

# RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS Highland Valley Vineyards

Aboard AmaPrima • 7 Nights • March 18 – 25, 2026 Amsterdam to Basel



#### DAY 1

#### EMBARKATION - AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS Board your ship in Amsterdam

for your Captivating Rhine cruise. (D)

#### DAY 2 AMSTERDAM

There are 165 canals in Amsterdam, and you'll get enjoy some of them on your canal cruise. Later in the day,

set sail out of Amsterdam to Utrecht, where you can explore this charming town on a walking tour or sip beer during a special tasting tour. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 3 DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY As a leading hub for German culture, commerce, and

architecture, Düsseldorf is a must-visit city for any travelers on the Rhine. Here, you will have multiple options for the day's excursion. Explore this grand city on the Rhine by joining a walking tour, concluding with a tasting of Altbier, a local specialty brewed using traditional techniques. Alternatively, cover more ground with an active bike tour of the city. If you're feeling adventurous, take a brief trip to the nearby city of Cologne. Join a guided tour through the enchanting Old Town, where you will see sites such as the Cologne Rathaus, Germany's oldest town hall; the Fishmarkt, which dates back to the 12th century and the Great St. Martin Church. (B,L,D)



# RHINE GORGE - RÜDESHEIM

Cruise through the captivating UNESCO-designated Rhine Gorge, the most stunningly beautiful stretch of the river before reaching the winemaking town of Rüdesheim. Drink up the stunning views by soaring high above the vineyards with a gondola ride, then discover the flavors of the town's iconic vineyards with a wine tasting. Or. For a more active adventure, hike through the town's beautiful vineyards or join a guided bike tour along the scenic Rhine River. Later in the day, let Siegfried's Mechanical Instrument Cabinet charm you with its remarkable collection of self-playing musical instruments; or taste one of the town's special delights, Rüdesheimer coffee, ceremoniously made with brandy, coffee and whipped cream. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5

## LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY

Ludwigshafen is your gateway to a choice of four excursions. Visit Heidelberg, the perfectly preserved medieval city nestled in the Neckar River Valley along Germany's Castle Road. Discover the iconic red sandstone Heidelberg Castle and Great Vat, an 18th-century, 49,000-gallon wine cask. For a more active adventure while in Heidelberg, join a guided hike up the Philosopher's Path, aptly named during the Romantic Period, and enjoy panoramic views of the city; or bike along the Neckar River to the medieval town of Ladenburg, with its shops and quaint Marktplatz. Alternatively, you can visit one of Germany's oldest cities, Speyer, known for the largest Romanesque cathedral in Europe—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—and the medieval Old Gate, Altpörtel. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6

## STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Strasbourg offers flavors of both France and Germany because of its borderline location. Enjoy a panoramic tour past the stunning Parc de l'Orangerie, the European Parliament and the Place de la République before walking through its iconic "La Petite France" district, lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale. Wander through charming streets past the Cathédrale de Nôtre Dame with its famous astronomical clock. As part of your tour, you will also discover the fragrant aromas, ranging from bright and fruity to crisp and spicy, of Alsatian wines with a special tasting. Alternatively, take a guided bike ride through the city and Parc de l'Orangerie. (B,L,D)

## DAY 7

## BREISACH, GERMANY

Breisach is your gateway to several different excursions. Step back in time with a visit to the enchanting Alsatian town of Riquewihr, which looks almost the same as it did in the 16th century. On your walking tour, admire historic architecture and famous sights, such as the Dolder Gate, and enjoy a visit to a winery for a tasting of locally produced Alsatian wines. Those wishing a more active excursions may chooses to cycle through the countryside, or you may hike in the Black Forest, a magical land full of cultural traditions. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 8

## BASEL, SWITZERLAND-DISEMBARKATION

After breakfast, bid farewell to Switzerland and prepare for your onward journey. (B)

Itinerary is subject to change.













