

EUROPEAN RIVERS CRUISE: FROM HAMBURG TO SEVILLE

On board the HANSEATIC spirit, you will sail into the heart of London, to the lights of Normandy, the charm of Porto and the temperament of Andalusia. Discover Western European highlights from new and unexpected river perspectives.



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Day 1 Hamburg/Germany

Hamburg/Germany, departure 18.00 hrs

Evening cruise on the Elbe

Day 2 Relaxation at sea

Days 3 - 4 London/Great Britain

Cruising on the Thames to Tower Bridge

London/Great Britain, arrival 15.00 hrs

As you cruise on the Thames, you will be accompanied by thoughts of iconic landmarks such as Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, Trafalgar Square and Covent Garden. The



cruise begins in the often quieter, greener suburbs with Victorian houses, small jetties and wide riverbanks. Gradually, the backdrop becomes denser: old warehouses, modern residential complexes and converted industrial buildings tell the story of London's transformation. You will pass legendary landmarks such as the imposing Canary Wharf with its glittering skyline, historic Greenwich with the Royal Observatory and the sailing ship "Cutty Sark". Finally, you'll take in views of the historic heart of London.

In London, Tower Bridge will open up and you will sail through the Neo-Gothic monument - which is only possible on a small ship like this one. Breathtaking Gothic churches right next to impressive skyscrapers, punks in Camden and the elegant upper class - welcome to London. This city of contrasts is a lively mosaic of history and modern, culture and pleasure: walk along the Thames and visit Borough Market, a place where scents from all around the world tempt curious explorers. In Soho, you will find lively bars and street music, while the heavens above the pubs in Camden are full of faces that will never grow old. But it's also the little things that are the heart and soul of this busy city, such as a hidden garden or a trip on the underground. London is not just a destination in itself, but your own expedition through its diversity and lifestyle. One thing is for sure, you will take a wealth of impressions home with you as crown jewels. The ship will stay overnight - perfect for enjoying your time in London to the fullest.

Day 5 London/Great Britain

London/Great Britain, departure 15.00 hrs

Cruise on the Thames from Tower Bridge

Days 6 - 7 Rouen/France

Cruise on the Seine

Rouen/France, arrival 19.00 hrs

On a cruise along the Seine, trace the inspiration sources of the Impressionist painter Claude Monet: his landscape paintings capture the special light and colours that you will experience for yourself on board. Only a small ship can provide this kind of depth of experience here. You will pass by green riverbanks and small villages, where the nature and culture of Normandy go hand in hand. Away from the fast pace of big city life, you can enjoy authentic France from the relaxed, romantic atmosphere of the deck.

Medieval Rouen transports you back to times gone by. Normandy's capital opens up to you on this cruise like an open-air museum for Romanesque, Renaissance and Gothic architecture. On board, your experts will get you in the mood for the interesting dialogue between the past and present, so you can then expand your knowledge at the sites themselves. Half-timbered houses line the old town, while historic sites like the Place du Vieux-Marche, where Joan of Arc was executed, tell the story of the city's turbulent past. Independently and on excursions*, you can see highlights including Le Gros Horloge astronomical clock and Notre-Dame Cathedral, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture immortalised by Monet in numerous paintings. Many artistic monuments have been erected in the "City of 100 steeples" - which will impress you the most? Take your time to soak up the atmosphere, as the ship will stay overnight.

Day 8 Rouen/France



Rouen/France, departure 07.00 hrs

Cruise on the Seine

Day 9 St Malo/France

St Malo/France, 08.00 - 18.30 hrs

Port, coastal resort, pirate stronghold: the fortified city of St Malo in north-west France is an example of Breton architecture that can be seen from afar. Behind the fortified walls, which you can walk around, the historic town centre will reveal its interesting past. Its narrow streets are filled with the legends of pirates and the seafarer Jacques Carter, who set out to sea from here to discover Canada, which he also named. Off the beaten track, miles of sandy beaches, the picturesque promenade and street art in the harbour are special places to explore. Of course the town also offers some tempting culinary highlights, including Cancale oysters. St Malo is also the perfect starting point for visiting the famous monastery island of Mont St Michel*, which has been attracting pilgrims from all over the world for centuries.

