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Tour: WZA • BASEL → AMSTERDAM

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DAYS

4

COUNTRIES

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One of Europe's most legendary rivers awaits you on this exciting journey along the Rhine River, which begins in Switzerland and visits France, Germany, and Holland! Board your Avalon Suite Ship in Basel, Switzerland, then head for Breisach, Germany, at the foot of the Kaiserstuhl Mountain on the French-German border. Here you'll find the gateway to Germany's Black Forest, an area of unrivaled natural beauty, best known for Black Forest ham, cherry cake, and the cuckoo clock. Continue your river cruise to Strasbourg, France, and marvel at the red-sandstone Gothic cathedral with ancient murals and the fascinating astronomical clock. Stroll through the lovely La Petite France district with its quaint shops, delightful bistros, and peaceful waterfront promenade. Visit the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, towering magnificently over the city, or stop in Mainz for a guided walk and a visit to the captivating Gutenberg Museum. Sail to the charming wine town of Rudesheim, and a visit to the unique Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, then pass through the dramatic Rhine Gorge—the most beautiful view of the Rhine River where ancient castles stand on cliffs 400





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feet above the water. Last stop in Germany is Cologne-a 2,000-year-old city known for its Gothic architecture and famous twin-spired cathedral.

At the conclusion of your Rhine River cruise, you'll spend time in colourful Amsterdam. The best way to see the treasures of this 700-year-old city is on an included canal cruise along the elegant grachten lined with homes dating back to the city's "Golden Age." Spend free time discovering world-famous museums, and an abundance of restaurants in the vibrant, modern capital of Holland.

Meals

Breakfast: 7 Lunch: 6 Dinner: 7

Transport

State-of-the-art, luxurious river cruise vessels with modern services and amenities

Accommodation

Deluxe outside accommodations with Avalon's exclusive Comfort Collection Beds

HIGHLIGHTS





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DAY 1: BASEL, SWITZERLAND (EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Switzerland. Your Suite Ship is Ready for Boarding. Flights into Zurich or Basel must arrive by 3 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm. Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board. EVENING CRUISE TO BREISACH (D)

DAY 2: BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

German Winemaking and the Beautiful Black Forest Visit the Adventure centre for today's activities with your Adventure Host. ACTIVE - Enjoy the view on a relaxing bike ride along the Rhine with your Adventure Host, OR: DISCOVERY - Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-Dir-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration, OR: DISCOVERY - Visit to a local winery in Breisach, where you will learn about German winemaking and enjoy a wine tasting. You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar in the morning, with its half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings. EVENING CRUISE TO STRASBOURG (B,L,D)

DAY 3: STRASBOURG, FRANCE

A Grand Cathedral and La Petite France ACTIVE - Discover Strasbourg by bike with your Adventure Host, OR: CLASSIC - Join a City Sightseeing Tour, including Strasbourg's Gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock, as well as the magical La Petite France District. You may also choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to the historic Maginot Line-the pre-WWII fortifications designed to protect the eastern border of France, or visit Alsace's wine country today. Alternatively, take some free time in Strasbourg to visit a museum, or stroll across the city centre. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MAINZ (B,L,D)

DAY 4: MAINZ, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

Castle Walls, and the World's Biggest Wine Barrel ACTIVE - Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a Hike up Philosophers' Way for an inspiring view of the city below, OR: CLASSIC - Enjoy a Guided Tour to Heidelberg Castle to see the ruins of the magnificent renaissance treasure towering above the city, and its famed Great Vat, the "World's Largest Wine Barrel," OR: CLASSIC - Enjoy a Guided City Walk in Mainz, including a visit to the Gutenberg Museum to see the captivating history of printing. Enjoy live entertainment on board your ship this evening. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MAINZ (B,L,D)

DAY 5: RUDESHEIM-RHINE GORGE

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country ACTIVE - Enjoy a hike with your Avalon Adventure Host through the picturesque vineyards of Rudesheim, OR: DISCOVERY - Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; based on your departure enjoy a local special treat. En route to Koblenz, sail through the Rhine Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage site). Take in the breathtaking views of ancient castles perched on cliffs 400 feet above the water and pass the legendary Rock of the Lorelei-where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors. KOBLENZ: Travel Through



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2000 Years Of Monumental History Enjoy free time in Koblenz before a relaxing evening on board with dinner and live entertainment. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN KOBLENZ (B,L,D)

DAY 6: COLOGNE

Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities. ACTIVE - Enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host, OR: DISCOVERY - Choose a Guided Walking Tour of Cologne's important Jewish heritage sites, OR: CLASSIC - Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne-with its soaring twin-steepled gothic cathedral. Spend free time over a glass of Kolsch pale lager-locally brewed for over 100 years! AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM (B,L,D)

DAY 7: AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

Canals of Colorful Amsterdam ACTIVE - Start your day joining your Adventure Host on an early morning walk in Amsterdam, OR: CLASIC - Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age.". During tulip season, you may take a Guided Optional Excursion to Keukenhof gardens-with more than seven million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths, as well as other bulbs, planted each year. Outside of tulip season, join a Guided Optional Excursion to Zaanse Schans to see historic windmills and charming Dutch houses. You may also choose an Optional Biking Tour to discover the countryside. Take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colourful streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM (B,L,D)

