

Ottawa Travel & Cruise Centre Ltd. presents...

# Magical Rhine & Moselle Rivers

October 8 – 16, 2026



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**9 Days • 20 Meals:** 7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Amsterdam, 7-Night River Cruise, Rhine and Moselle Rivers, Cologne, Cochem, Lorelei Passage, Mannheim, Speyer, Strasbourg, Breisach, Freiburg

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 8 Van Loon Cruises MS The Nobleman

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

#### Day 1: Thursday, October 8, 2026 Overnight Flight

Discover a dramatic waterway where winding valleys give way to riverside cities and Alpine hamlets. Venture along the Rhine and Moselle and spend time in beloved European cities, getting a taste of the local culture in each stop along the way.

#### Day 2: Friday, October 9, 2026 Amsterdam, Netherlands - Board Cruise Ship

Arrive in Amsterdam, a city of narrow canals and stone bridges, where you will board your ship in the afternoon.\* Your home for the next seven nights, this ship offers an array of amenities including outside staterooms, delicious food and wine at every dinner, and daily onboard musical performances. As arrival times will vary, there's no scheduled sightseeing today. A welcome room will be provided for early arrivals in one of the hotels, and you can spend the morning as you wish, exploring the city independently. This evening, meet in the lounge for a cocktail reception followed by a welcome aboard dinner. (D)

#### Day 3: Saturday, October 10, 2026 Amsterdam

Embark on a tour of Amsterdam with a local expert before seeing the city from a different perspective, voyaging along the city's centuries-old canal system. Sail by charming cafés and famous 16th-century row houses stacked side-by-side. Afterward, travel by coach to rejoin your ship downriver for lunchtime onboard. This afternoon, relax as your ship departs the Netherlands and makes its way to Germany. (B, L, D)

#### Day 4: Sunday, October 11, 2026 Cologne, Germany

As the sun rises, glide along the Rhine River and pass through the picturesque German landscapes dotted with medieval towns. Your journey brings you to Cologne, where you will join a guide for a walking tour of the city's Gothic Old Town. Wander along cobblestone streets and admire the Cologne Cathedral, the Roman Dionysus mosaic, and the Romanesque church of St. Martin. Top off this walking tour with a tasting of Cologne's famous Kölsch beer. (B, L, D)

#### Day 5: Monday, October 12, 2026 Cochem - Alken

Start your morning in Cochem, a storybook town overlooking the water. Embark on a guided tour through the town and into Reichsburg Castle,\*\* a fortress perched high upon a hill with a stunning view of Cochem and the Moselle Valley below. Travelling by coach, you'll rejoin your ship in Alken to spend a scenic afternoon and evening sailing along the Rhine and through the Lorelei Passage, the river's narrowest point, named for a storied siren. (B, L, D)



**Lower Outside Cabin Rates: Double \$6,898; Single \$9,198;**

**Middle Outside Cabin Rates: Double \$7,858; Single \$11,118;**

**Upper Deck Cabin Rates: Double \$8,953; Single \$13,038;**

**Suite Cabin Rates: Double \$11,968; Single \$18,518;**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Ottawa International Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$200 per person (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$749 per person

Limited space on each cabin category, all cabins and singles are on a first come first serve basis.

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

#### **Day 6: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 Mannheim - Speyer**

The river takes you to Mannheim where you will have free time to explore this German city and its parks on your own. Perhaps you will join an optional excursion to Heidelberg, an ancient city of Renaissance buildings and castle ramparts. Later, sail to Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities, where **it's your choice!** Get to know Speyer on a walking tour where you will trace the story of Speyer's Jewish community from the year 1084 to today, visiting significant UNESCO sites **-OR-** follow guides on a journey back in time to discover the everyday lives of citizens in the Middle Ages. End your day at the Captain's Gala Dinner – a lively celebration of food, music and entertainment. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 7: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 Strasbourg, France**

Cross the French border and experience Strasbourg, a fairytale town that blends centuries of international influences to create its own unique culture. On a guided walking tour through the old quarter, *Petite France*, and a canal cruise, take in the iconic timber-framed houses, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and Place de la République. Make the most of your free time in the

afternoon by exploring this perfectly preserved town. Aboard the ship, toast to the end of a fabulous journey at your farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 8: Thursday, October 15, 2026 Breisach, Germany - Freiburg - Breisach**

This morning, arrive back in Germany and experience Breisach, one of the oldest towns in the country. Spend the morning strolling through its picturesque alleys and colourful market square on a guided tour before continuing by coach to Freiburg, the capital of the Black Forest region. This afternoon, enjoy some free time back in Breisach to explore on your own. Perhaps you'll visit one of the town's many cafés or ice cream shops before your ship departs for Basel. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 9: Friday, October 16, 2026 Basel, Switzerland - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends**

Wish the river valleys goodbye as your tour comes to a close today.\*\*\* (B)

#### **Experience It! The Rhine River**

To know the Rhine River is to know Europe. Running from the Swiss Alps through Germany, this vital waterway eventually flows into the North Sea. Historically important and visually stunning, the Rhine provides the perfect "highway" from which to explore the heart of the Old World. From your cruise ship, you will see fairy-tale castles, endless vineyards, and ancient cities. Legendary landmarks like Lorelei Rock, which soars high above the river, complete a perfect picture. Travel from Amsterdam, Netherlands to Basel, Switzerland in style. Along the way, you gain a new perspective that only a river and land travel experience can offer.

**For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1353687>**

## Important Tour Information:

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2.** This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travellers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

### **Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).**

**\*\***In Cochem, the included walking tour is approximately 3 hours in duration. There is substantial walking required to cross the bridge into town and expect to navigate through cobblestone streets on your way to Reichsburg Castle. To access the castle, there's a ramp to walk up and there are no elevators available.

