



**Exclusive Cruise In Spring 2012 Charters**

**ULTIMATE SWITZERLAND  
RHINE AND MOSELLE RIVER CRUISE**

**16 AND 24 APRIL 2012 • FROM ONLY £745pp  
ON 4-STAR MPS STATENDAM**



## 9 DAY ULTIMATE RHINE AND SWITZERLAND

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Two beautiful cruises if taken separately and one sensational cruise if you choose to back-to-back them. The 4-Star MPS Statendam is one of the largest ships sailing on European rivers. The itinerary is absolutely exceptional. We have chosen all the stops based on our previous experience of chartering river vessels on the Rhine, the Moselle and, of course, for the unique and spectacular charm of that most charming of destinations, Switzerland. There'll be plenty of opportunities for exciting tours and excursions to some of the most famous sights in Europe. Our ship's manager, Frans Kouwenhoven, who has looked after many of our charters in the past, will be onboard to take care of everything and make sure we have full 4-star service. For our various excursions we'll have our own dedicated coaches with English speaking drivers and tour guides. The cruise will, of course, be accompanied by Cruise In's Managing Director Cliff and his wife Rose. Cliff will also be leading the Cruise In band for the evening entertainment. These cruises are magnificent value.

### 8 NIGHT ULTIMATE RHINE AND SWITZERLAND ON 4-STAR MPS STATENDAM

#### 8 NIGHTS 16 APRIL 2012 ITINERARY

Day	Arrive	Depart
Day 1 Monday 16 April Cologne Königswinter	- 21.00	17.00 -
Day 2 Tuesday 17 April Königswinter Andernach Koblenz	- 16.30 23.00	13.00 18.00 -
Day 3 Wednesday 18 April Koblenz Rudesheim	- 18.30	12.30 -
Day 4 Thursday 19 April Rudesheim Mainz Worms Speyer	- 09.00 18.00 23.30	07.00 13.00 19.00 -
Day 5 Friday 20 April Speyer Strasbourg	- 18.00	06.00 -
Day 6 Saturday 21 April Strasbourg Breisach	- 20.00	13.00 -
Day 7 Sunday 22 April Breisach Basel	- 09.00	04.00 -
Day 8 Monday 23 April In Basel		
Day 9 Tuesday 24 April Basel disembark	09.00	

#### 8 NIGHTS 24 APRIL 2012 ITINERARY

Day	Arrive	Depart
Day 1 Tuesday 24 April Basel embark	-	16.00
Day 2 Wednesday 25 April In Basel	-	-
Day 3 Thursday 26 April In Basel	-	-
Day 4 Friday 27 April Basel Breisach Strasbourg	- 09.00 18.00	05.30 10.30 -
Day 5 Saturday 28 April Strasbourg Mannheim	- 20.00	13.00 -
Day 6 Sunday 29 April Mannheim Wiesbaden Rudesheim	- 12.30 15.00	09.00 13.00 -
Day 7 Monday 30 April Rudesheim Braubach Cochem	- 09.00 18.00	06.00 11.30 -
Day 8 Tuesday 1 May Cochem Königswinter	- 20.30	13.00 -
Day 9 Wednesday 2 May Königswinter Cologne	- 08.00	06.00 -

#### CRUISE IN'S EXCLUSIVE ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment on board any river cruise is always low-key. We shall however be supplying a traditional English band, our master accordionist Tommy Lees, and Swiss entertainment for the second night in Basel.



**How to book. Telephone 01264 350750 for availability**

## 9 DAYS 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL to 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2012

### Day 1 Cologne and Königswinter

With an easy journey on a variety of routes, as soon as everyone is onboard, its off for our overnight stop in Königswinter and maybe a late evening walk through the centre or a drink in one of the bars.

### Day 2 Königswinter, Andernach and Koblenz

The area of Königswinter is delightful with the backdrop of the Siebengebirge hills. The town is small and picturesque and the optional tour with morning coffee, tea or cake at the Grand Hotel Petersberg is stunning, with views of the Rhine valley. You may like to take an afternoon coach trip to Ahrweiler, rejoining Statendam at Andernach, famous for its Geyser. As dinner approaches we are off to Koblenz for our overnight stop.

#### Optional tour highlights

Grand Hotel Petersberg Tour including morning coffee and cake • The Drachenfels Cog Railway • Tour to Ahrweiler from Königswinter to Andernach • The Andernach Geyser



### DAY 3 Koblenz and Rudesheim

The morning in Koblenz and the evening in Rudesheim. Wander the pedestrian lanes and old town of Koblenz, take a trip to Cochem, then sit back and enjoy a beautiful few hours on the river sailing gracefully to Rudesheim, the famous wine-making town set in the Rhine Gorge. An early dinner tonight gives time to see Rudesheim in its springtime glory and maybe enjoy a drink in some of the most famous hostelleries.

