

Grand European Discovery

BASEL TO VIENNA, 15 DAYS

Grand European Discovery River Cruise Package Includes:

- 14-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the stunning *River Countess*
- All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner; bottled water in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffees and teas
- 12 shore excursions, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- Complimentary use of bicycles
- Captivating onboard local entertainment
- Exclusive Epicurean Adventurer Program
- 2 Signature lectures
- 2 Captain's Welcome & 2 Captain's Farewell Dinners
- An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff
- All transfers on arrival and departure days (please see transfer guidelines on page 129)

From **A\$5,304** per person twin share, cruise only

Combine the Danube Discovery and the Rhine Discovery into one Grand European Discovery

Travel along three majestic rivers—the legendary Rhine, the meandering Main, and the enchanting Danube—where you'll be inspired at every turn. You'll touch history in Switzerland, France, Germany, and Austria.

Visit wonderfully preserved towns that offer a glimpse into life as it must have been lived centuries ago in Miltenberg, with its crooked streets and leaning houses, and Strasbourg's Petite France, which is lined with canals. Explore legendary landmarks—the Niederwald Monument in Rüdesheim, the 900-year-old Melk Abbey, and the UNESCO World Heritage Würzburg Residenz Palace. Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through the enchanting Bavarian Forest. And get a taste of culinary diversity while indulging in *wiener schnitzel* in Austria, sipping fine Rheingau and Franconian wines, and drinking hearty beers from Germany.

Come discover what's grand about Europe on this all-encompassing adventure with lots of scenic sailing and leisurely sightseeing.

Combine Danube Discovery on pages 58 – 61 with Rhine Discovery on pages 62 – 65 for Grand European Discovery.

Please see page 61 for the Vienna extension and page 65 for the Lucerne extension.

Who will enjoy this cruise: Connoisseurs of wine, beer, and food will savor the delicious beverages and cuisine native to this great region. Music lovers will treasure a trip to one of Europe's most celebrated musical cities—Vienna. And everyone who has ever thrilled to the fairytales of the Brothers Grimm will be delighted by a carriage ride through the enchanting Bavarian Forest.



Grand European Discovery

Basel to Vienna

Day	Port
Day 1	Basel (embark)
Day 2	Strasbourg, Speyer
Day 3	Speyer (Heidelberg), Rudesheim
Day 4	Rudesheim
Day 5	Miltenberg
Day 6	Würzburg
Day 7	Bamberg
Days 8-9	Nuremberg
Day 10	Regensburg
Day 11	Deggendorf (Theresienthal), Passau
Day 12	Passau
Day 13	Melk, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley
Day 14	Vienna
Day 15	Vienna (disembark), transfer to the airport

Departure Dates:

May 14, July 29, November 6

Vienna to Basel

Day	Port
Day 1	Vienna (embark)
Day 2	Vienna
Day 3	Cruising the scenic Wachau Valley, Melk
Day 4	Passau
Day 5	Deggendorf (Theresienthal)
Day 6	Regensburg
Days 7-8	Nuremberg
Day 9	Bamberg
Day 10	Würzburg
Day 11	Miltenberg
Day 12	Rudesheim
Day 13	Speyer (Heidelberg)
Day 14	Strasbourg
Day 15	Basel (disembark), transfer to the airport

Departure Dates:

April 30, July 15, October 23

Epicurean Adventurer

Private winetasting, a culinary demonstration, and a special wine and food pairing dinner make your trip even more memorable. Includes:

- Würzburg Residenz Cellar winetasting
- Luscious Rhine Valley dessert-making demonstration & tasting
- Special wine and food pairing dinner



Pay-In-Full Discount

PAY-IN-FULL at time of booking on or before **September 30, 2009** to **SAVE A\$2,600 per couple** (A\$1,300 per person) off twin share cruise only rates on suites or category 1 and 2 staterooms. **SAVE A\$1,300 per couple** (A\$650 per person) on category 3, 4, and 5 staterooms.

-OR-

Early Booking Discount

BOOK and DEPOSIT on or before **November 30, 2009** to **SAVE A\$650 per couple** (A\$325 per person) off twin share cruise only rates.

Pricing Details Per Person Twin Share

Departure Dates	Cruise Rate Per Person Twin Share	Port Charges Per Person	Total Per Person Twin Share	Single Supplement Option†	Ship
Apr 30*	A\$5,450	A\$254	A\$5,704	A\$2,975	<i>River Countess</i>
May 14	A\$6,299	A\$254	A\$6,553	A\$2,975	<i>River Countess</i>
Jul 15*, 29	A\$5,975	A\$254	A\$6,229	A\$2,975	<i>River Countess</i>
Oct 23*	A\$5,275	A\$254	A\$5,529	A\$2,975	<i>River Countess</i>
Nov 6	A\$5,050	A\$254	A\$5,304	A\$2,975	<i>River Countess</i>

* On these dates cruise operates from Vienna to Basel. - Twin Share prices shown above include cruise in Cat. 5, Moselle Deck.

† Single supplement option based on Cat. 3, Danube Deck and subject to limited availability. Contact us for details on optional upgrade costs for Cat 2 and above.

- Airfare is not included in these prices. Please contact us for details.

To upgrade to a higher category, add the following per-person Twin Share price:

Category 4	A\$350	Category 1	A\$1,775
Category 3	A\$1,050	Suite	A\$3,075
Category 2	A\$1,325	See Deck Plan on page 119	