

# AVALON WATERWAYS®



## 2027 RIVER CRUISING



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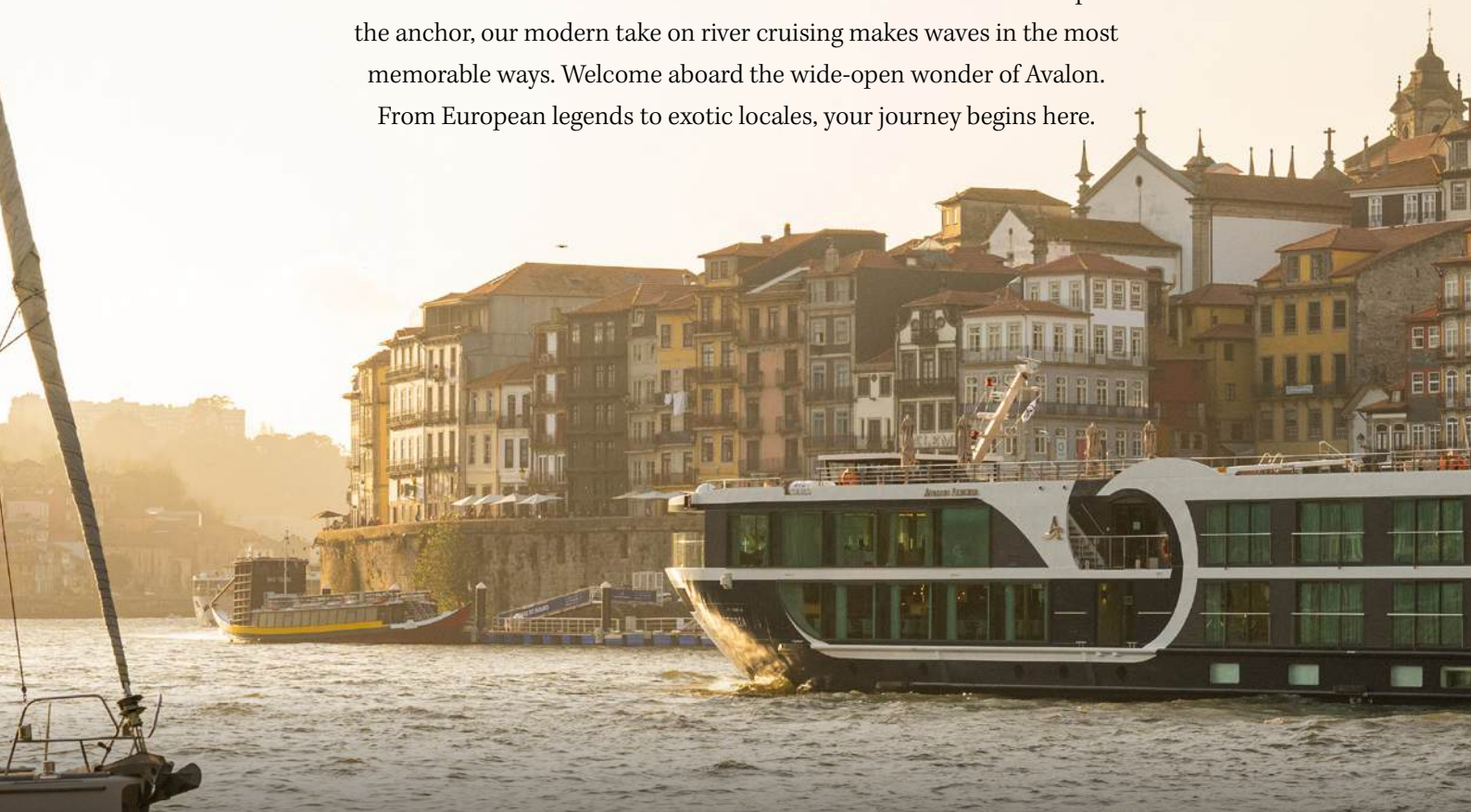


## REDEFINING RIVER CRUISING

Like the world's great rivers, Avalon is always redefining and innovating our course by elevating river cruising experiences above the ordinary. Backed by nearly a century of Swiss heritage, we infuse precision, care, and timeless craftsmanship into every detail of your journey.

By charting new horizons inspired by your passions, we put you in the captain's seat to navigate new ways to cruise your way with more choices than ever before. From the first throw of the bowline to the last drop of the anchor, our modern take on river cruising makes waves in the most memorable ways. Welcome aboard the wide-open wonder of Avalon.

From European legends to exotic locales, your journey begins here.



2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2019 Readers Choice Best Luxury River Cruise



Quality Service Silver Award for River Cruises Operators 2025



Best New Ships  
Best Suites  
Best Onboard Dining  
Best River Cruise Line for Families  
Best Travel Advisor Support



No. 1 Top-Rated River Cruise Line in Europe  
Top 10 Best River Cruise Ships  
Best Cabins



Best Cabins in River Cruising  
Best Shore Excursions  
Best River Cruises for Solo Travellers



Top 10 River Cruise Line



No. 1 Best River Cruise Line  
No. 1 Best River Cruise Ship



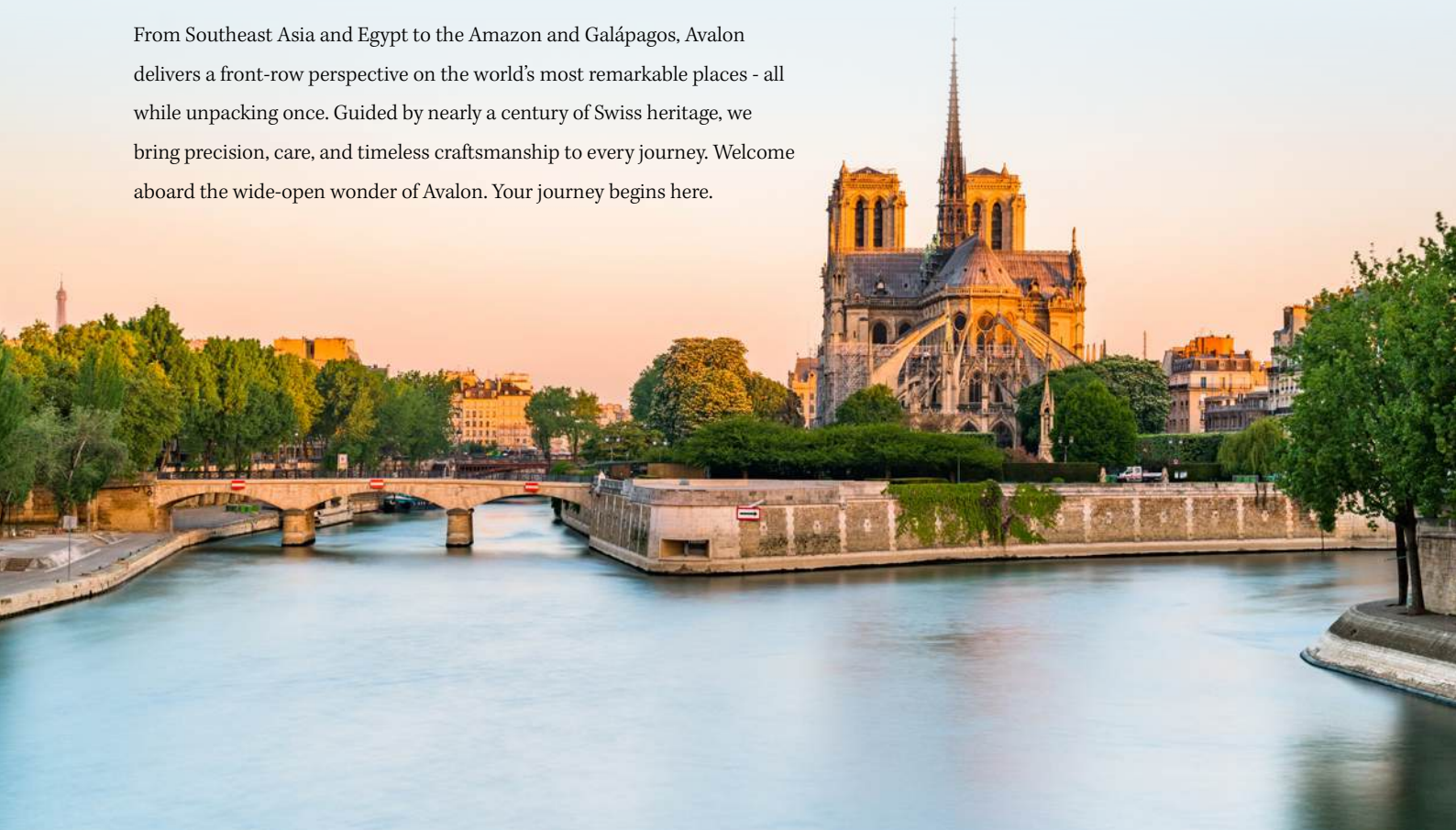
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## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT AVALON WATERWAYS.

At Avalon, we continue to redefine river cruising by choosing a more thoughtful path than the big ships - no crowded tourist ports or hurried timetables, just meaningful journeys that keep you in the centre of every destination. Our contemporary Suite Ships<sup>SM</sup> cruise the world's iconic rivers and waterways, bringing you moments from lively cities, storybook villages, and unforgettable scenery. Wake to Vienna outside your door, see Budapest glow at night, or enjoy 360-degree views of the Rhine Gorge and Wachau Valley from the Sky Deck. Cycle through Cologne or Paris, taste regional cuisine in Lyon, or discover treats in Linz, then return to your generous suite without missing one moment.

From Southeast Asia and Egypt to the Amazon and Galápagos, Avalon delivers a front-row perspective on the world's most remarkable places - all while unpacking once. Guided by nearly a century of Swiss heritage, we bring precision, care, and timeless craftsmanship to every journey. Welcome aboard the wide-open wonder of Avalon. Your journey begins here.





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# OUR STORY

NEARLY A CENTURY OF EXPERIENCE  
CRAFTING UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEYS  
WORLDWIDE.

Choosing an Avalon Waterways cruise means travelling with a company shaped by decades of passion, innovation, and family commitment. It all began in 1928 along the picturesque shores of Lake Lugano, Switzerland, when Antonio Mantegazza, inspired by his homeland's beauty, used his family's modest rowboat to transport goods and imagined sharing the world with travellers.

From those humble beginnings, the vision expanded - evolving from boat rides to motorcoach journeys across Europe, before introducing first-class guided tours. Guided by three generations of the Mantegazza family, the Globus family of brands grew to include value tours with Cosmos and, in 2004, unveiled Avalon Waterways, redefining expectations of luxury river cruising.

Today, Avalon Waterways proudly carries this legacy forward, merging Swiss precision with genuine dedication to create immersive river cruise experiences. With nearly 100 years of expertise and an unwavering commitment to excellence, Avalon invites travellers to explore the world's most iconic rivers with ease, comfort, and once-in-a-lifetime memories that endure for generations.



**1930**

**THE FIRST MOTORCOACH**

Antonio purchased his first motorcoach, launching the modern motorcoach touring business known today. Mantegazza called his business Globus Viaggi.

**1961**

**COSMOS WAS CREATED**

Globus launched Cosmos, offering affordable, value-priced European touring for the cost-conscious traveller.

**2004**

**AVALON IS LAUNCHED**

Globus introduced Avalon Waterways, adding river cruising to its range of travel styles.

**TODAY**

**STILL A FAMILY**

Still proudly family owned and operated, continuing the tradition of exceptional service.

**1928**

**GLOBUS WAS BORN**

Founded in Lugano, Switzerland by Antonio Mantegazza, who began transporting travellers across Lake Lugano in a rowboat, sharing stories of the local sights.

**1950**

**WORLD FIRST**

Globus grew from Swiss day trips to Italian holidays with the help of Werner Albek. The company unveiled the world's first multi-country European touring holiday.

**1980**

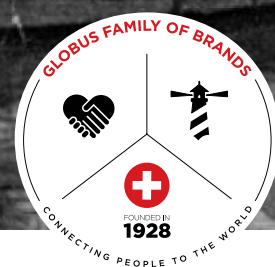
**WORLD'S MOST POPULAR**

Globus became one of the world's most popular tour operators, offering holidays in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Europe, Africa, the South Pacific, Asia, and South America.

