

RIVER CRUISES

Rivers cruise itineraries include voyages through countries like Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, France, Netherlands, Hungary, Czech Republic, Italy, and more without the usual inconveniences of packing and unpacking. The "Floating Hotels" cruise by beautiful cities, villages, castles and vineyards.

River cruises in comparison to barge cruises are different in that they cruise the rivers of Europe rather than the small canals. The ships are larger and hold from 80 to 200+ passengers.

In contrast, where the smaller barges include shore excursions, have bicycles for guests and often have open bar, the river cruises do not have an open bar policy, bicycles, and most do not include shore excursions.

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NEW FOR 2008 - NO SMOKING WITHIN THE SHIP - ONLY ON UPPER DECK

DESTINATIONS: Seine and Provence region of France, Elbe River in northern Germany, the Oder River through northern Germany and Poland, The Rhine, Main, Moselle and Danube in Germany including cruises to the Black Sea as well as cruises in Poland. Cruises range from 7 to 14 days and cruise/tours range from 12 to 16 days.

SHIP FEATURES: Ships hold between 79 - 200 passengers. Each cabin has a telephone and private bath, most vessels have tvs in the cabins. All cabins are double occupancy - some single cabins and triple cabins. The ships will have a dining room, bar, card room, beauty salon, as well as an infirmary with a qualified doctor. There are no elevators on board. As with the bigger cruise lines, there is a daily program put in the cabins each evening.

CLIENT: This cruise line is good for the experienced traveler or those that really like to experience Europe. Guests are multi nationality cruisers. Dress code falls in the country club casual category. The cuisine is more continental.

PRICING: Cruise rate DOES NOT include sightseeing, but a discounted sightseeing package may be pre-bought.

CROSIERE

DESTINATIONS: Seine and Provence region of France, Holland, Elbe River in northern Germany, the Oder River through northern Germany and Poland, The Rhine, Main, Moselle and Danube in Germany the Douro in Portugal and the Po River and Venice lagoons in northern Italy. Cruises range from 3 to 14 days.

SHIP FEATURES: Ships hold between 100 - 200 passengers. Each cabin has a telephone and private bath, most vessels have tvs in the cabins. All cabins are double occupancy - offers a low single supplement. The ships will have a dining room, bar and card room. There are no elevators on board. As with the bigger cruise lines, there is a daily program put in the cabins each evening. There is smoking on the ship.

CLIENT: This cruise line is good for the experienced traveler or those that really like to experience Europe, **as there can be times where there are none to very few English speaking guests.** The on board language is French. Some of the crew speak English. Dress code falls in the casual category. The cuisine is more continental, single entree choice.

PRICING: Cruise rate DOES NOT include sightseeing.

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DESTINATIONS: Provence region of France, and Danube in Germany and Hungary.

SHIP FEATURES: Ships hold between 100 - 200 passengers. Each cabin has a telephone and private bath, most vessels have tvs in the cabins. All cabins are double occupancy - offers a low single supplement. The ships will have a dining room, bar and card room. There are no elevators on board. There is smoking on the ship.

CLIENT: This cruise line is good for the experienced traveler or those that really like to experience Europe, **as there can be times where there are none to very few English speaking guests.** The Luna and the Bella will be the ships more likely to have other English speaking guests. The on board language is German. Many of the crew speak English. Dress code falls in the casual category. The cuisine is more continental, with all meals buffet.

PRICING: Cruise rate DOES NOT include sightseeing but sightseeing must be bought in advance to arrange for English tours.