

*Day 01: December 28, 2026 - Cologne, Germany - Embark Amadeus Aurea*

Welcome to your New Year's cruise, which starts in Cologne. After you have explored your floating premium hotel, the cruise director invites you to a Welcome Cocktail on board. In the evening, the chef will present you with a special and diverse Welcome Dinner, while your ship starts its journey towards Rüdesheim.

*Day 02: December 29, 2026 - Mainz, Germany*

You get to know one particularly attractive Rhine town today: In the morning, you reach the cultural town of Mainz. You can start the day here with a leisurely stroll and a visit to the Gutenberg Museum. In the afternoon, our excursion takes you to the Eulchen Brewery, where you'll be introduced to the fascinating world of brewing. Later that same evening, you will leave Mainz again.

*Day 03: December 30, 2026 - Strasbourg, France*

At lunch time, you reach the next stop of your trip in the French Alsace region, where your ship docks in wintery Strasbourg. A visit to the picturesque old town is highly recommended, for example as part of an extended city sightseeing trip in a comfortable tour bus, which will take you to the most beautiful sights of Strasbourg. In the early evening, your ship weighs anchor and continues its journey upriver, towards Switzerland.

*Day 04: December 31, 2026 - Basel, Switzerland - New Year's Eve*

On the morning of Old Year's Day you arrive in Basel. You can make use of the opportunity to join us for a morning city sightseeing tour, which will take you to the most beautiful sights in Basel, the third-largest city in Switzerland. In the evening, we will spoil you on board with an elegant New Year's dinner, and at midnight we will pop champagne bottles and ring in the New Year in style.

*Day 05: January 01, 2027 - Basel, Switzerland - Happy 2027!*

Spend New Year's Day relaxing on board your 5-star luxury ship, which leaves Basel in the morning and travels downriver. Recover from last night's New Year's celebrations and allow us to spoil you with culinary delights, while you enjoy the restful atmosphere in the Panorama Bar or the AMADEUS Club, where you can sit back, relax and admire the passing wintery riverscapes.

*Day 06: January 02, 2027 - Speyer, Germany / Mannheim, Germany*

During the night, your ship docks in the Rhineland-Palatinate city of Speyer which played an important role in the Holy Roman Empire during the Middle Ages. Your ship remains here until midday, allowing you to explore the city with a sightseeing walk in the morning, whereafter your ship travels to Mannheim. After lunch, you can make a detour to the nearby city of Heidelberg,

which is famous for its castle and historic old town. At midnight your ship departs and heads towards Oberwesel.

*Day 07: January 03, 2027 - Rüdesheim, Germany / Koblenz, Germany*

During breakfast, you arrive in Rüdesheim, which you can explore during the course of a morning sightseeing walk. Thereafter, your ship weighs anchor and passes the imposing Lorelei Rock. After lunch, you reach Koblenz, where you can explore the beautiful old town during a guided walking tour in the course of the afternoon. In the evening, the captain will invite you to an elegant Gala Dinner on board, while your ship continues its journey to Cologne.

*Day 08: January 04, 2027 - Cologne, Germany*

The end of your journey has dawned. After a generous breakfast, you disembark and take leave of your floating hotel. We hope to welcome you again soon!