**2011**

**AVALON LAUNCHES FIRST SUITE SHIP<sup>SM</sup>**

Avalon's launch of the first Suite Ship quickly led to a fleet of Suite Ships, elevating river cruising. Globus continued to innovate, taking travellers beyond landmarks to undiscovered towns and coasts without crowds.





## HOME, SUITE HOME!

It's hard to know where Avalon's award-winning Panorama Suites<sup>SM</sup> end and the views begin! That's because no other river cruise fleet offers you a view of the world like Avalon Suite Ships<sup>SM</sup>. Featuring the widest-opening, wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows in river cruising, our Avalon Panorama Suites are designed with river cruising's only Open-Air Balcony<sup>SM</sup>, with living space that's 30% larger than the industry standard. And you'll never have to choose between lying in bed and seeing the view because, unlike other river cruise cabin designs which face the wall, Avalon's Comfort Collection Beds<sup>SM</sup> actually face the view—so you can stretch out and watch the world go by. Think of it as a view with a room!



PANORAMA SUITE AVALON VIEW





## SMALLER SHIPS. **BIGGER SPACES.**

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### SET SAIL IN SPACIOUS STYLE

When it comes to river cruising, bigger isn't better—unless it means larger space for you! With an average of just 160 guests on board, Avalon gives you up to 15% more space with more room to roam, relax, and revel in the views! And our 3:1 guest-to-crew ratio means personalised service that caters to your preferences. Our Panorama Suites are 30% larger than the industry standard, featuring wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling views with Open-Air Balconies. The magic of river cruising is all about more space, fewer crowds, and a front-row seat to the world's picture-perfect panoramas. On shore, you'll explore with more elbow room thanks to our smaller group excursions with your choice of Classic, Active, or Discovery experiences. Come aboard to see the difference with Avalon!



# AVALON CHOICE<sup>SM</sup>

## NAME YOUR ADVENTURE.

Every Avalon cruise includes Avalon Choice<sup>SM</sup> - our signature way of personalising your journey, one day at a time. At many ports, you'll enjoy the freedom to choose the type of experience that best suits your interests, pace, and energy, ensuring your river cruise reflects the way you love to travel.

### CLASSIC

Step into the heart of each destination with expertly guided sightseeing that brings local history, culture, and iconic landmarks to life—ideal for travellers who enjoy insightful storytelling and timeless highlights.

### DISCOVERY

Go deeper with immersive, hands-on experiences that reveal the creative, culinary, and cultural spirit of each place. From food and wine tastings to artistic and local encounters, Discovery excursions invite meaningful connection.

### ACTIVE

Explore each destination with guided adventures that get you moving—whether on foot, by bike, or through energising outdoor experiences led by knowledgeable local experts.

*On select itineraries, Avalon Active & Discovery cruises take Avalon Choice even further - offering significantly more included excursions and a greater variety of Active and Discovery experiences throughout the journey.*

### SO MUCH MORE TO EXPLORE!

Personalise your river cruise even further with optional excursions that speak to you. Take time to explore on your own without getting lost. Our AvalonGO mobile app puts all your information at your fingertips, while your Avalon Adventure Host can point you in the right direction for active exploring, including gear from our Adventure Center.

## YOURWAY

### START SOONER. STAY LONGER.

Avalon makes it easy to seamlessly add days and nights before or after your river cruise. We take care of every detail - from ship-to-hotel and hotel-to-ship transfers to transportation, centrally located hotels, guided sightseeing, and free time to customise your experience. From Paris to Prague or London to Lucerne, spend a little - or a lot - more time connecting with destinations that captivate you.

LOOK FOR "YOURWAY" OPTIONS IN THIS BROCHURE TO CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY.







# THE ART OF ELEVATED SERVICE.

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We don't just reserve the warmth and comfort for your room on an Avalon river cruise—we share our welcoming spirit throughout the entire ship and carry it onto shore. From the Captain and Cruise Director to your stateroom attendant and wait staff, we deliver exquisite service that's professional, courteous, and informative. Our approach is never stuffy, but creates an atmosphere of relaxed luxury—like our casual and comfortable dress code that's defined only by your individual preference. After all, your comfort is our top priority, both on and off the ship. Your friendly Local Guides are there to greet you at every port with engaging tales that bring you closer to your destination. Whether you're on board or on shore, we take special care to ensure that you are perfectly taken care of every step of the way.





## WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS.

### ALWAYS INCLUDED.

- ✓ A View in Every Room
- ✓ Flex Dining® Menus & Venues
- ✓ Complimentary Beer & Wine with Lunch & Dinner
- ✓ Round-the-Clock Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks & Snacks
- ✓ Complimentary Daily Happy Hour\*
- ✓ Afternoon Tea Service
- ✓ Complimentary Room Service with Continental Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- ✓ Award-Winning Shore Excursions
- ✓ Onboard Cultural Experiences & Entertainment
- ✓ Adventure Center & Adventure Host
- ✓ Complimentary Starlink Wi-Fi On Board
- ✓ Port Charges & Onboard Gratuities\*\*

*\*Begins the first evening after embarkation day*

*\*\*Onboard gratuities are included in Europe only*

*For a list of everything included on an Avalon Waterways cruise, see page 96*

# CHEF'S KISS! CULINARY BLISS.

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## DISHING UP DELICIOUS.

Avalon's Flex Dining® puts a whole new meaning to "Where should we eat?" with your choice of when and where you dine on board. Mix it up with a variety of menus and venues without the strict schedules that cut into your fun. Dine in style in your ship's spacious and elegant glass-walled Panorama Dining Room or mix it up with bite-sized delights in the cosy Panorama Bistro. Al fresco dining more your style? Breathe in the fresh air with al fresco lunch on the observation deck, or savour sizzling selections atop the Sky Deck with specialties served hot off the Sky Grill! Pour it on each afternoon with tea and tempting pastries in the Panorama Bistro. We serve up local ingredients and farm-fresh flavours designed to delight every taste.



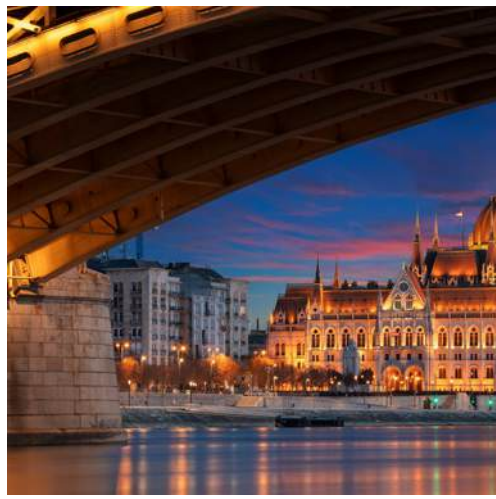


Who says you have to leave healthy habits at home? Created exclusively in collaboration with Austrian brothers Leo and Karl Wrenkh, Avalon chefs create fresh, local recipes inspired by these two leading chefs in the healthy-dining movement. Sourced from local farms and suppliers, our ingredients allow our Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> chefs to create flavourful dishes with innovation. These creative yet wholesome options are available at every meal we serve on board. Whether you're looking for an energising juice at breakfast, an artfully crafted salad at lunch, or a satisfying plate at dinner, Avalon Fresh makes it easy to eat fresh and dine deliciously.



AVALON FRESH

Visit our website to learn more about Avalon Fresh, available on our European fleet.





# WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T SHINE AFTER THE SUN SETS?

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## AVALON AFTER DARK

At Avalon Waterways, we're lighting up the night with Avalon After Dark: a sparkling lineup of after-hours experiences that prove some of the best stories begin at sunset. Avalon After Dark invites you to linger longer, dance harder, dine alfresco and toast under the stars—because Europe is just as magical after hours.

### **SKY DECK SIZZLE**

Open-air dining under the stars with panoramic views

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### **PANORAMA LOUNGE PARTIES**

Live music, karaoke & entertainment that keeps the energy flowing

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### **MIDNIGHT IN EUROPE**

Overnight dockings in legendary destinations for authentic nightlife

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### **COCKTAIL ARTISTRY**

Exclusive creations by mixologist Martin Hudák



## FOLLOW WHAT MOVES YOU.

TASTE. PADDLE. PAINT. DISCOVER.

No one does river cruising like this. Avalon Active & Discovery cruises are specially designed itineraries that go far beyond traditional sightseeing - offering more included excursions, more ways to explore, and more freedom to design each day your way. With up to 28 excursions on a single itinerary, you'll enjoy an unmatched range of experiences across every port.

Whether you're climbing through ancient castles, pedalling through vineyard-lined valleys, whipping up Chantilly cream, or paddling storybook canals, these journeys are designed to activate all your senses. And it's not just about activity. Every itinerary is built for deeper immersion, blending movement with culture, creativity, and local connection.

From street-art tours and foodie walks to underground wine tastings and painting workshops, Active & Discovery cruises offer experiences for a variety of interests, energy levels, and travel styles.

It's the Old World in an entirely new way.

**Engaging. Interactive. Unforgettable.**



LOOK FOR SPECIALLY DESIGNATED ACTIVE & DISCOVERY CRUISES IN THIS BROCHURE

[EXPLORE THE ACTIVE & DISCOVERY COLLECTION >](#)

# WHAT FLOATS YOUR BOAT?

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## SPECIAL INTEREST RIVER CRUISES.

Avalon puts the “you” in “unique” with special interest river cruises with your passions in mind. What stirs your passion? History or horticulture? Christmas markets or classical masterpieces? Mouthwatering recipes or musical riffs that stir your soul? Shake up your adventures on an Avalon Special Interest cruise to pour your heart into what interests you most. From certified sommeliers and brewmasters on our wine and beer lovers cruises to winter wonderlands of the festive season, Avalon shares your particular passions with perfectly planned itineraries designed to inspire!





### **BEER ENTHUSIASTS CRUISES**

Lifting a stein tends to lift the spirits, or so say those who have been fortunate enough to raise a toast in a biergarten in Europe. Cruise with a certified beer expert and discover regional beers, visit historic breweries, attend special beer tastings, and learn about European brewing techniques with fascinating lectures and workshops. Prost!

### **CULINARY EXPERIENCE CRUISES**

Stir your dreams of culinary delights in Burgundy and Provence on an Avalon Culinary Cruise to savour the rich landscapes of France that are synonymous with sumptuous food and wine. Indulge in irresistible haute cuisine and traditional favourites in the birthplace of crêpes and Chardonnay! Or experience the local culinary delights of Bavaria, Austria, and Hungary on a Danube cruise where decadent dishes and perfect pastries rule the day!

### **GARDEN & NATURE LOVER CRUISES**

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet...until you've seen the flower fields and gardens of Europe—from Holland's Keukenhof Gardens to Amsterdam's flower auction, to the tulip fields as far as the eye can see. An Avalon garden and nature cruise reveals the most beautiful gardens and parks throughout Holland and Belgium—famous for their inspirational horticultural art.

### **JAZZ LOVERS CRUISES**

America may have given birth to jazz, but Paris was the first to hail it as a true artform. Cruise through France with onboard performances and the opportunity to soak in "le jazz hot" performances at the famed jazz festival at the Roman theatre of Vienne.

### **MUSIC LOVERS CRUISES**

How do you keep the music playing? With a cruise that moves you with the magnificent melodies of Strauss, Mozart, and Beethoven along the Danube River. Fill your soul with sumptuous symphonies, wonderful waltzes, and heart-pounding performances in the picturesque concert halls of Europe.

### **STORYTELLER CRUISES**

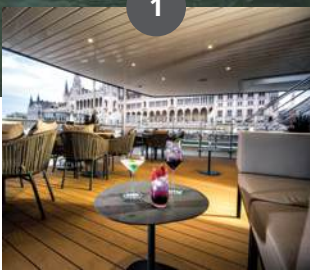
Want to turn the page on ordinary river cruising? Crave imagination and inspiration you find in your favourite authors, musicians, humorists, or notable celebrities? We've written a new chapter in river cruising with Avalon's Storyteller Series—a collection of characters, comedians, and creators in the world of literature, music, and television who graciously cruise with us to share the experience of cruising elevated. Immerse yourself in legendary locales of the world alongside your favourite legends of page and screen with special meet-and-greets, intimate lectures, and onboard performances by your fan favourites.

