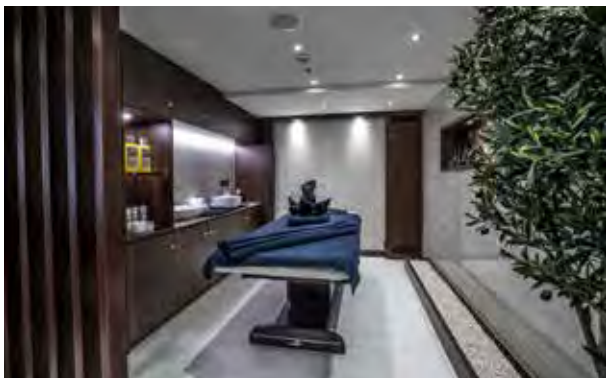
You'll hear us compare our ships to luxury boutique hotels quite a lot, but that's because it's true! Many of our vessels feature a pool, library, sauna and steam room, fitness suite, or hair salon and treatment room, just as you'd expect from a five-star hotel. Except on our ships, you can relax in your spacious cabin or unwind on deck as you glide between towns, past rolling vineyards and fairy-tale castles - wake up to a different view every morning. What better way is there to discover Europe?



MS William Wordsworth

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## World-class crew

The crew look after you as if you were family. Once they're done checking every tiny detail, they'll be there to welcome you on board, and to help throughout. All our ships have an excellent ratio of crew to guests, so you are guaranteed that personal touch. Working closely with the Riviera Cruise Director, the English-speaking crew will anticipate your every need in a manner which is intuitive and efficient yet discreet and friendly.



## Your choice of suites and cabins

You can choose from a range of spacious, elegantly decorated standard or superior suites and cabins, all with a river view window, or - for a step up in luxury - opt for a deluxe suite. With floor-to-ceiling doors that open up to a French balcony or private balcony, you can look forward to watching the ever-changing landscape idling by.

## Exclusive cruises

All our European river cruises are exclusive to customers of Riviera Travel and we personally select every aspect of the cruise itinerary.

We want to ensure that you enjoy the outstanding service we are renowned for.



# Fine culinary experiences

Fine dining experiences await on board your next river cruise. From buffet breakfasts, delicious lunches and four course dinners.





## First-class flexible dining

Scrambled, poached or fried – why choose just one when they're made to order? Breakfast in our main restaurant is a buffet with over 60 options to choose from. At lunch choose your main course, including a chance to try some local dishes, of course. Crispy salads from the buffet or hard-to-resist dishes at the pasta station are also on offer. And at the end of the day, sit down to a four-course à la carte dinner featuring the dishes you know and some soon-to-be favourites. You'll be begging our chefs for the recipe.

Vegetarian, vegan and many other special dietary requests are catered for by our experienced team of chefs.

### Typical dinner menu

Poached egg on crisp frisée, Comté cheese, roasted walnuts and balsamic dressing

Marinated king prawns with Asian style noodles, curry sauce and root vegetables

Smoked halibut carpaccio, celery, leek & lemon salad

Consommé niçoise – vegetable broth, aubergine, courgette, bell pepper, pasta and pesto

Beef tea royale – beef essence, root vegetables and Chester stick

Rosemary honey glazed duck breast, potato dauphinoise, apple red cabbage, star anise gravy

Pan fried fillet of sea bream, lemon butter sauce, orange fennel, risotto

Fried white asparagus, potato pearls, cress, sesame, strawberries, vegan lemon hollandaise sauce

Crème Brûlée Classique – vanilla crème brûlée and mint

Gratinated ice cream, warm cherries and pralines

Chocolate cheesecake with marinated berries

Coffee or tea

### Local Flavours

Tartare of Dutch herring, pumpernickel bread, onion, sour cream and pickles

"Nederlandse Schol" – Pan fried fillet of plaice, sautéed dill cucumbers, buttered potatoes, Dutch North Sea shrimps, bacon and lemon butter sauce

"Haagse Bluff" – forest berries, biscuit, egg white

### Informal dining in La Brasserie and Riverview Kitchen

For a more informal setting with wonderful views and a more intimate setting, choose La Brasserie on our French cruises and Riverview Kitchen on our Rhine and Danube cruises. Think pasta, sandwiches and burgers for lunch, and dishes inspired by local flavours for dinner.

### Local Flavours

Across our fleet, your chef will prepare a range of dishes every evening, inspired by the regions that you cruise through. Whether it's a traditional Hungarian soup flavoured with smoky paprika, a French cassoulet or indulgent Dutch dessert.

Additionally, our expert sommeliers have carefully selected a choice of wines which showcase popular and lesser known grape varieties. Some wines will have been produced from vineyards just a few yards away from the restaurant.

Look out for 'Local Flavours' on your menu every evening.





# Exceptional on-board facilities

Our fleet of cruise ships are one of the youngest in Europe and also one of the most advanced, so an unforgettable experience is assured.



## Riverview Kitchen

For a more intimate setting the Stern Bar transforms into our 'chef's restaurant', with seating for 28 diners. Take in panoramic views as the chefs present their signature dishes.



## French balcony cabins

On the upper and middle decks, cabins measuring up to 183 square feet feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors that slide away to create a French balcony, so you can enjoy the panoramic views.



## Deluxe balcony suites

Enjoy even more generous space and comfort with a deluxe balcony suite. Located on the upper deck, and measuring up to a staggering 312 square feet - 50% larger than our standard suites. What's more, there is a private full balcony with table and chairs - perfect for an al fresco breakfast.





### Sun deck

Admire the river scenery from the comfort of a sun lounger, enjoy a round on the putting green or take a dip in the splash pool.



### Massage, hair or nail salon

For an additional charge, customers can treat themselves to a relaxing massage or enjoy a hair or nail treatment.



### Fitness room

Enjoy keeping up with your exercise routine with our well-equipped on-board fitness centre.



### Restaurant

With a variety of fine dining experiences from sumptuous breakfasts to superb buffet lunches and fine four-course dinners, our menus feature international classics and regional specialities. We keep it relaxed in our restaurant with the dress code being smart casual. There is no set seating or dining time (except for gala dinners).



### Public spaces

Enjoy our stunning public spaces where customers can take in the views as we cruise along the river.





## MS Riviera Radiance & MS Riviera Resplendence

With more space than ever before, the brand-new MS Riviera Radiance and Riviera Resplendence are brilliantly designed by our Swiss partners, Scylla for the perfect balance of contemporary and cosy.

Home to our largest ever suites - the Grand Suites, MS Riviera Radiance and MS Riviera Resplendence provide an even more airy experience. With three restaurants to choose from for dinner, a well-furnished bar and lounge and an inviting sun deck, there are plenty of places to relax between stops along one of Europe's most beautiful waterways. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, flat screen TV, minibar, telephone and tea and coffee-making facilities.



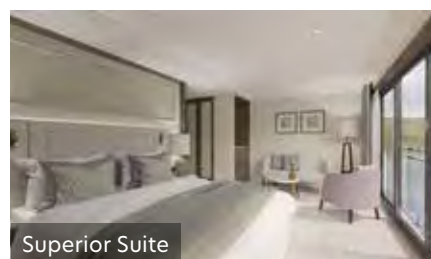
Grand Suite

**Diamond Deck Grand Balcony Suites** are an impressive 32sqm, featuring a balcony with outdoor seating and floor-to-ceiling glass doors as well as separate bedroom and lounge areas.

**Diamond & Ruby Deck Superior Suites** are 24sqm, featuring a floor-to-ceiling, glass French balcony and separate indoor seating.

**Diamond & Ruby Deck Double Cabins** are 16sqm, featuring a floor-to-ceiling, glass French balcony as well as a table and chair.

**Emerald Deck Double Cabins** are 16sqm featuring a smaller fixed window and a table and chair.



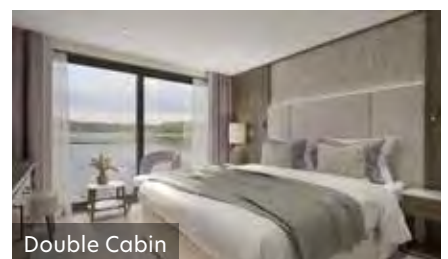
Superior Suite



Atrium

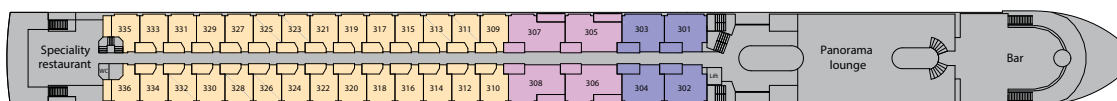
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| Length:      | <b>135m</b> |
| Crew:        | <b>44</b>   |
| Guests:      | <b>178</b>  |
| Decks:       | <b>4</b>    |
| Suites:      | <b>89</b>   |
| Launch year: | <b>2025</b> |



Double Cabin

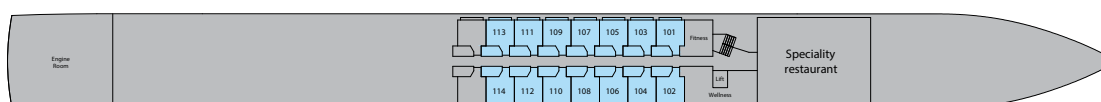
### Diamond Deck (Upper Deck)



### Ruby Deck (Middle Deck)



### Emerald Deck (Lower Deck)



- GRAND SUITE  
32sq.m/344sq.ft
- SUPERIOR SUITE  
24sq.m/258sq.ft
- DOUBLE CABIN  
16sq.m/172sq.ft
- SUPERIOR SUITE  
24sq.m/258sq.ft
- DOUBLE CABIN  
16sq.m/172sq.ft
- DOUBLE CABIN  
16sq.m/172sq.ft





**MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë,  
MS Thomas Hardy, MS Oscar Wilde  
& MS William Wordsworth**

**ALL-SUITE SHIPS**

**Your ship's facilities**

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and putting green
- Main restaurant and the informal Riverview Kitchen
- Fitness centre
- Spa and wellness area with nail salon and hairdresser
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service

With imaginatively furnished suites amongst the largest and most comfortable you will find on any European river cruiser, our all-suite 'boutique style' ships are truly world-class.

All magnificent suites enjoy a river view and seating area with two chairs and a table. Hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a powerful shower and complimentary Nuxe or Damana cosmetics. All suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, minibar, flat screen TV, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.

**Deluxe Suites** on the Diamond Deck feature floor-to-ceiling glass doors which open out on to a private balcony. These suites are completed with a table and two chairs.

**Superior Suites** on the Diamond and Ruby Decks feature a French balcony and panoramic floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors.

**Standard Suites** on the Diamond Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

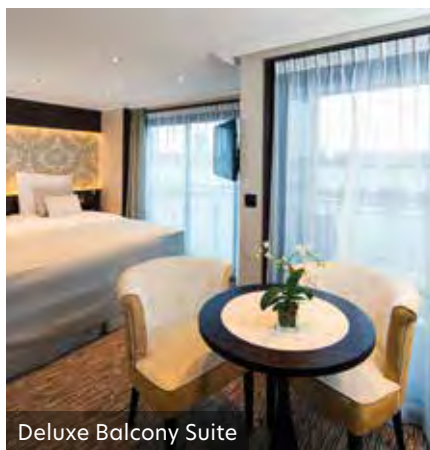
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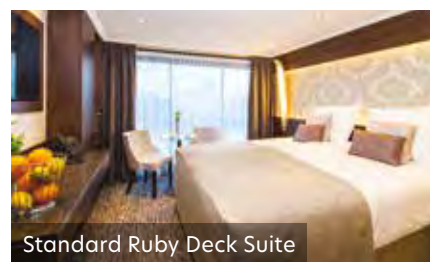
Restaurant

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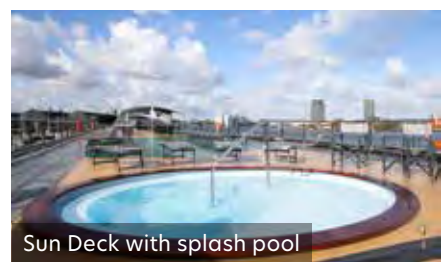
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| Length:       | <b>135m</b>      |
| Crew:         | <b>44</b>        |
| Guests:       | <b>169</b>       |
| Decks:        | <b>4</b>         |
| Suites:       | <b>88</b>        |
| Launch years: | <b>2017-2020</b> |



Deluxe Balcony Suite



Standard Ruby Deck Suite

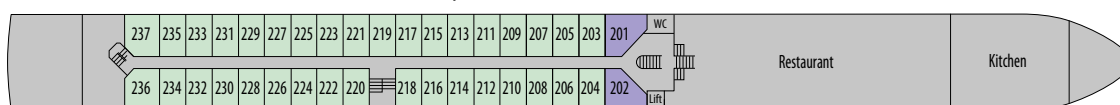


Sun Deck with splash pool

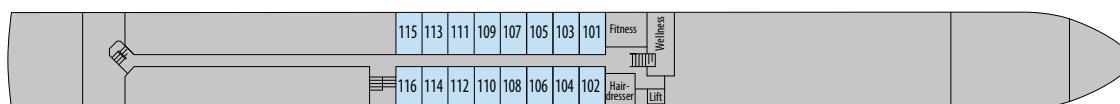
**Diamond Deck (Upper Deck)**



**Ruby Deck (Middle Deck)**



**Emerald Deck (Lower Deck)**



- DELUXE BALCONY SUITE  
25sq.m/269sq.ft
- SUPERIOR SUITE  
23sq.m/247sq.ft
- SUPERIOR STERN SUITE  
23sq.m/247sq.ft
- DIAMOND DECK SUITE  
17sq.m/183sq.ft
- RUBY DECK SUITE  
17sq.m/183sq.ft
- EMERALD DECK SUITE  
16sq.m/172sq.ft





## MS George Eliot

Our suites and cabins provide some of the most luxurious and spacious accommodation you will find on any European river cruiser, with all the stylish facilities of a boutique hotel.

Stylish fittings and fabrics and a generous seating area with two chairs provide the perfect ambience. Hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a fully glazed shower and complimentary cosmetics. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, minibar, flat screen TV, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.

**Deluxe Balcony Suites** on the Diamond Deck have floor-to-ceiling windows plus sliding doors on to a balcony with a table.

**Superior Suites** on the Diamond and Ruby Decks, have a larger living area, French balcony and floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors. Superior Suites on Emerald Deck have a larger living area but smaller fixed windows.

**Standard Suites** on the Diamond Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

**Standard Suites** on the Ruby Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony. Suites on the Emerald Deck have smaller fixed windows.

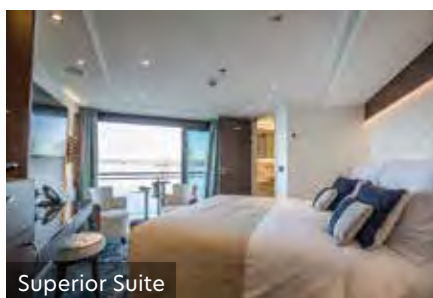
### Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and putting green
- Main restaurant and the informal Riverview Kitchen
- Spa and wellness area with nail salon and hairdresser
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service



Sun Deck

|               |                  |             |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| FIGURES       | Length:          | <b>110m</b> |
|               | Crew:            | <b>36</b>   |
|               | Guests:          | <b>132</b>  |
|               | Decks:           | <b>4</b>    |
|               | Cabins / Suites: | <b>70</b>   |
| Launch years: | <b>2019</b>      |             |



Superior Suite

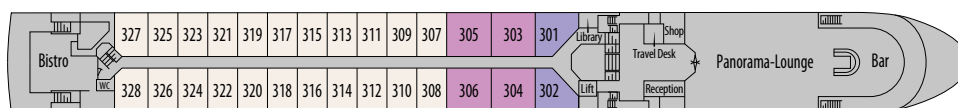


Deluxe Balcony Suite

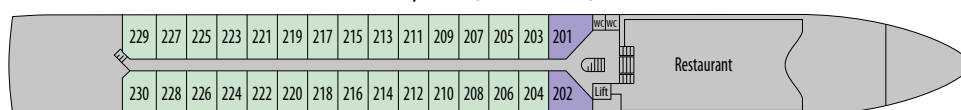


Riverview Kitchen

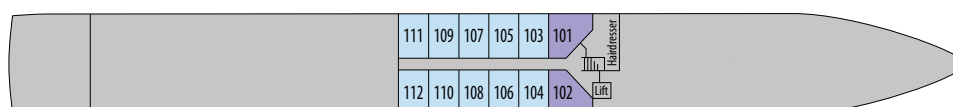
#### Diamond Deck (Upper Deck)



#### Ruby Deck (Middle Deck)



#### Emerald Deck (Lower Deck)



- DIAMOND DECK DELUXE BALCONY SUITE  
23.5sq.m/253sq.ft
- DIAMOND DECK SUPERIOR SUITE  
18sq.m/194sq.ft
- DIAMOND DECK CABIN  
16sq.m/172sq.ft
- RUBY DECK SUPERIOR SUITE  
18sq.m/194sq.ft
- RUBY DECK CABIN  
16sq.m/172sq.ft
- EMERALD DECK SUPERIOR SUITE  
17sq.m/183sq.ft
- EMERALD DECK CABIN  
15sq.m/161sq.ft





## MS Lord Byron & MS Jane Austen

Stylishly furnished and with the facilities you would expect from a luxury boutique hotel, the harmonious interiors put you in the most relaxed frame of mind from the very first minute.

