



# SECOND ACT REFORMATION TOUR

12 DAY INSPIRATIONAL TOUR | MAY 30 - JUNE 10, 2024



Members of Second Act are invited to spend 12 delightful days exploring Europe in style. After exploring Strasbourg in France, we'll board the MS Symphonie for a 5-day cruise on the Rhine, past castles, vineyards, and the famous Lorelei Rock. Excursions are included, as well as fabulous French cuisine. After our cruise, we will visit Lucerne by the French Alps, then we'll take the historic Golden Pass route to Montreux. The final stage of our train ride is on the Orient Express in the famous Belle Epoque carriage. The tour will conclude with a Reformation Tour in Geneva.



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# ITINERARY



**Key: IF = In flight, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner**

## **Day 1: Thursday, May 30, 2024: Flight**

We will depart today for our overnight flights to Frankfurt, Germany. **(IF)**

## **Day 2: Friday, May 31, 2024: Arrival, Mainz**

On arrival in Frankfurt, we will meet our tour director and transfer to the **Hotel AC** in Mainz. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(IF)**

## **Day 3: Saturday, June 1, 2024: Worms, Strasbourg**

After a leisurely breakfast, we will visit Worms, where we will tour the Cathedral, followed by the site of Luther's Worms Debates (Diet of Worms), now a park. We will have a photo stop at the stunning Reformation Monument, then continue on Strasbourg. We will dine in the **Hotel Leonor** this evening. **(B/D)**

## **Day 4: Sunday, June 2, 2024: Strasbourg, Board Ship**

We will have a morning tour of Strasbourg, including the Cathedral. Strasbourg was an important town for John Calvin. He pastored French Huguenot refugees, got married, and wrote a second edition to his famous book, Institutes. Strasbourg, as a free imperial town, was a beacon for Protestantism right from the 16th century. During his time in Strasbourg, Calvin was not attached to one particular church, but held his office successively in various local churches. We will board the **MS Symphonie** and dine on board. **(B/D)**

## **Day 5: Monday, June 3, 2024: Koblenz**

As the ship sails towards Koblenz, we will view towns like Lauterbourg, Spire and Mainz and some of the most beautiful sections of the Rhine. We'll see Stolzenfels Castle as we approach Koblenz, which is at the confluence of the Moselle and the Rhine. The historic church of St. Florin was built around 1100. After the secularization of the monastery in 1802, it became the first Protestant church to be consecrated in the Rhineland. The evening is at leisure. **(B/L/D)**

### **Day 6: Tuesday, June 4, 2024: Rudesheim**

On the scenic part of the Rhine between Koblenz and Rudesheim we will pass by numerous castles, vineyards, and the famed Lorelei Rock. There are excursions arranged this afternoon including a touristic train stopping at a 16th century wine-tasting cellar, followed by a visit to a museum of mechanical musical instruments. This evening we will explore the lively Drosselgasse street. **(B/L/D)**

### **Day 7: Wednesday, June 5, 2024: Mannheim, Heidelberg**

The ship will continue south to Mannheim, passing Wiesbaden, Nierstein, and Worms. We'll join an excursion to Heidelberg this afternoon. We'll see the outside of Heidelberg Castle with great views of the town. After a stroll in the castle gardens, we will explore the old city and have some free time before heading back to the ship. We will enjoy the special gala dinner (smart casual) as the ship sails through the night to Strasbourg. **(B/L/D)**



### **Day 8: Thursday, June 6, 2024: Strasbourg, Lucerne**

After a final breakfast on board, we will board our bus and drive through the Black Forest region to Lucerne. We will explore the medieval streets of Lucerne, including the Old Town, the Kornmarkt (grain market), the Old Town Hall, a fine Renaissance building, and the restored houses at the Hirschenplatz and the Weinmarkt decorated with paintings and guild flags. We will walk along the famous Chapel Bridge and see the Jesuits' Church, which dates back to 1667. We will dine in the **Hotel Astoria** this evening. **(B/D)**

### **Day 9: Friday, June 7, 2024: Lucerne**

Today is a leisure day with various options (costs not included). 1) We can enjoy this delightful lakeside city and wander around independently. 2) We can go on a guided excursion, beginning with a boat trip to Alpnachstad, then a ride on the world's steepest cogwheel railway to the top of Mount Pilatus. After time for lunch (and views!) we will return to Lucerne on the Panorama Gondola and Aerial cable car. 3) We can take a day trip by train to Zurich to learn more about Zwingli and the Anabaptists. **(B)**



