Information about the Event Cruise with the Ship Poseidon Event: "Rhine in Flames" on July 4, 2026



Experience "Rhine in Flames" on Board the MS Poseidon – An Unforgettable Evening on the Rhine

Since 1977, our traditional fireworks event in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley near Rüdesheim has thrilled guests from around the world. Be there live when the sky over the Rhine transforms into a sea of color!

On board the MS Poseidon, you'll enjoy the spectacle from the front row, right in the middle of the convoy, with the best views of the fireworks.

What Awaits You:

- Two spacious open decks for breathtaking views
- Reserved seating in the large salon deck (max. 250 people) dinner will be served here
- Sun deck with a perfect view of the fireworks
- DJ & party on the outdoor deck celebrate under the open sky
- The MS Poseidon has its home port in Bonn and travels exclusively to Rüdesheim for the "Rhine in Flames" event

Experience romance, indulgence, and festive atmosphere – a night you'll never forget.

- Included: 2-Course Dinner on Board
- Beef roulade with red cabbage and potatoes or Vegetable lasagna (vegetarian option)
- Dessert: Apple strudel with vanilla sauce
- Note: Drinks are not included in the ticket price.

Schedule & Timeline - "Rhine in Flames" on the MS Poseidon

Saturday, July 4, 2026 – An unforgettable evening on the Rhine:

Boarding:

From approximately 4:15 PM, the MS Poseidon will be ready for boarding at Pier 16 in Rüdesheim (Rheinstraße).

(Note: See the back of the info sheet for a pier map.)

Cruise Route:

After departure, the ship heads downriver into the romantic Upper Middle

Rhine Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2002. Enjoy the impressive river landscape while being treated to dinner on board.

• Fireworks Convoy:

Around 10:15 PM, the MS Poseidon will meet the other ships in the convoy near Trechtingshausen. Together, the fleet glides upriver – past castles illuminated in red and several spectacular firework displays.

Finale:

Just before midnight, witness the grand finale fireworks between Bingen and Rüdesheim – the magical climax of the evening.

Disembarkation:

After the event ends, the MS Poseidon will dock again in Rüdesheim – at the same or a nearby pier.

Important:

Shortly before the event, you will receive a message with the exact boarding time and any changes to the pier.

Ticket Price: €159 (incl. VAT and handling fees)

Booking and Contact Information:

Rüdesheim Tourist AG

Rheinstraße 29 a, 65385 Rüdesheim am Rhein

Contact: Ms. N. Klein

Phone: +49 6722 - 90615-21 Email: nadia.klein@ruedesheim.de



City Map Section: Piers in Rüdesheim am Rhein



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.

P.S.: Allow ample time to find parking. Rüdesheim is heavily visited during "Rhine in Flames" and parking availability is limited.

Fireworks Information

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

Please note:

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

