

PICTURESQUE HOLLAND AND THE MAGNIFICENT VALLEY OF THE ROMANTIC RHINE (OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS)

CLASSIC EXCURSIONS PACKAGE

£190 if booked before departure

€256 if booked on-board



Included in tour package:

- Canal boat tour of Amsterdam
- The Windmills of Kinderdijk
- Kröller-Müller museum
- Cologne
- Rudesheim (tourist train, tasting & museum)
- Düsseldorf
- Keukenhof Gardens
- Amsterdam and its Diamond District

DISCOVERY EXCURSIONS PACKAGE

£204 if booked before departure

€277 if booked on-board



Included in tour package:

- Canal boat tour of Amsterdam
- The Windmills of Kinderdijk
- Biking through the de Hoge veluwe national park
- Cologne
- Hiking through the vineyards in Rudesheim
- Düsseldorf and the Rheinturm
- Keukenhof Gardens
- Amsterdam by bike(2)

(2) Attention: children are under the responsibility of their parents and must be autonomous by bike.

**THESE EXCURSIONS CAN BE BOOKED INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A PACKAGE
SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR INDIVIDUAL PRICES**



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DAY 1

1 Excursion

AMSTERDAM BY NIGHT ON RIVERBOAT

We'll leave on foot with our hostess for our canal boat tour. We'll pass by the Port of Amsterdam and glide further into the "Venice of the North" along the renowned Amsterdam canals, providing an ideal vantage point on the city's wonderful architecture. Our tour will take us through the four large canals surrounding the historical city centre, defining Amsterdam's landscape for centuries. After our tour, feel free to return on board with our hostess or enjoy some time on your own in the city.

Duration	Price
1hr30	£18.00
	Before Departure
	€21.00
	On Board

Classic

Discovery

DAY 2

1 Excursion

WINDMILLS OF KINDERDIJK

We'll leave on foot for the famous Kinderdijk windmills. This unique place combining a large number of windmills has been listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO since 1997. You'll be able to admire no less than 19 windmills coming from different areas such as Nederwaard, Overwaard, Nieuw-Lekkerland and Blokweer, all with their specificities either made out of stone or wood, or built on polders. The 1521 windmill from Blokweer was unfortunately destroyed by fire in 1997, but every effort has been made to restore it to its original state. A film will tell you all about this remarkable site and a visit to one of the mills will give you an insight on the life and everyday work of a miller. If the weather allows it, you may be lucky enough to see the sails in action! Depending on where our ship is moored, a transfer by coach may be organized (to be paid for on board).

Duration	Price
2hrs	£25.00
	Before Departure
	€31.00
	On Board

Classic

Discovery

DAY 3

2 Excursions

BIKING THROUGH THE DE HOGE VELUWE NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a great bike ride through the De Hoge Veluwe National Park, home to diverse forests, shifting sands, red deer, wild boars, and mouflons. Set out on a pleasurable tour of this magnificent natural reserve.

Duration	Price
3hrs	£49.00
	Before Departure
	€60.00
	On Board

Discovery

Departure from Nijmegen by coach in the company of your hostess towards the Kröller Müller Museum. Your hostess will deliver the entry tickets upon arrival for you to visit the museum freely. The museum was named after Helene Kröller-Müller who collected 11,500 art pieces with the help of an advisor, H.P. Bremmer. Her husband Anton Kröller was the director of the Müller & Co. company, his wealth largely contributing to the extension of Helen's collection. Return on board by coach.

Duration	Price
3hr30	£49.00
	Before Departure
	€60.00
	On Board

Classic

DAY 4

1 Excursion

GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF COLOGNE

Departure on foot for downtown Cologne. You will discover the city in the company of your guide. Crossroads of Europe since the Middle Ages, Cologne has kept its importance as a vibrant commercial and industrial city as well as a cultural and religious center. You will be able to admire the exterior façades of the huge Gothic Cologne Cathedral which took five centuries to complete. Indeed, although construction started in 1247, it was interrupted due to a lack of financing in 1560 and only started again in 1842 upon request of Emperor Frederick Wilhelm IV. Construction was finally completed in 1863. We'll then move on to the Old Town and stop to admire the outside of the neo-Gothic building, home of the famous 'Eau de Cologne'. Before returning on board, we will have some free time to stroll through the streets of Cologne or try the famous local beer, the Kölsch(!). You will be able to make your way back to the boat on foot at your own pace.

Duration	Price
2hrs	£19.00
	Before Departure
	€22.00
	On Board

Classic

Discovery

DAY 5

2 Excursions

HIKING THROUGH THE VINEYARDS IN RÜDESHEIM

We'll go to the center of Rudesheim to catch a gondola lift to the Niederwalddenkmal, a monument built in the 19th century to commemorate the first unification of Germany. From there, you'll have a great view of the small city, the vineyards and the Rhine. We'll hike through the vineyards to the Abbey of St. Hildegard, built in the early 20th century. You'll have some free time to explore the abbey before we return to the ship through the vineyards once more.

Duration	Price
3hrs30	£25.00
	Before Departure
	€31.00
	On Board

Discovery

DAY 5 cont...



