

Escorted Rhine River Cruise with Tuscany, Como, Lucerne & Mount Pilatus Extension

An escorted tour with You Travel Orewa
5th - 24th September 2024



Join us on this YOU Travel Orewa customised tour.

Cook with a local chef in the heart of Tuscany, cruise on Lake Como & admire the view from the top of Mount Pilatus before embarking on your luxurious, state-of-the-art, 7 night Avalon River Cruise in a Panorama Suite.

Your Romantic Rhine River cruise begins in Basel, Switzerland, and takes you through France, Germany, and Holland where you will be mesmerised by centuries old cities and charming towns along the Rhine River.

This tour will give you plenty of time to explore and discover Europe's hidden secrets and create ever lasting memories and with an experienced YOU Travel Orewa tour leader you will be in excellent hands!

At a glance:

17 night tour

Discover the beauty of Tuscany with a walking tour and enjoy the local cuisine with a cooking class and chianti.

Cruise the stunning waters of Lake Como with spectacular sights of lakeshore villas and villages of Orrido di Nesso and Bellagio.

See the wonders of Germany's fairy-tale Black Forest on a full-day excursion featuring traditional farmhouses, cuckoo clocks, and famous Black Forest cake!

Discover the "Holy City" of Cologne on this exciting guided walking tour through the beautiful Old Town with its world-famous twin-steepled gothic cathedral.

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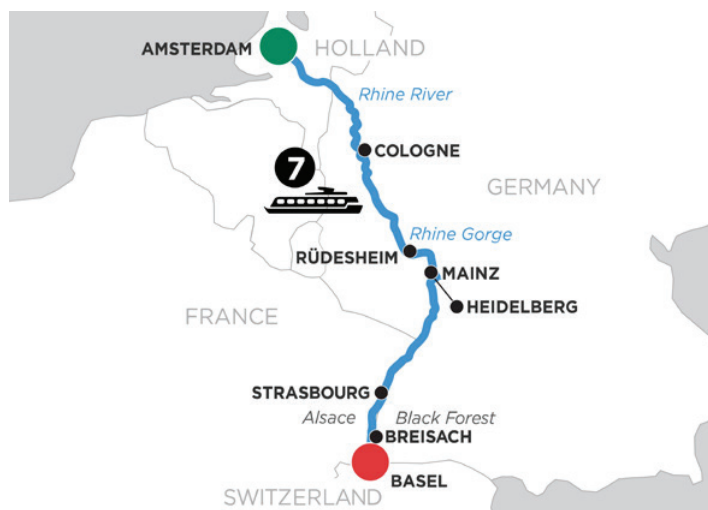
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Itinerary:



Date

5 Sept	DEPART AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND for 1 night in Dubai.
6 Sept	DUBAI. We have one full day to explore Dubai and take in the tastes and sounds of the east. (B)
7 Sept	DUBAI-ROME. Today we say goodbye to the bustling metropolis of Dubai with flight to Rome. Buongiorno Italia! Transfer to your Tuscan base of Siena.
7 Sept to 10 Sept	TUSCANY. We have a great day planned on the 8th of Sept with a walking tour of Siena and free time before a cooking class & dinner. Last day is another free day to enjoy Siena, or optional sightseeing tours to see more of beautifully Tuscany. (B,D,B,B)
10 Sept to 13 Sept	LAKE COMO. We coach to Lake Como, where we have 3 days to explore this delightful area. A boat trip to Bellagio and a walking tour are included, as well as free time - Dolce Vita! (B,B,B)
13 Sept	LUCERNE. Coach to Lucerne and enjoy a walking tour to explore this beautiful city, including the historic Chapel bridge and poignant Lion Monument. (B)
14 Sept	LUCERNE-MOUNT PILATUS-BASEL (EMBARKATION). This morning enjoy a special Highlight Excursion to Mount Pilatus. Journey almost 7,000 ft. (2,132 m) up for spectacular views over central Switzerland. Transfer to Basel to board your Suite Ship. EVENING CRUISE TO BREISACH (B,D)
14 Sept to 21 Sept	Luxury River Cruise. (Embarkation) We embark on our luxury river cruise our home for the next 7 days in a Panorama Suite.
15 Sept	BREISACH, GERMANY. You will have plenty of ways to fill your day here, you might like to join a Guided Tour to explore Freiburg's medieval city centre, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley. EVENING CRUISE TO STRASBOURG (B,L,D)
16 Sept	STRASBOURG, FRANCE. Today join the a City Sightseeing Tour, including Strasbourg's Gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MAINZ (B,L,D)
17 Sept	MAINZ, GERMANY. 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". Enjoy live entertainment on board your ship this evening. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MAINZ (B,L,D)

18 Sept	RUDESHEIM-RHINE GORGE. Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country. Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience. En route to Koblenz, sail through the Rhine Gorge, Pass the legendary Rock of the Lorelei-where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors. Enjoy free time in Koblenz before a relaxing evening on board with dinner and live entertainment. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN KOBLENZ (B,L,D)
19 Sept	COLOGNE, GERMANY. Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland. Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne-with its soaring twin-steepled gothic cathedral. Spend free time over a glass of Kolsch pale lager-locally brewed for over 100 years! AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM (B,L,D)
20 Sept	AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND Canals of Colourful Amsterdam. Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age." OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM (B,L,D)
21 Sept	AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND (DISEMBARKATION). After breakfast today, we will leave the ship for a night in Amsterdam where you where you will have free time before our journey home. (B)
22 Sept	DEPART AMSTERDAM-DUBAI for 1 night in Hotel Dubai Airport for your comfort before continuing journey home. (B)
23 Sept	DEPART DUBAI-AUCKLAND Arrive Auckland 9:50 am (Sept 24)

Includes:

- Return Economy class airfares with Emirates
- 4 star hotel accommodation for the duration of the trip
- 1 Night Dubai
- Transfers throughout including home pick up
- 3 Nights Tuscany including a walking tour and cooking class with Chianti
- 3 Nights Lake Como including guided walking tour & boat ride on the lake to Bellagio
- 1 Night Lucerne with special excursion up Mt Pilatus for spectacular Swiss Alpine Panoramas
- 7 Night Avalon River Cruise Basel to Amsterdam, The Romantic Rhine in a Panorama Suite
- Meals as specified (B,L,D) – complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast, wine, beer, softdrinks with lunch and dinner are included daily on the river cruise
- Sightseeing on the River cruise with ample free time to explore or purchase guided additional sightseeing
- 1 Night Amsterdam
- 1 Night Dubai airport
- Service's and expertise of a YOU TRAVEL OREWA tour leader

\$18,999* pp

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Please enquire about an option to upgrade to Premium Economy or Business Class on international flights.

* **Terms & conditions:** Pricing & itinerary subject to change due to currency or availability changes. Tour costs are based on 15 people travelling. Deposit of \$1000 per person is required at time of confirmation with the balance due 60 days prior to departure. General Conditions: All offers are subject to availability & currency fluctuation & may be amended or withdrawn at any time without notice. Whilst every care is taken to accurately present the information & pricing we reserve the right to correct any errors or omissions. See us in store for further details, terms & conditions.

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