



River Cloud II
RHINE RIVER GOLF CRUISE
JUNE 6-16, 2012



SWITZERLAND • FRANCE • GERMANY • THE NETHERLANDS



Winding its way through Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands, the Rhine River has long been recognized as Europe's most important waterway.

FEATURES JUNE 2012

BEST OF THE RHINE

Golf

Golfers will play an array of venues, including designs by Colt, Nicklaus and Von Hagge. Four of the five courses we play appear in *Golf World's* list of the "Top 100 Golf Courses in Continental Europe," led by Noordwijkse, ranked at #6. Good course conditions prevail as St. Leon-Rot, Hilversumsche and Gut Lärchenhof have all hosted European tour events.

Cities & Sights

Our journey begins in the Swiss Alps in Lucerne, a vibrant lakeside city with beautiful Mount Pilatus. Get a taste of Alsace via charming, historic Strasbourg. Other world-renowned towns we visit include Heidelberg with its university and Baroque-style Old Town and Cologne with its majestic cathedral. The Rhine concludes in delightful Amsterdam, where we visit the Aalsmeer flower auction and Museum Quarter.

RIVER CLOUD II

Privately chartered for this voyage, *River Cloud II* is the premier means of travel on the Rhine River. Passengers will appreciate the ship's European elegance, including adornments of brass, teak and rosewood. Offering the best in service and accommodations, gourmet cuisine and local wines, our vessel provides a relaxing and gracious home away from home. Once on board, we journey effortlessly, leaving the uncertainties of land travel behind.

THE KALOS GOLF EXPERIENCE

Discover the pleasure and ease of traveling with Kalos Golf. Our attentive staff awaits at every course with your bag already prepped on a cart and the practice facility cleared for your arrival. For each round, we accommodate pairing requests or match you with new friends who share your skill level and enthusiasm for the game.

Regardless of how much golf your ideal vacation includes, we have designed daily tours that delight and enrich. Whether you are experiencing World War II history with our expert guides, shopping on your own or enjoying café culture, you will savor each day.

ROUTE OF OUR VOYAGE



"This was a beautifully run trip. I haven't had a better experience. Bravo!"
V.G.
St. Petersburg, FL & Highlands, NC
Rhine River Golf Cruise Passenger

Golf Club St. Leon-Rot / St. Leon-Rot, Germany

ITINERARY • 11 DAYS

JUNE 6/7: HOME • LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

Depart your home city on June 6 for an overnight flight to Zurich. Upon arrival you'll be greeted at the airport and transferred to the elegant Palace Luzern. This day is at your leisure until we gather for a welcome reception in the evening.



Lucerne

JUNE 8: LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

GOLF: GOLF SEMPACHERSEE

German golf architect Kurt Rossknecht transformed what was once farmland into Golf Sempachersee, a 36-hole complex located just outside of Lucerne. The site is quintessential Switzerland—snow-capped mountains, an alpine lake and verdant landscape dotted with farmhouses.

TOUR: LUCERNE

During today's tour we experience the beauty of Lucerne by strolling the Chapel Bridge and passing among the medieval red-gabled houses, through the charming avenues of this storybook Swiss city. Later, enjoy the hotel's spa or explore the city's boutiques.

JUNE 9: LUCERNE • BASEL, SWITZERLAND

We venture to the 7,000 foot high peak of Mount Pilatus, which offers some of the most spectacular views found in the Alps. After our drive through the scenic Swiss countryside, we arrive this afternoon in Basel where *River Cloud II* awaits our embarkation.



Le Kempferhof

JUNE 10: STRASBOURG, FRANCE

GOLF: LE KEMPFERHOF

Le Kempferhof lies in the heart of the Alsace region, on the grounds of a 200-year-old estate. Robert Von Hagge designed the course, which is ranked among continental Europe's best. The course offers a nice variety of golf holes: some have narrow, tree-lined fairways and small greens while others feature expansive landing areas, mounds instead of trees and generous greens. The treacherous 14th hole—a par 3 surrounded by water—is sure to give golfers plenty to talk about.

