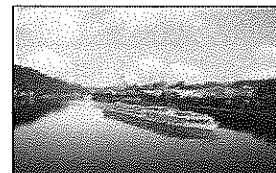
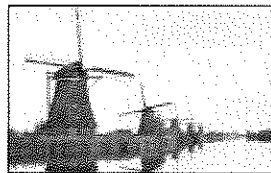
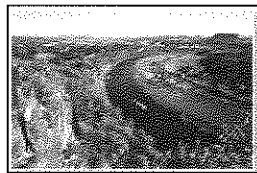
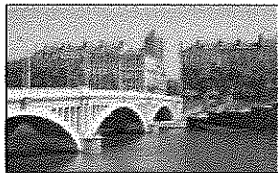


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# Your Detailed Itinerary

## Saturday, June 5

Board your overnight transatlantic flight

## Sunday, June 6 Zurich, Switzerland

Your river cruise vessel is docked on the Rhine River in Basel, where France, Germany and Switzerland meet. Transfers by motorcoach are included and will take you from Zurich to Basel where you'll embark and meet the crew of the MS Felicity during the special Welcome Reception

## Monday, June 7 Strasbourg, France

Situated on the border of France & Germany, Strasbourg is influenced by the culture of both countries and is the capital of the Alsace region. It is the seat of the Council of Europe and the European Parliament. A Local Guide will show you the noteworthy sights including: the Gothic Cathedral, the lovely La Petite France district, Place Kleber, and Place Gutenberg with the statue of the inventor of the printing press. Strasbourg is also home to the Kronenbourg Brewery. An optional excursion into the Alsace wine region is available.

## Tuesday, June 8 Excursion to Heidelberg, Germany-Mainz

Heidelberg is Germany's oldest university town of Student Prince fame, a world-famous love musical. The ruins of the imposing Heidelberg Castle, built of red sandstone, tower above the city. Of particular interest is the Giant Vat, an 18th century wine cask holding 49,000 gallons!

## Wednesday, June 9 Mainz-Rudesheim

Mainz is Germany's largest and most important wine market. The Old Town has many interesting shops, tea rooms, and restaurants, and a fountain on the Schillerplatz is decorated with scenes of the famous carnival held there every year. Gutenberg, the father of modern printing was born here and you'll visit the Gutenberg Museum. The pretty little town of Rudesheim is the perfect example of a Rhine Valley wine town. Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum is a real surprise! Enjoy a Special Treat, then there's free time to explore the Drosselgasse and pick up some souvenirs.

## Thursday, June 10 Koblenz

Downstream from Rudesheim is the dramatic Rhine Gorge, the most beautiful stretch of river dotted every mile with castles. Pass the legendary rock of the Lorelei, where sweet songs of local beauties lured enchanted sailors to their doom. Situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, 2,000 year old Koblenz is the cultural and business center of the Middle Rhine region.

## Friday, June 11 Cologne

Cologne is the capital of the Rhineland and one of Germany's largest cities. The soaring twin steeples of Cologne's magnificent gothic cathedral, which took more than 600 years to build, dominate the river skyline. The Germano-Roman Museum next to the cathedral is a must for history buffs! The Old Town abounds with taverns, cafes, and shops. The favorite local beer here is Kolsch.

## Saturday, June 12 Amsterdam, Holland

This delightful 700 year old city with its elegant and classic architecture, cafes and restaurants, and lively marketplace has a distinct ambience. The works of famous Dutch masters can be seen in world-renowned museums such as the Rijksmuseum or the Van Gogh. There is no better way to see Amsterdam than by Canal Boat, cruising through the elegant grachten!

## Sunday, June 13

Disembark, say your farewell and board your flight home, which arrives the same day.