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BETWEEN AN OCEAN CRUISE & A RIVER CRUISE

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Ready to embark on your maiden river cruise voyage? Forget what you think you know about cruises - ocean and river cruising offer vastly different experiences. From ship size, variety of destinations, style of stateroom and so much more; find out why a river journey is an unforgettable adventure! Here are a few of the big differences.

► No Big Line-Ups

With river cruises you can forego the frustrating lines, forget about struggling to find a spot by over-crowded pools, and get your food or coffee in no time. Cruising with ease - now that's something worth experiencing!

► Highly Personalized Service

River cruises offer a unique level of personalization with their high passenger-to-staff ratio. You'll be welcomed aboard to an environment where the staff strive to create incredible experiences tailored just for you - they know your name and preferences, so nothing is out of reach!

► Get on and off the ship in seconds

Boarding day will leave you speechless. No more 15-step and 3 hour long check-ins. Both you and your luggage will be on the ship in a matter of minutes. On port days, you can breeze on and off the ship as many times as you want to with ease.



► Locally Sourced Foods

Indulge in the unique flavors of a region as you journey along its riverbanks! On a river cruise, chefs take your taste buds on an unforgettable cultural expedition through carefully crafted dishes that bring regional ingredients to life.

► Excursions Are Included

Experience the beauty of each destination with exciting shore excursions included in your cruise. Go on a walking or bike tour, indulge in local cuisine or take part in vibrant cultural performances – all designed to give you an unforgettable journey!

► Approachable & Accessible Management

With the hotel manager easily accessible to guests, you can trust that whatever help or questions you need are easily accessible. The high crew to guest ratio means that you'll be taken care of before you know you need anything. Don't be surprised to find your favorite drinks and food in front of you before you ask for them.

► Always Steps from the Action

River cruising offers travelers an unparalleled opportunity to experience culture and history up close! With the ability to dock in the heart of a city, you'll be able to explore some of Europe's most beautiful destinations from your very own doorstep.

► Affordable Laundry Services

Travelers know the headache of expensive laundry services and long waiting periods for their clothes to be returned as they explore the globe. However, on a river cruise you can pack skinny without worry; any laundering needs can quickly be taken care of along your journey!



► Stay Connected for Free

Time to log on and stay connected - with complimentary Wi-Fi, you can easily keep in touch with family back home or share your amazing experiences along the journey!

► A Perfect Pace of Travel

Take a break, shift your perspective and explore Europe's incredible beauty at a leisurely pace with a river cruise. With longer days in port you can fully immerse yourself in all the wonders around you - savor local culinary delights, create deeper connections to culture...all while feeling relaxed!

► Luxuriously Cozy Cabins

Enjoy chic but cozy interiors that you'll never want to leave - momentary distraction provided by stunning views outside big windows or balconies and pampering amenities! Not only will your mornings be indulgent from start to finish with comfort like home, they're made even sweeter with delicious breakfast awaiting you every day.

► Cruise Managers Make it Personal

Get ready to be welcomed onboard your river cruise vacation! Cruise Managers guarantee nothing short of excellence in hospitality and service. With their extraordinary attention to detail and multilingual skill-set, you can be sure that all aspects of your cruise will run smoothly.



The differences between ocean cruising and river cruising are vast.

If you're an avid ocean cruiser, river cruising is the perfect complement to your vacation style.

If you're after a culturally immersive, slower-paced, more intimate cruising experience, a river cruise should be your next vacation option.

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