

Rhine Cruise & Swiss Delights aboard ms Serenity

There's no better way to see the spectacular sights along the Rhine than from the river itself and on this leisurely cruise you can witness the countless treasures of three countries as we glide through Germany, France and Switzerland. Along the way you can enjoy all the amenities of our ship as we cruise between the sheer valley walls of the Rhine Gorge and across the lush plains of the Alsace, before crossing the Swiss border where you can venture into some of the most beautiful scenery in the country. Our ship is never far away, so after a day of exploring you can return to comfortable surrounds and relax as the crew take care of you – it's what river cruising is all about.



The Rhine



Basel

Rhine

Day 1: UK – Andernach – Koblenz

We travel to the delightful walled town of Andernach and settle aboard our ship. We then set sail for Koblenz while enjoying dinner and berth overnight in this quaint town.

Day 2: Koblenz – Rudesheim

This morning we cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge and stop at Rudesheim, a pretty wine town on the banks of the river. Here you can join our optional excursion which features a panoramic ride to the heights of the gorge by cable car, while another optional excursion later on takes you to a traditional wine cellar to sample some of the region's best wines, before exploring the captivating street called the Drosselgasse.

Day 3: Rudesheim – Speyer

Our route takes us into the Rhine's broader waters for an afternoon stop in the Speyer. You are free to explore this charming city or join our optional coach excursion visiting the majestic city of Heidelberg, home of Germany's oldest university. Our ship sets sail this evening and cruises overnight towards Strasbourg.

Day 4: Strasbourg

We arrive at the magnificent city of Strasbourg around midday, which is well known for its world heritage status. Our optional guided tour lets you see the main sights by coach before taking you on a walk around the old city. Enjoy another fantastic optional excursion this evening as we cruise along Strasbourg's waterways, which is a great way to see the city. Our ship berths overnight in Strasbourg.

Day 5: Strasbourg – Breisach – Basel

A leisurely cruise takes us to the small town of Breisach. Here you can join our optional excursion to Riquewihr, one of the most romantic and beautiful villages in the Alsace region of France, and enjoy wine tasting at the renowned Dopff & Irion vineyard. We cruise into northern Switzerland overnight and stop at the old university city of Basel.

Day 6: Basel

Enjoy a full day in Basel or join our included full day coach excursion which takes you on a route that tunnels through the Jura mountains to the Swiss resort of Lucerne, the historic and scenic heart of Switzerland. We berth overnight in Basel ready to set sail again in the morning.

Day 7: Breisach

As our ship sails back to Breisach, you can venture into the cooler mountain slopes of the Black Forest on our optional full day coach excursion, which also visits the largest waterfall in Europe. We rejoin our ship in Breisach and enjoy a relaxing evening.

Day 8: Breisach – Overnight Hotel (Coach) / UK (Air & Rail)

After breakfast we bid farewell to our captain and crew, disembark our ship and travel by coach to our overnight hotel, where dinner and breakfast is included. Those travelling by rail or air depart today and return to the UK.

Day 9: Overnight Hotel – UK (Coach)

This morning we travel back to the UK.



Strasbourg

9 DAYS FROM
£1069



YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

BY COACH

- Coach travel to the port from your local area
- Ferry crossing from Dover, Hull or Newcastle
- Hull or Newcastle: Two nights' overnight ferry crossings with cabin accommodation
- Seven nights' cruise on a full board basis
- One night's half board hotel accommodation

BY RAIL

- Travel by Eurostar from London St Pancras
- Coach transfers between station and ship
- Seven nights' cruise on a full board basis

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
- Seven nights' cruise on a full board basis

To make your own way to the ship please see pages 63 & 65

2017 dates	No. of days	Coach routes	Ferry crossing/ train station/ airport
7 May	9	All routes D1 to D12	Dover
7 May	8	—	St Pancras
7 May	8	—	LGW
12 May*	11	NI N2	Newcastle
13 May*	9	D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12	Dover
14 May*	8	—	St Pancras
14 May*	8	—	LGW
21 May	9	All routes D1 to D12	Dover
21 May	8	—	St Pancras
21 May	8	—	LGW
26 May*	11	H1 H2 H3 H4 H5	Hull
27 May*	9	D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D12	Dover
28 May*	8	—	St Pancras
28 May*	8	—	LGW

*Please note: These cruises operate in reverse, disembarking in Koblenz. The Alluring Alsace excursion is replaced with our Koblenz cable car & Ehrenbreitstein Fortress excursion.

HOLIDAY PRICES

Tour code: SWISS

BY COACH / RAIL / AIR per person						
Code	Deck	Berth	Coach via Dover 9 days	Coach via Hull/N'castle 11 days	Rail 8 days	Air LGW 8 days
Main	2	2	£1069	£1219	£1199	£1219
Middle	2	2	£1269	£1419	£1399	£1419
Panorama	2	2	£1469	£1619	£1599	£1619

See page 29 for deck plan and cabin occupancy

DRINKS PACKAGE: £99 per person

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EXCURSIONS

- Rudesheim highlights£26
- Rudesheim by night.....£27
- Heidelberg highlights£19
- Strasbourg guided tour£21
- Strasbourg canal cruise£27
- Alluring Alsace£19
- Lucerne **Included**
- Black Forest & Rhine Falls£22

Pre-book package price	£125
Saving per person	£36