While this tour is appropriate for travellers that require some mobility assistance devices, river cruises cannot accommodate travellers on wheelchairs or with restricted mobility due to gangway access, mooring requirements, and lack of elevator accessibility to every deck of the ship.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

**\*\*\***The driving distance from Basel to Zurich is 54 miles/87 kilometers and expected travelling time is 1.5 hours depending on traffic.

In Mannheim and Strasbourg, depending on the docking position, the ship may not be docked within walking distance to the old city.

Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions.

This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks, and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the tour; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible.

Smart casual wear is recommended throughout the tour. For the welcome and farewell dinners, a dinner dress for ladies and jacket and tie for gentlemen is recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the tour.

\*Depending on your arrival time in Amsterdam, you may have free time to explore Amsterdam on your own prior to embarkation.

Coffee or tea is included with all meals. Wine, beer, and soda are included with each dinner onboard the ship.

Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys, and waiters onboard the ship are not included.

Cabins are available on Main (Ariane), Middle (Alexia), and Upper (Amalia) decks. Please note, river cruises are smaller ships and only have a limited number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at the time of reservation; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Please enquire through our Client Care Centre for any upgrade fees which will apply for different cabin categories. Suites are available on a very limited basis.

Embarkation on day 2 is after 3:00 p.m.; on day 9, disembarkation is 9:00 a.m. at the latest.

Single accommodations are extremely limited. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple and child accommodations are not available.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our transfers will depart from Amsterdam, Netherlands airport and return to Zurich, Switzerland airport.

Air travellers will arrive into Amsterdam, Netherlands airport and depart from Zurich, Switzerland airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Return flights should not be booked prior to 11:00 a.m.

The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more travelling on the same flights and dates.

## **Travel Requirements:**

### **PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP: PASSPORTS AND VISAS**

Documentation is required by foreign governments for all trips outside Canada. You should visit Global Affairs Canada at <https://travel.gc.ca/> for general information about passports and visa requirements. Some countries require a visa in addition to a valid passport for entry, so it is important that you check with the appropriate foreign consulate or embassy for specific entry requirements and details you need to know regarding how and when to obtain the visa. Please remember the possession of valid passports and necessary visas are the responsibility of each traveller. If you would like assistance in ensuring you have the proper visa(s) for your trip outside of Canada, we would be happy to refer you to a company that can assist you.

We strongly recommend that you have a valid passport (with seven-month validity) for all travel outside Canada.

Please be advised transit visas may be required if connecting through a country on route to your final destination.

### **INSURANCE**

When travelling outside Canada, health insurance is required. Contact your booking agent for more details.

### **TRAVEL CONDITIONS**

There may be different living standards and practices and different standards and conditions with respect to the provision of services and accommodations outside of Canada.

*ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit [https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias\\_en](https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en)*

**A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of August 19, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 10, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until August 26, 2025.**

BC Reg. #23337; Travel Industry Council of Ontario Reg. # 3206405

**For important reservation information visit  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1353687>.  
You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1353687  
DEPARTURE DATE: October 8, 2026

TOUR: Magical Rhine & Moselle Rivers  
GROUP NAME: Ottawa Travel & Cruise Centre Ltd.

### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

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### Heidelberg

#### Excursion to Heidelberg

**\$111 CAD**

Travel from Mannheim to the romantic and picturesque city of Heidelberg, home to the world-famous university of the same name. You will enjoy a comprehensive tour of this ancient city situated along the banks of the Neckar River, including a visit to Heidelberg Castle, one of the most important Renaissance structures remaining in Europe. Enjoy stunning views of the town and countryside from the castle ramparts. Your tour includes stops at key historical and cultural sights of the city, followed by free time to enjoy the area on your own. You will return to the ship by coach. This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, depending on availability, the option may be purchased from your Tour Manager. Due to the nature of this option, once purchased it will be non-refundable. *Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 25 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

**For Internal Use Only**

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**YOUR INFORMATION:**

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not travelling with you): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING WITH:** ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

**AIR GATEWAY:** Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Travelling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of:

**Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.**

**Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class, or First Class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.**

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveller-information/prohibited-items>."

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$749 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's travelling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

**CABIN PREFERENCE:**

**Please Number Your Choices from 1 to 4.** (1 being your top choice)

( ) Lower Outside ( ) Upper Deck ( ) Suite ( ) Middle Outside

We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. It is suggested that you indicate your first, second and third choice of cabin categories. If requested cabin category is not available, the next available category will be offered and the supplemental amount will be added or deducted.

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:** Ottawa Travel & Cruise Centre Ltd.



**TOUR:** Magical Rhine & Moselle Rivers

**GROUP NAME:** Ottawa Travel & Cruise Centre Ltd.

**DEPARTURE DATE:** Oct 08, 2026

**BOOKING NUMBER:** 1353687

## AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

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Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (CAD)
	Excursion to Heidelberg <i>This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, depending on availability, the option may be purchased from your Tour Manager. Due to the nature of this option, once purchased it will be non-refundable.</i>	111.00



## Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email [TravelOperations@collette.com](mailto:TravelOperations@collette.com)

Fax 401.727.4745

Mail Collette: Travel Operations

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### TRAVELLERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveller thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travellers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travellers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

***\*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveller or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female  
(circle one)

Are you travelling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

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*This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:*

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

Are you travelling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

*This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:*

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

*Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.*

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

*Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.*

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Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

**Do you understand and accept?** Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you travelling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

*Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.*

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honoured on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Internal Use Only**

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour: \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation # \_\_\_\_\_

TS/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Date: \_\_\_\_\_