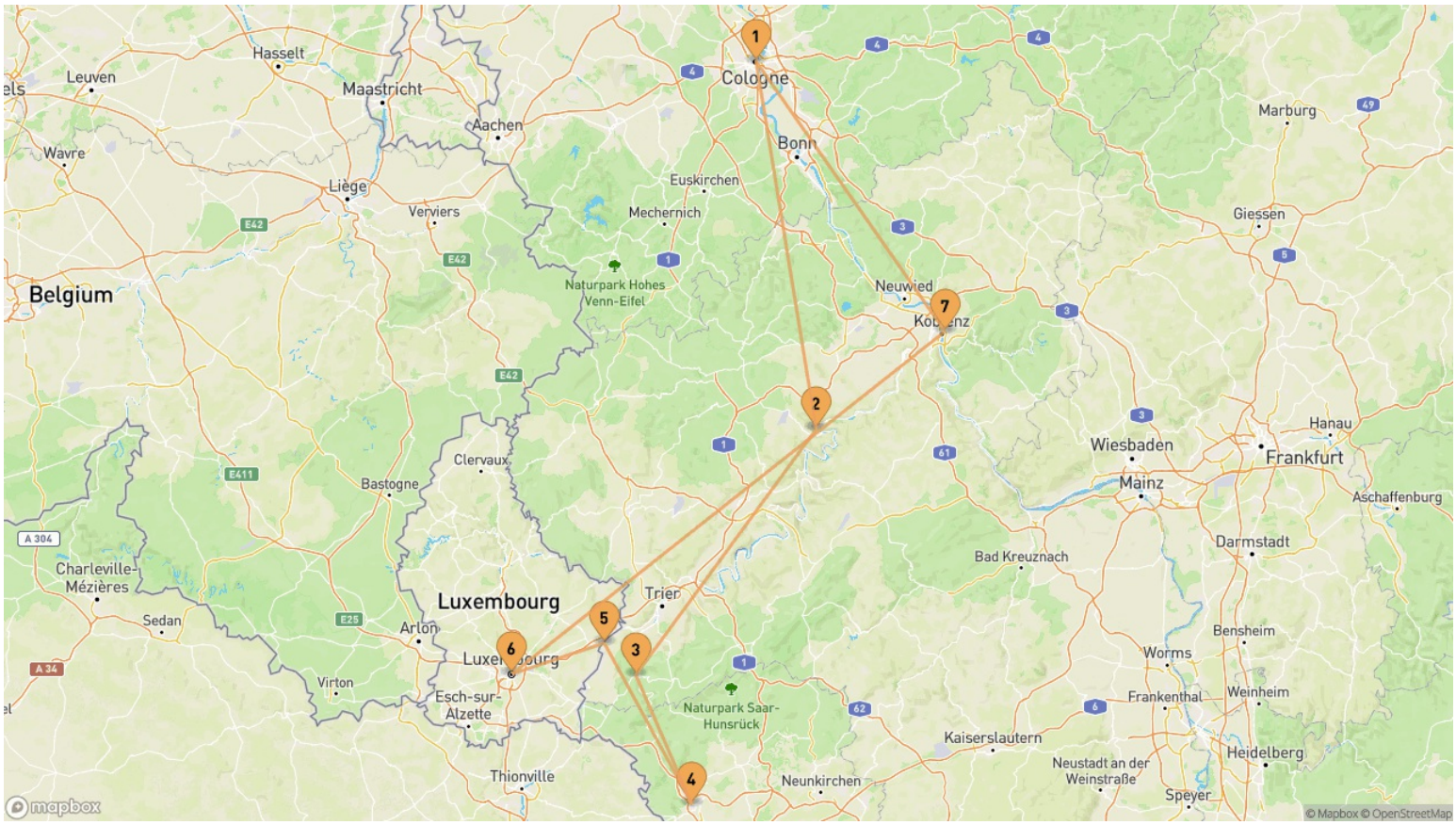
Cruise along the Moselle

- Regions / Countries: **Germany** **Luxembourg**
- Duration: **8 Days / 7 Nights**
- Dates: **May 14, 2027; Oct 10, 2027**
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Day 1



Germany / Cologne

City, Popular

Cologne, located in western Germany on the banks of the Rhine River, is a vibrant city known for its rich history, stunning architecture, and lively cultural scene. The city is famous for its impressive Gothic cathedral, the Cologne Cathedral, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the tallest twin-spired churches in the world. Cologne's Old Town, with its charming cobblestone streets and traditional breweries, offers a glimpse into the city's medieval past and is a popular destination for visitors. The city also hosts numerous cultural events, including the Cologne Carnival, one of the largest street festivals in Europe, and the Cologne Christmas Market, renowned for its festive atmosphere and traditional handicrafts. With its blend of history, culture, and modernity, Cologne is a captivating destination for travelers.

