

Tour Calendar

July-August 2024



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Tour Descriptions

Castles on the Rhine River

We start this all-inclusive Day at the Rhine River with a scenic river cruise and enjoy the view of countless castles that dapple the hills of the river banks. While we cruise upstream and enjoy a traditional German meal, we stop at the Castle Burg Rheinstein situated high above the River Valley for some in-depth exploration inside those hundreds of years old walls. We continue our cruise to the famous wine town of Rüdesheim where we enjoy some free time.

Mainau Island & Swiss Adventure

This tour takes us to the tropical garden island of Mainau along the pristine shores of Lake Constance. Enjoyed by everyone are the botanical wonders including a butterfly house, petting zoo, palm tree house, castle and rose garden. We continue to a picturesque medieval town just across the Swiss border for some free time and later on a few miles downstream we witness first-hand the thundering origins of the European Rhine at Europe's most famous waterfall - the Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen.



Amazing Amsterdam

Start your fun filled day with a traditional Dutch Breakfast and a cheese and clog demonstration at a traditional Dutch cow farm. After ample time for souvenir shopping and cheese tasting, we continue on to Amsterdam, capitol of the Netherlands. With history dating back to the middle ages, Amsterdam has nearly 50 miles of canals and more than 100 bridges. During free time, stroll through the city, marvel at the unique architecture, perhaps do some shopping or visit one of the famous museums.

Candy Coated Cologne

Today we take you to the fourth largest city in Germany and major cultural hub. Our first stop is the 600-year-old Cologne Cathedral, most visited landmark in all Germany boasting with the highest vaults ever achieved with the most magnificent view of the city. During your free time visit one of the typical old town brewery pubs for a hearty lunch and the signature beverage (Kölsch), explore some of the Museums Cologne is famous for or browse through the countless downtown stores. On our way home, we make that special sweet stop at the Haribo factory outlet with the most famous gummy-bear selection.

Cochem Castle Medieval Dinner Event

Today we visit the famous wine town of Cochem on the river Mosel and Castle Reichsburg, believed to be the original "sleeping beauty" castle. We start with a walk through

town highlighting historical landmarks. After free time and perhaps some wine tasting, we walk up to the castle and start with an informative tour, followed by a medieval-style dinner. During the meal, we will be entertained with stories about medieval table manners, eating habits and songs by traveling minstrels.

Black Forest - New Trends Old Traditions

Travel with us along the Black Forest Highway through dense wooded areas and picturesque villages that inspired the backdrops of many Brothers Grimm fairy tales. Our first stop will be a cuckoo clock maker, one of the largest stores in the Black Forest. Afterwards we enjoy a traditional hearty lunch followed by watching how to make the most famous dessert in the region, the "Black Forest Cake". After a thorough tasting we continue to the Vogtsbauernhof Outdoor Museum to see Black Forest history come alive. Our last stop will be Triberg with the well-known water fall.

Loket & Prague

Let us introduce you to the Imperial Castle of Loket, key to the Bohemian Kingdom and the golden City of Prague. Both places are full of history, culture, culinary delights and great shopping bargains. Our adventure starts in Loket with a guide tour through the "The Impregnable Castle of Bohemia." Afterward, a festive lunch is waiting at the former Malthouse, a local micro-brewery, featuring a special menu of underground spit-roasted pork, original Bohemian ale before we arrive in Prague for a two-night stay. Here we will join our local guide for a tour highlighting major historical landmarks such as the Castle of Prague, Charles Bridge, Astronomical Clock as well as the Powder Tower.



Brothers Grimm Fairytale - Snow White

...Mirror, Mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all? Don't we all wish we had a Mirror whispering back reassuring words of everlasting beauty to us? Visit with us the beautiful castle and birthplace of our heroine, the beautiful Snow White. We start our adventure by taking a hearty bite into the famous apple that changed her life before setting out on a guided tour through Snow White's home town where at the end a hearty brewery meal is waiting for us. Next we drive even deeper into the forests that once inspired the Brothers Grimm and visit a beautiful German Water Castle.

Sweet Swiss Bliss

Join us on this sensational Swiss trip of delicious indulgence to the beautiful city of Zürich. Here we experience decadent delicious chocolate at world-renowned "Swiss-made" Chocolate Factory of Laederach, where we join our

local guide on a sweet tour and hands on experience. Our second stop is the bustling town of Zurich known for good food and the world-famous shopping precinct, nearly 1.5 kilometers long.

