Rhine River Cruise: Christmas Markets

EUROPE | Switzerland, France, Germany, The Netherlands

Season: 2022

8 DAYS | 20 MEALS | 25 SITES

‘Tis the season to set sail for festive destinations in Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands on an Adventures by Disney Rhine River Cruise: Christmas Markets. Get in the holiday spirit as you shop world-renowned Christmas Markets, explore medieval wine caves, toboggan through the Black Forest, cruise the canals of Amsterdam and much more on this very merry river cruise adventure.
Trip Overview

🌟 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

✈️ ACOMMODATIONS

AmaLucia

📍 4 LOCATIONS

Switzerland, France, Germany, The Netherlands

👥 AGES

Minimum Age: 4
Suggested Age: 8+

✈️ FLIGHT INFORMATION

Arrive: Basel Airport (BSL)
Return: Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS)

砻 20 MEALS

7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners
BASEL, SWITZERLAND

Activities Highlights:
Arrive in Basel & Board the Ship, Swiss Cheese & Wine Welcome Reception, Captain’s Welcome Cocktail & Dinner

Transfer from Basel Airport (BSL) to the Ship
Be escorted from Basel Airport to your new home for the next 8 days, a luxurious AmaWaterways Ship.

Check into Your Stateroom
Your Adventure Guides help with the check-in as you familiarize yourself with your well-appointed stateroom. Look around the ship and discover its many fantastic amenities including the heated pool, fitness center, massage and hair salon, giant chessboard, library, sun deck and lounge.

Welcome Reception in Basel: Swiss Cheese & Wine
Enjoy a taste of Switzerland at a special welcome event that features delicious Swiss cheese and wine on board the ship!

Captain’s Welcome Cocktail & Dinner on Board the Ship
Meet the Captain and your fellow Adventurers as you enjoy your first scrumptious dinner on board.
After dinner, bundle up and head out to the Sun Deck to take in the twinkling holiday lights of Basel.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Many of the Adventures by Disney excursions have disclaimers regarding limitations, restrictions and availability. To view these disclaimers, please check the Adventure Handbook, which you will receive in the mail prior to your departure, or refer to the Trip Tips and FAQs section of the itinerary.
DAY 2

STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Activities Highlights:
Black Forest Tour, Hike to Triberg Waterfalls

Breakfast on Board the Ship
Start your day with a hearty breakfast with your fellow Adventurers.

Full-Day Activity – Choose One of These Options:

OPTION A:
Tour the Black Forest, Take a Toboggan Run and Visit a Woodworking Museum

- Tour the Black Forest and view the beautiful highlands, pastoral farms, grassy fields and woods up close.
- Thrill to an alpine toboggan run. See important details
- Attend a museum workshop and learn from an expert how to create a cuckoo pipe that’s iconic to the Black Forest.

OPTION B:
Tour the Black Forest, Go Ziplining and Take a Leisurely Hike to the Triberg Waterfalls

- Tour the Black Forest and view the beautiful highlands, pastoral farms,
grassy fields and woods up close.

* Soar above the trees of the Black Forest on the Black Forest zipline.

See important details

* Enjoy a pleasant hike for an up-close view of Germany’s highest waterfalls—the breathtaking Triberg Waterfalls.

OPTION C:

Enjoy an Excursion to Riquewihr

* Bask in the festive sights and tastes of Riquewihr’s Christmas Market. Roam through this medieval town, one of the most beautiful villages in France, that is surrounded by a variety of landscapes ranging from Alsatian vineyards to the Vosges Mountains.

* Stroll through the “Gem of the Alsace Vineyards,” as you take in the quaint half-timbered houses, cobblestone streets and structures dating back to the 13th century.

Lunch During Your Excursion

Enjoy a delicious lunch served during your excursion.

Dinner on Board the Ship

Return to the ship for a delectable evening meal. Then, after dinner, you may disembark the ship and wander through Strasbourg’s holiday lit streets to explore their festive Christmas Market. Enjoy a post-dinner sweet or do some shopping for friends and family back home, or in preparation for the on-ship gift exchange!

PLEASE NOTE: Some activities have limited capacity and are on a first come, first served basis.
STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Activities Highlights:

Alsace Canoe Trip, Explore the Wine Caves of Cave Historique Des Hospices

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

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Breakfast on Board the Ship

Begin your day of exciting activities with a good breakfast.