Exquisite design and a generous seating area with two chairs makes your chic cabin a stylish home from home. Hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a fully glazed shower. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, flat screen TV, minibar, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.



**Deluxe Suites** on the Diamond Deck, are 50% larger than standard cabins, beautifully appointed and feature sliding floor-to-ceiling glass doors.

**Superior Suites** Diamond and Ruby Decks enjoy floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony, bringing riverside life just that little bit closer. The Superior suite on the Emerald Deck has smaller fixed windows.

**Standard Suites** on the Diamond Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

**Standard Cabins** on the Ruby Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony. Suites on the Emerald Deck have smaller fixed windows.

### Your ship's facilities

-  Panoramic observation lounge and bar
-  Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and putting green
-  Main restaurant and La Brasserie
-  Spa and wellness area with nail salon and hairdresser
-  24hr self-service tea and coffee
-  Boutique gift shop
-  Free Wi-Fi
-  Lift between middle and upper decks
-  Laundry service



Bistro - MS Lord Byron

FIGURES

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Length:          | <b>110m</b>            |
| Crew:            | <b>36</b>              |
| Guests:          | <b>140</b>             |
| Decks:           | <b>4</b>               |
| Cabins / Suites: | <b>74</b>              |
| Launch years:    | <b>2013 &amp; 2015</b> |



Deluxe Suite - MS Lord Byron

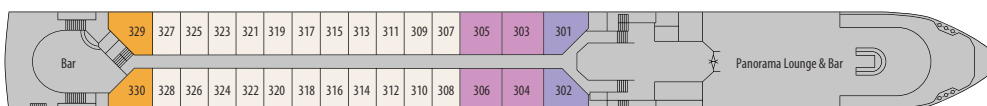


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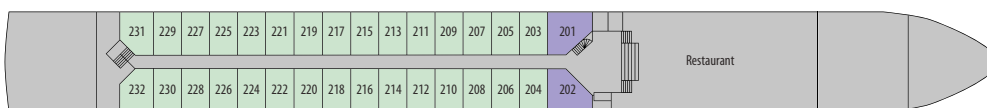


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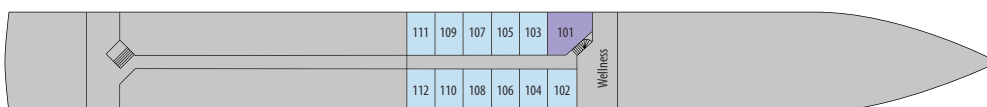
#### Diamond Deck (Upper Deck)









#### Ruby Deck (Middle Deck)



#### Emerald Deck (Lower Deck)



-  DELUXE SUITE  
22.5sq.m/242sq.ft
-  SUPERIOR SUITE  
18.5sq.m/199sq.ft
-  SUPERIOR STERN SUITE  
18.5sq.m/199sq.ft
-  DIAMOND DECK CABIN  
15sq.m/161sq.ft
-  RUBY DECK CABIN  
15sq.m/161sq.ft
-  EMERALD DECK CABIN  
15sq.m/161sq.ft





## MS Porto Mirante

Experience the thrill of a European adventure with the opulence of a boutique hotel. Between onshore adventures, feel at home in the spacious, stylish accommodations of the MS Porto Mirante.

Enjoy a dip in the pool on the sundeck, after-dinner drinks in the bar with like-minded travellers and experience first-class dining in our restaurant. The cabins are exquisitely designed with air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, TV, telephone, a desk, double wardrobe and tea/coffee making facilities available in every room. The hotel-style beds can be configured as a double or twin and the bathrooms feature a rain shower.

**Upper & Middle Deck Cabins** feature a French balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that slide away to extend










your already spacious living area. This cabin is complete with a lounge chair and small table.

**Diamond & Ruby Deck Forward & Stern Cabins** feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

**Emerald Deck Standard Cabins** feature smaller fixed windows. This cabin is complete with a lounge chair and small table.

**Emerald Deck Forward Cabin** is spacious and features smaller fixed windows.

### Your ship's facilities

-  Panoramic observation lounge and bar
-  Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and bar
-  Main restaurant
-  Fitness area
-  24hr self-service tea and coffee
-  Boutique gift shop
-  Free Wi-Fi
-  Lift between accommodation decks
-  Laundry service

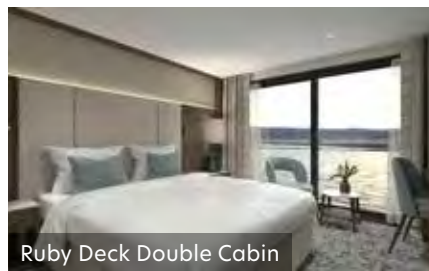


Sun Deck

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| FIGURES | Length:      | <b>80m</b>  |
|         | Crew:        | <b>38</b>   |
|         | Guests:      | <b>120</b>  |
|         | Decks:       | <b>4</b>    |
|         | Cabins:      | <b>60</b>   |
|         | Launch year: | <b>2024</b> |



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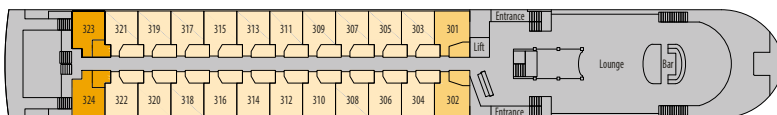


Ruby Deck Double Cabin

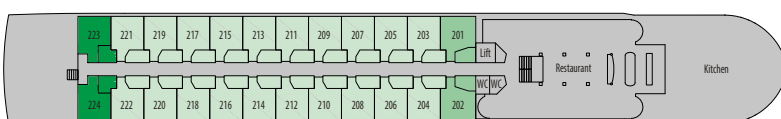


Restaurant

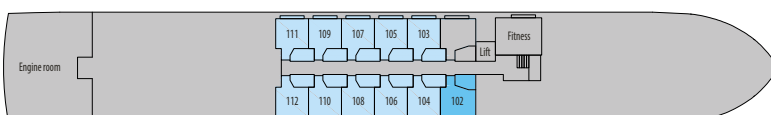
#### Diamond Deck (Upper Deck)



#### Ruby Deck (Middle Deck)



#### Emerald Deck (Lower Deck)



- DIAMOND DECK STERN CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft)
- DIAMOND DECK FORWARD CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft
- DIAMOND DECK STANDARD CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft
- RUBY DECK STERN CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft
- RUBY DECK FORWARD CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft
- RUBY DECK STANDARD CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft
- EMERALD DECK FORWARD CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft
- EMERALD DECK STANDARD CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft





## MS Riviera Rose

Cruise the rivers of Europe on the brand-new, beautifully crafted MS Riviera Rose, a luxurious 80-metre-long boutique hotel. It's the perfect place to unwind between onshore adventures.

Built in collaboration with our long-standing shipping partners, Scylla, the brand-new MS Riviera Rose has been expertly designed with your comfort in mind. The spacious cabins feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, TV, telephone, a desk, double wardrobe and tea/coffee-making facilities available in every room. The hotel-style beds can be configured as a double or twin and the bathrooms feature a rain shower.

**Diamond Deck Deluxe Balcony Suites** feature a balcony with outdoor seating, extending your already spacious living area.






**Diamond & Ruby Deck Cabins** feature a French balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors and is complete with a lounge chair and small table.

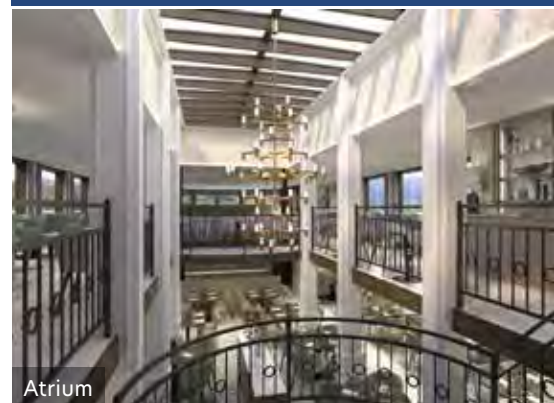
**Diamond & Ruby Deck Forward & Stern Cabins** feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

**Emerald Deck Standard Cabins** feature smaller fixed windows. This cabin is complete with a lounge chair and small table.

**Emerald Deck Forward Cabin** features smaller fixed windows.

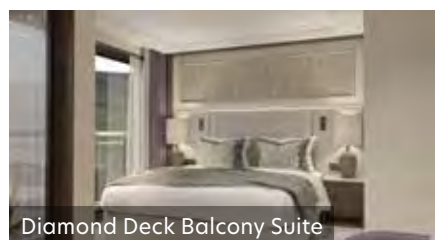
### Your ship's facilities

-  Panoramic observation lounge and bar
-  Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and bar
-  Main restaurant
-  Fitness area
-  24hr self-service tea and coffee
-  Boutique gift shop
-  Free Wi-Fi
-  Lift between accommodation decks
-  Laundry service

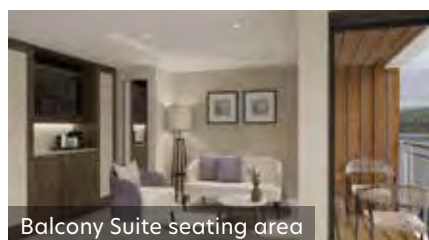


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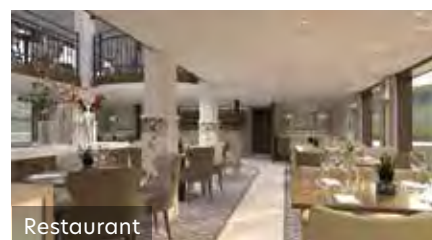
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| FIGURES | Length:      | <b>80m</b>  |
|         | Crew:        | <b>38</b>   |
|         | Guests:      | <b>116</b>  |
|         | Decks:       | <b>4</b>    |
|         | Cabins:      | <b>57</b>   |
|         | Launch year: | <b>2025</b> |



Diamond Deck Balcony Suite

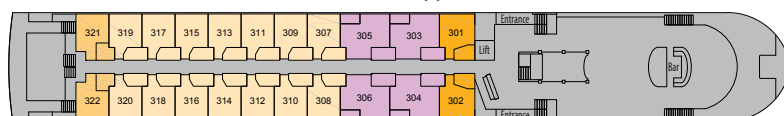


Balcony Suite seating area

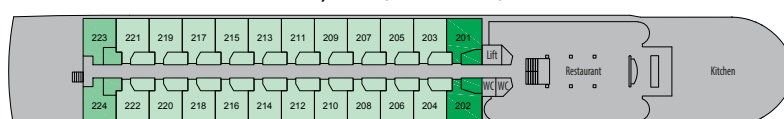


Restaurant

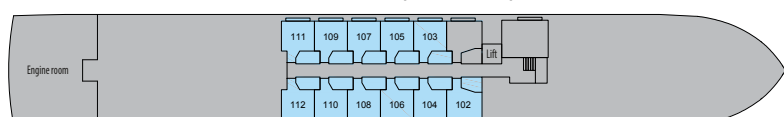
#### Diamond Deck (Upper Deck)



#### Ruby Deck (Middle Deck)



#### Emerald Deck (Lower Deck)

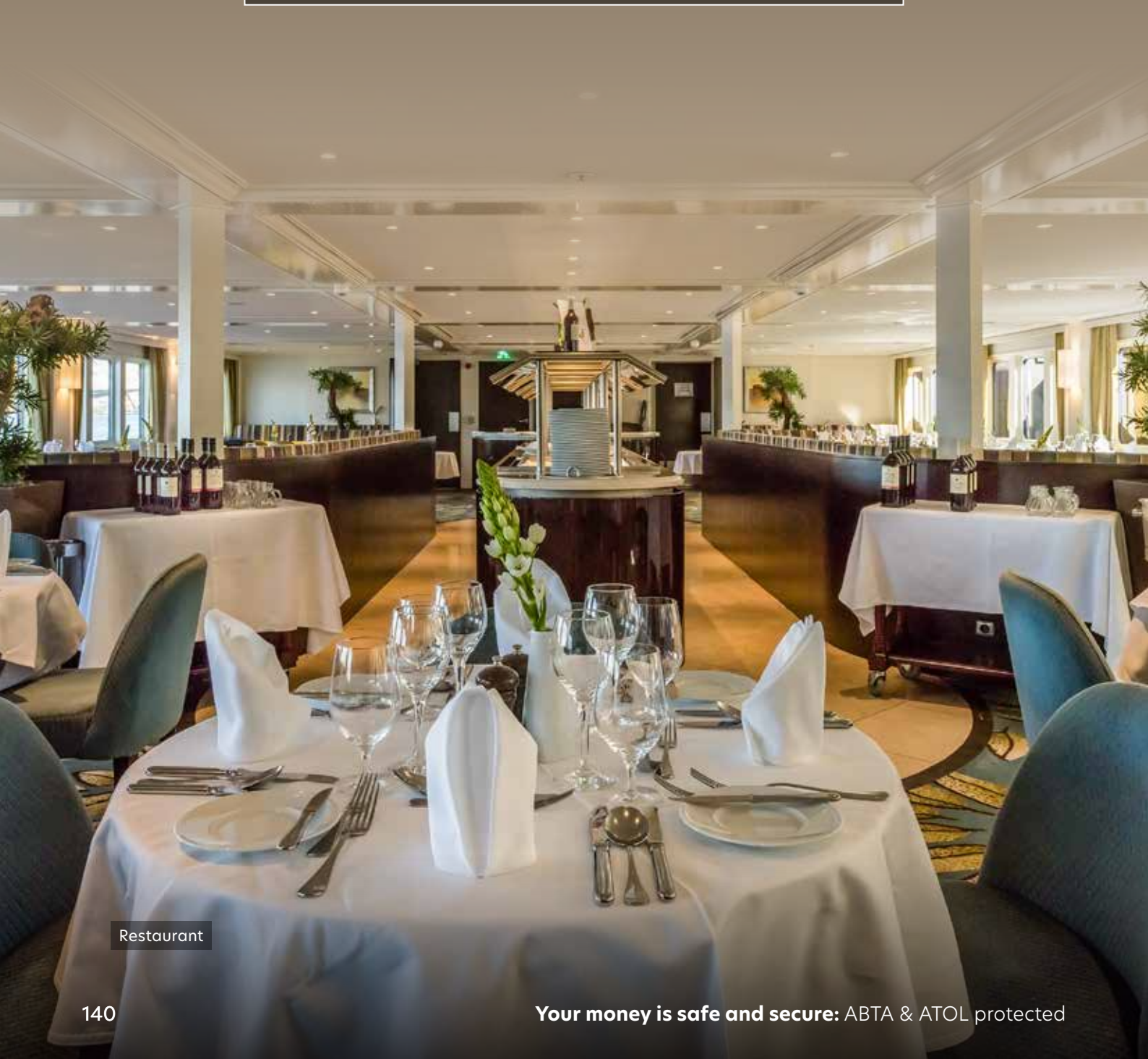


- DIAMOND DECK BALCONY SUITE  
24 sq.m/258 sq.ft)
- DIAMOND DECK DOUBLE CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft
- DIAMOND DECK STERN CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft
- DIAMOND DECK FORWARD CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft
- RUBY DECK DOUBLE CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft
- RUBY DECK STERN CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft
- RUBY DECK FORWARD CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft
- EMERALD DECK DOUBLE CABIN  
16 sq.m/172 sq.ft



# Our Starling Fleet ship

All aboard the MS William Shakespeare.  
This much-loved ship began its journey  
in 2015.



