



LUFTNER CRUISES – EXCURSIONS 2017 REGISTRATION

RHINE RIVER CRUISE | MAY 31 – JUNE 8, 2017

PASSENGER NAME: _____

*Please check box to the corresponding package or excursion for your tour. Additional costs must be added to your final payment.

PACKAGE	PRICE	DESCRIPTION	X
Package A	\$175.00	City Tour Amsterdam with canal cruise & Holland Waterland, City Walk Cologne, City Tour Heidelberg, City Tour Strasbourg	
Package B	\$240.00	City Tour Amsterdam with canal cruise & Holland Waterland, City Walk Cologne, City Walk Cochem with wine tasting, City Walk Ruedesheim with Music Museum, City Tour Heidelberg, City Tour Strasbourg	
Package C	\$265.00	City Tour Amsterdam with canal cruise & Holland Waterland, City Walk Cologne, City Walk Cochem with wine tasting, City Walk Koblenz, City Walk Ruedesheim with Music Museum, City Tour Heidelberg, City Walk Speyer, City Tour Strasbourg	

EXCURSION	PRICE	TOUR DAY	X
City Tour Amsterdam with canal cruise & Holland Waterland	\$65.00	June 2	
City Walk Cologne	\$22.00	June 3	
City Walk Cochem with wine tasting	\$45.00	June 4	
City Walk Koblenz	\$20.00	June 5	
City Walk Ruedesheim with Music Museum	\$30.00	June 5	
City Tour Heidelberg	\$58.00	June 6	
City Walk Speyer	\$20.00	June 6	
City Tour Strasbourg	\$65.00	June 7	



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

- All excursions can be booked in advance or on board.
- Minimum participation for excursion by bus: 20 people
Minimum participation for excursion by foot: 12 people
- The schedule within the individual excursions may vary; this is partly due to the volume of traffic in the cities or the opening hours of facilities.
- Please bear in mind to wear sturdy shoes as well as comfortable, waterproof clothing when attending the excursions.
- When exploring on your own, please remember to be back in time before the departure of the vessel. If you miss the departure, you have to get to the next port on your own expenses. The time for the latest return you will find on the daily program.
- Change of itineraries and prices are subject to alteration.

EXCURSION INFORMATION

Some excursions involve a fair amount of walking, sometimes over uneven surfaces. The following coding system has been used to assist you with this. Please ask your cruise director for further advice.

- 1) It is your choice whether you get off the bus during the excursion, to take pictures for example. You walk only short and even paths.
- 2) The excursion by bus is followed by a moderate walking tour. It is also possible that you need to climb some stairs.
- 3) The excursion by bus is followed by a longer walk. It is also possible that you need to climb several stairs.
- 4) Moderate walking tour. It is also possible that you have to climb some stairs.
- 5) Considerable walk with longer distances, partly this will take you to uneven surface and some stairways.

DAY 3 EXCURSIONS

JUNE 2, 2017

CITY TOUR AMSTERDAM AND WITH CANAL CRUISE & HOLLAND WATERLAND

ettled as a small fishing village in the late 12th century, Amsterdam became one of the most important ports in the world during the Dutch Golden Age, a result of its innovative developments in trade. During that time, the city was the leading center for finance and diamonds. Today, the city has one of the largest historic centres in Europe, with about 7,000 registered historic buildings. The street pattern is largely unchanged since the 19th century. The centre consists of 90 islands, linked by 400 bridges. Its most prominent feature is the concentric canal ring begun in the 17th century. You will visit the "Dam", Amsterdam's central market square, dominated by the Royal Palace. Then it's off to the famous Magere Brug (Skinny Bridge), one of the few preserved wooden bridges in the Netherlands. The programme also includes, of course, the Albert Cuyt Market, the beautiful buildings along the canal and the wind mill on the Amstel. You then have a tour of a diamond factory to see how diamonds are traditionally polished. This is followed by a one-hour boat trip on Amsterdam's famous canals, during which you will see all the famous sights of Amsterdam from the water.

Price: \$65.00
Duration: appr. 4 hrs
Walking grade: 3

CITY WALK COLOGNE

During a city walk you can explore the surroundings of the famous cathedral and the old town. Many attractions are concentrated on one square kilometre around the cathedral, town hall and old town with the large Romanesque church of St. Martin. You take a look at the Roman Dionysus mosaic. In the narrow, cobbled streets of the old town and on the busy places such as the Roncalliplatz, the old market or the hay market you get a feeling for life in the city yesterday and today. Of course, you will take a look at the inside of the Cologne Cathedral (depends on the opening hours of the Cathedral and / or if a mess is celebrated etc.). The Cologne Cathedral is the most frequently visited sight in Germany.

