

HSA - 6 - DAY CRUISE (until April 15)

The romantic Rhine valley Tulip time in Holland

STRASBOURG – RUDESHEIM – KOBLENZ – COLOGNE – DUSELDORF - AMSTERDAM

DAY 1 : STRASBOURG – RUDESHEIM

Embarkation takes place in Strasbourg between 6.00-7.00 PM. There is time settle comfortably in your cabin before meeting the crew during a welcome cocktail reception in the lounge. Dinner is served on board before setting off on an optional **guided river boat tour by canal boat** of the old city. We return to the ship before it departs north on the Rhine River for an overnight sailing through the southern locks.

DAY 2 : STRASBOURG – RUDESHEIM – KOBLENZ

Breakfast is served on board while cruising up the Rhine past the famous towns of **Speyer, Worms, Nierstein, Mainz** and **Wiesbaden**. **There will be a stop** in Rudesheim for two hours for shopping and sightseeing on your own. The cruise then continues on towards **Koblenz** through the most beautiful stretch of the Rhine, where romantic castles nestle high up in the hills overlooking lush vineyards and the picturesque wine towns that line the river banks. We sail past the famous Lorelei Rock before arriving in **Koblenz** around 8.00PM. Lunch and dinner are served on board. Overnight is in Koblenz.

DAY 3 : KOBLENZ – COLOGNE – DUSELDORF

Breakfast is served on board. Today's cruise travels between **Koblenz** and **Dusseldorf**, as we will sail past **Bonn** before arriving after lunch on board in **Cologne** at around 2.00 PM. We invite you to take advantage of this 2 hour stop to visit this wonderful city and its magnificent cathedral with your ship's hostess before heading off towards **Dusseldorf**. Dinner is served on board with a gala evening planned. Overnight is in Dusseldorf.

DAY 4 : DUSELDORF – AMSTERDAM

Breakfast is served on board as we cruise along the Rhine River north up to **Amsterdam**. We cross the German-Dutch border in **Emmerich**, then it is on to **Utrecht** before reaching **Amsterdam** in late afternoon. Dinner is served on board before an optional canal cruise of Amsterdam is offered where you will see the city landmarks. Overnight is in Amsterdam.

DAY 5 : AMSTERDAM

After breakfast is served on board, there is an optional tour of **Amsterdam offered** which includes a visit to one of the city's diamond merchants. The Dutch capital is indeed a truly delightful city with a rich and fascinating history. It offers its visitors a striking contrast between traditional Dutch architecture and other more unusual landmarks such as the infamous Red Light District. After the tour, you return to the ship for lunch on board. The afternoon offers an **optional excursion to the Keukenhof Gardens where you will experience the amazing tulips and various other flowers in this wonderful setting**. **You arrive back** at the ship in time for dinner on board before enjoying a free evening for sightseeing on your own. Overnight is in Amsterdam.

DAY 6 : AMSTERDAM

Breakfast is served on board the ship before disembarkation takes place. End of the cruise.

Formalities: *Passports are obligatory for U.S. citizens. Non-EU residents are advised to check with their embassy or consulate.*

N.B.: *For navigational reasons and passenger safety, the company and the captain reserve the right to modify the cruise itinerary if necessary.*