RÜDESHEIM : WINE TASTING* & VISIT OF THE MUSEUM OF MECHANICAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

You will start the visit with a tour and commentary of the Rudesheim vineyards by mini-train, during which you will discover the famous vineyards already cultivated in the Roman period. During this tour, the history of winemaking in the region will be explained and you can enjoy a breathtaking view of Rudesheim and the Rhine. The train will then stop right before the historical Bassenheimer Hof cellar, a seigneurial residence from the 16th century, where we'll indulge in a wine-tasting*. A winemaker from the Störzel family cellar will guide you through a tasting of three different wines, from the driest to the sweetest. Afterwards, our visit will continue on to the Museum of Mechanical Musical Instruments located 100m away from the cellar in an old building from the 15th century. The 'Siegfrieds Mechanisches Musikkabinett' is the first German museum dedicated to self-playing musical instruments, which holds an impressive collection of no less than 350 mechanical musical instruments dating back to the 18th century to the 20th. After visiting the Museum, you will have some free time to stroll through the streets of Rudesheim ambling down the famous Drosselgasse, before making your own way back to the boat. *Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.

Duration

2hrs30



Price

£26.00
Before Departure
€32.00
On Board

DAY 6



2 Excursions

DÜSSELDORF AND THE RHEINTURM

Leave on foot to explore downtown Düsseldorf. Dynamic, modern, elegant, cosmopolitan and distinctive, Düsseldorf is an international magnet for connoisseurs of art and culture through its museums, theaters and concert halls. The emblematic symbol of the city is the luxurious Königsallee, by far Germany's busiest upscale shopping street. The Altstadt (or old town district) is commonly known as the 'longest bar in the world' because of the more than 300 bars inviting visitors to try the local beer. We'll walk along the Rheinuferpromenade, which incarnates the city's joie-de-vivre, particularly in summer. At the end of our walk, we'll take the elevator up to the top of the Rheinturm where you'll have a fantastic view of the city on the Rhine.

Duration

3hrs



Price

£47.00
Before Departure
€58.00
On Board



GUIDED TOUR OF DUSSELDORF

Departure by coach from Duisburg for downtown Düsseldorf where we'll take a walking tour. Dynamic, modern, elegant, cosmopolitan and distinctive, Düsseldorf is an international magnet for connoisseurs of art and culture through its museums, theaters and concert halls. The emblematic symbol of the city is the luxurious Königsallee, by far Germany's busiest upscale shopping street. The Altstadt (or old town district) is commonly known as the 'longest bar in the world' because of the more than 300 bars inviting visitors to try the local beer, the Düsseldorfer Alt. We'll walk along the Rheinuferpromenade, which incarnates the city's joie-de-vivre. After some free time, you will take the coach back to the boat in Zons/Dormagen.

Duration

4hr



Price

£39.00
Before Departure
€48.00
On Board

DAY 7



3 Excursions

AMSTERDAM AND DIAMOND PRODUCER

We'll leave by coach for a guided tour of the city. Amsterdam is one of the most unique and extraordinary cities in the world. From its romantic canals to its world-renowned museums and historical significance, it's a city that never ceases to surprise. Our first stop will be the De Gooyer Windmill, the tallest wooden mill in the Netherlands at 26.6 meters high. Afterwards, we'll head to the Diamond District to observe how the talented cutters facet the raw diamonds into the jewels we buy. After our tour, you'll be able to spend some time browsing the shop. We'll continue on foot to the Bloemenmarkt, the famous floating flower market. One of the most fragrant places in Amsterdam in any seasons thanks to its thousands of flowers and multitude of varieties, this unique market will make your head spin! At the end of our visit, we'll return to the ship by coach.

Duration

4hrs



Price

£35.00
Before Departure
€42.00
On Board



AMSTERDAM BY BIKE

You'll leave on foot to head to the bike rental office. This guided bike tour will last about 2.5 hours, and you'll be able to explore and learn about all the must-see and out-of-the-way sites in Amsterdam. Enjoy some free time at the Flower Market or at the Albert Cuypmarkt.

Duration

3hrs



Price

£45.00
Before Departure
€54.00
On Board

PICTURESQUE HOLLAND & THE MAGNIFICENT VALLEY OF THE ROMANTIC RHINE
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Amsterdam by night

- You will join the riverboat on foot in the company of your hostess.
- Beware! There are precipitous stairs to enter the riverboat. The captain will help you to embark.
- Transfer Amsterdam - dockside/city center & return: 5€ (only if the boat is moored far away from the city center). Book & pay on board.
- The order of the visits can change & times are approximate.
- These excursions are not proposed for all the cruises & depend on the itinerary.
- If the minimum of 25 participants is not reached, the excursion may be either cancelled or proposed at another rate, depending on the number of participants (to be paid for on board).
- The excursions on the first evening & the morning following boarding are only guaranteed for the passengers who have booked the excursion before the cruise.

Excursion to the Kinderdijk windmills

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Biking through the De Hoge Veluwe National Park

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- On Mondays, optional visit of the Dutch open-air museum in Arnhem.
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Kröller Müller Museum

- Passengers visit the museum on their own.
- Information in the museum is provided in English.
- Bags have to be left in the left luggage office.
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Guided walking tour of Cologne

- Local beer, the Kölsch (1) not included.
- Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.
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Hiking through the vineyards in Rudesheim

- Wear comfortable, sturdy walking shoes.
- 8km-hike with a 300m elevation gain.
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Rüdesheim: wine tasting* & visit of the Museum of Musical Instruments

- *Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.
- Warm clothes are recommended for the visit of the cellar.
- After the visits, passengers will have free time in Rudesheim until they go back to the boat on foot on their own.
- Good walking shoes are recommended.
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Düsseldorf & the Rheinturm

- Wear comfortable, sturdy walking shoes.
- The order of the visits can change & times are approximate.
- If the ship is not moored in Düsseldorf, an additional fee will be charged on board for transportation by coach to the city.
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Guided tour of Dusseldorf

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Amsterdam by bike

- Good walking shoes are recommended.
- The order of the visits can change & times are approximate.
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Amsterdam & diamond producer

- Panoramic tour with stops to take pictures & free time.
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