

Destination Details – Visiting Basel



Things to do, places to eat, trips to make when visiting Basel

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Basel Destination Guide for River Cruise Travelers

“Rhine River Culture, Old Town Charm & Swiss Elegance”

Basel is one of Europe’s most rewarding river cruise gateway cities, especially for guests beginning or ending a **Rhine River cruise**. Set along the Rhine where **Switzerland, France, and Germany** meet, Basel offers a beautiful Old Town, world-class museums, riverfront promenades, historic guild houses, excellent public transportation, and easy day trips into three countries. Guests staying in Basel hotels receive the **BaselCard**, which includes free public transportation and discounts on museums, Basel Zoo, city tours, and boat trips.

Best Areas to Stay for Hotels & Airbnbs

BASEL

BEST AREAS TO STAY

Hotels & Airbnbs Guide

1 OLD TOWN / ALTSTADT
Best for First-Time Visitors

- close to Minster & Marktplatz
- historic lanes
- cafés & boutiques
- best sightseeing base

2 GROSSBASEL / RHINE RIVERFRONT
Best for River Cruise Atmosphere

- classic Basel feel
- river views
- museums nearby
- scenic walks

3 KLEINBASEL
Best for Local Feel & Rhine Life

- local restaurants
- Rhine promenade
- nightlife & cafés
- easy bridge access

4 BASEL SBB / TRAIN STATION AREA
Best for Rail Access & Value

- ideal for rail travelers
- tram connections
- practical hotels
- good value

5 ST. ALBAN / MUSEUM DISTRICT
Best for Quiet Charm

- quiet streets
- museum access
- canal charm
- refined atmosphere

6 MESSE / CLARA
Best for Modern Hotels & Transit

- modern hotels
- close to Messe
- good transit
- easy access to Kleinbasel

MAP HIGHLIGHTS

- Rhine riverfront beauty
- Historic Old Town charm
- World-class museums
- Easy tram connections
- Ideal for Rhine cruise stays

LEGEND

- Stay Area
- ★ Top Attraction
- Cruise Terminal
- Tram / Train Station
- Landmark / Scenic Viewpoint













GETTING AROUND

- Walking**
Old Town is compact & pleasant
- Tram**
Fast, easy citywide transit
- Train**
Excellent regional connections
- Taxi**
Convenient for luggage & transfers
- River Cruise / Boat**
Scenic Rhine views

TRAVEL TIPS

Best for first-time visitors: **1 2**

Best for cruise guests: **1 2**

Best for local feel: **3**

Best for rail travelers: **4**

Best for quiet stays: **5**

CRUISE GUEST NOTE

Basel is one of Europe's premier Rhine river cruise gateways. Staying near Old Town, the Rhine, or Basel SBB makes pre- and post-cruise sightseeing easy.



Rhine views. Old Town charm. Swiss elegance. Welcome to Basel!

★ Old Town / Altstadt — Best for First-Time Visitors

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

Old Town is the best choice for first-time visitors who want Basel's historic charm right outside the door. This area puts guests near **Basel Minster, Marktplatz, City Hall**, the Rhine riverfront, shops, cafés, museums, and walking streets.

Best for: first-time visitors, sightseeing, history, cafés, walkability.

Watch for: cobblestones, occasional hills, and higher hotel prices in prime locations.

🚢 Grossbasel / Rhine Riverfront — Best for River Cruise Atmosphere

Activity level: Easy

Grossbasel is the historic "greater Basel" side of the Rhine, home to the Old Town, Minster, museums, and riverfront views. It is excellent for cruise travelers who want to stay close to the city's classic sights while enjoying the Rhine setting.

Best for: river views, classic Basel atmosphere, museums, Old Town access.

Watch for: some hotels may be a short taxi ride from exact cruise docking locations.

🎨 Kleinbasel — Best for Local Feel & Rhine Life

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

Across the Rhine from Old Town, Kleinbasel has a more local, lively, and creative feel. It offers riverside walks, cafés, restaurants, bars, and easy bridge access back to the historic center.

Best for: local atmosphere, Rhine promenade, nightlife, casual dining.

Watch for: less traditional Old Town feel than Grossbasel.

