

Europe's Rivers & Castles Cruise

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Tour Leaders & Cruise Vendor

 The cruise vendor is AMAWaterways. This is a great company that we have worked with great results from our clients, including several classmates.

 The tour will be led by Anne & Hank Schrader, co-owners of Dream Destinations.

Europe's Rivers & Castles Trip Map Oct 27-Nov 3 2015



Overview

- Starting at Nuremberg, sail the Main-Danube canal to the Main river & stop at the medieval towns of Bamberg, Wertheim & Miltenberg.
- Then cruise the Rhine river, with its picturesque castles from Rudesheim to Koblenz
- Wind up on the Mosel River, with visits to Cochem, Bernkastel, Katz & Trier.

Cool Towns



Residenz Palace Wurzburg, Germany



Miltenberg, Germany



Town Hall Bamburg, Germany



Rudesheim, Germany Wine Stubbe



Pfatzgrafenstein Toll Station, Germany



Reichburg Castle Cochem, Germany



Rheinstein Castle, Rhine River Castles

Castles



Marksburg Castle, Germany

What will our River Cruise ship look like?

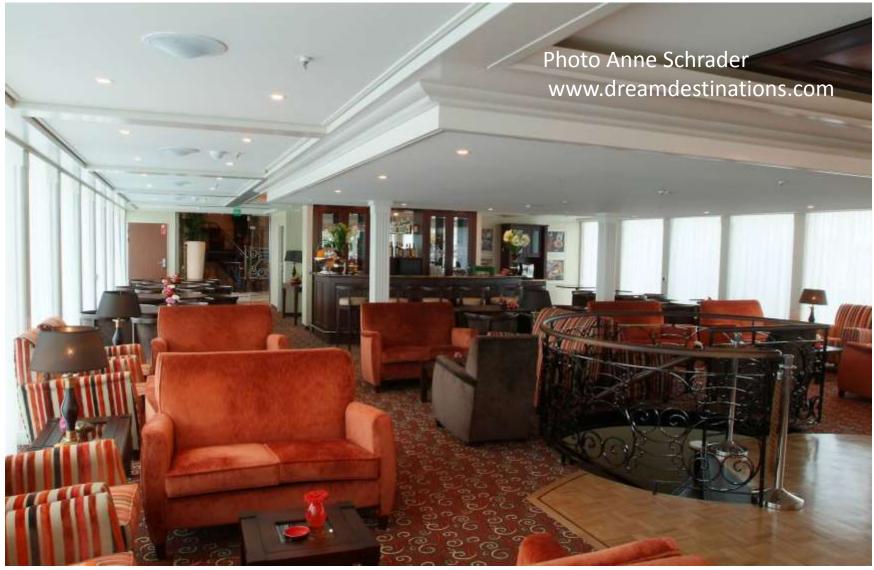
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Ship Features

- Custom-Designed Ship
- Premium Experience—first class all the way
- 360 degree Riverside Views
- Award winning Dining
- Massage & Beauty Salon
- Complimentary Bicycles
- Innovative French Balconies
- Complimentary Internet & Infotainment System
- Fitness room

Main Lounge



Restaurant



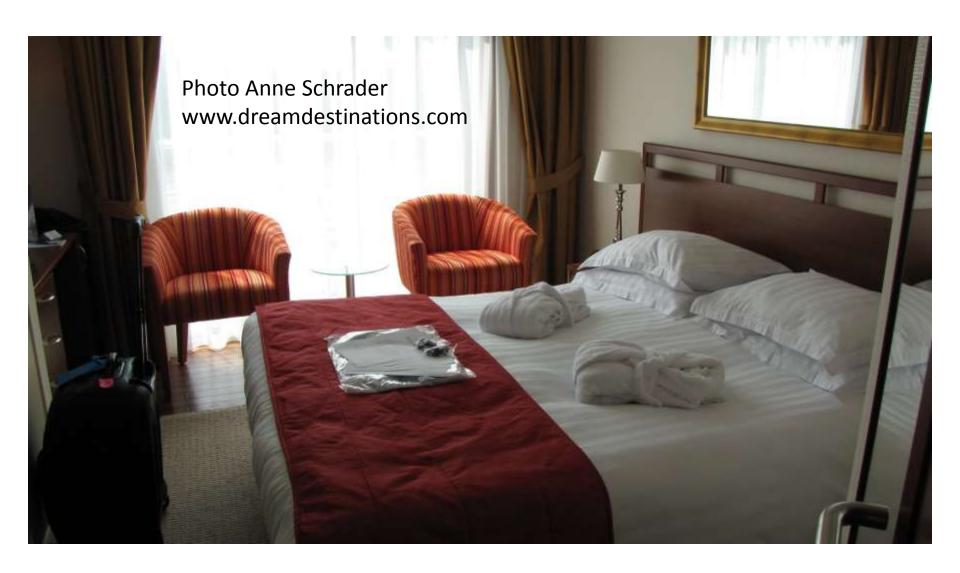
The Dining Experience

- Only river cruise line inducted into La Chaine des Rotisseurs—one of the world's most prestigious culinary organizations
- Meals are great—champagne breakfast, tasty lunches, multi-course dinner accompanied by free flowing wine, beer or soft drinks.