TOUR: STRASBOURG

Our tour visits the many treasures of Strasbourg, including La Petite France. For the last 350 years, Strasbourg has frequently changed hands between the French and Germans. The changes have made a lasting mark on the city, which is still filled with German-style houses, while also offering a vibrant French café scene.



Strasbourg



Heidelberg

JUNE 11: HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

GOLF: GOLF CLUB ST. LEON-ROT

St. Leon Rot is the site for the European Tour's Deutsche Bank SAP Open. Tiger Woods has found the course to his liking, winning the championship here three times thus far. Golfers will take on the St. Leon course, featuring generous fairways along with well-protected and interesting green complexes. Good conditions add to the enjoyment of playing this well-designed golf course.

TOUR: HEIDELBERG

Those on tour enjoy romantic Heidelberg, nestled in the Neckar Valley. Thought to be the ideal site for the Allied headquarters in occupied Germany, Heidelberg was left untouched during World War II. After visiting the town's famous castle, we have time to explore Germany's longest pedestrian shopping avenue.

JUNE 12: RHINE RIVER, GERMANY

This morning we enjoy brunch on the *River Cloud II* deck while cruising past lush vineyards, storybook castles and the famous Lorelei Rock. Later in the afternoon, we arrive in Cologne.



Dining on Deck

JUNE 13: COLOGNE, GERMANY

GOLF: GOLF CLUB GUT LÄRCHENHOF

This private golf club has Germany's first and only course designed by Jack Nicklaus. Always in superb condition, Gut Lärchenhof has hosted numerous European PGA Tour events including the German Masters and the prestigious Mercedes Benz Championship. Fescue grass and an absence of trees give the course a links look. If the wind blows, Gut Lärchenhof can be a very stout test of golf.

TOUR: COLOGNE

The tour today visits Cologne, known as the "City of Cathedrals." The spires of the Cologne Cathedral can be seen for miles throughout Rhineland. *River Cloud II* remains at the dock this afternoon to allow for explorations of the Old Market.



Golf Club Gut Lärchenhof

JUNE 14: UTRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS

TOUR: AALSMEER FLOWER AUCTION

Our tour takes us to Aalsmeer, home to the world's largest flower auction, where millions of plants and flowers from around the world are brought in each morning. The auctions started hundreds of years ago, when flowers were transported by barge, but today they move quickly through Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport for delivery to florists around the globe.



2012 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 7-20	NEW ZEALAND GOLF CRUISE <i>South & North Islands Melbourne & Tasmania Extension Tours</i>	ORION
JUNE 6-16	RHINE RIVER GOLF CRUISE <i>Switzerland, France, Germany & the Netherlands Berlin Extension Tour</i>	RIVER CLOUD II
JUNE 11-26	BALTIC GOLF CRUISE <i>Sweden, Finland, Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany, Denmark</i>	SEABOURN PRIDE
JUNE 21-JULY 1	DANUBE RIVER GOLF CRUISE <i>Germany, Austria & Hungary Prague Pre-Tour</i>	RIVER CLOUD II
AUGUST 7-15	BRITISH ISLES GOLF CRUISE <i>Ireland & Scotland St Andrews Extension Tour</i>	CLIPPER ODYSSEY
AUGUST 12-21	BRITISH ISLES GOLF CRUISE <i>Scotland & Ireland Includes the Old Course at St Andrews</i>	CLIPPER ODYSSEY
SEPTEMBER 1-11	RIVIERA GOLF CRUISE <i>Côte d'Azur, Corsica, Sardinia, Tuscany & Rome Lake Como Extension Tour</i>	SEA CLOUD II
SEPTEMBER 10-18	SICILY GOLF CRUISE <i>Rome & Sicily Siena Pre-Tour</i>	SEA CLOUD II
SEPTEMBER 12-22	DANUBE RIVER GOLF CRUISE <i>Austria, Germany & Hungary Prague Extension Tour</i>	RIVER CLOUD II
SEPT 22-OCT 3	ADRIATIC GOLF CRUISE <i>Italy & Croatia Lake Como Pre-Tour</i>	SEA CLOUD II
JAN 15-29, 2013	SOUTHEAST ASIA GOLF CRUISE <i>Cambodia & Vietnam Bangkok Pre-Tour</i>	ORION II

