



# Newsletter

### Jane's Travel Tips

Always pack a hat. In the winter, a knit hat will keep you warm and take up little room. In the summer, a brimmed hat will keep the sun off your face. In either case, it will save you when your straightening iron doesn't work in the trapezoidal electrical socket you found in your hotel room.

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# **River Cruising**

A river cruise is a wonderful way to relax, watch the world drift by at a leisurely pace and explore the towns, cities and countryside of the US, Europe and exotic destinations around the globe.

Whether you're in the U.S., Europe, South America, Asia, or Africa, river cruising shares similarities -- along with plenty of dissimilarities -- from ocean cruising. The first point is that ships are much smaller than ocean vessels, particularly in Europe, where they are restricted in width and length to fit into locks and sail beneath low bridges, and parts of Asia where they have to navigate shallow waters.

You can find North America river cruises from March to December, but sail dates and seasons will vary, depending on the particular river you'd like to sail. Christmas market cruises along the Lower Mississippi began in 2015. In Europe the cruise season begins in early spring (typically in late March) and runs through late fall (the best time for value-seekers). Cruise lines keep a handful of ships available for the holiday markets season (late November through New Year's Day) on the Rhine and Danube.



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## **Join Holiday Planners Loyalty Program**

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## **Loyalty Trivia**

Are you more or less likely to get motion sickness on a River Cruise?

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# Paris to the Swiss Alps

Viking Longship Hild From \$3,549 for 2 people March 24, 2018

Pay your respects at the Luxembourg American Cemetery. Discover ancient Roman Trier. Taste exquisite Moselle Rieslings and visit the wine town of Bernkastel-Kues. Catch breathtaking views of the Rhine from the vantage point of Lorelei Rock. Visit Heidelberg, renowned for its university, and Worms, site of a dramatic Protestant Reformation event. Vineyard-flanked slopes and historic cities, along with hotel stays in Paris and Zürich, make this 12-day cruisetour irresistible.

Day 1Paris, FranceDay 7Mainz, GermanyDay 2Paris, FranceDay 8Speyer, GermanyDay 3Luxembourg City, LuxembourgDay 9Strasbourg, FranceDay 4Trier, GermanyDay 10Basel, SwitzerlandDay 5Cochem, GermanyDay 11Zürich, SwitzerlandDay 6Sankt Goar, GermanyDay 12Zürich, Switzerland

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Location	Resort	<u>Dates</u>	Type	Price
Jackson Hole	Jackson Pines	Nov 16 - Nov 23	2 bdrm/sleeps 6	\$850.00
New Orleans	Wyndham Ave	Oct 1 - Oct 8	1 bdrm/sleeps 4	\$699.99
Big Island	Sea Mountain	Oct 15 – Oct 23	1 bdrm/sleeps 4	\$700.00
Big Bear Lake	Lagonita Lodge Resort	Nov 24 - Nov 30	1 bdrm/sleeps 4	\$798.00
Las Vegas	Club Tahoe	Nov 04 – Nov 10	2 bdrm/sleeps 6	\$898.00
Steamboat Springs	The Village at Steamboat	Aug 18 – Aug 25	Studio/sleeps 2	\$600.00

REMEMBER, THIS IS JUST A PARTIAL LISTING OF CONDOS. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU DO NOT SEE THE AREA YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF CONDOS WORLDWIDE.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Once again we must reiterate, if you make a self booking, please notify this office immediately to ensure you have covered everything and we can help you if needed.\*\*

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Book any of the following cruises through Holiday Planners and receive on board credit starting from \$50 per stateroom!

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Ship	Sailing Date	Destination	Departure Port	Ports of Call	Prices*
Caribbean					
MSC Seaside	July 7, 2018	7 Night Eastern Caribbean	RT Miami, FL	St. Maarten; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Nassau, Bahamas	Interior-\$749 Ocean View -\$919 Balcony -\$1039
RCCL Liberty of the Seas	Jun 10, 2018	7 Night Western Caribbean	RT Galveston, TX	Cozumel, MX George Town, Grand Cayman Falmouth, Jamaica	Interior-\$769 Ocean View-\$1439
RCCL Liberty of the Seas	Mar 18, 2018	7 Night Western Caribbean	RT Galveston, TX	Cozumel, MX George Town, Grand Cayman Falmouth, Jamaica	Interior-\$699 Ocean View \$859 Balcony-\$1119
Alaska					
RCCL Majesty of the Seas	Sep 7, 2018	7 Night Alaska	Seattle, WA	Alaska Inside Passage Juneau Skagway Tracy Arm Fjords & Glacier Victoria British Columbia	Interior-\$895 Balcony-\$1815 Lrg Balcony-\$1835

<sup>\*</sup>RCCL=Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

<sup>\*</sup>Prices are listed per person based on double occupancy. They do not include port fees and taxes. All prices are subject to availability and may change until confirmed.