



**Viking River Cruises**  
***Viking Gersemi***  
**7-night Rhine Getaway**  
**October 19-27, 2022**

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 Amsterdam and Cologne to Basel, this journey reveals a rich landscape of beauty and culture.

**Group Cruise Prices from:**

- Category F: Standard Cabin = \$2599
- Category E: Standard Cabin = \$2699
- Category D: French Balcony = \$3299
- Category C: French Balcony = \$3499
- Category B: Verandah = \$3599
- Category A: Verandah = \$3799
- Category AA: Verandah Suite = \$5799
- Category ES: Explorer Suite = \$7299

**Additional Costs:**

Flights & Travel Insurance = Call for prices

Past Passenger discounts may be available for passengers who have sailed with Viking Cruises. Viking also offers monthly promotions. Please call to see if you are eligible for a past passenger discount or the monthly promotion.

DAY 1      OVERNIGHT FLIGHT  
International flight to Amsterdam.

DAY 2      Basel, Switzerland

Welcome to Basel, on the Rhine River in northwest Switzerland. Transfer from the airport to your ship.\* After boarding, enjoy time on your own getting acquainted with the city. Dinner is served on board. (Dinner) \* Ground transfers are included with Viking Air purchase.

DAY 3      Breisach, Germany

Arrive in Breisach this morning, gateway to the Black Forest. Take a scenic excursion through the area's renowned mountain landscape, rolling meadows and dense forests. Once there, visit a local workshop to see a cuckoo clock-making demonstration, and learn how Black Forest Cake is made. Return to your ship for lunch. This afternoon, perhaps join an optional excursion to the quaint Alsatian town of Colmar to discover the storybook charm of its streets lined with medieval, Gothic and Renaissance buildings, and visit a fine arts museum. Alternately, choose an optional excursion that explores Colmar's World War II history. Dine on board this evening and cruise on through the night. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4      Strasbourg, France

Disembark this morning for your guided tour of Strasbourg. See the European Parliament and tour the interior of the city's famed cathedral. Free time allows you to further explore this Alsatian city's blend of French and German cultures, resplendent churches, medieval covered bridges, verdant parks and handsome art nouveau and modernist architecture. Alternately, join our optional excursion into Alsatian wine country for an informative winery tour and tasting. Or, spend your full day exploring culinary Strasbourg on an optional excursion; as you explore the city and take in its sights, savor samples of the renowned Alsatian cuisine, from regional dessert specialties and meats to wine pairings with local foods. Return to your ship for dinner and departure. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5      Speyer & Rudesheim, Germany

This morning, disembark for an included tour to visit the historic town of Speyer and take in views of the imposing Speyer Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built in the 11th century on the site of a former basilica, the building's design influenced Romanesque architecture for centuries to come, and is the final resting place of eight German monarchs. Alternatively, after breakfast, you may choose to disembark for a full day tour of Heidelberg, the home of Germany's oldest university, founded in 1386. Visit the beautiful sandstone ruins of imposing Heidelberg Castle and admire the Neckar River Valley. Continue with a walking tour through Old Town to Heidelberg's renowned gates and after lunch, rejoin your ship in Rudesheim. This evening, you can dine on board your ship or choose to experience one of our optional dinners on shore tonight. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6      Koblenz, Germany

This morning, sail along the most scenic stretch of the Rhine, where turreted castles and fortresses overlook the river from their hilltop posts. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this part of the Middle Rhine Valley is so beautiful. Arrive in Koblenz this afternoon and disembark for a guided exploration of Koblenz on foot. You may also join an optional excursion that offers a lively and informative tour of Ehrenbreitstein Fortress; or, choose to journey into Moselle wine country on an optional excursion, stopping for a tour and tasting at a local winery. Return to your ship for lunch. Later, enjoy some time in this charming town at the confluence of the Moselle and Rhine Rivers. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 7      Cologne, Germany

Begin your day with a morning tour of Cologne, Germany's fourth largest city. Stroll through Old Town past St. Martin's Church and see the Dom, Germany's largest cathedral and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend your free time enjoying Cologne's atmospheric waterfront, or perhaps join an optional excursion on which you ascend to the Dom's roof for up-close views of the cathedral's architecture and bird's-eye vistas of Cologne. Afterward, return on board for dinner. Alternately, you may set off on an optional excursion to explore Cologne's spirited beer culture, sampling Kölsch, a light, crisp beer brewed only in Cologne, and enjoying a brauhaus dinner. After, return to your ship for a late-evening departure. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 8      Kinderdijk, The Netherlands

We sail along the Rhine during the morning hours. Admire scenic views and enjoy a morning of enjoyable Dutch diversions: sample Dutch cheeses and jenever, a distilled juniper liquor, and take in a culturally enriching presentation on the Dutch Golden Age. This afternoon, your ship arrives in Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Disembark for an afternoon tour of this ingenious network of windmills and other flood management devices. You learn why the windmills were built and see how they work, plus you enter a working windmill for a tour of its mechanisms and living quarters. Board your ship for departure and dinner. Arrive in Amsterdam around midnight. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 9      Amsterdam, The Netherlands

After breakfast, disembark and proceed to the airport for your return flight.\* (Breakfast) \* Ground transfers are included with Viking Air purchase.

**Note:** A **Passport Book** is required for this trip with at least 6 months of validity past your US return date. The Passport Book must also have a minimum of 3 blank pages. Please visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for additional requirements and updates.

**Payment Schedule:**

A Deposit of \$500 per person is required at time of booking. Final payment date varies based on air promotions.

Trip Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended and available for purchase through Krouse Travel. Please call to request information.

**Cancellation Schedule:**

Space cancelled after final payment will be subject to the cancellation penalties listed below:

- 120 or more days prior to departure = \$100 per person penalty
- 119-90 days prior to departure = 20% of full fare per person
- 89-70 days prior to departure = 35% of full fare per person
- 69-50 days prior to departure = 50% of full fare per person
- 49-30 days prior to departure = 75% of full fare per person
- 29 or fewer days prior to departure = 100% of full fare per person

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717-244-6410 / 1-877-244-6410 (toll-free)

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Mastercard:\_\_\_\_ Visa:\_\_\_\_ Discover:\_\_\_\_ Card Number:\_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit Security Code:\_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal name as stated on Passport) Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal name as stated on Passport) Last First Middle

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations: Cruise Category - \_\_\_\_\_

Special Occasion being celebrated on trip? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please notify: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- YES, I have purchased travel protection insurance
- NO, I am not interested in travel protection insurance and acknowledge that I have been offered this coverage, but choose to decline.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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