Complimentary Wine with Dinner



French Balcony Cabin





Some Cabin Friends





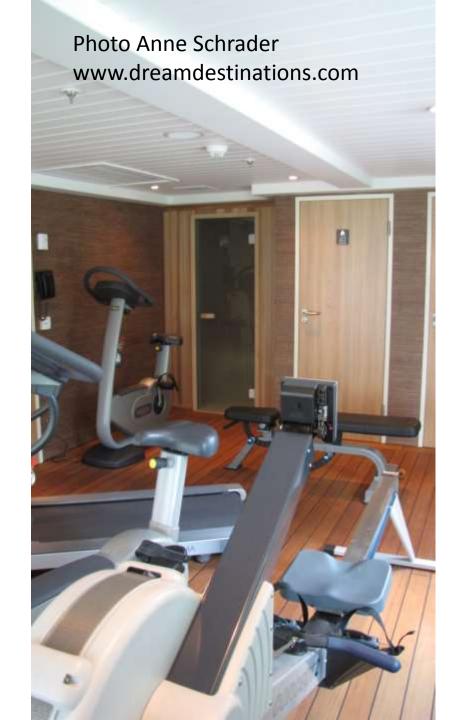
Infotainment System



New specialty Aft Dining Room 2012



Exercise Room



Whirlpool 2009 Cruise



Bicycle Storage Area



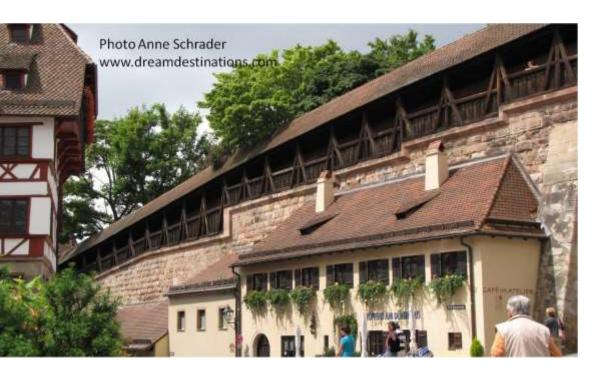
Cruise Features

- Daily tours & excursions—most included with cruise at no extra cost—with professional local guides & a personal headset included
- Excursions are grouped—fast walkers, normal walkers, gentle walkers & late risers groups.
- Always provide maps & info if you want to go off on your own or on state-of-the-art bikes included at no extra cost

Day 1

- Tour Nuremberg with its fabulous gothic churches & impressive walls
- Sail to Bamberg, where you will see the old town hall that straddles the river, a beautiful cathedral & the cities serpentine streets loaded with charming houses.

Nuremberg





Bamberg



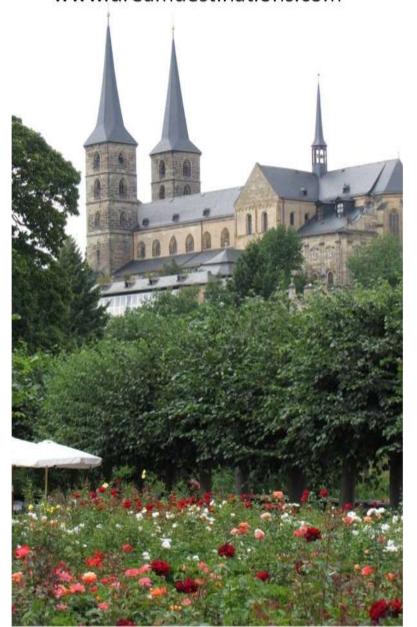
Bamberg





Bamburg Rathaus (town hall)

Photo Anne Schrader www.dreamdestinations.com



Bamberg

Day 2

Visit Wurzburg to see the Residenz palace & gardens

Wurzberg



Wurzburg



Day 3

 Today you will visit Miltenberg, with its narrow cobblestone streets & gabled, half-timbered houses.

