



## The Rhine from Basel

17<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2026

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Welcome to VIVA Cruises TIARA All Inclusive. “All Inclusive” means that you can sit back, relax and enjoy. Your physical well-being is taken care of with selected food and high-quality drinks. The attentive crew will spoil you with culinary delicacies, exquisite drinks. The cruise also offers relaxing care products from RITUALS. And if you do need a good connection, you can use our WiFi. The included tips ensure good connections elsewhere – especially to our on-board staff.

All cabins are equipped with Nespresso machine, flat screen TV and telephone, AC, hair dryer, private safe; free WiFi access, SPA bathrobes and slippers, high quality mattresses oozing comfort and style.

Evenings spent relaxing in the lounge area after a sumptuous meal, a great time to catch up with the group and reminisce on the days spent.

### **Itinerary Overview: Day 1 – Departure**

We will gather at the airport in the early afternoon to begin our journey with a scheduled flight to Zurich, scheduled to depart at 14:20hrs. Upon arrival in Zurich a private transfer will take us to our hotel in Villingen-Schwenningen. After checking in into our hotel, we can settle into our rooms and rest for the upcoming days.

### **Itinerary Overview: Day 2 – Basel**

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out. Later, we transfer to the VIVA Cruise berth, where we embark on the VIVA TIARA river cruise. Upon arrival at the port, we complete check-in and are assigned our cabins. The remainder of the day is at leisure, with time to relax and enjoy the

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ship's facilities or explore the city of Basel. In the evening, we set sail towards our first destination, Strasbourg, while enjoying dinner on board.

### **Itinerary Overview: Day 3 – Strasbourg**

After enjoying breakfast on board, we disembark to spend the day exploring Strasbourg. Time is allocated to discover the historic city centre, including the UNESCO-listed Grande Île, with its narrow streets, canals, and well-preserved medieval buildings. Highlights can include a walk through the picturesque Petite France district, views of the impressive Strasbourg Cathedral, and free time to explore local shops or enjoy the atmosphere of the city at your own pace. Lunch and dinner are served on board the ship. At 16:30hrs, the cruise departs for the next destination, allowing time to relax on board and enjoy the passing scenery along the river.

### **Itinerary Overview: Day 4 – Frankfurt**

After breakfast, enjoy time at leisure on board and make use of the cruise's amenities as we continue sailing along the river. The ship berths in Frankfurt at approximately 12:00hrs, followed by lunch served on board.

In the afternoon, we disembark for an excursion to Frankfurt, where we explore the city's contrasting skyline and historic centre. Highlights include a walk through the Römerberg square with its traditional half-timbered houses, views of the Römer Town Hall, and time to see the exterior of Frankfurt Cathedral.

At 18:00hrs, we depart Frankfurt and continue cruising towards Speyer. Dinner is served onboard as we relax and enjoy the changing river scenery.

### **Itinerary Overview: Day 5 - Speyer**

The cruise arrives in Speyer in the morning, allowing you to enjoy breakfast on board while taking in views of the city from the river. After breakfast, we disembark to explore Speyer during the morning. The excursion includes time in the historic old town, with highlights such as the exterior visit of the UNESCO-listed Speyer Cathedral, one of the largest Romanesque churches in Europe, as well as a walk through the main square and surrounding pedestrian streets.

Lunch is served on board after returning to the ship. At 14:30hrs, the cruise departs for the next destination. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the ship's amenities, followed by dinner on board and time to relax with a drink at the bar while cruising along the river.

### **Itinerary Overview: Day 6 – Breisach**

Enjoy breakfast on board as the cruise continues sailing towards Breisach, with time to relax and make use of the ship's amenities while taking in the river scenery. Upon arrival in Breisach, we

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disembark to explore this charming town located at the gateway to the Black Forest and overlooking the Rhine Valley.

The excursion includes time to walk through the historic centre and visit St. Stephen's Cathedral (exterior), situated on the Münsterberg hill and offering panoramic views over the surrounding vineyards and the Rhine River.