Champagne Region of France

Our Adventure begins high above the most exclusive Champagne vineyards where we visit a local champagne vintner who will share his passion for fine Champagne making with us. After an in depth tasting of three different Champagnes we will continue on to the capitol of the Champagne Region, Epernay, with its famous Avenue de Champagne and prestige Champagne houses for some free time. The afternoon we spend Reims and visit the famous Cathedral Notre Dame de Reims and enjoy some free time to shop or enjoy a traditional French dinner.

Best of Bruges

Visit the unspoiled medieval town of Bruges. Our walk into town will provide an orientation and introduction to this medieval fairytale town, also referred to as the "Venice of the North". On a Canal Boat Excursion (included), we explore the city from the unique perspective of the expansive network of canals. We encourage a visit the many chocolate stores and get a typical Belgium Beer to go with it, perhaps a visit to the Chocolate Museum to learn about the Choco-Story.



Fairy Tale Castles

Memories of a King who was at once mysterious and lonely, Neuschwanstein Castle never fails to evoke imaginings of opulence and festivity. Guided tours bring the royal sights to life and our leisurely bus drives give you views of the romantic Bavarian scenery. Ample time for lunch and souvenirs is included.

Dachau & Munich

Our first stop takes us to the Dachau Concentration Camp and WWII memorial. Through a self-guided audio tour you will be given a sobering sense of the terrible suffering that went on in the camp during the Nazi regime until their liberation by US armed forces in 1945. Our next stop is Munich, heart of Bavaria. Visit the Hofbräuhaus for a Bavarian experience of sausage and a "Mass" of beer, enjoy some free time for shopping or visit one of the many museums Munich has to offer.

Mosel River Wine Country

We start our day visiting a popular Mosel wine grower for an in-depth wine tasting and a look into German wine making. Afterwards we drive along the river passing by steep vineyards, picturesque villages and castle ruins. Next stop is an old Cistercian abbey well known for its micro-brewery and rustic cuisine where we stop for lunch in the

brewery hall before we reach our final stop, the popular wine town of Berkastel-Kues for free time to shop, visit the castle high above or taste some more wine.

Interlaken

On this RTT tour we visit epic alpine beauty and a bustling metropolis side-by-side in Switzerland. Our first stop takes us to the Lauterbrunnen Valley, one of the deepest in the Alpine chain. The valley's extremely steep walls provide the perfect shape for the incredible plunging waterfalls found here. We will board our mountain train for a panoramic journey up to Wengen, one of the most famous car-free resort villages in Europe. Next stop - Interlaken, heart of the surrounding mountain chain and home to the world famous "Icy Three," Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau, as well as Toblerone chocolate and fine Swiss watch stores.

Swiss Chocolate Train

Come with us for a delectable ride on the Swiss Chocolate Train! Our ride begins with a stunning panoramic view of the Swiss Riviera and the vineyards surrounding Montreux. Our first stop is charming Gruyères. Here we discover the mysteries of how the town's world-renowned cheese is made with a cheese factory tour and tasting. Afterwards you are free to explore this historic town at your own pace. Visit the Castle, the HR Giger Museum & café "Alien" before it is time to move on to the sweeter part of the day at the Nestle Cailler and an "all you can eat" chocolate experience.

Volcanic Beer Explorer

Today we journey to the Volcanic Eifel, a region similar to Yellowstone and home to a large cluster of sleeping volcanos. Here we visit the deepest subterranean maze of beer cellars in the world, and learn about the passion and creativity that went into the success of Vulkan Beer. After a tasting and a hearty brewery lunch, we continue to the confluence of Germany's two biggest rivers, Mosel and Rhine. Enjoy free time at this unique location surrounded by massive strongholds and steep vineyards.

Bruges Beer Fest

Join us on this beer-centric tour to Belgium and see why this is the place to beer. Numerous breweries and beer companies will participate in the festivities and will have more than 300 Belgian beers available to taste. After arrival join our tour guide on an orientation tour through this medieval town. Numerous culinary or educational highlights are waiting to be explored in this bustling town, so eat drink and be merry to your hearts content.

Gorgeous Geneva

Our adventure begins with a scenic drive through the majes-tic Swiss Alps to the pristine shores of Lake Geneva. The city of Geneva is widely known as the diplomatic hub of Europe with luxury shops and a charming cobbled city center as well as the city of peace with Headquarters of the European United Nations and the International Red Cross. After exploring the town to your hearts content, we board our sight-seeing boat and set out on a cruise along the southern part of the crescent-shaped lake's stunning shoreline, taking advantage of an unparalleled view only available from the lake.



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