🚆 Train Station / SBB Area — Best for Rail Access & Value

Activity level: Easy

The area around **Basel SBB station** is practical for travelers arriving by train or continuing to Lucerne, Zurich, Bern, Strasbourg, or other cities. It is not as atmospheric as Old Town, but it is convenient, efficient, and usually well connected by tram.

Best for: train arrivals, value, early departures, practical stays.

Watch for: less historic charm.

St. Alban / Museum District — Best for Quiet Charm

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

St. Alban is a beautiful, quieter area near the Rhine, museums, and canals. It works well for travelers who want charm, culture, and a calmer setting within reach of Old Town.

Best for: museums, quiet streets, refined local feel, longer stays.

Watch for: fewer hotel choices than Old Town or the station area.

Messe / Clara Area — Best for Modern Hotels & Events

Activity level: Easy

The Messe and Clara area can be a practical choice for guests attending events, looking for modern hotels, or wanting easy tram access. It also places travelers near Kleinbasel dining and the Rhine.

Best for: modern hotels, transit, events, practical pricing.

Watch for: more business-oriented feel.

Top-Rated Hotels

Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois — Old Town / Rhine

One of Basel's grandest luxury hotels, set directly on the Rhine with historic elegance and a premier location. Best for travelers who want a classic, high-end pre- or post-cruise stay.

Hotel Krafft Basel — Kleinbasel / Rhine

A stylish riverfront hotel with Old Town views and a local neighborhood feel. Great for guests who want Rhine atmosphere with a slightly more relaxed setting.

Hotel Schweizerhof Basel — Near Basel SBB

A practical and polished hotel near the main train station. Good for guests arriving by rail or continuing by train after a cruise.

Nomad Design & Lifestyle Hotel — City Center

A modern boutique-style hotel with easy access to museums, Old Town, and restaurants. Good for travelers who prefer contemporary style.

Mövenpick Hotel Basel — Near SBB

A modern upscale option near the train station, convenient for rail travelers and guests who want larger hotel amenities.

Hidden Gem Hotels

Der Teufelhof Basel — Old Town

A characterful boutique hotel with art, culture, dining, and a central Old Town setting. Best for travelers who want personality and walkability.

Hotel Märthof Basel — Marktplatz

A refined hotel in a highly central location near City Hall and the Old Town core. Excellent for sightseeing-focused travelers.

SET Hotel.Residence by Teufelhof — Old Town

A modern, comfortable option connected with the Teufelhof concept, good for guests wanting boutique style with a central location.

Volkshaus Basel Hotel — Kleinbasel

A design-forward hotel in a lively Kleinbasel setting, close to restaurants, bars, and the Rhine.

Hotel Basel — Old Town

A classic central hotel with easy access to shops, restaurants, Marktplatz, and historic lanes.

Best Restaurants

Basel's dining scene blends Swiss, French, German, and international influences. Expect cheese, chocolate, seasonal Swiss cuisine, riverfront dining, elegant hotel restaurants, casual taverns, bakeries, and food halls.

Brasserie Les Trois Rois — Rhine Riverfront

Activity level: Easy

A refined choice for a special pre- or post-cruise meal with Old World atmosphere and river views.

Volkshaus Basel — Kleinbasel

Activity level: Easy

A stylish restaurant and gathering place in Kleinbasel, good for guests who want a polished but lively local dining experience.

Restaurant Schlüsselzunft — Old Town

Activity level: Easy

A historic restaurant in a former guild house, ideal for guests who want classic Basel atmosphere and Swiss-European cuisine.

Fischerstube — Kleinbasel

Activity level: Easy

A local brewery-restaurant option for beer, casual Swiss food, and a more relaxed neighborhood feel.

Markthalle Basel — Near SBB

Activity level: Easy

A covered food hall with a broad mix of international vendors and drinks, useful for casual meals, groups with different tastes, or travelers near the train station. Recent Basel travel coverage also highlights Markthalle as a lively food hall option.

Hidden Gem Restaurants & Food Experiences

Basler Lächerli Tasting

Activity level: Easy

Basel's signature spiced biscuit, **Basler Lächerli**, makes a perfect local treat or gift. The BaselCard offers discounts on the **Jakob's Basler Leckerly workshop tour**, making it a fun food-focused add-on for visitors staying overnight.

Swiss Cheese & Wine Evening

Activity level: Easy

Basel is a great place to enjoy a relaxed cheese, charcuterie, and wine experience, especially in Old Town or Kleinbasel wine bars.

