

Your River Cruise Guide

Spring 2027



AmaWaterways

Time Travel Along Europe's *Magical* Rivers

From the first blooms in the tulip fields to the history etched along cobblestone streets, we invite you to experience an incredible journey through time.

Dutch & Belgian Waterways

Between Amsterdam and Bruges, canals bring you directly into daily life, where streets and markets, along with working waterways, place you within the rhythm of communities as they emerge into the season.



Amsterdam

Cochem

Paris

Basel

Vienna

Budapest

The Rivers of France

From Paris to Provence, each stretch of river leads to a distinctive region. Flavors shift with the landscape and the season, shaping a journey grounded in place rather than a single national identity.

Lyon

Bordeaux



The Rhine, Main and Moselle Rivers

As you cruise these rivers, you glide past vineyard towns and beneath castle ruins rising above the banks, clear signs of the distinct cultures shaping both the French and German sides.

The Danube River

This legendary river carries you between Europe's great capitals and along blooming valleys, each destination reflecting a different past. Here, your journey is shaped by contrast, as one culture gives way to the next.





AmaSofia on the Rhine



Cologne, Germany



Rüdesheim, Germany



Cochem, Germany

The Rhine, Main and Moselle Rivers

See

Step Into Trier's Roman History

Ancient structures remain a defining part of Trier's cityscape. You pass through Roman gates and move alongside preserved landmarks that still frame daily life, making it feel less like visiting history and more like walking within it.

Do

The Volcanic Vineyards of Kaiserstuhl

Hiking through Germany's Kaiserstuhl region, vineyard paths wind through terraces shaped by volcanic soil. As the landscape opens, you'll pass between rows of vines and enjoy expansive views of the Upper Rhine, where the character of the region becomes evident.

Taste

Kölsch Beer in Cologne

The city's regionally protected Kölsch is typically served in small glasses that are replaced almost as soon as they're finished. Before long, the rhythm takes over, one round following the next in a way that feels easy, social and distinctly local.

Cruise Manager Gabriel's Insider Tip

In Strasbourg, take an afternoon stroll through Parc de l'Orangerie, a favorite gathering place among locals, then visit the Vauban Dam terrace for great, photo-worthy views of the city's skyline.



FEATURED ITINERARY

Rhine & Moselle Fairytale

11-night cruise from Amsterdam, Netherlands to Basel, Switzerland

Starting from \$5,539 per person

Day	Destination	Itinerary
1	Amsterdam	Amsterdam becomes your starting point as you settle into your stateroom
2	Amsterdam	The iconic canals shape your first views of the city from the water
3	Cologne	Cologne's Old Town introduces the city through Kölsch culture or cycling along the Rhine
4	Lahnstein	At the meeting of the Rhine and Moselle, Koblenz and Lahneck Castle ground the day in legend and history
5	Cochem	Scenic Moselle cruising leads into Cochem, where Reichsburg Castle overlooks storybook streets
6	Trier	Trier's Roman past emerges through UNESCO sites, Porta Nigra and views set above the city
7	Bernkastel	Bernkastel's Old Town invites time to wander, with a winery visit or a path leading up to castle ruins
8	Rüdesheim	The Rhine Gorge frames the approach into Rüdesheim, where local wines shape the experience
9	Ludwigshafen	Heidelberg's medieval setting or Schwetzingen's Baroque palace define the day's direction
10	Strasbourg	Strasbourg's La Petite France and cathedral anchor time spent moving through the city
11	Breisach	Breisach opens to Alsatian towns or the volcanic slopes of the Kaiserstuhl
12	Basel	Bid farewell to your ship

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Europe's Rivers & Castles
Medieval Treasures
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The Rivers of France



Monet's Garden at Giverny



Stream train ride in Tournon



Lyon, France

Cruise Manager Pau's Insider Tip

While in Bordeaux, visit the Chartrons district, where antique shops, galleries and cafés line Rue Notre Dame, reflecting the neighborhood's long history as a merchant quarter.



See Monet's Garden at Giverny

At Giverny, the garden never looks the same twice. As you walk its paths, colors shift from one section to the next, revealing the setting that shaped Monet's work. It's a place where each turn brings something new to notice.

Do Steam Train Through the Doux Gorge

From Tournon, a vintage steam train carries you into the Doux Gorge. When it pauses on a turntable for the return journey, you're close enough to watch it in motion, an experience shaped as much by engineering as by its setting.

Taste Flavors of Les Halles in Lyon

Moving through Les Halles in Lyon, you step into the market that local chefs and residents rely on each day. From stall to stall, your guide introduces cheeses, charcuterie and pastries, each offering a taste of the French *joie de vivre*.

