

GP TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

Presents

RHINE IN FLAMES

WHAT'S INCLUDED

5 days / 4 nights' duration

Thursday 29th April—Monday 3rd May 2027

Return Executive Coach Travel

Departing from Greenwood Park Community Centre

Return Short Channel Crossings

4 nights B&B + 3 hotel dinners

3* Rheinhof Vier Jahreszeiten Hotel Bad Breisig

Rhine in Flames Spectacular Cruise,

Champagne Reception + Buffet Dinner + Music

Excursion package as detailed overleaf



Rhine in Flames

PRICES & SUPPLEMENTS

Price based on minimum **30** from **£1099pp**

No single supplement—SINGLE beds - max. 18 rooms

Deposit **£200pp** (non-refundable/ non-transferable)

Balance due in full by the **01.03.27**

Optional Travel Insurance **£45pp** age 79 and under,

£68pp aged 80-89, **£112pp** aged 90-94

+ Handling fee **£5pp** (email) or **£10pp** (post)

*Insurance prices applicable for policies issued
before 31.12.2026*



Rheinhof Vier Jahreszeiten

HIGHLIGHTS

- Rhine in Flames Spectacular Dinner Cruise
- Vulkan-Express narrow-gauge railway
- Benedictine Abbey Maria Laach, Lunch + Tour
- Andernach Geyser + Museum
- Boppard
- Anton Hammes Wine Cellars
- City of Bonn
- Leuven



Maria Laach Abbey



Andernach Geyser

HOW TO BOOK

Please complete the attached booking form and return with your non-refundable deposit, Insurance premium + handling fee if required to:

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Vulkan Express

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Sample Itinerary

Day 1 – Departing your pick up point we travel to the coast for a short channel crossing to France.

The journey then continues through Belgium with comfort break(s) enroute to **Bad Breisig** & your **Rhine hotel**, where a buffet dinner is included.

Day 2 – Breakfast included. Travelling to Brohl, where you will board the **Vulkan-Express narrow-gauge railway** on which you will travel approx. 90 minutes through the Brohl valley to the terminus in Engeln.

This 18km journey winds through a narrow valley, over elegant stone bridges and through a 100m long tunnel on the plateau of the volcanic Eastern Eifel. Re-joining your coach, it is a short transfer to the **Benedictine Abbey Maria Laach** where a **set lunch** is included. This is followed by a **tour** during which you will learn about **Benedictine life** & the abbey's fascinating **Jesuit Library**. This abbey was founded in the 11th-century and has been an important spiritual centre in the region ever since. The monastery church, built in Romanesque style is decorated with beautiful frescoes and stained glass. Today concludes with an included visit to the **Andernach Geyser** beginning at its **museum**, an interactive discovery centre where you will learn about the world's tallest cold-water geyser. You will then **cross the Rhine by boat** to the Nemedyer Werth peninsula where you will see the **geyser erupt** shooting water up to 60m high, a stunning natural spectacle powered by volcanic carbon dioxide, not heat. Returning to the hotel, a buffet dinner is included.

Day 3 – (**Public Holiday**) - Breakfast included followed by a **free morning** in **Bad Breisig**, during which you can explore the local area, promenade along the river side or simply enjoy the hotel facilities. Why not experience the nearby Roman Thermal Baths with both indoor & outdoor pools (approx. 30 degrees) – local cost. This afternoon we travel to the **City of Bonn**, where the afternoon is **free** to explore. You might choose to visit the **Botanical Gardens**, take a stroll in the extensive pedestrian precinct, enjoy the local festival entertainment or visit one of the many **museums**. The **Beethoven-Haus** is one of Bonn's landmarks and is where Beethoven received his musical education and played the organ in the palace church as a salaried court organist at the early age of 14. (*Entrance costs not included*). Early evening is the **highlight** of this tour as you board the ship for a **Rhine in Flames Dinner Cruise for a champagne reception before sailing** upstream whilst enjoying your **buffet dinner + music + dancing**. This cruise accompanies the music-synchronised '**Rhine in Flames**' firework display & drone show along the Rhine. Returning to Bonn approx. midnight, you will be transferred back to the hotel in the early hours.

Day 4 – Late breakfast included. This morning is a leisurely one before travelling to the charming & historic town of **Boppard** in the Rhine Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage site) and known for its scenic river front, half-timbered houses, Roman fort ruins, castle and wineries. Your time here is free to explore and buy lunch locally before continuing on to the **cellars of Anton Hammes** in Alken, one of the famous regional vintners for over 300 years and once owned by the estate of the former Imperial Barons of Wiltburg Castle. Included is a **tour & tasting of various wines** accompanied by **local delicacies**. Buffet dinner included.

Day 5 – Checking out of the hotel after breakfast, we retrace our steps making a brief lunch stop in the historic Belgian city of **Leuven**. Here you will find some of the most beautiful medieval buildings including the magnificent 15th Century **Town Hall**. Although the city centre looks well preserved with buildings from the 17th and 18th Centuries, this is not the case. Unfortunately, the town had to be almost completely rebuilt as the old centre was mostly destroyed during WWI. Belgians always associate the city with one of the most famous and popular beer brands in Belgium: **Stella Artois**. Continuing on to Calais for an early evening crossing back to the UK, you will be returned to your original departure point(s) later this evening.

Simply Groups reserve the right to make minor adjustments to this itinerary due to circumstances beyond our control.