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**Featuring Ashley West**  
**Assistant Professor of Art History**



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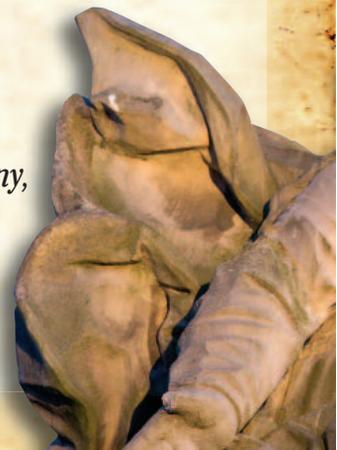


*Statue of St. Kilian, one of Würzburg's patron saints, on the Alte Mainbrücke with Marienberg Fortress in the background*

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise three of Europe's most scenic, cultural and historic waterways: the **Mosel**, **Rhine** and **Main rivers**.
- Discover the world of **German wine** through two wine tastings and discussions about the country's wine regions.
- Stroll through **Trier** to see its trove of ancient Roman monuments.
- Visit **Heidelberg**, one of Germany's prettiest towns and home to the country's oldest university.
- Explore **Würzburg**, a city that sits in the heart of Franconia wine country.
- Roam the Romantic Road to discover the medieval charm of **Rothenburg**.

**Germany** in autumn is a wonderful place to explore. Foliage in shades of copper, red and yellow burnishes fields and hillsides. Meanwhile, the cool, crisp bite of the fall air encourages you to envelop yourself in the cozy warmth of a favorite sweater as you explore the villages and vineyards of this storied region. Enjoy the best of autumn and indulge in seasonal delights. Admire steep, hillside vineyards resplendent with color as you cruise Germany's waterways. Vineyards in harvest set an idyllic scene for wine tasting in addition to providing excellent accompaniments to traditional, hearty fall foods. Come to Germany, immerse yourself in the season's delights and build memories of a lifetime.





## Dear Temple Alumni & Friends,

We invite you to join us on a cultural journey along three of Germany's most scenic waterways: the Mosel, Rhine and Main rivers. Along the way, we will explore the baroque cities and medieval burgs and delve into the world of German winemaking! This is a beautiful time of the year to visit Germany, with the fall foliage ablaze and vineyards ready for the harvest.

Our cruise begins in Bernkastel, one of the prettiest towns on the Mosel River, and ends in Würzburg on the Main River. From here, we will take a jaunt down the Romantic Road to Rothenburg, one of Germany's perfectly preserved medieval towns. This is an unparalleled opportunity to immerse yourself in the culture, cuisine and landscapes of Germany on a deluxe travel program. Travel in comfort, unpack once and enjoy this experience that has been designed just for you.

With all meals included, two wine tastings, tours led by expert guides and more, this travel program offers unparalleled value. Space is limited, so make your reservations today!

Sincerely,

Amy Goerwitz  
Director of Temple Travels  
Temple University Alumni Association

For questions about the educational program, call Temple Travels at **215/204-2167**. For questions about registration and logistics, call **800/323-7373**. To see all of Temple Travels' 2014 alumni trips, visit the Website at [alumni.temple.edu/templetravels](http://alumni.temple.edu/templetravels).



Ashley West is an Assistant Professor of Art History at

Temple, with an expertise in German Renaissance and Northern Baroque art. Before coming to Temple, Ashley worked in some of the country's prominent museums, including the Philadelphia Museum of Art and Clark Art Institute. She has published on court art in the Holy Roman Empire, images of early modern global discoveries, and printed reliquary pamphlets in the age of the Reformation. Her work has been supported by prestigious grants from the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Dr. West's current research interests include notions of visual evidence in the sixteenth century and the little-known book illuminations by Albrecht Dürer. Her forthcoming book on Hans Burgkmair and the Visual Translation of Knowledge in the German Renaissance will appear with Brepols/Harvey Miller Press. She has lived in Germany for four years and looks forward to sharing her experience and knowledge of the land with you.



