



FULL BOARD PLUS



Koblenz



Rudesheim

EXCLUSIVE CHARTER

Free Drinks

Over 40s Only

Entertainment

5 Days from £799pp

Welcome in the New Year with the splendours and stunning scenery along the Rhine on this relaxing river cruise. Germany is famed for its celebrations and this holiday includes visits to some of the famous towns along the Rhine including Cologne, Koblenz and Rudesheim. We welcome the new Year in the quaint and lively town of Rudesheim with a celebration dinner and entertainment on board. The 4-star Mps Switzerland II hosts you in style with all meals, selected free drinks and entertainment in an informal, fun and friendly atmosphere.

Itinerary:

Day 1: UK to Cologne

Depart London St Pancras and Ebbsfleet in the morning on the Eurostar to Brussels, arriving in just over 2 hours. Continue by coach to Cologne and the Mps Switzerland II. Alternative travel to and from Cologne can be made from regional UK airports – see flight information and options. Time to settle into your cabin or explore Cologne before dinner. Evening sailing to Bonn arriving late evening. Overnight in Bonn.

Day 2: Bonn to Koblenz

This morning we continue cruising upstream to Koblenz, giving you the opportunity to get to know our delightful ship, and of course your



fellow passengers, and enjoy a delicious lunch on board. Mid-afternoon we arrive in Koblenz, on the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. In the past Koblenz has been a major trading hub and still is a very busy part of both rivers. Explore the town, or join our optional guided walking tour. Overnight in Koblenz.

Day 3: NEW YEARS EVE Koblenz to Rudesheim

The spectacle continues this morning as we sail through the Middle Rhine. Castles, fortresses and sleepy hamlets majestically pass by in this, the narrowest and deepest part of the River Rhine marked by the legendary Lorelei Rock. Your celebrations can start early with a few extra tipples added to the included drinks menu today - cocktail of the day, sparkling wine by the glass and all standard spirits until 1am NewYear's day. We arrive in Rudesheim early afternoon, with time to take in

this gorgeous little town. Explore on your own, or join our Cruise Director on a walk to the famous Drosselgasse - a unique cobbled lane just 144 metres long, packed with bars, restaurants and live music where you can try a delicious Rudesheimer Kaffee made with Asbach brandy. Overnight in Rudesheim with the Captain's Dinner and count down to the New Year.

Day 4: Rudesheim to Cologne

This morning we sail back to Cologne, enjoying the scenery and a relaxing New Year's day brunch served all morning in the restaurant. We arrive during the afternoon and have free time to explore this historical city with its impressive cathedral. Overnight in Cologne and farewell dinner on board.

Day 5: Cologne to UK

After breakfast we disembark and transfer by coach to Brussels where we take the Eurostar to London St Pancras and Ebbsfleet, arriving during the afternoon. Or transfer to Cologne/Bonn Airport to join a return flight to the UK

Note: Order of excursions are subject to change depending on local conditions.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- **Koblenz** guided walk 1.5hrs **£10pp**

Excursion must be booked prior to departure.

DATE - CODE

2018

29 December - Tour RN12

DEPOSIT:

By rail £100pp

By air £150pp

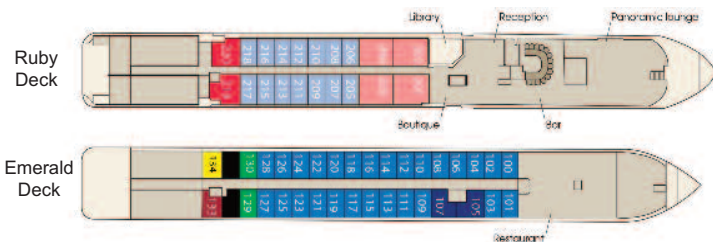
INCLUDED:

