



CroisiEurope

The Marne-Rhine Canal - From Lagarde to Strasbourg

6 Nights

April & October 2018



Summary

Europe. The word conjures visions of fine cuisine, gorgeous landscapes, quaint villages, exotic cities, and treasures of art and architecture. River cruising in Europe is an experience like no other: elegant, intimate, and unforgettable. Join CroisiEurope on one of our river cruises, and experience the sunlit vineyards and olive orchards of Italy, the glittering night-lit bridges of Paris, and the ancient castles and forts of Spain. Europe is waiting for you.

Overview

Country:	France
Cities:	Lagarde - Xouaxange - Lutzelbourg - Saverne - Waltenheim - Strasbourg
Duration:	7 Days, 6 Nights
Port of departure:	Lagarde
Starting Price:	€ 2115

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Itinerary

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Strasbourg, Lagarde		18:00
2	Lagarde - Xouaxange		
3	Xouaxange - Lutzelbourg - Inclined Plain At Arzwiller		
4	Lutzelbourg - Saverne		
5	Saverne - Waltenheim		
6	Waltenheim - Strasbourg		
7	Strasbourg	09:00	



Day 1: Strasbourg - Lagarde

Transfer by coach from Strasbourg to Lagarde. Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail.

Day 2: Lagarde - Xouaxange

This morning will be spent cruising toward Xouaxange. Our boat will go through the Réchicourt lock, one of the largest in France, before continuing our journey through the lakes. In the afternoon, join us on a **visit** to Sarrebourg that will take us on the Chagall trail. Located at the foot of the Vosges and the region of Alsace, the city is rich with diversity.

Day 3: Xouaxange - Lutzelbourg - Inclined Plain At Arzwiller

This morning will be spent cruising towards Lutzelbourg. Enjoy lunch by candlelight, while we pass through the Arzwiller and Niderviller Tunnels. Early in the afternoon, our boat will pass through the Arzwiller inclined plane for a truly unforgettable experience. A fantastic piece of workmanship, this type of transverse boat lift is the only one of its kind in Europe. We'll **stop off** at the local crystal workshop. Located at the foot of the incline for over 25 years, the crystal workshop is a family-run business specializing in the art of crystal blowing and cutting. We'll return on board and continue on to Lutzelbourg. The canal winds through the Vosges Mountains before joining the Lorraine region.

Day 4: Lutzelbourg - Saverne

We'll set off for an **excursion on foot** to marvel at Lutzelbourg Castle. Perched at over 980 feet above sea level on a rocky, red sandstone spur, the ruins of the castle majestically dominate the village down in the Zorn Valley. We'll return on board and cruise towards Saverne. In the afternoon, join us on a **visit** of the Château du Haut Barr, often called "the Eye of Alsace", from where you will discover splendid views over the Alsatian plains. Enjoy some free time to explore the city or relax in Saverne before returning on board.

Day 5: Saverne - Waltenheim

Join us on a **guided tour** of Saverne. Virtually unknown by the usual tourist routes, Saverne offers a wide range of places to discover: the Grand Rue with its unicorn fountain (the town's emblem); the Katz house, adorned with magnificent carved timbers; Notre Dame Church with its 12th-century steeple; various 18th-century administrative buildings; and the Récollets Monastery founded in the 14th century. The afternoon will be spent cruising towards Waltenheim, passing the charming villages of Hochfelden and Schwindratzheim, nestled on a hillside. Feel free to stroll down the paths or ride one of our bikes along the canal banks. For dinner, enjoy some "tarte flambée", a local speciality served at a restaurant in Waltenheim.

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Day 6: **Waltenheim - Strasbourg**

We'll set out on a hiking tour along the hops trail in Wingersheim. Your pleasurable bike through the hop fields will be followed by a beer tasting. We'll return on board and cruise towards Strasbourg. We'll cruise through the Zorn Valley and its landscaped fields, where the canal is wide and straight. Tonight is our gala evening, followed by a panoramic boat tour of Strasbourg's old town (subject to availability.)

Day 7: **Strasbourg**

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

Prices Include

6-night accommodation on full board basis
All activities and entertainment on board
port taxes
Complimentary Samsung Galaxy Tablet for guests' use

Prices Exclude

Round trip ticket (economy class)
Round trip transfers: airport – pier - airport
Travel insurance
Optional tours
All other expenses

Starting price per person in € Euro:

Departure date

Price per person

13/04/2018

From 2 115 €

12/10/2018

From 2 115 €

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

Booking terms & conditions

Regarding CroisiEurope – Croisiermer Products:

Your registration will be taken into account as soon as you have paid the down payment amounting to 30 % of the price of the trip on registration.

The trip cannot be guaranteed unless full payment of the sum has been received within 30 days of the day of departure.

Non-payment of the balance within the given dates shall be considered as a breach and subject to an immediate contract cancellation clause.

As for registrations made within 30 days preceding departure, the total value must be paid at the time of registration.

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**Cancellation Charges:**

In the event of cancellation by the customer, the refunding of sums already paid shall be made after deducting cancellation charges per person, as listed below, depending on the cancellation date in relation to the departure date, and non-refundable expenses such as insurance, booking and visa fees as well as any other cancellation charges required by the suppliers.

Cancellation charges for CroisiEurope river cruises:

- *More than 60 days prior to departure: 50 Euros excl. of tax per person*
- *From 60 to 51 days: 40 % of the total value of the package*
- *From 50 to 30 days: 50 % of the total value of the package*
- *From 29 to 20 days: 60 % of the total value of the package*
- *From 19 to 3 days: 75 % of the total value of the package*
- *48 h prior to departure: 100 % of the total value of the package*

Cancelling CroisiEurope Cruises:

The Company reserves the right to cancel any cruises in a case of force majeure, adverse climatic or recurrent natural events (rise or fall in water level, cyclone...) or any event likely to result in certain services not being ensured for reasons related to the safety of passengers. Said cancellations can be decided at any time prior to departure with no obligation other than that of refunding sums received. In this case, customers cannot claim any additional damages. Whenever possible CroisiEurope will give passengers the possibility of choosing an alternative cruise of equivalent value and passenger will be entitled to choose between the alternative cruise or a refund, within the terms provided for in such conditions. Should the passenger choose the alternative cruise, he will not be entitled to a refund or compensation. CroisiEurope reserves the right to cancel any cruise up to 21 days prior to departure in the event of insufficient participants; in this case the customer will not be entitled to any form of compensation. The minimum number of participants is set at 80 people for CroisiEurope & CroisiMer cruises, and 130 people for Volga river cruises and 30 people for Dniepr river cruises. Concerning the other destinations in CroisiVoyages stays and tours, the minimum number of participants is indicated in each price table.

Modification in Cabin Categories or Numbers by the Ship-owner:

For technical or operational reasons, river boating companies or ship-owners can allocate a cabin other than the one appointed or chosen by the passenger at the time of booking. Whenever this occurs, the new cabin must at least belong to the same category. Said change cannot be seen as a valid reason for cancellation by the customer or as a significant modification in the contract and shall not therefore give rise to compensation.

Payment facilities available with CFC

This is a product sheet elaborated in order to give you a quick overview of our package with details pertaining to hotels, flights and proposed tours. This is not a tailor made quotation and should you wish to have specific details reviewed to better suits your need please do not hesitate to contact one of our travel consultants or visit one of our branches.

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