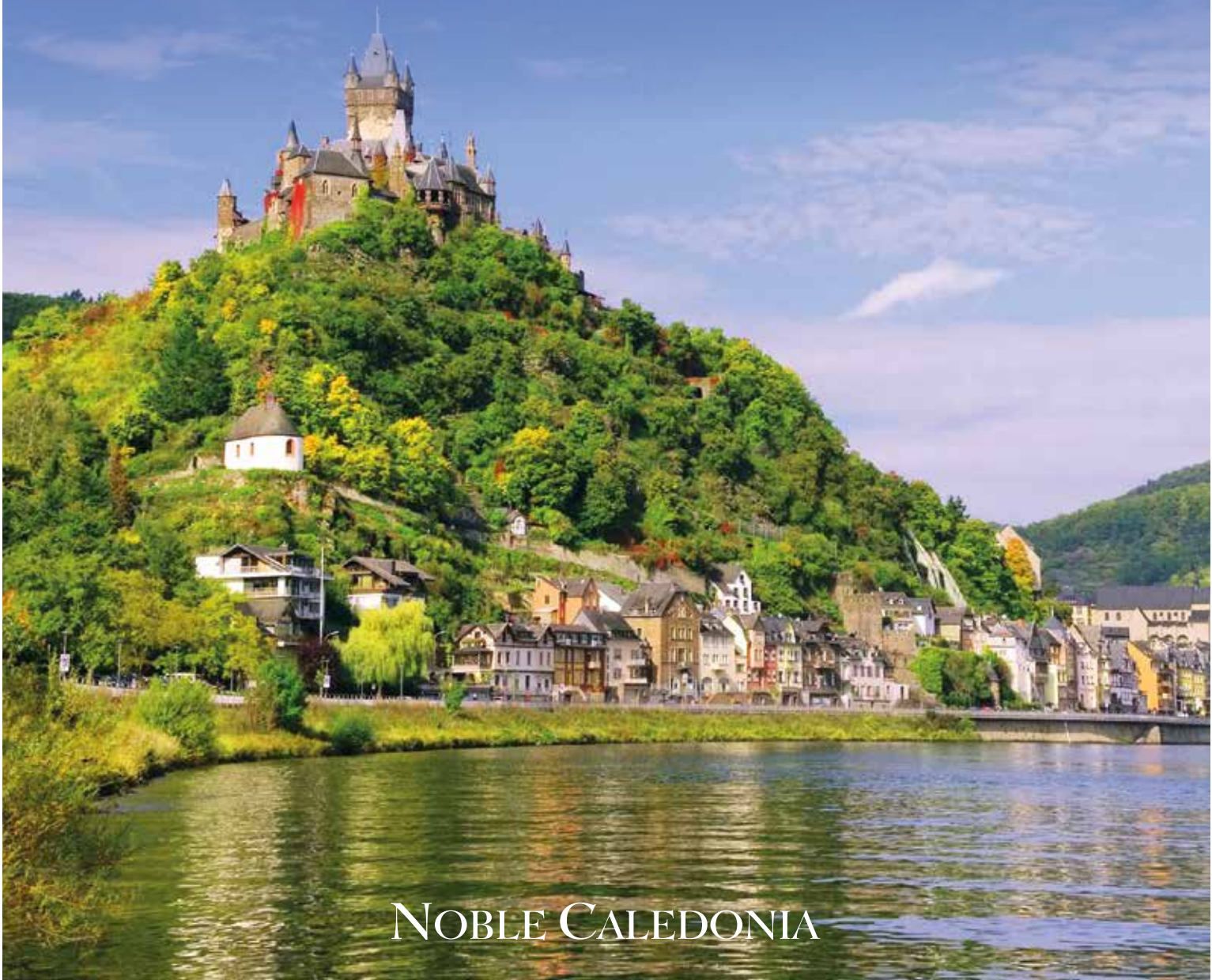


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RIVER DEEP & MOUNTAIN HIGH

A CRUISE ALONG THE PICTURESQUE RHINE & MOSELLE RIVERS FROM
THE LOW COUNTRIES TO BASLE ABOARD THE MS RIVER CROWN
WITH GUEST SPEAKER SIMON MARGINSON

8TH TO 18TH JUNE 2027



NOBLE CALEDONIA



Join us aboard the 100-passenger MS River Crown as we cruise along the mighty Rhine and lovely Moselle. This detailed look at two of Europe's great rivers will offer a captivating and endlessly romantic journey as we sail between Amsterdam and Basle experiencing the diverse scenery along the route. We have chosen early June for our sailing, a wonderful time of the year for such a cruise when the weather is ideal for touring and sightseeing and the crowds of tourists in the popular towns and cities along the rivers are yet to have arrived.

