



RADIANT RHINE RIVER CRUISE WITH FLORIADE EXPO

September 6, 2022 to September 15, 2022

Prepared for Deborah Boschock, Personal Touch Tours



Pricing:

C Cabins, Main Deck, rear of ship with picture window

\$3,699 per person based on double occupancy

\$1,199 single supplement

Upgrade to Category B Cabins, Main Deck, middle/front of ship with picture window:

\$399 per person based on double occupancy

\$949 per person based on single occupancy

Upgrade to Category A Cabins, Promenade Deck, deluxe cabin with French balcony:

\$599 per person based on double occupancy

**Please note that we are currently holding 11 cabins (8B and 3C) for these dates. Should you anticipate needing more cabins we can request more. Final rooming lists are due 130 days prior to departure on April 29, 2022. Final payment is due on May 9, 2022.*

**Above pricing is based on payment being made by check or e-check. Payments made by credit card will incur an additional \$100 fee.*

Itinerary at a Glance:

- International flight
- 1 night in Amsterdam
- 7-night cruise from Amsterdam to Mainz:
- Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- Arnhem (Netherlands)
- Cologne (Germany)
- Koblenz/Ruedesheim (Germany)
- Mannheim (Germany)
- Strasbourg (France)
- Mainz (Germany)
- Return flight to the US

Hotels:

Amsterdam: Movenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Centre

7-night Cruise: MS Crucevit

Category C Cabins: Main Deck, rear of ship with picture window (150 sq. ft.)

Category B Cabins: Main Deck with panorama window, (150 sq. ft.)

Category A Cabins: Upper Promenade Deck with French Balcony, (150 sq. ft.)

Flights:

TBA

Tour Highlights:

- Floriade, horticultural exhibition
- Walking Tour of Amsterdam
- Haymarket (Cologne)
- Jewish Baths (Cologne)
- The Gothic Cologne Cathedral (Der Kölner Dom)
- Walking Tour of Old Town (Koblenz)
- St. Castor's Basilica (Koblenz)
- Schängel Fountain (Koblenz)
- Heidelberg Castle Tour (Mannheim)
- Walking Tour of Strasbourg

Tour features and inclusions:

- Round-trip airfare from New York
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- 1 night accommodation at superior first class hotel in Amsterdam
- 7-night cruise aboard the MS Crucevita
- Ground transportation in air-conditioned motor coach
- 21 meals: 8 buffet breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L), and 7 dinners (D)
- Wine, beer, or soda with dinner
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours including admission fees as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional English-speaking Cruise Manager and Local English-Speaking Guides throughout

Itinerary:

Day 1 – Tuesday, September 6, 2022:



Depart USA

Your fascinating journey begins with your flight to Amsterdam.

Day 2 – Wednesday, September 7, 2022:



Arrive in Amsterdam

Welcome to the Netherlands! You'll be greeted at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is yours to explore and dine on your own.

Day 3 – Thursday, September 8, 2022:



Floriade Expo 2022

After breakfast, we'll visit the magnificent Floriade 2022, the horticultural exhibition in the Netherlands – celebrated every 10 years! This is a special World event to appeal to those with strong horticultural interests, showcasing a wide range of flowers, trees, plants, and crops from more than 40 countries. The festival will also feature live entertainment, themed cultural programs and exhibits, restaurants, food trucks, and a unique campus connected by gondolas, trains, bridges, and walkways. Later today, check into your cabin and explore your floating hotel prior to an information briefing followed by dinner. (B,D)

Day 4 – Friday, September 9, 2022:



Amsterdam

With its characteristic canals surrounded by narrow, low, and crooked 17th-century houses, Amsterdam is without a doubt, one of the most charming capital cities in Europe. With a rich cultural life and a wide range of entertainment, Amsterdam is a full-scale city, which has managed to retain its small-town feel. Your morning begins with a canal cruise through Amsterdam's fabled canals followed by a city walking tour to introduce you to all the major highlights: see the exterior of Anne Frank's House, the marketplace, and the many canals that crisscross the city. Return to the ship for lunch. The balance of the day is at leisure

to explore the city further. (B,L,D)

Day 5 – Saturday, September 10, 2022:

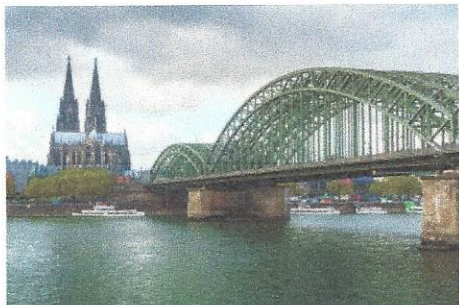


Arnhem (Netherlands)

North of the port lies one of the biggest attractions of the Netherlands, the Open Air Museum of Arnhem. Here, completely reconstructed historical monuments are manned by volunteers who will immerse you into the life of the past. This included tour will take you back to a setting of merchant's houses, 19th-century farmhouses, and mills of the golden age with samples of life on the farms, fields, factories, wine taverns, and shops. The people, dressed in authentic costumes and settings, will regale you with stories about their "way of life" and maybe serve you a cup of coffee or a pint of beer in 'the good old way'. A lively and humorous presentation of old Dutch customs and

habits. Sail on to Cologne. (B,L,D)