Bremm and the Mosel River

Spend seven nights cruising Germany's storied waterways to celebrate the culture of the country's most famous wine regions while exploring historic towns and storied scenic areas. Spend your days meeting local wine makers, admiring Roman ruins in Trier, appreciating the medieval architecture of Bernkastel and Rothenburg and visiting castles in Cochem and Heidelberg. This and so much more awaits you as you enjoy your passage to the villages and vineyards of the Rhine, Mosel and Main rivers.

**DAY ONE**

Depart your gateway city for Frankfurt, Germany. †  
 †Provided for Air Program participants

**DAY TWO**

**FRANKFURT/BERNKASTEL D**

After arriving in Frankfurt, transfer to the MS Amadeus Silver, which is docked in Bernkastel on the Mosel River.

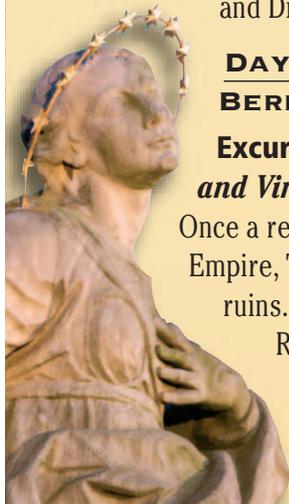
This evening, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**DAY THREE**

**BERNKASTEL B I L I D**

**Excursion: Trier, Bernkastel and Vineyards of the Mosel.**

Once a regional capital of the Roman Empire, Trier has many ancient ruins. See the Porta Nigra, a Roman city gate built in the late second century A.D. and the emblem of the



Rothenburg

**| UNESCO |**

The UNESCO World Heritage sites featured on this program are the **Roman Monuments, Cathedral of St. Peter** and **Church of our Lady in Trier**, the **Upper Middle Rhine Valley** and the **Würzburg Residenz**.

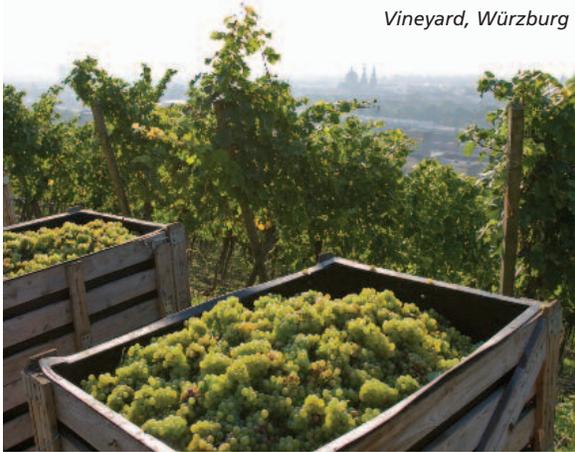
city. Visit the imperial baths, the largest outside of Rome, and a palace built during the reign of Constantine. See the Cathedral of St. Peter and Church of Our Lady, a pair of churches founded to celebrate Constantine's 20th year as emperor. Discover many of Trier's other treasures, such as the 13th-century House of the Three Magi and the Hauptmarkt, the medieval market square. Return to Bernkastel for a walking tour of the 700-year-old town. See St. Michael's Church, the late-Renaissance town hall and more.

This afternoon, cruise through the bucolic Mosel Valley.

**Educational Focus: Wines of the Mosel.**  
 Dr. Michael Stahlmann of the Dr. Loosen



Grapes ready for harvest



Vineyard, Würzburg



The Residenz, Würzburg

winery leads a talk about the wine produced by the estate. Hear about the centuries-old tradition of wine making and the combination of soil, sun, craft and art that goes into producing a Mosel Valley wine. Follow with a wine tasting as you cruise along the river past the Loosen vineyards.

#### DAY FOUR

##### COCHEM

B I L I D

Arrive in Cochem this morning.

**Excursion: Cochem and Reichsburg Castle.** Explore Cochem, which for centuries has been renowned for its idyllic location along a bend on the Mosel River. Gates and other remnants of the 14th-century town wall still remain and add to the charm of this medieval town. Half-timbered homes with colorful flower boxes line the narrow streets

## Tasting & Toasting

Germany produces some of the world's finest wines, many derived from the Riesling grape that grows along the steep, terraced, south-facing slopes that rise from the Rhine and Mosel rivers and their tributaries.