Historic Café Stop

Activity level: Easy

A café break pairs beautifully with Basel sightseeing. Look for pastries, chocolate, coffee, and seasonal cakes between museums or Old Town walks.

Swiss Chocolate Experience

Activity level: Easy

Chocolate tastings and workshops are popular indoor options in Basel, especially on rainy days. Current tour listings include chocolate tasting and chocolate-making experiences among Basel's indoor activities.

Rhine Buvette or Riverside Drink

Activity level: Easy

In warmer months, Rhine-side buvettes and casual outdoor spots are a favorite local experience. This is a relaxed way to enjoy Basel's river culture.

🍷 Food Tours in Basel — Best 3–4 Hour Experiences

BASEL

CLASSIC SWISS FOOD, CHOCOLATE & OLD TOWN WALK

*A 3–4 Hour Cruise Guest Favorite
Old Town, Marktplatz & Rhine Riverfront*

TOUR AT A GLANCE

🕒 Duration: ~3–4 hours
 📏 Distance: ~1.5–2.5 miles (2.5–4 km)
 🚶 Difficulty: Easy to Moderate
 🌞 Best Time: Late Morning to Early Evening

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Perfect for first-time Basel visitors
- ★ Great for river cruise guests staying overnight
- ★ Classic Swiss flavors, chocolate & pastries
- ★ Easy to pair with Old Town sightseeing
- ★ Rhine views, historic lanes & local flavor

TIPS FOR YOUR TOUR

- Come hungry – tastings add up
- Wear comfortable walking shoes
- Expect some cobblestones in Old Town
- Reserve specialty tastings when possible
- Bring a light jacket for riverside walking

LEGEND

- Walking Route (Recommended)
- 📍 Food Stop
- 📷 Photo Spot
- 🚊 Tram / Train Connection
- 🚻 Restroom

AT A GLANCE

- 1 Marktplatz / Market Start
- 2 Swiss Pastry Café Stop
- 3 Basler Lächerli Bakery
- 4 Cheese & Charcuterie Tasting
- 5 Swiss Chocolate Boutique
- 6 Traditional Swiss Lunch Stop
- 7 Rhine Riverside Sweet Stop
- 8 Wine or Local Beer Stop
- 9 Old Town Café Interlude
- 10 Pfalz / River View Finish

NEARBY ADD-ONS

- Basel Minster – iconic landmark
- Marktplatz / City Hall – colorful centerpiece
- Rhine ferry or riverfront walk – scenic extension
- Kunstmuseum – cultural add-on
- Spalentor – easy historic stop

CRUISE GUEST NOTE

This route works perfectly for a pre- or post-cruise stay. Basel's compact Old Town and beautiful riverfront make it easy to explore, taste, and return to your ship refreshed!

RHINE RIVER VIEWS

BASEL MINSTER

OLD TOWN CHARM

SWISS CHOCOLATE

CRUISE GUEST FAVORITE

Taste sweetly. Wander happily. Savor Basel. Welcome to Basel!

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

A Basel food tour is a great way for river cruise travelers to experience Swiss, Alsatian, German, and local Basel flavors in a compact, walkable format. In **3 to 4 hours**, guests can combine Old Town history, Rhine views, chocolate, cheese, pastries, market stops, and traditional Swiss bites.

🏠 Classic Swiss Food, Chocolate & Old Town Walk

Best for: first-time visitors

Typical length: about 3 hours

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

This is the best all-around food tour style for cruise guests. A 3-hour tasting tour allows travelers to sample local sweet and savory items while also seeing Basel's Old Town highlights. Withlocals lists a Basel "10 Tastings" food tour at **3 hours**, combining local food, culture, and highlights along the way.

What you may taste: Swiss cheese, chocolate, pastries, local snacks, seasonal specialties, wine, beer, or coffee.

Best neighborhoods: Old Town, Marktplatz, Rhine riverfront, Kleinbasel.

Cruise traveler tip: this works well on arrival day because it combines a light meal with easy orientation.

Chocolate, Pastry & Basel Lächerli Walk

Best for: lighter eaters and afternoon touring

Suggested length: 3 hours

Activity level: Easy

This is a gentler option focused on sweets, cafés, chocolate, and Basel's signature Lächerli. It pairs well with a morning museum visit or a short Old Town walking tour.

