

Marksburg Roses

A Photo Appreciation

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The Rose Garden of Marksburg

In May of 2011, Patricia and I went on a cruise of the Main, the Rhine, and the Moselle rivers with our old friends, Mark and Betsy Vinz. As you can only expect, the event was wonderful and the scenery was picturesque. The vineyards climbing up the slopes from the rivers, some at 45° angles; the cliffs along the Rhine Gorge or the Upper Middle Rhine Valley; the many castles along all three rivers, but especially the over twenty castles in the Rhine Gorge; and all the other sights from treacherous waters of the Lorelei to the statue of Germania high above Rudesheim were spectacles that enchanted us. But one of my favorite spots was the rose garden of the town of Marksburg below the medieval castle of Marksburg. The roses, many varieties of many colors, could not go unphotographed. Here are just a few of my favorite photos from that lovely May morning when we toured the castle and relaxed among the flowers.



Marksburg Castle from the Rose Garden













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