Insulated by wooded hills and warmed by the sun's reflection on the waters below, many of these vineyards were carefully cultivated by the Romans. Despite the relatively cool climate, monks and noble estates carried on the tradition, perfecting winemaking here and exporting highly coveted vintages via the Rhine during medieval times.

In the 1970s, Germany's reputation for winemaking suffered when sweet blended wines flooded the market. Today, Germany's premier winemakers are setting the record straight by producing award-winning, sophisticated and food-friendly Rieslings, as well as Spätburgunder (Pinot Noir) and Sekt, German sparkling wine.

and outdoor cafés form a ring around the main square, while Reichsburg Castle overlooks the town from a hill. The original castle was built in the early 11th century. Destroyed nearly 700 years later, the castle was rebuilt in the late 19th century. True to its original style, it has a crenelated wall, multiple turrets crowned with dainty roofs and an imposing tower. Visit the castle, where you will receive a special welcome and a glass of wine.

**Independent Exploration:** Enjoy some leisure time in Cochem.

This afternoon, the ship departs for Koblenz.

#### DAY FIVE

##### KOBLENZ/RÜDESHEIM B I L I D

**Excursion: Koblenz.** More than 2,000 years ago, the Romans established a settlement at the confluence of the Mosel and Rhine rivers. Today, the beautiful town of Koblenz occupies that same strategic location. Take a cable car to Festung Ehrenbreitstein, a fortress that sits high on a hill across the Rhine River from Koblenz. After a tour of the fortress, return by cable car to Koblenz for a tour of the town. This afternoon, bid farewell to the Mosel

*Right: Restaurants and shops along Steingasse, Heidelberg*

*Below: Panoramic view of Heidelberg*



River and begin your exploration of the Rhine River. Travel through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a particularly beautiful and historic section of valley. Admire hills terraced with vineyards and castles that stand like sentries over the river and medieval towns.

**Educational Focus: *The Rhine Legacy.***

The Rhine River, an important waterway that for centuries has nurtured trade, encouraged cultural exchange and inspired writers and artists, comes with its own legends and lore. Learn about Loreley, the siren whose song bewitched many sailors and caused ships to crash into the rocks, and many other tales about the valley.

The ship arrives in Rudesheim this evening.

**Independent Exploration:** This evening you have time at leisure in Rudesheim. Enjoy a walk along the lively Drosselgasse, which is lined with wine taverns, cafés and shops.

**DAY SIX**

**HEIDELBERG**

**B I L I D**

This morning, the ship arrives in Hanau. Enjoy a scenic drive to Heidelberg.

**Excursion: *Heidelberg and the Neckar Valley Wine Region.*** The university in Heidelberg is Germany's oldest institution of higher learning. Explore the town with a stroll along the Hauptstrasse and visit the castle overlooking the Neckar River.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy lunch at a restaurant in Heidelberg.

After lunch, meet the ship in Miltenberg to begin your cruise of the Main River.

**DAY SEVEN**

**WÜRZBURG**

**B I L I D**

Enjoy a leisurely morning as you cruise the Main River and make your way to Würzburg, one of Germany's prettiest cities.

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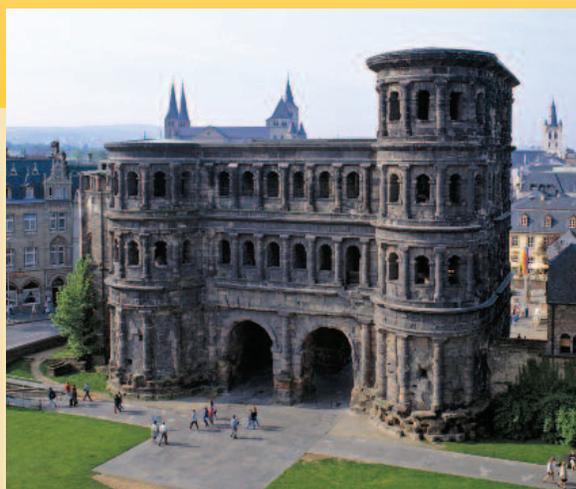
## *The Legend of Loreley*

Rising 450 feet over the narrowest and deepest point of the Rhine River, Loreley is a rock formation of legendary proportions. There are many folktales, legends and ballads surrounding the slate cliff, including a tale that treasure-guarding gnomes once dwelled in Loreley's echoing caves.

