

Information about the trip on the MS Willy Schneider Rhine in Flames event on July 4, 2026



**Experience “Rhine in Flames” aboard the MS Willy Schneider
– An unforgettable evening on the Rhine**

Since 1977, our traditional fireworks event in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley near Rüdesheim has been thrilling guests from all over the world. Be there live when the sky above the Rhine is transformed into a sea of colors!

On board the MS Willy Schneider, you can enjoy the spectacle from the front row in the middle of the convoy with the best view of the fireworks.

The [MS Willy Schneider](#) belongs to the fleet of the Charterliner van de Lücht shipping company in Oestrich-Winkel and can accommodate 90 guests. All meals are freshly prepared in the on-board kitchen. The friendly service, excellent food, and atmospheric ambiance make this boat trip particularly popular with our guests.

Experience romance, indulgence, and a festive atmosphere for an evening you will never forget.

You can order a meal on board

- Homemade spit roast with potato salad
- Cold platter with sausage, cheese, etc.
- Salad with chicken breast strips or vegetarian option
- Drinks can be ordered as desired (not included in the price)

Schedule & itinerary – Rhine in Flames aboard the MS Willy Schneider On Saturday, July 4, 2026, an unforgettable evening on the Rhine awaits you:

- **Boarding:**
Oestrich-Winkel, expected departure at 6:30 p.m. Return: 12:30 a.m.
Ingelheim, expected departure at 7:00 p.m. Return: 12:20 a.m.
Rüdesheim am Rhein, expected departure at 7:30 p.m. Return: 12:00 a.m.
- **Itinerary:**
After departure, the ship will travel downstream to the romantic Upper Middle Rhine Valley, which has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2002.
Enjoy the impressive Rhine landscape while indulging in culinary delights on board.
- **Fireworks convoy:**
At around 10:15 p.m., the MS Willy Schneider will meet up with the other ships in the convoy at Trechtingshausen. Together, the fleet glides upstream on the Rhine, past castles illuminated by Bengal lights and several spectacular

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- **Finale:**
Shortly before midnight, you will experience the grand finale fireworks display near Bingen/Rüdesheim—a magical highlight of the evening.
- **Disembarkation:**
At the point of embarkation

👉 **Important:**

Shortly before the event, you will receive a message with the exact start time and, if applicable, a different bridge.

Ticket price: €129.00 including VAT and processing fees

Contact for your booking and any questions you may have

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City map (excerpt) showing the piers in Rüdesheim



Parking in Rüdesheim – Tips for Your Arrival by Car:

- Free Parking: Lots P7 and P5 are currently available free of charge, but fill up quickly – early arrival is recommended.
- Municipal Parking Areas: Most city parking lots are subject to charges between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.
- Private Parking: Individual conditions apply – please check directly with the respective provider.

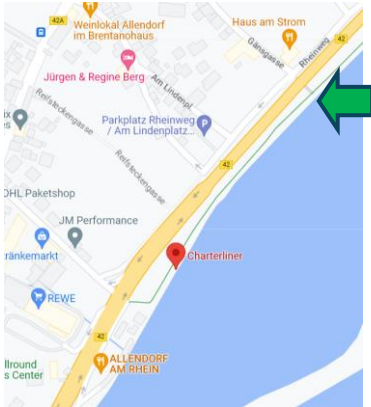
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- Allow ample time to find parking. Rüdesheim is heavily visited during “Rhine in Flames” and parking availability is limited

Parking in Oestrich-Winkel

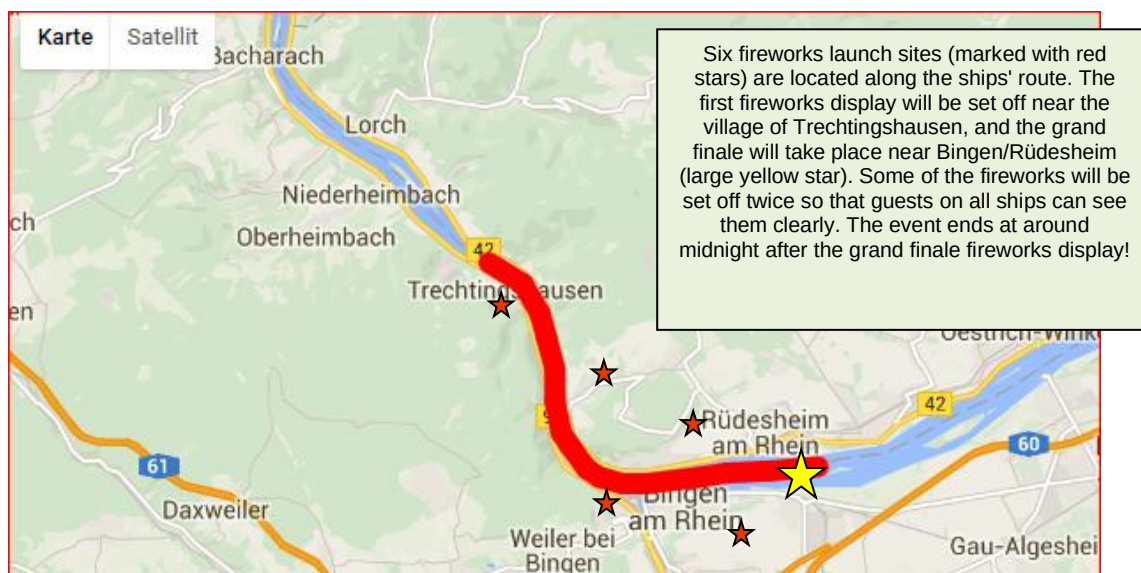
- Please use the public parking spaces in Oestrich-Winkel.
- You cannot drive to the pier.
- Recommended parking: Lindenplatz, then walk under the underpass to the Rhine (5 minutes)
- There is a pedestrian passageway on Gäns-gasse (green arrow)
- You cannot drive to the banks of the Rhine by car!



Fireworks Information

On the map (not shown here), you can see the cruise route of the MS Willy Schneider during the fireworks convoy.

Please note: The event concludes with the grand final fireworks – directly on the Rhine between Rüdesheim and Bingen!



Six fireworks launch sites (marked with red stars) are located along the ships' route. The first fireworks display will be set off near the village of Trechtlinghausen, and the grand finale will take place near Bingen/Rüdesheim (large yellow star). Some of the fireworks will be set off twice so that guests on all ships can see them clearly. The event ends at around midnight after the grand finale fireworks display!

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