### **Day 10: Saturday, June 8, 2024: Golden Pass, Montreux**

There's no better way to explore Switzerland than by train, so today will be spectacular. Our luggage will be taken to our Montreux hotel by bus, so we will be free to enjoy our train journey to Geneva. The historic Golden Pass route has three sections. We'll first drive to Interlaken, passing the Sarnersee and Lungernsee lakes. We'll board the train mid-morning (currently 10:30 AM) and travel to Spiez, then Zweisimmen through the Simmen Valley, where the farms and small villages are surrounded by mountains. The final leg climbs up to luxurious Gstaad, then descends into Montreux. On this final section, we will feel like we're on the Orient Express, as we sit in the Belle Epoque carriages. When we arrive in Montreux (currently 2:11 PM), we will have a tour of Chillon Castle, then check-in to the **Hotel Astra. (B/D)**

### **Day 11: Sunday, June 9, 2024: Geneva, Montreux**

We will take the scenic train ride today along the lake side to Geneva, which was described by John Knox as "the most perfect school of Christ since the days of the apostles", We have the opportunity to attend a church service (in English) in the Auditoire de Calvin. In the afternoon we will see the impressive Reformation Monument. Four statues of four Reformation leaders stand as sentinels to truth and courage inspired by godly faith. We will visit St. Pierre's Cathedral, the archaeological site beneath the cathedral, and the Reformation Museum. We will enjoy a Farewell Meal before we head home or continue our travels in Europe. **(B/D)**

### **Day 12: Monday, June 10, 2024: Return**

We will transfer from the hotel to the airport for our flights. **(B/IF)**

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Our cruise is on the MS Symphonie with the large European cruise company, CroisiEurope. The ship is 110 m long and 11.4 m wide. It can accommodate up to 106 passengers and has 55 cabins on two decks. The sun deck, is an ideal place to relax and admire the landscapes. Guests can enjoy comfortable sun loungers, as well as a large shaded area.



Located on the upper deck, the restaurant is where all meals are served during the cruise, prepared by incredible French chefs. The breakfast and most lunches are buffet style and the evening meal is waiter service. The kitchen can accommodate dietary concerns.



The Lounge area at the front of the ship offers panoramic views, many seating areas, a bar, and a dance floor. There are unlimited drinks throughout the day, including coffee, wine, and beer. There's also a nightly cocktail.

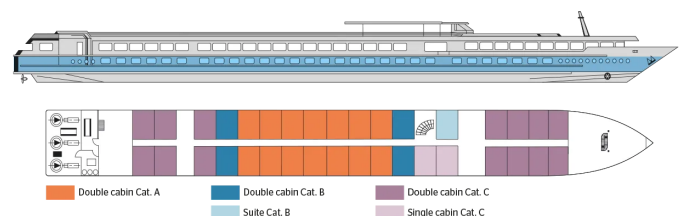
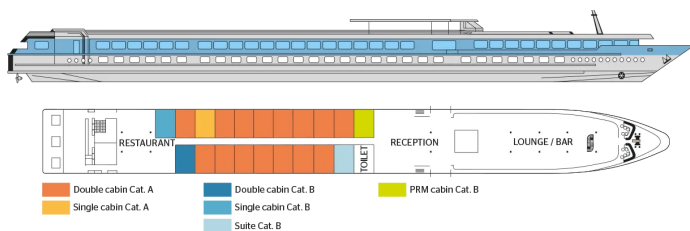
# CABINS



On the **Upper Deck**, we have 8 double cabins (can be 1 or 2 beds) and 2 single cabins. The windows are floor to ceiling with a French balcony.



On the **Lower Deck**, we have 7 double cabins (can be 1 or 2 beds). The windows are waist to ceiling, due to water height).



