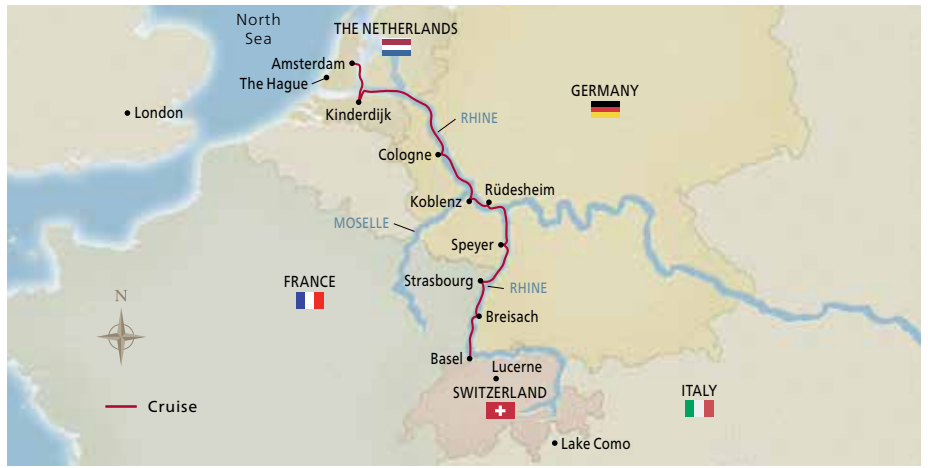




KATZ CASTLE, GERMANY



## RHINE GETAWAY

8 DAYS • AMSTERDAM TO BASEL

**CASTLES & CATHEDRALS.** Explore one of Europe's best-loved rivers, the Rhine. Discover the turreted fortresses, grand cathedrals, historic cities, medieval towns and spectacular scenery of the Middle Rhine—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Taste the region's renowned white wines, the roots of its terraced vineyards reaching back to Roman times. Savor the various culinary traditions of Alsace. From Basel and Cologne to Amsterdam, this journey reveals a rich landscape of beauty and culture.

### AMSTERDAM TO BASEL

DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR
1	Amsterdam	Embark	Night	
2	Kinderdijk	Morning	Afternoon	Kinderdijk Windmills
3	Cologne	Morning	Night	Cologne Walking Tour
4	Koblenz	Morning	Afternoon	Historic Koblenz
	Scenic Cruising: Middle Rhine			
	Rudesheim	Afternoon	Night	
5	Speyer	Afternoon	Evening	Speyer Walking Tour
6	Strasbourg	Morning	Night	Strasbourg Highlights
7	Breisach	Morning	Afternoon	The Black Forest
	Basel	Night	Overnight	
8	Basel		Disembark	

### BASEL TO AMSTERDAM

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2	Breisach	Morning	Night	The Black Forest
3	Strasbourg	Morning	Evening	Strasbourg Highlights
4	Speyer	Morning	Afternoon	Speyer Walking Tour
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8	Amsterdam	Morning	Disembark	

### ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 8-day cruise visiting 4 countries with a river-view stateroom
- 6 guided tours
- Visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- All onboard meals including regional specialties
- Culture Curriculum: Destination Performances & concerts; attend lectures on Germany's current affairs & Rhine River cruising; learn how to make Alsatian *flammkuchen*
- Beer, wine & soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- Free Wi-Fi (connection speed may vary)
- Port taxes & fees

## EXPLORE MORE PRE & POST PACKAGES

More days means more to discover, with extension packages you can add before or after your Viking cruise or cruisetour. Maximize the value of your overseas flight and enjoy additional days to explore your embarkation or disembarkation city, or see a new destination altogether with a choice of exciting cities.

### AMSTERDAM | 2 NIGHTS

Extend your journey with a trip to Amsterdam, where you will be centrally located near key sites like Museum Square and the Anne Frank House.

### AMSTERDAM PREMIUM\* | 2 NIGHTS

Indulge yourself with a stay at the elegant Pulitzer Amsterdam, set in beautifully restored canal houses. Your included tour—in an intimate group—allows you to discover more, receiving personalized tips to make the most of your stay. Then, explore historic sites on your own such as Wester Church and the Anne Frank House.

### THE HAGUE & AMSTERDAM | 2 NIGHTS

Explore the seat of power in The Netherlands and immerse yourself in a cultural melting pot, thanks to its history as the center of the former Dutch Empire's colonies. Stroll The Hague's wide boulevards and view some of the world's most treasured art from the Dutch Golden Age.

### BASEL | 2 NIGHTS

Discover the city that stands at the point where France, Germany and Switzerland meet. See the lovely Middle Bridge, the Basel Cathedral and the winding cobblestone streets lined with medieval houses and colorful fountains. Explore the many museums and art galleries.

### LUCERNE | 2 NIGHTS

Explore this traditional Swiss town along the banks of Lake Lucerne, with its dramatic alpine backdrop. See the 14th-century Chapel Bridge, baroque churches and medieval Old Town.

### ALPINE BACKDROPS OF LAKE LUCERNE\*\* | 3 NIGHTS

Immerse yourself in nature along the shores of Lake Lucerne amid a stunning alpine backdrop. Ascend to the summit of one of the region's peaks and marvel at the vast Einsiedeln Benedictine Abbey. Learn about the production of local cheese and enjoy a sweet treat during a visit to a chocolatier.

### GREAT HOMES, GARDENS & GIN\*\*\* | 4 NIGHTS

Get a flavor of English nobility during visits to elegant country estates. Explore Highclere Castle, the home of TV's Downton Abbey; discover the histories of the families of Broughton Castle and Chavenage House; and admire the idyllic gardens at Highgrove House, home of Charles, The Prince of Wales.

### LAKE COMO+ | 3 NIGHTS

Explore the villa-lined shores of Lake Como, nestled among breathtaking alpine peaks. Long a retreat for aristocrats and the well-heeled, its stunning shores are rich with artistic gems and cultural treasures.

\*The Anne Frank House is very popular. If you plan to visit it, we advise purchasing your tickets well in advance online at the museum's website.

\*\*Currently available for 2021 only.

\*\*\*Currently available for 2021 & 2022.

+Available in Basel to Amsterdam direction only.

CITY	WEATHER											
	AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES (avg high/low), F°											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Amsterdam	37 (40/33)	39 (46/31)	43 (48/37)	47 (54/37)	54 (62/46)	59 (66/51)	62 (70/55)	63 (70/55)	58 (65/51)	52 (58/47)	44 (48/40)	40 (43/37)
Basel	35 (39/30)	37 (46/28)	46 (55/36)	50 (61/39)	58 (70/46)	64 (75/57)	67 (77/57)	66 (77/55)	61 (70/52)	53 (61/45)	42 (48/36)	37 (43/32)
Cologne	36 (40/32)	38 (43/33)	43 (49/37)	48 (56/41)	56 (64/48)	61 (64/48)	64 (73/56)	64 (73/56)	59 (65/52)	53 (58/47)	43 (47/39)	38 (42/35)

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