FEATURED ITINERARY

Taste of Bordeaux

7-night cruise from Bordeaux, France; optional 3-night Paris land package

Starting from \$4,379 per person

Day	Destination	Itinerary
1	Bordeaux	Bordeaux marks the beginning as you settle aboard your ship
2	Libourne	Saint Émilion's vineyards and underground church invite exploration, or cycle through wine country
3	Libourne	Local markets, an ancient watermill and vineyard trails center the day on regional flavors
4	Blaye	Blaye's UNESCO-listed citadel and medieval Bourg set the scene, alongside an exclusive festival celebrating local wines
5	Pauillac	The Médoc's renowned estates frame the day, with Grand Cru tastings or time along vineyard paths
6	Cadillac	Historic châteaux or a ride through Cadillac's streets offer different ways to experience the town
7	Bordeaux	Bordeaux's culture emerges through its streets, markets, museums and immersive art experiences
8	Bordeaux	Disembark in Bordeaux and transfer by train to Paris
9	Paris	Paris's iconic landmarks come into view, from the Eiffel Tower to the Champs Élysées
10	Paris	Leisure time to explore the city your way, with an evening tour of Montmartre
11	Paris	Paris marks the close of your journey

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Austria's UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley



Vibrant Easter celebrations



AmaViola on the Danube

The Danube River

See Wachau Valley in Bloom

For a moment each spring – sometimes no more than a week – apricot blossoms soften the hillsides of the Wachau Valley in pale pink. Beyond this window, the river moves you between vineyard terraces, with new shoots emerging along the Riesling vines.

Do Easter Markets on the Danube

Each spring, Vienna's Easter Markets draw locals into the city squares. As you move through the stalls, surrounded by pastel colors and the scent of fresh pastry, you step into a tradition that feels both familiar and new.

Taste Austrian Whisky in Linz

Austrian whisky isn't something most people expect to find. At the Peter Affenzeller Distillery near Linz, you're introduced to a regional craft taking shape – local grain, small batches, and an approach that feels less like a tasting and more like a discovery.

Cruise Manager Ana's Insider Tip

While docked in Budapest, head over to Café Kör near St. Stephen's Basilica, a relaxed local favorite for classic Hungarian dishes and wines, often visited by residents after the workday ends.



FEATURED ITINERARY

Melodies of the Danube

7-night cruise from Budapest, Hungary to Vilshofen, Germany; optional 3-night Prague land package

Starting from \$3,779 per person

Day	Destination	Itinerary
1	Budapest	The journey begins as you settle onto your ship in Budapest
2	Budapest	Buda Castle, Fisherman's Bastion and the city's grand basilicas introduce Budapest's historic scale
3	Bratislava	From the castle above, Bratislava's royal past and local life come into view
4	Vienna	Imperial landmarks and a strong musical heritage shape the experience across Vienna
5	Weissenkirchen	Along the Wachau Valley, the river carries you between Dürnstein and Melk Abbey
6	Linz	A day that may lead to Salzburg, Český Krumlov or time in Linz, with a local distillery adding unique flavor
7	Passau	Baroque streets meet the River Inn before the evening shifts to an exclusive Oktoberfest celebration in Vilshofen
8	Vilshofen	Bid farewell to your ship and turn inland through Regensburg's medieval streets on the way to Prague
9	Prague	Historic squares, Charles Bridge and the Astronomical Clock define time in Prague
10	Prague	A guide introduces Czech beer traditions through a tasting rooted in local culture
11	Prague	Bid farewell to Prague

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Keukenhof Gardens, Amsterdam, Netherlands



Flowers blooming in Bruges, Belgium



Port drawbridge in Zierikzee, Netherlands

Dutch & Belgian Waterways

See

Keukenhof in Bloom

At Keukenhof near Amsterdam, millions of tulips bloom for a short window each spring. Walking through the gardens, you're surrounded by vivid color in every direction – an experience shaped by centuries of Dutch design and cultivation.

Do

The Netherlands' Hidden Gem

Walking through Nijmegen, the Netherlands' oldest city once known as Noviomagus, you pass Roman remains and sites shaped by Operation Market Garden. The layers appear as you go, folded into the streets and squares along your route.

Taste

A Unique Cultural Blend

Rijsttafel, or “rice table,” brings together many small Indonesian-inspired dishes in one meal. As plates arrive one by one, you experience a tradition shaped by historic connections that still influence Dutch cuisine today.

Cruise Manager Rachel's Insider Tip

In Amsterdam, visit Our Lord in the Attic Museum, a canal house that unexpectedly opens into a hidden church, offering a quietly revealing glimpse into the city's religious and social history.



FEATURED ITINERARY

Tulip Time

Optional 2-night Amsterdam land package;
7-night roundtrip cruise from Amsterdam

Starting from \$3,979 per person

Day	Destination	Itinerary
1	Amsterdam	Arrive in Amsterdam and settle into your hotel before time at leisure to explore the city
2	Amsterdam	Amsterdam reveals itself through its canals, bridges and distinctive Dutch architecture
3	Amsterdam	A Haarlem canal cruise passes historic sites and a classic windmill before embarkation
4	Bruinisse	Scenic cruising across the IJsselmeer leads into an afternoon in Zierikzee's harbor or the Delta Works
5	Ghent	Ghent and Bruges offer contrasting views of medieval life, from local landmarks to UNESCO-designated streets
6	Antwerp	Antwerp's historic center, culinary traditions and seasonal florals shape the day's experience
7	Nijmegen	In Nijmegen, history and daily life intersect through walking routes, wartime sites and riverbank cycling
8	Dordrecht & Rotterdam	Kinderdijk's windmills define the morning, followed by time in Rotterdam, Delft or the harbor at Delfshaven
9	Amsterdam	Amsterdam's canals or a visit to Keukenhof Gardens bring the journey back to the city
10	Amsterdam	Bid farewell to your ship

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Grand Rhine & Dutch Canals



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