DAY 1: PARIS - COLOGNE (Germany)

Departure by train to Cologne. Upon arrival, transfer and boarding on the M/S Amadeus Brilliant 4*. Welcome cocktail and dinner on board. Departure in the evening and start of navigation on the Rhine to reach the Moselle.

Day 2



Germany / Cochem

Mainland port

Cochem is a charming town nestled along the Moselle River in western Germany, renowned for its picturesque beauty and historic charm. The town is dominated by the majestic Reichsburg Cochem, a hilltop castle offering panoramic views of the surrounding vineyards and the scenic Moselle Valley. Visitors can stroll through Cochem's medieval old town, with its quaint streets lined with half-timbered houses, boutiques, and cafes. Wine lovers will appreciate the region's vineyards, producing some of Germany's finest Riesling wines. Cochem is also a gateway to outdoor activities such as hiking, cycling, and river cruises, making it an ideal destination for nature enthusiasts and history buffs alike.

DAY 2: COCHEM

Morning cruise on the Moselle, the main tributary of the Rhine, whose course waters one of the most beautiful regions of Germany. Arrival in Cochem. After lunch on board, guided walking tour of this romantic town, established in a remarkable site overlooked by an imperial castle at the top of a hill covered with vines. Discovery of the castle, the Reichsburg, then the historic fortified town center, the Baroque Town Hall, the Saint-Martin fountain and the streets lined with half-timbered houses. At the end of the afternoon, tasting of local wines. Dinner on board.

Day 3



Germany / Sarrebourg

Town, Romantic

Sarrebourg, located in Germany in the Saarland region, is a charming town known for its rich history and beautiful architecture. The town boasts well-preserved historical buildings, including Sarrebourg Castle, which offers stunning views of the surrounding area. Visitors can also enjoy the picturesque old town with its cobblestone streets and quaint shops. Sarrebourg is surrounded by stunning natural landscapes, providing opportunities for hiking and outdoor activities along the Saar River and in the surrounding mountains. With its tranquil atmosphere and welcoming ambiance, Sarrebourg is an ideal destination for a relaxing getaway in Germany.

DAY 3: BERNKASTEL - SARREBOURG

In the morning, stopover in Bernkastel-Kues, in the heart of a world-renowned vineyard. Guided discovery starting with the medieval market square, surrounded by perfectly preserved half-timbered houses, the Renaissance Town Hall, the Adler pharmacy whose windows compose every year
a giant Advent calendar. Slightly set back, the Spitzhäuschen, literally "little pointed house", is one of the most photographed houses in Germany. After a tasting of local wines, lunch on board and an afternoon of navigation. Dinner on board. In the evening, arrival in Sarrebourg.

Day 4



Germany / Saarlouis

Town

Saarlouis is a historic town known for its distinctive Vauban-style fortifications. Named after King Louis XIV of France, who founded it in 1680, Saarlouis boasts well-preserved ramparts and bastions, adding to its charm and character. The town's central square, the Großer Markt, is lined with elegant Baroque buildings and serves as a focal point for visitors exploring its rich history and cultural heritage. Saarlouis also offers opportunities for outdoor recreation, with nearby parks and green spaces providing a tranquil escape from urban life. With its blend of history, architecture, and natural beauty, Saarlouis is a captivating destination for travelers interested in exploring Germany's diverse heritage.

DAY 4: SAARBURG - SAARLOUIS

In the morning, discover this charming little medieval town on the banks of the Saar and crossed by one of its tributaries, the Leuk, forming a picturesque 20-meter waterfall in the historic center. Guided tour of the heart of this former stronghold of the Dukes of Luxembourg: Little Venice, the Kuno defense tower, the Kauten tower, former customs tower, the parish church of Saint-Laurent, originally from the 13th century, but rebuilt by integrating later neo-Gothic elements. Return on board for lunch and continue sailing along the Saarschleife, the very photogenic loop of the Saar. This beautiful meander forms a perfect natural loop through the rock, in a very wooded valley. Dinner on board.