Suggested route: Marktplatz → Old Town lanes → specialty confectionery → café stop → Rhine viewpoint.

What to try: Basler Lächerli, Swiss chocolate, pastries, coffee, pralines, and seasonal cakes.

Kleinbasel Beer, Bites & Rhine Walk

Best for: local atmosphere and casual dining

Suggested length: 3–4 hours

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

Kleinbasel is a fun area for a more local food-and-drink walk. Combine a Rhine stroll with a brewery stop, casual Swiss dishes, and a café or dessert stop.

Suggested route: Mittlere Brücke → Kleinbasel riverfront → brewery or tavern → Rhine promenade → Old Town views.

What to try: local beer, Swiss comfort food, sausages, cheese, bread, and dessert.

Self-Guided Basel Food Hall & Old Town Tour

Best for: independent travelers

Suggested length: 3–4 hours

Activity level: Easy

A self-guided route can work very well in Basel because the city is compact and public transportation is easy. Viator lists a self-guided Basel food tour with **five food stops**, where travelers can start at their own pace and spend as long as they like at each location.

Suggested route: Markthalle Basel → tram to Old Town → Marktplatz → Rhine viewpoint → Kleinbasel drink or dessert stop.

Cruise traveler tip: this is a flexible option if your ship schedule is uncertain.

✅ Food Tour Booking Tips

Choose a small-group or private tour if possible, especially for cruise guests who want a slower pace. Confirm the meeting point, walking distance, stairs, dietary options, whether drinks are included, and whether the tour ends near Old Town, the Rhine, your hotel, or a tram stop.

Top Sights to See

Basel Minster / Münster

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

Basel's iconic cathedral is one of the city's most important landmarks, with red sandstone walls, twin towers, and views over the Rhine. Basel visitor resources consistently list the Minster among the city's top sights.

Mittlere Brücke

Activity level: Easy

The Middle Bridge is one of Basel's classic river crossings and a great place for photos of the Rhine, Old Town, and Kleinbasel.

Marktplatz & Basel City Hall / Rathaus

Activity level: Easy

Basel's vivid red City Hall is one of the most photogenic sights in the city and sits at the heart of the Old Town market area.

Rhine Riverfront & Pfalz Viewpoint

Activity level: Easy

The terrace behind the Minster, known as the Pfalz, offers one of the best views over the Rhine and Kleinbasel.

Kunstmuseum Basel

Activity level: Easy

One of Switzerland's most important art museums and a top choice for culture-focused travelers. Basel is widely known as a major art and museum city.

Fondation Beyeler

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

A world-class art museum in nearby Riehen, known for modern and contemporary art in a beautiful architectural setting. It is easy to visit by tram and is one of Basel's strongest cultural experiences.

Museum Tinguely

Activity level: Easy

A playful and memorable museum dedicated to Swiss artist Jean Tinguely, known for kinetic sculpture and mechanical works.

Basel Zoo

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

A good option for families or guests who enjoy animals and gardens. BaselCard discounts apply to Basel Zoo.

Spalentor

Activity level: Easy

One of Basel's best-preserved medieval gates and a photogenic stop near the Old Town.

Tinguely Fountain

Activity level: Easy

A quirky kinetic fountain near Theater Basel, fun for a quick stop while exploring the city center.

Hidden Gem Sights Most Visitors Miss

Rhine Ferries

Activity level: Easy

Basel's small Rhine ferries cross the river using the current, offering a charming and inexpensive local experience. Basel tourism resources highlight ferries and Rhine boat experiences as part of the city's visitor appeal.

St. Alban Quarter

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

A peaceful historic area with canals, old houses, and a quieter atmosphere. Great for guests who want a softer side of Basel.

Papiermühle / Basel Paper Mill

Activity level: Easy

A hands-on museum in the St. Alban area, good for visitors interested in printing, paper, and craft history.

Vitra Design Museum / Weil am Rhein

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

Just across the border in Germany, this is an outstanding design and architecture experience. Best for art, architecture, and modern design lovers.

Merian Gärten

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

A lovely garden area outside the center, ideal for guests who want a quieter green escape.

