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CASTLES ALONG THE RHINE RIVER CRUISE

(Zurich – Amsterdam)

Switzerland, France, Germany, Netherlands

Date: 27 Mar – 07 Apr 2026



Find inspiration in the romantic, soul-stirring beauty of the fabled Rhine.

Cruise along the Rhine—Germany on one side, France on the other. Discover Alsace, whose dual French and German heritage has given it fabulous food and a winemaking tradition that goes back to the Romans. Marvel at castles that were once mighty fortresses and get an insider's look at the impressive Rheinstein Castle. Visit historic cities, including ancient Cologne and picturesque Strasbourg; stroll through the fairytale town of Rüdesheim; and taste delightful white wines in the villages where the grapes are grown.

Day 1 (27 Mar, Fri) Depart for Zurich, Switzerland

Day 2 (28 Mar, Sat) Arrive Zurich – Lucerne (1N) (D)

On arrival, panoramic city tour of Zurich that includes the Altstadt (Old Town), Town Hall and Lake Zurich. Transfer to Lucerne for overnight.

Overnight in Lucerne 4* hotel

Day 3 (29 Mar, Sun) Lucerne – Basel – Embark Uniworld River Cruise (B, D)

Lucerne Old Town Walking Tour visiting Chapel Bridge, Lion Monument and Lake Lucerne.

Transfer to Basel to embark Uniworld Boutique River Cruise “S.S Elisabeth” ship for your Castle along the Rhine cruise.

Overnight cruise ship

Day 4 (30 Mar, Mon) Breisach (B, D)

Breisach is your gateway to the Alsatian wine road and your launching point for an excursion along the celebrated Route des Vins, which hugs the foothills of the Vosges mountain range.

Enjoy leisure time as you sail the scenic Upper Rhine to Breisach.

Alsatian Villages

Join a local guide for walking tour of Kaysersberg, passing storybook medieval houses with pitched roofs and a gorgeous Gothic cathedral. Then on to Eguishem. The route provides quintessential wine road scenery: lush foothills, famous vineyards, castle ruins, and quaint villages. Arrive in a town so pretty it is ranked amongst the most beautiful in France. Walk its cobbled streets to admire gaily painted timber-framed buildings.

A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Overnight cruise ship

Day 5 (31 Mar, Tue) Kehl (Strasbourg) (B, L, D)

See Strasbourg on foot, where this historic town with its cobbled lanes, half-timbered homes, giant stork nests, and impossible-to-resist pastry shops will win your heart. Kehl, directly across the river from Strasbourg, will be your ship's base while you explore the Alsatian capital. You have the entire afternoon to see more of Strasbourg on your own.

Overnight cruise ship

Day 6 (01 Apr, Wed) Mannheim (Speyer) (B, L, D)

Speyer - “spire” in English - is well named, since the four red towers of the Romanesque cathedral dominate the Old Town.

Secret Gardens & Collections

Drive out to the forest for a private tour at a unique old flour mill. Though the silos here are still used to store grain—and the delicious bread you'll get to sample at the end of your visit is evidence of that—the mill itself is no longer active. Instead, it has been transformed into a beautiful little sanctuary by the owner. The highlight though, is the award-winning garden he has curated.

Overnight cruise ship

Day 7 (02 Apr, Thu) Rudesheim – Braubach (B, L, D)

Experience Germany's fabled Rhine River in the towns of Rudesheim and Braubach. This morning, you'll cruise out of Rudesheim and into the sublimely beautiful and romantic Upper Middle Rhine Valley.

Castle Vollrads Wine Tasting

Castle Vollrads has just one family owning the castle for 700 years. Grapes have been grown here for more than a thousand years. These days the excellence of its Riesling is so well known, that Schloss Vollrads is one of the few German vineyards whose name stands alone on a wine label—no village name is required. Accompanied by a local wine expert, you will sample three wines in three different locations. There will also be time to wander through the grounds at your leisure.