Restaurant



# Life on board our cruise ship

## Designed for comfort

Built to our exacting specifications – with the help of one of Europe’s most experienced luxury shipbuilders – virtually no expense was spared to ensure you travel in complete comfort. We’ve made sure our ship features everything you’d expect in a luxury hotel – plus a few extras.



On board MS William Shakespeare

## The magnificent Sun Deck

The jewel in Shakespeare’s crown is the Sun Deck, where you’ll find the best views. Perhaps chat with fellow explorers, or visit the Bridge to discuss life on the river with our highly skilled officers. View the state-of-the-art navigation and control equipment that make our voyage possible.

## Excellent facilities

For those with boundless energy, a small but well-equipped fitness centre means you can maintain your healthy lifestyle as you travel. Especially when it’s followed up with an invigorating stop in the sauna. Or if fitness isn’t your thing, head to the onboard hairdressing salon.

## Spacious cabins

After a day of exploring, make yourself comfortable in your spacious cabin, designed to ensure you can sleep peacefully. Enjoy luxuriously soft bedding and plush pillows. Resisting the temptation of an afternoon nap might just be the ultimate challenge (but we won’t tell if you do).

## Stunning scenery

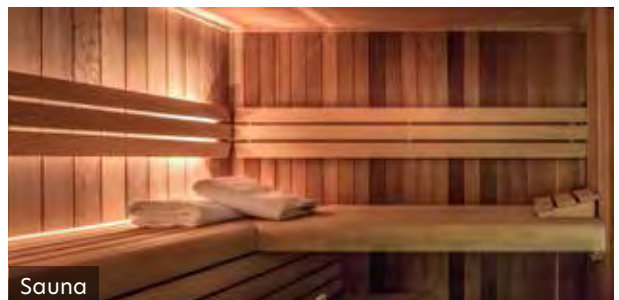
The beauty of Europe isn’t exclusive to just its cities, lovely as they are. The countryside is often missed but absolutely should not be. Sailing during the day gives you the opportunity to relax and enjoy the view. From the balcony or window of your cabin, you can watch the scenery along the banks of the Rhône drift by and see our next port of call rising into view.



Deluxe Balcony Suite



Sun Deck



Sauna



## Dining experiences

### First-class dining

Food lovers will be in heaven throughout the day. Prepare to face the day with a hearty breakfast - including eggs your way - then refuel at lunch with local dishes served to your table, with a buffet of freshly prepared salads and starters, hearty soups and freshly cooked pasta dishes. Plus desert, naturally. Then as the evening draws in, your dinner is an elegant occasion featuring classic four-course à la carte dinners.

Vegetarian, vegan and many other special dietary requests can be catered for by our experienced team of chefs.

### Typical dinner menu

Chilled Three Melon - aragula, cranberry relish, Black Forest ham, basil foam

Buddha Bowl - Beetroot, goji berry, quinoa, lemon vinaigrette, mozzarella, aragula

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Tomato velouté

Bouillabaisse

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Lamb hip, preserved lemon, mint jelly foam, mustard jus, ratatouille vegetable tower, garlic mashed potato

Seafood thermidor, mussel white wine sauce, snow peas, basil fennel, saffron potato

Spring roll, sweet chilli dip, wok vegetables, basmati rice

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Sundae of the day

Cheese from the board

Apple tart tatin, basil ice cream, calvados sauce

Freshly sliced fruit

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Coffee or tea



### Local Flavours

French cuisine is known for its rich and diverse flavours - from deliciously straightforward savoury dishes to decadent chocolate and custard desserts. Look out for 'Local Flavours' on your menu every evening to enjoy a taste of our destination. French wine is also considered some of the best in the world. Our wine list is carefully curated by our expert Sommeliers to showcase popular and lesser-known grape varieties - including one or two from vineyards we sail past or visit during our cruise.

### La Brasserie

If you're after something a little more casual, La Brasserie is an intimate dining experience with no more than 28 guests. Here you can enjoy a more informal dining setting with wonderful views out of the floor-to-ceiling windows. Lighter bites are available, including sandwiches, burgers and pasta dishes for lunch, and a locally inspired menu for dinner.







## MS William Shakespeare

Our boutique hotel style cabins ensure the most relaxing holiday awaits. Why not treat yourself to something special with an upgraded cabin featuring either a French or superb outside balcony for soaking up the views.

Feel at home in your spacious elegant cabins. The hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a fully glazed shower.

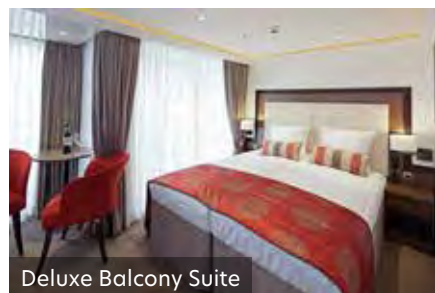
All cabins and suites have air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, flat screen TV, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.

**Deluxe Balcony Suites** on the Upper Deck, enjoy extra living space and an outside balcony with table and chairs, bringing riverside life just that little bit closer.

**Upper Deck Cabins** have French balconies with glazed floor-to-ceiling doors that slide away to create a true panoramic extension to your already spacious cabin area.

**Middle Deck Cabins** have French balconies with glazed floor-to-ceiling doors that slide away to create a true panoramic extension to your already spacious cabin area.

**Lower Deck Cabins** have smaller fixed windows.



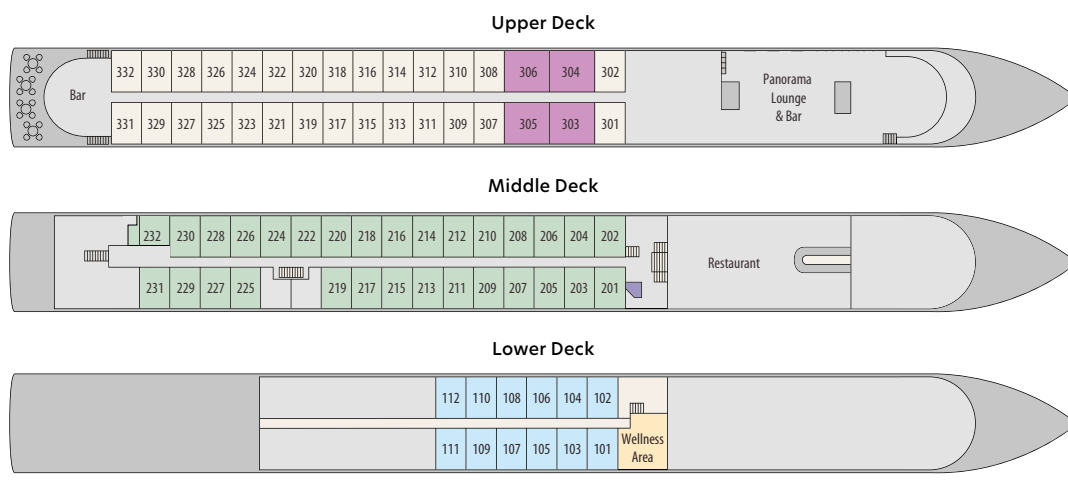
### Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and putting green
- Main restaurant and the informal La Brasserie
- Small gym
- Spa and wellness area with hairdresser
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between upper and middle decks
- Laundry service



#### FIGURES

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Length:          | <b>110m</b> |
| Crew:            | <b>35</b>   |
| Guests:          | <b>142</b>  |
| Decks:           | <b>4</b>    |
| Cabins / Suites: | <b>76</b>   |
| Launch years:    | <b>2015</b> |





# Our Douro Azul ships

The leading shipping company on the Douro, our partnership with Douro Azul started in 2015, with two ships built to Riviera's own specifications. Its Portuguese heritage shines through in the imaginative cuisine and the warm onboard crew.



## Life on board our Douro cruise ships

### Smaller ships, without the compromise

Our ships that sail the Douro are smaller than our others, meaning that the Captain can navigate the locks on the river that aren't possible for larger vessels. And a smaller stature doesn't mean compromising on facilities; book in for an indulgent pampering spa treatment or head to the fitness room. On-board talks and lectures will also give you an insight into the Douro River and Portugal's history, giving you plenty of anecdotes to impress your friends and family back home.



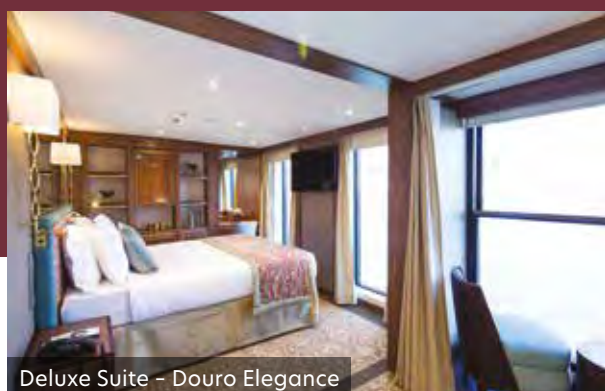
MS Douro Splendour

### Elegant cabins

The well-appointed cabins and suites feature everything you need for the most relaxing stay.

### Scenic daytime cruising

We avoid overnight sailings and instead opt to sail in the morning when we can, so that you can start your day by relaxing onboard and making the most of the scenery and on-board facilities.



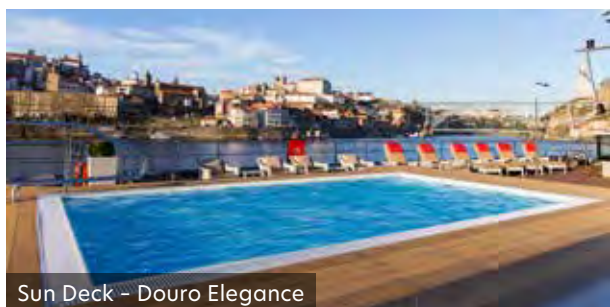
Deluxe Suite - Douro Elegance

### Stunning restaurant

Experience authentic dining at the chic restaurant, serving delicious Portuguese, Mediterranean and international cuisine. What's more, it all comes with a side of beautiful views from the large panoramic windows. Add to that a glass of ruby red port and you're on to a winner.

### Spacious sun deck

Sunshine and scenic views await on the sun deck, where you've got 360 degree river views and comfortable sun loungers tempting you to lay down and snooze. Then, if you want to cool down, take a dip in the pool and bask in the Vitamin D.



Sun Deck - Douro Elegance



Restaurant - Douro Elegance

### Our friendly and welcoming Portuguese crew

Every detail is meticulously inspected before our English-speaking crew welcomes you on board. To ensure a personal touch, all our ships have an excellent ratio of crew to guests. Along with the Riviera Cruise Director, they will anticipate your every need, while our knowledgeable on-board tour escorts are on hand to guide all shore excursions.



## Dining experiences

### First-class dining

Whether you consider yourself a 'foodie' or not, we know you'll enjoy the traditional cuisine served in the ship's chic restaurant. With eggs made your way and an all encompassing buffet, you'll be prepared for whatever the day throws at you after breakfast on board. Lunch includes local dishes served at your table, with a buffet of freshly prepared salads and starters, soups and freshly cooked pasta dishes to choose from as well - plus a tempting selection of desserts. The evening meal is an elegant occasion featuring a classic four-course à la carte dinner.

Vegetarian, vegan and many other special dietary requests can be catered for by our experienced team of chefs.



Restaurant - Douro Splendour

### On shore dining

During the trip we'll moor in Régua - a sleepy riverside destination - where you'll have the chance to step ashore for a visit to a traditional quinta. Learn about local wine production (or just enjoy the taste if that's more your thing) before enjoying an excellent dinner accompanied by a selection of the quinta's own wines. Saúde!

### Local Flavours

Always keen to bring you a taste of authenticity, we'll ensure that during your cruise you can enjoy a range of Portuguese dishes, taking inspiration from the Douro region. Look out for 'Local Flavours' on your menu every evening. To top it off, pair it with a class of Portuguese wine, selected by our expert sommelier. They'll choose a mixture of famous and lesser-known grape varieties, so everyone from wine lovers to casual drinkers will be impressed. Some wines will have been produced just a few yards from your floating restaurant. During your cruise you'll also experience a traditional celebration of port wine and a special performance of Portuguese folk music and dance.

### Typical dinner menu

Tuna tartare with red onion, avocado and fresh chives  
Stuffed vol-au-vent with mushroom and leek stew

Cream of tomato soup  
Oxtail consommé soup

Sea bass fillet with "Migas Alentejanas" and sautéed vegetables  
Pork cheek, sautéed potatoes with oregano and vegetables with bacon  
Thai fried rice

"Toucinho do céu"  
Cheese platter and garnish  
Sliced fruit

Coffee or tea

### Local Flavours

Portuguese tapas and chorizos (sharing style)

Leek "á Brás" style - leek, onion, garlic, potatoes and eggs

"Drunken Pear" with ice cream



Lounge - Douro Splendour





## MS Douro Elegance & MS Douro Splendour

No compromises to comfort here! You'll find your well-appointed cabin, spacious and bright, and elegantly styled, features everything you need for the most relaxing stay on board.

Cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, TV, telephone, bathrobes and tea/coffee-making facilities. Beds can be configured as double or twin and marble bathrooms feature a shower with screen. Deluxe Suites have a walk-in wardrobe, larger living area and bathroom with twin wash basins and separate WC section. Superior Suites have a larger living area with table and chairs, spacious bathroom and separate WC section.

**Douro Elegance Deluxe Suites** and **Superior Suites** feature floor-to-ceiling windows and a full-length window, which opens halfway down to create

a Juliet balcony, complete with a table for two.

**Douro Splendour Deluxe Balcony Suites** and **Superior Balcony Suites** feature floor-to-ceiling windows, sliding doors extend onto a private balcony with table and chairs.

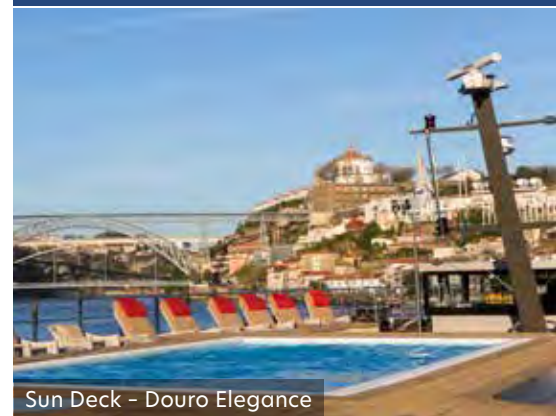
**Upper Deck Cabins** feature floor-to-ceiling windows that slide down halfway.

