#### Dream Destinations



### Vineyards of the Rhine & Moselle

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### Overview

- This cruise departs Amsterdam and cruises the Rhine down to Mainz and then cruises down the Moselle.
- This is a great opportunity to visit 2 great rivers.
- The cruise ship is the AmaSerena, an 135 meter longship.

### AmaSerena



### Route Map



### Stateroom Features

- 7 nights luxury accommodation in an outside stateroom (most with twin balconies)
- Computer for internet access
- Entertainment on Demand system featuring, movies, TV shows, news and music
- Mini-fridge, desk and sitting area
- Bottled water replenished daily

### AmaSerna Twin Balcony Stateroom Photo AmaWaterways



### An Array of Amenities

- Personalized service from a highly trained Cruise
   Manager during both cruise and land programs
- Internet and Wi-Fi access
- Sun deck pool with swim-up bar or whirlpool and walking track
- Fitness room, massage services and hair salon
- Main Lounge with panoramic views and bar
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances

### Pools with an outside bar



### **Award Wining Dining**

- All onboard dining in a variety of venues
- Regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant
- Captain's Welcome Cocktail and Dinner
- La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs exclusive dining experience
- Unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
- Tapas, sandwiches, snacks and refreshments served daily in the Main Lounge



### The Chef's Table Aft Dining Area



### Aft Specialty Dining Room



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# Aft Specialty Dining Room Food



### **Great Included Tours**

- Immersive tours in every destination
- Gentle, regular, active and late-riser tour options
- Bike tours and hikes
- Limited Edition Tours
- Knowledgeable guides
- Personal headset for easy exploration

### Day 1 Amsterdam, Netherlands - EMBARKATION

- Embark the ship.
- Tonight, gather on board for a "Welcome Aboard" Wine Toast as you commence your awesome itinerary through some of Europe's most enchanting and historic regions. (D)

### Day 2 Amsterdam

- Admire beautiful 17th-century homes, charming churches and 16th-century merchant houses on a guided canal boat cruise.
- Later, take a motor coach tour of Amsterdam, exploring the city's most notable sights, followed by free time in Amsterdam.
- This afternoon, the ship departs for Germany.
   (B,L,D)

## Typical Gabled Houses as seen from a canal boat cruise in 2013.



### Canal Boats, Amsterdam



### Day 3 Cologne

- Enjoy cruising to Cologne, home to one of Germany's most revered Gothic masterpieces--Cologne Cathedral.
- Join a guided tour through the Old Town and explore the UNESCO designated cathedral.
- Continue to the Cologne Rathaus, Germany's oldest town hall, the Old Market and the Heumarkt.
- or, visit a local tavern to taste its famous Kölsch beer, only made in Cologne, and reibekuchen, potato pancakes typically served with applesauce.
- Active adventurists will want to join a guided bike ride along the Rhine (B,L,D)

### COLOGNE, Germany

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### Cologne Cathedral



### Old Market Square cologne



### Day 4, RÜDESHEIM

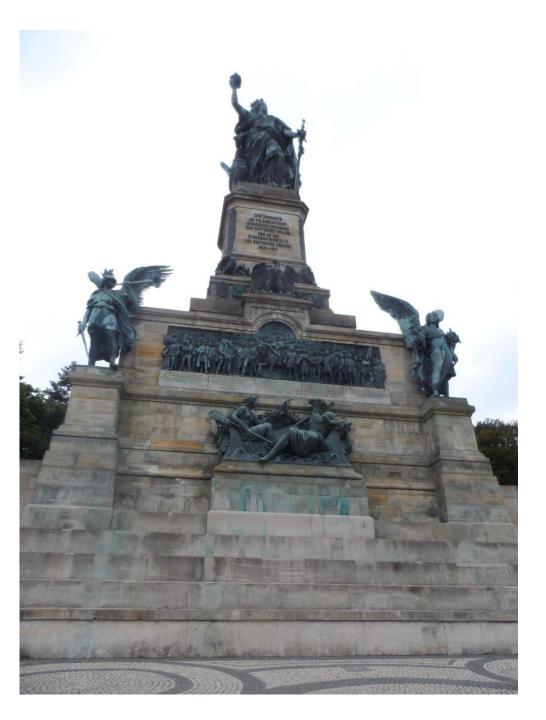
- Cruise along the Rhine River and castles that line its path before reaching Rüdesheim.
- Soar high above the vineyards with a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal Statue, and afterwards, be treated to a wine tasting
- For a more active adventure, hike through the town's beautiful vineyards or join a guided bike tour along the scenic Rhine River to admire the Rheingau.
- Later in the day, let Siegfried's Mechanical
   Musical Instrument Museum charm you or taste one of the
   town's special delights, Rüdesheimer coffee, ceremoniously
   made with brandy, coffee and whipped cream. (B,L,D)

