



European River Cruises

Cruises of 9 or Fewer Days

Legend:

am AmaWaterways
av Avalon Waterways
uw Uniworld
vc Viking Cruises

The Major Rivers of Europe

Danube – From the German Black Forest this mighty European river, second only to the Volga in length, flows east to the Black Sea and is a border for 10 countries

Douro – the third longest river of the Iberian Peninsula, the Douro meanders through Spain into Portugal to its outlet at Porto on the Atlantic Ocean. In Portugal, the Douro Valley is a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its port wine production.

Elbe – Courses through the Czech Republic north through central Germany past Dresden to Hamburg on the North Sea

Main – With the opening of the Main-Danube Canal this once sleepy river has become a major connector from the Rhine River at Mainz east to the Danube past important German cities such as Frankfurt, Würzburg and Bamberg.

Main-Danube Canal - Runs over a hundred miles from Bamberg past Nuremberg, this engineering triumph, started in the late 1930's but completed in 1992, raises the Main River through a series of 11 locks over the 1,300+ feet high European continental divide down five locks to the Danube.

Moselle – The delightful Moselle passes through the Lorraine region of northwest France past famous vineyards and picturesque old towns and a parade of castles and redoubts on through Luxembourg to Germany and meets the Rhine River at Koblenz.

Po – From its source in the Italian Alps the Po flows through the Po Valley, the industrial heart of Italy, eastward to the Adriatic near Venice.

The Rhine River. Flows from the Swiss Alps to the North Sea. Lined with castles, vineyards, large and small towns alike such as Basel, Heidelberg, Mannheim and Cologne; this river connects central Europe with Dutch ports such as Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

Rhône – With a name traced back to Greco-Roman times, the Rhône has a rich history as the primary trade route from the Mediterranean north past vineyards, estates and storied cities such as Arles, Avignon, Viviers, Tournon-sur-Rhône and Lyon to the heart of France to its source in the Swiss Alps. Some cruise routes move to the Saône River at Lyon further north to Chalon-sur-Saône.

Seine – From its source near Dijon in northeastern France, the Seine is best known for the 37 bridges that span the river at Paris. This important commercial river links the Burgundy region east down through a series of locks to the English Channel at Le Havre.

Volga – The mighty Volga River is the longest river in Europe and connects eleven of the largest cities in Russia including Moscow south to Volgograd before arriving at the Caspian Sea. A series of canals and locks connect the Volga to the Baltic Sea at St Petersburg.

Sample Cruise List

Lowlands

Tulip Time Cruise 8 Days [am]

Amsterdam to Amsterdam on Dutch & Belgian Waterways [March – May]

Tulip Time Cruise 8 Days [av]

Amsterdam to Amsterdam on Dutch & Belgian Waterways [April – May]

Springtime Tulips and the Rhine 8 Days [uw]

Amsterdam to Frankfurt on the Rhine and Main Rivers [March, April]

Tulips of Northern Holland 8 Days [av]

Amsterdam to Amsterdam on Dutch Waterways [April – May]

Central Europe

The Enchanting Rhine 8 Days [am]

Amsterdam to Basel on the Rhine [March – November]

The Vineyards of the Rhine & Moselle 8 Days [am]

Amsterdam to Luxembourg on the Rhine and Mosel Rivers [March – November]

Europe's Rivers & Castles 8 Days [am]

Luxembourg to Nuremberg on the Rhine, Mosel, Main and Danube Rivers [May – November]

Romantic Danube 8 Days [am]

Vilshofen to Budapest on the Danube River with Prague Option [March – November]

Melodies of the Danube 8 Days [am]

Budapest to Vilshofen on the Danube River with Prague and Munich Option [March – November]

The Legendary Danube 8 Days [am]

Nuremberg to Budapest on the Danube River with Prague Option [April-May, July-November]

Blue Danube Discovery 8 Days [am]

Budapest to Nuremberg on the Danube River with Prague/Budapest option [April – November]

Romantic Rhine 8 Days [av]

Zurich to Amsterdam on the Rhine River [April-November]

Taste of the Danube 8 Days [av]

Vienna to Budapest on the Danube River [April, July, August, October]

Castles on the Rhine 8 Days [uw]

Basel to Amsterdam on the Rhine River [March – November]

Enchanting Danube 8 Days [uw]

Budapest to Passau on the Danube River [March – November]

Romantic Danube 8 Days [vc]

Budapest to Nuremberg on the Danube River [May to December]

Rhine Getaway 8 Days [vc]

Amsterdam to Basel on the Rhine River [May – November]

Danube Waltz 8 Days [vc]

Passau to Budapest on the Danube River [April – November]

Heart of Germany 7 Days [Christmas Market Cruise on some departures] [vr]

Frankfurt to Nuremberg on the Main and Main-Danube Canal [November – December]

Eastern Europe

Black Sea Voyage 8 Days [am]

Budapest to Rouse on the Danube with Vienna/Istanbul Option [May – October]

France

Paris & Normandy 8 Days [am]

Paris to Paris on the Seine [March – November]

Provence & Spain 8 Days [am]

Arles to Paris on the Rhone and Seine Rivers with Barcelona/Paris Option [March – November]

Paris to Normandy's Beaches 8 Days [av]

Paris to Paris on the Seine River [April – October]

Bordeaux, Vineyards & Chateaux 8 Days [uw]

Bordeaux to Bordeaux on the Garonne and Gironde & Dordogne Rivers [March – November]

Paris and Normandy 8 Days [uw]

Paris to Paris on the Seine River [March – November]

Burgundy and Provence 8 Days [uw]

Avignon to Lyon on the Rhone River [March – November]

Chateaux, Rivers & Wine 8 Day [vc]

Bordeaux to Bordeaux on the Garonne and Gironde & Dordogne Rivers [May – December]

Portraits of Southern France 8 Day [vc]

Chalon-sur-Saone to Avignon on the Rhone River [May – November]

Paris and the Heart of Normandy 8 Day [vc]

Paris to Paris on the Seine River [May – December]

Italy

Venice and the Po River 8 Days [uw]

Venice to Venice on the Po River [April – November]

Portugal and Spain

Enticing Douro 8 Days [am]

Porto to Porto on the Douro River with Lisbon Option [March – November]

Port Wine & Flamenco 8 Days [am]

Vega Terron to Porto on the Douro with Madrid/Lisbon Option [April-October]