



GERMAN WINE REGIONS

Rhine, Moselle and Pfalz

7 days – 6 nights

Germany is one of the world's most fascinating wine countries, defined by dramatic river valleys, steep terraced vineyards, and a centuries-old devotion to **Riesling**. This journey through the **Rhine**, **Rheingau**, **Moselle**, and **Pfalz** wine regions offers an in-depth exploration of **Germany**'s most prestigious terroirs, combining exceptional wine tastings with historic towns, castles, and breathtaking landscapes.

The tour begins along the **Rhine River**, where vineyard-covered hills rise above medieval villages and iconic castles. Here, in the **Rheingau**, **Riesling** achieved its global reputation for elegance, minerality, and longevity. Estates such as **Schloss Johannisberg**, considered the birthplace of **Riesling**, showcase the refined balance between tradition and innovation that defines German winemaking.

The journey unfolds in the **Moselle Valley**, one of the most visually stunning wine regions in Europe. The **Moselle**'s impossibly steep slopes, some of the steepest vineyards in the world, produce wines of remarkable finesse, aromatic intensity, and low alcohol. From a comfortable base in **Cochem**, explore legendary villages such as **Bernkastel-Kues** and **Trier**, visiting renowned producers like **Weingut Markus Molitor** and **Dr. Loosen**, whose wines are benchmarks for **Moselle Riesling** worldwide. The experience is enriched by cultural encounters: Roman heritage in **Trier**, half-timbered towns, walks along the river and panoramic castle views. Tastings focus not only on wine appreciation but also on understanding vineyard classifications, slate soils, and the influence of river microclimates. The journey concludes in the **Pfalz**, Germany's sunniest wine region, where **Riesling** meets outstanding **Pinot Noir** and **Chardonnay**. Estates such as **Reichsrat von Buhl** reflect a more modern style while maintaining tradition.

Designed with comfort in mind, this plan minimizes hotel changes and shortens daily drives, allowing you to truly immerse yourself in each region. It is an elegant, educational, and sensorial exploration of **Germany**'s wine heritage—perfect for discerning wine lovers seeking authenticity, depth, and beauty.

DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN FRANKFURT

Breakfast at the hotel. Upon arrival in Frankfurt, Germany's cosmopolitan gateway, enjoy a relaxed introduction to the country's wine culture. After a welcome briefing, stroll through the historic Römerberg and along the River Main, where medieval architecture contrasts with modern skylines. In the evening, a welcome dinner introduces regional cuisine paired with classic German wines, setting the tone for the journey ahead. Overnight in Frankfurt. (D)

DAY 2 FRANKFURT – COCHEM Rheingau wine region

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, depart for the nearby Rheingau, one of Germany's most celebrated Riesling regions and considered its birthplace, producing wines known for their elegance, minerality, and excellent aging potential. Today, Rheingau wines are typically dry or off-dry, refined in structure, and deeply expressive of their terroir, set within a landscape of monasteries, castles, and gently sloping vineyards. Our first visit will be the Schloss Johannisberg, where Riesling has been cultivated for centuries. A guided cellar tour and tasting reveal the elegance and aging potential of these wines. Continue to Kloster Eberbach, a historic monastery that played a vital role in shaping German viticulture. There, where many films were produced, highlighting "The Name of the Rose" with Sean Connery, you will have a cellar visit with wine tasting. Then, have a typical german lunch at the Abbey. After lunch, enjoy a scenic drive through vineyard landscapes en route to the Moselle Valley. Settle into Cochem, your base for the next four nights. Overnight in Cochem. (B) (L)

DAY 3 COCHEM – BERNKASTEL-KUES The Moselle Valley Wine Region

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is dedicated to discovering the Moselle Valley, one of Germany's most picturesque wine regions. Start with a guided visit to Reichsburg Castle in Cochem, perched above the river and vineyards. From its terraces, enjoy sweeping views of steep vineyard slopes and the winding Moselle. Inside, learn about medieval life and the historical importance of wine

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11-15 Pax EUR 1.375.-

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INCLUDED SERVICES

- Private transfers airport/hotel/airport
- Private services with a minivan or minibus
- 6 nights in selected hotel with breakfast.
 - **FRANKFURT** Holiday Inn–Alte Oper 4****
 - **COCHEM** Hotel Zehnthof 3***
 - **BERNCASTEL-KUES** Märchenhotel 3***
 - **MAINZ** Mercure Hotel city center 4****
- Welcome dinner on DAY 1
- Lunch at the Abbey incl. Wine on DAY 2
- All excursions mentioned in the program with local english-speaking guide.
- 5 Winery visits with wine tasting & guide
- Guided tour in Heidelberg, Mainz and Wiesbaden
- Entry ticket to Reichsburg Castle in Cochem
- River boat cruise from Wiesbaden
- 24 h. support via Whatsapp.