**Main Deck Cabins** feature floor-to-ceiling windows that slide down halfway.

**Lower Deck Cabins** have smaller fixed windows.

### Your ship's facilities

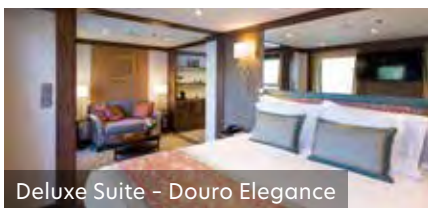
- Sun deck with sun loungers and swimming pool
- Main restaurant
- Fitness centre
- Spa and wellness area
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service



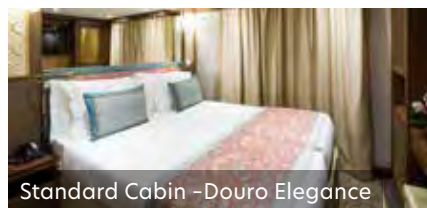
Sun Deck - Douro Elegance

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| Length:          | <b>80m</b>             |
| Crew:            | <b>36</b>              |
| Guests:          | <b>121</b>             |
| Decks:           | <b>4</b>               |
| Cabins / Suites: | <b>63</b>              |
| Launch years:    | <b>2017 &amp; 2018</b> |



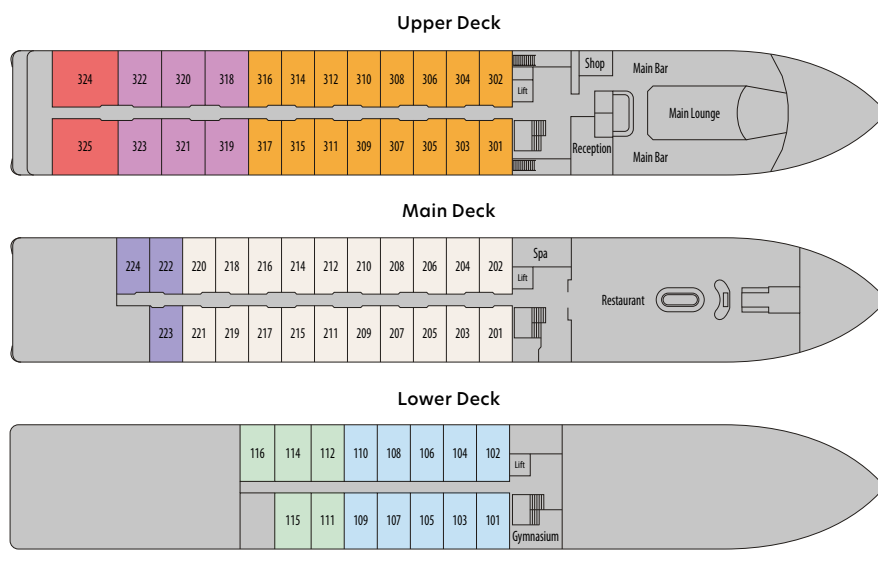
Deluxe Suite - Douro Elegance



Standard Cabin - Douro Elegance



Restaurant - Douro Elegance



- DELUXE SUITE (DOURO ELEGANCE) & DELUXE BALCONY SUITE (DOURO SPLENDOUR) 29sq.m/312sq.ft
- SUPERIOR SUITE (DOURO ELEGANCE) & SUPERIOR BALCONY SUITE (DOURO SPLENDOUR) 19sq.m/205sq.ft
- UPPER DECK CABIN 14sq.m/151sq.ft
- MAIN DECK STERN CABIN 14sq.m/151sq.ft
- MAIN DECK CABIN 14sq.m/151sq.ft
- LOWER DECK STERN CABIN (SOLE OCCUPANCY) 12sq.m/129sq.ft
- LOWER DECK CABIN 12 sq.m/129 sq.ft



# Our worldwide river cruise collection

Unbeatable value which  
includes so much...







### **Return travel and transfers**

Return flights, overseas transfers, on-board portage, airport taxes and port charges.



### **Experienced Tour Manager**

Expert Tour Manager dedicated to share their knowledge and ensure everything runs smoothly on board and ashore.



### **Spacious suites and cabins**

Spacious cabins and suites with beautifully appointed en-suite bathrooms and river views.



### **Professional and friendly crew**

Five-star service from an English-speaking crew who are available 24/7.



### **Exceptional dining**

Sumptuous breakfasts, buffet lunches and delicious dinners – see cruise for full details.



### **Complimentary tea and coffee**

With tea and coffee-making facilities on board, you can help yourself to hot drinks at any time.



### **Fascinating tours and excursions**

Thoughtfully balanced itineraries including guided tours in every port in the company of knowledgeable local guides.



### **Free Wi-Fi**

Stay in touch throughout your cruise.







# Life on board our worldwide ships

If you're intrigued by a river cruise but fancy venturing further afield, then our river cruises on the Nile or Mekong might be for you. We partner with carefully selected operators that we trust to deliver the highest quality of service and on board experience.



## MS Darakum

Experience opulence aboard the Moroccan-themed MS Darakum as it sails the Nile. With three levels of open-deck space, you can enjoy varied views while lounging on sun loungers or sofas. The Sun Deck pool offers a refreshing dip, and the cosy lounge bar is the ship's social hub, perfect for a drink or some socialising. Evening entertainment ranges from music and wine-tasting to cooking lessons and themed parties, including the popular 'galabiya' party and belly dancing.

### Dining on board

Fresh local produce from the lush Nile valley is central to the onboard buffets, featuring Western and Middle Eastern dishes. Don't miss the salads, hummus and falafel served with hot flatbread straight from the oven.



Sun Deck - MS Darakum

## RV La Marguerite

La Marguerite exudes elegance and old-world charm, with beautifully decorated cabins – some with balconies for serene moments – spread over four decks. The panoramic restaurant and cosy lounge bar offer ideal settings for meals and socialising. Engage in onboard activities like cooking lessons, talks, film screenings and quizzes. Relax on a sun lounger on the Sun Deck or take a refreshing dip in the pool while enjoying the passing scenery. For extra indulgence, a small fitness area and two massage salons offer traditional massages.

### Dining on board

Your Mekong cruise is hassle-free with full board included. Enjoy a mix of Western and local flavours with buffet breakfasts and a choice of buffet-style or set menus for lunch and dinner. Local beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages and bottled water are included with meals, while tea and coffee are available all day.



Restaurant - Victoria Mekong

## Victoria Mekong

Launched in 2019, the Victoria Mekong is a modern and eco-friendly ship offering a chic river cruise experience. With a maximum of 70 guests and a 2:1 guest-crew ratio, the atmosphere is intimate and service is personal. Enjoy activities like spa treatments, mini golf on the Sky Deck or catching a film in the state-of-the-art cinema. The Horizon lounge bar on the Sun Deck is perfect for cocktails with new friends.

### Dining on board

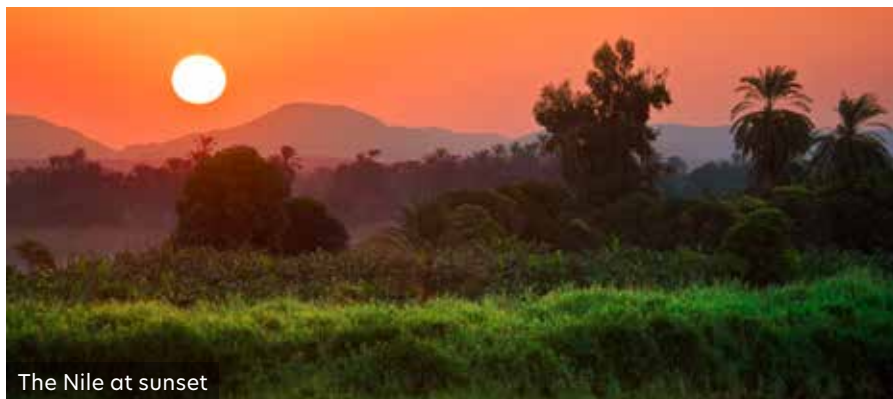
Dine at the Claypot Restaurant on the Panorama Deck, where large bay windows offer stunning river views. Choose between indoor seating or dining on the terrace. Breakfast and lunch are buffet style, while dinner is à la carte, featuring international and local dishes crafted by the Executive Chef. Complimentary soft drinks, tea, coffee and local beer and wine are included, along with a signature cocktail during evening cocktail hour.





## Wonders of the Nile: The Long Cruise from Cairo

Egypt, just the name is enough to set your imagination back in history - to a time when Pharaohs controlled a mysterious and fabulously wealthy empire, which lasted virtually intact for over 5,000 years! Cruise the famed River Nile and experience ancient pyramids, astonishing temples and lesser-known monuments.



The Nile at sunset



The golden mask of Tutankhamun



Seti-temple of Abydos

### Your itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Cairo

You should arrive at the airport to take your direct flight to Cairo. After our late evening arrival, we transfer to our home for the next 10 or 14 nights, the MS Darakum. (D)

#### DAY 2 - The Pyramids, Sphinx & Coptic Museum

Today we drive out of the city towards the Giza plateau for our first close-up view of the Great Pyramids. A little further down the hill is the mighty Sphinx, the world's largest free-standing sculpture.

This afternoon we'll explore Old Cairo's Christian history with a visit to the 'Hanging Church', built over a gateway to the Romanera Babylon fortress. We continue to the Coptic Museum, housing the largest collection of Coptic Christian artefacts in the world. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit the Great Pyramid of Giza & the Coptic Museum**

#### DAY 3 - Egyptian Museum & Saqqara

King 'Tut's' tomb held so many treasures that it took 10 years to examine, photograph, catalogue and finally remove all 5,398 of them. The collection forms the centrepiece of the Egyptian Museum, without question one of the world's greatest museums, a treasure-house overflowing with artefacts of



## YOUR LUXURY SHIP

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MS Darakum



11  
DAYS

FROM  
**£4,099** PP

15  
DAYS

FROM  
**£5,299** PP

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## UNBEATABLE VALUE

**which always includes:**

- Flights and transfers
- 10 or 14 nights on board MS Darakum
- Delicious full board dining on board
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance



### included experiences

7 visits including the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Egyptian Museum, the Coptic Museum, Tuna El Gebel and the Tomb of Petosiris, Beni Hassan Tombs, the Temple of Hathor and the Temple of Seti

3 guided tours including Old Cairo, the 'Step Pyramid' at Saqqara, the archaeological site of Amarna and Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb

### Your extension experiences

Guided tour of the Temples of Karnak and Luxor

7 visits including Valley of the Kings, Howard Carter's House, the Temple of Hatshepsut, the Temple at Kom Ombo, the Aswan High Dam, the Temple of Philae and the Nubian Museum

Sail to Kitchener Island

remarkable ancient craftsmanship, ranging from the mundane to the mystical.

After lunch, we head to the pyramids at the necropolis of Saqqara. Soon the lush fields give way to desert, and we see the giant 'step' pyramid looming above the palms. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit the Egyptian Museum and the pyramids of Saqqara**

#### DAY 4 - Full-day sail

This morning our ship starts its journey out of Cairo. In the afternoon we arrive at the small town of Beni Suef where we moor overnight. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 5 - Full-day sail

After a sumptuous breakfast buffet, relax under one of the many comfortable shaded sun loungers or Balinese-style canopied day-beds as the unchanged landscape of the Nile Valley slips by. This afternoon we arrive in Minya where we will moor for two nights. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6 - Beni Hassan Tombs

After breakfast, set out with a visit to Tuna El Gebel, the necropolis of Hermopolis, sacred to the Greek god Hermes and his Egyptian counterpart Thoth, god of writing and wisdom. Explore the tomb of Petosiris and the catacombs which once held thousands

of mummified ibis and baboons. After lunch on board, we continue with a tour of the tombs at Beni Hassan. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit Tuna El Gebel & the Tombs of Petosiris and Beni Hassan**

#### DAY 7 - Amarna

This morning we arrive in Amarna, site of the short-lived capital of the Pharaoh Akhenaten and his queen Nefertiti. We'll visit Akhenaten's tomb, as well as those of some of his courtiers. We return to our ship in time for lunch and continue our journey, sailing by Egypt's Coptic monasteries to Asyut. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Visit Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb**

#### DAY 8 - Full-day sail

Today we continue our journey southwards, with a full day's cruising, ideal to relax after the busy last couple of days. Arrive in Sohag this evening. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 9 - Abydos

Abydos remains one of ancient Egypt's most mysterious sites, with the Great Temple of Seti I as its centrepiece. Dedicated to the cult of Osiris, god of the dead, Abydos was a pilgrimage centre for thousands of years. The temple is known for its Gallery of the Kings, which lists all the pharaohs, as well as some hieroglyphs which look like



Temple of Kom Ombo



modern machines! We sail on to Naga Hammadi where we moor overnight. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit the Temple of Seti

**DAY 10 - Dendera**

The temple of Hathor is one of the most complete and best-preserved in all of Egypt. Hathor was the Egyptian goddess of love, beauty, joy and healing, and her temple, although only completed in Roman times, nevertheless follows the architecture and style of much older temples. We sail the short distance to Luxor where we moor overnight. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit the Temple of Hathor

**DAY 11 - Return flight**

An early start today as you will be transferred to Luxor airport for the flight home, via Cairo. (B)

**Your option**

**Extend your holiday**

**Luxor to Aswan extension**

The 15-day tour continues to Aswan and the Valley of the Kings.

**DAY 11 - Luxor West Bank & Valley of the Kings**

Cross the Nile to the West Bank for the Valley of the Kings! We also visit Howard Carter's house which has been beautifully preserved and is next to the newly-opened replica of King Tut's tomb.



Temple of Philae

Our tour ends at the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, the first female pharaoh, with its stunning colonnaded terraces. We return to our ship at lunchtime and the rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Visit the Valley of the Kings, Howard Carter House & the Temple of Hatshepsut

**DAY 12 - Karnak & Luxor Temples**

This morning we visit the Temple of Karnak. The astounding Hypostyle Hall is the most awe-inspiring part of this vast complex, said to be the largest religious centre of the ancient world. We also visit the Temple of Luxor. After lunch we set sail for Edfu where we moor overnight. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Visit the Temples of Karnak & Luxor

**DAY 13 - Kom Ombo**

The temple at Kom Ombo is unusual in that it's dedicated to two gods, Horus and Sobek, the crocodile. The temple had a lake with sacred crocodiles and mummies of them have been found nearby. Depart Kom Ombo and sail to Aswan where you will moor overnight. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Visit the Temple at Kom Ombo

**DAY 14 - Aswan**

This morning is our last full day in Egypt and we visit one of modern Egypt's

greatest achievements - the Aswan High Dam. We continue to the temple of Philae, which had to be rescued from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. After a visit to the Nubian museum, we take to the water on a felucca as the sun sets in the west to Kitchener Island, which the general converted to a botanical park. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Visit the Aswan High Dam, the Temple of Philae and the Nubian Museum & sail to Kitchener Island

**DAY 15 - Return flight**

Early morning transfer to the airport for our flight home, via Cairo. (B)

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



Temple of Hathor

| PRICING & DEPARTURES 2025 / 2026 |            |           |            |              |              |                |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|                                  | Lower Deck | Main Deck | Upper Deck | Deluxe Cabin | Senior Suite | Panorama Suite |
| <b>Luxor 2025</b> from           | £4,099     | £4,344    | £4,494     | £4,684       | £5,264       | £5,754         |
| <b>Aswan 2025</b> from           | £5,299     | £5,634    | £5,844     | £6,114       | £6,934       | £7,614         |
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Prices are per person based on two people sharing. For all availability and timings, call us or visit our website.

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Your ship's facilities

-  Sun deck with loungers, sofas and armchairs
-  Spacious restaurant
-  Lounge and bar
-  Tea and coffee making facilities
-  Free Wi-Fi
-  Complimentary bottled water
-  Laundry service

MS Darakum

One of the largest ships on the Nile, with 52 cabins and suites, the five-star MS Darakum is managed by the renowned Swiss hospitality company, Mövenpick, and has been designed with a shallow draft in order to navigate the full length of the Nile in Egypt. It is currently one of only two five-star vessels cruising the Nile from Cairo all the way to Aswan - this cruise is very much a unique experience!

**Lower Deck** - the 20sq.m cabins have two twin beds and smaller square windows which cannot be opened. A limited number are offered for sole occupancy without single supplement (subject to availability). The main restaurant is located at this level.

**Main Deck** - the light and airy glass-panelled reception allows the light to filter down to the deck below. All cabins from this deck and above have a large picture window offering magnificent river views, with a panel that can be

opened. There are two spacious Deluxe cabins on this deck.

**Upper Deck** - this is where you'll find the small fitness room and the on-board shop, as well as the Senior suites (40sq.m), the forward-facing Panorama suites (34sq.m) and rear sun deck.

