

New Horizons Tours presents...

Rhine River Cruise

April 26 – May 4, 2015



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9 Days • 19 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Amsterdam Canal Cruise, *MS Gérard Schmitter*, Keukenhof Gardens, Cologne, Rhine Valley & Vineyards, Rudesheim, Lorelei Rock, Heidelberg Castle, Strasbourg

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 7	Croisieurope, Strasbourg
Day 8	Strasbourg Hilton, Strasbourg

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



"River Cruise" tours feature small, intimate vessels for a more personal experience as you travel through a variety of beautiful waterways.

Day 1: Sunday, April 26, 2015 Travel Day Traveling you lose a full day.

Day 2: Monday, April 27, 2015 Amsterdam, Netherlands - Tour Begins - Board Cruise Ship Begin in Amsterdam where you board your cruise ship for a 6-night cruise along the Dutch canals and Rhine River. Your ship offers an array of amenities including outside staterooms, a full bar, lounge, outside sundeck, terrace and gift shop. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a guided canal cruise that weaves its way around the city along the intricate web of ancient waterways. Later, gather in the lounge for a reception hosted by your tour manager, followed by a welcome aboard dinner. For the duration of your cruise, enjoy unlimited wine, beer, and other soft beverages during lunch and dinner and a modified open bar during other times. (D)

Day 3: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 Amsterdam - Keukenhof Gardens - Amsterdam This morning, a local expert leads you on a tour of Amsterdam highlighting the city's centuries-old canal system, charming cafés and famous 16th-century row houses stacked side-by-side. Be introduced to the diamond industry during a stop at a diamond cutting workshop. Later, enjoy lunch along with a visit to the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, spanning more than 70 acres within a beautiful park of tranquil ponds and tree-shaded paths. With more than seven million tulips and other flowers on exhibit, Keukenhof is a kaleidoscope of color in bloom. After a gala dinner onboard the ship, enjoy a show performed by your crew. The remainder of your evening is at leisure to explore Amsterdam on your own. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 Amsterdam - Arnhem - Krefeld, Germany This morning, set sail through the Dutch countryside for Arnhem. Here, enjoy free time to discover one of the oldest towns in the region. History buffs will know Arnhem as the site of the WWII battle for the strategic bridge at Nijmegen across the river. Later, cruise to Krefeld where you will dock for the evening. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Thursday, April 30, 2015 Cologne - Koenigswinter Today's destination is Cologne. During your cruise this morning you pass quintessential German towns including Dusseldorf and Zons - a charming medieval city. Upon arrival in Cologne, your guide leads you on a walking tour through the city's stunning old town. Later, leave Cologne behind and cruise towards Bonn before docking in Koenigswinter for the evening. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Friday, May 1, 2015 Rudesheim Today is truly a highlight. Cruise past Koblenz on your way to the legendary Lorelei Rock, a landmark set in a peaceful section of the Rhine River. Soak up the view of the vineyard region from the Observation Deck as you pass a fairytale backdrop of vineyards and castles as far as the eye can see. This afternoon, arrive in Rudesheim and board your "little train" for a tour of Rudesheim where you will visit the famous "Siegfried's Mechanisches Musikkabinett" (or Music Museum). Here you are treated to the music of barrel organs and medieval mechanical instruments. Afterwards, enjoy free time to stroll Rudesheim's Drosselgasse, an area famous for its quaint restaurants that feature live orchestras. Later, travel through the Rhine Vineyard lands that include a stunning overlook of Rudesheim and the Rhine River Valley. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Saturday, May 2, 2015 Mannheim - Heidelberg Today we cruise past the landmark cities of Speyer, Wiesbaden and Worms before arriving in Mannheim where the ship will dock. After lunch onboard, depart by coach for Heidelberg Castle where you join a local expert for a guided tour. Witness the ruins of this majestic Renaissance palace. Discover the geometric terraces of the Palatinate Gardens and delve into the history of this stunning structure. Next, travel with your guide into the historic old town of Heidelberg where you will admire the Neckarmunzplatz (city square) and Saint-Esprit



Main Outside Cabin Rates: Double \$4,549

Middle Outside Cabin Rates: Double \$4,849

Upper Outside Cabin Rates: Double \$5,149

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Denver International airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$345 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

Church before enjoying time on your own in this ancient university town. Finally, after this amazing day, return to your ship to relax while cruising towards Strasbourg. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Sunday, May 3, 2015 Strasbourg, France - Disembark Cruise Ship Early this morning you arrive in Strasbourg to disembark and begin your stay in the city. Strasbourg, a provincial capital of France, blends centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences together, creating a unique character. Enjoy a guided city tour of the old quarter, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. This is considered one of the noblest achievements of Western architecture. You will have ample free time to explore the perfectly preserved old town before heading to your hotel. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a delicious farewell dinner at one of Strasbourg's traditional restaurants. (B, D)

Day 9: Monday, May 4, 2015 Strasbourg - Tour Ends Your tour ends today. (B)

PLEASE NOTE:

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette 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.