Day 5



Luxembourg / Grevenmacher

Town

Grevenmacher, nestled along the Moselle River in Luxembourg, is a charming town famous for its scenic beauty and wine culture. Explore its picturesque streets lined with colorful buildings and cozy cafes. Don't miss the opportunity to taste exquisite Moselle wines from the surrounding vineyards. Enjoy stunning views of the river from the scenic riverside promenade, perfect for leisurely walks or bike rides. Experience the perfect blend of natural splendor and cultural heritage in Grevenmacher.

DAY 5: SARRELOUIS - GREVENMACHER (Luxembourg)

In the morning, discover Saarlouis. This fortress city, built by Vauban and named in homage to the founding king Louis XIV, was intended to recall his power in German-speaking territory. Discover the Saarlanders' favorite city for its setting and festive atmosphere. Some parts of the fortress have remained intact. Integrated into the modern city, they provide an insight into its history. After lunch on board, we continue sailing to Grevenmacher on the banks of the Moselle, which marks the border between Germany and the Greater -Duchy of Luxembourg. Dinner on board.

Day 6



Luxembourg / Luxembourg

Luxembourg City, the capital of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, is a captivating blend of historical charm and modern elegance. Perched atop dramatic cliffs overlooking the Alzette and Pétrusse rivers, the UNESCO-listed Old Town boasts cobbled streets, medieval fortifications, and picturesque squares. Don't miss the iconic landmarks such as the Grand Ducal Palace, Notre-Dame Cathedral, and the Bock Casemates, offering stunning views of the city. Explore the vibrant Grund district, with its lively cafes, art galleries, and riverside walks. With its rich cultural heritage, stunning architecture, and scenic vistas, Luxembourg City offers a memorable experience for visitors.

DAY 6: GREVENMACHER - LUXEMBOURG-CITY - TRIER (Germany)

Morning of discovery in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Departure by coach (30 km) to reach the capital of the Grand Duchy. Built on several levels, Luxembourg City or D'Stad, "the city" for the Luxembourgers, is the One of the three seats of the European institutions and the leading financial centre of the European Union. Its upper town, perched on a rocky spur, and its spectacular fortifications are listed as world heritage sites. Back on board for lunch, then resumed navigation . Stopover in Trier, built by the Romans on an ancient Gallic site. Very prosperous since Roman Antiquity, Trier was once nicknamed the "second Rome" and its influence was such that in the 3rd century, it became the capital of Gaul. instead of Lugdunum (Lyon). Guided tour of the city dotted with important monuments listed as world heritage sites: the remains of the imperial baths, the monumental Porta Nigra, the largest Roman gate in Germany, or the majestic Basilica of Constantine, originally a Roman aula (covered gallery)). Discovery of the beautiful Market Square and the various Romanesque and Gothic churches. Dinner on board.

Day 7



Germany / Koblenz

City, Popular

Coblence, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers in Germany, is a captivating blend of history, culture, and natural beauty. The city's iconic Deutsches Eck (German Corner) monument, overlooking the rivers, is a must-visit attraction offering breathtaking views. Explore the charming Old Town with its medieval architecture, quaint squares, and bustling markets. Don't miss the imposing Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, accessible by cable car, offering panoramic vistas of the city and rivers below. With its rich heritage, scenic landscapes, and vibrant atmosphere, Coblence is a delightful destination for travelers seeking a memorable experience in Germany.

DAY 7: KOBLENZ

Morning cruise on the Moselle, winding through a beautiful valley with slopes covered in vines. The Moselle offers a captivating landscape at every turn: medieval villages, half-timbered houses, fortified castles and elegant Art Nouveau villas. After lunch on board, arrival in Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle. An important commercial crossroads since Roman times, Koblenz was also the residence of the powerful Archbishops of Trier until the 19th century. Guided discovery: the equestrian statue of William I dominating the Deutsches Eck, the strip of land marking the confluence of the Moselle and the Rhine, the Schängel fountain topped by a young bronze boy spitting water on overly curious visitors, the collegiate church of Saint-Castor, or the palace of the Prince-electors... Return on board at the end of the afternoon. Dinner on board.

Day 8



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DAY 8: COLOGNE - PARIS

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to Cologne train station. Return by train to Paris.


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