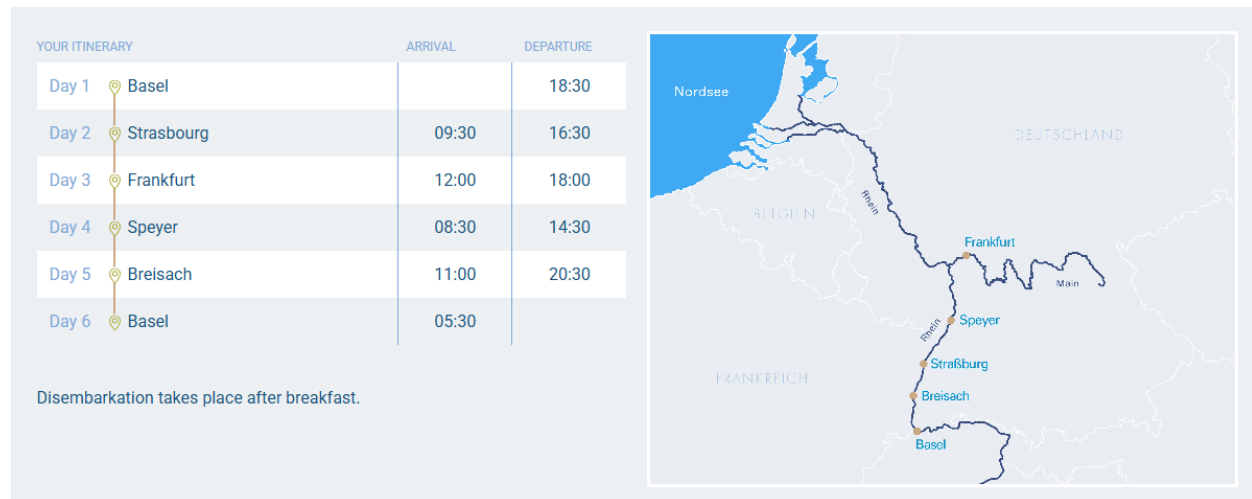
Lunch and dinner are served on board the ship. The cruise departs for its final destination at 20:30hrs, allowing ample time ashore before returning to the vessel.

### Itinerary Overview: Day 7 – Basel

After breakfast, we disembark the cruise in Basel and continue by coach towards the Rhine Falls, Europe's largest waterfall and one of Switzerland's most impressive natural landmarks. It is located near Schaffhausen, with powerful waters flowing year-round. During our visit, there will be time to walk along the platforms and pathways, offering different perspectives of the cascading water and surrounding landscape.

In the afternoon, we proceed by coach to Zurich Airport, where we check in for our return flight to Malta, scheduled to depart at 18:15hrs.

### River Map of our Journey



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## Tour Pricing and Inclusions

Adult in a Ruby cabin	€1615
Adult in a Diamond cabin	€1720

**\*\*The above price is per person, based on sharing a cabin. Guests wishing to book a single cabin will incur a 50% supplement. Contact office for prices.**

### Price includes:

- KM Malta Airlines Flights: Malta – Zurich – Malta
- 20kgs checked in luggage, 10kgs cabin bag and small bag
- 1 night accommodation in 3\* hotel in Villingen-Schwenningen with city tax – Hotel Dormero or similar
- Transportation services included: Zurich Airport– Villingen-Schwenningen transfer, hotel-to-port transfer, and port–Rhine Falls–airport transfer
- The VIVA TIARA is one of the latest renovated vessels to join the new build of VIVA Cruises and invites with 76 cabins up to 152 passengers to feel-good moments on board. The cruise is all inclusive and includes the following:
  - Full board with breakfast buffet, lunch, dinner (multi-course gourmet menus, served at the table) and snacks with free choice of table and flexible meal times
  - High-quality alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks served all day from the entire bar menu (including soft drinks, juices, various coffee specialties, tea, cocoa, sparkling wine, Aperol, white wine, red wine, rosé, champagne, various beers, long drinks, cocktails, spirits, liqueurs)
  - High tea: once per trip, a selection of sweet and savoury treats such as scones, sandwiches, cupcakes, chocolates, macarons and various teas
  - Daily freshly stocked mini-bar in the cabin
  - Welcome sparkling wine in the cabin
  - Welcome sparkling wine in the cabin VIVA water bottle
  - WIFI and gratuities
- Service of a Maltese speaking Kerçem A' Tours tour leader
- Insolvency Fund Certificate

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**Price does not include:**

- Dinner for first night (hotel offers dinner)

**NB. The itinerary may be subject to slight adjustments due to unforeseen circumstances that may occur.**

**The booking is confirmed upon payment of €600 deposit.**

Payments can be made with a cheque made payable to Kercem A' Tours, via bank transfer or by cash. Card payments are also accepted over the phone.

**For bank transfers kindly issue the payments to the following Bank Account details:**

Kercem A Tours

Account Number: 50023350130

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