For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.

Please note that single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple accommodations are not available.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

Due to tour scheduling flights must arrive prior to 4:00 PM. You may require an early morning departure from the hotel on the last day. Return flights should not be booked prior to 11AM.

Our air passengers will arrive into Amsterdam, Netherlands airport and depart from Frankfurt, Germany airport. All of our transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

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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 (a 4-star hotel that comes along with you) you will see fairytale castles, endless vineyards and ancient cities. Legendary landmarks like Lorelei Rock, which soars high above the river, complete a perfect picture. Travel from Amsterdam all the way to Strasbourg in style. Along the way you gain a new perspective that only a river and land travel experience can offer.

CANCELLATION WAIVER:

Worry-Free Cancellation

Our industry-leading cancellation waiver offers travelers a full cash refund for the price of the tour, right up to the day prior to departure, minus the small cost of the waiver. Travel worry-free knowing if anything changes, you're protected.

Plus, you're covered on tour.

Our cancellation waiver and insurance plan covers you on tour. If you have to stop your trip or return home early, need medical assistance or evacuation, suffer a baggage loss or delay; or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more, you're covered.

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance is just \$345 per person.

TRAVEL TIPS:

Rhine River Cruise

Listed below is important information to assist you in preparing for your upcoming trip. This information provided will help you have a more enjoyable experience while you are on your tour.

Arrival Day Suggestions

Due to the various flight arrival times and the departure time of the ship, the tour will be meeting at the American Amsterdam Eden Hotel and traveling as a group to the ship. We have a reserved meeting space within the restaurant for you to meet your tour manager and fellow travelers. Address for Hotel Meeting Location: Day Room: Amsterdam American Hotel - Hampshire Eden Contact: +31 20 556 3000 Email: info.american@hampshire-hotels.com
Leidsekade 97, Amsterdam 1017 PN, The Netherlands

Should you have some extra time in Amsterdam before your tour begins, you'll find plenty to do in this exciting city! Perhaps take a walk to Dam Square or the vibrant harbor front. In the afternoon, you might visit one of the various museums close to the hotel, including the Rijks Museum, the Hermitage or the tremendous Van Gogh Museum. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the winding streets of Amsterdam's old town, lined with shops and cafes. Get a sneak preview of the bustling Red Light District or visit the Anne Frank House. Amsterdam is famous for its pubs and restaurants as well as its art galleries and shops so there are plenty of options at your fingertips in this great metropolis.

Clothing & Packing Tips

As you prepare to explore the Rhine River, enjoy a casual dress style and be sure to pack comfortable walking shoes. Pack a hat for sun protection -- especially during time spent on the open decks. The weather in Northern to Central to Southern Europe is generally temperate. However, you should be prepared for rainy or cool conditions. It is recommended to bring clothing that may be worn in layers that may be added or removed as the temperature changes. You may want to pack a light jacket or sweater for nighttime. While the ship calls for casual attire, consider bringing a jacket and tie for the Captain's welcome and farewell events.

Cruise

On this cruise, the ship offers a limited number of single rooms. Double rooms usually consist of 2 beds. Triples are not available. Embarkation time for the ship will not take place before 3:00pm. Depending on your arrival time, there may be a delay in gaining access to your cabin. Disembarkation will take place by 9:00am on the morning of departure. As part of the embarkation process, the ship will collect passports from all passengers and store them in a secured lock box. This is to address European Union Waterways laws. Your passport will be returned at the end of the cruise. All purchases made while onboard the ship will be charged to your cabin account, and you will settle this account at the end of the cruise. All major credit cards are accepted for payment. Cash in the form of Euro, US or Canadian Dollars, and British Pounds is accepted at the ship-board daily exchange rate conversion to Euro. A customary amount of 8-12 USD is suggested for the entire cruise staff per day as tips are pooled by the staff and then divided by the staff. Ship Docking Address (3 Possible locations) 1. Boarding quay: Ruijterkade (Steiger 17 or 18). 2. Boarding quay: Javakade. 3. Boarding quay: Veemkade. Ship Contact Numbers: Gerard Schmitter Germany: 00.49.151.520.15.318 Holland: 00.31.64.360.90.93 Fax: 8046 06.70.78.59.08

Elevation

Highest elevation included on tour is 1,500 feet, along the Rhine River.

