



The Moselle River at Cochem



Explore magnificent Melk Abbey

## WHAT TO BRING

**Luggage** Due to limited space on river cruise ships, we recommend you travel with one suitcase per person. Airlines have luggage restrictions and you should check with the air carrier prior to your flight.

In addition to your main piece of luggage, you may also bring a small carry-on bag. You will receive an APT travel bag with your travel documents.

**Clothing** Dress on tour is casual. For day we suggest clothing that can be layered to suit changing weather conditions. Very comfortable footwear is a must on all tours. Expect to walk on uneven cobblestones in many European cities. On board the cruise ships, attire for daytime and evenings is seasonal smart casual.

**Money** On 1 January 2002, the Euro was introduced in 12 European countries, replacing the national currencies. These countries are: Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. The Euro is divided into 100 cents and is available in notes of 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500 Euros, and in coins of 1 and 2 Euro, and 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents.

We recommend purchasing traveller's cheques as they are the safest and most convenient way to carry money while travelling. Buy traveller's cheques in small denominations as these are easier to cash. Credit cards also give extra financial flexibility. All European countries accept credit cards with Visa, Mastercard and American Express the most popular. We recommend that you bring your credit card.

**Your Flights Reconfirmation** – Be sure to reconfirm flights 48-hours in advance.

**At the Airport** – Check in for international flights is at least two to three hours prior to departure. For domestic flights, check in is at least one hour prior to departure.

**On Board the Plane** – Pack your passport, airline tickets and travel documents in your carry-on luggage. You may also want to bring on board bottled water, your camera, a book, medication and cosmetics. Please note that due to stricter security regulations, items such as nail clippers are no longer permitted to be carried in your carry-on luggage, but must be placed in your check-in luggage. Please check with your airline. Long flights can be made more comfortable by wearing loose clothing and comfortable shoes. Be sure to get up and walk the aisles often during the flight, eat sensibly and drink plenty of non-alcoholic beverages to prevent dehydration.