

2012 Trip : 11 – 18 May

Romantic Germany and the magic of three rivers: the Rhine, Main and Danube
STRASBOURG, MAINZ, FRANKFURT, WURZBURG, NUREMBERG, REGENSBURG AND
PASSAU

FIRST DAY: GENEVA-STRASBOURG

Embarkation between 18.00 – 19.00 hours. Installation in cabins. Introduction to the crew. Welcome cocktail. Departure of the boat about 20.00 hours. Dinner on board.

SECOND DAY: MAINZ AND FRANKFURT

Buffet breakfast on board. Arrival in Mainz about 08.00 hours. Mainz, the town of Gutenberg, is situated at the confluence of the Rhine and the Main. With its 1000 year old cathedral, Mainz links the past to the present. Guided tour of the town. About 11.00 hours the cruise departs for Frankfurt. Tour of Frankfurt after lunch. Frankfurt is a commercial hub with a surprising mix of the old and the new. Dinner and continuation of cruise.

THIRD DAY: MILTENBERG AND WERTHEIM

Early morning arrival in Miltenberg. Buffet breakfast on board. Stop-over and time for a personal visit of the town. Miltenberg is a peaceful and calm city, with a market square surrounded by half-timbered houses, a main street with the Hotel Riesen and the old town hall. Lunch, then continuation of the cruise to Wertheim. Arrival late afternoon. Time for personal visits. Dinner. Night stop-over.

FOURTH DAY: WERTHEIM – WURZBURG AND GERLACHSHAUSEN

Buffet breakfast whilst cruising towards Karstadt. Lunch on board. Tour of Wurzburg. Situated on the right bank of the Rhine, Wurzburg is famous for the magnificent baroque building residence of the prince-bishops. During this time, the boat will navigate to Wurzburg and we re-join it there. Continuation of the cruise to Gerlachshausen. Dinner on board followed by entertainment. Night stop-over.

FIFTH DAY: GERLACHSHAUSEN – ROTHENBERG AND BAMBERG

Cruise to Volkach. Buffet breakfast on board. Tour of Rothenberg, a beautiful town situated on a hill, which shelters behind its ramparts picturesque streets lined with half-timbered houses and craft shops. Rothenberg is a must on the romantic route. During this time, the boat will continue towards Schweinfurt and we re-join it there. Continuation of the cruise towards Bamberg. Dinner on board.

SIXTH DAY: BAMBERG – NUREMBERG AND MUHLHAUSEN

Buffet breakfast whilst cruising. Navigation of the canal which links the Rhine, Main and the Danube, inaugurated in 1992. Lunch on board. Arrival in Nuremberg about 14.00 hours. Tour of the town. Nuremberg seems to come directly from the Middle Ages. As a little showcase of the empire, the old town brings together around the market, gothic buildings, half-timbered houses and middle-class residences. Embarkation during the afternoon and cruise towards Muhlhausen. Evening arrival. Dinner followed by a show performed by the crew. Night stop-over.

SEVENTH DAY: MUHLHAUSEN – REGENSBURG

Morning cruise with breakfast and lunch on board. Stop at Kelheim, for departure of the excursion to Regensburg. As the fourth largest town in Bavaria, Regensburg is an important industrial centre (BMW, Siemens, Triumph). Its historical centre preserves the memories of 2000 years of history. During this time, the boat navigates to Regensburg and we re-join it there. Gala dinner followed by dancing. Overnight cruising.

EIGHTH DAY: REGENSBURG – PASSAU AND STRASBOURG

Breakfast whilst cruising. Arrival in Passau about 09.00 hours. Disembarkation and travel by coach to Munich airport. Flight to Geneva at 11.20 hours.

Price per person (all inclusive) - € 1420. Includes coach Geneva – Strasbourg, cruise with full board including drinks, excursions and flight Munich – Geneva.

Price is based on a double cabin on the main deck. Add € 49 for the intermediate deck, € 63 for the upper deck, and € 209 for a single cabin.