NOT INCLUDED

- International and local flights
- City taxes (to be paid directly at the hotel)
- Tips for Guides, drivers and Porters
- Personal expenses
- Optional tours
- Other services not mentioned here





along the river. After descending to the old town, stroll at leisure through Cochem's charming streets, lined with half-timbered houses, local wine taverns, and boutiques. In the early afternoon, follow the scenic Moselle River to Bernkastel-Kues, passing dramatic vineyard terraces along the way. Upon arrival, visit Weingut Markus Molitor, where a cellar tour and tasting highlight single-vineyard Rieslings, from dry classics to elegant late-harvest wines. Enjoy free time in Bernkastel-Kues to explore its historic market square, iconic half-timbered buildings, and riverside promenade. Stay overnight in Bernkastel-Kues. **(B)**

DAY 4 BERNKASTEL-KUES - TRIER – MAINZ Moselle Wines and Rhine Castles

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, depart for Trier, Germany's oldest city, founded by the Romans over 2,000 years ago. A short guided visit introduces the city's remarkable Roman heritage, including the iconic Porta Nigra, ancient baths, and the historic old town, offering insight into Trier's long-standing role as a center of trade, culture, and early wine commerce along the Moselle River. Late morning, we will visit the Weingut Dr. Loosen, one of the Moselle's most influential and respected estates. During a guided cellar tour and tasting, learn how terroir, vineyard age, and minimal intervention shape wines of purity, finesse, and exceptional aging potential. This visit offers a clear understanding of why Moselle Riesling is considered among the finest white wines in the world. In the afternoon, travel toward the Rhine Valley, enjoying scenic drives and photo stops at several legendary castles, such as Marksburg or Rheinfels (viewed from outside), dramatically overlooking the river and vineyards. Overnight in Mainz. **(B)**

DAY 5 MAINZ – HEIDELBERG – MAINZ Pfalz Wine Region

Breakfast at the hotel. Today explores the Pfalz, Germany's sunniest wine region, known for its warmer climate, fertile soils, and expressive wine styles. Pfalz wines are typically fuller-bodied, with ripe fruit and a generous texture, offering a fascinating contrast to the Moselle's elegance. Begin with a brief stop in Heidelberg, one of Germany's most romantic cities. Enjoy a short walk through the old town and views of the famous castle overlooking the Neckar River, home to Germany's oldest university and a long tradition of arts and philosophy. Continue to Deidesheim for a visit to Weingut Reichsrat von Buhl, a historic estate renowned for both Riesling and Burgundian varieties such as Pinot Noir and Pinot Blanc. The tasting highlights the Pfalz's sun-driven expression, showcasing richer textures, ripe aromatics, and remarkable balance. Before returning to Mainz, visit Neustadt an der Weinstraße, a charming wine town along Germany's famous Wine Route, with pastel-colored houses, cafés, and vineyards framing the old town. Late afternoon return to Mainz. Overnight in Mainz. **(B)**

DAY 6 MAINZ - WIESBADEN Rhine River Cruise

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, discover Mainz, a historic city shaped by Roman origins, medieval trade, and wine culture. A short guided visit includes the old town, cathedral, and riverside areas, highlighting Mainz's importance as a gateway between the Rhine and Germany's wine regions. Continue to nearby Wiesbaden, an elegant spa town known for its 19th-century architecture and thermal heritage. Free time allows for a relaxed stroll or coffee in one of its grand squares. In the afternoon, enjoy a leisurely Rhine River boat cruise, offering unforgettable views of vineyard-covered slopes, historic towns, and castle ruins rising above the riverbanks. This scenic experience beautifully ties together the landscapes explored throughout the journey. Return to Mainz in the late afternoon. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Mainz. **(B)**

DAY 7 MAINZ – FRANKFURT AIRPORT

Breakfast at the hotel. As your journey comes to an end, depart Mainz for your onward travel. Over the past days, you have experienced the heart of Germany's wine culture—from the steep slate vineyards of the Moselle to the sunlit slopes of the Pfalz, from Roman cities to medieval castles lining the Rhine. This carefully curated itinerary has offered not only exceptional wines, but also a deeper understanding of terroir, tradition, and the timeless relationship between rivers and vineyards. We wish you a pleasant journey home and hope the memories, flavors, and friendships created along the Rhine and Moselle will remain long after the last glass is poured. End of our services. **(B)**

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

