

CASTLES ALONG THE RHINE

8 Days // River Empress, River Queen or S.S. Antoinette

UNIQUELY UNIWORLD

Embark on an invigorating *Let's Go* hike from Rüdesheim to Assmanshausen, which includes a scenic gondola ride to the top of Niederwald Heights.

Make and sample delicious cheeses paired with the best Rheingau wines at a cheese academy, compliments of your expert cheese affineur on a *Masterpiece Collection* experience.

Enjoy a *Masterpiece Collection* gourmet vinegar cooking class.

THE NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM

FRANCE

GERMANY

SWITZERLAND

STRASBOURG

KAYSERSBERG

KEHL

BREISACH

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DAY ① BASEL (EMBARK) D

Arrive at EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg. If your cruise package includes a group arrival transfer or if you have purchased a private arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

DAY ② BASEL » BREISACH (KAYSERSBERG AND RIQUEWIHR) BB L WD

Breisach is your gateway to the Alsatian wine road and your launching point for one of two excursions along the celebrated Route des Vins, which hugs the foothills of the Vosges mountain range. You can visit Kaysersberg and Riquewihr, two of the most picturesque villages in the region, or take a tour of the larger town of Colmar, the capital of Alsatian wines.

Featured Excursions: *Choice of Alsatian “Village Day” or Colmar city tour.*

Onboard: *This morning, enjoy leisure time as you sail the scenic Upper Rhine to Breisach.*

DAY ③ KEHL (STRASBOURG) BB L D

See Strasbourg on foot with an insightful local expert, where this historic town with its cobbled lanes, half-timbered homes, giant stork nests and impossible-to-resist pastry shops will win your heart. Kehl, directly across the river from Strasbourg, will be your ship's base while you explore the Alsatian capital. Experience its historic core as the locals do, with an exclusive walking tour. If you're feeling adventurous, take advantage of Uniworld's bicycles or Nordic walking sticks and explore the banks of the river.

Featured Excursions: *Strasbourg panoramic tour with cathedral and Old Town walk or “Do as the Locals Do” Strasbourg walking tour.*

Your Call: *In your free time, choose to venture into the Black Forest for a “Masterpiece Collection” experience to see the Vogtsbauernhof open-air museum and discover the culture and history of the Black Forest.*

DAY ④ MANNHEIM (SPEYER) BB L D

Speyer—“spire” in English—is well named, since the four red towers of the Romanesque cathedral dominate the Old Town.

Featured Excursions: *Choice of Speyer walking tour or private Doktorenhof vinegar estate visit and tasting.*

Your Call: *Today, you'll have the choice of two “Masterpiece Collection” experiences—a gourmet vinegar cooking class in a 300-year-old farmhouse or a half-day excursion to romantic Heidelberg.*

DAY ⑤ RÜDESHEIM » BOPPARD BB L D

Experience Germany's fabled Rhine River in one of two ways—an exclusive tasting of estate-grown Rieslings at Castle Vollrads or take the long way shoreward from the Germania Monument with a vineyard hike.

Featured Excursions: *Choice of Castle Vollrads wine tasting or “Let's Go” hike from Rüdesheim to Assmanshausen, and Boppard village stroll.*

Onboard: *This morning, you'll cruise out of Rüdesheim and into the sublimely beautiful and romantic Upper Middle Rhine Valley.*

DAY ⑥ BOPPARD » KOBLENZ BB L D

Get to know Koblenz, a historic town with a colourful past and eclectic architecture, and enjoy a visit to the stunningly medieval Marksburg Castle. As you come upon picture-perfect Koblenz, you'll sail past Deutsches Eck (German Corner) with its historic monument to Kaiser Wilhelm I.

Featured Excursions: *“Let's Go” bike the castles, and choice of Koblenz walking tour or Marksburg Castle visit.*

DAY ⑦ COLOGNE BB L FD

History buffs will enjoy an expertly led tour through Cologne's Old Town, where three medieval gates remain standing, as does the old city hall with its Renaissance façade. Wander through the city's historical centre and take in its charming atmosphere, narrow alleyways flanked by old houses and countless breweries. No matter how you choose to explore the Old Town, you'll also have ample free time to explore on your own.

Featured Excursion: *Cologne walking tour with Old Town visit.*

DAY ⑧ AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARK) CB/BB

Disembark the ship. If your cruise package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport for your flight home. Alternatively, you may continue your adventure with our optional post-cruise Amsterdam extension.

CRUISE SNAPSHOT

 7 Nights Cruising	 1 Private Experience
 20 Meals Including 1 Welcome Dinner and 1 Farewell Dinner	 4 UNESCO Heritage Sites
 13 Included Excursions	

Cruise Start Dates

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM S.S. Antoinette	Mar 22*, 29 Apr 5*, 12, 19*, 26 May 3*, 10, 17*, 24, 31* Jun 7, 14*, 21, 28* Jul 5, 12*, 19, 26* Aug 2, 9*, 16, 23*, 30 Sep 6*, 13, 20*, 27 Oct 4*, 11, 18*, 25 Nov 1*
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River Queen May 11*, 18

River Empress Jun 19*, 26 Jul 3*, 10, 17*, 24,
31* Aug 7, 14*, 21, 28*

**Itinerary operates in reverse.*

Pre- and Post-Cruise Extensions 3-Day Basel & Lake Lucerne
3-Day Amsterdam

Additional fees apply.
Visit Uniworld.com/Extensions for pricing.

GENERATIONS CRUISE DATES

BASEL TO AMSTERDAM
River Empress Jun 26 Jul 3*, 10

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-  Embark/Disembark
-  UNESCO Site
-  Motorcoach
-  Flight
-  Boat

- CB/BB** Cont'l Breakfast/Buffer
- L** Lunch
- D** Dinner
- WD/FD** Welcome/Farewell Dinner