Miltenberg



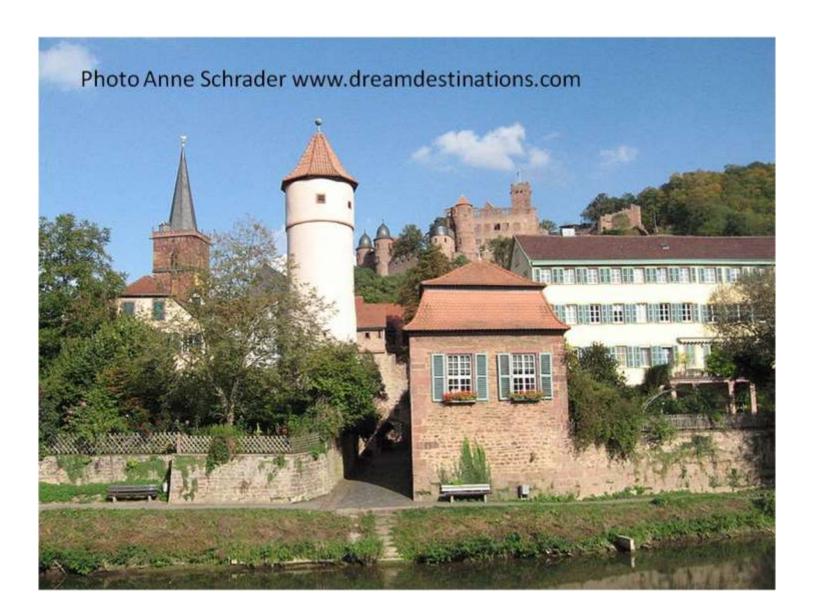
Miltenberg



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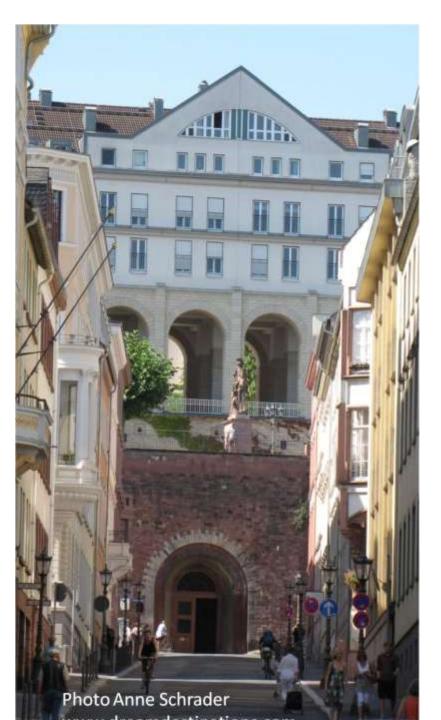


Wertheim



Day 4

Tour Mainz with its famous Gutenberg
 Museum where the world's first printed bible
 was produced. You can also see the Chagal
 stained glass window in one of its churches.



Mainz

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Mainz



Day 5

- Today you will Rudesheim
- In the afternoon, you will sail the most beautiful & scenic part of the Rhine, seeing castle after castle & the legendary Lorelei Rock.
- Sail to Cochem



Rudesheim

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Rhine Castles Berg Gutenfels





