

Castles at the Rhine and Moselle



Day 1 – Heidelberg and Frankfurt

- Transfer to **Heidelberg**, one of the most beautiful cities in Germany. A walk through the ruins of the castle, the fortifications, the gardens, visit to the Pharmacy Museum, the market with the historic town hall, and the district of the oldest university in Germany.
- Walk around the city and free time.
- Transfer to **Frankfurt**, Germany's most modern city with the famous banking district. City tour through the old town, seeing Frankfurt Cathedral (Dom), The Saalhof - the oldest conserved building in the old town district, the Goethe House, Saint Catherine's Church, the stock exchange building, the opera house, and a walk through the most expensive shopping streets of Frankfurt: Goethestraße and Große Bockenheimerstraße.
- Visit to the Main Tower which offers a fascinating view of the city and surroundings.

Day 2 – Mainz and Wiesbaden

- Transfer to **Mainz** – Gutenberg's town. Walk through the old part of the town: square with renaissance fountain, Knebelscher Hof, the gothic church of St. Stefan with stained glass windows by Marc Chagall, the town hall, Augustinerstraße and Kirschgarten, the magnificent Romanesque cathedral St. Martin and Stefan, free time included.
- Transfer to **Wiesbaden**, the capital of Hessen, known for its thermal baths and local wine.



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Day 3 – Rudesheim and a cruise on the Rhine

- Roundtrip transfer to **Rudesheim** and stroll through the popular Drosselgasse street, with the opportunity for Rhine wine tasting at one of the many taverns located in this part of town.
- Cruise the Rhine between **Rudesheim** and the village of **St. Goarhausen**.
- Visit to the fabled **Lorelei Rock**, a 194-metre-high slate cliff towering above the narrowest point of the river Rhine, associated with the legend of the famous witch. From the vantage point on top of the cliff one can admire the beautiful panorama of the Rhine Valley.
- In the evening, going to a typical German tavern with music and tasting of Rhine wines.

Day 4 - Towns and castles at the Moselle

- Transfer to **Beilstein**, a small town densely built of stone houses, reminiscent of scenes from the Brothers Grimm fairy tale about the sleeping beauty.
- Walk to ruins of the castle **Metternich**.
- Transfer to the village of **Cochem**. Visit to the town with opportunity for wine tasting, a walk to the castle **Reichsburg**, one of the most beautifully situated castles in Europe, free time included.
- Transfer to **Eltz Castle**, a medieval fortress, which has continuously been owned since its founding by the German noble family von Eltz.
- Transfer to **Boppard**.
- Walk around the town surrounded by vineyards, situated on the slopes of the river. Visit to the church of St. Severus built in the 12th/13th centuries over the Roman baths. The church has a rich architectural construction and very decorative frescoes.

Day 5 – Koblenz

- Transfer to **Koblenz**, an elegant city with the most beautiful riverside promenade in Germany. Sightseeing: old town, a monument to Kaiser Wilhelm, the Imperial Castle, the Deutsches Eck - the place where the Moselle flows into the Rhine with the monumental statue of a rider, the crane port, picturesque houses on the banks of the Rhine and Moselle with numerous taverns and restaurants, the Romanesque collegiate St. Castor, the House of the Teutonic Order.