Braubach Village Stroll

Crowned by the magnificent Marksburg, an excellently preserved castle of the UNESCO-designated Upper Middle Rhine, is the little village of Braubach which has maintained its medieval charm with the careful upkeep of plentiful historic monuments. Today, your Cruise Manager will take you on a leisurely walk through the idyllic streets of this oft-overlooked gem.

Nights Out: Marksburg Castle Visit

With its pale walls, slate-gray roof, and slender towers and turrets, Marksburg looks it has been lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale. See the cannons of the Great Battery, and the castle kitchen with its enormous fireplace. Tour the bedchamber, the great banquet hall, the armory, the stables and torture chamber.

Overnight cruise ship

Day 8 (03 Apr, Fri) Braubach – Koblenz – Cologne (B, L, D)

Get to know Koblenz, a historic town with a colorful past and eclectic architecture. As you come upon picture-perfect Koblenz, you'll sail past Deutsches Eck (German Corner) with its historic monument to Kaiser Wilhelm I.

Koblenz Walking Tour

Watch the waters of the Moselle meld with the Rhine's as you stand on the spit of land called German Corner. Behind it is Koblenz's oldest church, St. Castor's Basilica, and just one of the charming churches and squares you'll encounter as you wander through Old Town. After the tour, you'll have some free time to enjoy the Marktplatz (Market Square) and its bounty of shopping and wine bars.

Overnight cruise ship

Day 9 (04 Apr, Sat) Cologne (B, L, D)

Cologne Walking Tour

Follow your guide around some of the most popular sites of Cologne, the largest city on the Rhine. You'll pass the old fish market, City Hall with its Renaissance façade. Meander through the narrow, cobbled lanes of Old Town, lined with traditional houses in every color and restaurants and pubs. One of the city's 12 Romanesque churches provides a castle-like backdrop to this quaint, riverside quarter of Cologne. See the Domplatte, the square where you'll find the Cologne Cathedral.

In the evening, a special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

Overnight cruise ship

Day 10 (05 Apr, Sun) Disembark Amsterdam (1N) (B, L)

Disembark ship in Amsterdam.

A Floral Wonderland: Exploring the Tulip Splendour of Keukenhof.

Amsterdam city Walking tour. Photo-stop at Dam Square, Royal Palace and National Monument.

Overnight in Amsterdam 4* hotel

Day 11 (06 Apr, Mon) Depart Amsterdam (B)

Free at leisure till transfer to airport for flight home.

Day 12 (07 Apr, Tue) Home sweet home

S.S. Elisabeth

Joining our fleet in 2025, the S.S. Elisabeth, exudes contemporary style with luxe velvet and marble accents, while original artwork adds a touch of Uniworld's signature boutique style. The ship can accommodate 110 guests. The S.S. Elisabeth has the largest suites on the rivers of Europe, boasting two Royal Suites that offer an incredible 506 square feet each. All the Suites and Signature French Balconies offer abundant space—much higher than standard—with ultra-comfortable, water-facing beds dressed in Uniworld's fine custom linens.

The rest of the ship is equally stunning, featuring a relaxing pool, gym, and massage room. Guests can dine at their choice of three venues: a main dining room, a private venue for smaller groups, and even a sundeck bar.

Signature French Balcony Cabin

- Luxurious riverview stateroom (253 sq ft)

- King-sized bed (convertible to 2 singles), fine custom linens, built-in closets, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, and flat-screen TV with infotainment center

- Bathroom with Asprey bath and body products, plush towels, rain shower, comfortable bathrobes, and slippers

Onboard facilities



Sailing Route



12天9晚

莱茵河古堡传奇之旅

(苏黎世 - 阿姆斯特丹)

(2026年3月27日-4月7日)