#### Optional tour highlights

City walk of Koblenz • Coach trip to Cochem • Tour of Marksburg Castle, Braubach • The Little Train tour of Rudesheim vineyards with town drop off • The Rudesheim Music Museum

### DAY 4 Rudesheim, Mainz, Worms and Speyer

Be prepared for some great river highlights or even more sightseeing in Mainz and spectacular Heidelberg. Mainz is fascinating. It's the city where the first European books were printed by Gutenberg using movable type. Truthfully, Heidelberg is a must. It's the home of Germany's oldest university founded in 1386. You just have to see Heidelberg Castle, a magnificent red sandstone ruin that overlooks the Neckar River Valley.

#### Optional tour highlights

Guided tour by coach of Mainz • Walking Tour of Mainz • Afternoon tour to spectacular Heidelberg with guide and entrance to the castle



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### DAY 5 Speyer and Strasbourg

Today is a day of enjoyment onboard. Perhaps a quiz, a lecture a cruise forum or just sit on the sundeck or in the lounge and let it happen! Enjoy your morning coffee or afternoon tea for once without being on a tour or rushing around. In the evening there is an optional tour after dinner on the canals of Strasbourg as you are collected and returned to the ship with the minimum of fuss!

**Optional tour highlights**  
Strasbourg by night canal boat trip from shipside

### DAY 6 Strasbourg and Breisach

A heavy day of tours if you want them. Lots and lots of choice! Strasbourg mustn't be missed. The Alsace region, running parallel with the Rhone is one of the nicest areas to explore, although there is not enough time to fit three days in to one. Highlights are listed in the tours below.

**Optional tour highlights**  
Walking tour of the Old Town of Strasbourg • Northern Alsace Villages Tour • Colmar and Obernai freestyle • Obernai, Koenigsburg Castle and Colmar



### DAY 7 Beisach and Basel

After our night in Breisach we set sail early for Basel. The city is truly international, being a border 'town'. It's where the Swiss, French and German borders meet. The spoken language of the city is German. Because there's so much to see and do in the area choose your tours with care to make sure you get the most from your visit.

**Optional tour highlights**  
Lucerne and the Lake freestyle • The Magic of Lake Thun and Lucerne Interlaken, Murren and the Schilthorn • Unforgettable Switzerland and the Jungfrau • Coach and walking tour of Basel and the local area

### DAY 8 Basel, Switzerland

Whatever you didn't do yesterday, don't miss out, do it today! To come all this way and not see some of Switzerland would be a sin! Even the clockwork railways with perfect timing are worth every penny to try!

**Optional tour highlights**  
As previous day, some may operate one day only

### DAY 9 Basel, Switzerland

It's disembarkation day and time to say goodbye to a wonderful nine days on the River Rhine, with so many memories to take home of an amazing river plus the added highlight of some special days in Switzerland.



## 9 DAYS 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL to 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2012

### DAY 1 Basel, Switzerland

A typical embarkation day in the lovely region of Basel, close to the border with France, with passengers travelling by Eurostar, TGV and coach or, in many cases, flying from various airports to Basel. Embark between 16.00 and 18.00 to enjoy a relaxing drink before dinner and maybe time after the meal for a leisurely stroll along the waterfront. Alternatively, sit back in the lounge and meet the fabulous team of six musicians who will entertain you throughout your 8 night river cruise!

### DAY 2 Basel, Switzerland

This will be your chance to go on one of our optional coach or rail tours to the heart of Switzerland. Explore Lucerne with its beautiful lake, an idyllic town steeped in history with photogenic sights round every corner. Take a boat trip across Lake Lucerne. Try a mountain railway. Walk in the mountains and take in the pure air that is so invigorating. If you want to stay in Basel, do so. Lunch is not provided on board for the next two days as many of you will be out touring.

**Optional tour highlights**  
Lucerne and the Lake freestyle • The Magic of Lake Thun and Lucerne Interlaken, Murren and the Schilthorn • Unforgettable Switzerland and the Jungfrau • Coach and walking tour of Basel and the local area

### DAY 3 Basel, Switzerland

Maybe time to explore Basel if you didn't manage it yesterday. The tram and a tram ticket is all you need. The zoo is exceptional and close to the centre. Shopping, as always, is a pleasure and there is lots to see. There's also a chance to do a tour that you didn't manage yesterday!