### **WINE LOVERS CRUISES**

Cruise with a Certified Sommelier on a wine-lover's cruise. Onboard tastings and regional excursions to the legendary cellars of Europe, as well as instruction in food-and-wine pairing, will give you a new appreciation for the fruit of the vine. Discover the vineyards of France, drink in the traditions of the Rhine, cruise along the Moselle River, or sail on the Danube for vintages you'll remember for ages to come.

### **WWII REMEMBRANCE AND HISTORY CRUISES**

Walk in the footsteps of heroes with a WWII history expert on the hallowed grounds of valour and courage. From the beaches of Normandy to Vimy Ridge and beyond, an Avalon History Cruise shares these legends and legacies with insight and inspiration. Hear the personal stories of lives forever changed by WWII on an Avalon Remembrance and History cruise.



### OBSERVATION LOUNGE

Breathe in the peaceful pace and perfect vantage point on the river while relaxing in our Observation Lounge. Stretch out with coffee, wine, or whatever you please while you gently float past picturesque shorelines and stunning scenery.



### PANORAMA BISTRO

The ideal spot for a casual dinner in a social setting to mingle with your travelling companions and fellow Avalon guests. Sip your favourite beverage and sample a little bit of everything with chef-select dishes.



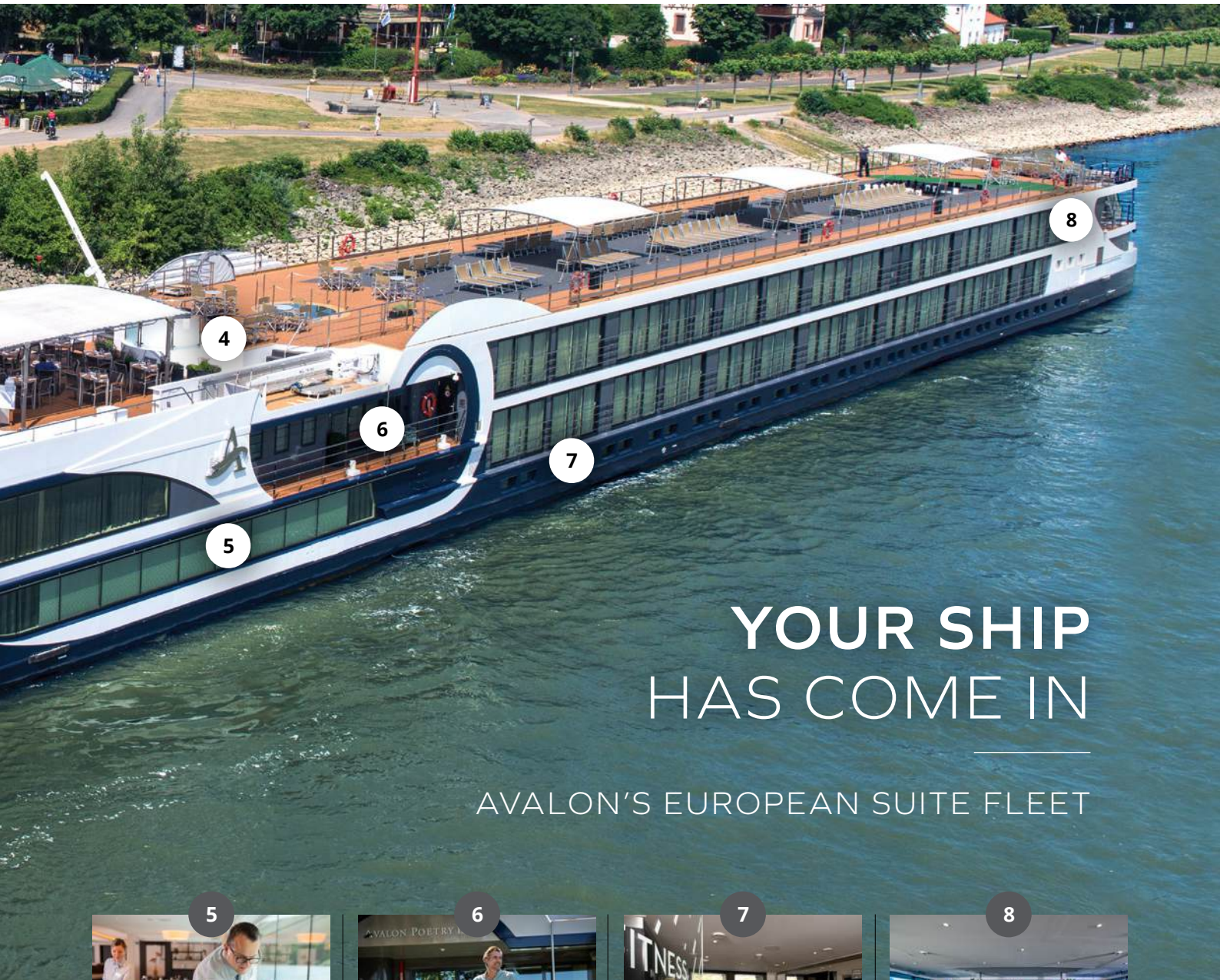
### PANORAMA LOUNGE & BAR

Enjoy cosy seating, panoramic windows, and a dance floor to enjoy the evening's entertainment or unique artisan demonstrations. Visit the Panorama Bar for your favourite libation—or to try something new by our creative mixologists.



### SKY DECK

The perfect place to take in the sights of the passing landscape or mingle with fellow travellers. Features a whirlpool and seating galore to soak up the sun or drink in the moonlight. Bring your appetite to the Sky Grill for made-to-order dishes.



# YOUR SHIP HAS COME IN

## AVALON'S EUROPEAN SUITE FLEET



### PANORAMA DINING ROOM

From morning breakfast to elegant dinners, Avalon frees your taste buds from the ordinary. In this glass-walled dining room, you'll savour local flavours (and familiar favourites) as well as our Avalon Fresh® menu offerings, all served with a spectacular view.



### ADVENTURE CENTER

Find the gear, maps, and more for active pursuits on ship and on shore. Check out a bike, grab a Nordic walking stick, and head up to a fortress on a hill, or join a guided active walk. Whether you're looking for a yoga class on deck or an optional canoe excursion, your Avalon Adventure Host<sup>SM</sup> can make it happen.



### FITNESS CENTER

Just because you've gone on holiday, doesn't mean your fitness regimen has to fly out the window! Visit our fully equipped Fitness Center for a great workout on your schedule. Get your cross training in with a bike, treadmill, and weights.



### CLUB LOUNGE

Our beautiful airy and open lounge features a 24-hour self-service beverage station offering complimentary premium coffee, decaffeinated coffee specialties, cappuccinos, lattes, hot chocolate, and a selection of teas, cookies, pastries, dried fruits, and nuts available throughout the day.

# RIVER CRUISE SPECIAL OFFERS.

## UNLOCK MORE OF THE WORLD FOR LESS

Whether gliding along the Danube, exploring the allure of the Rhine, or cruising the storied Seine, our curated offers invite you to enjoy river cruising's most memorable moments with outstanding value. Enjoy seasonal savings, and earlybird benefits on select sailings worldwide.



### FLIGHTS

## ECONOMY & BUSINESS CLASS

Ask us about special fares on a choice of airlines. Complimentary airport transfers included\*



## SOLO TRAVEL

Single Supplement waived on select cruises\*



## PER COUPLE SAVINGS

Save up to \$10,200 on select cruises\*

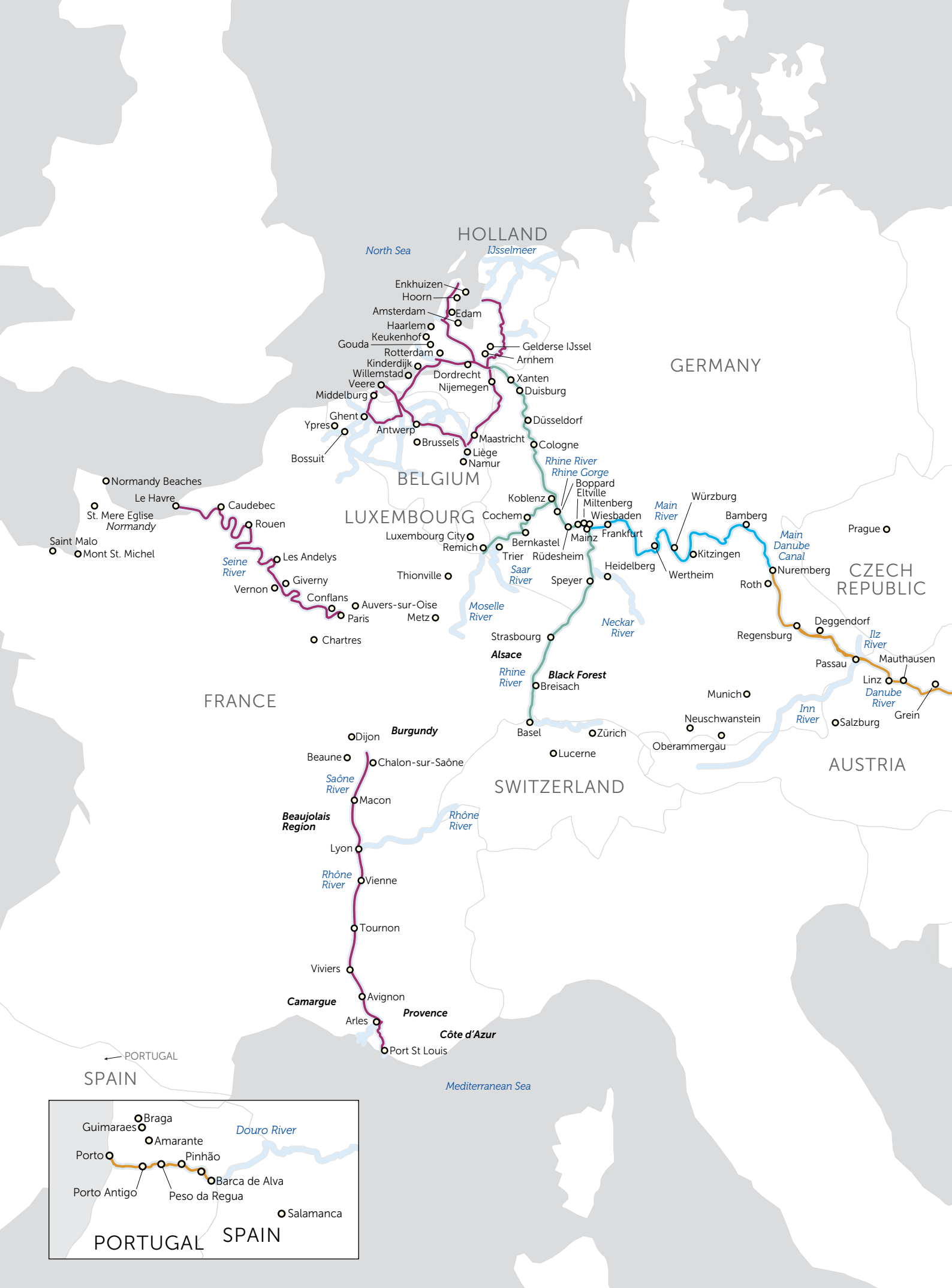


## GROUP TRAVEL

Exclusive benefits for 8 or more guests

\*Visit our website to view the range of offers. Transfers are offered at select times and dates, and must be booked in conjunction with Avalon services.





# YOUR DREAM DESTINATION?

## A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT!

At Avalon, we're never lost at sea when it comes to great destinations. No crowded stops in tourist ports every other day or so like the big ships. Our Suite Ships<sup>SM</sup> cruise the world's great rivers and waterways that put you in the middle of it all every day. An Avalon cruise is your front door to the world's most spectacular, charming, and unhurried spots.

Unpack once. Explore endlessly.



SEE OUR FULL RANGE OF CRUISES >



VIEW MULTI-RIVER CRUISES >

# MAGNIFICENT EUROPE

## 15 DAYS AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST

CRUISE WAB



### DAY 1 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO HOLLAND.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding. Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

During tulip season, you may take a Guided Optional Excursion to the gardens at Keukenhof—with more than seven million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths as well as other bulbs, planted each year.