DAY 8: AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



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Date	Vessels	Cabin / USD / (Cruise Only) / pax				
		E	D	B	A	P
02 – 09 Apr, 2024	Illumination	3,299	3,498	4,748	4,848	4,898
Promotion USD 1,250		2,049	2,248	3,498	3,598	3,648
09 – 16 Apr, 2024	Expression	3,399	3,598	4,848	4,948	4,998
Promotion USD 1,000		2,399	2,598	3,848	3,948	3,998
13 – 20 Apr, 2024	Vista	3,499	3,698	4,948	5,048	5,098
Promotion USD 1,000		2,499	2,698	3,948	4,048	4,098
16 – 23 Apr, 2024	Illumination	3,499	3,698	4,948	5,048	5,098
Promotion USD 1,000		2,499	2,698	3,948	4,048	4,098
23 – 30 APR, 2024	Expression	3,599	3,798	5,048	5,148	5,198
Promotion USD 1,000		2,599	2,798	4,048	4,148	4,198
30 APR – 07 MAY, 2024	Illumination	3,699	3,898	5,148	5,248	5,298
Promotion USD 1,000		2,699	2,898	4,148	4,248	4,298
07 – 14 MAY, 2024	Expression	3,799	3,998	5,248	5,348	5,398
Promotion USD 1,000		2,799	2,998	4,248	4,348	4,398
11 – 18 MAY, 2024	Vista	3,899	4,098	5,348	5,448	5,498
Promotion USD 750		3,149	3,348	4,598	4,698	4,748
14 – 21 MAY, 2024	Illumination	3,899	4,098	5,348	5,448	5,498
Promotion USD 750		3,149	3,348	4,598	4,698	4,748
18 – 25 May, 2024	Panorama	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 750		3,249	3,448	4,698	4,798	4,848



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21 – 28 May, 2024	Expression	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 750		3,249	3,448	4,698	4,798	4,848
25 May – 01 Jun, 2024	Vista	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 1,000		2,999	3,198	4,448	4,548	4,598
28 May – 04 Jun, 2024	Illumination	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 1,000		2,999	3,198	4,448	4,548	4,598
04 – 11 Jun, 2024	Expression	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 1,000		2,999	3,198	4,448	4,548	4,598
08 – 15 Jun, 2024	Vista	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 1,000		2,999	3,198	4,448	4,548	4,598
11 – 18 Jun, 2024	Illumination	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 1,000		2,999	3,198	4,448	4,548	4,598
15 – 22 Jun, 2024	Panorama	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 1,000		2,999	3,198	4,448	4,548	4,598
18 – 25 Jun, 2024	Expression	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 1,000		2,999	3,198	4,448	4,548	4,598
22 – 29 Jun, 2024	Vista	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 1,000		2,999	3,198	4,448	4,548	4,598
29 Jun – 06 Jul, 2024	Panorama	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 1,000		2,999	3,198	4,448	4,548	4,598
02 – 09 Jul, 2024	Expression	3,899	4,098	5,348	5,448	5,498
Promotion USD 1,250		2,649	2,848	4,098	4,198	4,248



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20 – 27 July, 2024	Vista	3,899	4,098	5,348	5,448	5,498
Promotion USD 1,250		2,649	2,848	4,098	4,198	4,248
27 Jul – 03 Aug, 2024	Expression	3,899	4,098	5,348	5,448	5,498
Promotion USD 1,250		2,649	2,848	4,098	4,198	4,248
03 – 10 Aug, 2024	Vista	3,899	4,098	5,348	5,448	5,498
Promotion USD 1,250		2,649	2,848	4,098	4,198	4,248
10 – 17 Aug, 2024	Expression	3,899	4,098	5,348	5,448	5,498
Promotion USD 1,250		2,649	2,848	4,098	4,198	4,248
17 – 24 Aug, 2024	Vista	3,899	4,098	5,348	5,448	5,498
Promotion USD 1,250		2,649	2,848	4,098	4,198	4,248
07 – 14 Sep, 2024	Expression	4,299	4,498	5,748	5,848	5,898
Promotion USD 1,000		3,299	3,498	4,748	4,848	4,898
14 – 21 Sep, 2024	Vista	4,299	4,498	5,748	5,848	5,898
Promotion USD 750		3,549	3,748	4,998	5,098	5,148
24 Sep – 01 Oct, 2024	Expression	4,299	4,498	5,748	5,848	5,898
Promotion USD 1,000		3,299	3,498	4,748	4,848	4,898
28 Sep – 05 Oct, 2024	Vista	4,299	4,498	5,748	5,848	5,898
Promotion USD 1,000		3,299	3,498	4,748	4,848	4,898
05 – 12 Oct, 2024	Panorama	4,199	4,398	5,648	5,748	5,798
Promotion USD 1,000		3,199	3,398	4,648	4,748	4,798
08 – 15 Oct, 2024	Expression	4,199	4,398	5,648	5,748	5,798
Promotion USD 1,000		3,199	3,398	4,648	4,748	4,798



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19 – 26 Oct, 2024	Panorama	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 1,250		2,749	2,948	4,198	4,298	4,348
22 – 29 Oct, 2024	Expression	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 1,250		2,749	2,948	4,198	4,298	4,348
02 – 09 Nov, 2024	Panorama	3,599	3,798	5,048	5,148	5,198
Promotion USD 1,250		2,349	2,548	3,798	3,898	3,948
16 – 23 Nov, 2024	Panorama	3,599	3,798	5,048	5,148	5,198
Promotion USD 1,250		2,349	2,548	3,798	3,898	3,948
Excluded Port Charges USD 210 /Pax						
Excluded Gratuity USD 128 /Pax						