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11 DAY RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY
Including two nights in Lucerne, Switzerland

Romantic Rhine River Cruise
Switzerland • France • Germany • the Netherlands

Departure Date: September 25, 2019
Romantic Rhine River Cruise

11 Days • 23 Meals Enjoy a relaxing and inspiring cruise on the Romantic Rhine, Europe’s longest river. We travel onboard our modern ship, visiting iconic ports of call, sampling incredible cuisine, and absorbing the local atmosphere.

Cruise and Hotel Accommodations

Days Two and Three – Hotel Europe, Lucerne, Switzerland
Days Four through Ten – Aboard the Emerald Waterways Star Ship

Post cruise hotel stays available in Amsterdam. Call for details.

EXCEPTIONAL INCLUSIONS:

- 23 Meals (9 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 8 dinners)
- Airport transfers
- Visit four countries
- Two-night hotel stay and touring in Lucerne, Switzerland
- Seven-night cruise
- First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- Personal listening device for onboard excursions
- All gratuities included
- All meals included onboard with a variety of international cuisine
- Complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom
- Complimentary WiFi onboard
- Complimentary bicycles onboard for use ashore
- Variety of onboard evening entertainment
- $55 in Mayflower Money

DAY 1 – Depart the USA
Today you’ll depart the USA on your overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

DAY 2 – Zurich to Lucerne, Switzerland
Upon arrival in Zurich, transfer to your hotel in Lucerne to begin your Swiss adventure. The afternoon
is at leisure to begin discovering your beautiful new surroundings. This evening, join your Mayflower Cruise Directors and traveling companions for an included dinner at the hotel. Meal: D

DAY 3 – City Tour of Lucerne
After breakfast, an included walking tour highlights the city's landmark, the famous 14th-century Chapel Bridge with its paintings of heroic town events, that crosses the Reuss River. See the 17th-century Renaissance Town Hall and town squares, all set amongst the beautiful backdrop of the Swiss Alps. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Meal: B

DAY 4 – Optional Excursion: Mt. Pilatus
Before departing for your ship in Basel, the day is free to enjoy at leisure or join the morning optional excursion to Mt. Pilatus – a mountain overlooking Lucerne that offers a unique alpine experience! This afternoon, travel by motorcoach to Basel, Switzerland for embarkation of your Emerald Waterways Star Ship, home for the next seven nights. Meals: B, D

DAY 5 – Breisach, Germany
Today you will visit a typical Black Forest village, full of charm and many Cuckoo clocks and other German specialties. You will experience the famous Black Forest Cake Assembling presentation and tasting. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6 – Strasbourg, France
Between France and Germany lies lovely Strasbourg, one of Europe's most attractive cities. Enjoy a panoramic tour before the walking tour of the city center takes you on a stroll through the charming Old Quarter, “La Petite France,” with its typical Alsatian half-timbered houses. The Main Square is dominated by the magnificent gothic cathedral with carvings as delicate as any piece of hand-made lace. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7 – Heidelberg, Germany
Continue sailing to the town of Mannheim, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Neckar Rivers. A port call is made in Mannheim for disembarkation of the included excursion to Heidelberg. Known as Germany's oldest university town, Heidelberg is also famous for the ruins of its red-walled 16th-century castle. This afternoon the ship continues to sail towards Koblenz. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8 – Koblenz, Germany
Cruise to the 2000-year-old town of Koblenz, which is situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Mosel Rivers. Enjoy a guided walking tour of Koblenz or take an optional tour to visit Cochem and the Reichsburg Castle. Since both tours run at the same time, you have to select one of the two. This afternoon you won't want to miss the spectacular scenery as you cruise through the "Splendor of the Rhine" – a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring St. Goar and the legendary Lorelei Rock. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 9 – Cologne, Germany
While visiting 2,000-year-old Cologne, enjoy an included walking tour to the town center and Domplatz – home of the magnificent cathedral which serves as the symbol of the city. Relax onboard with an afternoon and evening sailing on the river. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 10 – Amsterdam, Holland
This morning, you can decide to enjoy either a glass-top boat tour through Amsterdam's canals or a guided bike tour. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 11 – Amsterdam / USA
Bid a fond farewell to Europe and return home with memories of life enriching experiences from your cruise along the Rhine River. Meal: B

Itinerary and vessel are subject to change.
Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler’s Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure . . . . . . . . . . . . . 100% of the total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.

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after 9/30/18 air will be $399 until 12/31/2018

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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