Morning Activity – Choose One of These Options:

OPTION A:

Take an Alsace Canoe Trip

Take an Alsace canoe trip through the center of old Strasbourg. See important details

OPTION B:

Take a Canal Boat Tour and Visit the Strasbourg Cathedral de Notre Dame

* Take a Strasbourg city tour on the Batorama Canal Boat and pass by this city's main attractions—including towers, covered bridges and the Vauban Dam—and through this city's various districts such as the renowned Petite France.

* Visit Strasbourg Cathedral de Notre Dame for an at-your-leisure visit of this beautiful cathedral, built in 1439 in the grand Gothic style, with
Renaissance-era stained-glass windows and a famous astronomical clock created in 1843.

Lunch On Board the Ship
Savor lunch on board the ship highlighting Strasbourg’s unique cuisine influenced by both the French and German cultures. Refuel to be ready for the afternoon activities!

Afternoon Activity – Choose One of These Options:

OPTION A:
Take a French Macaron Hands-On Demonstration
Learn how to make delicious French macarons with the onboard chef.

OPTION B:
Explore the Wine Caves of Cave Historique des Hospices
- Discover wine caves in the medieval basements of Cave Historique Des Hospices, a hospital found in 1395. In its wine museum, 40 ancient wine barrels founded the history of the region—one containing wine from 1472.
- Enjoy wine tasting the fine Alsatian varieties that have been more recently put in barrels and then bottled right there in the caves.

Dinner On Board the Ship
Return to the ship for a delectable evening meal and to celebrate the holidays with your fellow Adventurers.

Activities may include decorating cookies, a festive gift exchange, and a Disney trivia challenge hosted by the Adventure Guides.

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MANNHEIM, GERMANY

Activities Highlights:

Walking Tour of Heidelberg and Heidelberg Castle

👏 Breakfast On Board the Ship

Say hello to your fellow Adventurers as you get ready for the day ahead with a tasty breakfast.

⭐ Tour Heidelberg and the Famous Heidelberg Castle

- Visit Heidelberg Castle with a costumed guide telling you the fascinating history of this fortress and home of royalty, built in 1614 and considered an important Renaissance structure.
- Take a walking tour through Heidelberg, Germany’s oldest and most renowned university town.
- Spend time on your own in Heidelberg, exploring the baroque buildings, shops and beautiful waterfronts.

🍴 Lunch On Board the Ship

For those who didn’t choose to participate in the full-day activity, enjoy lunch on board the ship.

🍴 Dinner On Board the Ship
Return to the ship from a fun-filled day to savor a delicious dinner and festive holiday where you’ll enjoy a night of celebration to remember with your family and fellow Adventurers.
RÜDESHEIM, GERMANY

Activities Highlights:
Siegfried’s Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum, Biking Around Rüdesheim, Weingut Adolf Störzel Wine Tasting, Gondola Ride to Niederwald Monument, Rhine Gorge Castle Cruise

Breakfast on Board the Ship
Wake up to a delightful breakfast with fellow Adventurers.

Siegfried’s Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum
Visit Siegfried’s Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum, which contains one of the largest collections of beautiful mechanical music boxes, giant pianos and other automated instruments—dating back from the 18th to the 20th century.

Choose a Morning Activity:

OPTION A:

Biking Around Rüdesheim
Enjoy biking on your own through the quaint town of Rüdesheim and the surrounding wine country that is the birthplace of acclaimed pinot noir and Riesling wines. See important details

OPTION B:
On Your Own in Rüdesheim

Explore this quaint town and take advantage of the wonderful things to do, including:

Rüdesheim Coffee & Hot Chocolate Tasting: Explore Rüdesheim and stop to savor a cup of the famous local coffee or a delicious hot chocolate.

Rüdesheim Gondola Ride to Niederwald Monument: Be thrilled as you take to the sky on the Rüdesheim Gondola Ride to the Niederwald Monument, a famous Germania monument that offers panoramic views of the old town, wine country and the Rhine River.

Lunch On Board the Ship

Take a break between your morning and afternoon activities with a refreshing lunch on board.

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OPTION C:
Weingut Adolf Störzel Wine Tasting
Enjoy wine tasting accompanied by pretzels at Weingut Adolf Störzel inside the Bassenheimer Hof’s cellar.

Iconic Castle Cruise Through the Rhine Gorge
Behold 30 castles in all their magnificence! Sail through the Rhine Gorge, with the ship’s Cruise Manager commenting on the castles’ fascinating history and offering insights about the area. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the beautiful Upper Middle Rhine Valley along the shoreline is splendid to behold. Also, participate in a Rüdesheimer coffee demonstration and tasting on the sun deck.

