

## Crossroads of Europe - Valkenburg



Zuid-Limburgse steam train

*Your base for this popular tour is the medieval town of Valkenburg, a hidden treasure in Holland. We have included a fabulous package for your customers to make the most of this lovely area.*

### Suggested Itinerary:

**Day 1:** Ferry from Dover to Calais then on to Valkenburg for your 4 night stay.

**Day 2:** We have **included a guide for today's tour**. We start with the historic spa town of **Aachen**, in Germany. We then head for Vaals, in South Eastern Holland, where a stop will be made at **Dreilandereck** where Germany, Holland and Belgium meet at the viewpoint in the wooded hills outside of Aachen. Free time here for lunch before driving through Belgium to visit the American Cemetery at Margraten.

**Day 3:** Today we board the **Zuid-Limburgse steam train** for a wonderful journey from Simpelveld to Valkenburg, travelling through the beautiful countryside of Limburg. The train returns to Valkenburg early in the afternoon and the rest of the day is yours to freely explore this lovely town. **Valkenburg**, a fashionable fortified town nicknamed "Marltown" is situated in the hilly Dutch province of Limburg. The town's attractions include a castle, catacombs, museums, a casino plus numerous bars, cafes and shops.

**Day 4:** After breakfast, we travel the short distance to **Maastricht**, one of the oldest cities in Holland. On arrival we have included a **boat trip on the river** before allowing time to explore the city at your leisure.

**Day 5:** Back to Calais for the ferry to Dover, and home.

**\*North Sea Ferry options available – call us for details\***



### Hotel Walram ★★★

A 3-star superior hotel situated beside the river in the centre of Valkenburg close to the cafes, bars and restaurants.

• 106 Bedrooms • Lift

### Tour Includes:

- 4 nights DBB (choice menu) ➤ Welcome drink
- Guided three countries tour ➤ Steam train journey
- Boat trip in Maastricht ➤ Leisure facilities ➤ Return Ferry

May, Jul & Sep: Prices from: £279

## Germany – Romantic Rhine & Mosel Valleys



Cochem

*Explore one of Europe's greatest rivers and some of Europe's most memorable scenery. Boppard lies in the Loreley Valley, in the most scenic part of the Rhine which is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.*

### Suggested Itinerary:

**Day 1:** Travel from Dover to Calais and onto Boppard in Germany for your 4 nights stay at the lovely Bellevue Rheinhof.

**Day 2:** Free day in **Boppard** to explore this beautiful town. Boppard is situated on the largest loop in the River Rhine, known as the Bopparder Hamm, and is also known as the 'Jewel of the Rhine'. The picturesque town is still in parts surrounded by stretches of the old medieval town wall, complete with gates and towers.

**Day 3:** Today we explore the peaceful **Mosel**, little sister to the mighty Rhine and one of the most picturesque river valleys in Europe. A firm favourite with tourists is the beautiful town of **Cochem** with its cobbled streets and half-timbered houses, overlooked by **Reichsburg Castle** said to be Sleeping Beauty's palace. From Cochem travel to **Bernkastel-Kues**, following the Mosel river all the way, which is known as the Jewel box of the Mosel.

**Day 4:** Today we explore the River Rhine and make our way from Boppard to St Goar which follows one of the most scenic sections. Continue to **Rudesheim**, which is famous for the lively taverns and wine keller's situated on the tiny alley, the Drosselgasse. Numerous options are available in the town from **wine tasting** to a visit to **Siegfried's Music Museum**. Take the chair lift up to the imposing monument of the **Niederwald Memorial** which gives magnificent views of the town and surrounding hillsides covered in the famous vines.

**Day 5:** Return to Calais for your ferry to Dover and home.

**Five night durations also available.**



### Bellevue Rheinhof

★★★★

This lovely hotel has a premier location right in the centre of Boppard, overlooking the promenade and the river.

• 93 Bedrooms • Lift

### Tour Includes:

- Welcome drink ➤ 4 nights DBB (choice of main course for dinner)
- Leisure facilities ➤ Return Ferry

May, Jul, Aug & Sep: Prices from: £389