Our comprehensive journey includes some of the most interesting places in the Netherlands, the great wine producing areas along the Moselle and the historic cities of Koblenz and Cologne, combined with visits in France to Colmar and Strasbourg, an endlessly fascinating place in the delightful Alsace region. The scenery is stunning and makes an excellent combination with the artistic riches we shall see along the way from the wonderful collections on show in the museums and galleries to the fairytale castles and Medieval charms of the towns and villages along the rivers.

Each port of call has its own unique character waiting to be discovered whilst on one of our guided excursions and we have also ensured there is plenty of time to relax on board and enjoy some truly beautiful scenery whilst cruising. Our local guides and interesting talks by our Guest Speaker will create an enjoyable, informative and lively atmosphere on board.



Open Air Museum, Arnhem



Colmar



Rudesheim



Strasbourg

GUEST SPEAKER – SIMON MARGINSON



Simon Marginson has spent the last thirty years looking at, thinking about and discussing the visual arts. A poacher turned gamekeeper, he originally trained as an artist before becoming an art historian. He holds a BA in Fine Art, an MA in Visual Culture, and a PhD in the History of Art, awarded by the University of York in 2019. A regular public speaker, he has lectured on everything from Medieval manuscripts to European modernism, his primary area of expertise. His writings have been published in various academic journals and exhibition catalogues. He has helped organise exhibitions of British abstract painting and the art of the working class. Simon lives in Leeds and is currently completing his first book.

local Kolsch beer. Return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon at leisure for independent exploration. Sail this evening towards the Moselle River.

Day 5 Cochem. The town of Cochem is famous for its 11th century Schloss and the Reichsburg, set impressively on a tree clad hill above a bend of the river. On the guided tour, walk along its winding Medieval streets and see the Baroque Town Hall. This afternoon we cruise further into the Moselle, passing steep banks covered with vineyards.

Day 6 Bernkastel. Spend the morning exploring Bernkastel, located in the heart of the Moselle Valley. Our exploration of this lovely town, will include the Medieval market square and church before we sample some of the locally produced wines. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon on board as we sail back toward the Rhine, arriving at the confluence of these two great rivers overnight.

Day 7 Koblenz, the Rhine Valley & Rudesheim. After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of Koblenz, an important commercial centre located between the Rhine and Moselle rivers. Our late-morning cruising takes us along the romantic Rhine. Enjoy the magnificent scenery from the Rhine Gorge with the striking hilltop castles and the legendary Lorelei Rock. This afternoon, arrive in Rudesheim and join the Winzer Express mini train to visit Siegfried's Musical Instrument Museum, home to one of Germany's most fascinating collections of automated musical instruments. Remain in Rudesheim this evening.

Day 8 Mannheim for Heidelberg. Today from our berth in Mannheim, we visit nearby Heidelberg to enjoy this most picturesque and romantic of German cities which is home to Germany's oldest university, dating back to 1386. During our guided tour which will include a visit to the city's castle and gardens, we will stroll through Heidelberg's enchanting old town and see its Renaissance building, 'Zum Ritter', which survived the fire of 1693. Return to the ship for dinner and spend the evening sailing.

Day 9 Kehl for Strasbourg, France. After breakfast our guided tour will introduce us to the delights of Strasbourg. Start with a cruise through the fascinating old quarter of Petite France where the River Ill splits into a number of canals. We will see the Ponts Couverts, a series of wooden bridges dating back to the 13th century, the Place Gutenberg and the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the tallest Medieval building in Europe. Return to the MS River Crown for lunch. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure or alternatively join a scenic tour along Alsace's "Route des Vins", including a tasting of the region's splendid wines.

