

Castles along the Rhine

Amsterdam to Basel | 8 Days

October 9, 2011 on the new River Antoinette

Celebrate the fairytale beauty and romantic

This tour really lives up to its name with castles, castles, and more spectacular castles. Gracing the shores of the middle Rhine Valley are more Medieval, Gothic, and Renaissance castles than in any other river valley in the world. The fairytale castles, combined with the breathtaking landscape of terraced vineyards, Alsatian countryside, and old-world towns, will leave you awestruck.

Artists, musicians, writers, and poets from all over Europe have immortalized the Rhine's unadulterated natural beauty in their songs, art, stories, and poetry. Byron, Dumas, Hugo, and Heine celebrated it in their writing. Beethoven, Schumann, Brahms, Schubert, and Wagner idolized it in their music, and Turner captured it in his paintings. And even today, the Rhine continues to inspire those who visit—especially Germany's upper middle Rhine Valley, spanning approximately 40 miles between Koblenz and Rudesheim. This area has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Enjoy a full-day tour along the Alsatian Wine Road, and taste the region's famous Rheingau Rieslings while at Castle Vollrads. As you travel along the Rhine, you'll discover each bend and twist affords new surprises that are certain to inspire you the way countless others have been inspired for centuries.

Castles Along the Rhine also features Uniworld's Multi-Generational Family-Friendly Program during the summer months, so you can share the magic of this fairytale region with special young people in your life.



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Day	Port/City
Day 1	Amsterdam (embark)
Day 2	Cologne
Day 3	Koblenz
Day 4	Cruising the romantic Rhine, Rudesheim
Day 5	Speyer
Day 6	Strasbourg
Day 7	Strasbourg (Colmar), Breisach
Day 8	Basel (disembark), transfer to the airport



Castles along the Rhine Includes:

- 7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the imperial **NEW River Antoinette**
- All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners
- Complimentary fine European wines, choice of beer, and soft drinks during dinner onboard; bottled water in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffee and tea bar
- 6 shore excursions, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- Use of bicycles
- Captivating onboard local entertainment
- Signature Lecture: "The European City from the Middle Ages to the Present"
- Exclusive Epicurean Adventurer Program
- Captain's Welcome Gala & Farewell Dinner
- An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff
- All transfers on arrival and departure days

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