



Tulips & the Rhine

Embark on the Tulips & the Rhine cruise with Emerald Cruises, a journey that combines the vibrant beauty of Dutch tulip fields with the historic charm of the Rhine's riverside towns. Departing from Amsterdam, this 8-day itinerary offers a blend of cultural experiences and scenic landscapes.

This cruise offers a unique opportunity to experience the beauty of Europe's springtime landscapes, historic cities, and rich cultural heritage.

Cruise Details

Duration: 8 days

Ship: Emerald Cruises Star-Ship

Cruise Code: EWAB

Route: Amsterdam

Departure Dates: 29 May 2026
04 May 2026
12 April 2026
26 April 2026



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Highlights of the Cruise:

Stunning Tulip Displays

Visit the **Keukenhof Gardens** in the Netherlands, home to one of the world's most spectacular tulip festivals, where you'll witness millions of vibrant blooms in full springtime glory.

Iconic Cities Along the Rhine

Explore **Amsterdam's canals**, the majestic **Cologne Cathedral**, the medieval charm of **Heidelberg**, and the blend of French and German influences in **Strasbourg**.

Scenic Cruising on the Rhine

Sail along the iconic **Rhine River**, passing picturesque landscapes, rolling vineyards, and castles perched atop hilltops, offering a truly scenic journey.

Cultural Immersion

Enjoy guided excursions to historical landmarks, including the **Old Towns of Koblenz** and **Breisach**, and explore the **Basel Old Town** in Switzerland, full of cultural charm and medieval architecture.



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Itinerary

Day 1: Amsterdam – Begin your journey in Amsterdam, exploring its iconic canals and rich cultural heritage.

Day 2: Amsterdam – Keukenhof Gardens – Visit the world-renowned Keukenhof Gardens, showcasing a stunning array of tulips and other spring blooms.

Day 3: Duessldorf – Cologne– Discover Cologne’s Old Town and its majestic Gothic cathedral, followed by a visit to the Botanical Gardens.

Day 4: Koblenz – Explore the historic city of Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers.

Day 5: Germersheim – Schwetzingen Palace is famous for the beauty and harmony of its gardens. Remarkably, the original design survives to this day.

Day 6: Kehl – Strasbourg – arrive in Kehl, where you'll be transferred to Strasbourg, a city that promises much in the way of beautiful architecture.

Day 7: Breisach – Choose between a guided bike tour in Breisach or other cultural experiences showcasing the region’s rich heritage.



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Day 8: Basel – Zurich – Conclude your cruise in Basel, Switzerland, carrying with you memories of an unforgettable journey.

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

Onboard Experience

- Elegant accommodations with panoramic windows
- All-inclusive dining with regional specialties and international cuisine
- Enrichment programs, expert lectures, and cultural performances
- Fitness center, spa, and sun deck with an outdoor pool
- Complimentary bicycles for onshore exploration

Cabin Amenities

- Welcome bottle of champagne
- Complimentary mini-bar (refreshed daily)
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- 24-hour room service



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