

TREASURES OF THE MAIN & RHINE - 2C

7-NIGHT CRUISE

NUREMBERG TO AMSTERDAM

DAY NUREMBERG, GERMANY -

1 EMBARKATION

Board your cruise in Nuremberg and meet your fellow passengers. The ship will moor overnight in Nuremberg. (D)

DAY BAMBERG

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Explore enchanting Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, in one of three ways. Join a guided walking tour of this medieval gem to see its cathedral, Old Town Hall and elegant old mansions. Or taste your way through the city sampling smoked beer, licorice root and Hornla pastry, a local favorite whose recipe dates back to 1427. And for those wishing to explore the town more actively, hop on a bike for a guided bike tour along the Main River and to its quirky quarters beyond the town center. (B,L,D)



DAY KITZINGEN-WURZBURG

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This morning you will arrive in Kitzingen for a walking tour. You'll see the famous Leaning Tower, built during the 13th century, the Old Main Bridge, Kitzingen Church and the Renaissance Town Hall. Later, the Aulic Council and Wine Queen will welcome you to Germany's oldest wine cellar, where you will taste several different wines and learn about the history of wine production in the region. This afternoon's guided tour of Würzburg will show you all of the city's major sights, or you may prefer to visit the Residenz Palace and gardens, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. We cruise overnight tonight to Wertheim. (B,L,D)



DAY WERTHEIM

- 4** Welcome to Wertheim, a quaint German town known for its intricate glassworks and charming medieval architecture. You have your choice of one of three excursions today. You have your option of enjoying a guided walking tour of the historic city center, a guided bike tour along the Main River, or a visit to local bakery for a Pretzel tasting. After lunch, the ship will cruise towards Mainz. (B,L,D)

**DAY RUDESHEIM-KOBLENZ**

- 5** This morning, cruise through the picturesque Rhine Gorge, admiring its many castles and fortress ruins and the legendary Lorelei Rock. This afternoon you will arrive in the winemaking town of Rudesheim where you will have the option to take one of three excursions: wine tasting with a local vintner, a Gondola Ride above the town to see the Niederwalddenkmal Statue, or a guided bike tour along the Rhine River to one of Germany's best wine regions. Afterwards, you'll have free time to explore the Drosselgasse, the town's most famous and charming street, a narrow passage lined with shops and taverns. Later this morning, visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, home to a remarkable collection of old robotic and self-playing musical instruments. This afternoon, your ship departs for Koblenz and cruises through the Rhine Gorge, the most stunningly beautiful stretch of the river, with hillsides dotted with fairy-tale castles. After arriving in Koblenz this evening, your Cruise Manager will take you on a walking tour through this charming town. The ship moors here overnight. (B,L,D)

**DAY KOBLENZ-COLOGNE**

- 6** The ship cruises to Cologne today, where you will have an afternoon walking tour of the old part of the city and visit the fabled 13th-century gothic cathedral. You will have some free time to explore on your own. The ship departs this evening for Amsterdam. (B,L,D)



DAY AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

7 Enjoy a leisurely cruise this morning to Amsterdam, arriving after lunch. You'll have a guided canal cruise, a city tour of all the top sights, a photo stop at an iconic Dutch windmill and free time to explore this vibrant and colorful city our own. (B,L,D)



DAY AMSTERDAM - DISEMBARKATION.

8 Your cruise comes to an end as you transfer to the airport for your homeward flight. (B)