THE ITINERARY

Day 1 London to Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Fly by scheduled flight to Amsterdam. On arrival transfer to the MS River Crown in Rotterdam and embark.

Day 2 Rotterdam. This morning, we depart for Delft, birthplace of Vermeer. We will enjoy a walking tour of this pretty town and a visit to the Delft Blue Pottery. Return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon at leisure. This evening, join your fellow travellers for welcome drinks and dinner.

Day 3 Arnhem. After breakfast join a morning tour to visit the Palace of Het Loo, the favoured summer residence of the Dutch Royal family from 1686 to 1975. This afternoon there will be a choice of two included excursions: your first option is a tour to the Airborne Museum at Villa Hartenstein, the allied headquarters during the Battle of Arnhem, and nowadays dedicated to the historic military 'Operation Market Garden' in World War II. Alternatively, you may like to visit the private art collection at the Kröller Muller Museum with its late 19th and 20th century paintings. Return to the ship and sail towards Cologne.

Day 4 Cologne, Germany. After breakfast join our tour to see the city's famous cathedral. The cathedral is the largest Gothic church in northern Europe, with the second tallest spire and largest façade in the world. Our guided tour will continue with a visit to a "Brauhaus" to sample some of the



Delft



Cologne Cathedral



Moselle Valley

Day 10 Breisach, Germany for Colmar, France. From our berth in Breisach, we will cross the River Rhine into France and drive to the capital of the Upper Rhine region, Colmar. We begin with a visit to the impressive Unterlinden Museum which dates back to the 13th century. Admire a fine collection of religious Medieval paintings and also paintings from the 20th and 21st centuries including works by Picasso and Monet. The highlight of the Museum is the Isenheim Altar, a wonderful triptych created for the monastery at Isenheim by Mattheus Grunewald. We continue on for a short walk through the charming Old Town, with delightful patrician houses and winding lanes and enjoy some free time before our drive back to Breisach to reboard the MS River Crown for lunch. Spend the afternoon sailing and this evening join your fellow travellers for farewell drinks and dinner.

Day 11 Basle, Switzerland to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.

PRICES PER PERSON
Based on double occupancy

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CATEGORY	DECK	BROCHURE PRICE	SPECIAL OFFER PRICE
Premium with French Balcony	Middle Deck	£5495	£4995
Premium with French Balcony	Upper Deck	£5695	£5195
Deluxe with French Balcony	Middle Deck	£6195	£5695
Deluxe with French Balcony	Upper Deck	£6495	£5995
Queen Suite with Balcony	Upper Deck	£7495	£6995
Standard Single with porthole	Main Deck	£5495	£4995
Premium with French Balcony for sole use	Middle Deck	£6495	£5995

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • 10 nights aboard the MS River Crown on a full board basis • House wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner • Shore excursions • Noble Caledonia onboard team including Guest Speaker • Gratuities • Transfers • Port & airport taxes.
Not Included: Travel insurance.

VIDEO FOOTAGE

For further insight into what to expect from a cruise aboard the MS River Crown, please refer to the video section on our website for our ship tour video of the vessel.



Bernkastel



MS RIVER CROWN

We are delighted to have chartered the elegant 100-passenger MS River Crown, a spacious and well-designed vessel. The vessel offers the luxury of space and the public areas feature panoramic windows providing marvellous views of the passing landscapes. The atmosphere on board is friendly and informal and within days you will have made new friends in the open-seating restaurant, on the shore excursions or whilst relaxing in the comfortable public areas. You will find yourself amongst like-minded people in an English-speaking environment and for those who seek peace and quiet, there will always be the opportunity to find a secluded spot on the Sun Deck, in one of the relaxing public areas or to simply rest in your well-appointed cabin. While on board you will be looked after by our team of experienced staff including a Noble Caledonia Cruise Director, Cruise Manager and Tour Managers, all of whom have years of experience cruising the rivers of Europe. In addition you will be joined by a Guest Speaker who will provide a series of interesting talks, and a pianist will play each evening whilst you relax in the lounge.

