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## “Castles, Cathedrals & Faith on the Rhine”

This 2026 Luxury Pilgrimage is the 10<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage conducted out of Christ Church of the Ascension Paradise Valley Arizona.

PHOENIX, Arizona — Travelers seeking a meaningful blend of faith, history, culture, and luxury travel are invited to join *Castles, Cathedrals & Faith on the Rhine*, an extraordinary 2026 pilgrimage and river cruise through the heart of Europe.

The eight-day journey, scheduled for October 7–14, 2026, will travel from Nuremberg to Amsterdam aboard the six-star Riverside Debussy. The pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Grant Holmes, assistant rector of St. Georges in Paris, France, who will guide guests through the religious, cultural, and historical significance of the Rhine River and the cities along its banks.

Organizer, Bonnie Waite, selected the Rhine as one of Europe’s most important historic waterways, shaping centuries of Christian faith commerce, and culture. Pilgrims will visit cities, churches, castles, and landmarks that influenced Western civilization and modern Christian tradition.

Highlights of the itinerary include visits to UNESCO-listed Bamberg, the baroque city of Würzburg, medieval Miltenberg, historic Rudesheim am Rhein, and Koblenz, where the Moselle and Rhine rivers meet. Guests will also experience the famous Cologne Cathedral in Cologne before concluding the voyage in Amsterdam.

The Riverside Debussy offers an all-inclusive luxury experience featuring panoramic suites, gourmet dining, butler service, spa and fitness amenities, and curated shore excursions. The package includes all meals, beverages, excursions, gratuities, and onboard laundry.

“This pilgrimage offers more than sightseeing,” organizer said. “It is an opportunity to experience Europe’s spiritual and historical foundations while traveling in exceptional comfort and fellowship.”

Reservations are now open. A 10 percent deposit is required to secure a stateroom, with final payment due by June 1, 2026. For information and reservations contact:

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