Price: \$22.00
Duration: appr. 2,5 hrs
Walking grade: 4

CITY TOUR COCHEM AND WINE TASTING

The harmonic triad of unique Mosel landscape, thousands of years of wine growing and culture makes Cochem so popular. Discover the city with its narrow, winding streets and lovingly restored half-timbered houses with the typical slate roofs on during the city walk. Along this tour you will also visit the Reichsburg Castle. The magnificent castle is by its size and its location on a precipitous rock high above the city dominating the cityscape. Equally impressive is the view you can enjoy from the castle; you will see the Moselle Valley with its dreamy mixed forests, meadows and vineyards and the old town. End your tour in Cochem with a taste of home Mosel wines.

Price: \$45.00
Duration: appr. 3,5 hrs
Walking grade: 4

CITY WALK KOBLENZ

Discover Koblenz, one of the most beautiful and oldest towns in Germany with over 2,000 years of history. On our guided walk you can admire the town's old quarter, which was badly damaged during the Second World War and then rebuilt. The romantic streets between the St. Castor Basilica and the Church of our Beloved Lady represent the number one tourist attraction nowadays. Obviously this tour is not complete without a visit to the Emperor Wilhelm Memorial at the famous German Corner and the town's landmark, the Schaengel Fountain at the town hall.

Price: \$20.00
Duration: appr. 1,5 hrs
Walking grade: 4

CITY WALK RUEDESHEIM WITH MUSIC MUSEUM

The unique winemakers Express takes you from the dock of the ship to „Siegfried Mechanical Music Cabinet“. There you can expect a musical adventure with historical self-playing musical instruments. Right after this a guided tour leads you through the picturesque town. Explore the heart of old town Ruedesheim - the Drosselgasse - where wine houses and garden taverns invite you to linger. Immerse yourself in the history of the city and visit the eagle tower, a part of the city wall and the fortifications from the 15th century.

Price: \$30.00
Duration: appr. 2 hrs
Walking grade: 4

CITY TOUR HEIDELBERG

On this excursion you will visit Heidelberg, the world-famous University City on the Neckar River. The tour begins with a visit of the castle. The formerly splendid residence made of red sandstone has been a ruin, maybe the most beautiful in all of Germany, since it has experienced destruction by the French in the 17th century. The castle tour leads into the court yard and into the castle garden. From the Grand Terrace you have a wonderful view onto the city and the Neckar River.

The tour continues with a stroll through the enchanting old town to Karl-Theodor Bridge with the two-tower bridge gate, to the Late-Gothic Holy Ghost Church, to the town hall and the Renaissance building "Zum Ritter" which survived the fire of 1693.

Price: \$58.00
Duration: appr. 4,5 hrs
Walking grade: 3

CITY WALK SPEYER

Speyer, the venerable emperor's city on the Rhine, has had a rich and turbulent past. Religious architecture steeped in history, impressive facades of various styles, winding alleys and romantic squares express the character of the city. The tour of the city includes a guided tour of the Romanesque Imperial Cathedral, with its striking twin tower portal, and visits to the Trinity Church, the Old Gate (Altpoertel) and the Jewish Ritual Bath (Mikveh).

Price: \$20.00
Duration: appr. 2 hrs
Walking grade: 4

CITY TOUR STRASBOURG

Enjoy a discovery tour through the beautiful city of Strasbourg. You will pass the European Institutions: Council of Europe, European Court of Justice of Human Rights and the European Parliament, but also the Place de la République in the German quarter and the „Place d'Austerlitz“.

The tour continues with a walk through the historic and lovely old part of the town and includes a visit of the famous cathedral. During a cruise on a river boat you will discover the famous quarter Petite France. This former mill and tanner district still maintains its medieval charm. Some of the beautiful half-timbered houses on the bank of the river Ill are up to 500 years old. You will enjoy Strasbourg with its half-timbered houses, the Ponts Couverts, the Palais de Rohan, the Council of Europe and all the other wonders that Strasbourg holds in store for you (the river boat cruise is not available in the winter-season).

Price: \$65.00
Duration: appr. 4 hrs
Walking grade: 2