Spend free time exploring the colourful streets, bridges, and canals of Amsterdam—with its many cafés and art galleries.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM (D)

### DAY 2 AMSTERDAM

#### CANALS OF COLOURFUL AMSTERDAM

CLASSIC Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR:

CLASSIC Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam with a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

This afternoon, choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 COLOGNE, GERMANY

#### 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, OR;

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walking Tour of Cologne's important Jewish heritage sites, OR;

CLASSIC Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne—explore the Old City and see its soaring twin-steeped gothic cathedral.

Don't miss the chance to enjoy free time over a glass of Kölsch pale lager—locally brewed for over 100 years!

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 RHINE GORGE-RÜDESHEIM

#### EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY IN WINE COUNTRY

En route to Rudesheim, sail through the Rhine

Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage site). Take in the breathtaking views of ancient castles perched on cliffs 122 metres above the water and pass the legendary Rock of the Lorelei—where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors.

ACTIVE Enjoy a hike with your Avalon Adventure Host through the picturesque vineyards of Rudesheim, followed by a tasting of the authentic Rudesheimer coffee, OR:

CLASSIC Tour the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rudesheimer coffee, OR:

DISCOVERY Take a Guided Visit to the historic 18th-century wooden-barrel cellar of Johannisberg Castle and enjoy a delicious wine tasting.

Later, local musicians will join us on board for live entertainment.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MILTENBERG (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 MILTENBERG

#### BEAUTY ON THE MAIN RIVER

Ask about today's energising or relaxing Adventure Host activities.

ACTIVE Enjoy a Bike Tour with your Adventure Host to explore this charming medieval town and surrounding area, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walking Tour of Miltenberg, a showcase of medieval half-timber homes and home to Germany's oldest inn.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO WÜRZBURG (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 WÜRZBURG

#### A PERFECT DAY IN THE PEARL OF THE ROMANTIC ROAD

CLASSIC Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Würzburg with its Old Main Bridge, towering fortress, and baroque Bishop's Residenz—with the largest known ceiling fresco.

Enjoy the city on your own or visit a local winery.

This evening, enjoy on board for live entertainment.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN WÜRZBURG (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 VOLKACH

#### STORYBOOK SETTINGS

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to the beautiful Bavarian town of

Rothenburg. See the local sights and enjoy the fairytale atmosphere that has inspired artists. Sail to Volkach and get ready for your afternoon activity.

ACTIVE Bike along the Main Danube Canal with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Walking Tour of the quaint town of Volkach with its half-timbered houses and cobblestoned streets.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BAMBERG (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 BAMBERG

#### THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS

ACTIVE Your bike is ready! Hop on and bike along the canals in Bamberg with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of the former home to imperial dynasties, and see its Romanesque cathedral, Old Town Hall, and seven hills crowned with churches.

DISCOVERY Attend an onboard lecture to learn about European history and culture.

Later, enjoy live entertainment performance while sailing this evening.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO NUREMBERG (B,L,D)



INCLUDED ROYAL WALTZ CONCERT IN VIENNA

Note: Itineraries have been abbreviated for print.



**DAY 9 NUREMBERG**

**LEGENDS AND HISTORY LESSONS**

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

ACTIVE Join your Adventure Host for a walk to discover the surrounding neighbouring, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Sightseeing Tour of the Bavarian town of Roth—with its half-timbered houses, market square, and 1535 hunting lodge Schloss Ratibor, OR:

CLASSIC Choose a Guided Tour of Nuremberg's medieval architecture, gilded fountain, gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle, OR;

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of the historic Nuremberg Rally Grounds—used by the Third Reich.

CLASSIC Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the Main-Danube Canal—linking these two rivers to make a vital connection enabling navigation between the North and Black Seas.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REGENSBURG (B,L,D)

**DAY 10 REGENSBURG**

**BAVARIA'S MEDIEVAL MIRACLE**

ACTIVE Explore Walhalla by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Explore Regensburg's rich Jewish history with a guided tour of the Old Jewish Quarter, synagogue, and museum, uncovering centuries of culture, resilience, and heritage in this UNESCO city, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Walk and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria—built in 179 AD as the entrance to Castra Regina fortress.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the Benedictine Monastery in Weltenburg.

Alternatively, spend free time exploring Regensburg on foot or by bike through its charming streets.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PASSAU (B,L,D)

**DAY 11 PASSAU**

**WHERE THE DANUBE, INN, AND ILZ RIVERS MEET**

ACTIVE Join your Avalon Adventure Host for Hiking down to the valley and along Ilz River, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers."

You may join a full-day Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg, the city of Mozart, or a full day Guided Optional Excursion to the picturesque Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov.

Alternatively, cruise to the lovely town of Linz.

**LINZ, AUSTRIA**

**LEGENDARY, LOVELY LINZ**

This evening, feel free to explore Linz on your own. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MELK (B,L,D)

**DAY 12 MELK-WACHAU VALLEY**

**FRESCOES ABOVE AND VINEYARDS BELOW**

ACTIVE Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a walk along the Danube River and around Melk, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of the frescoed ceilings, statues, incredible library, and ornate pipe organ of Melk's Benedictine Abbey.

Enjoy a coffee or cocktail on the Sky Deck as you sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley to wonderful Vienna this afternoon.

**VIENNA**

**VIENNESE WALTZES ON THE BLUE DANUBE**

CLASSIC Attend a Royal Waltz Concert featuring classical masterpieces by Mozart and Johann Strauss, performed brilliantly by professional musicians in one of Europe's prettiest venues.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA (B,L,D)

**DAY 13 VIENNA**

**ROYAL COLLECTIONS AND AMUSING ATTRACTIONS**

ACTIVE Explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Visit to House of Strauss and embark on an interactive journey through Vienna's illustrious past at an immersive audio-visual experience. After the tour, enjoy a coffee and homemade cake, OR:

CLASSIC Explore the Habsburg Empire with a morning Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex—the winter residence of the Imperial Family, the iconic Vienna Opera House, and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to Schönbrunn Palace—summer home of the Habsburg family.

Consider a tram ride to Vienna's Prater amusement park or to one of the many museums nearby.

Later, enjoy live entertainment as you sail to Budapest.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BUDAPEST (B,L,D)

**DAY 14 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

**THE PEARL OF THE DANUBE**

This morning, while sailing into Budapest, enjoy beautiful views of the city from the Sky Deck.

ACTIVE Hike up to a magnificent viewpoint in Budapest with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided City Sightseeing tour of Budapest, including the iconic Heroes' Square.

This afternoon, choose among the Optional Guided Excursions available or enjoy Budapest on your own. Indulge in a piece of cream cake in one of the many cafés. Consider a scenic hike above the Danube.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BUDAPEST (B,L,D)

**DAY 15 BUDAPEST (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

**REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM (WBA)

From **\$12,717\*\*** per person

*based on 16/10/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom*

**2027 DEPARTURES**

MONTH	DATES
MAY	6, 10*, 24, 28*
JUN	11, 15*, 29
JUL	3*, 17, 21*
AUG	4, 8*, 22, 26*
SEP	9, 13*, 27
OCT	16, 19*

*\*Departure date is for reverse cruise.*

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NEW!

# SEINE & RHINE REVEALED

## 17 DAYS PARIS TO AMSTERDAM

CRUISE WPA



### DAY 1 PARIS, FRANCE (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO FRANCE.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is Ready for Boarding. Flights into Paris must arrive by 2:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VERNON (D)

### DAY 2 VERNON

#### MONET'S MUSES, CASTLE COURTYARDS, AND CRÊPES DU JOUR

ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour through the picturesque Normandy countryside from Vernon to Giverny, ending with a visit to Monet's enchanting gardens and home, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of Giverny, home and inspiration of the master impressionist painter Claude Monet. Walk the grounds and see Monet's charming residence, and the flower and water gardens captured in his masterpieces\*, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Visit to Bizy Castle—called "Normandy's Versailles" for its magnificent courtyard, water garden, and stables.

DISCOVERY While sailing, enjoy a traditional French luncheon of authentic French crêpes, followed by a Pastry Demonstration.

### LES ANDELYS

#### SERENITY ON THE SEINE

ACTIVE Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins of Château Gaillard—historic home of King Richard the Lionheart\*\*, OR:



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CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of Les Andelys—one of France's most picturesque spots on the Seine.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CAUDEBEC (B,L,D)

\*Monet's House is closed in March and November. During this period, this excursion will be replaced with a Guided Tour of La Roche-Guyon and its castle

\*\* This excursion will not be operated in November

### DAY 3 CAUDEBEC

#### ANCIENT ABBEYS ALONG THE SEINE

ACTIVE Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the river with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Trip along the Normandy Abbeys Route—where more than 100 medieval Benedictine and Augustine abbeys and churches were built along the Seine.

DISCOVERY Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the days before and after the Normandy landing of D-Day.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN CAUDEBEC (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 CAUDEBEC. EXCURSION TO NORMANDY

#### BRAVERY ON NORMANDY BEACHES AND FRENCH FARMING TRADITIONS

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of Normandy's WWII landing beaches, visit significant U.S. sites, including Omaha Beach, the Pointe du Hoc monument, and the American Cemetery, OR:

CLASSIC Take a full-day Guided Tour of the British and Canadian commemorative sites, including the British cemetery, Pegasus Memorial (until the end of May replaced with a visit to the D-Day Museum), the seaside town of Arromanches, the Juno Beach Centre, and the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour to get a taste of authentic tradition in the beautiful region of Normandy. Toast the day with a brandy tasting in Calvados.

EVENING CRUISE TO ROUEN (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 ROUEN

#### THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE-DAME AND A HEROINE FOR FRANCE

ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour to discover and explore the most famous monuments and the lesser-known hidden gems of Rouen on two wheels, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of Rouen—site of Saint Joan of Arc's martyrdom—and see the medieval quarter with its 16th-century Astronomical Clock, and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CONFLANS (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 CONFLANS

#### THE FOOTSTEPS OF VAN GOGH, BONAPARTE, AND LOUIS XIV

ACTIVE Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the Seine with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Visit to Auvers-sur-Oise, home and resting place of Vincent van Gogh, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided tour of the opulent Château de Malmaison\*—home of Napoléon Bonaparte and his wife Josephine.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO PARIS (B,L,D)

\* Château de Malmaison is closed the 1st Sunday of each month. On these dates, this excursion will be replaced by a visit to Château de Chantilly

### DAY 7 PARIS

#### CAFÉS, CATHEDRALS AND CANVASES IN THE CITY OF LIGHT

ACTIVE Experience the Seine River by foot with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Discover the ancient heart of Paris on a captivating Guided Walk featuring the Palais-Royal, Louvre pyramid, ancient sites on Île de la Cité, the Left Bank, bustling Latin Quarter, and more, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Tour featuring the iconic sites of Paris, which make the City of Light the most romantic and remarkable city in the world.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PARIS (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 PARIS (DISEMBARKATION)

#### THE CITY OF LIGHT

Disembark your ship and transfer to your hotel in Paris. Enjoy a day at leisure to explore on your own.

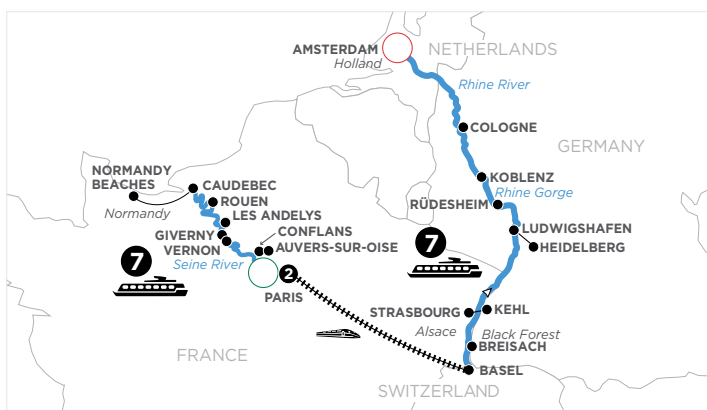
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### DAY 9 PARIS

#### CAFÉS, CATHEDRALS AND CANVASES

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**DAY 10 PARIS-BASEL, SWITZERLAND (EMBARKATION)**

**WELCOME TO SWITZERLAND.**

Board the TGV train to Basel where your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding.

