

Rhine Cruise & Swiss Delights – May 2018

Join Bernard Magee
onboard ms Serenity
for this spectacular
river cruise

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Join Bernard Magee for an exclusive Mr Bridge river cruise along the magnificent Rhine aboard ms Serenity

By coach: 16–24 May 2018; **by rail or air:** 17–24 May 2018

There's no better way to see the spectacular sights along the Rhine than from the river itself and on this leisurely cruise you can witness the countless treasures of three countries as we glide through Switzerland, France and Germany. Along the way you can enjoy all the amenities of our ship whilst taking in the beautiful scenery as we cruise from Switzerland towards the lush plains of the Alsace and onwards between the sheer valley walls of the spectacular Rhine Gorge. Our ship is never far away, so after a day of exploring you can return to comfortable surroundings and relax as the crew take care of you – it's what river cruising is all about.

Day 1: UK – Overnight hotel (Coach)

We travel by coach to Dover and take the ferry to Calais, where we continue to our overnight hotel with breakfast included.

Day 2: Overnight hotel – Breisach (Coach) UK – Breisach (Air/Rail) – Basel

We travel to Breisach where we board our ship for an evening of relaxation as we sail to Basel. Those travelling by air or rail join today.

Day 3: Basel

Enjoy a full day in Basel or join our included full day coach excursion which takes you on a route that tunnels through the Jura mountains to the Swiss



Breisach



The Rhine

resort of Lucerne, the historic and scenic heart of Switzerland. We berth overnight in Basel ready to set sail again in the morning.

Day 4: Breisach

As our ship sails back to Breisach, you can venture into the cooler mountain slopes of the Black Forest on our optional full day coach excursion, which also visits the largest waterfall in Europe. We rejoin our ship in Breisach and enjoy a relaxing evening.

Day 5: Breisach – Strasbourg

We arrive at the magnificent city of Strasbourg, well known for its world heritage status, in the afternoon. Our optional guided tour lets you see



By coach

the main sights by coach before taking you on a walk around the old city. Enjoy another fantastic optional excursion this evening as we cruise along Strasbourg's waterways, which is a great way to see the city. Our ship berths overnight in Strasbourg.

Day 6: Strasbourg – Speyer

Relax on board as we enjoy a morning cruising through the lush Rhine Plains to reach the Celtic Roman city of Speyer. Join our optional coach excursion to visit the majestic city of Heidelberg, home of Germany's oldest university. We berth overnight in Speyer ready to set sail again in the morning.



Strasbourg



ms Serenity – Lido bar terrace

Day 7: Speyer – Rudesheim

This afternoon you are free to join our optional excursion 'Rudesheim Highlights' which features a panoramic ride to the heights of the gorge by cable car. Later on, we also offer another option excursion which takes you to a traditional wine cellar to sample some of the region's best wines, before exploring the captivating street called the Drosselgasse. We remain berthed in this pretty town overnight.

Day 8: Rudesheim – Koblenz

This morning we cruise to the 2,000 year old town of Koblenz where you can join our optional excursion on the Koblenz Cable Car

which travels across the Rhine for breathtaking views. The cable car leads to the mighty fortress of Ehrenbreitstein Castle where entrance is included.

Day 9: Koblenz – UK

This morning we bid farewell to our Captain and crew and disembark for the return journey home.

A full bridge programme of seminars, set hands and duplicate sessions will be organised around the cruise itinerary, together with a Welcome and a Farewell drinks party.

Gratuities – all gratuities are discretionary

YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

BY COACH

- Coach travel to the port from your local area
- Return ferry crossings from Dover
- Seven nights' cruise on a full board basis
- One night's bed & breakfast hotel accommodation

BY RAIL

- Return travel by Eurostar from London St Pancras
- Coach transfers between station and ship
- Seven nights' cruise on a full board basis

BY AIR

- Return flights from London Gatwick
- Coach transfers between airport and ship
- Seven nights' cruise on a full board basis

Date	No. of days	Departure point
16 May (coach)	9	Dover
17 May (rail)	8	St Pancras
17 May (air)	8	Gatwick

HOLIDAY PRICES

BY COACH / RAIL / AIR per person					
Code	Deck	Berth	Coach 9 days	Rail 8 days	Air 8 days
	Main	2	£1119	£1249	£1269
	Middle	2	£1319	£1449	£1469
	Panorama	2	£1519	£1649	£1669

All prices shown are per person; a limited number of cabins for sole occupancy are available with a reduced 25% supplement (thereafter 50% supplement applies).