**Top Deck** - has just two Senior suites (34sq.m), the main bar and lower sun deck.

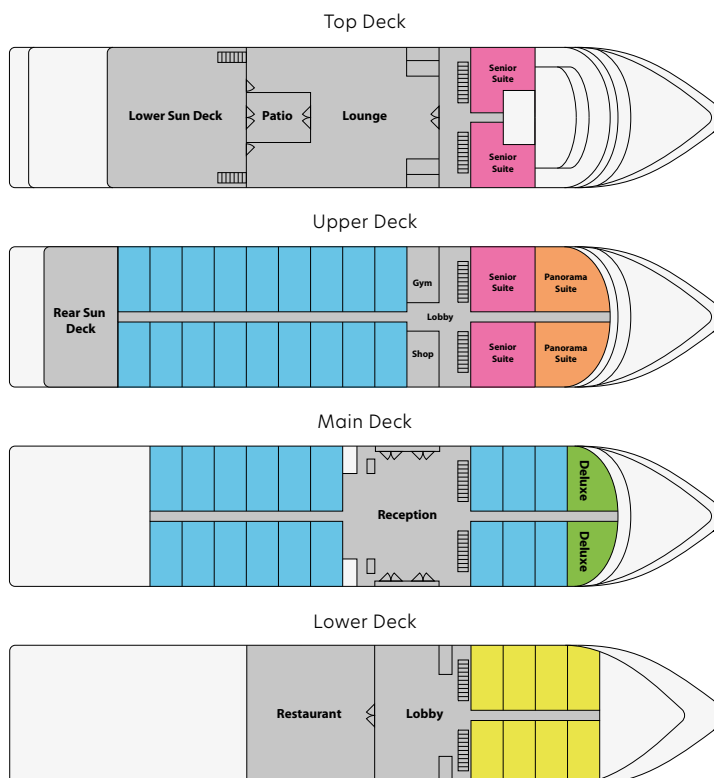
**Sun Deck** - has the pool and an open-air bar.



Pool

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| Length:          | <b>72m</b>  |
| Guests:          | <b>104</b>  |
| Decks:           | <b>5</b>    |
| Cabins / Suites: | <b>52</b>   |
| Launch year:     | <b>2008</b> |



Main Deck Cabin

- SENIOR SUITES TOP & UPPER DECK - either 34sqm or 40sq.m with large panoramic windows and king or twin beds.
- PANORAMA SUITES UPPER DECK - 34sq.m with large panoramic windows and king or twin beds
- DELUXE CABINS MAIN DECK - 26sq.m with large panoramic window and king or twin beds
- STANDARD CABINS MAIN & UPPER DECK - 20sq.m with one large picture window and double or twin beds.
- STANDARD CABINS LOWER DECK - 20sq.m with two small sealed windows and twin beds



# Vietnam, Cambodia & Hidden Treasures of the Mekong

NEW  
FOR 2026

Discover Southeast Asia on a voyage along the Mekong in style aboard the Mekong Delta's newest ship, the Victoria Mekong and experience the sights, sounds and smells of this fascinating river.

*This tour also operates in reverse on our downstream cruise: Siem Reap to Saigon. (Our downstream itinerary is 15 days - please see our website for further details).*



The Royal Palace In Phnom Penh



Traditional silk weaving



## Your itinerary

### DAY 1 - Travel to Ho Chi Minh City

Take an overnight flight to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon).

### DAY 2 - Arrival in Saigon

On arrival, we'll transfer to our hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

### DAY 3 - Saigon

We'll enjoy a comprehensive tour of the lively city of Ho Chi Minh delving into its rich history, beautiful French architecture and poignant war memories. We'll see Vinh Nghiem Pagoda and the iconic Reunification Palace. We'll also visit the Central Post Office and the majestic Saigon Opera House. Then, enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Saigon (B)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Saigon city**

### DAY 4 - Cu Chi Tunnels

We'll visit the famous Cu Chi tunnels, a complex underground network stretching 124 miles, which includes hospitals, meeting rooms, sleeping quarters and kitchens. Begun during the last years of French rule and vastly expanded during the 1960s, the tunnels provided a base for the Vietcong from which to attack US forces within just 30 miles of Saigon. The afternoon is at leisure in Saigon. (B)

**+ Included Experience - Visit to Cu Chi Tunnels**



## YOUR SHIP

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Victoria Mekong

16  
DAYS

FROM  
£4,599<sup>PP</sup>

2026              
JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

## UNBEATABLE VALUE

which always includes:

- Flights and transfers
- 7 nights on board the four-star Victoria Mekong, plus 5-6 nights in hand-picked five-star hotels
- Delicious full board dining on board, plus breakfast in the hotels
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- All additional hotel taxes



### included experiences

7 guided tours, including Saigon, Tiger Island, Phnom Penh, Koh Chen, Silk Island, Angkor Ban and Tonlé Sap Lake

8 guided visits, including Cu Chi Tunnels, Long Xuyên Market, the craft village of Phú Tân, a floating fish farm, the Memorial to the Killing Fields, Wat Nokor Bacheay, the Kampong Kdei Bridge and the temples of Angkor

Folklore music and Apsara dance performances onboard

A cocktail at the famous Elephant Bar in the Raffles Hotel

A performance by the Cambodian Phare Circus



Sokha Angkor Hotel



Traditional stilt house

### DAY 5 - Board the ship

Transfer to Can Tho - the heart of the Mekong Delta, stopping at the riverside town of Cai Be for lunch, before embarking on the luxurious Victoria Mekong ship. This evening, we'll be treated to a traditional Southern Vietnamese folk music performance, known as Don Ca Tai Tu, before a delicious Vietnamese buffet dinner - the perfect welcome to life on board the Victoria Mekong cruise. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Southern Vietnamese folk music performance onboard

### DAY 6 - Long Xuyên & Tiger Island

After breakfast onboard, we'll visit the authentic Long Xuyên Floating Market by Sampan. The market has an authentic, rustic atmosphere with boats selling fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish and more. This afternoon, we'll visit Tiger Island on a walking tour and hear how the island got its name. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Visit to Long Xuyên Market & a guided tour of Tiger Island

### DAY 7 - Phú Tân & Tân Châu

Today, we'll visit a craft village famed for handmaking Ca Rang clay stoves and enjoy a real glimpse of rural life along the Mekong Delta with visits to more of its attractions, including a floating fish farm, where you'll see how people of the Mekong Delta raise freshwater fish under stilts. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Visits to a craft village & a floating fish farm

### DAY 8 - Cruise to Phnom Penh

Relax with a full day sailing towards the Vietnam - Cambodia border. Why not begin the day with a dip in the infinity pool followed by a leisurely breakfast? Relax on board and enjoy the ship's many facilities. Perhaps challenge your new-found friends to a round of mini golf? Or pamper yourself with a treatment from the spa? Maybe crack open that book you've been meaning to read in the library. There's plenty to keep you entertained as we sail. Tonight, we'll enjoy Khmer Apsara dancing and the chance to meet the performers afterwards. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience** - Traditional dance performance onboard

### DAY 9 - Phnom Penh

Called the 'Paris of the East' during colonial times, Phnom Penh has preserved much of its wonderful rustic charm, elegance and French allure. We'll begin with a guided tour of the city on a three-wheeled cyclo. Sightseeing includes the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, followed by a chance to witness the beautiful Khmer craft in the National Museum. Later, we'll head just outside the city for a poignant visit to Choeung Ek, one of the mass grave sites of the Killing Fields, before ending the day with a cocktail at the famous Elephant Bar of the Raffles Hotel. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Phnom Penh, visit to the Killing Fields Memorial & a cocktail at the Elephant Bar in Raffles Hotel



Long Xuyên



**DAY 10 - Koh Chen & Koh Dach**

Enjoy a walking tour of Koh Chen to visit its famed ornamental silver and copper smiths before journeying to Cambodia's ancient capital, Oudong. Here, you'll have the opportunity to see the Vipassana Dhura Buddhist Meditation retreat, renowned for its transformative method of purifying the mind and alleviating distress and pain. This afternoon, we'll visit Silk Island (Koh Dach) to learn more about its time-honoured silk-weaving craft. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Walking tour of Koh Chen, visit to Oudong & tuk-tuk tour of Silk Island**

**DAY 11 - Angkor Ban & Wat Nokor Bachey**

We'll stop this morning at the village of Angkor Ban, one of the very few villages that survived the Khmer Rouge period. We'll see the traditional stilt houses - some more than a century old - and absorb the peaceful atmosphere where time stands still as you witness a slice of Cambodian rural life.

We'll then carry on to see the Wat Nokor Bachey temple. Built in the middle of the 11th century during the reign of Suryavarman II and King Ouphey, many of the older building's archways have been incorporated into a modern Theravada Buddhist pagoda as shrines for worship. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Angkor Ban & visit to Wat Nokor Bachey**

**DAY 12 - Kampong Cham & Siem Reap**

Disembark the Victoria Mekong and travel to Siem Reap through the Cambodian countryside. Enjoying the



Angkor Wat

scenery of everyday life, en route, we'll stop at the Kampong Kdei Bridge dating from the Angkorian period and built during the reign of Jayavarman VII. We'll end our journey in a local restaurant for lunch before checking into our hotel in Siem Reap. With the rest of the day at leisure, there'll be time to relax in the hotel, and maybe take a dip in the pool. (B,L)

**+ Included Experience - Photo stop at Kampong Kdei Bridge**

**DAY 13 - Highlights of Angkor**

Today, we see the haunting soft morning light over the eerie temples of Angkor Wat one of the largest religious structures in the world. Encircled by a verdant steamy jungle, shrouded in mist and with a tropical dawn chorus reverberating in the air, this is something you will never forget. We visit the huge, fortified 13th-century city of Angkor Thom with its five monumental gates and 91-metre-wide moat; its centre contains one of Angkor's most astonishing sites, the temple of Bayon.

One of the most intriguing sites is the smaller temple of Ta Prohm which has been left in its natural, unrestored state, with giant tropical trees bursting through the ruins. (B)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour to the temples of Angkor**

**DAY 14 - Tonlé Sap Lake**

Heading about 45km out of Siem Reap, today, we'll visit Tonlé Sap Lake - the largest freshwater lake in Southeast

Asia. Home to an estimated 360 floating villages on the lake and thousands of waterbirds, we'll take a boat ride to see Kompong Khleang. The village, home to around 6,000 people, is built high on stilts.

Spend the afternoon at leisure then, this evening, enjoy a taste of both contemporary and historic Cambodia with a performance by the Phare Cambodian Circus. More than just a circus, the young performing artists will enthrall you with their talent incorporating emotion, enthusiasm and energy. The profits from performances go to PPSA a local non-profit association working to improve the lives of socially deprived youngsters. (B)

**+ Included Experiences - Tour to Tonlé Sap Lake & Phare Circus performance**

**DAY 15 - Return home**

Take your overnight indirect flight back to the UK.

**DAY 16 - Arrive home**

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



Ho Chi Minh City

| PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026  |            |               |               |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|
| DECK:  | RIVER DECK | PANORAMA DECK | PANORAMA DECK |
| CABIN:   | Stateroom  | Stateroom     | Suite         |
| 2026 from  | £4,599     | £4,759        | £6,199        |
| Prices are per person based on two people sharing. For all availability and timings, call us or visit our website. |            |               |               |



## OUR SUPERB SHIP



# Victoria Mekong

**NEW**  
FOR 2026

While the destinations along the Mekong boast ancient history, the state-of-the-art Victoria Mekong ship offers a chic and luxurious river cruise experience. With a library, cinema, infinity pool and spa onboard, there's plenty to keep you entertained whilst sailing.

Decorated in a calming palette of earthy tones, creating a sense of understated style, the natural beauty of wood and linen accents further enhance the subtle elegance of your room. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, minibar, flat screen TV, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.

### Victoria / Mekong Suites

Measuring a spacious 45 square metres, the cabin features separate bedroom and living areas - each have large picture windows. The floor-to-ceiling French windows open onto a private,

aft-facing balcony while the light and airy en suite bathroom has an enclosed glass shower, as well as a bathtub.

### Deluxe Staterooms - Panorama & River Deck

These generous deluxe cabins cover 25 square metres. Each room can be arranged with double or twin beds and include an en suite bathroom with a shower and separate toilet compartment. Floor to ceiling windows open onto a private balcony to enjoy the river views.

## Your ship's facilities

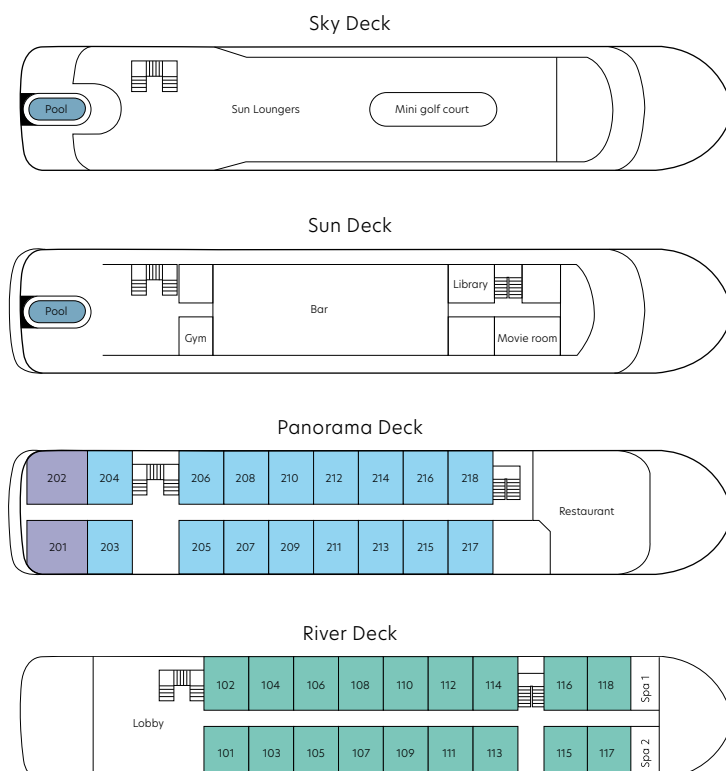
-  Infinity swimming pool and pool bar
-  Sun deck with sun loungers and mini-golf
-  Panoramic Restaurant with Terrace area
-  State of the art movie room and Library & Games Room
-  Panoramic Lounge Bar
-  Gym and spa
-  Elevator between decks
-  Complimentary mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee throughout the day
-  Local beer or house wine with lunch and dinner on board
-  Daily signature cocktail
-  Complimentary Wi-Fi



Sun Deck

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| Length:          | <b>76.8m</b> |
| Crew:            | <b>40</b>    |
| Guests:          | <b>70</b>    |
| Decks:           | <b>4</b>     |
| Cabins / Suites: | <b>35</b>    |
| Launch year:     | <b>2019</b>  |



Deluxe Stateroom

- SUITE PANORAMA DECK - 45 sq.m (484 sq.ft) with floor-to-ceiling French windows opening onto a private, aft-facing balcony and double bed.
- DELUXE STATEROOM PANORAMA DECK - 25 sq.m (269 sq.ft) with floor-to-ceiling windows that open onto a private balcony and twin or double bed.
- DELUXE STATEROOM RIVER DECK - 25 sq.m (269 sq.ft) with floor-to-ceiling windows that open onto a private balcony and twin or double bed.





## A Journey on the Mekong

Cruise along the mighty Mekong River through the heart of South East Asia and explore captivating water-borne worlds, from rural villages to colourful markets. Explore the highlights of Vietnam and Cambodia, experiencing their fascinating blend of French colonial culture, unique local heritage and beautiful scenery. *This tour is also available operating in reverse on our **Downstream Cruise: From Siem Reap to Saigon**, with indirect outbound flight to Siem Reap.*



Saigon



Reunification Palace tanks



### Your itinerary

#### **Upstream Cruise: From Saigon to Siem Reap**

##### **DAY 1 - Departure**

Arrive at the airport for your overnight flight to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).

