

DISCOVER CASTLES ALONG THE RHINE WITH PAPAPIETRO PERRY WINERY



SS ELISABETH › 9 NIGHTS › BASEL TO AMSTERDAM › MAY 16 TO 25, 2027



DAY 1: BASEL (EMBARK)

Arrive at EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

DAY 2: BASEL, BREISACH

Breisach is your gateway to the Alsatian wine road and your launching point for an excursion along the celebrated Route des Vins, which hugs the foothills of the Vosges mountain range. This morning, enjoy leisure time as you sail the scenic Upper Rhine to Breisach. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

DAY 3: STRASBOURG

See Strasbourg on foot with an insightful local expert, where this historic town with its

cobbled lanes, half-timbered homes, giant stork nests, and impossible-to-resist pastry shops will win your heart. Kehl, directly across the river from Strasbourg, will be your ship's base while you explore the Alsatian capital. If you're feeling adventurous, take advantage of Uniworld's bicycles or Nordic walking sticks and explore the banks of the river. You have the entire afternoon to see more of Strasbourg on your own.

DAY 4: MANNHEIM

The Rhineland-Palatinate region of Germany is known for its idyllic natural environment, rural charm, and expansive vineyards. Forge an authentic connection to this beloved area on one of two unique experiences, led by locals with unique passions. For your first option: meet an estate turning Palatinate winegrowing tradition on its head—where the vineyards don't produce grapes for wine, but for specialty vinegar aperitifs. At the other, visit a mill-turned-collector's-museum, where you'll find a fascinating collection of items from around the world and a gorgeous garden.

DAY 5: RÜDESHEIM

Experience Germany's fabled Rhine River in the town of Rüdesheim. Enjoy a private tasting of estate-grown Rieslings at Castle Vollrads or hike through some of the most beautiful landscapes that line the Rhine. This morning, you'll cruise out of Rüdesheim and into the sublimely beautiful and romantic Upper Middle Rhine Valley.

DAY 6: BRAUBACH, KOBLENZ, COLOGNE

Get to know Koblenz, a historic town with a colorful past and eclectic architecture. As you come upon picture-perfect Koblenz, you'll sail past Deutsches Eck (German Corner) with its historic monument to Kaiser Wilhelm I.

DAY 7: COLOGNE

History buffs will enjoy an expertly led tour through Cologne's Old Town, where three medieval gates remain standing, as does the old city hall with its Renaissance façade. Wander through the city's historical center and take in its charming atmosphere, narrow alleyways flanked by old houses, and countless breweries. No matter how you choose to explore Old Town, you'll also have ample free time to explore on your own. In the evening, a special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

DAY 8: ARNHEM (DISEMBARK), AMSTERDAM

Enjoy a delicious, final breakfast onboard today before we transfer you and your luggage seamlessly to the hotel in Amsterdam. Today's included excursions begin with a respectful tour of the famous Red Light District, followed by an Amsterdam Canal Cruise. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for an included dinner to celebrate your journey. *Note: Cruise-only guests will end their journey here, and may arrange a transfer to Amsterdam for their onward travel.*

DAY 9: AMSTERDAM

The Netherlands' largest city, Amsterdam has been an international port and financial center for 400 years, endowing it with a lively cosmopolitan feeling to match its historic architecture. Begin with a visit to Westergasfabriek, a 19th-century gas factory that has long since been abandoned, reclaimed, and transformed into a thriving cultural space. Many festivals and galleries are hosted here, including the stunning Fabrique des Lumières. The "Factory of Lights," as it translates, is an immersive digital art experience. A complex system of projectors covers every surface of the factory's interior with larger-than-life displays of art.

DAY 10: AMSTERDAM

Check out of the hotel. If you have arranged a Uniworld departure transfer, you will be transferred to Amsterdam Airport Schiphol for your flight home.

Note: The itineraries presented are subject to modification due to water levels, closures because of public holidays or other uncontrollable factors. Every effort will be made to operate programs as planned, but changes may still be necessary throughout the cruise. This day-to-day schedule is subject to change. Your final day-to-day schedule will be provided onboard on the first day of your cruise.