

8 Days

# CASTLES ALONG THE RHINE

S.S. ANTOINETTE, RIVER QUEEN OR  
S.S. EMPRESS RENOVATED  
FOR 2019

From: **\$2,999** per person

## UNIQUELY UNIWORLD

### Generations Program

- Create memories with an itinerary ideally suited for members of multiple generations to experience together, including a trip to Speyer's climbing forest.
- Embark on the **NEW Let's Go** hike to Bopparder Hamm, a famous Riesling vineyard that lies within Rhine wine country's largest loop.
- Be treated to an **Exclusive Experience** visit to the Doktorenhof estate and sample its famous vinegar.
- Marvel at the S.S. *Antoinette's* 10-foot blue Strauss Baccarat chandelier—a stunning piece that once hung in New York's famous Tavern on the Green.
- Make and sample delicious cheeses paired with the best Rheingau wines at a cheese academy, compliments of your expert cheese *affineur* on a **Masterpiece Collection** experience.
- Enjoy a **Masterpiece Collection** gourmet vinegar cooking class.

"Best vacation in my lifetime. Everything was first class." – John



Braubach, Germany



**DAY 1: BASEL (EMBARK)** **D**

Arrive at EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg. If your cruise package includes a group arrival transfer or if you have purchased a private arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

**DAY 2: BASEL ► BREISACH**

**BB L WD**

Breisach is your gateway to the Alsatian wine road and your launching point for one of two excursions along the celebrated Route des Vins, which hugs the foothills of the Vosges mountain range. You can visit Kaysersberg and Ribeauville, two of the most picturesque villages in the region, or take a tour of the larger town of Colmar, the capital of Alsatian wines.

*Featured Excursions: Choice of Alsatian “Village Day” or Colmar city tour.*

*Onboard: This morning, enjoy leisure time as you sail the scenic Upper Rhine to Breisach.*

**DAY 3: KEHL (STRASBOURG)** **BB L D**

See Strasbourg on foot with an insightful local expert, where this historic town with its cobbled lanes, half-timbered homes, giant stork nests and impossible-to-resist pastry shops will win your heart. Kehl, directly across the river from Strasbourg, will be your ship's base while you explore the Alsatian capital. Experience its historic core as the locals do, with an exclusive walking tour. If you're feeling adventurous, take advantage of Uniworld's bicycles or Nordic walking sticks and explore the banks of the river.

*Featured Excursions: Strasbourg panoramic tour with cathedral and Old Town walk or “Do as the Locals Do” Strasbourg walking tour.*

*Your Call: In your free time, choose to venture into the Black Forest for a “Masterpiece Collection” experience to see the Vogtsbauernhof open-air museum and discover the culture and history of the Black Forest.*

**DAY 4: MANNHEIM (SPEYER)** **BB L D**

Speyer—“spire” in English—is well named, since the four red towers of the Romanesque cathedral dominate the Old Town.

*Featured Excursions: Choice of Speyer walking discovery tour or exclusive Doktorenhof vinegar estate visit and tasting.*

*Your Call: Today, you'll have the choice of two “Masterpiece Collection” experiences—a gourmet vinegar cooking class in a 300-year-old farmhouse or a half-day excursion to Heidelberg with Renaissance Castle visit or Philosopher's Walk.*

**DAY 5: RÜDESHEIM ► BOPPARD**

**BB L D**

Experience Germany's fabled Rhine River in one of two ways—an exclusive tasting of estate-grown Rieslings at Castle Vollrads or take the long way shoreward from the Germania monument with a vineyard hike that includes a stop at a unique museum.

*Featured Excursions: Choice of Castle Vollrads wine tasting or “Let's Go” hike from Rüdesheim to Assmanshausen.*

*Onboard: This morning, you'll cruise out of Rüdesheim and into the sublimely beautiful and romantic Upper Middle Rhine Valley.*

**DAY 6: BOPPARD ► KOBLENZ** **BB L D**

Get to know Koblenz, a historic town with a colorful past and eclectic architecture, and enjoy a visit to the stunningly medieval Marksburg Castle. As you come upon picture-perfect Koblenz, you'll sail past Deutsches Eck (German Corner) with its historic monument to Kaiser Wilhelm I.

*Featured Excursions: Choice of Koblenz walking discovery tour or Marksburg Castle visit.*

*Your Call: If you're wanting to venture out on your own, take your pick of two additional “Masterpiece Collection” experiences—biking the castles or biking along the Moselle.*

**DAY 7: COLOGNE\*** **BB L FD**

You simply cannot visit Cologne without paying homage to its most well-known and beloved site, the Gothic masterpiece that serves as the city's cathedral. A local expert will show you favorite haunts around the Old Town and share some of the cathedral's most intriguing secrets with you.

*Featured Excursion: Cologne walking discovery tour with Cologne Cathedral.*

**DAY 8: AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARK)**

**CB/BB**

Disembark the ship. If your cruise package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport for your flight home. Alternatively, you may continue your adventure with our optional post-cruise Amsterdam extension.

