



"German Corner" – confluence of Rhine and Moselle · Koblenz · Germany

## RHEIN MELODIE

# FULL LENGTH OF THE RHINE

**8 days | Cologne • Amsterdam • Rudesheim • Basel**

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The castles of legends, vibrant cities and romantic wine regions. Cruise along this central European river and experience the beauty of all its different riverscapes, from the "Rhine knee" to Basel through the Upper Rhine Plains and the impressive pass through the Rhenish Slate Mountains to the Rhine Delta in the Netherlands. Visit the most interesting cities in four countries, and see impressive monuments, vineyards, castles and ruins as far as the eye can see during a week of experience after experience.



### Why this cruise?

- Travel the full length of Father Rhine through central Europe
- See Koblenz at the juncture of the Rhine and Moselle
- Travel high above Koblenz in a cable car
- Plenty to see in the Middle Rhine Valley, which has UNESCO World Heritage status and the famous Lorelei Rock
- European history in beautiful Strasbourg



RHEIN MELODIE outside Marksburg Castle

\* €100 Ultra Early Booking Discount until 30.09.2023.

## Itinerary

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Day	Port	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
1	Cologne	-	16:30	Embarkation from 15:00 to 16:00.
2	Amsterdam/ Zaandam*	09:00	19:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Tour of Amsterdam including a canal tour past the typical merchant houses. w</li> <li>▶ Excursion to North Holland including a visit to Volendam and a trip across Markermeer lake to Marken.</li> </ul>
3	Nijmegen	04:00	13:30	▶ Tour of the peaceful Hanseatic town of Nijmegen.
4	Cologne	07:00	13:00	▶ Bus/walking tour of the cathedral city of Cologne with traditional Kölsch beer. Time to explore by yourself.
	Koblenz	21:30	-	
5	Koblenz	-	13:00	▶ Tour of Koblenz, the city at the juncture of the Rhine and Moselle with cable car ride to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, where the views are amazing. <b>Cruise past the famous Lorelei Rock.</b>
	Middle Rhine Valley			
	Rudesheim	19:30	-	▶ Sip a glass of wine as you marvel at the historical artistic and musical inventions at "Siegfried's Mechanischem Musikkabinett".
6	Rudesheim	-	04:00	
	Mannheim/ Ludwigshafen	12:00	18:00	▶ An excursion to the majestic cathedral city of Speyer. Time to explore by yourself.
7	Strasbourg/Kehl	07:00	13:30	▶ Bus/walking tour of Strasbourg including a visit to the Notre-Dame Cathedral.
8	Basel	07:00	-	Disembarkation by 09:00. ▶ Bus/walking tour through Basel's historical city centre, including the marketplace and Münsterplatz (ends at approx. 11:00 at Basel Bad Station).

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Slightly modified programme in the reverse order. Further information at: [www.nicko-cruises.de/en/rhine](http://www.nicko-cruises.de/en/rhine)

- ▶ 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.

\* A free transfer to the centre of Amsterdam is offered for individual guests in the afternoon. Use of the sun deck is restricted on the section of the river between Basel and Strasbourg. 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

"Siegfried's Mechanisches Musikkabinett" – historical inventions that will amaze you