航程路线



沿着传说中的莱茵河，感受浪漫与灵魂的震撼之美

乘坐邮轮游览莱茵河——德国一侧，法国在另一边。探索阿尔萨斯，这片融合法国与德国双重文化的地区，以其美食和可追溯至罗马时代的酿酒传统而闻名。欣赏曾是坚固堡垒的古堡，深入探访令人惊叹的莱茵斯坦城堡。造访历史名城，如古老的科隆与如画般的斯特拉斯堡；漫步童话小镇吕德斯海姆；在葡萄种植村品尝诱人的白葡萄酒。

第1天（3月27日，周五）✈️ 出发前往瑞士苏黎世

第2天（3月28日，周六）苏黎世 – 卢塞恩（1晚）

（晚餐）

抵达后，进行苏黎世市区观光：游览老城区、市政厅和苏黎世湖。之后前往卢塞恩入住酒店。

住宿：卢塞恩 4星级酒店

第3天（3月29日，周日）卢塞恩 – 巴塞尔 – 登船

（早、晚餐）

游览卢塞恩老城区，包括教堂桥、狮子纪念碑、卢塞恩湖。

之后前往巴塞尔，登上Uniworld精品邮轮“伊丽莎白女王号”，开启“莱茵古堡之旅”

住宿：邮轮上

第4天（3月30日，周一）布赖萨赫（法国阿尔萨斯葡萄酒之路）

（早、晚餐）

开启葡萄酒之路探索之旅：游览凯塞斯贝格、埃吉瑟姆等童话小镇，感受中世纪房屋、哥特式大教堂与阿尔萨斯风情。

晚上参加船长欢迎酒会与晚宴

第5天（3月31日，周二）凯尔（斯特拉斯堡）

（早、午、晚餐）

步行游览斯特拉斯堡，欣赏鹅卵石街道、半木结构建筑、鹳鸟巢与迷人甜品店。下午自由探索。

第6天（4月1日，周三）曼海姆（施派尔）

（早、午、晚餐）

参观施派尔大教堂四座红塔

探访秘密花园：旧面粉厂改建的私人艺术花园，体验乡村烘焙面包和特色收藏。

第7天（4月2日，周四）吕德斯海姆 – 布劳巴赫（莱茵古堡）

（早、午、晚餐）

上午：游览沃尔拉茨古堡酒庄，品鉴3款雷司令美酒

下午：漫步布劳巴赫村庄，欣赏马克斯堡城堡

晚上：深入参观这座中世纪奇幻古堡，包括宴会厅、厨房、兵器库、马厩、地牢等。

第8天（4月3日，周五）布劳巴赫 – 科布伦茨 – 科隆

（早、午、晚餐）

游览科布伦茨，看莱茵与摩泽尔交汇的“德意志之角”及历史建筑。漫步老城区，享受市场广场购物与酒吧时光。

第9天（4月4日，周六）科隆（老城区+大教堂）

（早、午、晚餐）

步行游览科隆老城区，参观鱼市场、市政厅、罗马教堂，以及科隆大教堂（Dom）

晚上：参加船长欢送酒会与晚宴

第10天（4月5日，周日）阿姆斯特丹（1晚）

（早、午餐）

下船后前往库肯霍夫郁金香花园赏花

城市观光：达姆广场、王宫、国家纪念碑

住宿：阿姆斯特丹 4星级酒店

第11天 (4月6日, 周一) ✈️ 阿姆斯特丹返回家园
自由活动后, 送往机场乘机回国。

(早餐)

第12天 (4月7日, 周二) 到达家园

邮轮介绍: S.S. Elisabeth (伊丽莎白女王号)

2025年全新登场, S.S. Elisabeth 结合现代设计与奢华元素, 配有丝绒、云石、原作艺术品, 展现 Uniworld 精品风格。

- *可容纳110位宾客
- *拥有全欧洲河流邮轮中最大的皇家套房 (506平方英尺)
- *所有舱房均为江景舱, 设有法式阳台、超舒适水景大床
- *高级浴室配Asprey洗护用品、雨淋式淋浴
- *三大餐饮场所: 主餐厅、私人包厢与阳光甲板酒吧
- *设施齐全: 泳池、健身房、按摩室

