

Serenite

CRUISING GERMANY, HOLLAND, & FRANCE

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Size:	126"X17"
Capacity:	12
Crew:	5
Cabins:	6
Accommodations:	Six suites (doubles or twins) all 130 sq ft
Heat & Air:	Central Heat & Air Conditioning
Cruising Region:	Germany, Holland, (Champagne & Alsace Regions)
Length of Cruise:	6 Nights
Departure Day:	Sunday
Electricity:	2 X 220 volt gerators (silent night running)
Engine:	175 HP, Volvo, maximum speed 12 knots
Water:	20 tons of water and 7 tons of fuel
Meals:	All Included
Beverages:	All Included
Entrance Fees:	All Included
Hairdryers:	Supplied
Bathrobes:	Supplied
Laundry Facilities:	Not available
Transfer Location:	TBA
Transfer Time:	TBA
Recreational Items:	8 Mountain Bikes, TV, Video, Library of books & games, Jacuzzi
Cruising Season:	April until November

BOAT DIAGRAM



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SAMPLE ITINERARY

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Sunday

Transfer from Berlin to embark Serenité moored in picturesque Malchow. A 14th century town with a Gothic Abbey dated 1298, set in the undulating lowlands of the Mecklenburg Lake District. Champagne Welcome and introduction to the vessel as we cruise across the lakes of Fleesensee, Kulpingsee to the Muritzsee. Dinner aboard.

Monday

Morning tour of Waren, a charming terraced town, with a visit to the Muritz Museum. In the afternoon we continue cruising the Muritzsee, the second largest lake of Germany, bordering the Muritz National Park where deer, bison and bird life can be spotted. Cruising along the Muritz-Havel-Wasserstrasse, a combination of lakes and canals we pass by the fishing village of Mirow and it's Castle Island. Dinner aboard.

Tuesday

Morning excursion to Rheinsberg where we visit Rokoko Castle with its romantic gardens immortalized by Kurt Tucholsky's "picture Book for Lovers". Returning to Serenité moored in Furstenberg, spanning three islands with it's Castle and Monastary herb garden. A scenic afternoon cruise through Schorfheide Nature Reserve finding a bay for an anchor stop to enjoy an alfresco lunch on the sun deck. Return to Serenité for dinner aboard.

Wednesday

Morning cruise to Zehdenick for a walking tour or a trip to visit the town of Oranenburg and perhaps a visit to a traditional beer Brewery. Lunch in a traditional German Gast Hof before joining Serenité in Liebenwalde we cruise

towards the outskirts of Berlin along the Oberé-havel-Wasserstrasse -open waterway. Winding along the River Havel and Spree as we cruise through the Grunewald 'Green Forest'. Dinner aboard.

Thursday

Begin the day cruising from western to former eastern Berlin where we moor near the Brandenburg Gate once the pride of imperial Berlin and Rheichstag Government House erected in 1884. Fascinating visit through cobbled streets to 'Check Point Charlie', the infamous crossing point between East and West Berlin during the cold war. Explore the Wall

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Museum, containing documents and photographs of the construction of the Berlin Wall erected in 1961 and falling in 1989, optional outing to a traditional Berliner Kniepe. Moored for the night we stay in central Berlin. Dinner aboard.

Friday

Morning cruise along the Spree, passing Wannsee - the recreational area of the Berliners, the Peacock Island and famous Glienicker Bridge where agents were exchanged. We pass the Babelsberg Castle and the oldest film studios in the world. Moor for an afternoon excursion to Potsdam - a town with an imperial character. Here we visit 'Sans Souci Castle', once the summer residence of Prussian King Frederick II, with its Roman Baths, Orangerie and Chinese Teahouse. Captain's Cocktail party followed by candle lit dinner aboard.

Saturday

Following breakfast, disembark and return to hotel.

NOTE: On alternate weeks, cruise will be in reverse direction. This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change.

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April 5 (7 Nights) Value:	Aschaffenburg - Mainz - Boppard - Koblenz - Köln - Duisburg - Arnheim - Amsterdam
April 13 - Value:	Amsterdam - Volendam - Hoorn - EnkhuiZEN - Stavoren - Sneek - Groningen - Emden
April 20 - Value	Emden - Papenburg - Oldenburg - Bremen - Nienburg - Minden
April 27 - Main	Hannover - Wolfsburg - Magdeburg - Boizenburg - Lauenburg - Hamburg
All of May 2008	Booked
June 1 - Main	Booked
June 8 - Main	Waren to Potsdam (Berlin Cruise)
June 15 - Main	Berlin -Potsdam-Werder/Havel - Brandenburg-Genthin-Magdeburg - Wolfsburg - Hannover - Minden
June 22 - Main	Booked
June 29 - Main	Emden-Groningen-Leuwarden-Sneek-EnkhuiZEN-Hoorn-Amsterdam
July 6 - Value	Emden-Groningen-Leuwarden-Sneek-EnkhuiZEN-Hoorn-Amsterdam
July 13 & 20 - Value	Booked
July 27 (8 Nights)	Booked
August 10 - Value	Booked
August 17 - Value	Booked
August 24 - Value	Champagne Cruise Through Paris - Lagny sur Marne-Meaux-Chateau Thierry-Dormans (Reims) Epernay-Chalon en Champagne
August 31 - Main	Booked
September 7 - Main	Booked
September 14 - Main	Alsace Cruise from Strassburg-Hochfelden-Saverne-Zornal-Lutzelnburg-Schiffsbewerk Arzviller-Sarrebourg-Enville-Nancy

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August 31 - Main	Booked
September 7 - Main	Booked
September 21 - Main	Alsace Cruise from Nancy to Strasbourg
September 28 - Main	Booked
October 5 - Main	Booked
October 12 - Main	Booked
October 19 - Main	Germany Cruise from Nurnberg-Berching-Kehlheim-Kloster-Weltenburg-Regensburg-Straubing-Diggendorf-Passau
October 26 - Value	Passau-Deggendorf-Straubing-Regensburg-KlosterWeltenburg-Kehlheim-Berching-Nurnberg

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2008 PRICES

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	MID	REGULAR
Suite Per Person	\$3,850	\$4,590
Single Supplement	\$1,400	\$1,650
Charter for 10 guests	\$39,400	\$46,500
Charter for 11 guests	\$40,700	\$48,000
Charter for 12 guests	\$42,000	\$49,500

VALUE SEASON: April 13, 20; July 6, 13, 20; August 10, 17, 24; October 26

REGULAR SEASON: April 5, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; July 27; August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19

A child reduction of \$300 is applicable for all children aged 1-17 years (Charters only)

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