Dinner On Board the Ship
Be our Guest for another excellent dinner prepared by the ship’s culinary team.

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COLOGNE, GERMANY

Activities Highlights:
Indoor Winter Park, Cologne Walking Tour, Cologne Pub Tour (Adult Only), Captain’s Farewell Cocktail Party & Dinner

早餐
享受早上的早餐与您的冒险家们一起。

全天活动（截至2:00 PM）– 室内冬季公园
访问在Neuss的室内滑雪场，体验冬季公园游戏或户外攀爬公园。去雪橇和雪管或做绳索障碍课程。

或者...

半日活动——选择您上午的其中一个选项：

选项A：

科隆步行游览，参观科隆大教堂和香精博物馆

- 乘坐科隆步行游览探索这座令人惊叹的2000年历史的城市，修复了哥特式建筑并且充满了教堂、博物馆和画廊。
- 采取“自己动手”的方式参观著名的科隆大教堂，
designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

- Learn about the storied history of fragrance and how traditional German *eau de cologne* is made on a privately guided tour.

**OPTION B:**

**Cologne Walking Tour, Leisure Visit of Cologne Cathedral and Chocolate Museum**

- Take a Cologne walking tour and explore this incredible 2,000-year old city, restored with Gothic architecture and abounding with churches, museums and galleries.
- Take an "on your own" tour of the famous Cologne Cathedral, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Learn about the history and culture of chocolate on a self-guided tour of the Chocolate Museum at your leisure. You’ll enjoy tasting some amazing chocolate, as well as create your own chocolate bar.

**OPTION C:**

**Cologne Pub Tour**

Take the Cologne Pub Tour and explore the fine beers of the region.

**Lunch On Board the Ship and Depart for Amsterdam**

Tapas are available beginning at noon for your enjoyment between excursions. A late lunch is served around 2:30 PM as the ship departs. Say goodbye to Cologne and head towards Amsterdam, continuing your picturesque voyage down the Rhine River.

**Afternoon Frühschoppen**

Take a break and enjoy a beer with sausages and pretzels as your Adventure Guides tell you about what lies ahead when you disembark tomorrow morning in Amsterdam.

**Captain’s Farewell Cocktail Party & Dinner On Board the Ship**

Join the Captain on board the ship for one last cocktail party and scrumptious dinner. Say farewell to him and your fellow Adventurers and share the experiences you encountered on this magical adventure.
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AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Activities Highlights:
Rijksmuseum, The Rembrandt House, Van Gogh Museum, Papenburg Visit
(Optional Add-on)

Breakfast On Board the Ship
Begin your day with a delicious breakfast and get ready for the adventures ahead.

Full-Day Optional Add-On Activity with an Additional Cost:
Travel east to the town of Papenburg, known for its large shipyard, Meyer Werft, which specializes in building cruise liners—including the Disney Wish, one of three new Disney Cruise Line ships under construction. On this optional add-on activity, Guests will:

- Enjoy a delicious lunch at the historic Hotel Alte Werft, which is the former location of the Meyer Werft shipyard.
- Visit Meyer Werft for a unique opportunity to explore the ships which are under varying stages of construction.
- Take a privately-guided walking tour led by a Disney Imagineer and members of the Meyer Werft team to learn first-hand about the ship building process.
- Tour the greater shipyard, including a visitor center, assembly buildings and the Disney Cruise Line-specific ship building area
- Q&A session with a Disney Imagineer

BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER INCLUDED

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* Visit the Meyer Werft gift shop See important details

Please note: This activity is an optional full-day activity and requires an additional cost. In addition to the activity, there is a 3 1/2 hour coach ride each way.

-Amsterdam Canal Cruise
Travel by boat along one of the 165 canals that are Amsterdam's lifeline. Along the way, view this 800-year-old city's famous historical center and some of its most memorable and beautiful attractions—ancient churches, quaint canal houses, picturesque bridges, cobblestone streets and more.

