

STS - 7 - DAY CRUISE

The 4 Rivers cruise On the Neckar, Romantic Rhine, Moselle, and Saar

**STRASBOURG – EBERBACH – HEIDELBERG ** - RUDESHEIM – COCHEM –
BERNKASTEL – TRIER** - SAARBRUCKEN**

DAY 1 : STRASBOURG

Embarkation takes place between 6.00-7.00 PM in **Strasbourg**. Time is allowed to settle comfortably into your cabin prior to a welcome cocktail reception in the lounge and the introduction of the crew. Dinner is served on board with an **optional tour of Strasbourg offered at night** on a canal boat. Overnight is in Strasbourg.

DAY 2 : EBERBACH

There is an early morning sailing north on the Rhine. Breakfast and lunch are served on board while cruising through the two largest locks on the Rhine River at **Iffezheim** and **Gambsheim**. **You then** pass alongside **the cities of Lauterbourg** and **Mannheim**, before joining the Neckar River on the way to **Heidelberg**. You are invited to admire the castles along the way, as you pass the villages of **Neckargemund**, **Hirschhorn** before arriving in **Eberbach**. You may want to enjoy a chance to shop for souvenirs and a free evening in town before dinner is served on board. Overnight is in Eberbach.

DAY 3 : EBERBACH – HEIDELBERG** - RUDESHEIM

Another early morning start with breakfast on board while sailing along the Neckar. A stop is made in **Ziegelhausen**. From there, you depart on an optional **excursion** to **Heidelberg**, the oldest university town in Germany. Heidelberg lies on the banks of the Neckar River. In the meantime, the ship cruises on to **Mannheim** where we will rejoin it for lunch on board. The cruise then continues on towards **Rudesheim**, passing major cities such as **Wiesbaden**, and **Mainz**. Arrival in **Rudesheim** is in early afternoon. You may choose between some free time, *or* leave on the optional **excursion** on a miniature train. Stops are made at a local wine cellar for a wine tasting before visiting the musical instrument museum. The tour returns to the ship for dinner on board. We invite you to spend an entertaining evening in the lively **Drosselgasse**, a street in Rudesheim with open-air taverns and dance halls. Overnight is in Rudesheim.

DAY 4 : RUDESHEIM – COCHEM

Breakfast is served on board as the ship sails away for an early start along the most beautiful section of the **Romantic Rhine** where castles nestle over the famous vineyards that stretch as far as the eye can see before passing the legendary **Lorelei Rock**. Lunch is served on board. In **Koblenz**, we take a right turn and begin sailing up the **Moselle River** towards **Cochem**, where we arrive in mid-afternoon. Cochem is a pretty little town dominated by its medieval castle. You may enjoy some free time *or* follow your guide for an informal visit to the “old town” area. Dinner is served on board followed by a free evening in Cochem. Overnight is in Cochem.

DAY 5 : COCHEM – BERNKASTEL – TRIER

Breakfast is served on board while cruising through the exceptional scenery of charming picture postcard villages with their lush vineyards and castles. You stop in **Bernkastel-Kues**, known as the “**pearl of the Moselle**” for 2 hours of individual sightseeing and shopping before continuing on to

Trier, a city founded by the Romans. Dinner is served followed by an entertaining evening on board, prior to arriving in **Trier** late in the evening. Overnight is in Trier.

DAY 6 : TRIER - SAARBRUCKEN**

After breakfast, you may wish to leave on **an optional guided tour** of **Trier**, which is famous for its Roman ruins. You return back to the ship in time for lunch before cruising on to **Saarbrücken**, as you meander on the Saar River through the “**Saarschleife**” and its beautiful wooded landscapes. Dinner is served on board with a gala evening planned. You arrive in **Saarbrücken** late in the evening. Overnight is in Saarbrücken.

DAY 7 : SAARBRUCKEN

Breakfast is served before disembarkation takes place around 9.00 AM. 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.*