SPECIAL PAYMENT TERMS

For peace of mind, your deposit is 100% refundable until July 19, 2021.

See inside for more details.
Dear Council Travelers,

Cruise along the Rhine and Moselle rivers aboard the privately chartered 45-stateroom Royal Crown riverboat from Basel to Amsterdam, exploring the region's ancient Roman heritage and 20th-century military history. Visit classic highlights such as Strasbourg, Mainz, and the fairytale castles of the romantic Rhine; a variety of well-preserved ancient Roman cities; and important sites from World War II, including General Patton’s famous Third Army crossing in Oppenheim and Operation Market Garden at Arnhem.

On many days, participants are invited to choose the excursion activity that best suits their interests. Some excursions explore ancient Rome’s impact on the region, featuring Augusta Raurica, an ancient Roman archaeological site and open-air museum; the Roman ruins at Trier, and Kalkreise, where the Germanic/Roman Battle of the Teutoburg Forest occurred in A.D. 9. Other excursions delve into World War II history along the Rhine and Moselle, from Arnhem’s Airborne Museum and Nijmegen’s Overloon Museum to the De Oversteek Bridge where American soldiers fought for the liberation of the Netherlands.

Throughout the cruise, enjoy exclusive educational lectures by expert speakers that deliver meaningful insights about the people and the culture you will encounter. You'll also enjoy the camaraderie of traveling with a group and feel the thrill of making your own discoveries! An optional 2-night pre-cruise package including stunning Lake Lucerne and an optional three-night post-cruise extension in the Netherlands are also available.

The Royal Crown is an intimate vessel just over half the size of most riverboats in the region. Reserve your space now to ensure you enjoy this cruise in the cabin of your choice!

Sincerely,

Shoshana Altrichter
Vice President of Travel
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia
**STUDY LEADER**

Joyce M. Davis is Opinion Editor for PennLive and has a distinguished career working for some of the most respected media organizations in the United States. Davis has appeared on many national and international television networks as an expert in international affairs, and she is a highly sought speaker having spoken at the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Army College at West Point, the National War College, the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, as well as the United Nations. She served as an advisor to the Georgetown University Journal of International Affairs and chair of the Speakers Forum of the National Press Club.

Davis is also the recipient of three other honorary doctorate degrees from universities in the United States. A native of New Orleans, she has lived and worked around the globe, including in Athens and Paris, and has specialized in the Middle East, Africa and Central Asia.

Davis currently hosts the award-winning weekly political podcast *Battleground PA* for PennLive, the major news organization in the capital of Pennsylvania. She writes regular commentaries and editorials for the online and print news organization.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

♦ Cruise ten nights aboard the privately chartered *Royal Crown* from Basel to Amsterdam, enjoying the **SCENIC RHINE GORGE** and the hillside vineyards and historic castles of the Moselle.

♦ Enjoy carefully curated excursion options throughout the cruise, all included in the tour price, for **SMALL-GROUP EXPERIENCES** and the opportunity to focus on what most interests you.

♦ Explore some of Europe’s best-preserved **ROMAN RUINS**, including Augusta Raurica, Trier, and Kalkkreise, where an epic battle between the Romans and Germanic tribes was fought, and visit the Roman-German museum in Cologne.

♦ Visit important **WORLD WAR II SITES**, among them Fort Schoenenbourg, a Maginot Line fortification; strategically critical Allied Rhine River crossings; and Arnhem, where the unsuccessful Operation Market Garden unfolded.
Friday–Saturday, Oct. 22–23
HOME / BASEL, SWITZERLAND
Depart home on an overnight flight to Basel. Embark the Royal Crown and enjoy a welcome reception and dinner.
ROYAL CROWN (R,D)

Sunday, October 24
BASEL
This morning take a walking tour of Basel's medieval Old Town. Steeped in Celtic-Roman history and situated at the crossroads of France, Germany, and Switzerland, much of the ancient city of Basel still stands and is well preserved. An important cultural center, Basel is home to Switzerland's oldest university, where the German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche taught. In the afternoon, choose from one of two options. OPTION 1: Ouvrage Schoenenbourg (Fort Schoenenbourg), a Maginot Line fortification. Although heavily bombarded during the Battle of France in 1940, it retains all of its original structural elements. OPTION 2: A wine tasting in Alsace, an important wine-producing region in France.
ROYAL CROWN (B,L,D)

