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Legends of the Rhine & Bavaria River Cruise: Amsterdam to Vienna, 10 Nights

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Overview

The Legends of the Rhine & Bavaria River Cruise: Amsterdam to Vienna, 10 Nights is a 10-night Amsterdam-to-Vienna river cruise aboard the MS CruceNova, linking the Rhine, Main and Danube across the heart of Europe. Sailing the Rhine, Main and Danube from Amsterdam to Vienna, the itinerary calls at Cologne, Rudesheim, Miltenberg, Wurzburg, Bamberg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau and Vienna. All-inclusive on board with guided shore excursions and an English-speaking cruise manager; fares are per person and shown in US dollars.

Your Itinerary

Day 1 - AMSTERDAM

Destinations: Amsterdam

Board the ship at the river port beginning at 3:00 PM. Settle into your cabin before joining your fellow travelers for a welcome cocktail. At 6:00 PM, the ship departs Amsterdam and begins its unforgettable journey across the heart of Europe. Welcome dinner and overnight on board.

Day 2 - COLOGNE

Destinations: Cologne

Spend a relaxing morning cruising along the scenic Rhine River before arriving in Cologne at approximately 5:00 PM. One of Germany's oldest and most important cities, Cologne is renowned for its charming Old Town and magnificent Gothic cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site located just steps from the river. Join an included guided walking tour (minimum number of participants required) before the ship departs at 10:30 PM and continues into the legendary Romantic Rhine. Overnight on board.

Day 3 - RÜDESHEIM

Destinations: Rüdesheim

Arrive in the charming wine town of Rüdesheim around 12:00 PM, in the heart of the UNESCO-listed Upper Middle Rhine Valley. From the dock, it's an easy walk into the historic center and the lively Drosselgasse, famous for its wine taverns, boutiques, and festive atmosphere. Be sure to sample some of the region's celebrated Riesling wines. At 7:30 PM, the ship continues its cruise toward the Main River. Overnight on board.

Day 4 - MILTENBERG

Destinations: Miltenberg

Spend the morning relaxing on board as the scenery transitions from vineyards to picturesque Bavarian landscapes. Arrive in Miltenberg at approximately 1:00 PM. Often described as one of Germany's prettiest towns, Miltenberg is known for its beautifully preserved half-timbered buildings, medieval streets, and historic Market Square. Enjoy the afternoon exploring at your own pace before the ship departs at 7:00 PM. Overnight on board.

Day 5 - WÜRZBURG

Destinations: Würzburg

Arrive in Würzburg around 12:30 PM, the cultural heart of the Franconia wine region. Spend the afternoon at leisure discovering its Baroque architecture, elegant squares, and the magnificent Würzburg Residence, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The ship departs at 7:00 PM and continues cruising along the Main River. Overnight on board.

Day 6 - BAMBERG

Destinations: Bamberg

Relax on board this morning as the ship cruises toward Bamberg, arriving at approximately 2:30 PM. Built across seven hills, Bamberg is one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a guided walking tour (minimum number of participants required) through its charming cobblestone streets. Don't miss the opportunity to sample Bamberg's famous smoked beer, a local specialty. Departure is scheduled for 8:30 PM as the ship enters the Main–Danube Canal. Overnight on board.

Day 7 - NUREMBERG

Destinations: **Nuremberg**

Arrive early this morning at 7:00 AM in historic Nuremberg. Surrounded by medieval walls, the city is home to an impressive Imperial Castle, charming Old Town streets, and centuries of fascinating history. Enjoy the morning exploring at your leisure before the ship departs at 2:00 PM, continuing toward the Danube River. Overnight on board.

Day 8 - REGENSBURG

Destinations: **Regensburg**

Arrive in Regensburg at approximately 8:00 AM. One of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities, Regensburg sits at the confluence of the Danube and Main rivers and boasts a remarkably intact historic center. Spend the day exploring its picturesque squares, the famous Stone Bridge, and the magnificent Regensburg Cathedral. The ship departs at 9:00 PM. Overnight on board.

Day 9 - PASSAU

Destinations: **Passau**

Arrive at 8:00 AM in Passau, known as the "City of Three Rivers," where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers meet. Enjoy free time to stroll through its charming Italian-style Old Town and visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, home to one of the world's largest cathedral organs. At 4:00 PM, the ship departs for Austria. Overnight on board.

Day 10 - VIENNA

Destinations: **Vienna**

Arrive in magnificent Vienna around 12:00 PM. After lunch enjoy an included guided city featuring many of Vienna's most iconic landmarks, including the Vienna State Opera, the Ringstrasse, Parliament, and the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace. In the evening you can attend an optional evening classical music or waltz concert. The ship remains docked overnight. Overnight on board.

Day 11 - VIENNA

Destinations: **Vienna**

After breakfast, its time so say goodbye and board your flight back home. Top of Form Bottom of Form

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Mar 13, 2027	Category D - Middle Deck (Aft)	\$4,498	\$2,999
	Category C - Middle Deck	\$4,588	\$3,059
	Category B - Upper Deck (Aft)	\$5,773	\$3,299
	Category A - Upper Deck	\$5,948	\$3,399
Mar 23, 2027	Category D - Middle Deck (Aft)	\$4,498	\$2,999
	Category C - Middle Deck	\$4,588	\$3,059
	Category B - Upper Deck (Aft)	\$5,773	\$3,299
	Category A - Upper Deck	\$5,948	\$3,399

Rates shown are per person. Single rate applies to single occupancy; Double rate applies per person in double occupancy.



