

Featuring
Avalon Waterways River Cruise
from Day 4 to 11!

Central European Experience

COST INCLUDES

- Round Trip Airfare from Winnipeg
- **Cruise:**
Deluxe 7 night cruise from Trier to Nuremburg
- **Paris:**
Guided Sightseeing
- **Paris–Metz:**
By high-speed TGV train
- **Trier:**
Guided Sightseeing, Porta Nigra
- **Bernskastel:**
Guided walk, local marketplace; visit a wine cellar
- **Cochem:**
Visit Reichsburg Castle
- **Rüdesheim:**
Visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum
- **Miltenberg:**
Guided sightseeing; baking demonstration
- **Würzburg:**
Guided sightseeing, visit the Residenz
- **Bamberg:**
Guided sightseeing, Old Town Hall
- **Prague:**
Guided sightseeing, Astronomical Clock, visit Hradcany Castle
- 11 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners

Day 1

Board your overnight flight for Europe.

Day 2 Paris, France

Welcome to Paris, France's capital on the River Seine and the City of Lights!

Day 3 Paris

Paris' famous sights are living history: your included city sightseeing shows you magnificent Notre Dame Cathedral, the unique Louvre Museum, the Arc de Triomphe, Opéra, Madeleine, Champs Elysées and the Eiffel Tower. (B)

Day 4 Paris – Trier, Germany (Embarkation)

This morning, board a **HIGH-SPEED TVG TRAIN** for a swift and comfortable journey to Metz. From here, drive to Trier in Germany. The famous **PORTA NIGRA** is the only surviving fortified gate from the original Roman settlement and still gives access to the town center. It is here that your river cruise vessel is docked on the Moselle River. Before dinner meet your crew at a **WELCOME RECEPTION**. (B,D)

Day 5 Bernkastel

In the middle of the Moselle region is the charming wine village of Bernkastel with its well-preserved half-timbered houses surrounding the beautiful **MARKET PLACE**. Before dinner, visit a local **WINE CELLAR** and taste several of the regions varietals. (B,L,D)

Day 6 Cochem – Koblenz

Visit **REICHSBURG CASTLE**, which sits atop a conical hill covered in vines. From here the views of the little town of Cochem nestled down below and of the river valley are splendid. Cruising the wide, peaceful curves of the river, it quickly becomes obvious that the Moselle is an important wine-growing region. The **DEUTSCHES ECK**, located on a tongue of land where the two rivers converge, holds an impressive equestrian statue of Wilhelm I. (B,L,D)

Day 7 Rhine Gorge – Rüdesheim

The dramatic **RHINE GORGE** is the most beautiful stretch of river. Pass the legendary rock of the Lorelei, where sweet songs of local beauties lured enchanted sailors to their doom. Rüdesheim is the perfect example of a Rhine Valley wine town and **SIEGFRIED'S MECHANICAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM** is a real surprise! (B,L,D)

Day 8 Miltenberg

Located on the Main River, Miltenberg is a picturesque Bavarian village that thrived on income from river traffic. Its cultural wealth and affluence are reflected in the beautiful medieval and renaissance houses and gothic splendour of the Merchant Hall. This afternoon, learn how to bake a local **SOFT COOKIE** specialty. (B,L,D)

Day 9 Würzburg

Known as the Pearl of the Romantic Road, Würzburg is surrounded by sloping hills

covered with vineyards. The magnificent **BISHOP'S RESIDENZ** is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B,L,D)

Day 10 Bamberg

Another beautiful Unesco World Heritage Site is medieval Bamberg. Your walking tour takes in the breathtaking cathedral, the **OLD TOWN HALL** straddling the River Regnitz and serpentine streets with charming houses and 18th century mansions. (B,L,D)

Day 11 Nuremberg (Disembarkation) – Prague, Czech Republic

We cross the Czech border in the Bohemian Forest and head for Prague, the Golden City. (B)

Day 12 Prague

Prague is a 1,000-year-old city preserved in time. It straddles the Vltava River with domes, cupolas, spires and pinnacles highlighting its skyline. See its best-known treasures such as the Old Town's **ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK, HRADCANY CASTLE**; St. Vitus Cathedral and the Charles Bridge. Browse the shops for hand-cut crystal, mix with the locals in Wenceslaus Square or stroll along the Vltava River. (B)

Day 13 Prague

Return to Canada today. (B)

Call for details on presentation

★ **PASSPORT REQUIRED** ★

DEPARTURES

Winnipeg
(13 Days)
 October 7

COST PER PERSON

Winnipeg	TWIN \$5455.
<i>Cabin upgrades are available at an additional cost.</i>	
DEPOSIT: \$500.00	
• Plus Optional Travel Insurance	
• Plus Air Taxes	
• Final payment due 65 days prior to departure	
Saskatchewan rates available upon request	