

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Please type or print.
2. Make checks payable to Discover Europe Ltd.
3. Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy before signing.
4. Complete both sides of the form below.
5. Detach the form below and return it to Discover Europe Ltd., P.O.Box 435, Dublin, NH 03444 with your registration payment of \$500 per person. Keep this section for your records.

**DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS:**

**1. Passenger Details:**

- i). Name(s). Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport.
- ii). Address. If you have a different summer address, please give the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.
- iii). Passport Details. Having your passport details ahead of time enables Discover Europe to speed the check-in process at hotels and helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.
- iv). Dietary Requirements. Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.
- v). Health Information. It is very valuable for us to know ahead of time if you require any special assistance. Discover Europe tours are always paced for comfort, but inevitably there is also a certain amount of walking involved.

**2. Trip Details:**

This section should be largely completed by Discover Europe. Please indicate your preferred departure airport or city.

**3. Emergency Contact:**

If you are an American citizen and Discover Europe is arranging your air transportation, we are required to provide the airline with an emergency contact. It has also proved very useful in the past for us to have this information.

**4. Flight Information:**

Let us know if you are arranging your own flights. If so, it is essential that we have your complete flight information. Please include the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flights that you have booked.

**5. Rooming Requirements:**

Please tick the appropriate boxes. We will book non-smoking rooms (where available) unless otherwise requested.

- i). If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.
- ii). A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

1. Space on this tour is limited. Your deposit will be returned if your registration cannot be accepted for any reason.
2. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
3. Registration and payment waive and release Judy Pike, Discover Europe, Ltd., their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person employed by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and, in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any airline or other firm, agency, company or individual.
4. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

1. A deposit of \$500 must accompany the completed registration form.
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 60 days prior to trip departure.

**REFUND POLICY:**

1. Participants who withdraw more than 60 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$100 cancellation penalty.
2. Participants who withdraw less than 60 days and more than 30 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$500 cancellation penalty.
3. Participants who withdraw less than 30 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$1,000 cancellation penalty.
4. Comprehensive travel insurance, including cancellation coverage, is included in your tour package. Cancellation for legitimate covered reasons will result in a complete refund of all monies paid to Discover Europe, Ltd.
5. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
6. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.

**INCLUSIONS:**

1. All inclusions are listed on the day-by-day itinerary.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.

**5. Rooming Requirements:**

- I will be sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_
- We would like a double \_\_\_ twin \_\_\_ bedded room
- I would like a single room (supplement \$980)

**6. Signatures:**

I have read and agree to the attached Terms & Conditions:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Emergency Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Flight Information:**

Flight details (if self-arranged) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# A River Runs Through It

Designed for Judy Pike & Friends

September 1 - 14, 2005

The Rhine has been described as one of the “axes of civilization” and provides the unifying link that flows through this custom designed itinerary. Its 820 miles flows through 4 different European countries and, in many cases, provides the boundary between them. For many centuries it marked the northern boundary of the Roman Empire.



Holland - canals and windmills

From Lohengrin to Roland, from the Nibelungen to the Lorelei, there is not, along the whole length of the river, a castle, island or rock that does not have its place in legend and/or mythology. But probably more than that the river has been important throughout history as a unique highway for commercial, intellectual, artistic and religious exchanges.

Our tour begins in Amsterdam, a large part of Holland's very existence being due to the alluvial deposits from the great river. We then cross over the winding delta, where the river ends in the North Sea and marvel at the engineering work that has been done to manage its flow.

We detour briefly inland to avoid the more industrialized sections around the Ruhr and Cologne and visit the Mosel, a tributary of the Rhine and possibly even more romantic. We rejoin the river at Colmar on the border of France and Germany and follow it down into Switzerland to its headwaters. We end with a stay in the beautiful lakeside town of Lucerne.

This September join Judy Pike and Discover Europe's David Phillips on an adventure along the Rhine.



The Porta Negra, Trier

The cost of this itinerary, per person, double occupancy is:

Land Only (no airfare included): **\$3890**  
The single supplement is **\$980**.

Trip fees include the following:

- Hotels:** 12 nights accommodation in first class hotels  
All hotel taxes and service charges included
- Coaching:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary
- Couriers:** Fully-qualified Discover Europe courier throughout
- Meals:** Continental breakfast daily
- Expenses:** Porterage of one large suitcase per person
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- Guides:** Local guide for sightseeing in Amsterdam.
- Cruises:** Shrt river cruise on the Mosel
- Insurance:** Complete travel insurance inc. cancellation coverage



**Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** **Overnight: Plane**  
Departure aboard your scheduled overnight flights this evening.

**Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Overnight: Amsterdam**  
Morning arrival in Amsterdam. We are met by for the transfer to our city-center hotel, where David Phillips will be waiting to greet us. After checking in there will be time to unpack and relax and have some lunch before we board a canal boat for a tour of the city. The evening is free.

**Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Overnight: Amsterdam**  
This morning we will have a guided tour of the Rijksmuseum, one of the world's most important art museums with an unparalleled collection of paintings by the Dutch Masters. After time for lunch David will lead expeditions to Anne Frank's House and to a Diamond Factory. Free evening – perhaps a candlelit supper aboard a canal boat. (B)

**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** **Overnight: Amsterdam**  
A full excursion today into the countryside east of the city, where we first visit the Royal Het Loo Palace. Originally built by Prince William III in the 17th century as a hunting lodge, the palace was a royal residence until 1975. Its extensive gardens have been restored to their former glory and the palace is a fascinating record of three centuries of royalty. In the afternoon we continue to the Hoge Veluwe National Park and the superb Kroller-Muller museum and Sculpture Park. The heart of the Kroller-Muller collection is its 276 works by Van Gogh. The Sculpture Park, the largest in Europe, has an extensive collection, including works by Rodin and Henry Moore, and is set in a lovely landscape garden. We return to Amsterdam for a free evening. (B)



The City Hall, Bruges

**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** **Overnight: Bruges**  
Leaving Amsterdam, our first stop this morning is to the Kinderdijk Windmills at the beginning of the delta where the Rhine flows out to the North Sea. Here, and in the following drive through this fascinating region, we will explore Holland's continuous battle with sea. There is an old saying in the Netherlands that "God made heaven and earth – except for Holland. The Dutch people made that!" We arrive at our hotel in Bruges in plenty of time to relax over a cocktail before heading out to find a local restaurant this evening. (B)

**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** **Overnight: Bruges**  
This morning we explore the city of Bruges, a medieval jewel and one of the European cities selected as a 2002 "cultural capital." We'll tour the city by canal boat and then visit the Gruuthuse Museum, recently renovated with a fine collection of tapestry, furniture, silver, ceramics, lace-making tools and even a guillotine! Free time this afternoon to browse at leisure, perhaps visit the open-air market to pick up a bargain or two. (B)



Zell, on the Mosel River

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** **Overnight: Trier**  
This morning we leave Bruges and head for Brussels, the capital. A brief coach tour will show us the highlights of the city and then we will have free time for lunch around the Gran'Place (the central square). This afternoon we drive through the countryside of Belgium and on into Luxembourg. We make our base in the Valley of the River Mosel, a tributary of the Rhine renowned for its scenic beauty. (B)

**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** **Overnight: Trier**  
This morning we board our boat at Trier for a short morning cruise on the Mosel. The Mosel is one of the most hauntingly beautiful river valleys on earth: turreted castles look down from its lofty perches; its hilltops are crowned with bell towers; and throughout its expanse, skinny church spires stand against the sky. We disembark at Bernkastel where our coach meets us for the drive to visit Burg Eltz, the quintessential German river castle. We return to our hotel for a free evening. (B)



Lucerne

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** **Overnight: Colmar**  
Today we explore the area of Alsace with its unique blend of French and German influences. Just past Strasbourg we stop in the wonderfully preserved town of Obernai, once the home of the Dukes of Alsace, and follow the "Route des Vins" towards Colmar. We'll make the necessary stop at a local winery along the route! (B)

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** **Overnight: Colmar**  
This morning David will lead a walking tour of Colmar, ending at the Musee d'Unterlinden, to view the Isenheim Altarpiece, sculpted in 1516 by Mathias Grunewald. The afternoon and evening are free. (B, D)

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** **Overnight: Colmar**  
Today there is a full day excursion from Colmar along the "Route des Cretes" and up into the Vosges Mountains. Often described as the most spectacular drive in northern France, the name literally means the road along the crests and it was carved out by the French army engineers during World War I. We pass mountain lakes in extinct volcano craters and see the magnificent views from the Grand Ballon before we return down into Colmar for a free evening. (B, D)

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** **Overnight: Lucerne**  
Leaving Alsace, we cross the Rhine towards Freiburg and head through the Black Forest to Schaffhausen. Here we stop to view the mighty waterfalls that are generally considered to be the start of the Rhine. It is short drive from here over the border with Switzerland and on to Lucerne, where we enjoy a free evening. (B)

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** **Overnight: Lucerne**  
This morning a local guide gives a walking tour of the old town and the rest of the day is free for personal exploration – and shopping! (B)

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** **Overnight: Home**  
This morning we transfer to Zurich airport for return flights home. (B)

Key to included meals:  
B - breakfast,  
L - lunch,  
D - dinner

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## Registration Form

Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Passenger Details:

Passenger Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Health Information: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Trip Details:

Itinerary Name: **A River Runs Through It**

Departure Date: **September 1st, 2005**

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_

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