##### **DAY 2 - Arrival in Saigon**

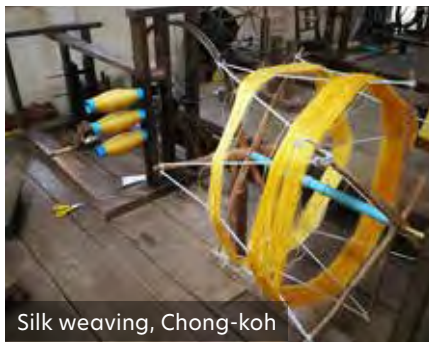
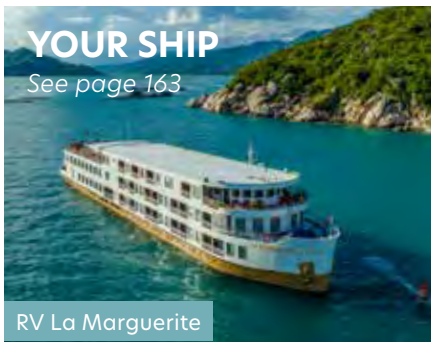
After your morning arrival with early check-in and breakfast at your hotel (*subject to flight times*), we'll take an introductory tour of the city. Highlights include the Reunification Palace where famously in 1975, a tank burst through its gates in the final defining moment of the Vietnam War. We also see the War Remnants Museum and the lively Ben Thanh market - a fascinating insight into Saigon's daily life, you can find anything here, all at extremely good prices! The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

**+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Saigon**

##### **DAY 3 - Cu Chi Tunnels**

We visit the famous Cu Chi tunnels, a complex underground network stretching for 124 miles, which included hospitals, meeting rooms, sleeping quarters and kitchens. Begun during the last years of French rule and vastly expanded during the 1960s, the tunnels provided a base for the Vietcong from which to attack US forces within just 30 miles of Saigon. Our visit here is a fascinating insight into these troubled





times: we see the tunnels themselves and examples of the many mantraps and stake pits which protected them. Despite being carpet-bombed, the tunnels were never really penetrated and should you wish, you may even try out real period weapons on a firing range. We continue through rural farming communities back to Saigon in the afternoon. (B)

**+ Included Experience - Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels**

**DAY 4 - Board the ship**

After a stop at the picturesque Cholon market and a lacquer workshop, you board the superb four-star RV La Marguerite. Your highly professional crew, imbued by the unique service ethic you find everywhere here, ensure you settle in to your spacious and beautifully appointed cabin. After an excellent lunch, your journey begins, as darkness gently falls, take your seat in the restaurant for your first dinner. Mooring at Cai Be, the day ends with a lovely performance of traditional Mekong music and perhaps a nightcap in the balmy late evening air, bathed by the unmistakable sounds of the East. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5 - Cao Dai Temple**

This morning we sail by local junk along Cai Be's waterfront and floating market. We visit the remarkable French Gothic cathedral, a poignant reminder of Vietnam's colonial past.

This afternoon we cruise through Vinh Long to Sa Dec with a guided stroll through the colourful local market - an interesting comparison with this morning. The highlight of the day is the intriguing Cao Dai Temple, centre of a unique indigenous religion, a fascinating combination of Taoism, Buddhism and Chinese Confucianism plus elements of Christianity, Islam and spiritualism. Bizarrely, its saints include Joan of Arc, Napoleon, Shakespeare and Winston Churchill! The temple itself is a striking combination of western and oriental architectural styles and mesmerising brightly coloured statues, overlooked by the religion's all-seeing Divine Eye - it's sure to leave you something to ponder after your visit. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit Cai Bè's waterfront and Gothic Cathedral & Cao Dai Temple**

**DAY 6 - Tan Chau**

One of the great pleasures of river cruising is waking up somewhere completely different, and as dawn breaks, we are berthed in remote Tan Chau near Cambodia. One of the delights of Vietnam is that so many cottage industries still thrive, offering a fascinating insight into the past. This morning we transfer to small boats and explore the town of Tan Chau, Vietnam's leading silk centre producing extremely high quality and truly beautiful naturally dyed clothes. Slipping our moorings, Vietnam slowly recedes as we cross into Cambodia and continue into the evening with a chance to enjoy pre-dinner drinks in the lounge, before another tasty dinner. Take a stroll outside, look above and be dazzled by the luminosity of an amazing night sky, unfettered by streetlights and advertising as we cruise to Phnom Penh. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Visit Tan Chau**

**DAY 7 - Phnom Penh**

Called the 'Paris of the East' during colonial times, Phnom Penh has preserved much of its wonderful rustic charm, elegance and French allure. Sightseeing includes visiting the dazzling Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, followed by a chance to witness exceptionally beautiful Khmer craft in the National Museum. In homage to Cambodia's tragic recent



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| 2025 | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○ | ○ |
|      | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |   |   |
| 2026 | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○   | ○ | ○ |

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- 7 nights on board the four-star RV La Marguerite, plus 5 nights in hand-picked four-star hotels
- Delicious full board dining on board
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- All additional hotel taxes



**included experiences**

- 2 guided tours including Saigon and Phnom Penh
- 12 visits including the Cu Chi Tunnels, Cai Bè's waterfront and Gothic Cathedral, Cao Dai Temple, Tan Chau, the Tuol Sleng Genocide museum, Chong Koh or Oknathey, Wat Phnom, Angkor Ban, Wat Hanchey and Wat Nokor, the Kampong Kdei Bridge and the temples of Angkor





history, we next visit the haunting Tuol Sleng Genocide museum. Phnom Penh has some excellent markets offering fine silks, spices and high quality lacquer work, providing the perfect opportunity to hone your bargaining skills. We moor overnight, enabling easy exploration of the city late into the evening, where the bustling markets, teeming street restaurants and hawkers sell literally anything, enhancing the electric ambience so typical of the emerging Far East. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Phnom Penh & visit to the Tuol Sleng Genocide museum**

**DAY 8 - Chong Koh/Oknathey**

This morning we navigate to visit Chong Koh or Oknathey to discover a delightful silk weaving village. We return on board to Phnom Penh for lunch and in the afternoon, we head to the hill Wat Phnom. Ascending the hill to 27 metres you see the picturesque sanctuary dedicated to Mrs Penh who gave her name to the city. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit Chong Koh or Oknathey & Wat Phnom**

**DAY 9 - Upper Mekong Angkor Ban**

We arrive at Angkor Ban, one of the very few villages that survived and was not burned or destroyed during the Khmer Rouge period. We see traditional houses some more than a century old and absorb the peaceful atmosphere where time stands still here as you witness a slice of Cambodian rural life. Back on board we continue our journey north. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experience - Visit Angkor Ban**



Ta Prohm Temple

**DAY 10 - Wat Hanchey - Kampong Cham**

This morning we stop at Wat Hanchey visiting a pre-Angkor temple dated back to 8th century with architecture of the Chenla Empire, which preceded Angkor. This afternoon our navigation continues to Kampong Cham where we take a bus to discover the temple of Wat Nokor. This twelfth century Buddhist temple built on the ruins of an ancient temple is unique to Cambodia. (B,L,D)

**+ Included Experiences - Visit Wat Hanchey & Wat Nokor**

**DAY 11 - Siem Reap**

Early this morning we disembark and take our bus transfer to Siem Reap enjoying the scenery of everyday life. En route we take a stop at the Kampong Kdei Bridge dating from the Angkorian period, built during the reign of Jayavarman VII. Enjoy the benefits of staying on the Privilege floor of our hotel, with daily fruit, complimentary laundry, a pool and the Mudita Spa. (B)

**+ Included experiences - Visit the Kampong Kdei Bridge**

**DAY 12 - Angkor Wat**

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most astonishing sites, the temple of Bayon. Crowned by over 50 towers, each with four colossal carved heads looking out in every direction, this is an extraordinary masterpiece of Khmer art.

One of the most intriguing sites is the smaller temple of Ta Prohm which has been left in its natural, unrestored state, with giant tropical trees bursting through the ruins, their roots entwined like vast tentacles across the moss-covered, weathered walls and roofs. (B)

**+ Included Experience - Visit the temples of Angkor**

**DAY 13 - Free day**

Our last full day in Cambodia is at leisure for you to enjoy the swimming pool and facilities of your hotel, or simply explore the excellent markets and restaurants of Siem Reap. (B)

**DAY 14 - Return flight**

Enjoy an included afternoon tea in the Damnak Lounge at the Borei Angkor Hotel (flight time permitting). Later we transfer to the airport for your indirect flight back to the UK. (B)

**DAY 15 - Arrive home**

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



| PRICING & DEPARTURES 2025 / 2026   |           |           |           |              |               |
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| DECK:  | MAIN      | UPPER     | PANORAMA  | SUN          | SUN           |
| CABIN:   | Stateroom | Stateroom | Stateroom | Junior Suite | Terrace Suite |
| 2025 from  | £3,799    | £4,149    | £4,349    | £4,799       | £5,099        |
| 2026 from  | £3,799    | £4,149    | £4,349    | £4,799       | £5,099        |
| Prices are per person based on two people sharing. For all availability and timings, call us or visit our website. |           |           |           |              |               |

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Your ship's facilities

- Sun deck with sun loungers and swimming pool
- Restaurant serving both western and local flavours
- Lounge and bar
- Tea and coffee station
- Fitness area
- Spa with two massage salons
- Free Wi-Fi
- Boutique gift shop

RV La Marguerite

The RV La Marguerite offers the perfect setting for a luxury river cruise with traditional teak interiors. Featuring 45 spacious staterooms and suites, the beautiful French colonial-style decor, excellent service, state-of-the-art amenities and intimate atmosphere add to the feel of a luxury retreat.

**Staterooms** - Main deck cabins feature two porthole windows whilst each Upper and Panorama deck stateroom features a window and full-length, bay window opening onto your own small private balcony. There is a luxury en-suite bathroom with a shower, hairdryer, bathrobe and slippers, plus a writing desk, sofa, personal safe and individually controlled air conditioning. All our spacious staterooms are 20 square metres (215 square feet) including the balcony (where applicable) and feature twin beds which can be pushed together to create a double bed.

**Suites** - each suite features a large bay window opening onto your own private balcony. Junior Suites are located on the Sun Deck and are 26 square metres (280 square feet). They feature a king-sized bed, which can be converted into twin beds, as well as a bathroom with a separate shower and whirlpool bath. Terrace suites are 41 square metres (441 square feet) with a private balcony and the same facilities as the Junior Suites and are located on the Sun Deck.



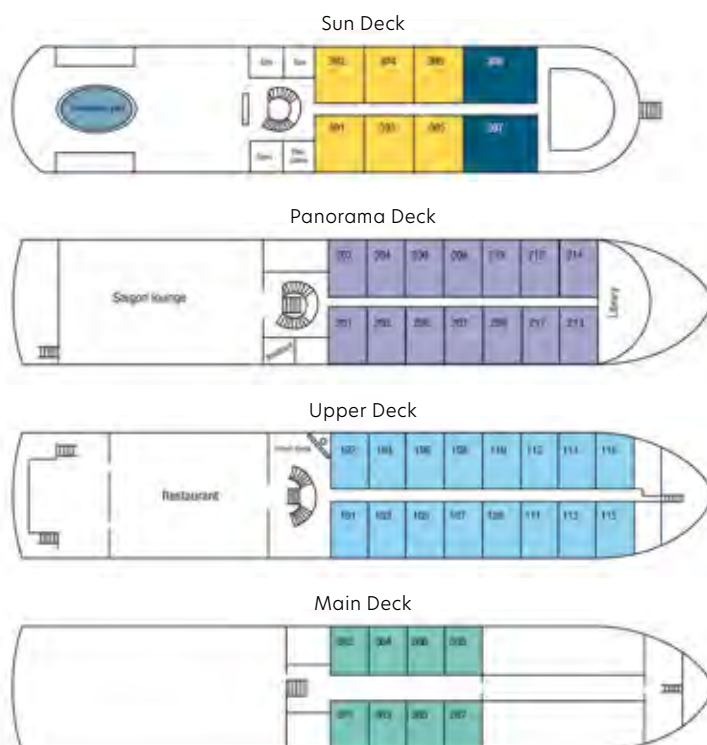
Sun Deck

FIGURES

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| Length:          | <b>71m</b>  |
| Crew:            | <b>38</b>   |
| Guests:          | <b>90</b>   |
| Decks:           | <b>4</b>    |
| Cabins / Suites: | <b>45</b>   |
| Launch year:     | <b>2009</b> |



Stateroom



- TERRACE SUITE SUN DECK - 41 sq.m (441 sq.ft) with large bay window opening onto private balcony/terrace space and king bed or twin beds.
- JUNIOR SUITE SUN DECK - 26 sq.m (280 sq.ft) with large bay window opening onto private balcony and king bed or twin beds.
- STATEROOM CABIN PANORAMA DECK - 20 sq.m (215 sq.ft) with full-length bay window opening onto private balcony and twin beds or double bed.
- STATEROOM CABIN UPPER DECK - 20 sq.m (215 sq.ft) with full-length bay window opening onto private balcony and twin beds or double bed.
- STATEROOM CABIN MAIN DECK - 20 sq.m (215 sq.ft) with two porthole windows (non opening) and twin beds or double bed.



# European river cruise assurance

Cruising along the major rivers of Europe is one of life's great pleasures. It is a great way to see the world and a wonderful way to travel. These magnificent waterways have been carrying people for centuries, and the majority of trips pass without incident. However, on occasion, river conditions, industrial actions, mechanical faults, or other factors may impact your cruise.

Our River Cruise Assurance explains what we do in such circumstances to keep your holiday going and the compensation we pay if we are unable to do so. It's all included in the price of your holiday, with nothing extra to pay, giving you another reason to book a Riviera Travel holiday with confidence.

## Disruption - delays to your cruise

If progress along the river is disrupted, we will endeavour to keep your holiday going by doing one or more of the following:

- Remaining moored another night, postponing departure to the next day;
- Arranging excursions to the itinerary destinations or equivalent alternatives by coach, with no more than 2 hours journey each way;
- Swapping ships - transferring you past the affected part of the river to join another ship. The maximum length of coach journey we will undertake to do this is 4 hours.

If we are unable to do the above, or despite doing them your holiday itinerary is delayed or significantly disrupted, we will automatically compensate you for every complete 24 hours affected.

| Cabin grade per person     | Maximum compensation per complete 24 hours |
|----------------------------|--|
| Lower deck                 | £80  |
| Middle deck                | £100                                       |
| Upper deck                 | £120                                       |
| Superior and Deluxe Suites | £140                                       |

Please note we will not pay compensation if the delay is due to civil or military hostilities, or for any other losses incurred beyond the cost of your holiday.

## Curtailed - having to come home early

If the disruption is such that we are unable to continue your holiday, we may decide to terminate the cruise.

In this instance we will, at our cost, transport you back to the UK if you originally travelled with us. If you made your own way to the ship embarkation point we will return you at our cost to the original disembarkation point, or the nearest major European city if you prefer. Please note if you join our outbound UK flight, or make your own way to the ship embarkation point, having first flown in from another country, we strongly advise that you take out travel insurance to cover your originating flight into the UK or Europe.

If your holiday is cut short, we will also automatically refund you on a pro rata basis for each full 24-hour period of your holiday that has been lost. For example, if you have lost 3 complete days on an 8-day holiday, we will refund you 3/8ths of your original purchase price.

## Cancellation prior to departure

Our shipping company partners constantly monitor river conditions. Whilst we will try to give as much notice as possible, please note that forecasts tend to be short, as river conditions can improve quickly, and hence the shipping company may make a final decision close to departure. If it is looking likely that your cruise would be significantly disrupted across multiple days, we will attempt to provide an amended or alternative cruise of equivalent quality. If we are able to do so we will endeavour to contact you at least 48 hours before departure to ask if you want to go on the alternative. If no alternative cruise of equivalent quality is available, your holiday will be cancelled. In this instance, you will be refunded the full cost of your holiday.





# Frequently asked questions

## Documentation

### Do I require a passport?

You will require a valid passport for your holiday. Please check [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice) for country specific information relating to entry requirements (e.g. whether your passport needs to be valid beyond the return date of your holiday/a visa is a requirement of entry).

It's always a good idea to just double check the dates on your passport.

### Will I need a visa to travel following Brexit?

As a tourist, you will not need a visa for trips up to 90 days. You can stay up to 90 days in any 180-day period without a visa.

Different rules may apply to travel to other countries including Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus & Romania for example, and visits to these countries will not count towards the 90-day total. However, we recommend that you visit the government website: <https://www.gov.uk/visit-europe-1-january-2021> for further information if you may be affected.

