



Join us on a fun and friendly cruise as we party to festive entertainment and live music. Enjoy the magical Christmas markets in the historic towns of Colmar and Strasbourg in France and Mainz, Germany plus the pretty Rhineside town of Breisach on our exclusive cruise from Basel, Switzerland to Frankfurt, Germany. All transfers are included so there's no optional excursions to buy. The popular 4-star MS Swiss Pearl hosts you in style with all meals, selected free drinks and entertainment in an informal, fun and friendly atmosphere.

Itinerary

Day 1: UK to Basel, Switzerland

Depart London St Pancras and Ebbsfleet on the morning Eurostar to Paris where we transfer to Gare de Lyon by coach for our onward train to Basel

arriving before dinner. Alternative flights to Basel or Zurich can be made from regional UK airports with onward coach transfer to the ship – see flight information and options. Time to settle into your cabin or explore Basel before the ship departs in the evening. Dinner and entertainment on-board. Overnight sailing towards Breisach.

Day 2: Breisach, Germany & Colmar, France

This morning we wake up in beautiful riverside town of Breisach and enjoy a morning at leisure to stroll around the town. After lunch on board we join our coach for the short journey to Colmar and visit the old town with cobblestone streets lined with half-timbered medieval and early Renaissance buildings. The Christmas Market is set in the heart of this beautiful town. We return to the ship by coach late afternoon. Dinner and entertainment on-board. Overnight sailing towards Strasbourg.

Day 3: Strasbourg, France

This morning we are greeted by the stunning town of Strasbourg. The ship will be docked in the modern part of the town and a transfer will be arranged into the medieval centre where we will have a guided tour of this delightful town. Afterwards the rest of the day is at leisure to explore and visit the Christmas Market. A return

transfer will be arranged mid afternoon to the ship. For those who want to return to the ship for lunch the cruise director will help arrange transfers or travel by public transport at your own cost. The ship departs Strasbourg late afternoon and we enjoy gluhwein on the top deck as we sail away (weather permitting). Dinner and entertainment on-board.

Day 4: Mainz, Germany

We arrive early morning in the historic old town of Mainz. At this time of year the market square is a blaze of lights against the imposing back-drop of the thousand-year-old Cathedral of St Martin. Showmen and craftsmen offer Christmas specialities and original presents. Today is free in the town. We set sail for Frankfurt just before our farewell dinner followed by entertainment.

Day 5: Frankfurt to UK

After breakfast we disembark and transfer by coach to Frankfurt Station where we take the train to Paris to connect with the Eurostar to London St Pancras and Ebbsfleet arriving during late afternoon. Or, transfer to Frankfurt airport for your flight back to the UK.

Note: Order of itinerary subject to change depending on local conditions.

DATE - CODE

2020

7 Dec - Tour SP12

DEPOSIT:

By rail £100pp

By air £200pp

INCLUDED:

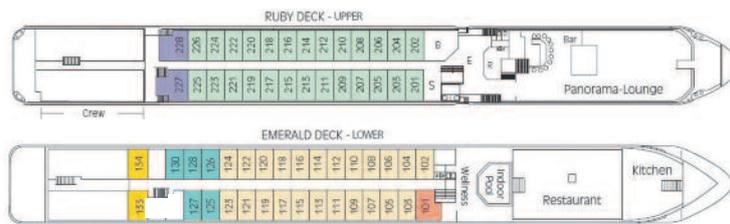
- Escorted Return rail travel from London St Pancras OR return flights - see below
- 4 nights full board plus cruise on the ms Swiss Pearl sharing a Emerald Deck rear twin-bed cabin - upgrades available
- House wine by the glass (white & red), draft beer, juices, soft drinks, water, tea & coffee from the bar 10am to 1am daily, and served in the restaurant at lunch & dinner
- 4 buffet breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners with coffee (including the Captain's dinner)
- Afternoon coffee/tea and pastries
- Entertainment
- Transfers abroad
- Services of our Cruise Team on board

Accommodation Options:

- Pre/post departure overnight hotel near London St Pancras - 2 to 4-star options - call for availability and prices.