-Morning Activity—Choose One of These Options:

OPTION A:
Discover History at the Rijksmuseum
Discover the art and history of Amsterdam in The Rijksmuseum. This national museum displays nearly 8,000 pieces of art dating from the 9th to 19th centuries. Housed in over 150 rooms in an impressive, gold-leaf building, magnificent 15th- to 17th-century paintings are on display—masterpieces by Rembrandt, Vermeer, among others. It also houses some outstanding 19th century works as well as a remarkable Asian collection. See important details

OPTION B:
Visit The Rembrandt House Museum With an Optional Etching Activity
Pay a visit to the home and workshop of the Netherlands' greatest artist and see where he lived, worked and found the inspiration for some of his masterpieces. Then, Adventurers are invited to enter Rembrandt's printmaking studio for a demonstration to learn about the technique of etching and see how an etching is printed.

OPTION C:
Visit the Van Gogh Museum
Explore the Van Gogh Museum with over 1,000 paintings, drawings and letters of Vincent van Gogh. This museum contains the largest collection of Van Gogh painting in the world. Learn about Van Gogh’s personal history, how conservators restored his paintings and more. Get an intimate view of some of his greatest masterpieces, including “Sunflowers” and “The Bedroom,” as well as many works of his contemporaries.

Lunch On Board the Ship

Enjoy a relaxing lunch with your fellow Adventurers before you set off on your afternoon excursions.

Afternoon Excursion—Choose One of These Options:

OPTION A:

Countryside Visit to Volendam
Tour the classic fishing village of Volendam, located near IJsselmeer Lake just outside of Amsterdam. With its beautiful harbor, home to old fishing boats and residents who still wear traditional clothing such as pointed bonnets, it represents life in The Netherlands.

OPTION B:

See the Sights in Zaanse Schans

- Take in the community of Zaanse Schans, located amidst a meadow landscape and appearing as if it’s straight out of a child’s storybook, with iconic wooden windmills and other structures that have been moved and reassembled here piece by piece to bring the history of this area to life. Feel welcomed by this community as you stroll past wooden houses, shops and museums.
- Try your hand at clog-decorating and see a cheese-making demonstration.

Dinner On Board the Ship

As you cruise towards Amsterdam, savor a delectable dinner on board.
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AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Activities Highlights:
Disembark the Ship, Transfer to the Amsterdam Airport Schiphol

Breakfast On Board the Ship
Enjoy one last breakfast on the ship as you close your incredible adventure.

Transfer to the Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS)
Get assistance with your luggage and be escorted to your next stop to the Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS).
IMPORTANT DETAILS

Day 2
Please note: Toboggan Ride: Children younger than 8 years old must ride with a passenger who is over 8 years old. Maximum weight restriction per toboggan is 374 lbs. (170 kg). There is a maximum of 2 Guests per toboggan. For safety reasons, expectant mothers, Guests with heart or respiratory conditions and those with back or neck injuries cannot participate.

Please note: Ziplining: Minimum age is 12 years old. Minimum weight requirement of 88 lbs. (40 kg) and a maximum weight restriction of 253 lbs. (115 kg). Guests must be mobile and active and will be required to hike to the starting zipline. All 6 ziplines must be completed. For safety reasons, expectant mothers, Guests with heart or respiratory conditions and those with back or neck injuries cannot participate.

Day 3
Please note: Canoes can accommodate 1 or 2 Guests. The person in the front of the canoe will paddle and the person in the back will paddle and also steer.

Day 5
Please note: The leisure bike ride on your own is not suited for a child who is 10 years old or younger. We strongly recommend that Guests be in shape, know how to ride a bike, have ridden a bike recently, and know that the bike ride will take place on a solid surface, gravel and cobblestones, through towns, along the river, near traffic, crossing streets, etc.

Day 6
Please note: Indoor Winter Park OR Outdoor Climbing Park: Guests that choose the Outdoor Climbing Park are required to use a safety harness and must have the upper mobility strength to clip in and out of the various obstacles. Minimum age is 6 years old. Minimum height is 3’6”. Maximum height restriction is 6’2”. Maximum weight restriction is 264 lbs. (120 kg.).

Day 7
Please note: Minimum age is 6 years old.
Please note: This optional add-on activity is best suited for Guests who have an affinity for Disney, Disney Cruise Lines or behind the scenes experiences and ship-building enthusiasts. There is an additional cost for this activity.

- Price: $499 (includes gratuities and tax)
- Pricing and programming subject to change without notice
- Must be 14 years or older
- 3 1/2 hour coach ride, each way
- Must wear casual, closed-toe shoes (no open-toe shoes or sandals)
- Photos are not permitted, except those taken by Adventure Guides in areas designated for photo ops within the Meyer Werft tour portion
- Whisper audio units and safety equipment will be provided

To purchase this optional add-on activity, please call your Vacationista.
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