### Do I require travel insurance?

It is a condition of booking that you carry suitable travel insurance to ensure you are covered for eventualities, such as cancellations prior to travel, loss of personal possessions during the holiday, and personal accident. We have chosen Holiday Extras as our preferred insurance provider, giving you access to their award-winning policies to suit your individual requirements, with Covid-19 cover included as standard. Please visit our dedicated Holiday Extras webpage for a quote ([www.holidayextras.com/riviera-travel/insurance](http://www.holidayextras.com/riviera-travel/insurance)) or contact 08000 836 658 and quote code V4744 for exclusive discounts. We also advise that you have adequate insurance cover for any other ancillary items such as car parking or overnight airport hotels. Please take your insurance documents with you on holiday in case a claim needs to be registered. If you have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) it will still be valid from 1st January 2021 until its expiry date. If you need to apply for a new card you will be issued with a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). For more information visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-ehic-european-health-insurance-card/>.

Please note that both the EHIC and the new GHIC will not cover travel to Norway, Switzerland, Iceland or Liechtenstein.

### When can I expect to receive my travel documents?

Your tickets and final travel documents will be sent to you by post approximately 10 working days before your departure date.

### Where can I find travel advice?

Visit <https://travelaware.campaign.gov.uk> for comprehensive travel advice. You will find current information on passport, visa and entry requirements for the country or countries to which you intend to travel, along with advice on money, local laws and customs. Visit [www.travelhealthpro.org.uk](http://www.travelhealthpro.org.uk) for travel health guidance, which includes information on travelling with medicine.

## Air and rail travel

### Can I pre-book my seat?

Requests to pre-book your seat are subject to the relevant airline's policy. If you would like to pre-book seats, please contact our reservations team, who can advise if this is possible and of any applicable cost. If your booking includes rail travel, our team will be able to add seat requests to your booking; however, these requests cannot be guaranteed and are subject to availability.

### If I have a connecting flight, will my luggage be checked all the way through?

Your luggage should be checked through to your final

destination; however, we recommend that you reconfirm this with airline staff when checking in at the airport.

### How much time do I need to check in at the airport or railway station?

Travel by air: We recommend that you arrive at the airport least 2-3 hours before European flights. This will give you plenty of time to check in and go through security. Travel by Eurostar: We advise that you arrive at the station at least 1-2 hours before departure.

### What is my luggage allowance?

Full details of your luggage allowance will be included with your final travel documents, which are sent approximately 10 days prior to your travel date. On Eurostar, only 2 medium-size pieces of luggage are permitted per person. Please call our reservations team for further information.

### How long do overseas transfers take to and from the airport?

Approximate airport transfer times are detailed on our website under "Transfers & useful info" on the relevant river cruise itinerary page.

## Enjoying the experience

### Can I still travel if I have reduced mobility?

If you have any concerns regarding the suitability of our holidays, please contact our team. We want to ensure you make the right choice.

**Overseas transfers:** All our tours involve some travel on coaches, which have not been adapted for wheelchair access.

**Air travel:** We can arrange airport assistance at no extra cost, but you must notify us in advance more than 48 hours before your flight departs.

**Eurostar:** Special assistance is available at no extra cost to help you get to and from the train. Should you need to travel in your own wheelchair, Eurostar trains have specially adapted spaces, which must be pre-booked. If you require assistance at St Pancras railway station, we can notify Eurostar Assist of your request; you will need to make your way to the Eurostar Assist desk at St Pancras at least 60 minutes prior to your departure. Please also refer to our terms and conditions.

### Will there be any changes to the itinerary featured in the brochure or on the website?

While you will visit the places as advertised in our brochure and on our website, the exact order of the itinerary may differ. A small degree of flexibility allows us to adapt and provide you with a better experience. The final itinerary will be sent to you along with your travel documents. Your cruise director will also advise you on timings for the daily itinerary.

### What clothing should I pack?

This depends on the time of year and your destination. Our holidays include plenty of guided tours and excursions, so comfortable and sensible footwear is recommended, as is a lightweight waterproof jacket in case it rains. If you'll be visiting religious sites, you may need clothing that provides more coverage. Specific requirements will be stated on your travel documents.

### What currency should I take?

Information on currency requirements will be stated in your travel documents. Your cruise director can advise you should you wish to exchange money while on holiday.

### Can you book an additional tour or visit for me?

Many tours and visits are already included with our holidays. On some river cruises, you have the opportunity to personalise your holiday with a hand-picked experience, which your cruise director can arrange during your cruise. For other tours and visits, please speak to our reservations team.



These booking conditions set out the terms of your contract with Riviera Tours Limited trading as Riviera Travel (Riviera). Please read them carefully as you will be bound by them. References to "you" and "your" and "passenger(s)" means all persons named on the booking (Booking Party) (including those added at a later date) "We", "us", "our" means Riviera. For cruises, we will be the contracting carrier.

## 1 MAKING A BOOKING

We will confirm your holiday by issuing a confirmation invoice to the party leader who confirms they have authority on behalf of the party including minors (under the age of 18) to make the booking and accept these conditions on behalf of everyone in the booking party. You are responsible for obtaining and providing information and payments required by us in accordance with these conditions. A binding contract comes into existence after we have issued the confirmation invoice. If a flight is purchased through us, we will provide an ATOL certificate with your confirmation. Please check your documents carefully and contact us immediately if any information on any document is incorrect. We cannot accept liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document within 10 days of our sending it out (5 days for tickets). You may contact us by e-mail at [info@rivieratravel.co.uk](mailto:info@rivieratravel.co.uk) or call us on 01283 742317.

## 2 PAYMENT

The relevant deposit must be paid to confirm your booking. The balance of the holiday cost is due 75 days\* prior to the departure. If full payment is not made on time, we will cancel your booking and keep all payments paid at that date and levy cancellation charges shown in clause 8. If booking within 75 days\* of departure full payment must be made at the time of booking.

A binding contract comes into existence when we issue the confirmation invoice.

\*75 days for Worldwide and European tours, and 101 days for all Cruises, River, Yachts and Ocean.

At the time of booking, we will ask for your consent to arrange for the balance payment to be taken from the debit/credit card with which you paid your deposit, and this will be automatically taken on the balance due date. Should you wish to pay by an alternative method you will need to advise us at the time.

## 3 YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

We are Riviera Tours Ltd, New Manor, 328 Wetmore Road, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire DE14 1SP.

We hold an Air Travel Organisers license issued by the UK Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL number 3430). When you buy ATOL protected flights or a flight inclusive package from us you will receive an ATOL certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get the information on what this means to you and where to contact if things go wrong. We or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases where neither we or the suppliers are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to the alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer) where applicable. If we or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit, you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent or your credit card issuer where applicable. You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme. The Civil Aviation Authority can be contacted at [Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK tel +44 \(0\)333 103 6350, e-mail claims@caa.co.uk](mailto:Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK tel +44 (0)333 103 6350, e-mail claims@caa.co.uk)

If our holiday does not include flights, we provide full financial protection for your holiday by way of a bond held by ABTA - The Travel Association, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ, [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com). You agree to accept that in the event of our insolvency ABTA may arrange for services you have bought to continue, or a suitable alternative to be provided at the same cost as your original booking. You also agree to accept that in circumstances where the travel service supplier provides the services you have bought, you agree to pay any outstanding sum under your contract with us to that alternative travel service provider. However, you also agree that in some cases the services will not be provided, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under ABTA's Scheme of Protection (or payment card issuer where applicable) for a refund of the monies you have paid.

## 4 THE PRICE OF YOUR HOLIDAY

Please note, advertised prices may have changed by the time you book your holiday and errors may occur. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the time of booking. We reserve the right to change prices and correct errors in advertised prices at any time before or after your holiday is confirmed. Subject to the correction of errors or amendment costs once booking is confirmed we can change your holiday price only in certain circumstances.

Changes in the price of the carriage of passengers resulting from changes to the cost of fuel or other power services, the level of taxes or fees imposed by third parties including tourist taxes, landing taxes, embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports or airports or exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no change within 20 days of your departure.

We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that. If this results in an increase equivalent to more than 8% of the price of the travel arrangements you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one. Any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value can be used towards an optional excursion, towards a future Riviera holiday or refunded. Or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid except for any amendment charges.

## 5 SPECIAL REQUESTS

Special requests must be advised at the time of booking. Unless specifically confirmed by us in writing all special requests are subject to availability and may incur an additional charge at your hotel. Please note that any special requests will not be binding and do not form part of your contract.

## 6 TOUR OR CRUISE ONLY BOOKINGS - YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Sometimes we may be able to offer tour or cruise only holidays subject

to availability, please call for details. If you choose one of these holidays your tour or cruise will begin at the hotel or ship stated in the itinerary. You must make your own travel arrangements including your flight or rail travel plus transfers to the first hotel or ship and onwards from the final hotel or ship. We will not be liable for the cost of any travel arrangements you put in place if the tour or cruise is cancelled or the starting point of your cruise or tour destination has changed. You must send us details of your travel arrangements at least 8 weeks prior to your departure.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you arrive at the stated embarkation point at the required time for any ship that forms part of your holiday. If you are late, whilst we will make reasonable efforts to assist you in joining the ship, this may not be possible and in such circumstances your holiday will be treated as cancelled and you will not be entitled to any price reduction, refund or any other compensation.

## 7 CHANGES BY YOU

You can transfer your booking to another person who satisfies all the conditions applicable to the contract by giving us notice as soon as possible and no later than 7 days before departure. Such a transfer may incur fees, charges or other costs and we will inform you of these before the transfer is confirmed. You and the person to whom your booking is being transferred will be responsible for paying any fee, costs and/or charges we incur in making the transfer.

Any amendment other than name changes and transfer of your booking to another person are discretionary and we may not be able to agree to them. Any amendments we agree after issue of the confirmation invoice will incur an administration fee of at least £40 per person plus any costs incurred by us and/or charged by our suppliers. Some amendments may be treated as a cancellation of the original booking which will require payment of the applicable cancellation fee which could be up to 100% charges. A change of holiday dates is a cancellation of the original booking and the cancellation charges in clause 8 apply. Name changes are allowed 7 days or more prior to travel. All costs must be paid before the amendment can be affected.

## 8 CANCELLATION/CURTAILMENT BY YOU

You can cancel your holiday at any time by contacting our office. The cancellation of your holiday will be effective once we have heard from you. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements you will have to pay cancellation charges as set out below. Where a percentage is shown this is a percentage of the total holiday cost. Please note that if you cancel, any insurance premiums you have paid may be non-refundable as they do not form part of the holiday contract.

### Worldwide and European Tours

| Period before departure within which notification of cancellations is received by us | Cancellation charge per person cancelling |
|--|---|
| More than 75 days  | Deposit                                   |
| 74 - 61 days   | 50%                                       |
| 60 - 31 days   | 70%                                       |
| 30 - 15 days   | 90%                                       |
| 14 days or less  | 100%                                      |

### All Cruises, River, Yacht and Ocean

| Period before departure within which notification of cancellations is received by us | Cancellation charge per person cancelling |
|--|---|
| More than 101 days   | Deposit                                   |
| 100 - 61 days  | 50%                                       |
| 60 - 31 days   | 70%                                       |
| 30 - 15 days   | 90%                                       |
| 15 days or less  | 100%                                      |

In addition, a change or cancellation of flights and other transport costs can result in 100% cancellation charges irrespective of the day of cancellation. Part cancellation will require recalculation of the holiday price and we will re-invoice you accordingly. If a cancellation results in single occupancy of a cabin or hotel room, a single person supplement will be payable except when 100% cancellation charges have been paid by the person cancelling.

### CURTAILING YOUR HOLIDAY

If you are forced to cut short your holiday and return home due to personal reasons, we cannot refund the cost of the unused travel arrangements. Depending on the circumstances your travel insurance may offer cover for curtailment and a claim should be made directly with them.

## 9 INSURANCE

You must have valid and appropriate travel insurance for the full duration of your trip. You should ensure that your policy provides at least comparable cover to that provided by the policy of our insurance partner. We may ask you to provide evidence of your travel insurance and if you cannot do so or do not purchase any travel insurance, we will not allow you to travel and will treat your holiday as cancelled with the applicable cancellation fee due. You will be responsible for indemnifying us in full in respect of any costs we incur because of your failure to have adequate and appropriate insurance cover.

We would recommend that your policy should cover you fully for COVID-19 should you need to cancel in advance of travelling or should you contract this while you are away, and it is necessary for you to be isolated to your cabin/room and unable to participate in the holiday.

## 10 CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS BY US

(1) Changes to confirmed holiday arrangements sometimes have to be made and we reserve the right to do so in accordance with this clause. Most changes will be insignificant and we have the right to make these. When an insignificant change is made before departure we will notify you in writing. No compensation is payable for insignificant changes. Occasionally before departure we may be constrained by circumstances beyond our control to make a significant alteration to any of the main characteristics of the travel services which form part of the contract. Where we have to do so, clause 10 (4) and (5) will apply.

(2) All alterations which are not significant in accordance with 10 (1) will be treated as insignificant changes. Insignificant changes include but are not limited to, a flight time change of less than 12 hours, change of airline, change of departure airports between London airports, (Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton & City) change of the type of aircraft (if advised) or the destination airport, a change of accommodation for the majority of your time away, being in a new area which is less than 15 miles away from the original, a slight change to the itinerary.

(3) Our holidays require a minimum number of passengers to enable us to operate them and we reserve the right to cancel any holiday where the minimum number is not achieved by notifying you not less than 20 days prior to departure. Failure to achieve the minimum does not however oblige us to cancel.

(4) If we have to significantly alter any of the main characteristics

of your confirmed arrangements we will provide you with all the following information as soon as possible (i) the proposed alteration and any impact this has on the price (ii) if you do not wish to accept this alteration, details of a substitute package we are able to offer and any price reduction where this is of a lower quality or cost, or any price increase where this is significantly higher quality or cost (iii) your entitlement to cancel your booking and receive a full refund if you do not want to accept the alteration or any substitute package offered and (iv) the period within which you must inform us of your decision and what will happen if you do not do so.

(5) If you choose to cancel your booking in accordance with clause 10(4), we will refund all payments you have made to us within 14 days of the date we receive your notification. No compensation will be payable or other liability accepted where a change results from unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances (as defined in clause 11).

(6) Occasionally, it may be necessary to cancel confirmed holiday arrangements. We reserve the right to terminate your contract for any reason, but we will not do so after the date for payment of the balance of your holiday price has passed unless this is due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances. If (i) we are prevented from performing your contracted holiday arrangements as a result of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances (see clause 11) and we notify you of this without undue delay or (ii) we have to cancel because the minimum number of bookings necessary for us to operate your holiday has not been achieved and we notify you of cancellation for this reason as referred to in clause 10(3), we will refund all monies you have paid to us within 14 days of the date we inform you of the cancellation but will have no further or other liability to you including in respect of compensation or any costs or expenses you incur or have incurred. We may be able to offer you comparable alternative arrangements which you may choose to book in place of those cancelled. We also have the right to cancel if you fail to make payment in accordance with the terms of your contract in which case clause 2 will apply.

(7) We will, where appropriate, pay you the compensation in the table below. This compensation will not be payable where a change is not significant, or we have to make a change or cancel as a result of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, or we have to cancel because the minimum number of bookings has not been achieved as referred to in clause 10(6).

(8) In the event that unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occur in the place of destination of your holiday or its immediate vicinity and significantly affect the performance of the contracted arrangements or the carriage of passengers to that destination, you will be entitled to cancel prior to departure without payment of cancellation charges. Please note your right to cancel under these circumstances will only apply where the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) has changed its advice after the date of booking and are advising against all but essential travel at the time you are planning to travel.

| Period before departure a significant change or cancellation is notified to you | Compensation per person |
|---|-------------------------|
| More than 56 days   | Nil                     |
| 56 - 15 days  | £10                     |
| 14 days or less   | £25                     |

(10) We cannot guarantee that cruises will call at every port on the itinerary. Cancellation of part of the itinerary, substitution of ports or unavailability of some services will not amount to a significant alteration. View our European River Cruise Assurance on our website.

## 11 UNAVOIDABLE AND EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

We cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance of our obligations is prevented or affected as a result of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances. This means a situation which is beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures have been taken. Such situations are likely to include (whether actual or threatened) war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, epidemics, pandemic, fire, closure, restriction or congestion of air space, airports and ports, an operating ban on the carrier due to perform your flights, UK Foreign Commonwealth office advice and all other events out of our control.

