



# FESTIVE SEASON ON THE ROMANTIC RHINE WITH 2 NIGHTS IN LUCERNE

December 2 – December 13, 2021

Starting from \$3,334.00 per person double occupancy

\*Land only. Airfare on request

## Vacation Overview

At every stop, you'll experience the magical charm of this time of year, with the towns decked out in festive lights and décor, and the Christmas markets waiting to be explored.

All prices per person based on double occupancy and includes 1 pre-night and on tour transfers. Cruise price based on Category E in a deluxe outside stateroom on Indigo Deck. See below for upgrade pricing.

To upgrade to a higher category, add per person:

Category / Decks / Price

D / Indigo Deck / \$399

B / Sapphire Deck / \$1,249

A / Sapphire Deck / \$1,299

P / Royal Deck / \$1,399

Royal Suite / Royal Deck / \$2,399

PRE-PAID Gratuities are included in the tour price, which is valued at \$148 per person!

INSURANCE- Insurance is highly recommended and can be purchased at \$379 per person.

Day 1 AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

Welcome to Holland! Enjoy your day at leisure.

Day 2 AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND (EMBARKATION)

Your Suite Ship is Ready for Boarding.

With a free day to explore before your cruise, take time to enjoy the warmth and glow of Christmas tradition or join a Guided Optional Excursion to Zaanse Schans to see historic windmills and charming Dutch houses.

Day 3 AMSTERDAM

CLASSIC Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

Day 4 COLOGNE, GERMANY

CLASSIC Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne—with its soaring twin-steepled gothic cathedral.

Spend free time enjoying the festive, warm glow of Cologne's Christmas markets. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

Day 5 RHINE GORGE-RÜDESHEIM

Sail through the Rhine Gorge to Rüdesheim, past the legendary rock of The Lorelei—where the siren of mythology sang songs to lure ill-fated sailors.

DISCOVERY Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; based on your departure enjoy a local special treat.

Day 6 MAINZ. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided City Walk, including a visit to the Gutenberg Museum to see the captivating history of printing.

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Tour to Heidelberg Castle to see the ruins of the magnificent renaissance treasure towering above the city, and its famed Great Vat, the "World's Largest Wine Barrel."

Day 7 STRASBOURG, FRANCE

CLASSIC Join a City Sightseeing Tour, including Strasbourg's gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock, as well as the magical La Petit France District.

Savor the warmth and glow of Christmas tradition by spending your free time wandering the French winter markets of Strasbourg. Take in the lights, music, and the pleasures of the season.

Day 8 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO THE BLACK FOREST

DISCOVERY Visit to Badischer Winzerkeller, the largest German wine producer in Europe. Discover Germany's southernmost wine country in Baden and learn about the vintners' process in the vineyards here, and enjoy a wine tasting, OR:

DISCOVERY Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience local traditions and the vibrant Christmas mood.

Day 9 BASEL, SWITZERLAND (DISEMBARKATION)-MOUNT PILATUS-LUCERNE

Disembark your Avalon ship and join the Monograms portion of your vacation. Enjoy a special highlight excursion to Mount Pilatus. Journey almost 7,000 ft. (2,132 m) up for spectacular views over central Switzerland (in case of bad weather, visit the Swiss Transport Museum instead). Later join a guided walking tour to explore beautiful Lucerne which includes Thorwaldsen's poignant Lion Monument and the famous Chapel Bridge.

Day 10 LUCERNE

Today, enjoy a day at leisure in Lucerne.

Day 11 LUCERNE

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.



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