Local Cuisine

You're in for a treat as you savor the wonderful tastes of the beautiful Rhine River! The Netherlands is well-known for its variety of cheeses, including the famous Edam. The Netherlands is also well-known for its beer. German cuisine consists of very comforting, hearty dishes, including traditional sausages with mustard or curry sauce (currywurst), meatballs in caper sauce, baked breads, and cheeses. Sample the favorite "Pfannkuchen," a traditional bread made from sweet yeast dough, fried and filled with marmalade or jam, then topped with icing, powdered sugar or conventional sugar. Germany is also known for its vast array of ales, beers and wines. While in Strasbourg, be sure to sample the famous Alsatian wines for which the region is known, like Riesling and Gewurztraminer, or one of the many locally produced beers. Alsatian cuisine is hearty, based in strong German traditions, but with a French twist.

Luggage

Please consult with your scheduled airline as luggage fees and restrictions vary by carrier and destination. Due to the limited motorcoach capacity, one checked luggage (62 inches in length, height and width; weight not to exceed 23kg/50lbs) is allowed on tour. We also encourage just one carry-on bag per individual (for carrying items that might be needed during the day's sightseeing excursions or camera/video equipment). Dimensions for carry-ons should not exceed 17" x 12" x 10", allowing it to fit under the seat or in the overhead rack of most motor coaches. If you exceed the limit of 2 bags, we cannot guarantee that your additional luggage will be able to fit in the touring vehicle. Storage or shipment of additional luggage will be at your own expense. If we are able to accommodate your additional luggage, we will assess a fee of 4 USD per bag per hotel. Please remember to label your luggage and important items with your name, home address and telephone number. We recommend labeling your luggage on both the outside and inside of the bag. Please attach only the plastic luggage tag included in this mailing to your checked luggage before checking in for your flight. Your paper luggage tag is to be attached at the first hotel or on arrival on the ship. We cannot assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage and personal effects due to breakage, theft or normal wear and tear that results from hotel, airline and group carrier handling. It is in your best interest to have adequate insurance (such as our comprehensive "No Worries Travel Protection") to cover these eventualities.

Meals

Most meals are included as indicated in your document itinerary. Guests with special dietary requirements must advise their travel counselor at the time of booking and also the tour manager upon joining the tour. When information is provided, every effort will be made to accommodate these requests. Please be advised that the average costs of meals (not inclusive of tax and gratuity) that are not included in your tour are as follows: lunch 15 to 25 USD.

Shopping

One of the best parts of traveling is coming back home with souvenirs that really reflect the place you've just been. In the Netherlands, you'll find Dutch cigars, gin, pewter and antiques, handmade dolls, wooden shoes and cheese. As you explore Germany, be on the lookout for cuckoo clocks, beer steins, wood carvings, nut crackers, smokers and Christmas ornaments. Keep an eye out for designer watches, cameras and handmade wooden toys. These are very popular items that capture the local culture. Swarovski crystal is a very popular item to buy in Germany. DVDs or other electronic equipment purchased abroad may not be compatible with your PC or home equipment.

Time Zone

Amsterdam, Germany and France are 6 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time.

BOOKING NUMBER: 616574

TOUR: Rhine River Cruise *featuring* Strasbourg &
Keukenhof Gardens

DEPARTURE DATE: April 26, 2015

GROUP NAME: New Horizons Tours

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.

Arnhem

"A Bridge Too Far": Arnhem and the Airborne Museum

\$85 USD

Today you explore the fascinating and tragic history of the WWII operation "Market Garden" as depicted in the 1977 film "A Bridge Too Far." The British First Airborne Division was given the task of securing the main bridge in Arnhem in order to help Allied troops advance into Northern Germany. Drive past the landmarks from this famous battle, continuing on to the Airborne Museum in Oosterbeek. The museum contains numerous displays and exhibits, which recount in detail the events of the battle including an impressive collection of weapons, uniforms and documents from the battle and the period. Next, visit the Airborne Cemetery, memorial and last resting place of over 1,750 soldiers. Before returning to the ship you will make a stop in Arnhem, sight of fierce fighting for the bridge crossing this strategic city. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 30 passengers is required. Transportation is included.