**CRUISE SNAPSHOT**



7 Nights Cruising



20 Meals Including 1 Welcome Dinner and 1 Farewell Dinner



12 Included Excursions



1 Exclusive Experience



4 UNESCO Heritage Sites

**CRUISE START DATES**

**Basel to Amsterdam**  
S.S. Antoinette

Mar 31  
Apr 14, 28  
May 12, 26  
Jun 09, 23  
Jul 07, 21  
Aug 04, 18  
Sep 01, 15, 29  
Oct 13, 27

**Amsterdam to Basel**  
S.S. Antoinette

Mar 24  
Apr 07, 21  
May 05, 19  
Jun 02, 16, 30  
Jul 14, 28  
Aug 11, 25  
Sep 08, 22  
Oct 06, 20  
Nov 03

**Basel to Amsterdam**  
River Queen

May 28

**Amsterdam to Basel**  
River Queen

May 21

**Basel to Amsterdam**  
S.S. Empress

Jun 28  
Jul 12, 26  
Aug 09, 23

**Amsterdam to Basel**  
S.S. Empress

Jun 21  
Jul 05, 19  
Aug 02, 16, 30

**► Pre- or Post-Cruise Extensions**

3-Day Basel  
3-Day Amsterdam

*Additional fees apply. Visit [Uniworld.com/Extensions](http://Uniworld.com/Extensions) for pricing.*

*\*On Sundays and Catholic holidays, tours inside the cathedral are not allowed; however, individual visits are still welcomed.*

*\*\*Cruise operates in reverse direction.*

**GENERATIONS CRUISE DATES**

**Basel to Amsterdam** Jun 28  
S.S. Empress Jul 5\*\*, 12

Embark/Disembark

UNESCO Site

Motorcoach

Flight

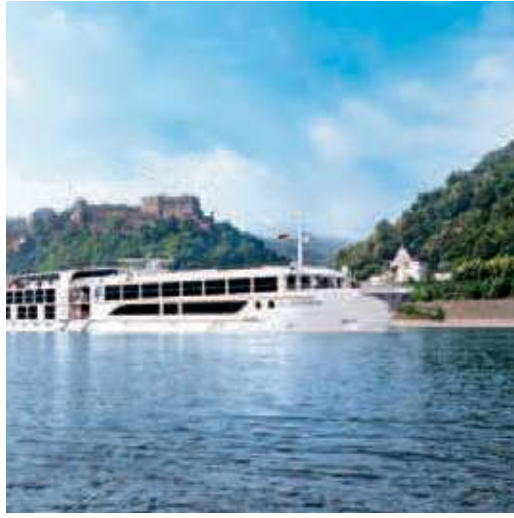
Boat

**CB/BB** Cont'l Breakfast/Buffer

**L** Lunch

**D** Dinner

**WD/FD** Welcome/Farewell Dinner



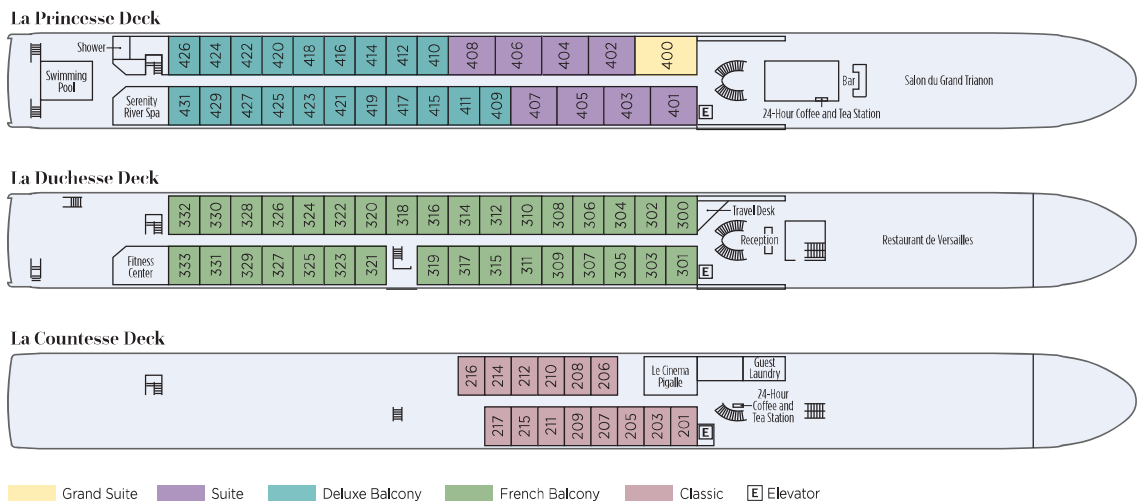
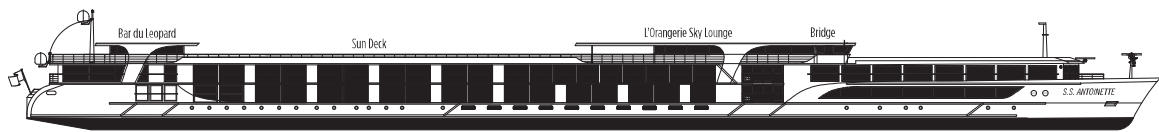
# A GORGEOUS STATEMENT of originality.

Her luxurious features begin in the lobby, with a 10-foot Strauss Baccarat chandelier that once hung in Central Park’s Tavern on the Green. The extravagance theme continues throughout with stunning marble, Venetian glass mirrors and several river cruising rarities—the Bar du Leopard, onboard cinema with seating for 22 guests and glass-enclosed mosaic-tiled pool.



**INAUGURATED 2011**  
**TRAVELS ON RHINE RIVER**  
**GUESTS 152**  
**STAFF 59**

- GRAND SUITE:** 1 (391 ft<sup>2</sup>)
  - SUITES:** 8 (294 ft<sup>2</sup>)
  - DELUXE BALCONY:** 20 (196 ft<sup>2</sup>)
  - FRENCH BALCONY:** 33 (196 ft<sup>2</sup>)
  - CLASSIC:** 14 (163 ft<sup>2</sup>)
- LENGTH:** 443 ft
  - WIDTH:** 37.5 ft
  - VOLTAGE:** 110/220 volts



**NOTE:** Staterooms and suites on La Princesse Deck have open-air balconies that, at the touch of a button, will raise the glass to create a completely enclosed conservatory. In suite 403, the bed cannot be separated.