EVENING CRUISE TO BREISACH (B,D)

**DAY 11 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST**

**GERMAN WINEMAKING AND THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK FOREST**

**ACTIVE** Take a Guided E-bike Tour to experience the magical Black Forest from a unique point of view, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Tour to explore Freiburg's medieval city centre, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KEHL (B,L,D)

**DAY 12 KEHL. EXCURSION TO 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.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN (B,L,D)

**DAY 13 LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG**

**CASTLE WALLS, AND THE WORLD'S BIGGEST WINE BARREL**

**ACTIVE** Join your Avalon Adventure Host for an inspiring walk in Heidelberg, the Philosophers' way, 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** Join a Guided Visit to Schwetzingen Palace—the heart of a stunning site consisting of the palace, palace gardens, and historic palace square.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN RÜDESHEIM (B,L,D)

**DAY 14 RÜDESHEIM-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; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rudesheimer coffee, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rudesheimer coffee, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Take a Guided Visit to the historic 18th-century wooden-barrel cellar of Johannisberg Castle and enjoy a delicious wine tasting.

En route to Koblenz, sail through the Rhine Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage site).

**KOBLENZ TRAVEL THROUGH 2000 YEARS OF MONUMENTAL HISTORY**

Enjoy free time in Koblenz before a relaxing evening on board with dinner and live entertainment.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE (B,L,D)

**DAY 15 COLOGNE**

**PROST! CELEBRATE IN THE RHINELAND**

**ACTIVE** Enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host, OR:

**CLASSIC** 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-steeped gothic cathedral.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM (B,L,D)

**DAY 16 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**

**CANALS OF COLOURFUL AMSTERDAM**

**ACTIVE** Start your day joining your Adventure Host on an early morning walk in Amsterdam, OR:

**CLASSIC** Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR:

**CLASSIC** Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM (B,L,D)

**DAY 17 AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning.

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From **\$17,936\*** per person

*based on 31/10/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom*

**2027 DEPARTURES**

MONTH	DATES
APR	4
MAY	16, 30
JUN	27
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OCT	3, 17, 31

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# RHINE & RHÔNE REVEALED

## 15 DAYS AMSTERDAM TO ARLES

CRUISE WAL



### DAY 1 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO HOLLAND.

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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.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM (D)

### DAY 2 AMSTERDAM

#### CANALS OF COLOURFUL AMSTERDAM

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CLASSIC Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR:

CLASSIC Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

This afternoon, choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available or take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colourful streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE (B,L,D)



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### DAY 3 COLOGNE, GERMANY

#### PROST! CELEBRATE IN THE RHINELAND

ACTIVE Enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC 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 Kölsch pale lager—locally brewed for over 100 years!

Later, local musicians will join us on board for live entertainment.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 RHINE GORGE-RÜDESHEIM

#### EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY IN WINE COUNTRY

En route to Rudesheim, sail through the Rhine Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage site). Take in the breathtaking views of ancient castles perched on cliffs 122 metres above the water and pass the legendary Rock of the Lorelei—where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors.

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OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 LUDWIGSHAFEN. HEIDELBERG EXCURSION

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AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KEHL (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 KEHL. EXCURSION TO STRASBOURG, FRANCE

#### A GRAND CATHEDRAL AND LA PETITE FRANCE

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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.

Choose 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 BREISACH (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

#### GERMAN WINEMAKING AND THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK FOREST

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CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour to explore Freiburg's medieval city centre, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley.

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/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 BASEL, SWITZERLAND (DISEMBARKATION) BEAUNE-LYON (EMBARKATION)

Disembark your ship and drive on to Beaune.

CLASSIC Join a Guided Visit to Cité des Climats et Vins de Bourgogne to discover Burgundy's rich wine culture through an immersive, interactive



experience, and enjoy a wine tasting. This afternoon, travel to Lyon to board your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup>.  
OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON (B,D)

**DAY 9 LYON**  
**LA VIE EN ROSE IN LYON**

ACTIVE Discover Lyon's architectural district by bike with your Adventure Host, over bridges, and along the banks where the Rhône and Saône rivers meet, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour to survey Lyon from Fourvière Hill with its numerous churches. You'll also explore the Old Town with its lively cafés, monuments, and maze of medieval alleyways where history comes to life.

DISCOVERY Be our guest for a WWII & French Resistance Lecture on board your ship.

Later enjoy live entertainment after dinner.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON (B,L,D)

**DAY 10 LYON-MÂCON**  
**FINE SILK AND FRENCH SWEETS**

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

CLASSIC Explore Lyon's silk heritage with a museum visit, a Walking Tour of La Presqu'île, and a live demonstration of hand-printed silk serigraphy in a workshop. A rich journey through silk history!

DISCOVERY Later, enjoy a Pastry Demonstration on board your ship, while sailing to Mâcon.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MÂCON (B,L,D)



**DAY 11 MÂCON**  
**WINE ON THE STUNNING SAÔNE**

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

DISCOVERY Travel into the rolling landscapes of the Mâconnais region to learn about its world-famous Chardonnay vineyards and the wines produced here. Enjoy a wine tasting in the cellars of a real medieval castle!

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO TOURNON (B,L,D)

**DAY 12 TOURNON**  
**A RENDEZVOUS WITH CASTLE VIEWS AND VINEYARDS**

CLASSIC Take a morning Guided Walking Tour to explore Tournon—one of France's oldest medieval cities with its 16th-century castle.

Enjoy a leisurely sail to Viviers after lunch.

**VIVIERS**  
**WORLD HISTORY IN A CHARMING FRENCH COUNTRY VILLAGE**

CLASSIC Explore the pale-stone buildings of Viviers on a late afternoon Guided Walking Tour of this charming village. You'll see its Romanesque cathedral and Old Town with a mix of historical Christian, Roman, and medieval influences.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AVIGNON (B,L,D)

**DAY 13 AVIGNON**  
**THE CITY OF POPES IN PICTURESQUE PROVENCE**

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

ACTIVE Discover Avignon by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of the fortress city of Avignon—with its ramparts encircling the city—and a visit to the amazing Palace of the Popes.

Guided Optional Excursions include a visit to the ancient Roman aqueduct of Pont du Gard, or a trip to the famed wine cellars of Châteauneuf-du-Pape for a true taste of the Rhône wine region.

Explore Avignon on your own for the city's art and culture, theatre, and museums. Be sure to snap photos of the captivating countryside, historic monuments, and the medieval Pont Saint-Bénézet.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

EVENING CRUISE TO ARLES (B,L,D)

**DAY 14 ARLES**  
**A BRUSH WITH GENIUS**

ACTIVE Get your daily dose of exercise through a Power Walk in Arles with your Adventure Host, OR:

DISCOVERY Attend a Painting Workshop to learn techniques of Vincent van Gogh. Create your own painting in the style of the legendary artist, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Walking Tour of Arles—the captivating city of the Provence region. You'll visit the Roman Amphitheatre in this visually stunning city.

This afternoon, enjoy free time to shop, stroll, or just relax in a lovely park along Arles' Boulevard des Lices.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ARLES (B,L,D)

**DAY 15 ARLES (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

Flights should not leave Marseille airport before 10 am.

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**YOURWAY OPTIONS:**  
Add the French Riviera to your cruise (WALE)

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From **\$15,116\*\*** per person

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# ROMANTIC RHINE

## 8 DAYS AMSTERDAM TO BASEL

CRUISE WAZ



### DAY 1 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (EMBARKATION)

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OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM (D)

### DAY 2 AMSTERDAM

#### CANALS OF COLOURFUL AMSTERDAM

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AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 COLOGNE, GERMANY

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Spend free time over a glass of Kölsch pale lager—locally brewed for over 100 years!

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OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 RHINE GORGE-RÜDESHEIM

#### EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY IN WINE COUNTRY

En route to Rudesheim, sail through the Rhine Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage site). Take in the breathtaking views of ancient castles perched on cliffs 122 metres above the water and pass the legendary Rock of the Lorelei—where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors.

ACTIVE Enjoy a hike with your Avalon Adventure Host through the picturesque vineyards of Rudesheim, followed by a tasting of the authentic Rudesheimer coffee OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rudesheimer coffee, OR:

DISCOVERY Take a Guided Visit to the

historic 18th-century wooden-barrel cellar of Johannisberg Castle and enjoy a delicious wine tasting.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 LUDWIGSHAFEN. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

#### CASTLE WALLS, AND THE WORLD'S BIGGEST WINE BARREL

ACTIVE Join your Avalon Adventure Host for an inspiring walk in Heidelberg, the Philosophers' way, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Visit to Schwetzingen Palace—the heart of a stunning site consisting of the palace, palace gardens, and historic palace square, 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."

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KEHL (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 KEHL. EXCURSION TO STRASBOURG, FRANCE

#### A GRAND CATHEDRAL AND LA PETITE FRANCE

Ask about today's energising or relaxing Adventure Host activities.

ACTIVE Discover Strasbourg by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:



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**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.

Choose 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 BREISACH (B,L,D)

**DAY 7 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST**

**GERMAN WINEMAKING AND THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK FOREST**

**ACTIVE** Take a Guided E-bike Tour to experience the magical Black Forest from a unique point of view, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Tour to explore Freiburg's medieval city centre, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar, with half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL (B,L,D)

**DAY 8 BASEL, SWITZERLAND (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. Flights should not leave Zürich airport before 10 am or Basel airport before 8 am.

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**+** EXPLORE THE RHINE RIVER FURTHER: ACTIVE & DISCOVERY ON THE RHINE (WAW)

**YOURWAY OPTIONS:**

Add Lucerne (WAZ2), or Swiss Alps, Lucerne & Lake Como (WAZ1) to your cruise

**⇐ REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE: BASEL TO AMSTERDAM (WZA)**

From **\$6,812\*\*** per person  
*based on 16/11/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom*

2027 DEPARTURES	
MONTH	DATES
MAR	23, 28, 30
APR	4*, 6, 13*, 20, 25
MAY	2*, 4, 8, 11, 15*, 18*, 22*, 25, 29
JUN	1, 5, 8*, 12, 15, 19*, 22, 26, 29
JUL	3, 6, 10*, 13, 17*, 20, 27, 31*
AUG	3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28*, 31
SEP	4, 7, 11, 14*, 18, 21, 25*, 28
OCT	2*, 5, 9*, 12, 16, 19, 23*, 26, 30*
NOV	2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 23

*\*Departure date is for reverse cruise.  
\*\*Prices correct at time of print & do not include promotional discounts; see website for more information.*

**+** ASK US ABOUT ADDING FLIGHTS, TRANSFERS & EXTRA NIGHTS





# REFLECTIONS ON THE RHINE

## 10 DAYS AMSTERDAM TO BASEL

CRUISE W D Z



### DAY 1 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO HOLLAND.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding.

Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm. Your day in Amsterdam is free to explore at your leisure.

During tulip season, you may take a Guided Optional Excursion to the gardens at Keukenhof—with more than seven million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths as well as other bulbs, planted each year.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM (D)

### DAY 2 AMSTERDAM

#### CANALS OF CAPTIVATING AMSTERDAM

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

CLASSIC Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR:

CLASSIC Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

This afternoon, choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available or take some free time to explore Amsterdam's vibrant streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO NIJMEGEN (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 NIJMEGEN

#### WILDLIFE AND WWII VALOR

ACTIVE Explore the beautiful landscape of lush fields and blue water on a bike ride through The Ooijpolder Nature Reserve, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of Nijmegen—the oldest town in the Netherlands. Learn how this city was first built more than 2,000 years ago by the Romans and see the archaeological Roman-era ruins in the city that was also damaged in WWII.

During lunchtime, enjoy a brief cruise to Arnhem.

### ARNHEM

#### WWII VALOR AND MEDIEVAL CASTLE

CLASSIC This afternoon, discover Arnhem, a key site during WWII's Operation Market Garden, and enjoy a Guided Tour featuring the city's historical highlights and war memorials, followed by a tasting of herb and vegetable products at a medieval castle.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 COLOGNE, GERMANY

#### PROST! CELEBRATE IN THE RHINELAND

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

CLASSIC Discover the people and true spirit of one of Cologne's hippest and most creative districts on this fascinating Guided Walking Tour through the Belgian Quarter, OR:

CLASSIC Learn all about the 5,000-year history and production process behind "Brown Gold"—chocolate—on this fun hands-on Guided Tour and Tasting at Cologne's incredible Chocolate Museum, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne—with its soaring twin-steeped gothic cathedral.

