

A golden October on the Moselle, Neckar and Rhine: Koblenz - Basle

RIVER CLOUD II 8 days / 7 nights
20 Oct. to 27 Oct. 2010 RCII-1028

Wed. 20 Oct.

Individual arrival in **Koblenz**. Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 16.00 hours.
Koblenz/Germany.

Dep.: 23.00

Thur. 21 Oct.

Cochem/Germany.

Arr.: 07.00 Dep.: 13.00

City tour with visit to the Reichsburg*.

In 1866 the Reichsburg in Cochem was still just a ruin. Then it was restored by a Councilor of Commerce from Berlin at great expense. As we sail down the Moselle in the afternoon you will enjoy the view of the autumn-tinted vineyards.

Fri. 22 Oct.

Boppard/Germany.

Arr.: 09.00 Dep.: 12.00

Beautiful churches and stately homes – take a stroll around Boppard with its old walls and young wines. After departure, RIVER CLOUD II passes through the UNESCO world cultural heritage area of the Middle Rhine – with all its castles, vineyards and the famous Loreley.

Oberwesel/Germany.

Arr.: 15.00

Visit to the Rhine island Heyles'en Werth*.

On a guided tour through the vineyard you can watch the grape harvest going on. Finish the afternoon enjoyably with a wine-tasting and sampling of regional specialties.

Sat. 23 Oct.

Oberwesel/Germany.

Dep.: 09.00

Rüdesheim/Germany.

Arr.: 10.30 Dep.: 19.30

Tour of Eltville and trip to Kiedrich*.

Not far from the beautiful town of Eltville is Kiedrich, calling itself the Gothic wine village. A particular gem from that era is the small village church, dedicated to two saints: St. Dionysius and St. Valentine. Germany's oldest still playable Gothic organ is located here.

Sun. 24 Oct.

Heidelberg/Germany.

Arr.: 09.00 Dep.: 16.30

City tour of Heidelberg*.

Heidelberg, a modern and tranquil city, is famous worldwide because of its beautiful old town, its castle ruins and the oldest university in Germany. Even 150 years ago, it had already become a magnet for the great poets, thinkers, artists and scientists of the time. The first international guests discovered the city at the beginning of the 19th century. In the afternoon, the RIVER CLOUD II glides along the Neckar back to the Rhine.

Mon. 25 Oct.

Strasbourg/France.

Arr.: 12.00 Dep.: 22.00

City tour with boat trip through "Petite France" and tour of the famous cathedral*.

In the old part of the city (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), the cathedral is the high point in every sense of the word. Yet there are many other treasures waiting to be discovered in the narrow streets and on a canal trip.

Tue. 26 Oct.

Breisach/Germany.

Arr.: 08.00 Dep.: 14.00

Excursion to Colmar, Alsace*.

Colmar seems to have emerged from a picture book of the Middle Ages: beautiful half-timbered houses, picturesque bridges and stately churches.

Basle/Switzerland.

Arr.: 21.00

Wed. 27 Oct.

Basle/Switzerland.

09.00 hours disembarkation. Individual departure.

Itinerary and programme subject to change depending on high and low water levels!

* These excursions can be booked in advance as a package. See insert for prices.

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