**Optional tour highlights**  
As previous day, but some tours may operate on one day only



### DAY 4 Basel, Breisach and Strasbourg

Today is one of the nicest of the cruise! A choice of tours around the beautiful Alsace wine valley region with Colmar stealing the show! Want to see one of the finest castles in France? Enjoy a splendid lunch en-route to Koenigsburg. Then there is time for Obernai, a delightful town. We return to join Statendam at Strasbourg and a chance to see the city by night on a short canal cruise following dinner. Sleep if you dare! Of course, no need to get off if you don't want to. Just sit back and watch the world go by!

**Optional tour highlights**  
Colmar and Obernai freestyle • Colmar, Lunch at Auberge La Meuniere, Koenigsburg Castle and Colmar  
Strasbourg by night canal boat trip from shipside



## 9 DAYS 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL to 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2012



### DAY 5 Strasbourg and Mannheim

Following a wonderful morning sightseeing in Strasbourg, relax and sit back as we cruise the Rhine towards Mannheim it is called the 'city of squares' because it is laid out in a grid pattern.

#### Optional tour highlights

Walking tour of the Old Town of Strasbourg • Northern Alsace Villages Tour

### DAY 6 Mannheim, Wiesbaden and Rudesheim

Unquestionably the highlight is our morning guided tour to the imposing Heidelberg Castle, a magnificent red sandstone ruin that overlooks the Neckar Valley. Statendam will collect you at Weisbaden for lunch and the short journey to Rudesheim. Here you will see the Rhine's jewel in the crown, a wonderful picturesque old town set amongst the vineyards. A great place to spend the rest of the day.

#### Optional tour highlights

Morning tour to Heidelberg with guide and entrance to the castle •  
The Little Train of Rudesheim tour of the vineyards with town drop off •  
The Rudesheim Music Museum • Evening walk in Rudesheim



### DAY 7 Rudesheim, Braubach and Cochem

Its time to unwind and enjoy the beauty of the two rivers, first the Rhine and then the upper reaches of the Moselle. We pass the Lorelei Rock during breakfast. Our stop at Braubach will give you time to have a walk or to visit Marksburg Castle. Then onward to cruise past Koblenz into the Moselle and a relaxing afternoon on the sun deck to the jewel of the Moselle Valley, Cochem. Following dinner, maybe an evening walk or dancing onboard with the Cruise In Band!

#### Optional tour highlights

Guided Tour of Marksburg Castle • Evening walk in Cochem



### DAY 8 Cochem and Königswinter

A morning to explore and discover the beautiful wine town of Cochem in the heart of wine-growing terrain. The old quarter is dominated by the late-Gothic castle and is dotted with medieval squares and lovingly restored timber-framed houses. These fairy-tale buildings remind visitors of the town's 2000-year old legacy. The 1000-year old castle is Cochem's most famous landmark.

#### Optional tour highlights

Guided walk of Cochem • Wine tasting



### DAY 9 Cologne

It's our final day, and an early start from Königswinter gets us to Cologne in time for disembarkation from 7.30 for those with long journeys or planes to catch. Another happy cruise over and for many, a goodbye till next year!



## ULTIMATE RHINE AND SWITZERLAND

### WHAT THE TRIP INCLUDES

- Twin cabin with television, air con/heating and ensuite shower/wc
- Travel arrangements as detailed below
- All mooring fees and air taxes
- Full board on MPS Statendam from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 9 excluding lunch on days 7 & 8 on 16 April sailing and days 2 & 3 on 24 April sailing. This includes early risers' coffee, hot and cold buffet breakfast, morning coffee, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, 3-course dinner plus salad bar, late evening snacks
- Welcome Cocktail Party
- Cruise In Gala Night with wine included for dinner
- Captain's Farewell Dinner on final night
- Entertainment nightly with the Cruise In Band

Cabin Grade	Price Per Person
Main Deck	£745
Upper Deck	£825
Single Supplement Main Deck	£100

**BACK TO BACK BOTH CRUISES AND ENJOY 16 NIGHTS FROM £1350pp**

### TRAVEL ARRANGMENTS

#### FLIGHTS FROM GATWICK

Fly direct from Gatwick to Cologne/Basel

**NO SUPPLEMENT**

#### FLIGHTS FROM HEATHROW

Fly direct from Heathrow to Dusseldorf/Basel

**SUPPLEMENT £50pp**

#### FLIGHTS FROM MANCHESTER & EDINBURGH

Fly from Manchester & Edinburgh with various options. Flights may involve indirect routings one way.

