Europe’s Rivers & Castles River Cruise

October 12 – 20, 2027

9 Days

Airfare Included!

Booking Deadline: July 1, 2027

Starting from: $7,669 per person

Low booking deposit of: $400 per person

Discover Europe at its most magical on this Rivers & Castles River Cruise**.** Sail past storybook towns, vineyard? covered hills, and legendary castles along the Rhine, Main, and Moselle rivers. With transportation, airfare, guided excursions, fine dining, wine and beer included with lunch and dinner and the services of a Discoveries Journey Manager, this effortless journey aboard the elegant **AmaCerto®** lets you relax and enjoy Europe’s timeless beauty—without the hassle.

Daily Itinerary

Tuesday, October 12, 2027 - Depart Central PA for a Overnight Flight to Nuremberg, Germany

Your journey begins with a motorcoach transfer from Central PA to a local international airport for an overnight flight to Nuremberg, Germany.

Wednesday, October 13, 2027 - Welcome to Nuremberg!

Today, embark in Nuremberg for your Europe’s Rivers & Castles cruise aboard the AMACERTO®.

Thursday, October 14, 2027 - Medieval Charm in Franconian Hills, Bamberg, Germany

Bamberg rises across seven hills, each crowned with historic churches and baroque facades. Cobblestone streets and riverside promenades create a picturesque atmosphere, while the region's culinary and brewing traditions enrich its already vibrant character.

Today, take part in your Optional Excursions:

- UNESCO City Walking Tour and Smoked Beer Tasting
- Bamberg Bike Tour

Friday, October 15, 2027 - Baroque Splendor and River Landscapes, Wurzburg, Germany

Würzburg unfolds along the sparkling Main River, where grand avenues, elegant palaces, and Baroque architecture reflect the city's rich heritage. Manicured gardens, hilltop vistas, and surrounding vineyards create a picture of tranquility. Every corner of the city exudes timeless elegance, inviting you to savor its beauty and heritage.

Today's Optional Excursions feature:

- Wurzburg Walking Tour
- Residenz Palace Visit
- Rothenburg Excursion
- Wurzburg Castle Hike

Saturday, October 16, 2027 - Timeless Streets and Castle Views, Wertheim, Germany

Wertheim's medieval charm is evident in its half-timbered houses and Gothic Stiftskirche. The town spreads along the Main River, framed by wooded hills and castle ruins above. Its timeless atmosphere invites visitors to wander streets where history and nature converge.

Your Optional Excursions are the following:

- Walking Tour
- Main River Bike Tour
- Castle Hill Hike

Sunday, October 17, 2027 - Vineyards and River Cliffs of the Rhine, Rudesheim, Germany

The Rhine Gorge impresses with its dramatic cliffs, terraced vineyards, and castles perched atop hills. Rudesheim's quaint streets and riverside views complement this grandeur, while the river winds between dense forests and rocky banks. Every bend reveals vistas steeped in legend and natural majesty.

Today, you have lots of Optional Excursions to choose from:

- Gondola Ride and Wine Tasting
- Siegfried's Mechanical Instrument Cabinet
- Vineyard Hike
- Guided Bike Tour of the Rheingau
- Castles Along the Rhine Scenic Cruising
- Exclusive Burg Lahneck Castle Visit

Monday, October 18, 2027 - Fairytale Towns along the Moselle, Cochem, Germany

Cochem enchants with its fairytale vistas, while Koblenz welcomes you with charming history and riverside views. Immerse yourself in the enchanting rhythm of these towns, where forested hills, sparkling rivers, and cobblestone streets combine to create a captivating blend of beauty and character.

You can also take part in one of the Optional Excursions:

- Reichsburg Castle and Walking Tour

- Hike to Reichsburg Castle and Visit
- Guided Bike Tour to Beilstein

Tuesday, October 19, 2027 - Moselle River Vistas and Vineyards, Wasserbillig, Germany

Bernkastel sits gracefully along the Moselle River, its half-timbered houses painted in cheerful hues. Vine-covered hills rise behind the village, inviting exploration, while the river sparkles in the valley below. This idyllic setting feels like a living postcard of medieval Germany.

Enjoy one of the Optional Excursions today that are:

- Trier “Rome of the North” Tour
- Luxembourg Wine Tasting.

