



CRUISE OF 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS - REF. JUF\_PP

## **From the Heart of Alsace to Summits in the Swiss Alps (port-to-port cruise)**

**STRASBOURG - BREISACH - Colmar - BASEL - Jungfrauoch - BASEL - STRASBOURG**

An unforgettable, exclusive cruise to discover the cultural, architectural, and natural treasures between Alsace and the Swiss Alps. Join us for an invaluable experience, where each day delivers a jackpot of wonders and adventures. Board our ship in Strasbourg, a cosmopolitan, picturesque city with a vibrant past. During your vacation, immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere surrounding Strasbourg and its canals, explore Colmar's charming streets, and absorb the captivating artwork at the Hansi Village and its museum. Then, set off for a magnificent journey to snow-capped mountains during an excursion to the Jungfrauoch, where breathtaking views of white summits and sparking glaciers exist all year round. Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime experience combining culture, history, and nature, and guaranteed to leave you with everlasting memories.

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Favorite : FREE: a day's excursion to the Jungfrauoch, the highlight of your trip to Switzerland

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#### Highlights

- A unique experience and a breathtaking view of high mountain panoramas
- The Lauterbrunnen Valley, nestled in one of the most impressive Alpine valleys, a veritable natural gem: idyllic landscapes, cliffs, waterfalls and authentic Swiss chalets.
- Fondue lunch at the top of the Jungfrau—an unforgettable mix of deliciously hot Swiss fondue and fresh mountain air!
- ALL EXCURSIONS INCLUDED
- THE MUST-SEES:
  - Strasbourg, the European capital with an exceptional architectural heritage
  - Strasbourg's famous cathedral and its astronomical clock
  - Colmar and its picturesque half-timbered houses
  - The Hansi Museum dedicated to the famous illustrator of Alsatian traditions

## CRUISE PROGRAM (5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS)



### Day 1 : STRASBOURG

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail.



### Day 2 : STRASBOURG - BREISACH

This morning, **the included excursion is a guided tour of Strasbourg and its cathedral (2)**. Discover Strasbourg from the water! We'll see all the great sites on the riverbanks, from Petite France—listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1988—to the European Quarter, where institutions such as the Council of Europe and the European Parliament are located. After, we'll continue on foot to the magnificent Gothic cathedral, built over three centuries. The famous west front is decorated with thousands of figures, and its spire measures over 466 feet. The cathedral is built out of pink sandstone from the nearby Vosges Mountains, which gives it its characteristic hue that changes according to the sunlight and the color of the sky. Standing before the symbol of the city, you'll understand why Victor Hugo called it a "gigantic and delicate" marvel. It is one of the very few Gothic churches with only one tower. Among its wonders are the stained glass windows, including the 46-foot-high Rose Window. The great organ is a masterpiece to see as well as to hear. And the astronomical clock is a Renaissance treasure not to be missed.

We'll return by coach to the ship, and spend the afternoon cruising to Breisach. Take advantage of this downtime by enjoying the views from the Sun Deck or participating in an onboard activity. Onboard presentation. We'll arrive in Breisach at the end of the day. Enjoy an evening of entertainment on board. We'll remain in port overnight.



### Day 3 : BREISACH - Colmar - BASEL

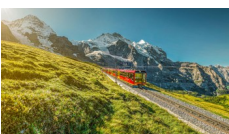
Enjoy a free morning in Breisach. Join us for a tour of the city. Amble through the picturesque streets of this small city sitting on the banks of the Rhine River. Take a break and enjoy a treat in one of the cafés or ice-cream parlors in the main square. Don't miss a visit to the cathedral, where great panoramic views of the Rhine and Black Forest await. Return to the ship at your own pace.