Spend free time over a glass of Kölsch pale lager—locally brewed for over 100 years!

Later, local musicians will join us on board for live entertainment.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 RHINE GORGE-RÜDESHEIM

#### EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY IN WINE COUNTRY

En route to Rüdesheim, sail through the Rhine Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage site). Take in the breathtaking views of ancient castles perched on cliffs 122 metres above the water and pass the legendary Rock of the Lorelei—where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors.

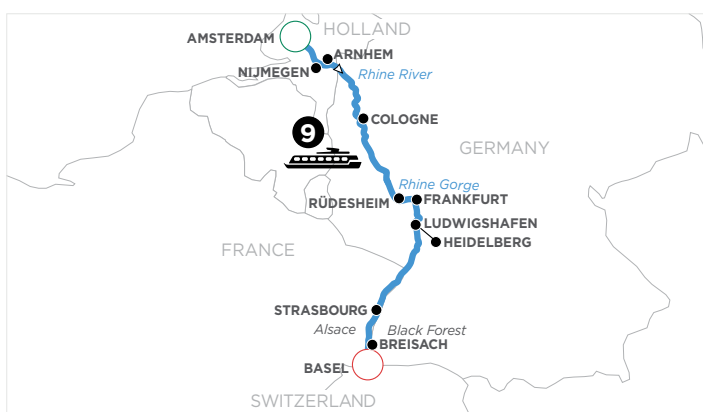
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CLASSIC Tour the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rüdesheimer coffee.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO FRANKFURT (B,L,D)



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**DAY 6 FRANKFURT**

**CHARM IN FRANKFURT**

**ACTIVE** Enjoy a biking experience in the city of Frankfurt with your Adventure Host, OR:  
**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Frankfurt to see the city’s cultural landmarks and gleaming financial headquarters combined with the cozy ambience of quaint neighbourhoods. Spend free time this afternoon exploring Frankfurt on your own.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN (B,L,D)**

**DAY 7 LUDWIGSHAFEN. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG**

**CASTLE WALLS AND THE WORLD’S BIGGEST WINE BARREL**

**ACTIVE** Join your Avalon Adventure Host for an inspiring walk in Heidelberg, the Philosophers’ way, OR:

**CLASSIC** Discover Schwetzingen Palace—the heart of a stunning site consisting of the palace, palace gardens, and historic palace square, 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.”

**AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO STRASBOURG (B,L,D)**

**DAY 8 STRASBOURG, FRANCE**

**A GRAND CATHEDRAL AND LA PETITE FRANCE**

Ask about today’s energising or relaxing Adventure Host activities.

**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.

Choose 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 BREISACH (B,L,D)**

**DAY 9 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST**

**WINEMAKING AND WONDERFUL WOODS OF THE BLACK FOREST**

**ACTIVE** Explore Breisach by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

**ACTIVE** Take a Guided E-bike Tour to experience the magical Black Forest from a unique point of view, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Tour to explore Freiburg’s medieval city centre, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar, with half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL (B,L,D)**

**DAY 10 BASEL, SWITZERLAND (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. Flights should not leave Zürich airport before 10 am or Basel airport before 8 am. (B)



**YOURWAY OPTIONS:**  
 Add Lucerne to your cruise (WDZE)

From **\$10,716\*** per person  
 based on 05/06/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom

2027 DEPARTURES	
MONTH	DATES
MAY	2
JUN	5
JUL	8
AUG	30

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# ACTIVE & DISCOVERY ON THE RHINE

## 8 DAYS AMSTERDAM TO BASEL

CRUISE WAW

### DAY 1 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (EMBARKATION)

#### HOW SUITE IT IS!

Welcome Aboard Your Avalon Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup>. Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

### DAY 2 AMSTERDAM

#### COLOURFUL CANALS OF AMSTERDAM

ACTIVE Enjoy a Guided Kayak Tour for an adventure which will provide you a unique perspective of the "Venice of the North" from the waters of its magnificent canals, OR:

ACTIVE Join a Biking Tour through the Dutch countryside past polders, dykes, and quaint centuries-old villages, OR:

DISCOVERY Take a Tour to the Street Art Museum. Afterwards, attend a hands-on workshop with an instructor who will guide you in creating your own group mural to discover your inner artist, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Canal Cruise to explore the iconic waterways and sites of Amsterdam.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DÜSSELDORF (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY

#### AVANT-GARDE ARCHITECTURE AND AMAZING ALTBIEERS

ACTIVE Join a City Biking Tour to discover interesting stories about the sights and the city itself along the way, OR:

DISCOVERY Experience Düsseldorf's Old Town and get an insight into its culinary diversity, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of Düsseldorf. Visit the Old Town, but also discover its spectacular subway line, where each station has an individual magic character.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KOBLENZ (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 KOBLENZ—RHINE GORGE FORTRESS WALLS AND MANOR HALLS

ACTIVE Take a Guided E-Bike Tour in the vineyards surrounding this beautiful city at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers, OR:

DISCOVERY Join a Guided Tour of a famous local brewery known for following old recipes. Afterwards taste some of their classical brewed beers, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a leisurely Guided Walk of ancient Koblenz, including a cable car ride to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress for a spectacular panoramic view.

En route to Bingen, sail through the Rhine Gorge.

DISCOVERY Enjoy an experience fit for royalty during an exclusive private reception at Rheinstein Castle.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 LUDWIGSHAFEN. EXCURSIONS TO HEIDELBERG

#### THE WORLD'S BIGGEST WINE BARREL

ACTIVE Follow the road less travelled on this exciting Guided Hike along the Philosophers' Way for an inspiring view of the city below, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Tour to Heidelberg Castle, and its famed Great Vat, the "World's Largest Wine Barrel. While visiting the city, enjoy a tasting of local specialties.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KEHL (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 KEHL. EXCURSION TO STRASBOURG, FRANCE

#### A GRAND CATHEDRAL AND LA PETITE FRANCE

ACTIVE Enjoy a walking tour along the river and explore Strasbourg's lovely European District around the Marne-Rhein Canal, OR:

DISCOVERY Join a Culinary Walk to discover the Alsatian cuisine and traditions, so influenced by the unique history of a region, 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.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BREISACH (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

#### GERMAN WINEMAKING AND THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK FOREST

ACTIVE Take a Guided E-bike Tour to experience the magical Black Forest from a unique point of view, OR:

ACTIVE Join a Bike Ride north along the Rhine River toward the small fortified Medieval village of Burkheim, OR:

DISCOVERY Discover Freiburg's charming old town on a Guided Tour, then enjoy a behind-the-scenes visit to a local brewery with tastings of traditional German beer, OR:

CLASSIC Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 BASEL (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. Flights should not leave Zürich airport before 10 am or Basel airport before 8 am.

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#### YOURWAY OPTIONS:

Add Lucerne to your cruise (WAW)

From **\$8,112\*** per person

*based on 24/07/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom*

#### 2027 DEPARTURES

MONTH	DATES
APR	27
MAY	18, 22
JUN	8, 19
JUL	10, 24
AUG	28
SEP	14, 25
OCT	2, 9

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# THE RHINE & MOSELLE: Canals, Vineyards & Castles

**8 DAYS** AMSTERDAM TO REMICH  
CRUISE WAR



## DAY 1 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (EMBARKATION)

### WELCOME TO HOLLAND.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding. Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

The day is yours to relax and discover this delightful 700-year-old city with its elegant and classic architecture, cafés, restaurants and lively marketplace.

OVERNIGHT SAILING TO NIJMEGEN (D)

## DAY 2 NIJMEGEN

### ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND AIRBORNE HEROES

ACTIVE Discover Nijmegen by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of Nijmegen—the oldest town in the Netherlands. Learn how this city was first built more than 2,000 years ago by the Romans and see the archaeological Roman-era ruins in the city that was also damaged in WWII, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of the Airborne Museum of Hartenstein commemorating the 1944 WWII Battle of Arnhem.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DÜSSELDORF (B,L,D)

## DAY 3 DÜSSELDORF

### AVANT-GARDE ARCHITECTURE AND AMAZING ALTBIEBS



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ACTIVE Join your Adventure Host and explore the city of Düsseldorf by bike, OR:

DISCOVERY Experience Düsseldorf's Old Town and get an insight into its culinary diversity, OR: CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of Düsseldorf. Visit the Old Town, but also discover its spectacular subway line, where each station has a uniquely magic character all its own.

This afternoon, enjoy leisurely sailing to Cologne to enjoy free time this evening. Don't miss the chance to enjoy free time over a glass of Kölsch pale lager—locally brewed for over 100 years!

Enjoy live entertainment onboard your ship this evening.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM (B,L,D)

## DAY 4 KOBLENZ

### FORTRESS WALLS AND MANOR HALLS

Ask about today's energising or relaxing Adventure Host activities.

ACTIVE Explore Koblenz by foot with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a leisurely Guided Walk of ancient Koblenz, including a cable car ride to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress for a spectacular panoramic view.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN KOBLENZ (B,L,D)

## DAY 5 COCHEM

### THE CHARM OF THE MOSELLE VALLEY

Relax on the Sky Deck of your ship while sailing through the Moselle Valley, famous for the beautiful growing villages and their vineyards.

ACTIVE See Cochem from atop, hike up to an excellent viewpoint with your Adventure Host and visit Reichsburg Castle, OR:

DISCOVERY Take part in a Guided Visit to one of the oldest mustard mills, dating back to 1810. Under the guidance of the head mustard "miller," you'll watch mustard being made using traditional skills, more than 200 years of savoir-faire and a recipe that has been passed down several generations, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walk of Cochem through its half-timbered houses and winding streets. Visit the hilltop Reichsburg Castle with a bird's-eye-view of the Moselle Valley.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BERNKASTEL (B,L,D)

## DAY 6 BERNKASTEL

### CASTLE VINES AND GERMAN WINES

Ask about today's energising or relaxing Adventure Host activities.

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of the charming wine village of Bernkastel—with its medieval marketplace and 17th-century gabled timber-framed houses.

This afternoon through the evening, enjoy leisurely sailing to Trier. Tonight, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

EVENING CRUISE TO TRIER (B,L,D)

## DAY 7 TRIER

### ANCIENT WORLDS AND OLD-WORLD CHARM

ACTIVE Get your daily dose of exercise through a walk in Trier with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Sightseeing tour of Trier—Germany's oldest city with ancient remnants dating from 144-152 AD. Starting from Porta Nigra, walk through the city centre. This afternoon, enjoy leisurely sailing to Remich.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN REMICH (B,L,D)

## DAY 8 REMICH (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

Flights should not leave Luxembourg City airport before 8 am.

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### YOURWAY OPTIONS:

Add Paris (WARE), Amsterdam (WARQ) or Amsterdam & Paris (WARY) to your cruise

**REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
REMICH TO AMSTERDAM (WRA)

From **\$8,112\*\*** per person  
based on 16/08/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom

### 2027 DEPARTURES

MONTH	DATES
JUN	24
JUL	1*
AUG	16, 23*
SEP	18, 25*

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# THE RHINE & MOSELLE

## 11 DAYS AMSTERDAM TO BASEL

CRUISE WHZ



### DAY 1 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO HOLLAND.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding. Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

The day is yours to relax and discover this delightful 700-year-old city with its elegant and classic architecture, cafés, restaurants and lively marketplace.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM (D)

### DAY 2 AMSTERDAM COLOURFUL CANALS OF AMSTERDAM

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

CLASSIC Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR:

CLASSIC Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

This afternoon, choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available. Alternatively spend some free time this afternoon visiting one of Amsterdam's many fascinating museums or galleries.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 COLOGNE, GERMANY PROST! CELEBRATE IN THE RHINELAND

This morning, enjoy leisurely sailing.

ACTIVE Enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC 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 Kölsch pale lager—locally brewed for over 100 years! Local musicians will join us on board for live entertainment.

OVERNIGHT SAILING TO COCHEM (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 COCHEM THE CHARM OF THE MOSELLE VALLEY

This morning, select a Guided Optional Excursion to Eltz Castle.