Fast-flowing currents in a narrow river made this stretch of river infamous during the Middle Ages. Loreley has stood witness to many ships that crashed into her rocks during that time.

In the early 1800s, German author Clemens Brentano composed a ballad in which a lovesick maiden plummets to her death from the top of Loreley. In the 1820s, German poet Heinrich Heine adapted the theme for his poem, "Die Loreley." In Heine's work, shipmen are seduced by a golden-haired siren singing on the top of the cliff. As she combs her long locks, the men are distracted and fatally crash into Loreley's rocks.

**Excursion: Würzburg.** Würzburg is a beautiful baroque city and your gateway to Franconian wine country and the Romantic



Porta Nigra, Trier

Road. Visit the Residenz, an elegant, 18th-century palace that was home to the prince-bishops of Würzburg. Step into Staatlicher Hofkeller, a winery that was established by the Bishop of Würzburg in 1128, for a specially arranged tasting. Continue to the Alte Mainbrücke, a 16th-century bridge that was built to replace a Roman bridge, for unsurpassed views of the Marienberg fortress, vineyards and the Kapelle, an 18th-century church picturesquely perched on a hill above the city.

### **Educational Focus: *Germany Today.***

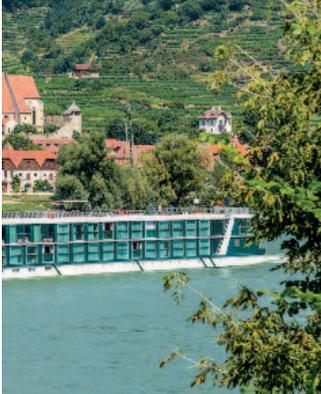
Learn about contemporary issues affecting Germany and the European Community.

### **DAY EIGHT**

**WÜRZBURG |**

**ROTHENBURG**

**B I L I D**



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*Bernkastel*

**Excursion: *The Romantic Road.*** Take a scenic drive along the Romantic Road to admire the walled, medieval towns that line this famous route. Stop in Rothenburg, one of the Romantic Road's prettiest towns. Explore the Altstadt, the Old Town.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy a traditional German lunch before returning to Würzburg.

This evening, gather with fellow travelers for

a Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony, followed by a Farewell Dinner.

## **DAY NINE**

**B**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.†

**Note:** *Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.*

*Included meals indicated each day as B | L | D = Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner.*

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### September 16-23, 2014

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## ITINERARY

- Day 1** Depart Gateway City<sup>†</sup>
- Day 2** Frankfurt, Germany | Bernkastel
- Day 3** Bernkastel | Trier | Cruise the Mosel River
- Day 4** Cochem | Cruise the Mosel River
- Day 5** Koblenz | Cruise the Rhine River | Rudesheim
- Day 6** Heidelberg | Cruise the Main River
- Day 7** Würzburg
- Day 8** The Romantic Road
- Day 9** Return to Gateway City<sup>†</sup>

**NOTE:** This itinerary schedule may change due to local conditions. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

<sup>†</sup>Provided for Air Program participants only.



*Ehrenbreitstein Fortress in evening light with painterly reflections in the Rhine River, Koblenz*

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### ACCOMMODATIONS

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- Enjoy an **extensive meal program**, including seven breakfasts, six lunches and seven dinners. Tea or coffee is included with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
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- **All excursions:**
  - Explore the historic cities of **Trier** and **Bernkastel**.
  - Visit the village of **Cochem** and Reichsburg Castle.



*St. Peter's Cathedral and gardens, Trier*

- See the highlights of **Koblenz** and the Ehrenbreitstein fortress.
- Walk along the picturesque streets of **Heidelberg**.
- Discover the highlights of **Würzburg**, including the Residenz, Staatlicher Hofkeller and more.
- Travel along the **Romantic Road** on your way to **Rothenburg**.

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**Top to bottom:**  
*Flower market, Trier*  
*Musicians, Würzburg*  
*Rococo facade of the Falkenhaus, Würzburg*  
*Girl in traditional folk costume*

**Cover photos:**  
*MS Amadeus cruising the Rhine River*  
*Vineyard, Rudesheim*



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