



Rhine and Wine

The Rhine Valley is one of Germany's main attractions and rightly so, given the scenery. Vineyards and castles clinging to the hillsides, charming villages and towns with a warm welcome and a thousand possibilities to enjoy a boat trip or glass of the local wine and the best of Rhineland culture and hospitality. Assmannshausen, opposite Rheinstein castle, is a famous red wine place because of its wines from the "Höllenberg" (hell hill). Here you can savour this Pinot Noir in numerous historical taverns. In Assmannshausen there are lovely half-timbered houses and also worth seeing is a church in late Gothic style, the Clemens Chapel, a 12th century basilica and the hunting lodge Niederwald.

HOTEL LAMM, ASSMANNSHAUSEN ★★☆☆

This traditional Hotel is ideally situated on the banks of the Rhine and just a few minutes walk from the centre of the pretty town of Assmannshausen. Inside the Hotel is traditionally furnished and decorated with real character and charm. The restaurant is rustic in style but also bright and airy and lends an atmospheric feel to all meals. The Hotel Has a Lift and All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Satellite Television, Radio and Hairdryer.



5 DAYS

29th March - 2nd April £ 335.00
Single Supplement £58.00 Insurance £22.00

ITINERARY

Monday

Departing early morning we travel to Dover, crossing to Calais we drive across France and Belgium to Germany, we drive to the Rhine and Assmannshausen to check in at our Hotel.

Tuesday

A morning visit to Rudesheim, maybe explore the many shops, bars and restaurants, why not take a cable car above the vineyards, visit the fascinating music museum and wine museum.

Wednesday

A tour to the medieval city of Limburg built on a rocky outcrop, Limburg is famous for its half-

timbered houses and 13th century cathedral.

Thursday

To Koblenz where the rivers Rhine and Moselle meet, we continue to the attractive town of Cochem, then drive over the Hunsrück Hills to St.Goar and across the river back to our Hotel.

Friday

Leaving after breakfast we make our way over the border once again and drive across Belgium and France to Calais, landing in Dover we return home to Shropshire, late evening.

Look What's Included!

- Porterage, Welcome Drink and Tea/Coffee After Dinner.
- Wine Growers Dinner at the Hotel Lamm on One Night.
- Wine Tasting and Guided walk through the Vineyards.
- Rhinish Evening with Live Music at the Hotel Alte Bauernschanke.
- Slide Show about Wine Making and Farewell Dinner.
- 4 Nights Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Scenic Land Train Journey on the "Wine Express".
- Excursions to Rudesheim, Limburg, Koblenz and Cochem.
- Return Channel Crossing.



Discover Valkenburg

Valkenburg is situated in the charming Geul Valley in the south east of the Netherlands and in the province of Limburg. Valkenburg is a very old little town and has been a holiday resort for more than a Century, today it attracts tourists throughout the year. Valkenburg boasts an excellent range of attractions and is uniquely situated for excursions to the nearby countryside. Within the town there is a castle that dominates it, only parts of the walls and broken arches still remain. The other well known feature is the Catacombs, ancient quarries which the Romans began excavating 2000 years ago. Our visit includes an excellent excursion itinerary and plenty of items included in the Hotel arrangement.

HOTEL RICHE, VALKENBURG ★★★★★

Hotel Riche has been established for four generations and is always a winner with our clients. The atmosphere of the Hotel is welcoming and convivial and their aim is to try to make our stay as pleasant as possible. There is a bar and comfortable restaurant, from where you can enjoy the skills of the Hotel's excellent chefs. The Hotel Has a Lift and All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Direct Dial Telephone and Colour Television.



5 DAYS

20th - 24th March £ 359.00
Single Supplement £32.00 Insurance £22.00

ITINERARY

Saturday

Leaving in the morning we drive to Dover for the crossing to France, we journey through France and Belgium, arriving at our Hotel in Holland early evening.

Sunday

At leisure in Valkenburg, time to take in the many attractions of the town, which include castle, museums, caves, a casino, cosy shops, pavement cafes and pleasant woodland walks.

Monday

Today we travel to Aachen, once the capital city of the Emperor Charlemagne, later we will travel to Monschau with its

attractive houses with half-timbered roofs.

Tuesday

Today we shall visit the city of Maastricht with its large squares and unique buildings, also the Cathedral is well worth a visit. We continue to the three countries point, where Holland, Belgium and Germany join together, the rest of the day will be at leisure.

Wednesday

Departing after breakfast we cross back into Belgium, on then through France and on to Calais for our ferry back to Dover, we will return to Shropshire late evening.

Look What's Included!

- Evening Entrance to Holland Casino.
- Welcome Cocktail and Porterage.
- Dutch Specialities Tasting and Walking Tour.
- Live Music Night and Tea/Coffee after Dinner.
- Reduced Entrance to Museum, Caves and Cable Cars.
- 4 Nights Bed, Buffet Breakfast and Choice Evening Meal.
- Excursions to Maastricht, Three Countries Point, Aachen and Monschau.
- Return Channel Crossing.