### RÜDESHEIM





### Niederwalddenkmal Statue





# Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum



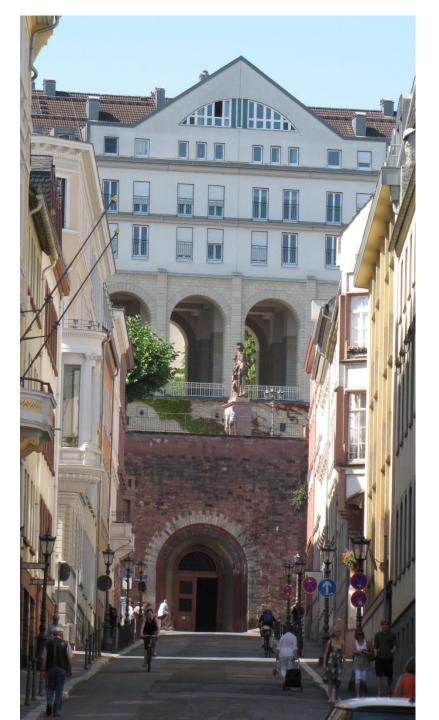
### Rüdesheimer Coffee

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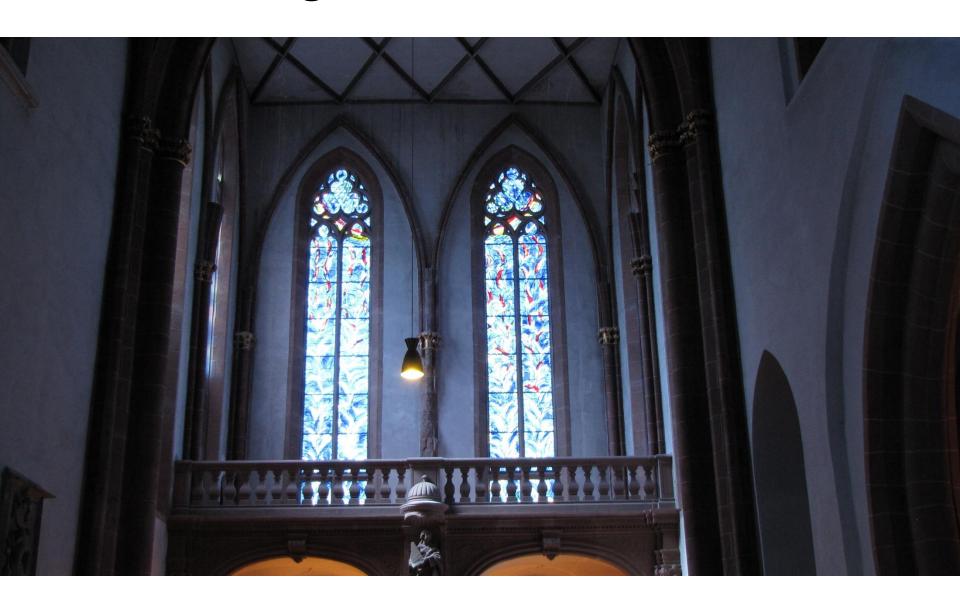
### Day 5, MAINZ LAHNSTEIN

- Arrive in Mainz, located at the confluence of the Main and Rhine rivers.
- Join a walking tour of Mainz, home to many historic treasures, including the Romanesque cathedral and the Chagall stainedglass windows depicting scriptural scenes.
- Or enjoy a walking tour of Mainz's Old Town with a visit to the
- Gutenberg Museum, where you will learn more about the German visionary's inventions and have an opportunity to admire two of his original mid15th century Gutenberg Bibles
- For a more active adventure, go on a guided bike tour through Mainz.
- Later in the day, cruise to Lahnstein through the Rhine River Gorge, famous for its beautiful and imposing castles.
- Cap the day off with a visit to Lahneck Castle.



