

# Places you visit



Paris, Tuileries Gardens

## Day 1-2: Paris

Paris, the romantic capital of France and one of the most charming cities in the world. Paris has it all – history, architecture, art and music combined with fashion, charming boutiques and fantastic food. And then there is “something in the air”. Yes, you can definitely feel the special atmosphere, something that cannot be expressed in words – you must experience it. On your city tour you see the Eiffel Tower, Latin Quarter and the Gothic Cathedral of Notre Dame. Drive along the Champs Elysées, past the Arc de Triomphe and the world-famous Louvre. You also have free time to further explore Paris – tour a museum, visit Montmartre or take a moonlit cruise along the Seine River.

## Day 3: Paris, Luxembourg & Trier

Travel by coach to the Luxembourg American Cemetery and pay homage to the many Americans who lost their lives during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. See

the city of Luxembourg on a guided tour and continue to Trier, where you embark your ship.

## Day 4: Trier

Trier, Germany's oldest city is set on the banks of the Moselle River. Here you see the Roman Porta Nigra, Trier Cathedral and the Church of Our Lady.

## Day 5: Cochem & Koblenz

Cochem is a quaint Moselle town. See the city's medieval town gate, marketplace and churches, followed by a visit to the imposing Reichsburg Castle. Cruise along the scenic Moselle River to Koblenz, at the intersection of the Rhine where you have free time to explore.

## Day 6: Rudesheim

Rudesheim is famous for its half-timbered houses and cobbled streets. Your tour features the Niederwald Monument, high above the Rhine River. You have free time to enjoy

Rudesheim's restaurants, bars and shops that line the Drosselgasse, a pedestrian-only street lined with pubs and restaurants.

## Day 7: Heidelberg

Arrive after lunch in Aschaffenburg. From here, journey to Heidelberg, an ancient city that is home to Germany's oldest university. Tour the imposing red sandstone ruins of Heidelberg Castle, originally built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, but twice destroyed by lightning. Then, take a guided walk through Heidelberg's Old Town and marketplace.

## Day 8: Würzburg

Disembark in Karlstadt and take a half-day excursion to the charming Franconian wine town of Würzburg. Tour the Bishop's

Residenz, a beautiful baroque palace with many paintings and frescoes. Rejoin your ship in Würzburg.

## Day 9: Bamberg

After cruising through the Main-Danube Canal, you arrive in the Medieval town of Bamberg, founded in 902. Your walking tour of the city takes you along the cobbled streets of this wonderfully preserved town with its four-steepled cathedral. During your free time you can sample the town's famous locally brewed smoky-tasting beer, Rauchbier.

## Day 10: Nuremberg & Prague

Arrive in Nuremberg during breakfast and disembark for a tour of this Bavarian city that featured so prominently in World War II history. Visit the Zeppelin Field and the Palace of Justice, the site of the Nuremberg Trials. After a break for lunch on your own, transfer to Prague and check-in to your hotel. Your evening is free.

## Day 11: Prague

Today you explore the “City of a Hundred Spires.” Your guided walk takes you through the Old Town to the famed Charles Bridge. Travel on by coach to Hradcany Castle for a guided tour of the castle grounds and St Vitus' Cathedral. You have free time to explore on your own – you might like to see the Town Hall's intricate 15th century Astronomical Clock or explore the Josefov Quarter to discover the city's vibrant Jewish heritage.

## Day 12: Prague

Hotel check-out.



Paris, Eiffel Tower