Day 10 Relaxation at sea

Day 11 Nantes/France

Nantes/France, 08.00 - 19.00 hrs

Cruise on the Loire

The French city of Nantes has managed to find a balance between changing with the times and preserving its cultural heritage. A medieval district with half-timbered houses over 500 years old is now a lively meeting point for going out and strolling around: don't miss exploring the city on foot. Did Jules Verne, who was born in Nantes, find the inspiration here for his world-famous novels? Today, the city's famous son is honoured at the Jules Verne museum, where you can learn about his life and works, as well as by innovative cultural projects such as "Les Machines de l'Ile" with a huge mechanical elephant sculpture. Nantes constantly blurs the boundaries between reality and fantasy - to guide you to new experiences, you will have experts with an in-depth knowledge of the city at your side.

A cruise on the Loire, the longest river in France, is an idyllic journey through the region's picturesque landscapes. You will pass by rolling hills, green vineyards and picturesque villages on the riverbanks.

Day 12 Bordeaux/France

Cruise on the Gironde

Bordeaux/France, arrival 14.30 hrs

Enjoy a front-row seat with a view of the countryside of south-west France on a cruise on the Gironde. On both sides of the river, vineyards stretch out as far as the eye can see. Castles stand proud and imposing on the riverbanks and tell stories of centuries gone by. The Gironde and its surroundings will gracefully serve up a Cuvee of the best impressions. They say that the river is like a calm friend, who does not push but gently accompanies. The wide, sedate, peaceful river will take you gently on your way. Which metaphors for the Gironde will you find on your relaxing cruise? The answer can be found on board your small expedition ship.

Surrounded by the Medoc wine-growing region, Bordeaux has as

much character as the region's wines. Contrasting with the historic part of the city, with its charming houses and cobbled streets, is a modern, often daring architectural style: the eye-catching Cite du Vin with its bold curves and undulating glass panels stands out here. The Arkea Arena demonstrates how functionality and modernity go together. As you explore, keep an eye out for the Maison de Bordeaux, built on a hill overlooking the city by Rem Koolhaas and described as the "best house in the world". As well as impressions of Bordeaux, which you can gather on own activities or on excursions*, don't miss seeing the delightful countryside and vineyards. Enjoy the flair long after sunset, because your ship will stay overnight here.

Day 13 Bordeaux/France

Bordeaux/France, departure 14.30 hrs

Cruise on the Gironde

Day 14 Relaxation at sea

Day 15 Leixoes (Porto)/Portugal

Leixoes (Porto)/Portugal, 14.00 - 21.00 hrs

Welcome to Leixoes, gateway to lively Porto - a place full of discoveries that will get any culture lover's heart beating faster. The city on the banks of the Douro is a labyrinth of narrow streets, steep steps and magnificent baroque facades. Here, the glorious past meets the vibrant present day. How about some sightseeing with a trip on the historic trams? As home to the world-famous port, Porto's wine cellars are inviting. The iconic Ribeira in the heart of the old town is a kaleidoscope of colours and the sounds of fado, just waiting to be discovered. If you are interested in architecture, you can look forward to a wealth of discoveries, including the Gothic Se do Porto cathedral and the famous Ponte Maria Pia iron railway bridge over the Douro built by Gustav Eiffel.

Day 16 Lisbon/Portugal

Cruise on the Tagus

Lisbon/Portugal, arrival 14.00 hrs

The sunshine bathes the scenery along the longest river on the Iberian peninsula in a warm light. On a cruise on the Tagus, you will once again have the best seats on the deck tour at the bow or on the ship's many open deck areas. In Lisbon, keep an eye out for the Portuguese fisherman who collect clams in baskets from the riverbed. Your varied experiences on your river cruise also take in the architecture: the red Ponte 25 de Abril suspension bridge will remind you of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. You will be even more surprised by the Ponte Vasco da Gama, the biggest bridge over the Tagus and one of the longest in Europe.