Tuesday, October 26
MAINZ, GERMANY
Enjoy a morning of cruising along the beautiful Rhine River to Mainz, where native son Johannes Gutenberg developed movable type printing in 1439. Take a guided tour of the Gutenberg Museum, where you can view a replica of Gutenberg's workshop, observe a demonstration of his printing method, and see a copy of his 42-line Bible, printed between 1452 and 1455. Then take an opportunity to stroll along the banks of the river in the shadow of Mainz's charming architecture.
ROYAL CROWN (B,L,D)

Wednesday, October 27
RHINE GORGE
This morning traverse the scenic Rhine Gorge, the popular name for the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, which earned UNESCO World Heritage designation in 2002 for its unique combination of geological, historical, cultural, and industrial reasons. This part of the Rhine also features strongly in folklore, including the opera Gotterdammerung. After lunch the Royal Crown enters the Moselle River and cruises past storybook castles and lush vineyards en route to Bernkastel and Trier.
ROYAL CROWN (B,L,D)

Thursday, October 28
TRIER / BERNKASTEL
Trier is possibly the oldest city in Germany and well known for its Roman and medieval buildings. Visit the well-preserved Porta Nigra city gate, the 4th-century Basilica of Constantine (Aula Palatina), and a 2nd-century A.D. Roman bridge, still in use. After lunch visit, Bernkastel-Kues, an acclaimed wine-growing center on the Middle Moselle and birthplace of one of the most famous German polymaths, the medieval churchman and philosopher Nikolaus von Kues. Enjoy a private tasting of wines, primarily Rieslings, grown on steep-sloped vineyards.
ROYAL CROWN (B,L,D)

Friday, October 29
KOBLENZ / REMAGEN
After a morning of cruising, disembark in Koblenz and continue to Namedy Castle, the personal residence of Princess Heide von Hohenzollern, for a private concert and tour while the ship continues to Remagen. Namedy Castle dates back to the 14th century and, since the late 20th century, has functioned as a cultural center featuring concerts, art exhibitions, and the annual Art
in the Park week. Continue overland to Remagen to view the Bridge Towers and hear a guest lecture on the Battle of Remagen, when Allied troops unexpectedly captured the Ludendorff Bridge over the Rhine in March 1945 and seriously thwarted German military operations in the area.  
ROYAL CROWN (B,L,D)

Saturday, October 30

COLOGNE

Arrive in Cologne after a morning of on-board lectures and cruising. Germany’s fourth most populous city straddles the Rhine near Germany’s borders with Belgium and the Netherlands, and is home to one of Europe’s oldest and largest universities. Tour Cologne Cathedral, the city’s most famous and most beloved landmark and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Also visit the Roman-German Museum to view a large collection of artifacts from the Roman settlement on which modern Cologne is built. This evening enjoy free time for independent exploration in Cologne.  
ROYAL CROWN (B,L,D)

Sunday, October 31

ARNHEM, NETHERLANDS

Today choose from two optional activities. OPTION 1: Park Kalkriese, archaeological site of a pivotal Germanic tribe’s victory over the Romans in A.D. 9. The museum highlights ongoing research in the area. OPTION 2: A walking tour and museum visit in Kampen, a former Hanseatic League city with one of the best-preserved old town centers in the Netherlands. Afternoon tea will be taken in Middachten Castle, a monumental Dutch manor house originally built in the 12th century. ALL: This evening enjoy an optional walk at sunset across the modern De Oversteek Bridge in Nijmegen, where the American soldiers who died here fighting for the liberation of the Netherlands are honored every night with the lighting in slow succession of street lamps spanning the bridge.  
ROYAL CROWN (B,L,D)