Dreiländereck / Three-Country Corner

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

A symbolic spot near the meeting point of Switzerland, France, and Germany. It is especially appealing for travelers who enjoy geography and border-city history.

Rheingasse & Kleinbasel Lanes

Activity level: Easy

A lively area for casual dining, drinks, and local Basel character.

Best Ways to Get Tickets

For popular museums, guided Old Town walks, food tours, and boat trips, book in advance during busy travel periods or when your cruise schedule is tight. The **BaselCard** is especially valuable for overnight visitors because it includes free public transportation and discounts on museums, city tours, sightseeing bus tours, boat trips, and selected experiences.

Best ticket priorities:

Old Town walking tour: best first-day orientation

Kunstmuseum or Fondation Beyeler: best for art lovers

Museum Tinguely: best for something playful and unique

Rhine boat trip or ferry: best for river atmosphere

Food tour or Lackerli experience: best for local flavor

Day trip train tickets: book ahead for longer excursions

Best Ways to Get Around Basel

Walking

Best for: Old Town, Marktplatz, Minster, Rhine riverfront

Basel's historic center is compact and very walkable, though cobblestones and slight hills are common.

Tram

Best for: museums, hotel transfers, station access, neighborhoods

Basel's tram system is excellent and easy to use. Overnight hotel guests can use public transportation with the BaselCard.

Train

Best for: day trips and regional connections

Basel SBB connects easily to Swiss cities, while nearby stations and routes also support travel toward France and Germany.

Taxi / Ride Service

Best for: luggage, cruise transfers, mobility needs

Taxis are helpful for cruise guests with luggage, especially between hotels, docking points, and train stations.

Rhine Ferry / Boat

Best for: scenic short crossings and river views

The Rhine ferries are a charming local experience, while boat trips are a good add-on for guests wanting to see the city from the water.

Best Day Trips from Basel

Lucerne

Activity level: Moderate

Best by: train

One of Switzerland's most beautiful cities, with lake views, mountains, a charming Old Town, and the Chapel Bridge. Excellent for guests with a full extra day.

Bern

Activity level: Moderate

Best by: train

Switzerland's capital offers a UNESCO-listed Old Town, arcaded streets, clock tower, river views, and a refined atmosphere.

FR Colmar, France

Activity level: Moderate

Best by: train or guided tour

A fairytale Alsatian town with half-timbered houses, canals, wine, and colorful streets. Great for guests who want a France add-on.

FR Strasbourg, France

Activity level: Moderate

Best by: train

A larger Alsatian city with a dramatic cathedral, canals, timbered houses, and excellent food.

DE Freiburg, Germany

Activity level: Moderate

Best by: train

A lively university city near the Black Forest with a beautiful old town, cathedral square, cafés, and easygoing charm.

Vitra Design Museum & Weil am Rhein, Germany

Activity level: Easy to Moderate

Best by: tram, bus, taxi, or guided transfer

A strong half-day option for design and architecture lovers, located just across the German border.

Black Forest

Activity level: Moderate to Strenuous

Best by: guided tour or rental car

Best for travelers who want villages, forest scenery, cuckoo clocks, cake, and countryside views.

Suggested 3-Day Basel Itinerary for Cruise Guests

Day 1 — Classic Basel Old Town

Start at **Marktplatz and City Hall**, wander the **Old Town**, visit **Basel Minster**, enjoy the **Pfalz viewpoint**, cross **Mittlere Brücke**, and have dinner in Grossbasel or Kleinbasel.

Day 2 — Museums, Rhine & Food

Choose **Kunstmuseum Basel**, **Museum Tinguely**, or **Fondation Beyeler** in the morning. In the afternoon, take a **3-hour food tour**, a Rhine ferry ride, or a Basel Lächerli/chocolate-focused experience.

Day 3 — Switzerland, France, or Germany Add-On

Take a day trip to **Lucerne**, **Bern**, **Colmar**, **Strasbourg**, **Freiburg**, or the **Vitra Design Museum**, depending on your interests and cruise schedule.

Recommended Basel Experiences by Length of Stay

If You Have 1 Day in Basel

Best for: river cruise guests arriving or departing the same day

Pace: Easy to Moderate

Focus on the historic center and Rhine. See **Marktplatz**, **Basel City Hall**, **Basel Minster**, the **Pfalz viewpoint**, **Mittlere Brücke**, and the Rhine riverfront.