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Legends of the Rhine and Bavaria river cruise?

It is a 10-night river cruise from Amsterdam to Vienna aboard the MS CruceNova. It links the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers across the heart of Europe. Meals, guided shore excursions and an English-speaking cruise manager are included, and fares are per person in US dollars.

Which ports does the Amsterdam to Vienna cruise call at?

After leaving Amsterdam, the ship calls at Cologne, Rudesheim, Miltenberg, Wurzburg, Bamberg, Nuremberg, Regensburg and Passau, and ends in Vienna. The route takes you from the Netherlands, through the Rhineland and Franconia, across Bavaria and into Austria.

What time do we board in Amsterdam?

Boarding at the Amsterdam river port starts at 3:00 PM on Day 1. After you settle into your cabin, there is a welcome gathering with your fellow travellers, and the ship leaves Amsterdam at 6:00 PM. The welcome dinner and first night are on board.

What is included in the Cologne stop on this Rhine cruise?

On Day 2 the ship spends the morning cruising the Rhine and reaches Cologne at about 5:00 PM. There is an included guided walking tour of the Old Town and the Gothic cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site just steps from the river. The tour needs a minimum number of participants. The ship leaves at 10:30 PM for the Romantic Rhine.

What can we see at Rudesheim in the Rhine Gorge?

The ship reaches Rudesheim at about noon on Day 3. The town sits in the UNESCO-listed Upper Middle Rhine Valley, and from the dock it is an easy walk to the historic centre and the lively Drosselgasse lane with its shops and festive atmosphere. The ship sails at 7:30 PM towards the Main River.

How does the ship get from the Rhine to the Danube?

After the Rhine, the ship turns onto the Main River at Mainz and follows it through Franconia via Miltenberg, Wurzburg and Bamberg. It then uses the Main-Danube Canal, passing Nuremberg, to reach the Danube at Regensburg. From there it sails downstream through Passau to Vienna.

Which Bavarian towns are on the Legends of the Rhine and Bavaria itinerary?

The Bavarian and Franconian part of the cruise calls at Miltenberg, Wurzburg, Bamberg, Nuremberg, Regensburg and Passau. You get medieval old towns, the Bamberg and Regensburg UNESCO-listed centres, and Passau, where three rivers meet. Guided shore excursions are included as set out in the itinerary.

What cabin categories are available on this Amsterdam to Vienna cruise?

There are four categories on the MS CruceNova, all with a French balcony: Category D on the Middle Deck aft, Category C on the Middle Deck, Category B on the Upper Deck aft, and Category A on the Upper Deck. Every cabin has a private bathroom, individually controlled air conditioning and river views.

How much extra are the upper cabin categories?

The lead fare is for Category D. Category C adds about US\$60 per person, Category B about US\$300 per person, and Category A about US\$400 per person. The exact fare for each category and departure is shown on this page.

How much does the 10-night Rhine and Bavaria cruise cost?

Fares start from about US\$2,999 per person sharing, in Category D. Port and tourist taxes and a fuel surcharge are added on top. The exact fare for each departure is shown on this page.

What does a solo traveller pay on the Rhine and Bavaria cruise?

For sole use of a cabin, a single supplement of 50% of the per-person rate applies in Categories D and C, and 75% in Categories B and A. Single fares start from about US\$4,498 in Category D, and the exact single price for your date is shown on this page.

What is included in the Legends of the Rhine and Bavaria fare?

The fare includes your cabin, and full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) throughout. It also covers welcome and captain's events, guided shore excursions as listed in the itinerary, an English-speaking cruise manager, onboard entertainment, port charges, and Wi-Fi where available.

What is not included in the Amsterdam to Vienna cruise price?

International flights, travel insurance, gratuities and personal expenses are not included. Drinks outside the included selection and optional excursions are also extra. Port and tourist taxes of US\$120 per person and a fuel surcharge of US\$90 per person are added to the fare.

When does the Legends of the Rhine and Bavaria cruise depart?

The departures currently on sale fall between 13 March 2027 and 23 March 2027, so this is an early-spring sailing. Pack layers for cool days on deck. Live dates and fares are in the departure list on this page.

Which flights should I book for an Amsterdam to Vienna river cruise?

Flights are not included. Most travellers book an open-jaw ticket: fly into Amsterdam and home from Vienna. As boarding starts at 3:00 PM and the ship sails at 6:00 PM on Day 1, arriving the day before gives you a comfortable buffer.

What deposit is needed, and when is the balance due for this cruise?

A 25% deposit secures your cabin, and the balance is due 65 days before departure. We include port and tourist taxes and the fuel surcharge in your invoice, so the final amount is clear from the start.

Can children sail on the Rhine and Bavaria cruise?

Children are booked in two age bands, based on age at departure: under 5, and from 5 up to (but not including) 12.

Is the Legends of the Rhine and Bavaria cruise conducted in English?

Yes. An English-speaking cruise manager sails with the ship, and the included guided shore excursions are offered in English. Optional excursions can be added at extra cost if you want to see more in a particular port.

Is there a longer version of this Rhine, Main and Danube cruise?

Yes. The Grand Discovery river cruise follows the same route from Amsterdam but continues beyond Vienna to Budapest and Belgrade, for 14 nights in total. It has its own page and departure list. Ask us to compare the two.

How do I ask a question or book Legends of the Rhine and Bavaria River Cruise: Amsterdam to Vienna, 10 Nights?

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