

SCENIC BEAUTY, MYSTIC LEGENDS
AND ATMOSPHERIC PORTS OF CALL

Bavaria & the Romantic Rhine

aboard ms Serenity

The Rhine – The Main – The Main Danube Canal

Join us as we glide through two of nature's corridors, which lead you through the heart of Europe and reveal the beautiful sights and fascinating history of Germany. Our cruise starts Amsterdam, the vibrant capital of the Netherlands. Enjoy the open landscape before the riverbanks rise dramatically on either side and medieval castles assert a commanding presence – this is the Rhine Gorge, a stretch of the river celebrated for its evident beauty and mysterious legends. We then join the Main river and stop to explore Miltenberg, the pearl of the river and Würzburg, before following the Main Danube canal as far as Nuremberg. With the comforts of our 4 star ship to enjoy every day, you have the perfect balance of relaxing and exploring.



The Rhine



Würzburg

Rhine

Day 1: UK – Amsterdam

We travel by air or rail to Amsterdam, the vibrant capital of the Netherlands, and enjoy a relaxing evening onboard our ship.

Day 2: Amsterdam – Cologne

This morning you are free to explore Amsterdam or join our optional city tour which takes in the main sights. We cast off this afternoon for Cologne.

Day 3: Cologne

Relax on the sun deck as we cruise along to the largest city on the Rhine, Cologne. Here you can join our optional walking tour which also visits the enormous gothic cathedral.

Day 4: Cologne - Rudesheim

Relax on the sun deck as we cruise along the Rhine, which leads us through the spectacular Rhine Gorge and past the legendary Lorelei. We stop at the quaint wine town of Rudesheim where you can enjoy many highlights on our optional excursion, including a cable car ride for panoramic views across the Rhine valley. Join our evening optional excursion visiting a traditional wine cellar to sample some of the region's delicious wine.

Day 5: Rudesheim - Mainz

Mainz, is a fascinating city heralded as the wine capital of Germany. Here you have the morning free to explore or join our optional coach excursion visiting the majestic city of Heidelberg, home of Germany's oldest university.

Day 6: Miltenberg

This morning you are can enjoy free time to explore the historic Miltenberg, the pearl of the river Main. The half-timbered houses fill the Old Market Place. The oldest part of the town sits between the Main River and the mountain Greinberg. This afternoon we set sail for Würzburg.

Day 7: Würzburg

This morning you are free to explore the city of Würzburg, which served as the home of powerful prince-bishops for centuries. Join our optional excursion to visit Würzburg Palace – one of the finest pieces of baroque art in the world, its 8th century church and the Fortress Marienberg.

Day 8: Bamberg

We arrive in Bamberg in the afternoon, which is located at the start of the Main-Danube canal. Surrounded by seven hills, it boasts the most intact centre in Germany with the old town listed as a world heritage site because of its authentic medieval appearance. Join our city tour to enjoy the main sights including the cathedral, Altenburg Castle, the Old Town Hall and the former Benedictine Monastery. This evening we cruise along the Main-Danube canal towards Nuremberg.

Day 9: Nuremberg (Rail) – Cologne (Coach) / UK (Air)

This morning we bid farewell to our captain and crew and disembark our ship. We have free time in Nuremberg which is Bavaria's second largest city after Munich. It combines medieval and modern life in an area filled with gothic churches, aristocratic houses, fountains, memorials and romantic corners. Our optional excursion is a great way to make the most of our visit before we check in at our hotel – those travelling by rail stay in Nuremberg and those travelling by coach are taken to Cologne. Those travelling by air set off on the return journey in the morning.

Day 10: Nuremberg (Rail) / Cologne (Coach) – UK

We set off this morning for our return journey to the UK.



Bamberg

10 DAYS FROM
£1195



YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

- Eight nights' cruise on a full board basis
- For included visits see itinerary
- Services of a Cruise Manager

BY COACH

- Coach travel to the port from your local area
- Ferry crossing from Dover
- One night's half board hotel accommodation

BY RAIL

- Travel by Eurostar from London St Pancras
- Connecting rail journeys
- Coach transfers between station and ship
- One night's half board hotel accommodation

BY AIR

- Return flights from Gatwick. Prices are subject to change and availability and will be confirmed at the time of booking
- Coach transfers between airport and ship

For more travel arrangement details see pages 30 & 31

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Amsterdam city tour£27
- Cologne guided tour & cathedral.....£21
- Rudesheim highlights£26
- Rudesheim by night.....£27
- Heidelberg.....£15
- Würzburg Palace.....£21
- Bamberg city tour.....£21
- Nuremberg city tour£25

Pre-book package price£145
Saving per person£43

2018 dates	No. of days	Coach routes	Ferry crossing/ train station/ airport
6 June	10	D2 D4	Dover
6 June	10	–	St Pancras
6 June	9	–	LGW

HOLIDAY PRICES

Tour code: BAVAR

COACH INCLUSIVE - from £1095 per person		
Dates	Deck	Coach via Dover 10 days
June	Main	£1195
	Middle	£1345
	Panorama	£1495

AIR & RAIL INCLUSIVE - from £1225 per person				
Dates	Deck	Air 9 days	Rail 10 days	Join at Ship 9 days
June	Main	£1325	£1415	£979
	Middle	£1475	£1565	£1129
	Panorama	£1625	£1715	£1279

For deck plan and cabin occupancy see page 7

All cabins have two berths, single occupancy 50% supplement

For airport key see page 3

INSURANCE & DEPOSITS – see page 32 for details



Rudesheim