St. Paul's Church · Strasbourg · France



View on to the Rhine



**SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE FARE**

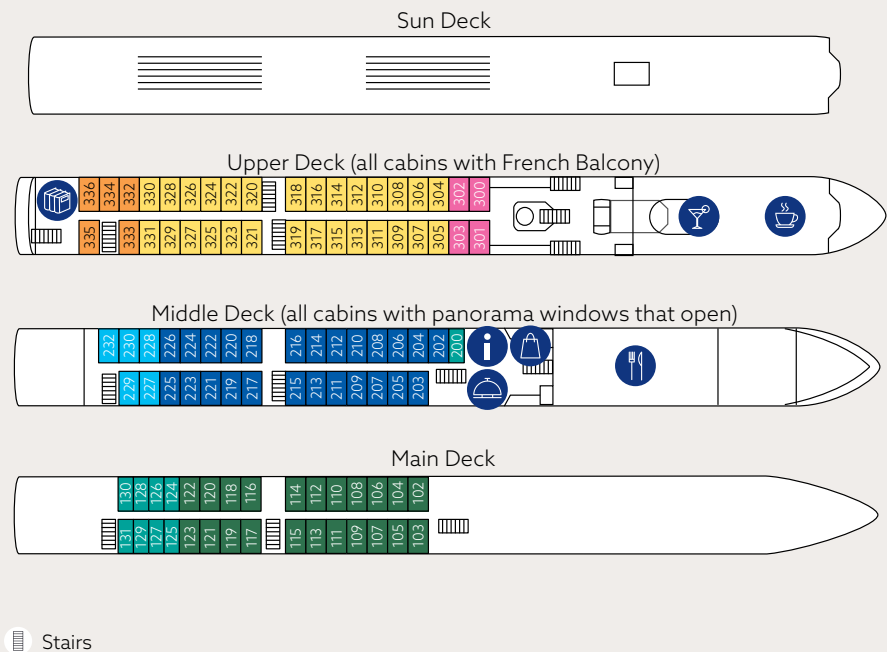
- ▶ 8-day cruise in the chosen outside cabin category
- ▶ nicko cruises full board
  - Comprehensive breakfast buffet with coffee/tea and juices
  - Multi-course lunch and dinner served at the table
  - Optional light lunch buffet
  - Coffee/tea after lunch and dinner
  - Coffee and cake or midnight snack depending on the daily programme
  - Festive gala dinner
  - Welcome and farewell reception with the captain
  - Table reservations on board
- ▶ nicko cruise director and local guides
- ▶ Convenient Sennheiser audio system on all excursions
- ▶ On-board entertainment programme
- ▶ Luggage service between landing stage and cabin on embarkation and disembarkation
- ▶ All port and passenger fees

**Deck plan** (ship profiles on page 140)

**RHEIN MELODIE**

- 2 Bed Main Deck Aft
- 2 Bed Main Deck
- 2 Bed Middle Deck Aft
- 2 Bed Middle Deck
- 2 Bed Upper Deck Aft
- 2 Bed Upper Deck Fore
- 2 Bed Upper Deck

- Bar
- Library
- nicko cruise director
- Panorama restaurant
- Panorama salon
- Reception
- Souvenir shop



## Cruise dates

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08.05.-15.05.24	C	19.08.-26.08.24	D
02.06.-09.06.24	D	02.09.-09.09.24	D
16.06.-23.06.24	D	27.09.-04.10.24	C
11.07.-18.07.24	C	11.10.-18.10.24	B
25.07.-01.08.24	D		

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15.05.-22.05.24	C	26.08.-02.09.24	D
09.06.-16.06.24	D	09.09.-16.09.24	C
23.06.-30.06.24	D	04.10.-11.10.24	B
18.07.-25.07.24	C	18.10.-25.10.24	A
01.08.-08.08.24	D		

**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

Cabin category/season	A	B	C	D
<b>HX</b> 2 Bed Main Deck Aft	949	1,049	1,149	1,199
<b>HD</b> 2 Bed Main Deck	1,099	1,199	1,299	1,349
<b>MX</b> 2 Bed Middle Deck Aft with Panorama Window that Opens	1,299	1,399	1,499	1,549
<b>MD</b> 2 Bed Middle Deck with Panorama Window that Opens	1,399	1,499	1,649	1,729
<b>OX</b> 2 Bed Upper Deck Aft with French Balcony	1,579	1,679	1,799	1,949
<b>OV</b> 2 Bed Upper Deck Fore with French Balcony	1,639	1,749	1,879	2,049
<b>OD</b> 2 Bed Upper Deck with French Balcony	1,749	1,849	1,949	2,129
2 Bed cabin single supplement*	+30%	+60%	+75%	+90%
Discount for children under 16 years (accompanied by 1 full-paying adult)	-50%	-50%	-50%	-50%
Excursion package with 5 excursions			214	
Beverage package (see page 10)			203	

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## 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 [nicky-cruises.com/en](http://nicky-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: 180 (see section 8.1. of our terms and conditions of travel).

\*Limited availability.