

Sample Itinerary

Culinary and Wine Tour along the Rhine (6 days)

**Frankfurt – Rudesheim – Boppard – Weilburg/Lahn –
Limburg – Rheingau Region – Rudesheim**



DAY 1 **USA – Frankfurt**

Departure from the USA (overnight flight)

DAY 2 **Frankfurt**

Arrival in Frankfurt

Transfer to hotel and check-in

Guided city tour

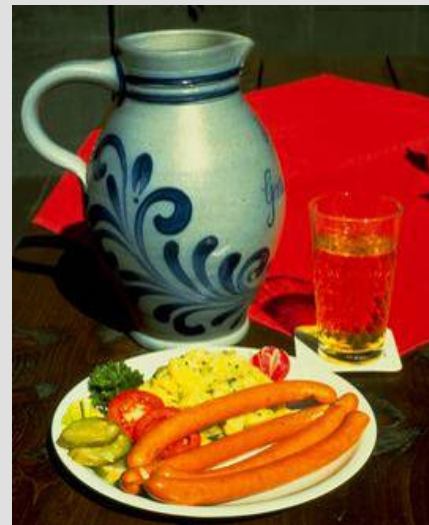
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DAY 2
Cont'd **Frankfurt**

Places of interest:

- Römerberg square
- Cathedral
- St. Paul's Church
- Banking district
- Alte Oper concert hall
- Museum Embankment
- Goethe House

Frankfurt – As the seat of the European Central Bank and venue of more than 30 trade fairs per year, the modern city by the river Main commands center stage of the world's financial and economic markets. Frankfurt has always played an important role in European history. Many historical buildings have remained to document this fact: the cathedral, where German kings were once crowned, St. Paul's Church, seat of the first German National Assembly, or Goethe House, birthplace of one of Germany's favorite sons. Today, Frankfurt is also recognized as a dynamic cultural center with many fine museums, theaters and its own 'Frankfurter' Bratwurst.



Frankfurt Sausages with potato salad and Apple Wine

Dinner at Schuch's restaurant

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Overnight in Frankfurt

DAY 3 **Frankfurt – Rüdesheim**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Rüdesheim – 40 miles (by car, coach, or train)

**DAY 3
Cont'd** **Rüdesheim – Boppard – Weilburg/Lahn**

Departure from the KD-Pier in Rüdesheim with the Goethe steamer for a tour along the Romantic Rhine

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Rhine – the Romantic Rhine region has been a UNESCO World Heritage site since 2002. It is also the valley of the Lorelei, the legendary mermaid said to have lured sailors on the Rhine to their death with her beguiling song, a legend that still captivates visitors from all over the world today. The majestic river, lined with castles, palaces and medieval villages shrouded in the mystery of ancient sagas, winds its way through one of Germany's best wine-growing regions.



Rheinstein Castle by the Rhine

Lunch on board

Arrival in Boppard

Transfer to Weilburg/Lahn – 53 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel check-in

Dinner at the restaurant Alte Reitschule at castle hotel Weilburg

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Overnight in Weilburg/Lahn

DAY 4 **Weilburg/Lahn – Rudesheim**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Rudesheim along the Rhine passing Limburg and the Rheingau region – 67 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel check-in

Lunch at wine tavern Breuer's Rudesheimer Castle

Breuer's Rudeheimer Schloss

Drosselgasse

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Guided city tour

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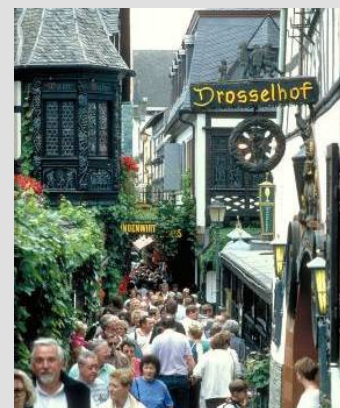
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Places of interest:

- Niederwald monument
- Ruins of Ehrenfels Castle
- Brömser Castle with wine museum
- Medieval Torture Museum

Rudesheim – visit the *Drosselgasse* lined with wine taverns and gardens and the Niederwald monument, depicting the mythical figure of Germania, which can be reached from Rudesheim and Assmannshausen by foot through the vineyards, or by cable car or chair lift. The ruins of Ehrenfels Castle are in an idyllic location surrounded by vineyards above the Rhine gorge. Visitors to the town will also enjoy its coffee specialties and the traditional Asbach brandy pralines.



Drosselgasse

DAY 4
Cont'd **Rüdesheim**

Dinner at restaurant Zum Anker (known for its exquisite porcelain and its champagne selection)

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Overnight in Rüdesheim

DAY 5 **Rüdesheim – Rheingau Region**

Breakfast at the hotel

Tour through the Rheingau region and along the Rhine including lunch and dinner

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Places of interest:

- Eltville Castle
- Ruins of Castle Hohenstein
- Biebrich Castle
- Vollrads Castle
- Basilica St. Ägidius
- Eberbach Monastery, setting for the movie "The Name of the Rose" with Sean Connery
- Eibingen Monastery, St. Hildegard Abbey
- St. Martin Church in Lorch
- Rheingau Cathedral
- Valentinus Church
- Bad Schwalbach Spa
- Russian Church on Nero Hill

DAY 5
Cont'd **Rheingau Region – Rudesheim**

Rheingau Region – The Rheingau is a long-established wine-growing region in the Mainz Basin to the right of the Rhine. It is an area of idyllic scenery where the Rhine leaves its north-south course and swings round to the west between Mainz/Wiesbaden and Rudesheim. Wine has been grown in the Rheingau since Roman times. These vineyards are particularly spectacular, and wine lovers all over the world are passionate about Riesling, preferably from a traditional Rheingau estate.



Vineyards in the Rheingau Region

Overnight in Rudesheim

DAY 6 **Rudesheim – Frankfurt – USA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Frankfurt Airport – 32 miles (by car or coach)

Departure to the USA