4-STAR MS SWISS PEARL Deck Plan & Cabin prices



Suite/Cabin Grade:	Price
S Ruby Deck Suite Queen Double	£1119pp
A Ruby Deck twin or double	£1099pp
B Emerald Deck Mid twin or double	£999pp
C Emerald Deck Rear twin or double	£899pp
D Emerald Deck Rear twin	£799pp
E Emerald Deck triple	£799pp



FLIGHT INFORMATION & OPTIONS

Heathrow, Manchester, Birmingham & Edinburgh.

- Flights are possible from these airports direct to Basel or Zurich and return direct from Frankfurt with a choice of airline, outbound and inbound time combinations to suit your preference. All are subject to availability at time of booking and some may have a supplement.
- Flights include 1 checked in bag per couple (usually no more than 20kgs) and 1 carry on bag per person - weight and size subject to airline rules.
- Flight time around 2 hrs each way.
- Please call us on 01895 83 33 33 to discuss your flight requirements.**

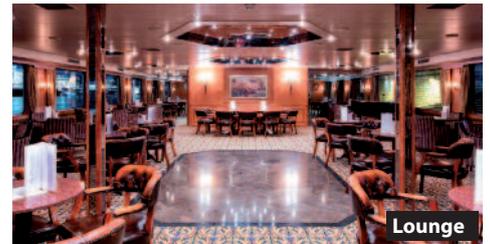
MS Swiss Pearl★★★★Superior



Reception



Restaurant



Lounge

GN Holidays & Voyages is

exclusively chartering the elegant, four-star Superior MS Swiss Pearl in 2020. This beautiful ship was renovated to a high standard in 2012. She accommodates 119 guests in spacious and comfortable cabins, furnished with quality materials in cool, colourful combinations to create a relaxing ambience

The impressive Reception on the Ruby deck and the adjacent areas resemble a top quality boutique hotel. At the front of the ship you will enjoy the magnificent lounge with bar, spacious dance floor and easy chairs. The ship also has an indoor pool, sauna and whirlpool.

RESTAURANT - The restaurant on the Emerald Deck features large picture windows. It is light and airy with elegant decor and furnishings engendering a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Diners can enjoy generous buffet breakfasts, plus lunches from the buffet and served at your table. Dinner is a daily highlight with four courses served at your table. On one of the nights of the cruise guests are invited to a special Captain's dinner.

LEISURE FACILITIES - In the centre of the ship there is a stylish library. Under the large awning on the Sun Deck there are plenty of chairs and deck chairs for guests' comfort. On the Emerald deck you will find the wellness centre with swimming pool, sauna and whirlpool.

SHIP'S STATS - Length: 110 meters • Breadth: 11.40 metres • Passenger Capacity: 119 • Officers and Crew: 32 • Passengers decks: 2

DECKS & CABINS

The Ship has two cabin decks: the upper 'Ruby' deck on the same level as the reception, bar, lounge, stairs to the restaurant and ship gangway entrance/exit; and the lower 'Emerald' deck. The cabins are decorated in warm colours and beautiful fabrics All have panoramic window, TV, minibar, safe, hair dryer, air conditioning, shower and WC.



RUBY DECK SUITES - The MS Swiss Pearl has two mini suites on the Ruby upper deck. These spacious suites are equipped with all the facilities of the standard cabins plus a queen-size double bed.

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EMERALD DECK TRIPLE A larger cabin at the front of the Emerald deck with 3 single beds and all standard facilities.

EMERALD DECK REAR TWIN - Situated at the rear of the ship on the Emerald deck. All standard facilities but can only be configured as a twin

Please note: when docking ships can be moored side by side so the views from the cabin may be obscured.



Swimming pool



Sauna



Bar