



A CRUISE **i**N EXCLUSIVE CHARTER



8-NIGHT ULTIMATE 'MAIN RIVER' CRUISE

ON 5-STAR LUXURY MS ARIANA

20 - 28 NOVEMBER 2018



**PASSAU (overnight) • REGENSBURG • NÜRNBERG • BAMBERG • SCHWEINFURT
WÜRZBURG • WERTHEIM • MILTENBERG • FRANKFURT**

This is a wonderful opportunity to try a different itinerary other than our usual cruise experiences. It has a very 'historical' influence with town and city names that conjure up the magic of Franconia and Bavaria. There is plenty of time to explore Passau, home to elegant coloured buildings and lovely arcades. Regensburg escaped major damage in the war years and is a beautifully preserved medieval city and oldest along the Danube. Nuremberg is surrounded by 13th Century walls with gates and water towers. Bamberg, a lovely medieval city renowned for beer! Add to this equally splendid Würzburg, Wertheim and others, you have a magnificent new itinerary to explore. That's not forgetting the beautiful flagship 5-star Ariana, your home for eight nights with amazing food, comfort and luxury, together with our own six piece Cruise In Band for evening entertainment.

DAY 1	TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER	PASSAU Embark from	13.00	-
DAY 2	WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER	PASSAU	-	15.30
DAY 3	THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER	REGENSBURG	08.30	13.00
DAY 4	FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER	NÜRNBERG	09.00	18.00
DAY 5	SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER	BAMBERG SCHWEINFURT	05.00 21.30	12.00 -
DAY 6	SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER	SCHWEINFURT	-	12.00
DAY 7	MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER	WÜRZBURG	01.00	13.00
DAY 8	TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER	WERTHEIM MILTENBERG	00.30 17.30	13.30 18.30
DAY 9	WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER	FRANKFURT Disembark from	06.30	-

THIS IS A NO SMOKING CRUISE



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WHAT THE TRIP INCLUDES

- Twin cabin with television, heating/air con and ensuite facilities
- Buffet breakfast, 4-course lunch, afternoon tea and pastries, 5-course dinner, late night snack, 24 hour self-service tea and coffee
- Mooring fees, port taxes, air taxes and surcharges where applicable and 19% German River Cruise VAT
- Transfers from Munich airport to Passau and return
- Flights from London to Munich and return. Provincial airports available as stated below subject to publication of routes and schedules. Flight includes 1 x 20kg case in hold luggage plus 2 pieces of hand luggage per cabin
- Entertainment with The Cruise In Band
- NOT INCLUDED: Personal spending, drinks, gratuities and optional tours

8 NIGHTS BY AIR 20 – 28 NOVEMBER 2018

Fly direct from London and return from Frankfurt to Munich. Flights available direct from Edinburgh or London Heathrow at a supplement. Manchester flights available but may require a pre-cruise hotel in Munich, please call to discuss.* Transfers to and from Passau included (subject to minimum numbers reached).

ADD ADDITIONAL NIGHTS PRE/POST CRUISE 4-STAR MUNICH HOTEL OR AIRPORT FROM £50ppn b/b

LOWER DECK	£795pp
MAIN DECK (French Balcony)	£895pp
UPPER DECK (French Balcony)	£975pp
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT LOWER DECK	£250

10 NIGHTS BY COACH 19 – 29 NOVEMBER 2018

Travel by luxury coach via Eurotunnel with our regular coaches and drivers from Ashford. An overnight 4-star hotel b/b stay in Saarbrücken outbound and in Reims for their spectacular Christmas market on the return.

ADD AN OVERNIGHT ASHFORD STAY INCLUDING PARKING FOR THE DURATION AT £95 PER ROOM

LOWER DECK	£945pp
MAIN DECK (French Balcony)	£1055pp
UPPER DECK (French Balcony)	£1135pp
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT LOWER DECK	Please call

Prices per person based on twin occupancy



8 WONDERFUL NIGHTS ON THE MAIN/DANUBE CANAL AND RIVER

ENJOY THIS FABULOUS ITINERARY FOLLOWING THE HISTORY OF BAVARIA, ITS ARCHITECTURE AND PICTURESQUE OLD TOWNS, CASTLES AND CHURCHES.