YOUR CABIN

The spacious cabins are arranged over three decks and are well planned and smartly furnished. Premium cabins on the Middle and Upper Deck measure 15.5 square metres and beds in these cabins can be configured as twin or double. Premium cabins have floor to ceiling panoramic windows which can be opened to a French Balcony providing wonderful views and access to fresh air. Also on the Middle and Upper decks are the Deluxe cabins with French Balcony which measure 22 square metres and feature fixed double beds along with a seating area comprising of a sofa, armchair and table. The four spacious, two room Queen Suites on the Upper Deck measure 30 square metres and feature both a French Balcony and separate balcony with chairs and a table, living room area with separable sliding door, a double bed and spacious bathroom with separate bath and shower. Finally, there are five Standard single cabins on the Main Deck which measure 12 square metres and feature portholes. All cabins include ample storage space, a writing/dressing table, television, safety deposit box, hairdryer, small refrigerator and individually controlled air-conditioning.

YOUR DINING

While the most beautiful river scenery passes by, you can enjoy delicacies created by the Executive Chef and his team. The elegant restaurant which features floor to ceiling windows has open seating, allowing you to sit where and with whom you like at each meal. In the morning for early risers, tea, coffee and pastries are available. Breakfast is served buffet style with a live cooking station for eggs and omelettes. Lunch is also a buffet with a selection of fresh salads, soup, hot dishes and desserts available, whilst dinner is a served four course meal. In addition, to enhance your dining experience, house wine, beer and soft drinks are included at both lunch and dinner. Afternoon tea is also provided with a choice of cakes and to finish the day, snacks are available in the lounge in the late evening.

YOUR SPACE

The spacious and elegantly decorated public rooms include the Restaurant and the Lounge and Bar which are located on the Upper Deck and feature floor to ceiling windows affording excellent views as you dine, relax or listen to the onboard lectures. In addition to the main lounge, there is also the Club which consists of two small lounges which are perfect if you are seeking somewhere quiet to relax with a good book and a tea or coffee. The Club is also where the small library is located along with some tables for playing bridge and board games. There is also the Atrium Lobby with comfortable seating where you can access tea and coffee 24-hours a day. The huge Sun Deck covers almost the entire length of the vessel with comfortable chairs and sun loungers and is the ideal location from where to watch the changing scenery when sailing. There is also a putting green and a large chess board on the Sun Deck for your enjoyment. For some time out, you can relax in the wellness area which includes a sauna, Jacuzzi, and some gym equipment.



The Restaurant



Queen Suite



Deluxe Cabin with French Balcony



The Lounge



Sun Deck

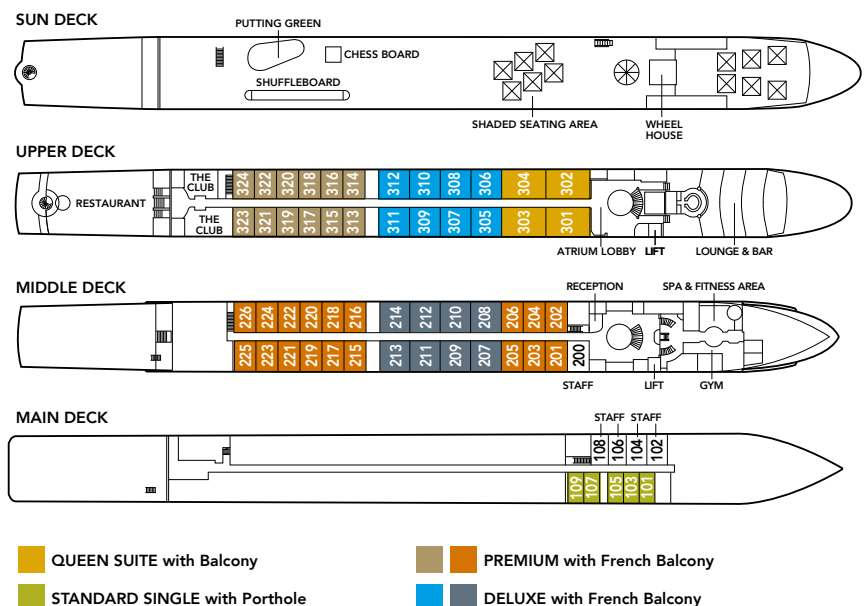


Premium Cabin with French Balcony



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