

CFCW EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE

FEATURING HOLLAND, GERMANY, FRANCE & SWITZERLAND



DAILY ITINERARY (B) BREAKFAST (L) LUNCH (D) DINNER



INDICATES INCLUDED UNIQUE TOUR

Tour Choices:

There will be days when you will have the option to choose your tour! There are three different tour types.



Active



Classic



Discovery

JUNE 18th, 2027

Today your journey begins. Fly to Europe overnight.

DAY 1: JUNE 19th

Welcome to Zurich, Switzerland

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of your day in Zurich is free to explore at your leisure.



Tonight, join A.J. and the group for a welcome drink at a local establishment.

DAY 2: JUNE 20th

Zurich

This morning is at your leisure.



Zurich Sunset Tour with Cheese Fondue

This afternoon and evening, join the group for a special welcome dinner! Enjoy a typical Swiss cheese fondue with a view over Zurich and its surroundings on our exclusive small group sunset tour! Leave the hustle and bustle of the city behind and stop at the Lindt Home of Chocolate before taking the aerial cable car to the cozy Felsenegg restaurant for a delicious 4-course dinner. (B) (D)

DAY 3: JUNE 21st

Zurich



Grindelwald, Interlaken & Lauterbrunnen

Explore one of Switzerland's most stunning alpine destinations, the Jungfrau Region in the heart of the Bernese Oberland. Travel through amazing mountain views to the famous village of Grindelwald, surrounded by high mountains and nature.

Later, continue by coach to Lauterbrunnen, famous for its 72 waterfalls and once inspiration for writers such as Goethe and J.R.R. Tolkien. Enjoy free time to explore the charming village, stroll its picturesque streets, and admire Staubbach Falls, Switzerland's third-highest waterfall and a true landmark of the valley. (B)

DAY 4: JUNE 22nd

Zurich – Basel

EMBARKATION

Your Suite Ship is Ready for Boarding late afternoon.

Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board. (B) (D)

EVENING CRUISE TO BREISACH

DAY 5: JUNE 23rd

Breisach, Germany. Excursion to Black Forest

German Winemaking and the Beautiful Black Forest

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.



ACTIVE

Take a Guided E-bike Tour to experience the magical Black Forest from a unique point of view, OR:



CLASSIC

Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration, OR:



CLASSIC

Join a Guided Tour to explore Freiburg's medieval city center, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar in the morning, with its half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings. (B) (L) (D)

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KEHL

DAY 6: JUNE 24th

Kehl. Excursion to Strasbourg, France

A Grand Cathedral and La Petite France

**ACTIVE**

Discover Strasbourg by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

**CLASSIC**

Join a City Sightseeing Tour, including Strasbourg's Gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock, as well as the magical La Petite France District.

You may also choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to the historic Maginot Line—the pre-WWII fortifications designed to protect the eastern border of France or visit Alsace's wine country today.

Alternatively, take some free time in Strasbourg to visit a museum, or stroll across the city center. (B) (L) (D)

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN**DAY 7: JUNE 25th****Ludwigshafen, Germany. Excursion to Heidelberg****Castle Walls, and the World's Biggest Wine Barrel****ACTIVE**

Join your Avalon Adventure Host for an inspiring walk in Heidelberg, the Philosophers' way, OR:

**CLASSIC**

Enjoy a Guided Tour to Heidelberg Castle to see the ruins of the magnificent renaissance treasure towering above the city, and its famed Great Vat, the "World's Largest Wine Barrel," OR:

**CLASSIC**

Join a Guided Visit to Schwetzingen Palace—the heart of a stunning site consisting of the palace, palace gardens, and historic palace square.

This afternoon through the evening, enjoy leisurely sailing to Rüdesheim. (B) (L) (D)

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN RÜDESHEIM**DAY 8: JUNE 26th****Rüdesheim – Rhine Gorge – Koblenz****Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country****ACTIVE**

Enjoy a hike with your Avalon Adventure Host through the picturesque vineyards of Rüdesheim; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rüdesheimer coffee, OR:

**CLASSIC**

Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rüdesheimer coffee, OR:

**DISCOVERY**

Take a Guided Visit to the historic 18th-century wooden-barrel cellar of Johannisberg Castle and enjoy a delicious wine tasting.

En route to Koblenz, sail through the Rhine Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage site). Take in the breathtaking views of ancient castles perched on cliffs 400 feet above the water and pass the legendary Rock of the Lorelei—where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors.

KOBLENZ

Travel Through 2000 Years of Monumental History

Enjoy free time in Koblenz before a relaxing evening on board with dinner and live entertainment. (B) (L) (D)

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE

DAY 9: JUNE 27th

Cologne

Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.



ACTIVE

Enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC

Choose a Guided Walking Tour of Cologne's important Jewish heritage sites, OR:



CLASSIC

Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne—with its soaring twin-steepled gothic cathedral.

Spend free time over a glass of Kölsch pale lager—locally brewed for over 100 years! (B) (L) (D)

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM

DAY 10: JUNE 28th

Amsterdam

Canals of Colorful Amsterdam



ACTIVE

Start your day joining your Adventure Host on an early morning walk in Amsterdam, OR:



CLASSIC

Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR:



CLASSIC

Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

You may also choose an Optional Biking Tour to discover the countryside.

Take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colorful streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops. (B) (L) (D)

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM

DAY 11: JUNE 29th

Amsterdam

DISEMBARKATION

Your cruise comes to an end this morning. After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Canada (B)

NOTE: In the event of technical or water level issues, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or alter the program, including hotel overnight when necessary. Guided Tours, Optional Excursions, activities, sailing and docking schedules may be contingent on weather conditions or other issues outside of our control and could therefore be subject to change at any time.

***Daily itinerary is subject to change.**



Optional Excursions (\$)

While we include your choice of many excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your cruise. Optional Excursions can only be purchased starting 90 days up until 7 days prior to your sail date.

Price Ranges

\$ (\$100 CAD and under)

\$\$\$ (\$176 - \$250 CAD)

\$\$ (\$101 - \$175 CAD)

\$\$\$\$ (Over \$250 CAD)

Day 5: Storybook Colmar, France's Little Venice

Discover the fusion of German and French culture on this wonderful, guided tour through storybook Colmar, the "Little Venice" of France and capital of the Alsace wine region.

Duration: 3h 30m

Price range: \$\$

Day 6: Defending France: The Maginot Line of WWII

Explore France's awe-inspiring WWII Maginot Line, one of the greatest networks of defensive fortifications ever built, on this guided visit through the underground barracks, storehouses, and railways.

Duration: 4h 0m

Price range: \$\$

Day 10: Biking Tour

Discover the Halland countryside from Amsterdam

Duration: TBD

Price range: \$\$