ACTIVE Bike along the Moselle River with your Adventure Host, OR

DISCOVERY Visit the former bunker of Germany's Central Bank (Deutsche Bundesbank) and immerse yourself in the underground vault where millions of German Mark were kept during the Cold War, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walk of Cochem to see the charming town's half-timbered houses and winding streets. Visit Cochem's hilltop Reichsburg Castle with a bird's-eye-view of the Moselle Valley and river bend.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO TRIER (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 TRIER. EXCURSION TO LUXEMBOURG ANCIENT WORLDS AND OLD-WORLD CHARM

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

ACTIVE Get your daily dose of exercise through a walk in Trier with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Sightseeing tour of Trier—Germany's oldest city with ancient remnants dating from 144-152 AD. Starting from Porta Nigra, walk through the city centre, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of Luxembourg City—with its dramatic views, ancient ruins, and modern architecture along the deep gorge terrain.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BERNKASTEL (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 BERNKASTEL HILLSIDE VINES AND GERMAN WINES

ACTIVE Join your Adventure Host for a hike in this beautiful area, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of the charming wine village of Bernkastel—with its medieval marketplace and 17th-century gabled timber-framed houses.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KOBLENZ (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 KOBLENZ—RHINE GORGE FORTRESS WALLS AND MANOR HALLS

ACTIVE Explore Koblenz's Mosel side by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided City Walk amid ancient fortresses walls, towers, squares, and monuments, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Visit to the Sayn Manor House and its Butterfly Gardens.

Enjoy the breathtaking views as you cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge on your way to Rüdesheim.

### RÜDESHEIM EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY IN WINE COUNTRY

After dinner, enjoy free time to explore this picturesque village or enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN (B,L,D)



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**DAY 8 LUDWIGSHAFEN. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG**

**PHILOSOPHERS' VIEWS AND THE WORLD'S BIGGEST WINE BARREL**

Ask about today's energising or relaxing Adventure Host activities.

**ACTIVE** Join your Avalon Adventure Host for an inspiring walk in Heidelberg, the Philosophers' way, OR:

**CLASSIC** Discover Schwetzingen Palace—the heart of a stunning site consisting of the palace, palace gardens, and historic palace square, 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."

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO STRASBOURG (B,L,D)**

**DAY 9 STRASBOURG, FRANCE**

**A GRAND CATHEDRAL AND LA PETITE FRANCE**

**ACTIVE** Discover Strasbourg by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a City Sightseeing Tour, including the city's Gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock, as well as the magical La Petite France District.

This afternoon, choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available.

Alternatively, take some free time in Strasbourg to visit a museum or stroll across the city centre.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BREISACH (B,L,D)**

**DAY 10 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST**

**GERMAN WINEMAKING AND THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK FOREST**

**ACTIVE** Take a Guided E-bike Tour to experience the magical Black Forest from a unique point of view, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Tour to explore Freiburg's medieval city centre, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley.

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/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL (B,L,D)**

**DAY 11 BASEL, SWITZERLAND (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. Flights should not leave Zürich airport before 10 am or Basel airport before 8 am.

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**YOURWAY OPTIONS:**

Add Lucerne to your cruise (WHZ1)



**REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
BASEL TO AMSTERDAM (WZH)

From **\$10,647\*\*** per person

*based on 27/07/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom*

**2027 DEPARTURES**

MONTH	DATES
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JUN	14*
JUL	17*, 27
AUG	6*
OCT	2

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# GRAND FRANCE

15 DAYS PARIS TO ARLES  
CRUISE WPL

## DAY 1 PARIS, FRANCE (EMBARKATION) WELCOME TO FRANCE.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding.

Flights into Paris must arrive by 2:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Your day is free to explore the world's most romantic city before starting your cruise on the Seine. Get acquainted with the City of Light today with some shopping, strolling, or with a croissant and café au lait to watch the world go by amid the Parisian cityscape.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VERNON (D)

## DAY 2 VERNON

MONET'S MUSES, CASTLE COURTYARDS, AND CRÊPES DU JOUR

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour through the picturesque Normandy countryside from Vernon to Giverny, ending with a visit to Monet's enchanting gardens and home, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of Giverny, home and inspiration of the master impressionist painter Claude Monet. Walk the grounds and see Monet's charming residence, and the flower and water gardens captured in his masterpieces\*, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Visit to Bizy Castle—



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called "Normandy's Versailles" for its magnificent courtyard, water garden, and stables.

DISCOVERY While sailing, enjoy a traditional French Luncheon of authentic French crêpes, followed by a Pastry Demonstration.

This afternoon, enjoy a beautiful cruise to the picturesque town of Les Andelys.

## LES ANDELYS

SERENITY ON THE SEINE

ACTIVE Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins of Château Gaillard—historic home of King Richard the Lionheart, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of Les Andelys—one of France's most picturesque spots on the Seine.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CAUDEBEC (B,L,D)

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## DAY 3 CAUDEBEC

ANCIENT ABBEYS ALONG THE SEINE

ACTIVE Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the river with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Trip along the Normandy Abbeys Route—where more than 100 medieval Benedictine and Augustine abbeys and churches were built along the Seine.

This afternoon, you may choose a Guided Optional Excursion to the old seaside town of Honfleur.

DISCOVERY Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the days before and after the Normandy landing of D-Day.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN CAUDEBEC (B,L,D)

## DAY 4 CAUDEBEC. EXCURSION TO NORMANDY

BRAVERY ON NORMANDY BEACHES AND FRENCH FARMING TRADITIONS

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of Normandy's WWII landing beaches, visit significant U.S. sites, including Omaha Beach, the Pointe du Hoc monument, and the American Cemetery, OR:

CLASSIC Take a full-day Guided Tour of the British and Canadian commemorative sites, including the

British cemetery, Pegasus Memorial (until the end of May replaced by a visit to the D-Day Museum), the seaside town of Arromanches, the Juno Beach Centre, and the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour to get a taste of authentic tradition in the beautiful region of Normandy. Toast the day with a brandy tasting in Calvados.

EVENING CRUISE TO ROUEN (B,L,D)

## DAY 5 ROUEN

THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE-DAME AND A HEROINE FOR FRANCE

ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour to discover and explore the most famous monuments and the lesser-known hidden gems of Rouen on two wheels, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of Rouen—site of Saint Joan of Arc's martyrdom—and see the medieval quarter with its 16th-century Astronomical Clock, and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CONFLANS (B,L,D)

## DAY 6 CONFLANS

THE FOOTSTEPS OF VAN GOGH, BONAPARTE, AND LOUIS XIV

ACTIVE Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the Seine with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Visit to Auvers-sur-Oise, home and resting place of Vincent van Gogh, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of the opulent Château de Malmaison\*—home of Napoléon Bonaparte and his wife Josephine.

Perhaps, join a Guided Optional Excursion to the Palace of Versailles—home to a succession of French kings.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO PARIS (B,L,D)

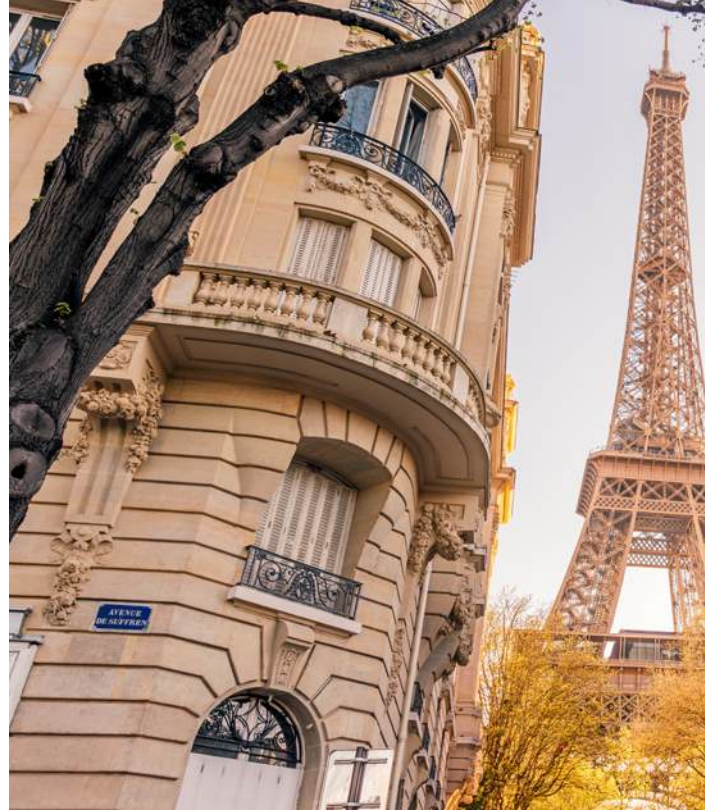
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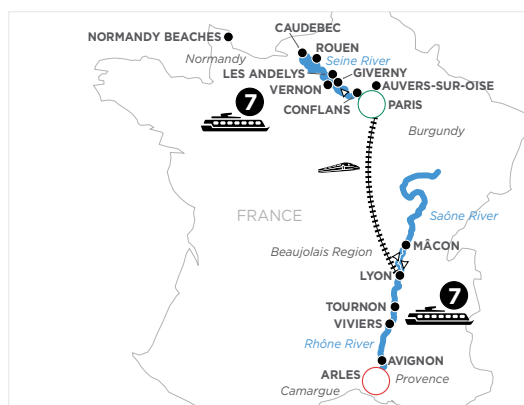
## DAY 7 PARIS

CAFÉS, CATHEDRALS AND CANVASES IN THE CITY OF LIGHT

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

ACTIVE Experience the Seine River by foot with your Adventure Host, OR:





**CLASSIC** Discover the ancient heart of Paris on a captivating Guided Walk featuring the Palais-Royal, Louvre pyramid, ancient sites on Île de la Cité, the Left Bank, bustling Latin Quarter, and more, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided City Tour featuring the iconic sites of Paris, which make the City of Light the most romantic and remarkable city in the world.

Stroll through Paris on your own or linger over wine in a literary café on the Left Bank.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PARIS (B,L,D)

#### DAY 8 PARIS (DISEMBARKATION)–LYON (EMBARKATION)

##### ON TO LYON!

Board the TGV train to Lyon where your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON (B,D)

#### DAY 9 LYON

##### LA VIE EN ROSE IN LYON

**ACTIVE** Discover Lyon's architectural district by bike with your Adventure Host, over bridges, and along the banks where the Rhône and Saône rivers meet, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour to survey Lyon with its numerous churches from Fourvière Hill. You'll also explore the Old Town with its lively cafés, monuments, and maze of medieval alleyways where history comes to life.

**DISCOVERY** Be our guest for a WWII & French Resistance lecture on board your ship.

Later enjoy live entertainment after dinner.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON (B,L,D)

#### DAY 10 LYON–MÂCON

##### FINE SILK AND FRENCH SWEETS

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

**CLASSIC** Explore Lyon's silk heritage with a museum visit, a Walking Tour of La Presqu'île, and a live demonstration of hand-printed silk serigraphy in a workshop. A rich journey through silk history!

**DISCOVERY** Later, enjoy a Pastry Demonstration on board your ship, while sailing to Mâcon.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MÂCON (B,L,D)

#### DAY 11 MÂCON

##### WINE ON THE STUNNING SAÔNE

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

**DISCOVERY** Travel into the rolling landscapes of the Mâconnais region to learn about its world-famous Chardonnay vineyards and the wines produced here. Attend a wine tasting in the cellars of a real medieval castle!

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO TOURNON (B,L,D)

#### DAY 12 TOURNON

##### A RENDEZVOUS WITH CASTLE VIEWS AND VINEYARDS

**CLASSIC** Take a morning Guided Walking Tour to explore Tournon—one of France's oldest medieval cities with its 16th-century castle.

Enjoy a leisurely sail to Viviers after lunch.

##### VIVIERS

##### WORLD HISTORY IN A CHARMING FRENCH COUNTRY VILLAGE

**CLASSIC** Explore the pale-stone buildings of Viviers on a late afternoon Guided Walking Tour of this charming village. You'll see its Romanesque cathedral and Old Town with a mix of historical Christian, Roman, and medieval influences.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AVIGNON (B,L,D)

#### DAY 13 AVIGNON

##### THE CITY OF POPES IN PICTURESQUE PROVENCE

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

**ACTIVE** Discover Avignon by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of the fortress city of Avignon—with its ramparts encircling the city—and a visit to the amazing Palace of the Popes.