Recommended 1-Day Plan:

Morning: Marktplatz, City Hall, Old Town lanes

Midday: Basel Minster and Pfalz viewpoint

Afternoon: Mittlere Brücke, Kleinbasel riverfront, café or chocolate stop

Evening: Dinner in Old Town or Kleinbasel if staying overnight

Best add-on: Rhine ferry crossing.

Best food option: Basel Lächerli, chocolate, or a casual Swiss tavern meal.

If You Have 2 Days in Basel

Best for: guests who want city highlights plus museums or food

Pace: Moderate**

Day 1 — Old Town & Rhine

Explore Marktplatz, City Hall, Basel Minster, Pfalz, the Rhine riverfront, and Kleinbasel.

Day 2 — Museum & Food Experience

Visit **Kunstmuseum, Museum Tinguely, or Fondation Beyeler**, then enjoy a **3-hour Classic Swiss Food, Chocolate & Old Town Walk** or a relaxed Rhine-side dinner.

Best add-on: Basel Paper Mill or Rhine boat trip.

Best food option: Old Town tasting tour or Lächerli/chocolate experience.

If You Have 3 Days in Basel

Best for: a relaxed Rhine cruise extension with one day trip

Pace: Moderate, with optional active elements**

Day 1 — Classic Basel

Old Town, City Hall, Minster, Pfalz viewpoint, Rhine riverfront.

Day 2 — Art, Food & Local Neighborhoods

Choose **Kunstmuseum, Fondation Beyeler, or Museum Tinguely**, then explore Kleinbasel and take a food tour.

Day 3 — Day Trip

Choose **Lucerne, Bern, Colmar, Strasbourg, Freiburg, or Vitra Design Museum**, depending on whether you want Switzerland, France, Germany, art, architecture, or countryside.

Best day trip: Colmar for charm, Lucerne for scenery, or Vitra for design.

Best cultural experience: Fondation Beyeler or Kunstmuseum Basel.

Best relaxed option: Rhine ferry, cafés, and St. Alban.

River Cruise Traveler Tips

Basel is one of the easiest and most appealing cities for Rhine River cruise guests because it combines a compact historic center with excellent tram and rail connections. It is also a practical gateway for guests who want to extend their trip into **Switzerland, France, or Germany**.

Allow **one full day** for Basel's Old Town and Rhine highlights, **two days** if you want museums and a food experience, and **three days** if you want to add Lucerne, Colmar,

Strasbourg, Freiburg, or Bern. For guests with mobility concerns, stay near Old Town, the Rhine, or Basel SBB, use trams frequently, and rely on taxis for luggage and cruise transfers.

Best Overall Recommendations

Best area for first-timers: Old Town / Altstadt

Best area for river atmosphere: Grossbasel Rhine Riverfront

Best area for local feel: Kleinbasel

Best area for rail convenience: Basel SBB / Train Station Area

Best must-see sight: Basel Minster and Pfalz viewpoint

Best museum: Kunstmuseum Basel or Fondation Beyeler

Best hidden gem: St. Alban Quarter or Rhine ferry

Best food experience: Classic Swiss Food, Chocolate & Old Town Walk

Best sweet treat: Basler Läckertli

Best day trip: Colmar, Lucerne, or Bern

Best stay length: 2 nights for a relaxed Rhine cruise extension

Map of Area Attractions

BASEL

ATTRACTIONS MAP

— TOP SIGHTS & HIDDEN GEMS —

MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS

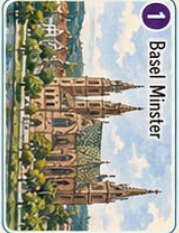
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LEGEND

-  Tram / Station
-  River Cruise Terminal
-  Landmark
-  Scenic Viewpoint
-  Walking District


HELPFUL TIPS & DISTANCES

-  Old Town is compact and walkable
-  Trams make longer crosstown trips easy
-  Rhine ferries and riverfront walks are great scenic add-ons
-  Many cruise guests stay near Old Town or the river



FOR CRUISE GUESTS

Basel is an excellent pre- or post-river-cruise city. Staying near Old Town or the Rhine makes sightseeing easy and enjoyable before or after your river cruise.



Rhone views. Old Town charm. Swiss culture. Welcome to Basel!