

Rhine River Cruise

Avalon Waterways



Netherlands ~ Germany ~ Switzerland All-Inclusive / Including Optional Bicycles 8 days/7 nights 2024 May 13 - 20 Bruges, Belgium Pre-Stay available

HIGHLIGHTS! Amsterdam to Basel

- Day 1 Amsterdam (Embarkation): Onboard welcome reception
- Day 2 Amsterdam: Choice of painting class, or kayak tour or canal cruise
- Day 3 Düsseldorf: Choice of guided city sightseeing, or biking tour, or culinary tour

◆ Day 4 Koblenz–Rhine Gorge: Choice of Koblenz walking tour and Ehrenbreitstein Fortress with cable car ride, or Volcano Tour experience, or e-biking tour in the vineyards; cruise through the scenic Rhine Gorge with breath-taking views of ancient castles, towering cliffs, and the legendary Rock of the Lorelei; private reception at Rheinstein Castle

◆ Day 5 Speyer. Excursion to Heidelberg: Choice of guided tour of Heidelberg Castle with tasting of local specialties, see the Great Vat, or a hike up Philosophers' Way, or beer tour

◆ Day 6 Strasbourg: Choice of guided sightseeing, visit La Petite France district and the Gothic cathedral or culinary walk, or hike along the river

◆ Day 7 Breisach: Choice of excursion to Black Forest, or e-bike tour in the Black Forest or visit to a local winery

♦ Day 8 Basel (Disembarkation): Your cruise ends this morning

Why You'll 💙 This All-Inclusive Adventure:

♥ Inclusive Shore Excursions at 3 levels: Active; Discovery; Classic

Free Bicycles for use on-your-own in select ports of your choice.

♥ Adventure Host available, Adventure Center onboard with complimentary Nordic Walking Sticks, yoga mats, bicycling maps and other gear.

- Perfect size ship: only 128 Passengers. Onboard cultural presentations & local entertainment
- Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast; unlimited wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch & dinner
- ♥ Avalon Fresh® regional cuisine with healthy fresh, local ingredients B, L, D
- Sky Deck; Whirlpool; Club Lounge; Observation Deck; Fitness Center

from \$ 2,549 per person dble occ. Promotional pricing.

Pre-Stay 3-nights in beautiful Bruges, Belgium available – details coming

Does not include port fees approx. \$210 pp or international flight to Amsterdam or Brussels; return from Basel Switzerland

AMSTERDAM HOLLAND Rhine River DUSSELDORF GERMANY KOBLENZ Rhine Gorge BINGEN FRANCE SPEYER - HEIDELBERG Black Forest BREISACH BASEL SWITZERLAND - Overnights - Start City - End City



CABINS – Discounted *Pricing & EXTRAS				
All-Inclusive	Deluxe Stateroom – Lower deck w/ window	\$ 2,549 or \$2,749* pp dble-occ		
All-Inclusive	Panorama Suite – Upper deck French Balcony	\$ 3,898* or \$3,948 pp dble-occ		
All-Inclusive	Royal Suite – Upper deck Fr Balcony 300 sq ft	\$ 4,048 * pp dble-occ		
PLUS * Port Charges \$210 pp				
Included- Wine & Beer Unlimited at Lunch & Dinner				
Included- All Shore Excursions. Your choices				
Included- Bicycles for use in selected ports				
Included- Paid Gratuities				
Welcome Back Credit from previous Avalon sailing can be applied				

CRUISE Deposit & Payments: Sign up on the Club Website <u>www.scottski.org</u>

Easy Payment Plan:

1. Deposit	\$ 250 pp*	*non-refundable		
2. 2023 July 15	\$ 800 pp			
3. 2023 Oct 15	\$ 900 pp			
Refundable < less \$250pp cancel penalty> until 2024 Feb 15				

4. 2024 Feb 15 Final Payment

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\star AVALON CANCELLATION POLICY \star

- See your Avalon Waterways Cruise Confirmation for cancellation penalties and details.
- Initial \$250 is non-refundable.
- No refunds after 2024 Feb 15 final payment date.
- All SSSC rules and policies apply.

FLIGHTS: Into Amsterdam- Out of Basel, Switzerland

Optional Pre-Stay: Into Brussels Belgium; out of Basel, Switz

Arrival: May 13th arrive into Amsterdam, Netherlands before 3:30pm. Ship transfer from airport to ship port are available \$ Board before 5pm.

For Bruges Pre-Stay: arrive May 10th into Brussels, Belgium anytime. A 1 hour train ride from Brussels airport to Bruges. >>>Must arrive to board the ship May 13th no later than 2 hours before sail time.

Return: Fly May 20th from Basel, Switzerland anytime after 11:30am.

Ship transfer to airport available \$\$ - book onboard.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is VERY advisable to take Travel Insurance. Group Plan available.

Always Included: Avalon has designed INCLUDED activities with your personal choice of experiences:

LASSIC

Your local expert is ready to guide you through the history and heritage of local destinations. You'll marvel at the legends, lore, and spectacular architecture of iconic and historic sites.

DISCOVERY

We've found inspiring and interactive activities to speak to your interests - from cooking classes, to painting workshops - to immerse yourself in each culture you explore.

ACTIVE

Embark on energetic excursions to keep you in motion and on the go - from a guided jogging tour of Amsterdam, to biking, paddling, and hiking your way through scenic locales.

Always Included:

- * Full Breakfast with made-to-order egg station (also continental breakfast via room service); Lunch on board; 4-course Dinner with after-dinner premium coffees or tea, dessert or cheese; Afternoon Tea with sweet treats
- * Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast; beer, wine or soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- * Round the clock cappuccinos
- Spacious cabin with enhanced soundproofing; large bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer & premium bath products.
- * Complimentary Wi-fi
- * Crew Gratuities
- * Free Bicycles for use in select ports
- * Adventure Center with gear & guidance
- AvalonGO mobile app for before & during your cruise

Questions? Contact Trip Leader: Escorted by ♥ Deborah Haling 602-909-9485

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AVALON SUITE SHIPS

AVALON TRANQUILITY II* (2015), AVALON POETRY II* (2014), AVALON ARTISTRY II* (2013), AVALON VISIONARY* (2012)

Passengers: 128 | Crew Members: 37 | Length: 361 ft. | Decks: 4

Royal Suites: 2 (300 sq. ft.) | Panorama Suites⁵⁴: 50 (200 sq. ft.) | Deluxe Staterooms: 12 (172 sq. ft.)

