



Cologne

Budapest

Up the Rhine & Down the Danube aboard ms Serenity

Join us for a voyage of discovery as we follow the course of the Dutch Waterways, Rhine, the Main, the Main-Danube canal and the Danube on an incredible journey from Amsterdam to Budapest. Cruising through five countries, we witness some of Europe's greatest sights at a leisurely pace, from the spectacular natural landscape of the Rhine Gorge and the Wachau valley to the fascinating cities of Amsterdam, Cologne, Würzburg, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. Optional excursions are available so you can make the most of your time ashore, while our floating hotel is the perfect base to relax and admire the passing scenery.



Day 1: UK – Amsterdam

We travel 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. Later today we set sail for Miltenberg.

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

Nuremberg is Bavaria's second largest city after Munich. The majority of the city walls still stand and inside you can enjoy a wonderful atmosphere, which combines medieval and modern life in an area filled with gothic churches, aristocratic houses,

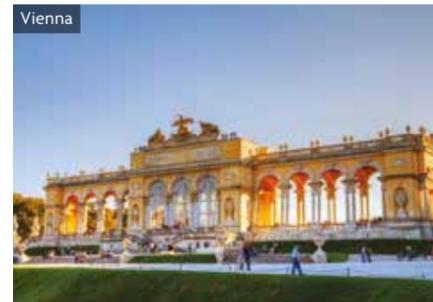
fountains, memorials and romantic corners, all dominated by the Kaiser Castle. Our optional excursion is a great way to make the most of our visit, before we join the Danube and cruise towards Regensburg.

Day 10: Regensburg

We arrive in Regensburg around breakfast time, which lies at the northernmost point of the Danube. Our optional city tour takes you around the beautifully preserved medieval centre to admire the many sights. Later this afternoon we cruise towards Passau.

Day 11: Passau - Linz

Passau is known as the 'three rivers city' due to its unique location where the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers meet. You have free time to explore the old town which has a stunning display of Italian baroque-style



Vienna



Wachau Valley

architecture. Join us on an optional trip to Mozart's famed birthplace, Salzburg, we return to the ship in Linz. We reach Linz in the evening where we berth for the evening.

Day 12: Melk & Wachau Valley – Vienna

This morning we arrive in the Austrian town of Melk, which is filled with cobbled streets and attractive buildings. It is also overlooked by one of the most splendid monastic houses in Austria – the Benedictine Abbey, which you can visit on our optional excursion. In the afternoon you can relax on deck as we cruise through the Wachau valley, which stretches 24 miles through stunning scenery,



Würzburg

with many charming towns, terraced vineyards, castles and monasteries. We reach Vienna in the evening where we berth overnight.

Day 13: Vienna - Bratislava

Spend the morning experiencing the delights of Vienna, capital of Austria and birthplace of classical music. More than 150 grand palaces, over 27 baroque castles, impressive squares and striking monuments are just some of the key features of this magnificent city, whose historic centre is inscribed on the world heritage list. In the morning you can join our optional city tour. We cruise over the border into Slovakia, stopping at Bratislava, where you can join our walking tour or spend time exploring the old town which is centred on two squares, with winding streets, a hill top castle and many remarkable building.

Day 14: Budapest

We cruise this morning to Budapest, described as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Join our optional city tour which introduces you to the highlights on both sides of the river, including the 700-year-old Matthias Church, Parliament building – a magnificent example of neo-gothic architecture, and Buda Castle, which rises 48 metres above the river.

Day 15: Budapest – Munich (Rail) / UK (Air)

This morning we bid farewell to our captain and crew and disembark our ship. Passengers travelling by air will be transferred to the airport for the return flight. Passengers travelling by rail travel to Munich, where we check into our overnight hotel.

Day 16: Munich – UK (Rail)

This morning we arrive back in the UK.

15 DAYS FROM
£1999



YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

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

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 Heathrow. 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 £26
- Bamberg city tour £21
- Nuremberg city tour £25
- Regensburg city tour £26
- Salzburg £32
- Melk Abbey £21
- Vienna city tour £25
- Bratislava city tour £24
- Budapest city tour £21

Pre-book package price £270
Saving per person £67

2018 dates	No. of days	Airport	Train station
6 June	16	–	St Pancras
6 June	15	LHR	–

HOLIDAY PRICES

Tour code: UPRHI

AIR & RAIL INCLUSIVE - from £1999 per person				
Dates	Deck	All Airports 15 days	Rail 16 days	Join at Ship 15 days
June	Main	£1999	£2099	£1649
	Middle	£2249	£2349	£1899
	Panorama	£2499	£2599	£2149

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



Amsterdam