Travel Insurance – from £39.95 per person

Deposit – £350 per person, payable to The River Cruise Line

OPTIONAL DRINKS PACKAGE: £99 per person

Includes house wines, house beers and soft drinks served in the restaurant at lunchtime and evenings

EXCURSIONS

- Rudesheim highlights£26
- Rudesheim by night.....£27
- Heidelberg highlights.....£19
- Strasbourg guided tour.....£21
- Strasbourg canal cruise.....£27
- Koblenz Cable Car & Ehrenbreitstein Castle.....£19
- Lucerne **Included**
- Black Forest & Rhine Falls.....£22

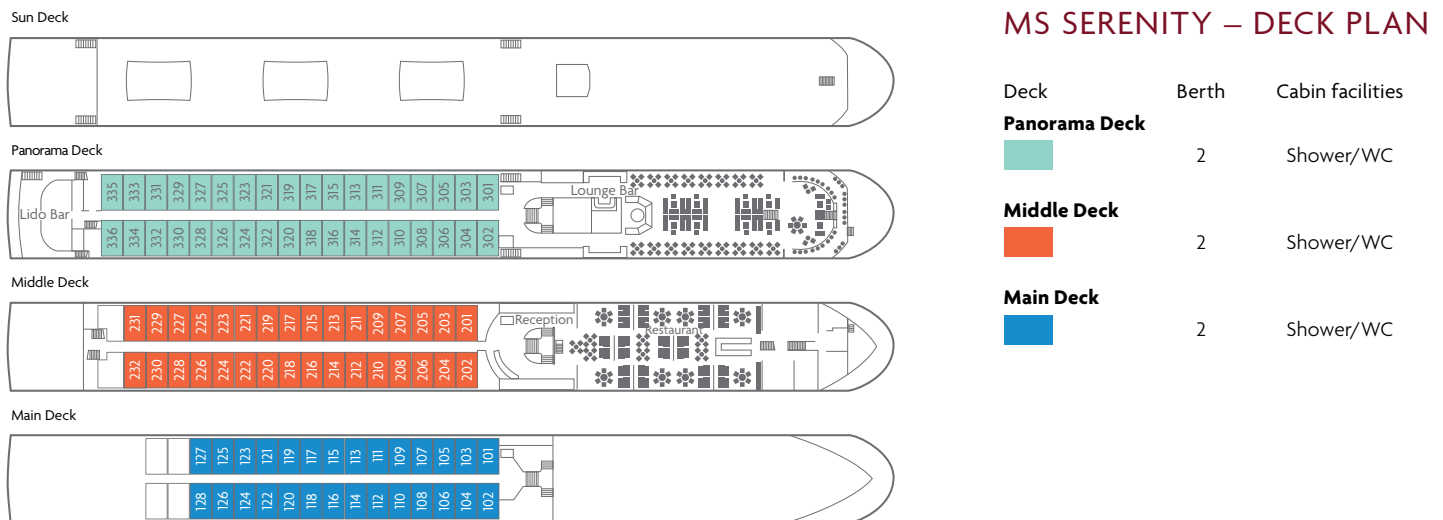
Mr Bridge recommends you pre-book at his special package price **£125**
Saving per person **£36**