### Mainz

### Mainz Chagall Stained Glass Windows



### Mainz



### **Gutenberg Museum**



### Cathedral



### **Rhine Castles**



### Rhine River Gorge

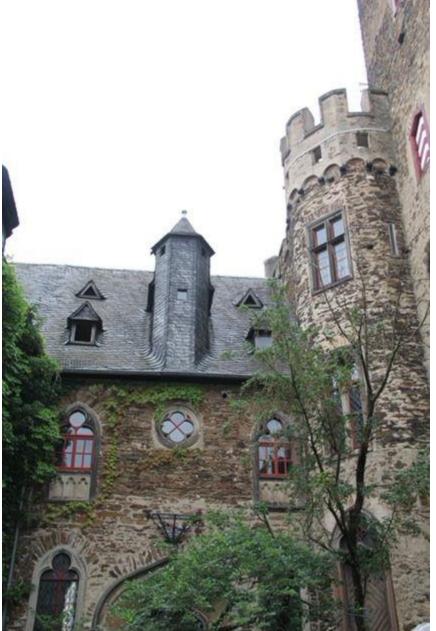
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### Lahneck Castle Visit





### Inside Lahneck Castle





### Day 6

- Tour the spectacular hilltop Reichsburg castle, with its unique furnishings. The views from the castle are outstanding!
- For those wishing to have a more active exploration on of the area, you can hike up to Reichsburg
   Castle or go on a guided bike tour through Cochem. (B,L,D)
- Later sail to Bernkastel, a charming town with over 500 years of wine making history.

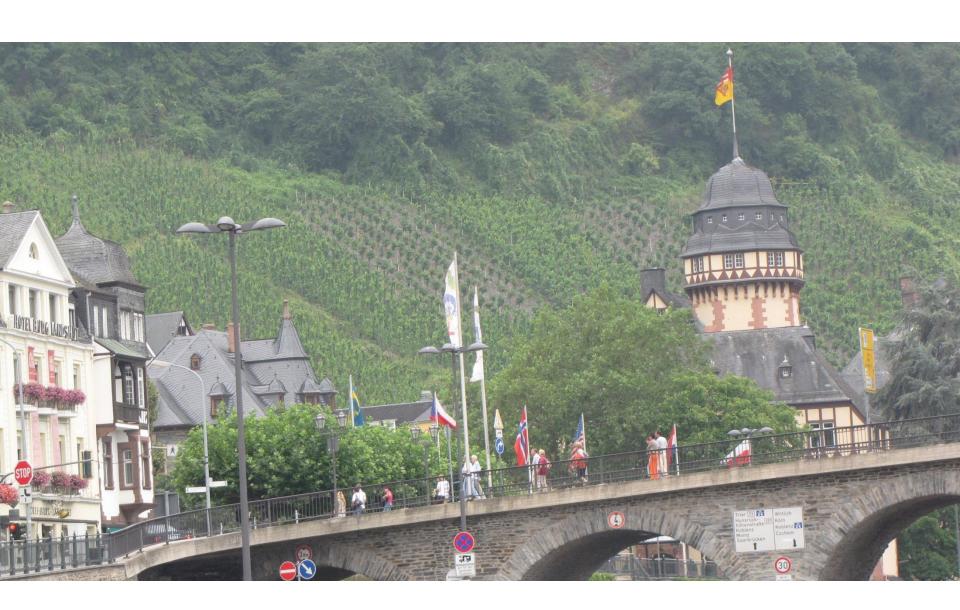
### Cochem



### Reichsburg Castle



- Walk through Bernkastel's colorful Old Town center and past many medieval & Renaissance buildings on a guided tour that also includes a winery visit and tasting.
- Hikers can opt to trek up to the ruins of Landshut Castle, which dates all the way back to the 9th century
- cycling enthusiasts can choose to join a bike tour along the Moselle. (B,L,D)









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