

Castles Along the Rhine

Amsterdam to Basel

9 Nights / 2 nights in Amsterdam & 7 Night River Cruise

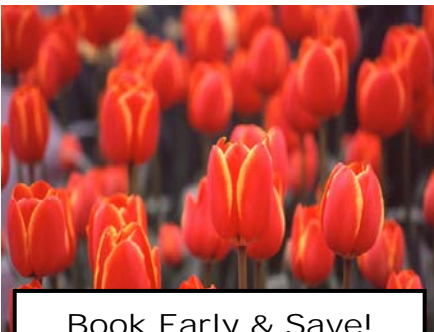
On board the **Brand New River Antoinette**

April 7-17, 2011



Once upon a time on one of Europe's mythical rivers where castles magically appear and legends have been told through songs, art, stories, and poetry from the likes of Byron, Dumas, Hugo, Beethoven, Schumann, Brahms, Schubert, Wagner, and Turner, a river cruise was born; Uniworld calls it *Castles Along the Rhine*.

This river cruise really lives up to its name with castles, castles, and more spectacular castles. Gracing the shores of the middle Rhine Valley are more Medieval, Gothic, and Renaissance castles than in any other river valley in the world. The fairytale castles, combined with the breathtaking landscape of terraced vineyards, Alsatian countryside, and old-world towns, will leave you awestruck. Begin your trip with a 2 night stay in the cosmopolitan city of Amsterdam and revel in the colorful delights of Keukenhof Gardens during *Tulip Time*, enjoy a canal cruise and a visit to Anne Frank's Home.



Book Early & Save!

\$150.00 off per person if booked and deposit by September 30, 2010

Pay in Full Discount

\$400.00 off per person if paid in full at time of booking in category 1 & 2

\$300 off per person if paid in full at time of booking in category 3, 4 or 5

Past Passengers

Receive \$100 off pp

Early Booking and Pay in Full Discount are not combinable and expire Sep 30, 2010

Special Inclusive Group Pricing

| Category | | Price Per Person |
|----------|---------------|------------------|
| 5 | Countess Deck | \$4752.00 |
| 4 | Countess Deck | \$4962.00 |
| 3 | Duchess Deck | \$5387.00 |
| 2 | Duchess Deck | \$5587.00 |
| 1 | Princess Deck | \$5887.00 |

Prices are per person based on double occupancy

SPACE IS BASED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

Tour Highlights & Inclusions:

- Home Pick-up
- Round Trip Airfare from O'Hare
- All Transfers (airport/hotel/ship/airport)
- 2 Nights in Amsterdam
- Amsterdam City Tour & Canal Cruise
- Full Day Excursion to Keukenhof Gardens during *Tulip Time*
- Visit to Anne Frank's House/Museum
- 7 Nights on board the Brand New Antoinette in Riverview staterooms
- All Meals & Services on board
- Complimentary fine wines, beer and soft drinks, bottled water and 24-hour specialty coffee and tea bar
- On Board Lectures
- Includes 5 Shore Excursions
- All English Speaking Staff and Guides
- Shipboard Gratuities
- Group Insurance
- Port Charges, Baggage Handling and all Taxes



For Reservations Call:

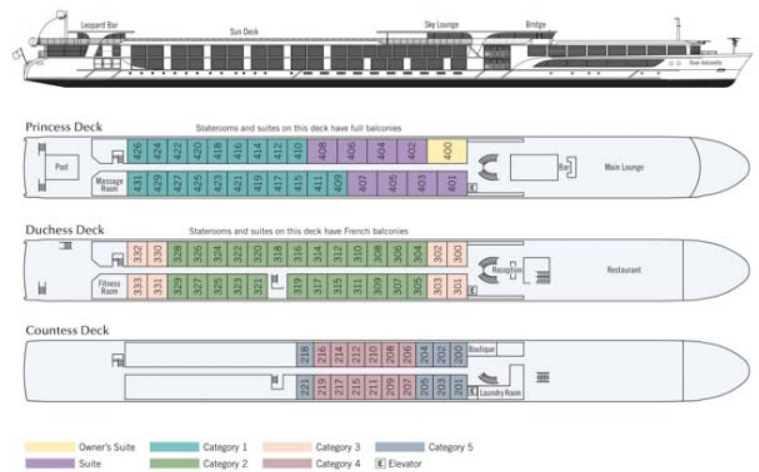
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Onboard the *River Antoinette*:

- Lavishly appointed riverview staterooms have made-to-order English Savoir™ beds in fine linens, a vanity, built-in closets, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat for air conditioning and heat, direct-dial telephone, flat-screen TV with satellite, and bottled water
- Sun deck with chess and shuffleboard, Leopard Bar, and Sky Lounge
- Princess deck with pool, and the staterooms have full balconies
- Duchess deck with fitness room, and the staterooms have French balconies
- The floor to ceiling window in the staterooms on the Duchess Deck (the middle deck) will be able to be lowered automatically with the touch of a button. This will replace the traditional sliding doors (French balconies) that can be found on most of the newer river cruise ships today.
- Complimentary use of bicycles and Nordic walking sticks
- 24-hour specialty coffee and tea bar
- 24-hour reception service and boutique
- Wireless Internet access in public areas