## 12 OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

(1) We are responsible for the proper performance of the travel services included in your contract. This means we or our suppliers of services must perform those travel services with reasonable care and skill. You must inform us without undue delay of any lack of conformity to the contract which you perceive during your holiday.

(2) If any of the travel services are not performed in accordance with the contract you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. We will not be liable where any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services is due to (i) you or another member of your party, (ii) a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel services in the holiday contract and is unforeseeable or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances which means a situation beyond our control the consequence of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken.

(3) Our liability except in cases involving death, injury or illness will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to:

A The Contractual terms of the companies that provide the travel services that make up your package. These terms are incorporated into the booking and

B Any relevant international convention for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation which limit the amount of and conditions under which compensation can be claimed for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of the extent of or to the conditions under which compensation is to be paid under these or any conventions.

(4) Liability for incidents on any of the international sea cruises will be regulated by EC Regulation 392/2009 (hereinafter referred to as "the regulation") provided the carriage by sea satisfies the definition of the protocol of 2002 to the Athens Convention relating to the carriage of passengers and their luggage by sea 1974. A summary of the Regulation may be found at <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=celex%3A32009R0392>

The regulations limit the liability of the carrier in respect of passengers and their luggage in the event of accidents. In the event of death or personal injury we would be limited to a maximum of 400,000 SDR or in the event of terrorism 250,000 SDR if found liable. These damages can be reduced for any contributory negligence of a passenger. In the event of loss or damage to luggage we would be limited to a maximum of 2,250 SDR subject to a deductible of 149 SDR per person, if found liable. The provision of a safe in the cabin on the ship does not affect whether a charge is levied or not.

The daily conversion notes for Special Drawing Rights (SDR's) can be



found on the International Monetary Fund website at [www.imf.org](http://www.imf.org)

(5) Where your contract includes carriage on inland waterways the liability of carriage to all passengers shall be determined in accordance with the Convention.

(6) Where your contract includes carriage on inland waterways the liability of the carrier to all passengers shall be determined in accordance with the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims. The limit for claims involving death or personal injury is 175,000 SDR per passenger per carriage. The Strasbourg Convention as amended applies to vessels navigating on waterways located in the territory of a state party which limits passenger claims involving death or personal injury to 60,000 SDR per person subject to a maximum of 6,000,000 SDR.

(7) You can ask for copies of the travel service contractual terms, or the international conventions.

(8) Under EU Law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details will be published at EU airports and available from airlines. However, reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in these booking conditions. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline, or any other service provider will be deducted.

(9) If it is impossible to ensure your return as scheduled due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, we will bear the cost of necessary accommodation, if possible, of equivalent category, for a maximum of three nights. The limit does not apply to persons with reduced mobility and any person accompanying them, pregnant women and unaccompanied minors, or persons in need of specific medical assistance, provided that you notified us of these needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday.

(10) This entire clause 12 does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter into for excursions or activities whilst on holiday. We are not responsible for any services which do not form part of our holiday contract with you.

(11) Please note, the travel services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract will be subject to the laws and applicable standards of the country in which they are provided. This means that on occasions, you might find standards to be lower than those you are used to in the UK.

### 13 COMPLAINTS AND PROBLEMS

All complaints and any problems must be reported whilst on holiday at the time you become aware of them. If you fail to follow these procedures your right for compensation may be affected as we were not given the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem at the time. If you remain dissatisfied, you must write to us within 28 days of your return to the UK with booking reference and full details of your complaint in accordance with the ABTA Code of Conduct. We will reply within 28 days.

In respect of cruises which commence in the EU, complaints pursuant to EU regulation 1177/2010 must be sent to us as soon as possible. We will endeavour to respond within 28 days. If you are not happy with our final decision you can refer your complaint to the Cruise Line International Association which is the voluntary complaints body authorised by the Department of Transport to deal with complaints at [PassengerRights@cruising.org](mailto:PassengerRights@cruising.org)

### 14 ARBITRATION: ABTA

We are a member of ABTA membership number V4744. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we cannot resolve your complaint go to [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com) to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found at [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com)

Disputes arising out of or in connection with your booking which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to arbitration under a special independent scheme arranged by ABTA which provides for a simple arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on the customer in respect of costs. Full details will be provided on request or obtained from [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com). Your application for Arbitration and other required documents must be received by ABTA within 18 months of your return from the holiday. For injury and illness claims you can request the ABTA mediation procedure and we have the option to agree to this.

You can also access the European Commission Online Dispute (ODR) resolution platform at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr>. The ODR platform is a means of registering your complaint with us. It will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

### 15 BEHAVIOUR AND DAMAGE

You are responsible for any damage or loss caused by you. Full payment for any such damage or loss must be made on demand as soon as possible. If in our or in the reasonable opinion of any other person in authority, you behave in such a way as to cause or be likely to cause danger upset or distress to any third party or damage to property we shall be entitled to terminate your holiday and/or require you to leave the accommodation or other service. We will have no further responsibility to you. No refunds will be made. You must not solicit other persons for commercial purposes or advertise goods or services without our prior written permission.

### 16 CONDITIONS OF SUPPLIERS

You are bound by the terms and conditions and conditions of carriage of our suppliers and independent contractors which we incorporate into these booking conditions which may limit or exclude liability to you.

### 17 PASSPORTS, VISAS AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

For guidance we have details on our website of general passport and visa requirements applicable to our holidays together with details of compulsory health requirements. It is however, your responsibility to ensure you have and comply with passport and visa requirements and you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions. We cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to comply with these requirements.

We cannot complete visa applications or passenger locator forms on your behalf.

### 18 FOREIGN OFFICE ADVICE

The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office publishes regularly updated travel information on its website [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice) which we would recommend you consult before booking and in good time before departure.

### 19 FLIGHTS

In accordance with the EU Directive (EC) NO 2111/2005 we are required to bring your attention the existence of a "community list" which contains the details of air carriers who are subject to an operating ban

within the EU. The community list is available for inspection at [https://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban/search\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban/search_en). We are required to advise you of the actual carrier(s). If the actual carrier(s) is not known the likely carrier(s) that will operate your flights at the time of booking we will inform you of the identity of the actual carrier as soon as we become aware. On occasions we may take bookings prior to the airline/rail schedules being confirmed, whilst the route will be shown on your confirmation and ATOL certificate the actual flight/rail times will be advised as soon as we have the schedules confirmed. Any change to the operating carrier/s after your booking has been confirmed will be notified to you as soon as possible. If the carrier becomes subject to the operating ban as above as a result of which we/the carrier are unable to offer a suitable alternative, the provisions of clause 10 changes and cancellations by us will apply. Such a ban will constitute unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances. As we are not always in a position at the time of booking to confirm the flight times which will be used in connection with your flight, the flight timings shown in the brochure, website and/or your confirmation/invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are outside our control. They are set by the airlines and are subject to various factors including air traffic control restrictions, weather conditions and the ability of passengers to check in on time.

Specific instructions relating to departure and travel arrangements will be sent with your travel documents approximately 2 weeks before departure. Please check your tickets carefully to ensure you have the correct flight times. Flight times may change even after the tickets have been dispatched we will contact you as soon as possible if this occurs. Any change in the identity of the carrier flight timings and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements.

### 20 BROCHURE / WEBSITE / ADVERTISING MATERIAL ACCURACY

The information contained in our brochure, website and other advertising material is believed to be correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of publication. However, errors may occasionally occur, and information subsequently change. You must therefore ensure you check all details of your chosen holiday (including the price) at the time of booking. On the rare occasion we may unfortunately make a genuine error in the price we quote and subsequently confirm to you, this may come to light at any time prior to your holiday. We are not obliged to honour the original price if a mistake has been made, we will ask you for the additional costs, however, should you not wish to meet these additional costs you may cancel your holiday with a full refund.

### 21 CHILDREN

For holidays other than cruises we are unable to accommodate children under 9 years old at the date of departure. For cruises the minimum age limit is 12 years old at the date of departure. We reserve the right to limit the number of children on any particular cruise. Any minor must be accompanied by and share a cabin with an adult aged 21 or over. If the adult is not the minors parent a "parental consent guardianship form" must be signed by a parent or legal guardian prior to sailing.

### 22 HEALTH AND SAFETY

You must attend mandatory safety briefings and drills at the commencement of your holiday and any subsequent briefings or drills required during the holiday by any carrier and supplier.

You must at all times comply with the rules and regulations and the orders and directions of the carriers and our suppliers and warrant that your conduct will not impair the safety of others.

We, carriers, our suppliers and/or the relevant authorities are entitled to administer a public health questionnaire at any time. You must complete the questionnaire and supply accurate information regarding any symptoms of illness. We may deny boarding to any passenger with symptoms of illness and you may be required to remain in your cabin or hotel room as required by the ship's captain or hotel manager. Refusal to comply with any of these procedures may result in your holiday being terminated. We have no liability to you in the event that we cancel or curtail your holiday for the reasons referred to in this clause.

In respect of cruises which commence in an EU member state and where necessary in order to meet applicable international European and natural safety requirements and/or where the design or structure of the ship or ports infrastructure and equipment including port terminals makes it impossible to carry out the embarkation disembarkation or carriage of a passenger suffering from a disability or reduced mobility in a safe or operationally feasible manner we and the carrier are entitled to refuse a booking from the person concerned. Passengers must be fully mobile to travel on any cruise. We cannot provide individual assistance to any passenger for walking, embarking or disembarking or travelling on other forms of transport. In the event you require assistance with embarking or disembarking from the ship at the first or last port as a result of your reduced mobility or disability please advise us at the time of booking but in any event no later than 48 hours before the assistance is required. Some ships may not have elevators. You must check at the time of booking. Some excursions require a good level of physical fitness and do not have vehicles and/or there are restrictions re access. Regulation 1177/2010 may be viewed at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX.32010R1177&from=ENandtheDFTGuidanceathttps://www.gov.uk/government/publications/draft-guidancenotes-relating-to-regulation-eu-no1177-2010>

The carrier acting via the Captain, reserves the right to refuse passage, disembark or confine to a cabin any passenger whose physical or mental condition or behaviour is considered in the sole opinion of the captain to constitute a risk to the passengers own wellbeing or that of any other passenger or crew member. The carrier and the captain reserve the right to disembark any passenger whose behaviour affects the comfort enjoyment safety and wellbeing of other passengers or of any crew.

During passage through locks or under low bridges or in the event of adverse weather conditions it may be necessary to close the sundeck to passengers. Sundeck closures are rightly enforced in the interest of safety. Ships may be required to moor alongside another in some ports. This may result in your view being blocked it may also result in your having to cross over other ships to go ashore.

Whilst we take reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on the cruise ships you acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels and that we will not be liable to you in relation to such noise and vibration.

### 23 COVID 19 REQUIREMENTS

You must advise us if during your holiday you have any symptoms of covid 19, however mild they are. The symptoms include but are not limited to high temperature or fever, a new continuous cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, a loss or change to your sense of taste or smell, muscle aches, headaches and fatigue.

### 24 FOOD ALLERGIES

If you have any food allergies which may cause significant health

issues, you must report this at the time of booking or as soon as convenient. It is your responsibility to ensure that you actively avoid any food you are allergic to and make all appropriate enquiries to establish the ingredients of any food. The supplier is not under any obligation to prepare or provide special meals.

### 25 SMOKING

Passengers must observe the non-smoking policy on board the ships, hotels and other transport provided. If smoke is detected in any accommodation a cleaning fee of £165 per occurrence will be billed to the passengers account. Smoking restrictions include e-cigarette smoking. If there is a violation of the non-smoking policy then passengers may be disembarked from the ship or asked to leave the hotel without refund.

### 26 INDEMNITY

You must indemnify us and the carrier for all penalties fines charges losses or expenses incurred or imposed upon us, the carrier or our suppliers by virtue of an act or violation of law by you and/or any breach of these terms and conditions or any carriers or suppliers' terms and conditions of conditions of carriage.

### 27 PREGNANCY

The river cruise ships, yachts and star clipper ships do not have doctors or facilities to deliver babies or provide natal treatment. We recommend that women who are less than 12 weeks pregnant seek medical advice prior to travel.

For safety reasons women post their 24th week of pregnancy at any stage of their cruise cannot be carried on board. Airlines also have restrictions.

Pregnant women are required to produce a fitness to travel certificate based on the proposed holiday itinerary and transport providers requirements. The carrier expressly reserves the right to refuse passage to board to any passenger who appears to be in an advanced state of pregnancy and the carrier shall have no liability whatsoever in respect of either such refusal and/or the carriage.

### 28 MEDICAL FACILITIES/TREATMENT ON BOARD AND ASHORE

There are no doctors on board any of the river cruise ships, yachts and star clipper ships in our programme. Should you require medical attention during your holiday then local medical services can be contacted for emergency treatment. The cost of such treatment is your sole responsibility. We are not liable for any aspect of medical treatment provided to you ashore or in resort.

If you have any medical condition which may require treatment during a cruise this must be disclosed at the time of booking in order for a risk assessment to be undertaken as to whether you can be safely carried. You may be asked to provide medical evidence for this purpose. Carriage is dependent on the nature and extent of the medical condition, the itinerary and length of cruise.

In relation to other holidays please notify us of any medical or reduced mobility needs at the resort or on transport provided by us. This includes adapted hotel rooms and assistance at airports at the time of booking.

In relation to your own medical equipment there are limited storage facilities on board and in hotels. You must check prior to booking if the equipment is allowed on board aircraft ships or hotels. Scooters cannot be carried on board ships due to space limitations and reasons of safety.

### 29 LIMITED MOBILITY/DISABILITY/WHEELCHAIRS AND SERVICE ANIMALS

During our holidays we visit many historical sites and often enjoy walking tours of various places of interest. Some holidays therefore may not be suitable for clients of impaired mobility. Before you make your booking we will advise you as to whether the proposed holiday arrangements are generally suitable for someone with reduced mobility. However, reduced mobility of course means different things to different individuals as we fully appreciate that individual capabilities restrictions and requirements are likely to vary considerably. When we refer to reduced mobility this means any material reduction in mobility whether this is permanent or temporary and whether caused by age or by physical or mental disability or impairment or other cause of disability.

Our priority is always the comfort and safety of passengers as well as complying with the strict legal requirements relating to safety of life at sea and inland waterways. In order to achieve these objectives passengers with reduced mobility or disability or who need assistance dogs should at the time of booking provide as much detail as possible of the matters set out on our website at [www.rivieratravel.co.uk/reducedmobilityinformation](http://www.rivieratravel.co.uk/reducedmobilityinformation).

Passengers may be required to be accompanied or may be refused carriage. You warrant that you have considered the information to passengers for reduced mobility and disabilities and that you have made all relevant notifications to us.

Please be aware that there are no wheelchair accessible cabins on any of the river cruise ships yachts and star clipper ships used on our cruises. Disabled rooms in hotels are limited in number and so must be pre-booked and subject to availability.

### 30 ASSISTANCE WHILST AWAY

In the event you end up in difficulty (of any sort) during your holiday we will provide you with the appropriate assistance as soon as reasonably possible including by the provision of appropriate information on health services local authorities and consular assistance and by assisting you to make distance communications and to find alternative travel arrangements as may be applicable. Where you are in difficulty as a result of your negligence we may charge you a reasonable fee for this assistance which will not exceed the costs we actually incur.

### 31 SECURITY

Weapons ammunition explosives substances that are hazardous disabling or illegal or any other article that in the sole opinion of the captain may be considered dangerous are strictly prohibited aboard the ship or carried on any form of transport or hotels.

You consent to a reasonable search being made of your person, property, cabin, hotel room, and to the removal and confiscation or destruction of any object which may in our opinion or that of any carrier or supplier will impair the safety of others or of property or be illegal or inconvenient reasons.

### 32 DATA PROTECTION

We are a data controller for the purposes of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) tailored by the Data Protection Act 2018 (data protection laws). Personal data will be collected, processed, stored and used securely and in accordance with our privacy policy and data protection laws. Please see our data protection privacy policy.

### 33 LAW AND JURISDICTION

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