Day 6 – Sunday, September 11, 2022:



Cologne (Germany)

Welcome to Germany! Enjoy the passing vistas while at sail. Your walking tour of this fabulous city will include the Haymarket, Festival Halls, Town Hall, Jewish Baths, Old Market, and Cologne's the Dom, the remarkable Gothic cathedral whose construction began in 1248 and was only completed in 1880! Return to the ship for lunch. The balance of the day is at your leisure. (B,L,D)

Day 7 – Monday, September 12, 2022:



Koblenz/Ruedesheim (Germany)

Enjoy a delightful walking tour of the Old Town including St. Castor's Basilica, the Monument of Emperor Wilhelm I, and the town's landmark, the "Schängel" Fountain. This evening, get ready for a fun "Pirate's" dinner followed by an optional Ruedesheim walking tour through this ancient town of timber houses and cobblestone streets dating back to the 1500s! (B,L,D)

Day 8 – Tuesday, September 13, 2022:



Manheim (Germany)

Located on the confluence of the Rhine and Neckar rivers, this industrial city is home to Mercedes Benz and many other major corporations. Today, enjoy an excursion to Heidelberg. One of the oldest and most famous university towns of Germany, Heidelberg is one of the country's most endearing small cities, famous for its historical baroque center, spirited student atmosphere, beautiful riverside setting, and ancient bridge crossing the Neckar River. The impressive hilltop castle is also home to the largest wine barrel in the world, holding over 220,000 liters of wine! (B,L,D)

Day 9 – Wednesday, September 14, 2022:



Strasbourg (France)

Welcome to France! Begin your tour with a drive past the Palace de la Republique, Orangerie, EU Parliament, and the Cathédrale Notre-Dame. Afterwards enjoy a bus/walking tour with unique views of half-timbered houses and impressive European institutions. After the tour enjoy lunch at a popular local restaurant featuring a taste of authentic French cuisine and local wine! This evening, enjoy the Captain's Farewell Dinner! (B,L,D)

Day 10 – Thursday, September 15, 2022:



Mainz (Germany)/USA

After breakfast, bid your crew goodbye and disembark the cruise ship. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the US full of memories from your incredible journey. (B)

SAFETY STANDARDS:

**Please note: we rely on the conditions in destination and those conditions are subject to change.*

We have been working tirelessly with all of our partners to elevate our standards for health and safety for our guests. Here's the information you need to know about upcoming trips!

COVID-19 travel requirements:

- In addition to destination-specific entry requirements, smarTours requires all travelers to provide a negative, viral COVID-19 antigen or PCR test issued no more than 3 days prior to departure, documentation of recovery from COVID-19 from your healthcare provider, or proof of full vaccination before leaving the U.S.
- All travelers returning to the U.S., including those who have been vaccinated, must provide a negative, viral COVID-19 test issued no more than 3 days prior to departure or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 from your healthcare provider. *NOTE: smarTours will arrange testing for the group in destination. The cost of the test varies by destination.*

Before you depart, you will receive:

- A safety pack with hand sanitizer, face mask, and wipes
- Our action plan for emergency situations
- A list of health services and institutions in the destination(s)

While in the destination, you should expect:

**Subject to change depending on protocols in destination at the time of departure*

- The buses will be disinfected daily
- Additional face coverings will be available where possible
- The action plan for emergency situations will be available
- The list of health services and institutions in the destination(s) will be available
- The tour guide will avoid crowded locations as much as possible
- You can suspend daily housekeeping service (by request)
- Contactless check-in will be available when possible
- Limited or suspended buffet meals or alternative options
- Limited group sizes
- Social distancing practices will be in effect

Luggage Policy:

Each passenger may bring one piece of checked-in luggage (suitcase) max. 44 pounds, and one carry-on not exceeding 18"x10"x8". We recommend that you do not overpack and that you take a variety of separates with climate and comfort in mind.

Payments and Cancellations:

Deposit: \$300 per person in USD is due at the time of your reservations for any new reservations. The deposit is non-refundable.

Good-will deposit has been waived.

Full Payment: Due 120 days before departure. Failure to make final payment on time may result in automatic cancellation of reservation and loss of deposit.

Changes: Changes to the original group reservation will result in a \$199 change fee per person per change, unless such fees are waived by smarTours. No changes allowed within 120 days of departure.

Cancellations: If you cancel your Tour for any reason, any cash or credit refund you receive will be reduced by the applicable cancellation charges below, based upon the timing of your cancellation, unless such charges are waived by smarTours:

Up to 120 days before departure: \$300 per person

119-100 days before departure: 50% of cost per person

99-60 days before departure: 80% of cost per person

59 days or fewer before departure: No refund is available

All cancellations must be received in writing. If you book your Tour using a credit, you will not be eligible to receive any refund amount in cash after a cancellation.