Monday, November 1

ARNHEM

Today choose from one of two full-day options. OPTION 1: Visit Frost Bridge, named after the British officer in command at Arnhem, and the Airborne Museum, dedicated to the Battle of Arnhem. Also explore the Overloon War Museum in Nijmegen, located on the site of the Battle of Overloon, a World War II tank and infantry battle that occurred in September and October 1944 in the aftermath of Operation Market Garden. OPTION 2: Explore the Kröller-Müller Museum, a national art museum and sculpture park that boasts the second-largest collection of van Gogh paintings and a fine assemblage of modern and contemporary sculptures. Those who wish may enjoy optional cycling in the surrounding Park Hoge Velwe.  
ROYAL CROWN (B,L,D)

Tuesday, November 2

AMSTERDAM / HOME

After breakfast and disembarkation, transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)
With the nostalgic charm of a glamorous 1930s yacht and the comfort and service of a four-star vessel, the elegant 45-stateroom Royal Crown is perfect for cruising European waterways. Spacious teak decks blend with elegant public rooms and staterooms appointed with mahogany, rosewood, and marble, rich fabrics, and specially designed furniture. All passenger cabins have picture windows (Panorama Deck) or two large portholes (Select Deck) for expansive views. The cabins are fully air-conditioned and heated with individual climate control and have a flat-screen television, ample wardrobe space and bedside drawers for storage, and a small combination safe. En suite bathrooms are equipped with a shower and hair dryer. Public amenities include a library, boutique, elegant Art Deco-inspired lounge with panoramic views, and a dining room with open seating. The Lido Deck features a large sun deck running almost the entire length of the vessel, the Lido bar, a putting green, and a large-scale chessboard.

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PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE

All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary, including ten nights aboard Royal Crown • Comprehensive program of briefings, lectures, and presentations • Transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure dates • Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel for all group activities • Entrance fees and port charges • Welcome and farewell wine receptions • House wine, beer, and soft drinks with all group lunches and dinners • Bottled water on motorcoaches • Complete packet of pre-departure information • Professional tour manager throughout the program

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 877-376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice. Further information about making flight arrangements will be sent to confirmed participants.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The pace of this tour is moderately active with considerable walking each day, often over very uneven and cobblestoned terrain, and extended periods of standing. The ship has no elevator, so guests should be capable of navigating stairs while cruising. Participants must be in good health and able to keep up with the group without assistance from tour staff. By forwarding the deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/ herself or other participants.

GROUP SIZE

This program is limited to 76 participants, including travelers from the Archaeological Institute of America, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and Yale Alumni Academy.

A NOTE ABOUT COSTS

Tour costs are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.
RHINE RIVER

GENERAL INFORMATION (continued)

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE
U.S. domestic and international airfare - Passport/visa expenses - Medical expenses and immunizations - Travel and trip cancellation insurance - Private transfers or airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure days - Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour - Airline baggage charges - Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; liquor or soft drinks except as noted - Laundry or dry cleaning - Telephone, fax, internet, and email charges - Room service - Other items of a personal nature

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

A deposit of $1,000 per person is required to reserve space on this program. You may complete the reservation form included in this brochure and mail it with your check or credit card information to: World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, One Penn Center, 1617 JFK Blvd. Suite 1055, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Final payment deadline is June 24, 2021. For those who register after June 24, 2021, full payment is due upon registration.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Upon payment of the $1,000 per person deposit, all reservations are subject to the cancellation provisions set forth below and by which the passenger agrees to be bound. Cancellations shall not be in effect until they are received in writing and confirmed by the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia. Payments are 100% refundable if written notice of cancellation is received before July 19, 2021. Cancellations after July 19, 2021: All payments are 100% nonrefundable, regardless of booking date. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Note: Neither the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia nor Criterion Travel, the tour operator, accepts liability for any airline cancellation penalties incurred with the purchase of nonrefundable tickets.

HEALTH

All participants should be in good health and capable of keeping up with an active group of travelers. By forwarding the deposit for passage, the passenger certifies that he/she does not have any physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other passengers.

ITINERARY CHANGES

The itinerary presented for this tour is subject to modification and change by the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia and Criterion Travel. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia and the tour operator reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

PAYMENT

☐ Please charge the deposit to my credit card (circle one):

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