In the afternoon, join us for an **included guided tour of Colmar and the Hansi Village and its museum**. We will leave by coach for Colmar. Discover the charming old town and its historic center with prestigious monuments such as the Maison des Têtes, built at the beginning of the 17th century and named as such for the 111 heads decorating the outside. Strolling through the city is the best way to take in the beauty of the colors, sights, and sounds in Alsace. We'll come across the quaint quarter known as "Little Venice," once a fishing merchant hub along the Quai de la Poissonnerie. Our tour will continue on to the Hansi Village and its museum. Jean-Jacques Waltz, also known as Oncle Hansi, was an Alsatian artist and activist considered a French hero during both World Wars for his critiques of the Germans. The museum traces his legacy through his considerable works and the impact he had on Alsatian folklore.

We'll return to the ship.

We'll spend the afternoon cruising to Basel.

Tonight is our festive gala evening.



### Day 4 : BASEL - Jungfrau - BASEL

**Full-day excursion to the Jungfrau Region.(1)** We'll leave by coach from Basel for Lauterbrunnen (an approximate 2.5-hour drive). From there, we'll board the rack railway that will take us through the Eiger and Mönch mountains to Europe's highest railway station. The railway, inaugurated in 1912, climbs steadily through the spectacular scenery in the Swiss Alps. Breathtaking views of snow-capped summits, majestic glaciers, and verdant valleys await. The apex of this excursion is Jungfrau Station. Perched at an altitude of over 11,000 feet (3,454 meters), the station offers astonishing views of the Great Aletsch Glacier and surrounding peaks. The train ride is an unforgettable experience combining adventure, nature, and remarkable engineering. We'll enjoy lunch in a restaurant. For our return, we'll take the train to Eigergletscher Station, where we'll board a gondola lift to Grindelwald Terminal. This will be another moment to take in the

exceptional views of the Alps. After we arrive in Grindelwald, we'll return to Basel by coach (an approximate 2.5- to 3-hour drive). Enjoy dinner on board. Our ship will cruise to Strasbourg.



## Day 5 : STRASBOURG

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning before disembarking around 10:00 a.m.

### This offer includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - all onboard beverages (not including the special lists) - a drinks package for lunch at the Jungfrau: 1 glass of wine (1 dl white or red) OR 1 beer (3 dl) OR 1 soft drink (5 dl) - accommodations in a double-occupancy, climate-controlled cabin with shower in private bathroom - onboard activities - assistance from our onboard, multi-lingual crew - welcome cocktail - gala evening - excursions mentioned in the program - lunch on Day 4 - emergency/repatriation insurance - all port fees.

### This offer does not include

Drinks from our special wine list - cancellation and baggage insurance - transfers/ travel to and from departure/arrival points - personal expenses.

### Transport

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

### Requirements

**Valid national identity card or passport required.** Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

### THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Please dress sensibly

During the excursion to Jungfrauoch-Top of Europe, you will travel to high mountains and reach an altitude of over 11,330 feet (3,454 meters). Freezing temperatures exist in summer, just as in winter. Basic equipment for this excursion includes a coat, closed-toe shoes, gloves/mittens, hat, and sunglasses to protect your eyes from the high-mountain sun.

### What are the medical precautions to consider when traveling by train through the Jungfrau Region?

Trains allow for quick transportation to the higher altitudes. As the trains climb higher, the air pressure drops and, consequently, the oxygen level does as well. People in good health can adapt to the rapid increase in medium altitudes and high altitudes up to 13,100 feet (4,000 meters) without any adverse effects. Severe altitude sicknesses (altitude edemas) appear, at the earliest, after 6 to 12 hours at altitudes of over 8,200 feet (2,500 meters).

Therefore, altitude sickness is unlikely during our short stay at the Jungfrauoch. Nevertheless, do not set out on high-altitude journeys unless you feel like you're in perfect health. High altitudes can be risky for certain heart, lung, vascular, and blood diseases. Medical advice is recommended under certain circumstances.

## MENTIONS

For navigational safety reasons, the company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary.

(1) We recommend having a good, hearty breakfast. Take one bottle of water per person, warm clothing, and shoes for walking in snow. Temperatures range between a maximum average of 33.4° F (0.8° C) and a minimum average of 23.2° F (4.9° C).

(2) The interior visit of the cathedral is not allowed on Sundays and during religious services. In such cases, commentary will be provided outside.

Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.