JUNE 15: AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

GOLF: NOORDWIJKSE OR HILVERSUMSCHE

Our field is split today as golfers play one of two superb courses. Noordwijkse Golf Club is a classic links design laid out among sand dunes along the North Sea. Expect the wind to influence approach shots to small, raised greens. Hilversumsche Golf Club has hosted more Dutch Opens than any other course. Most of its holes are framed by century-old trees lining narrow fairways, but it is the heather that presents challenges which you don't expect here.

TOUR: AMSTERDAM

Our tour includes visits to the Rijksmuseum, home to the largest collection of Dutch paintings in the world, the Anne Frank house or the Diamond Center. After lunch, select a canal cruise through the city or visits to the Van Gogh Museum and Rembrandt's House.

JUNE 16: AMSTERDAM • HOME

We bid farewell to the captain and his crew before transferring to Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport for flights home, or to Berlin for the Extension Tour.



Amsterdam

BERLIN & PRAGUE FOR FREE

The timing of our Rhine River Golf Cruise (June 6-16) and our Danube River Golf Cruise (June 21-July 1) affords a unique opportunity for passengers to combine both cruises, creating an unsurpassed golf and travel experience through Europe. Passengers who register for both cruises will be our guests on the June 16-19 Berlin Tour and the June 19-22 Prague Tour. Contact Kalos Golf for further details and information on the Danube River Golf Cruise. This offer pertains to Staterooms only.



Verdura Golf Resort / Sicily



Cape Kidnappers / New Zealand



St Andrews / Scotland



Danang Golf Club / Vietnam

Berlin Extension Tour June 16-19, 2012

JUNE 16: AMSTERDAM • BERLIN, GERMANY

We fly to Berlin, the capital of unified Germany. A late afternoon orientation tour serves as a wonderful introduction to the city before settling in at our hotel—the five-star Regent Berlin, located within walking distance of the Brandenburg Gate.

JUNE 17: BERLIN, GERMANY

GOLF: BERLINER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Native son Kurt Rossknecht crafted the Motzener See course, whose sporty layout has rolling fairways, well-shaped bunkers and well-placed water hazards where brains prevail over brawn.

TOUR: POTSDAM

Those not playing golf today will tour Potsdam, known for the agreement dividing Berlin into four zones after World War II. However, the treasure of Potsdam is the park and palace of Potsdam Sanssouci, often referred to as

the German Versailles. Among the most beautiful complexes in Europe, it is one of the finest examples of Rococo architecture in the world.

JUNE 18: BERLIN, GERMANY

From the Brandenburg Gate to Checkpoint Charlie, we piece together the history, architecture and culture of intriguing Berlin. We'll follow the main avenue, Unter den Linden, as it sweeps gracefully through the heart of the city, revealing the restored Baroque palaces of the past alongside modern, glass-walled buildings. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon exploring on your own.



Berlin

JUNE 19: BERLIN, GERMANY • HOME

Transfer to Berlin's Tegel Airport for homebound flights.

Tour price is \$1,785 per person, double occupancy (\$2,235 per person for a Junior Suite), based on a minimum of 24 participants. The package includes three nights accommodations, breakfast each day, transfers, tours and one round of golf. Airfare from Amsterdam to Berlin is not included but will be arranged by Kalos Golf.



Brandenburg Gate

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