Wednesday, October 20, 2027 - Disembark from Luxembourg, Germany and Depart for Central, PA

Disembark the ship and begin your journey home with a flight and transportation back to Central PA. Bring home fond memories of your European river cruise filled with beautiful scenery and castles.

***Itinerary is subject to change at any time without advanced notice and/or compensation.*

**Group air schedule is in economy class. Seat assignments are controlled by the airline. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Air upgrades may be available and are by request only and are not guaranteed. Any air upgrades or deviations must be requested at the time of the initial deposit.*

Included Benefits

- Free parking with round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from a local international airport
- Round-trip airfare from a local international airport to Nuremberg, Germany, with return from Luxembourg
- Round-trip airport/pier transfers
- Seven-night cruise aboard the **AmaCerto®**
- All meals on board, with wine and beer included at lunch and dinner
- Daily shore excursions during the cruise with English-speaking expert guides
- Onboard gratuities
- Complimentary Wi?Fi access on board
- All baggage handling
- Services of a AAA Discoveries Journey Manager

General Info

Payment Information:

Rates Per Person:

Cat. SS Suite French Balcony & Outside Balcony – $11,269
Cat. AA + French Balcony & Outside Balcony – $10,509
Cat. AA French Balcony & Outside Balcony – $9,939
Cat. AB French Balcony & Outside Balcony – $9,739
Cat. BA French Balcony & Outside Balcony – $9,549
Cat. BB French Balcony & Outside Balcony – $9,359
Cat. C French Balcony -$8,789
Cat. D Fixed Window – $7,719
Cat. E Fixed Window – $7,669

All prices are per Double Occupancy
Singles rates are available upon request.

$400 deposit per person is due at the time of registration. Space is limited – book early for best cabin selection.

Final payment is due to AAA by **July 1, 2027**

Cancellation Policy:

From day of deposit – June 13, 2027	$200 per person, plus any additional supplier fees
From June 14 – July 14, 2027	$400 per person, plus any additional supplier fees
From July 15 -August 13, 2027	35% per person, plus any additional supplier fees
From August 14 – September 11, 2027	50% per person, plus any additional supplier fees

After September 11, 2027 100% Non refundable

Rates are subject to availability at the time of booking and include taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges, which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 full-fare passengers.

Activity Level:

Moderate: Good mobility is required for this trip. Climbing stairs and standing for 2-3 hours at a time, as well as walking on uneven terrain may be necessary. Portions of the itinerary may include higher altitudes. The itinerary may involve longer days up to 12-14 hours in length. This activity level is not recommended for travelers with significant mobility concerns.

Travel Assistance:

For person comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What Travel Documents do I need?

Passport Required: Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank Visa page for Visa stamp(s) is required for this trip.

UK ETA: As of the publication of this brochure, all travelers visiting or transiting through the United Kingdom (including England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland) are required to obtain a UK ETA (Electronic Travel Authorization). This also applies to itineraries with layovers in the UK. Please note that the UK ETA is not included in the cost of your trip, and it is the responsibility of each traveler to secure this authorization prior to departure. Please see your Travel Advisor for additional information.

ETIAS: As of the printing of this brochure all guests are required to obtain an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) travel authorization for travel to Europe’s Schengen zone (not included in the price of the trip). Please see your Travel Advisor for additional information.

Do I need Travel Insurance?

For your protection, AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

What will the weather be like?

Temperatures for Germany in October average in the high 40’s to low 60s with cooler mornings and evenings. Casual clothes that are good for layering and comfortable walking shoes are recommended; be prepared for potential inclement

weather.

How Many Bags May I Bring?

Due to limited space while touring, all passengers are limited to one checked bag no more than 50lbs. You may also bring a small carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Soft sided carry-on bags no larger than 17in x 14in x 4in with a zippered enclosure are recommended. Wheeled carry on cases that are used as carry on luggage on airlines are too large and are not suitable as hand carried luggage. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by the airlines or airport.

What is a Discoveries Journey Manager?

A Discoveries Journey Manager travels with you on your entire journey. They are there to ensure your trip runs smoothly so you can sit back and relax. They are constantly working behind the scenes, whether it be at airport check-in or cruise disembarkation, they have you covered!

For reservations or more information please contact your AAA Central Penn Travel Advisor at 1-888-743-2844 or visit AAA.com.