

**1** **Cologne** Climb the 509 steps to the top of Cologne's stunning cathedral's south tower and explore the unique Römisch-Germanisches Museum. 🚗 1 hr to Koblenz

**Koblenz** Wander Koblenz' pretty rebuilt Altstadt and marvel at the confluence of the Moselle and Rhine.

🚗 ½ hr to Bacharach

**Cochem** Gateway to the Moselle Valley and a popular cruise terminus. Check out its 11th-century castle, the Reichsburg. 🚗 35 mins to Traben

**2** **Bacharach** This is one of the Rhine's quaintest villages and certainly worth a stopover.

🚗 50 mins to Rudesheim

**5** **Traben-Trarbach** Sample crisp Moselle wines in these twin villages straddling the Rhine and visit the Buddha Museum. 🚗 1½ hrs to Trier

**3** **Rudesheim** Enjoy spectacular views of the Rhine and some of Germany's finest wines. 🚗 1½ hrs to Cochem

**7** **Trier** World Heritage Site Trier boasts Germany's finest Roman monuments such as the Kaiserthermen baths and a Colosseum-style amphitheatre.

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