- Escorted Return rail travel from London St Pancras and Ebbsfleet to Brussels and coach transfer to Cologne OR return flights to Cologne or Dusseldorf - see below
- 4 nights full board plus cruise on the 4-star mps Switzerland II sharing a Emerald Deck rear twin-bed cabin - upgrades available
- House wine by the glass (white & red), draft beer, juices, soft drinks, water, tea & coffee from the bar 10am to 1am daily, and served in the restaurant at lunch & dinner
- New Year's Eve Drinks - all beverages as above plus cocktail of the day, sparkling wine by the glass and all standard spirits included from 10am to 1am
- Afternoon High Tea each day
- Buffet breakfasts, brunches and lunches as listed
- Dinner served at your table - 4 courses
- Captain's/New Year's Eve dinner
- Entertainment
- Transfers abroad
- Services of our Cruise Team on board

Accommodation Options:

- Pre/post departure overnight hotel near London St Pancras - 2 to 4-star options - call for availability and prices

4-STAR MPS SWITZERLAND II Deck Plan & Cabin prices



Suite/Cabin Grade:

S Ruby Deck Suite double	£1,299pp	D Emerald Deck Mid twin	£899pp
A Ruby Deck mini Suite double	£1,099pp	E Emerald Deck twin	£849pp
B Ruby Deck twin	£999pp	F Emerald Deck single	£999pp
C Emerald Deck mini suite double	£999pp	G Emerald Deck Rear twin	£799pp



FLIGHT INFORMATION & OPTIONS

Heathrow, Stansted & Manchester

- Flights are possible from these airports to Cologne or Dusseldorf with a choice of airline, outbound and inbound time combinations to suit your preference. All are subject to availability at time of booking and some may have a suppt.
 - Flights include 1 checked in bag per couple (usually no more than 20kgs) and 1 carry on bag per person - weight and size subject to airline rules.
 - Flight time around 2 hrs each way.
- Please call us on 01895 83 33 33 to discuss your flight requirements.**

MPS Switzerland II ★★★★★



Lounge



Restaurant



A suite



A standard cabin



Main Entrance

GN Voyages is exclusively chartering the elegant, four-star MPS Switzerland II in 2017. This beautiful ship accommodates 108 guests in spacious and comfortable cabins, furnished with quality materials in cool, colourful combinations to create a relaxing ambience.

The impressive Reception on the Ruby deck and the adjacent areas resemble a top quality boutique hotel. At the front of the ship you will enjoy the magnificent lounge with bar, spacious dance floor and easy chairs.

Restaurant

The restaurant on the Emerald Deck features large picture windows. It is light and airy with elegant decor and furnishings engendering a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Diners can enjoy generous buffet breakfasts, plus lunches from the buffet and served at your table. Dinner is a daily highlight with four courses served at your table.

Leisure facilities

In the centre of the ship there is a stylish library. Under the large awning on the Sun Deck there are plenty of chairs and deck chairs for guests' comfort and a giant chess set. On the ruby deck you will find the small boutique and the reception which is manned 24/7.

Cabins

The Ship has two cabin decks: the upper 'Ruby' deck on the same level as the reception, bar, lounge, stairs to the restaurant and ship gangway entrance/exit; and the lower 'Emerald' deck. The cabins are decorated in warm colours and have corner twin beds. All have panoramic window, TV, safe, hair dryer, individually controlled heating and cooling system, shower and WC.

Mini Suites

The ship has two mini suites on the Ruby upper deck. These spacious suites are 14.5m² on the Emerald Deck and 16m² on the Ruby Deck and equipped with all the facilities of the standard cabins plus a queen-size double bed and a sitting area.

Suites

The ship has four suites on the Ruby upper deck. These spacious suites are 25 m², twice the size of the standard cabin, and equipped with all the facilities of the standard cabins plus a king-size double bed and a sitting area.

Ship's stats

Length: 100 meters • Breadth: 11.40 metres • Passenger Capacity: 108 • Officers and Crew: 28
• Passengers decks: 2



Lounge



Bar