**SUPPLEMENT £80pp**

#### NO FLYING EUROSTAR, TGV, AND LUXURY COACH

Travel by Eurostar from St Pancras or Ebbsfleet to Lille Europe and onward by luxury coach to Cologne shipside. Return from Basel by luxury coach to Strasbourg. TGV train and Eurostar to Ebbsfleet or St. Pancras. Travel arrangements will be in reverse for 24 April sailing.

**NO SUPPLEMENT**

#### ADD A NIGHT IN LILLE

Add a night in Lille pre-cruise for £60pp bed and breakfast to enable you an easy journey from anywhere in the UK to connect with a choice of Eurostar trains throughout the day. Cost of travel to London and transfer to Lille hotel is not included. Our luxury coach will collect you from the hotel.

#### FLIGHT TRANSFERS

Transfers between airport and shipside are not included but may be available for purchase at a later date.

#### OUR COACHES

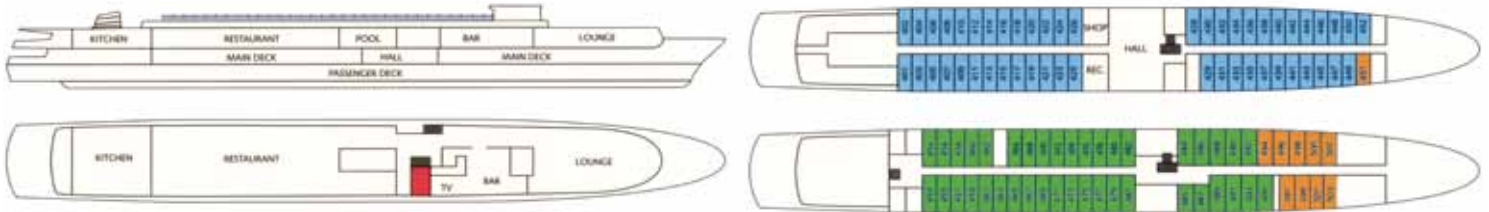
We use left-hand drive Continental coaches for tours and transport supplied by Contiki Holland. These are of the highest standard. They stay with us for the total duration, with the same English-speaking drivers. Each coach has toilet facilities.



# 4-STAR MPS STATENDAM INFORMATION & DECK PLANS

## MPS STATENDAM

MPS Statendam is very spacious and can carry up to 186 passengers. She is one of the largest river cruise ships operating on the Rhine at the moment. All cabins are situated on the upper and lower decks. The private cabins are comfortable and fitted with shower, toilet, television, onboard telephone, and centrally regulated air-conditioning. The beds stow away during the day to make way for two comfortable sofas. The large restaurant serves buffet breakfast and lunch. Dinner is a three course, full service meal with a choice of two main courses and there is also a salad buffet.



Upper deck ■ Lower deck ■ Single Cabins ■

## Ship Information

Outdoor heated swimming pool  
Stair-lift to the Promenade deck  
Lounge with dance floor  
Separate bar  
Spacious restaurant  
Stair-lift to Main Deck

Exercise Equipment  
Heated covered terrace  
Reception  
Souvenir shop  
Stair-lift to passenger deck

Length: 104.30 meters  
Width: 11.60 meters  
Depth: 1.55 meters  
Voltage: 220 volts  
Engines: 4x450hp  
Complete radar & transmitting equipment



## How to book. Telephone 01264 350750 for availability

**TRAVEL:** Please refer to 'How would you like to travel' section featured.

**TRANSFERS:** Luxury coach transfers included with Eurostar. Transfers not included when flying.

**GRATUITIES:** Tipping is a matter of personal choice. The tips are pooled. We recommend 8 Euros per person per day.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** All clients must have travel insurance. For advice, please ring.

**OPTIONAL TOURS:** These will be available and tour leaflets are sent out two months before travel.

**DEPOSIT, PAYMENT, CANCELLATION:** A deposit of £300 per person is required. All balances are payable 90 days prior to the cruise. Cancellation charges: Up to 90 days: loss of deposit. Less than 90 days: 100%.

**SMOKING POLICY:** A no smoking policy is enforced including smoking on the top deck.

**CRUISE CANCELLATION:** In the event of a cruise being cancelled, you will get a full refund. There is a 'no compensation' clause, because river cruising can be affected by such conditions as 'no water', flooding etc which means that the cruise would have to be cancelled.

**FUEL SUPPLEMENT:** Feenstra Rhine Line reserve the right to request a fuel supplement in accordance with their contractual terms and conditions. These are available from Cruise In.

Cruise In, on behalf of Feenstra Rhine Line and Contiki Holland reserve the right to change itineraries without prior notification due to river conditions, mooring problems etc. We can, however, assure you that this will not affect your enjoyment of our hand-picked cruises.



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