Departure Points

Routes D1 to D12 – ferry crossings from Dover to Calais

Avon		Essex		St Albans	D4	Oxfordshire		Warwickshire	
Bath	D9	Basildon	D1	Stevenage	D3	Banbury	D4	Nuneaton	D4
Bristol	D9	Brentwood	D1	Watford	D6	Oxford	D6	Rugby	D4
Bedfordshire		Chelmsford	D1	Welwyn Garden City	D3	Witney	D6	Stratford-upon-Avon	D4
Bedford	D3	Clacton-on-Sea	D1	Kent		Shropshire		West Midlands	
Dunstable	D4	Colchester	D1	Ashford	D12	Oswestry	D5	Birmingham	D4
Luton	D4	Harlow	D2	Canterbury	D12	Shrewsbury	D5	Coventry	D4
Berkshire		Romford	D1	Chatham	D12	Telford	D5	Hopwood Park	
Bracknell	D9	Southend-on-Sea	D1	Dartford	D12	Somerset		Services M42	D4*
Chieveley Services	D9	Thurrock Services	D1	Deal	D12	Bridgwater Services	D8	Solihull	D4
Maidenhead	D9	Witham	D1	Faversham	D12	Taunton Deane Services	D8	Sutton Coldfield	D4
Newbury	D9	Gloucestershire		Folkestone	D12	Weston-super-Mare	D8	Walsall	D4
Reading	D9	Cheltenham	D6	Gillingham	D12	Staffordshire		Wolverhampton	D4
Slough	D9	Gloucester	D6	Herne Bay	D12	Cannock	D4	<i>*SW Birmingham to service Bromsgrove & Redditch area</i>	
Wokingham	D9	Tewkesbury	D6	Maidstone		Lichfield	D4	Wiltshire	
Buckinghamshire		Greater London		Services	D9 D10 D12	Stafford	D4	Swindon	D9
Aylesbury	D4	Bexleyheath	D12	Margate	D12	Stoke-on-Trent	D4	Worcestershire	
High Wycombe	D6	Bromley	D9	Medway		Tamworth	D4	Evesham	D6
Milton Keynes	D4	Croydon	D9	Services	D1 D3 D4 D12	Suffolk		Kidderminster	D6
Cambridgeshire		Enfield	D3	Orpington	D9	Bury St Edmunds	D1	Malvern Link	D6
Cambridge	D2	Kingston-upon-Thames	D9	Ramsgate	D12	Felixstowe	D1	Worcester	D6
Huntingdon	D2	Richmond-upon-Thames	D9	Rochester	D12	Ipswich	D1	Yorkshire (South)	
Peterborough	D2	Sutton	D9	Sevenoaks	D10	Lowestoft	D1	Barnsley	D3
Cheshire		Uxbridge	D9	Sittingbourne	D12	Surrey		Doncaster	D3
Crewe	D4	Hampshire		Tunbridge Wells	D10	Camberley	D10	Rotherham	D3
Northwich	D4	Aldershot	D10	Whitstable	D12	Dorking	D10	Sheffield	D3
Cornwall		Andover	D10	Leicestershire		Epsom	D10	North Wales	
Bodmin	D8	Basingstoke	D10	Leicester Forest East		Godalming	D10	Wrexham	D5
Truro	D8	Cosham	D11	Services	D3	Guildford	D10	South Wales	
Liskeard	D8	Cowplain	D11	Loughborough	D3	Leatherhead	D10	Bridgend	D7
Derbyshire		Eastleigh	D10	Lutterworth	D4	Reigate	D10	Cardiff	D7
Derby	D3	Fareham	D11	Market Harborough	D3	Staines	D9	Cardiff West Services	D7
Devon		Farnborough	D10	Lincolnshire		Woking	D10	Carmarthen	D7
Exeter Services	D8	Fleet Services	D10	Grantham	D2	Sussex (East)		Llanelli	D7
Newton Abbot	D8	Havant	D11	Lincoln	D2	Bexhill	D11	Magor Services	D7
Paignton	D8	Petersfield	D11	Norfolk		Brighton	D11	Neath	D7
Plymouth	D8	Portchester	D11	Great Yarmouth	D1	Eastbourne	D11	Newport	D7
Torquay	D8	Portsmouth – The Hard	D11	Norwich	D1	Hastings	D11	Port Talbot	D7
Dorset		Southampton	D10	Thetford	D1	Hove	D11	Swansea	D7
Bournemouth	D10	Waterlooville	D11	Northamptonshire		Sussex (West)		TRAVEL BY AIR	
Christchurch	D10	Herefordshire		Kettering	D3	Bognor Regis	D11	Outward: London Gatwick	
Dorchester	D10	Hereford	D6	Northampton	D4	Burgess Hill	D11	13:45 – Basel 16:05	
Poole	D10	Hertfordshire		Wellingborough	D3	Chichester	D11	Return: Cologne 17:25 –	
Weymouth	D10	Birchanger Green		Nottinghamshire		Crawley	D10	London Gatwick 17:55	
Essex		Services	D2	Mansfield	D3	Haywards Heath	D11	<i>Please note: All details are provisional & subject to confirmation.</i>	
Gloucestershire		Hatfield	D3	Newark	D2	Littlehampton	D11		
Greater London		Hemel Hempstead	D4	Nottingham	D3	Worthing	D11		
Hampshire		Letchworth	D3						
Hertfordshire		South Mimms Services	D4						

Passengers using our complimentary coach transfer service should be aware this may involve an early departure/late return. This may on occasion be the day before the date of departure/day after the date of return for those who live a long way from the port. Regional departures are subject to availability and are operated subject to minimum numbers of people.



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