

nickoSPIRIT

SHORT BREAK ON THE RHINE

NEW: 4 days | Cologne • Amsterdam • Cologne NEW: 5 days | Cologne • Koblenz • Rüdesheim • Mainz • Cologne

The Rhine has many faces. On the banks of Markermeer you will find the vibrant city of Amsterdam, which you will experience on our northbound cruise. The Lower Rhine region is characterised by flatlands and fields. The "romantic Rhine" on our southbound route is entirely different. The place where the river winds its way through the Rhenish Slate Mountains is the incomparably beautiful UNESCO World Heritage region of the Middle Rhine Valley. It is world famous for the many castles atop the hills on both banks, and for the Lorelei Rock. Countless songs, including the Song of the Nibelungs about Siegfried the dragon slayer, have been written about this section of the river.

Why this cruise?

- Discovery Rhine cruise
- Choose between two entirely different but equally enchanting routes
- Northbound route: experience vibrant Amsterdam
- Southbound route: through the Middle Rhine Valley, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage region, between castles and landscapes steeped in legend





River cruises

ltinerary		4 days Cologne • Amsterdam • Cologne with nickoSPIRIT			
Day	Port	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage	
1	Cologne	-	16:00	Embarkation from 15:00 to 16:00.	
2	Amsterdam	08:00	23:30	 Tour of Amsterdam including a canal tour past the typical merchant houses. Excursion to North Holland including a visit to an open-air museum and a cheese dairy. 	
3	Nijmegen	08:30	14:30	Tour of the peaceful Hanseatic town of Nijmegen.	
4	Cologne	08:00	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.	

ltinerary		5 days Cologne • Koblenz • Rüdesheim • Mainz • Cologne with RHEIN SYMPHONIE				
Day	Port	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage		
1	Cologne	-	17:00	Embarkation from 15:00 to 16:00.		
	Treis-Karden/ Alken	07:00	13:00	Guided tour with the lord of the abbey in period costume through the historic centre of Treis-Karden, with a visit to a distillery and tasting session.		
	Koblenz	18:00	-	An evening walk through Koblenz, the city at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers, past the City Hall with its Schängelbrunnen Fountain and the Church of our Lady.		
3	Koblenz	-	12:00	Guided walk through Bad Ems, with its wonderful spa architecture and magnificent Baroque buildings.		
	Middle Rhine Valley			Cruise past the famous Lorelei Rock.		
	Rüdesheim	18:30	-	Sip a glass of wine and be amazed by the historical artistic and musical inven- tions at "Siegfried's Mechanischem Musikkabinett".		
4	Rüdesheim	-	13:00	Tour of romantic Rüdesheim with its pretty half-timbered buildings and a cable car ride to the Niederwald Monument.		
	Mainz	16:00	22:00	Tour of Mainz with its magnificent St. Augustine's Church.		
5	Cologne	08:30	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.		

Excursion package, is recommended to be booked in advance for a guaranteed place. On board they are subject to availability.

Excursion can only be booked on board. Bookings are subject to availability and weather conditions on the day of excursion.

Arrival and departure times are guide times. We reserve the right to make changes to itineraries and excursion programmes. If it is impossible to navigate part of the route due to low/high water levels or a ship defect, the shipping company reserves the right to transport guests to the excursion destinations in coaches, to accommodate them in hotels and/or to change the route. Under certain circumstances it may be necessary to change ships.

TOP TIP

Take a journey back in time in the delightful old town centre of Mainz.



SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE FARE

- ▶ 4 or 5-day cruise in the chosen outside cabin category
- nicko cruises full board
 - Comprehensive breakfast buffet with coffee/tea and juices
 - Multi-course lunch and dinner served at the table
 - Optional light lunch buffet
 - Coffee/tea after lunch and dinner
 - Coffee and cake or midnight snack depending on the daily programme
 - Festive gala dinner
 - Welcome and farewell reception with the captain
 - Table reservations on board (only RHEIN SYMPHONIE)
- Additional/deviating services under a full-board arrangement on nickoSPIRIT
 - Dine at any of the three restaurants without a surcharge
 - Reservations only in Mario's Grill
- nicko cruise director and local guides
- Comfortable Sennheiser audio system on all excursions operated by nicko cruises
- On-board entertainment programme
- Use of the spa with gym and sauna (only nickoSPIRIT)
- Luggage service between landing stage and cabin on embarkation and disembarkation
- All port and passenger fees

Deck plan (ship profile on page 140)



RHEIN SYMPHONIE

2 Bed Main Deck Aft	Sun Deck
2 Bed Main Deck	
2 Bed Middle Deck Aft	
2 Bed Middle Deck	
2 Bed Upper Deck Aft	Upper Deck (all cabins with French Balcony)
2 Bed Upper Deck Fore	
2 Bed Upper Deck	
🕐 Bar 🖻 Library	Middle Deck (all cabins with panorama windows that open)
i) nicko cruise director	Main Deck
👔 Panorama restaurant	130 122 122 1116 1116 1116 1016 1016 1016
Panorama salon	123 123 123 123 111 111 111 100 105 105 105 105
Reception	
Souvenir shop	Stairs

Deck plan nickoSPIRIT see page 54 (ship profile on page 138)

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Cruise dates

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5 days | Cologne • Koblenz • Rüdesheim • Mainz • Cologne with RHEIN SYMPHONIE

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Travel dates in red indicate: The cruise will be carried out in English language (please see further information concerning excursions beneath the sailing schedule). Other languages are possible for groups and charter parties on all cruises.

Cruise fare per person in euro

	4 days	5 days			
Cabin category/season	С	А	В	С	
HX 2 Bed Main Deck Aft	-	499	599	679	
HV 2 Bed Main Deck Fore	549	-	-	-	
HD 2 Bed Main Deck	599	559	649	799	
MX 2 Bed Middle Deck Aft ¹	699	669	799	949	
MV 2 Bed Middle Deck Fore ¹	759	-	-	-	
MD 2 Bed Middle Deck ¹	839	769	899	1,029	
OX 2 Bed Upper Deck Aft ²	899	849	939	1,099	
OV 2 Bed Upper Deck Fore ²	949	879	999	1,149	
OD 2 Bed Upper Deck ²	999	929	1,049	1,199	
2 Bed cabin single supplement*	+75%	+30%	+60%	+75%	
Discount for children under 16 years (accompanied by 1 full-paying adult)	-50%	-50%	-50%	-50%	
Excursion package with 3 excursions	134		120		
Beverage package (see page 10)	87		116		

¹ nickoSPIRIT cabins with lowerable panoramic fronts, RHEIN SYMPHONIE cabins with panorama windows that open.

 $^{\rm 2}$ nickoSPIRIT cabins with lowerable panoramic fronts, RHEIN SYMPHONIE cabins with French balconies.



Important travel information

Please note that daily on-board information and excursions will be provided in German language, except for the marked dates that indicate our English departures. For more English travel dates, visit nicko-cruises.com/en. Please make sure you carry valid identification documents or boarding will not be permitted. **Health:** Please consult your family doctor in good time for advice on vaccinations, preventing infection, and other prophylactic measures. **Minimum number of guests** with firm bookings up to 30 days before departure date: 155 (nickoSPIRIT)/180 (RHEIN SYMPHONIE) (see section 8.1. of our terms and conditions of travel).