River Antoinette



DAY/DAY ITINERARY

- Day 1** Depart home gateway city to Amsterdam.
- Day 2** Arrive Holland's best known city – Amsterdam. Filled with history, art, architecture, canals, cobblestone streets, museums, bicycles, and so much more. You'll be met by your guide and begin a city tour followed by a canal cruise before checking in to your hotel for two nights.
- Day 3** Full Day excursion to the Keukenof Gardens during Tulip Time. Keukenhof Gardens is an unforgettable experience and glorious visual feast for All who visit. An unprecedented wealth of spectacular floral displays planted in endless varieties, alternated with beautiful works of art. Keukenhof is unique, world famous and has been one of the most popular destinations in the Netherlands for many years.
- Day 4** Amsterdam (embark) This morning before transferring to your ship, we stop to visit Anne Frank's House/Museum- a must see for many. Transfer from hotel to ship.
- Day 5** Cologne
Featured Excursion: Cologne walking tour and Cologne Cathedral visit.
 Stroll through the narrow streets of Old Town with your guide, passing by tiny squares and little churches as you make your way to Cologne Cathedral, the city's most famous landmark and a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. It took 632 years for Germany's largest cathedral to be completed, and it is one of the most important Gothic churches in Europe. A visit inside features the Shrine of the Three Magi and the beautiful stained glass windows that survived WWII.
- Day 6** Koblenz
Featured Excursion: Koblenz walking tour. Amble through the picturesque streets of Koblenz, learning from your guide this town's history and importance to the region.
Irresistible Optional Tour: Marksburg Castle Visit & Wine & Quiche in Historical Inn
- Day 7** Rudesheim
 Rudesheim has a long history dating back to Roman times and is considered one of the most charming of the Rhine Valley towns. Spend time there at your leisure.
Featured Excursion: Afternoon at leisure in Rudesheim. Castle Vollrads wine tasting (PM)
Irresistible Optional Tour: Rudesheim Dinner and entertainment.
- Day 8** Speyer
Featured Excursion: Speyer walking tour. Your guided walking tour through Speyer reveals a Medieval town with a grand heritage and a compact historic center dominated by the largest Romanesque cathedral in Europe—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With its basilica laid out in the form of a Latin cross, including four towers and two domes, this is a marvel to behold.
Irresistible Optional Tour: 3/4-day Heidelberg with lunch.
- Day 9** Strasbourg
Featured Excursion: Strasbourg canal cruise then an afternoon at leisure in Strasbourg. Situated halfway between Paris and Prague, the Alsatian town of Strasbourg is known as the "Crossroads of Europe." It is home to a magnificent Gothic cathedral and beautiful half-timbered houses. View Strasbourg in the way it has been seen through the centuries—on a canal cruise. In addition to viewing the town's covered bridges, Medieval watchtowers, old tanners' district, and the modern building that houses the European Parliament, you will see Petite France, the picturesque district that seems as if it has been lifted from the pages of a fairytale.
- Day 10** Strasbourg (Colmar), Breisach
Featured Excursion: Full-day tour along the Alsatian Wine Road. Starting from Medieval Breisach, the gateway to the Black Forest, you'll cross the Rhine and head for the Alsatian Wine Road, which hugs the foothills of the Vosges Mountains. Charming villages, pastoral landscapes, and lush vineyards producing great white wines line this winding scenic route. You'll visit enchanting Colmar with its winding old streets, Medieval historic center, and St. Martin's Church, which is made of pink stone. You'll also see the picturesque timber-framed houses in the village of Riquewihr.
- Day 11** Basel (disembark), transfer to the airport for your flight home.

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| Date of deposit to 180 days prior to departure = \$600.00 p.p.*Deposit/Insurance is non-refundable. | 75 to 46 days prior to departure = 75% of total cost |
| 120 to 91 days prior to departure = 20% of total cost | 45 days prior to departure or no shows = 100% of total cost |
| 90 to 76 days prior to departure = 30% of total cost | No shows or no written notice will result in 100% penalty |

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| Trip Cancellation | Trip Cost | Medical Expenses | \$25,000 |
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| Travel Delay | \$750 (Maximum of \$150 per day) | Baggage Delay | \$250 |
| | | Baggage & Personal Effects Loss | \$1,000 |

Kindly fill out a separate form if not traveling with spouse.

Passenger 2: _____ / _____ / _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender _____

Are you a Uniworld Past Passenger? ___ No ___ Yes – indicate your last cruise: _____

Are there any dietary or physical restrictions we should be aware of? _____

Will you be celebrating a special occasion while traveling? ___ Yes ___ No

Occasion: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Deposit: \$2,000.00* per person (check only) for _____ people (person) **Deposit amount: \$** _____

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