After the cruise on the Tagus, its wide estuary opens up and takes you into the port of Lisbon, one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. In view of the monument to Henry the Navigator, the foray with your experts on board into the history of Portugal as a former naval power is particularly apt. The famous seafarer Vasco da Gama also found his final resting place here. Lisbon is as colourful as its history, with its blue tiles, pink walls and yellow trams. On a walk around the city centre, you can explore the pretty Arabic streets in the medieval Alfama district. In the museum of the Presidential Palace in Belem, learn about the



role of the head of state and the history of the national symbols. Perhaps you will also follow in the footsteps of Fernando Pessoa, the most famous Portuguese poet of the 20th century, as you wander through the picturesque streets or fall in love with the city over and over again on excursions*. The ship will stay overnight - perfect for enjoying your time in London to the fullest.

Day 17 Lisbon/Portugal
Lisbon/Portugal, departure 18.00 hrs

Cruise on the Tagus

Day 18 Relaxation at sea

Day 19 Seville/Spain
Cruise on the Guadalquivir

Seville/Spain, arrival 08.00 hrs (subject to the tides)

Overnight stay on board

An experience that's only possible on a small expedition ship like with Hapag-Lloyd Cruises: acruise on the Guadalquivir. Just like Colombus, who set off along the river from Seville on his journey of discovery to America, you will follow this lifeline. This is pioneering spirit at its most relaxing, as you watch the beautiful scenery go by, accompanied by the knowledgeable commentary of our experts. Enjoy the views of the fertile riverbanks, with meadows, forests and vast olive groves. Not only is the Guadalquivir a wonder of nature, it also has major historical significance, from the Moorish heritage of Andalusia to the Romans who used the river. The Spanish lust for life will fill your senses on board, perhaps with some culinary surprises. The region is too beautiful to be leaving it again so soon - but there are other exciting places to visit.

The colourful hustle and bustle of life in Seville is all about sunshine, light and happiness. Enjoy the charm of Andalusia with all your senses in this Moorish city, where history and passion fill the streets with life. Discover the exceptional diversity of the city's impressive architecture, such as Santa Maria de la Sede Cathedral with its five naves, the Giralda view point or the Moorish Alcazar royal palace, all UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The old town is a treat for the eyes, while the scent of jasmine fills the narrow streets. The Triana district is the heartbeat of flamenco life drifts along on the riverbanks of the Guadalquivir. The city also has plenty of culinary treats on offer: the tapas bars are a great place to try jamon, tortilla and Manzanillo olives. Seville is not just a city, it's also a feeling - warm, lively and timeless. Charleston/South Carolina/USA, arrival 19.00 hrs

Day 20 Seville/Spain

Please note:
Itineraries are subject to change.



YOUR SHIP: HANSEATIC INSPIRATION/SPIRIT/NATURE

YOUR SHIP:	**Hanseatic inspiration/spirit/nature**
VESSEL TYPE:	
LENGTH:	
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	

