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NEWSFLASH

The return of the fuel surcharge.

The River Rhine.

Where is the Rhine located?

Principally in Germany but has its source in Switzerland and its mouth at Rotterdam in Holland.

Going from its mouth southwards It passes through Arnhem, Dusseldorf, Cologne, Koblenz, Boppard, Rudesheim, Mainz, Strasbourg, Breisach and on to Switzerland.

How can you get to the Rhine?

By air, by road and by rail.

By air. Cologne/Bonn airport is often the chosen place as it is the start of many of the Rhine cruises doing the Rhine rift-valley. Also into Basle to do the Southern part and going north.

By road and ferry. Often using the Shuttle or by ferry to France or Belgium.

By Rail. Using Eurostar from St Pancras International and connecting vis Lille or Brussels to any station down the Rhine. Use a railpass to explore Germany.

Road, rail and river follow largely the same course through the rift part of the Rhine.

What are the attractions:

Bonn – the old new capital of Germany (Berlin-Bonn-Berlin). Romanesque and baroque architecture along with modern buildings.

Dusseldorf – contemporary art, trendy restaurants and good shopping. Famous beer-houses in the Alt-Stadt.

Cologne – Famous for its twin spire cathedral.

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Koblenz – the 19th century fortress (Ehrenbreitstein Fortress) city at Deutsches Eck (German corner) where the river Moselle meets the river Rhine and I suppose is the start of the rift valley.

Boppard – on a horseshoe bend of the river near the famous Loreley (the siren stood on the hill and lured ships to their death).

Rudesheim – Not far from Boppard and from where most trips to the Loreley Rock depart. A mini-train can take you to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum filled with self playing instruments.

Can you fly from Luton?

Yes Saturdays May - Oct

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