

CLASSIC RIVER CRUISE — GERMANY & LUXEMBOURG

The picturesque Moselle region of Germany is a wine lover's paradise and is most famous for its wines made from the Riesling grape. The river runs a steep sided valley covered with picturesque vineyards and the region is perfect for anyone wishing to experience the romantic Germany of castles, forests, vineyards, and half-timbered villages. Unlike the more heavily visited Rhine, the Moselle cruise allows visitors to meander at a more leisurely pace amongst colourful towns, markets and spectacular countryside.



ITINERARY

Sunday, Day 1 Koblenz

Guests are met in either Frankfurt or Koblenz and transferred to the hotel barge moored in the heart of Koblenz for a champagne welcome. We will take a late afternoon cruise to Winningen, one of the oldest and largest wine growing villages in the area, where we moor for the night and you'll experience your first gourmet meal on board.

Monday, Day 2 Koblenz to Cochem





A morning cruise guides us through the lowest part of the Mosel River up to the charming town of Cochem. After lunch we drive to the castle of Burg Eltz, also called the "Queen of the German Castles" as it is one of the few that were not destroyed by the French King Louis XIV in 1689. A guided tour takes us through this fascinating 12th century castle. We return to the barge with time to stroll through this delightful little village. Dinner on board.

Tuesday, Day 3 Cochem to Zell

After breakfast we will take a leisurely cruise past numerous vineyards in beautiful scenery to Zell. This is one of the most beautiful towns on the Mosel and is famous for its wines. Visit the cellars of Dr Josef Weiss, just outside of town for our first wine tasting. Dinner on board.

Wednesday, Day 4 Zell to Berkastel

We cruise up this very picturesque part of the Mosel to Bernkastel, another famous wine village. Here you'll find the "creme de la creme" of Mosel wines. In the afternoon visit the private cellars of Pauli Bergweiler for a sampling of his superb wines. Finish our day with a stroll around the village of Bernkastel before dinner on board.

Thursday, Day 5 Berkastel to Trier

This morning we cruise to the oldest town in Germany, Trier. Trier will take you back to the old Roman times from hundreds of years before Christ. Visit the Porta Nigra, part of the old town wall and the magnificent St. Peters Cathedral, or stroll the old town to browse the shops. Dinner on board.

Friday, Day 6 Trier to Remich

Enjoy breakfast as we cruise our last part on the Mosel into Luxembourg to the small village of Remich. In the afternoon, there will be time to visit the nearby capital of Luxembourg. Captains Farewell Dinner on board.

Saturday, Day 7 Remich

After breakfast, disembark La Nouvelle Etoile and transfer to your drop-off location in Frankfurt.

Please Note:

This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. On alternate weeks the cruise is in the reverse direction.





YOUR SHIP: LA NOUVELLE ETOILE

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VESSEL TYPE: Hotel Barge

LENGTH: 129 feet

PASSENGER CAPACITY: 8

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

La Nouvelle Etoile has been designed to offer a very high level of comfort and convenience, to provide a blend of traditional elegance and modern-day facilities.

The spacious, air conditioned saloon with its attractive cocktail bar, piano and elegant furnishings provides a truly sophisticated setting, while other amenities include an exercise room and a lift.

Each of the four generous 200sq ft cabin suites is lavishly equipped and the en-suite bathrooms feature double hand-basins and oversized showers. On deck there is a large sun deck with comfortable loungers and a spa pool, as well as bicycles for you to pedal along the nearby towpath.

This cruise on the luxurious La Nouvelle Etoile is a journey back in time through a picturesque landscape along two delightful canals, including France's oldest, the Canal de Briare. She also cruises in Alsace, Champagne, Holland, Belgium, Picardy, Germany and Luxembourg in Spring and Autumn.





INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Cabin





PRICING

24-Aug-2025 to 30-Aug-2025

Cabin 9990 EUR pp

31-Aug-2025 to 06-Sep-2025

Cabin 9990 EUR pp

07-Sep-2025 to 13-Sep-2025

Cabin 9990 EUR pp

14-Sep-2025 to 20-Sep-2025

Cabin 9990 EUR pp

21-Sep-2025 to 27-Sep-2025

Cabin 9990 EUR pp

28-Sep-2025 to 04-Oct-2025

Cabin 9990 EUR pp

05-0ct-2025 to 11-0ct-2025

Cabin 9990 EUR pp