The HANSEATIC inspiration, spirit and nature are small, state-of-the-art expedition ships with a maximum of 230 guests, offers a perfect blend of adventure and comfort for explorers seeking to uncover the world's wonders. As an international vessel conducting cruises in both English and German, it brings over 30 years of expertise from a market leader in German-speaking countries to every journey. Each expedition is a masterpiece, passionately crafted to reveal far-flung worlds--be it icy realms, tropical paradises, wildlife havens, or cultural gems--making every voyage a unique discovery aboard this exceptional ship. Features of all cabins and suites An ocean view with even more: exclusively outside cabins and suites, almost all with balconies or French balconies Spaciously designed - enjoy a relaxing stay in rooms from 21 m²/226 ft² up to 71 m²/764 ft² in size Exceptionally equipped - for example, with binoculars, Nordic Walking poles, air conditioning, coffee machine and mini bar (free of charge) and 24-hour cabin service Separable beds Rain shower and heated wall in bathroom (e.g. for towels and wet parkas) Extensive infotainment with live broadcast and recordings of expert presentations, forwardview camera, navigation chart, films and much more Restaurants Aboard the HANSEATIC Inspiration and Spirit, a new kind of freedom blends adventure and pleasure with a culinary journey across three exceptional restaurants. The spacious HANSEATIC Restaurant offers flexible mealtimes and a free choice of seating, serving a daily-changing menu of global flavors inspired by local specialties, paired with fine wines and supported by attentive 24-hour cabin service. At the Lido Restaurant, guests can savor breakfast under the open sky or enjoy a perfectly grilled steak from the outdoor barbecue, complete with panoramic views and an open show kitchen. The specialty restaurant Nikkei fuses fine Japanese creations with modern Peruvian cuisine, delivering a unique dining experience that elevates exploration to new heights--all while bars in the Observation Lounge and HanseAtrium offer favorite drinks against stunning backdrops, from Nordic fjords to icy Antarctic vistas. Fitness and Wellness On the HANSEATIC inspiration, an extraordinary time out awaits after thrilling Zodiac rides, challenging hikes, or Arctic adventures. Unwind in the Ocean Spa, where a Finnish sauna with stunning ocean views, a gentle steam sauna, an ice fountain, and a relaxation room rejuvenate your senses, complemented by professional massages, cosmetic treatments, and eco-friendly products made from natural, vegan ingredients. Stay active in the 100 m² fitness room or separate course room--both with ocean vistas--guided by a fitness coach offering personalized advice and a variety of courses, either indoors or on deck. The pool area, with its flexible canopy, invites relaxation year-round, featuring water loungers, a whirlpool, and a bar, ensuring a perfect blend of

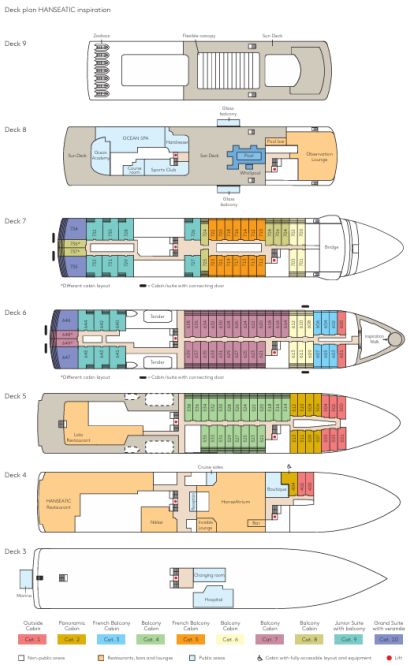
indulgence and revitalization against the backdrop of the open sea. Knowledge Shore excursions and Zodiac rides come alive with deeper context through fascinating presentations in the HanseAtrium, a high-tech lounge where experts share daily precaps and recaps, doubling as an atmospheric evening bar for films and discussions. The Ocean Academy enhances the journey with a Study Wall and interactive poster of scientific insights, microscopes for exploring hidden wonders alongside experts, and Study Seats--with swivel touchscreens--for personal dives into science. Supported by travel diaries and destination videos, this immersive experience broadens horizons with cutting-edge tools and



expertise.



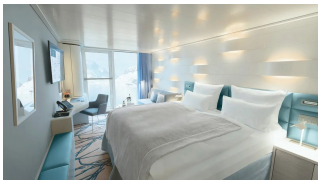
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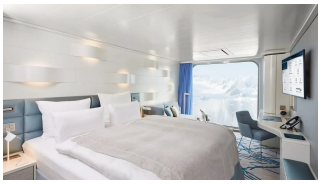
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