

SEH - 5 - DAY CRUISE

The romantic valley and the Lorelei Rock

STRASBOURG –KOBLENZ - RUDESHEIM – HEIDELBERG - SPEYER – STRASBOURG

DAY 1 : STRASBOURG

Embarkation takes place in Strasbourg between 6.00 and 7.00pm at 3b rue du Havre. Time is allowed for settling comfortably into your cabin before meeting the crew during a welcome cocktail reception in the lounge. Dinner is served on board the ship. Afterwards, there is an optional tour of **Strasbourg** by night on a canal river boat. After the canal cruise, we begin an overnight sailing north from Strasbourg.

DAY 2 : STRASBOURG – KOBLENZ

The day begins by sailing past the towns of **Lauterbourg, Speyer and Mainz**. Breakfast is served on board as we continue on towards **Koblenz**. **This is** the most beautiful stretch of the Romantic Rhine as towns like, **Kaub, Oberwessel and St. Goar** come into view before docking in Koblenz around 6.00 PM. In the distance, you can admire the **Stolzenfels Castle**. We invite you to accompany your ship's hostess on an informal tour of the old town before returning to the ship for dinner. This is followed by a free evening. Overnight is in Koblenz.

DAY 3 : KOBLENZ - The Romantic Rhine valley - RUDESHEIM

Breakfast is served while cruising back south along the most beautiful stretch of the Romantic Rhine between **Koblenz** and **Rudesheim**. Lush vineyards are dotted with picturesque wine towns with romantic castles perched high on the tops of the hills. We pass by the legendary **Lorelei Rock before arriving in Rudesheim** at around 3.00 PM. You may enjoy some free time to shop and sightsee until 7.00 PM, *or* depart on an optional **guided tour** on the miniature train. This tour calls in at a wine cellar to taste some of the local vintages before touring the musical instrument museum. Both lunch and dinner will be served on board. We encourage you to spend an enjoyable evening in Rudesheim at the lively **Drosselgrasse** with its open air taverns and dancehalls. Overnight is in Rudesheim.

DAY 4 : RUDESHEIM – SPEYER or MANNHEIM

Breakfast is served on board as we get an early start cruising up the Rhine towards **Speyer**, passing the towns of **Wiesbaden, Nierstein, Worms and Mannheim** along the way. Lunch is served on board. In the afternoon, an **optional tour of Heidelberg** takes in portions of the castle and the city center. We stop in **Speyer or Mannheim** depending on the mooring points available. Return to the ship around 6:00 PM followed by dinner, a gala evening and dancing. Overnight is in Speyer or Mannheim.

DAY 5 : SPEYER or MANNHEIM - STRASBOURG

Breakfast is served on board with an early morning sailing towards **Strasbourg**. We pass through the two largest locks on the Rhine River at **Iffezheim and Gamsheim**. Lunch is served on board before arriving in **Strasbourg** between 3.00-4.00 PM when 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.