

Castles, Cathedrals & Faith on the Rhine - 2026

A Pilgrimage & River Cruise that unites place,
faith, history and spiritual experience.

Make memories you'll never forget

Led by
Fr. Grant Holmes



Why A Rhine Pilgrimage?

From the Alps to the North Sea, the Rhine passes through 750 miles of Europe's historic core. Join us to observe the turns of culture, commerce, conflict and Christian faith hosted by this vital waterway. Explore countries, cities, churches, castles and culture that contributed to the origin of much of American culture, our people and Christian sensibility. Once again, we'll be led by our amazing religious historian and spiritual guide, Fr. Grant, on this marvelous Rhine journey.

Why cruise on the Riverside Debussy?

- State of the art 6-star luxury ship
- Beautiful suites all with wall-to-wall panoramic windows
- Star chefs creating amazing culinary dishes
- Multiple restaurants onboard
- A Butler for every stateroom to assist you with all your suite needs, spa & dining reservations, laundry needs, packing/unpacking luggage, shoeshine, on-shore recommendations & assistance with restaurants, theater, opera, and other private arrangements.
- Indoor swimming pool, spa and fitness center
- Unforgettable excursions
- Extraordinary service with one crew member for every 2 guests
- Ease of travel – unpack once and enjoy the benefits of your 'floating hotel'



RIVERSIDE
LUXURY CRUISES

Itinerary:

October 7 Board the Riverside Debussy in Nuremberg, Germany

8 Bamberg & Eltmann

Bamberg is unusual as it was spared damage in World War II. Old Town is included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, since it has retained its medieval look. Stroll through narrow cobblestone streets & admire the ornate mansions, palaces and impressive churches.

One of the most tourist-relevant sights in **Eltman** is the town parish church of St. Kilian with its impressive 14th century tower. Craheim Castle, a Renaissance building from the 16th century, as well as the historic market square are also worth a visit.

9 Würzburg & Karlstadt - The capital of Lower Franconia, Würzburg is a lovely baroque city. It is the center of Franconian wine production. It is called 'the town of Madonnas' because of the more than 100 statues of its patron saint that adorn its house-fronts. Würzburg is the start of the Romantic Road.

10 Miltenberg - Explore the stand-out medieval beauty of the old town, with its quaint houses, hidden alleys and striking squares.

11 Rudesheim & Koblenz - In the past, **Rudesheim** was a center for German nobility. It is famous for its medieval towers, half-timbered houses and the "Drosselgasse", a long narrow lane lined with wine taverns. Rudesheim offers a great, compact experience of German culture through its wine, architecture and food.

Koblenz is a charming city situated where the Moselle river meets the Rhine river in western Germany. Must-see attractions in **Koblenz** include the iconic Deutsches Eck (the 'German Corner') where the two rivers meet and the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress which also houses the Koblenz State Museum.

12 Cologne The **Cologne Cathedral**, 157 meters high, with the world-famous altar of the Three Kings, the treasury, and the viewing platform, which you can reach via 509 steps, is a Gothic Masterpiece. The city is famous for temples of art like the MAKK (Museum of Applied Arts Cologne), the Museum Ludwig with the most extensive Pop Art collection in Europe, the home of "Kolsch beer", and of course, Eau de Cologne perfume.

13 Amsterdam – is a city of contrasts. Alleys, canals, and Van Gogh around every corner, and certainly, one of the most exciting cities in Europe. The historic center was built on five million spruce trunks. Paintings by famous artists can be admired in the newly designed Museum Square. Rembrandt and Vermeer in the Rijksmuseum and Van Gogh has his own dedicated museum.

14 Amsterdam - Disembark



2026 Pilgrimage Tour on the Rhine River

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ALL meals – you won't have to dine off ship, ever, unless you choose
- ALL drinks – wine, liquor, water, specialty coffee, sodas, teas, juices
- ALL shore excursions/touring
- ALL gratuities – waiters, butlers, tour guides, drivers, etc.
- Onboard self-service laundry
- Elevators onboard...no need to use steps if that's an issue

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airfare
- Medical & Travel Insurance
- Optional extra nights – pre and post-cruise
- Items and expenses of a personal nature



COST: Please call for information on stateroom options and pricing.

Once a stateroom is selected, a 10% deposit is required to hold a reservation. Final payment is due by June 1, 2026 or at time of confirmation if booking is made after that date. (After final payment is received cancellation penalties apply.) All reservations not booked & paid in full by June 1, 2026 are subject to availability and any rate increases that may apply at time of booking.

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