# PRICING

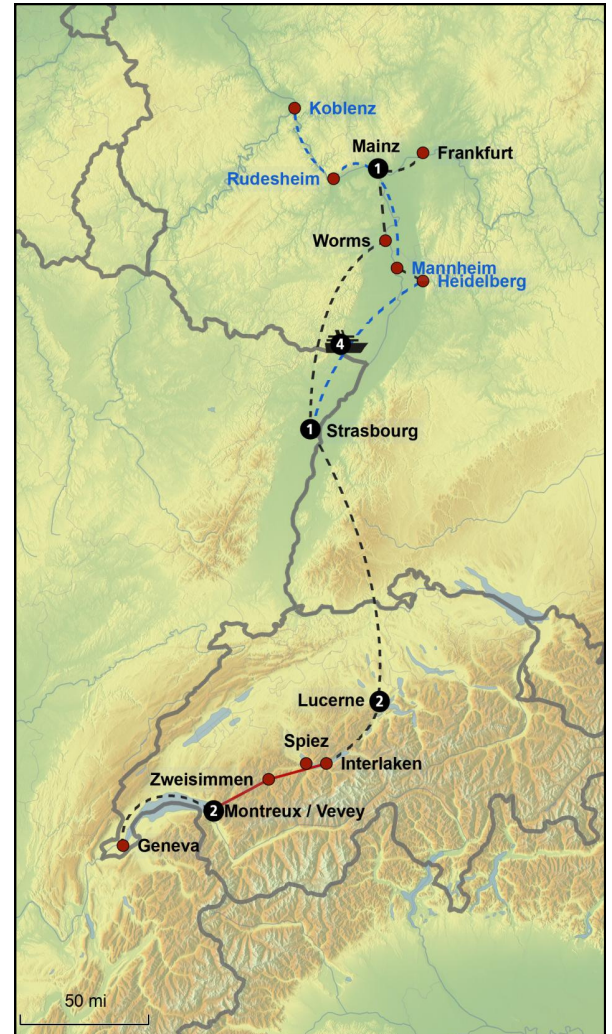
**The land and air price (including the pre-tour night in Mainz) is \$7,196.** The land price is \$5,299 based on double occupancy and a minimum of 20 travelers. The single supplement (for those not sharing a room) is \$1,390.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation: via deluxe air-conditioned coaches
- Accommodations (double occupancy) in 4-star hotels
- Cruise, including shore excursions, tips, and drinks
- Meals and attractions as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional Tour Manager / Cruise Director
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Guides will use Whisper Headsets throughout the tour
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- Group arrival and departure transfers
- All taxes and tips
- Personalized travel app
- Full color tour book

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip air transportation
- Individual arrival and departure transfers, if not with the group
- Supplement for single occupancy (\$1,390)
- Meals and beverages not identified in itinerary
- Passenger trip cancellation insurance (options available)



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

**SIGN UP:** Please click the registration link on the website: [ReformationTours.com/package/RCD24](https://ReformationTours.com/package/RCD24).

**PAYMENT METHOD:** Payments can be made directly on the registration platform, using a credit card (3.5% fee), or a bank debit. You can also send checks made payable to "Reformation Tours" at 12316 244th St., Chisago City, MN 55013-9688.

**FIRST DEPOSIT:** A \$350 per person

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Due by March 2, 2024.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We highly recommended insuring your tour and there are two options (see below). Enhanced insurance needs to be paid within two weeks of paying the deposit.

**ROOMING and DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:** All passenger details including, rooming preferences, dietary needs and any medical conditions are collected at registration, or via email.

**CANCELLATIONS:** All cancellations must be received in writing or by email by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on the last business day of the applicable period. The postmark date will determine the refund amount due.

From time of deposit until 100 days before departure	\$100 per person
From 99 - 30 days before departure	\$350 plus any non-refundable deposits
Less than 30 days before departure	No refund

In addition to our cancellation costs, we may need to charge for any unrecoverable deposits to suppliers and any penalties imposed by airlines or ground suppliers. Airline tickets, once printed, are not refundable.

Book with **confidence**



SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE BENEFITS	MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT	STANDARD PLAN F561S	ENHANCED PLAN F561E
Cancel For Any Reason Benefit*	75% of Non-Refundable Trip Cost		✓
Trip Cancellation** Single Supplement	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost included	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Trip Interruption** Single Supplement	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost included	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Additional Trip Interruption Travel Companion Hospitalization	Included under Trip Interruption benefit Maximum up to \$150 Per Day Limited to 5 Days	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Missed Connection	\$500	✓	✓
Trip Delay	up to \$150 Per Day, to a Maximum of \$750	✓	✓
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense Dental Expense Sublimit	\$25,000 \$750	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains Additional Medical Evacuation; Transportation Of Children/Child Bedside Visit Transportation to Join You	\$100,000 included included included	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Political or Security Evacuation & Natural Disaster Evacuation	\$25,000	✓	✓
Baggage and Personal Effects Passport, Visa or Other Travel Documents Replacement Credit Card Charges and Interest Per Article Limit Items Subject to Special Limitations	\$1,500 \$100 \$50 up to \$300 \$600 Maximum Combined	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Baggage Delay	\$300 Up to \$50 to expedite the Return	✓ ✓	✓ ✓

PLAN	RATE
Standard (F561S)	<b>4.55% of Trip Cost</b>
Enhanced (F561E)	<b>7.60% of Trip Cost</b>

## Generali Global Assistance

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Multi-lingual professionals are available 24 hours a day to provide help, advice and referrals for medical emergencies. We will help you locate local physicians, dentists, or medical facilities, and provide services, including:

- Medical Evacuation Arrangements
- Emergency Medical Payments
- Prescription Assistance
- 24 Hour Legal Assistance
- Emergency Cash Transfer

A complete list of these services is included in your Plan Document.

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1-855-205-1232

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