REGENSBURG



Regensburg was the first capital of Bavaria and for 600 years an imperial free city. It has some of the regions finest architectural heritage and in 2006 was recognised by UNESCO. The city is divided by the east flowing Danube. There are many places not to miss on your visit. Dom St Peter ranks amongst Bavaria's grandest Gothic Cathedrals. Construction dates from the late 13th Century. There are many museums that are well worth sometime - The Domschatz museum (Cathedral Treasury) the Thurn and Taxis Museum (jewellery, porcelain and precious furnishings which belonged for many years to the wealthiest dynasty in Germany and valued at well over one billion euros) Reichstagsmuseum (imperial diet museum) plus even more.

NÜRNBERG (NUREMBERG)



Bavaria's second largest city and unofficial capital of Franconia is one of the regions biggest tourist attractions. Most major sights are within the Old Town area. Hauptmarkt is the bustling market square and features Schöner Brunnen, the guilded 'Beautiful Fountain' with tiers of figures, and 'Frauenkirche', a 14th Century Gothic Church. The city is distinguished by medieval architecture. At the northern edge of the Old Town, surrounded by red roof buildings stands Kaiserburg Castle, an absolute 'must see'. Construction began in the 12th Century and dragged on for almost 4 centuries. The humongous complex embraces surprises round every corner! The Kaiser's living quarters, The Imperial and Knight's Halls, the Sinwell Tower with 113 steps. The Amazing 48 metre deep well, Tiefer Brunnen.

BAMBERG



With a history-steeped centre, a magnificent cathedral and lots of romantic charm, its difficult not to be impressed by Bamberg. It is one of Germany's most beautiful cities. It was built by Archbishops on seven hills, earning its title of 'Franconian Rome'. The city emerged from WW2 with hardly a scratch and most of the city's finest buildings are originals with examples of architecture from the Romanesque era. Two waterways bisect the city – the main Danube canal south of the station and the Regnitz River which flows through the town centre. Much of Bamberg's appeal lies around the Old Town, to the North West are the charming half-timbered homes of Klein Venedig (Little Venice). Bamberg is also famous for its beer with 10 breweries in town and another 80 in the suburbs!

SCHWEINFURT



Schweinfurt is a city in the lower Franconia region of Bavaria on the right bank of the Main River which is spanned by several bridges.

WÜRZBURG



This scenic town straddles the Main River and is renowned for its art, architecture and delicate wines. Lavish baroque and rococo buildings feature in many places, particularly the 18th Century Residenz Palace with ornate rooms, a huge fresco by Venetian artist Tiepolo and an elaborate staircase. With masses of wine connections, Würzburg is well known for its distinctive bottles with flattened round shapes (Bocksbeutel).

WERTHEIM



Home to the stunning Wetheim Castle, this town in Southwest Germany is located on the confluence of the Main and Tauber rivers. The Old Town is a delight of medieval alleyways, half-timbered houses and small squares overlooked by 12th Century imposing castle. For shopaholics Wertheim houses a superb 110 shop outlet centre on the outskirts!!

THE LUXURIOUS 5-STAR MS ARIANA

Ariana was built in Holland and launched in the spring of 2012. She has four passenger decks, two of which have spacious cabins with en-suite facilities and french balconies. The lower deck cabins are marginally smaller with small windows but the same en-suite facilities. 5-star luxury onboard includes a panoramic restaurant,

spacious sky lounge with bar and dance floor, stern bar, library with reading area and foyer with reception and small shop. There is a lift which serves Orion and Saturn decks but not Neptune. The large sun deck has a jacuzzi, sunbeds, chairs and a collapsible 'tent' area. Ariana also has a resident hairdresser onboard.



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MS "Ariana"



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| 1. Sun Deck with deck chairs | 4. Panorama Bar | 7. Reception |
| 2. Whirlpool | 5. Hairdresser & Massage | 8. Library |
| 3. Panorama restaurant | 6. Fitness | 9. Stern Bar |
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| Cabin with two lower beds | Cabin with two lower foldable beds |
| Cabin with one bed sized 200/140 cm | Cabin with two lower beds, one upper bed |

Technical data:

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| Year of construction: 2012 | Passengers: 162 |
| Length: 110 m | Crew: about 40 |
| Width: 11,45 m | Cabins: 81 |
| Draught: 1,60 m | Size of cabins: |
| Decks: 4 | (deck Neptune) - 11,9 sq. m |
| Speed: max. 24 km/h | (deck Saturn and Orion)- 13,8 sq. m |



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