Berg Pfalzgrafenstein, Rhine River



Rhine Castles Die Plaz, Berg Gutenfels



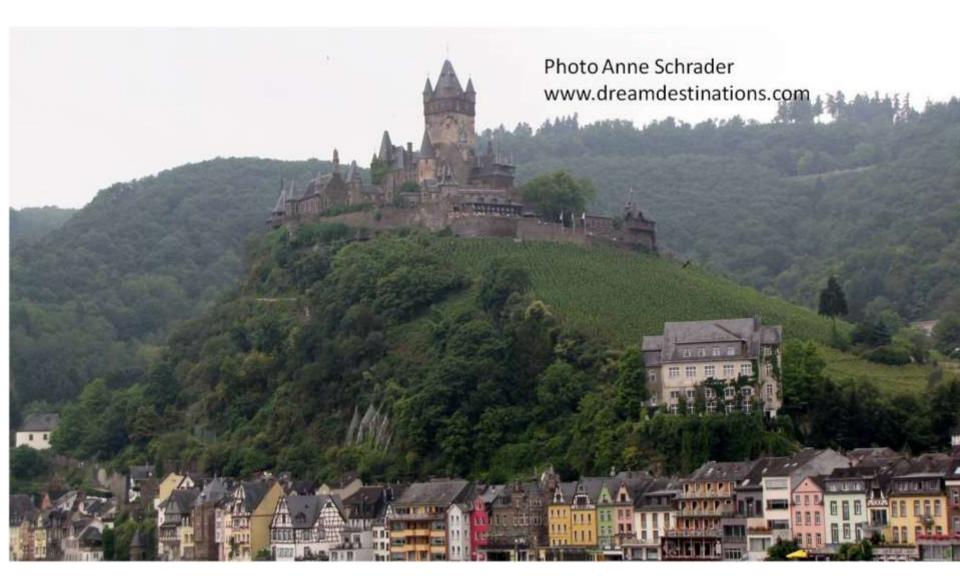
Rhine Castles



Day 6

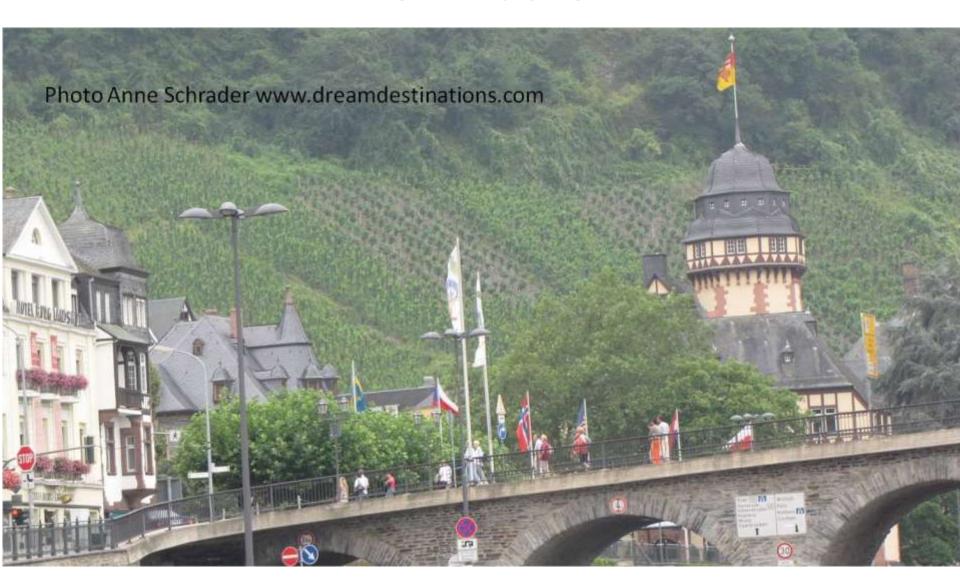
- Tour the spectacular hilltop Reichsburg castle, with its unique furnishings. The views from the castle are outstanding!
- Later sail to Bernkastel, a charming town with over 500 years of wine making history.
- Overnight in Zell for a wine tasting & festival.
 Zell is the home to the famuous
 Zellerschwartzkat (Black cat wine).

Cochem



Reichsburg Castle











Zell Photo Wikipedia



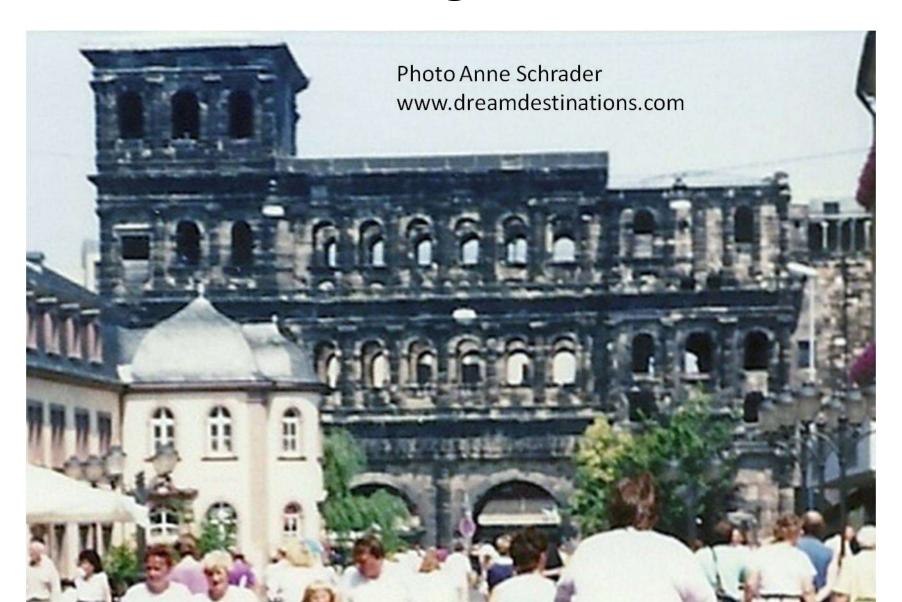
Day 7

 End your trip with visit to Germany's oldest city, Trier, where you will learn about its Roman past.

Trier, Main Market



Porta Nigra, Trier



Trier Palace



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