Guided Optional Excursions include a visit to the ancient Roman aqueduct of Pont du Gard, or a trip to the famed wine cellars of Châteauneuf-du-Pape for a true taste of the Rhône wine region.

Explore Avignon on your own for the city's art and culture, theatre, and museums. Be sure to snap photos of the captivating countryside, historic monuments, and the medieval Pont Saint-Bénézet.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

EVENING CRUISE TO ARLES (B,L,D)

#### DAY 14 ARLES

##### A BRUSH WITH GENIUS

**ACTIVE** Get your daily dose of exercise through a Power Walk in Arles with your Adventure Host, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Attend a Painting Workshop to learn techniques of Vincent van Gogh. Create your own painting in the style of the legendary artist, OR:

**CLASSIC** Enjoy a Guided Walking Tour of Arles—the captivating city of the Provence region. You'll visit the Roman Amphitheatre in this visually stunning city.

This afternoon, enjoy free time to shop, stroll, or just relax in a lovely park along Arles' Boulevard des Lices.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ARLES (B,L,D)

#### DAY 15 ARLES (DISEMBARKATION)

##### YOUR CRUISE ENDS THIS MORNING.

Flights should not leave Marseille airport before 10 am.

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#### YOURWAY OPTIONS:

Add the French Riviera to your cruise (WPLE)



**REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
ARLES TO PARIS (WLP)

From **\$16,659\*\*** per person

*based on 02/11/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom*

#### 2027 DEPARTURES

MONTH	DATES
MAR	23
APR	6, 20
MAY	18
JUN	1, 29*
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# ACTIVE & DISCOVERY ON THE RHÔNE

## 8 DAYS ARLES TO LYON

CRUISE WLY



### DAY 1 ARLES, FRANCE (EMBARKATION) WELCOME TO FRANCE.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding. Flights into Marseille must arrive by 3 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Evening sailing to Port St. Louis

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PORT ST. LOUIS (D)

### DAY 2 PORT-SAINT-LOUIS OYSTERS AND FLAMINGOS IN THE RHÔNE DELTA

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

**ACTIVE** Take a Guided Bike Ride through the Camargue Natural Park with an eye out for more than 400 bird species—including pink flamingos—along the trails of the Mediterranean's Rhône delta, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Enjoy a taste of local life with a visit to an oyster farm in the Camargue Natural Park on a Guided Tour, and enjoy an oyster tasting and learn how this delicacy is farmed, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Visit one of France's most popular and pristine nature reserves on this memorable visit to a traditional black bull ranch in Camargue Regional Nature Park!

Cruise to Arles to prepare for tomorrow's exciting activities.

Later, enjoy onboard live entertainment.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ARLES (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 ARLES A MASTER PAINTER AND A MATADOR IN PROVENCE

**ACTIVE** Experience the legends of Val d'Enfer with a Guided Hike; an area taking its name from the unique white limestone rock formations, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Attend a Painting Workshop to learn techniques of Vincent van Gogh. Create your own painting in the style of the legendary artist, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Arles to get to know this charming town, including a visit with a local bullfighter to learn about the secrets and traditions handed down through generations.

This afternoon, enjoy free time to shop, stroll, or just relax in a lovely park along Arles' Boulevard des Lices.

EVENING CRUISE TO AVIGNON (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 AVIGNON PEDALS, PALACES, AND PERFUMES IN PROVENCE

**ACTIVE** Join a Guided Kayak Excursion through the waters of Pont du Gard—the highest of all elevated Roman aqueducts, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Visit an authentic Provencal farmhouse for a delightful experience to fill your senses as you see how essential oils are created, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Avignon, including a visit to the world's largest

gothic fortress—the 14th-century Palace Of the Popes. Also, enjoy a tasting of local products while exploring Les Halles' covered market.

You may choose to spend free time exploring Avignon—known as the heart of Provence. Take a leisurely stroll or a bike ride through the tree-lined streets and leafy squares within Avignon's medieval walls.

Alternatively, you may choose to join a Guided Optional Tour of the famed wine cellars of Châteauneuf-du-Pape for a wine tasting.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AVIGNON (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 VIVIERS RIVER GORGE KAYAKS AND UNDERGROUND WINES

Sail through the soaring walls of the Lock Bollène on your way to Viviers.

**ACTIVE** Immerse yourself in the scenery with a Guided Kayak Trip in the Gorges de l'Ardèche in the spectacular canyons of this Rhône tributary, OR:

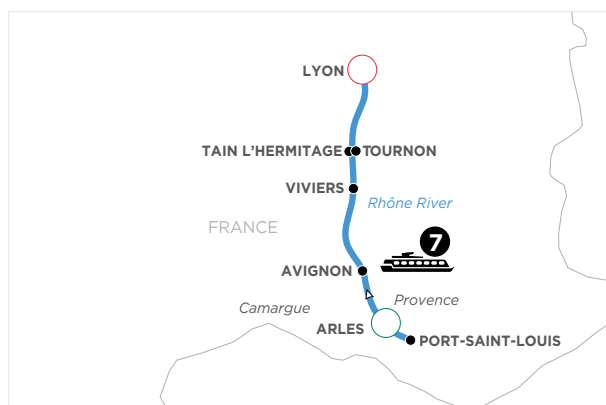
**ACTIVE** Join a Guided Excursion for a surprising underground wine tasting—under the direction of an expert Speleologist (cave guide) and an oenologist (wine-making expert), OR:

**DISCOVERY** Visit a traditional truffle farm to see a harvesting demonstration by the farmer's dog; meet a truffle-producer to hear about the process of cultivating these culinary delicacies and taste



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delicious truffle carpaccio and truffled toast, OR:  
**CLASSIC** Explore the pale-stone buildings of Viviers on a Guided Walking Tour of this charming village. You'll see its Romanesque cathedral and Old Town with a mix of historical Christian, Roman, and medieval influences.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO TOURNON/TAIN L'HERMITAGE (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6 TOURNON/TAIN L'HERMITAGE CHOCOLATIERS AND RAILWAY ENGINEERS

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

**ACTIVE** For a unique experience and panoramic views, join a Guided Excursion this morning on a rail-bike along the descent of the Gorges du Doux, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Have a true "chocolate experience" with a tour of the Valrhona Chocolate Factory and Museum, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Tournon—twin city to Tain-l'Hermitage and one of France's oldest medieval cities. You'll see its imposing 16th-century castle.

**DISCOVERY** Join a Cooking Demonstration and learn how to prepare a Lyonnaise treat while sailing to Lyon.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON (B,L,D)

#### DAY 7 LYON

##### A FESTIVAL OF COLOURS, AROMAS, AND TASTE

**ACTIVE** Take a Guided Urban Hiking through Lyon's secret passageways (Traboules) for a glimpse into the city's 19th-century silk trade, OR:  
**DISCOVERY** Take a Guided Culinary Walk through Lyon to discover architecture and local specialties in a festival of colours, aromas and taste—exclusive for Avalon guests, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Join our Cooking Class to learn to make your own Lyonnaise specialty.

This evening, enjoy Lyon's vibrant nightlife on your own after dinner.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON (B,L,D)

#### DAY 8 LYON (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

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#### YOURWAY OPTIONS:

Add Paris to your cruise (WLYE)



#### REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:

LYON TO ARLES (WYL)

From **\$9,812\*\*** per person

based on 15/06/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom

#### 2027 DEPARTURES

##### MONTH DATES

MAY	4, 11*
JUN	15, 22*
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# ACTIVE & DISCOVERY ON THE SEINE

## 8 DAYS PARIS TO PARIS

CRUISE WPH



### DAY 1 PARIS, FRANCE (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO FRANCE.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is Ready for Boarding. Flights into Paris must arrive by 2:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LA ROCHE GUYON (D)

### DAY 2 LA ROCHE GUYON

#### MONET'S MUSEES, CASTLE COURTYARDS, AND CRÊPES DU JOUR

**ACTIVE** Spend a fun and active day kayaking.

Join an expert guide and paddle your way through areas accessible only by water, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Delight in a Guided Tour of Giverny, home and inspiration of the master impressionist painter Claude Monet. Walk the grounds and see Monet's charming residence, and the flower and water gardens captured in his masterpieces, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Take a Guided Tour to one of France's most remarkable castles—Château de La Roche-Guyon; during the visit, enjoy a tasting of local products.

**DISCOVERY** While sailing, enjoy a traditional French luncheon of authentic French crêpes.

### LES ANDELYS

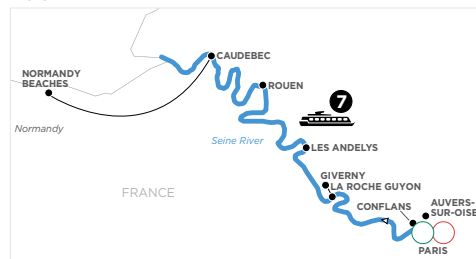
#### SERENITY ON THE SEINE'S MOST BEAUTIFUL RIVERBENDS

**ACTIVE** Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins of Château Gaillard—historic home of King Richard the Lionheart, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Walking Tour of Les Andelys—one of France's most picturesque spots on the Seine. Visit Saint Sauveur's Church of Le Petit Andely.

**DISCOVERY** Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the days before and after the Normandy landing of D-Day.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CAUDEBEC (B,L,D)



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### DAY 3 CAUDEBEC. EXCURSION TO NORMANDY

#### HEROIC BRAVERY ON NORMANDY BEACHES AND WHITE CLIFFS OF NORMANDY

**DISCOVERY** Visit the Palais Bénédictine where the world-famous Bénédictine liquor is made. Enjoy a short Self-Guided Tour followed by a cocktail workshop focused on the famous liquor, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Visit to the WWII landing beaches of Normandy. Take a full-day tour of significant U.S. sites, including Omaha Beach, the Pointe du Hoc monument, and the American Cemetery, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a full-day Guided Tour of the British and Canadian commemorative sites, including the British cemetery, the seaside town of Arromanches, the Juno Beach Centre, and more.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROUEN (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 ROUEN

#### THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE-DAME, AND A HEROINE FOR FRANCE

**ACTIVE** Pedal your way through hundreds of years of history on this Guided Bike Tour around Rouen, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Visit to the magnificent Musée des Beaux-Arts de Rouen to marvel at masterpieces in fine art—from the works of Rubens, Monet, Degas, and countless other masters, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Walking Tour of Rouen—home of the martyred Saint Joan of Arc—and see the medieval quarter with its 16th-century Astronomical Clock, and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

**DISCOVERY** Enjoy a fascinating presentation on art and impressionism with an onboard lecture.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ROUEN (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 ROUEN

#### HERITAGE AND NATURE

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Visit to the magnificent Château de Bonnemare, a Renaissance castle amid serene natural beauty in the heart of Normandy.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CONFLANS (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 CONFLANS

#### THE FOOTSTEPS OF VAN GOGH AND BONAPARTE

**ACTIVE** This Guided E-bike Tour will take you to the Château de Maisons-Lafitte where you will

enjoy a special snack, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Prepare your own Chantilly cream on the grounds of Chantilly Castle, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Tour of Auvers-sur-Oise, and walk in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh, who lived, worked, and is buried here. See the landscapes and village scenes captured in his paintings, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided tour of the opulent Château de Malmaison—home of Napoléon Bonaparte and his wife Josephine.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PARIS (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 PARIS

#### CAFÉS, CATHEDRALS, AND CANVASES—THE CITY OF LIGHTS TRULY SHINES

**ACTIVE** Hop on a bike to explore Paris like a local on this enjoyable guided tour through its sights, mesmerising history, and incredible ambiance, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Immerse yourself on our Food and Cultural Tour of Paris where you will find out why the French food has been added to the UNESCO heritage list, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Sightseeing, which will show you magnificent must-see sights.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PARIS (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 PARIS (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

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### YOUR WAY OPTIONS:

Add Saint-Malo (Mont St. Michel Visit) to your cruise (WPHQ)

From **\$9,669\*** per person

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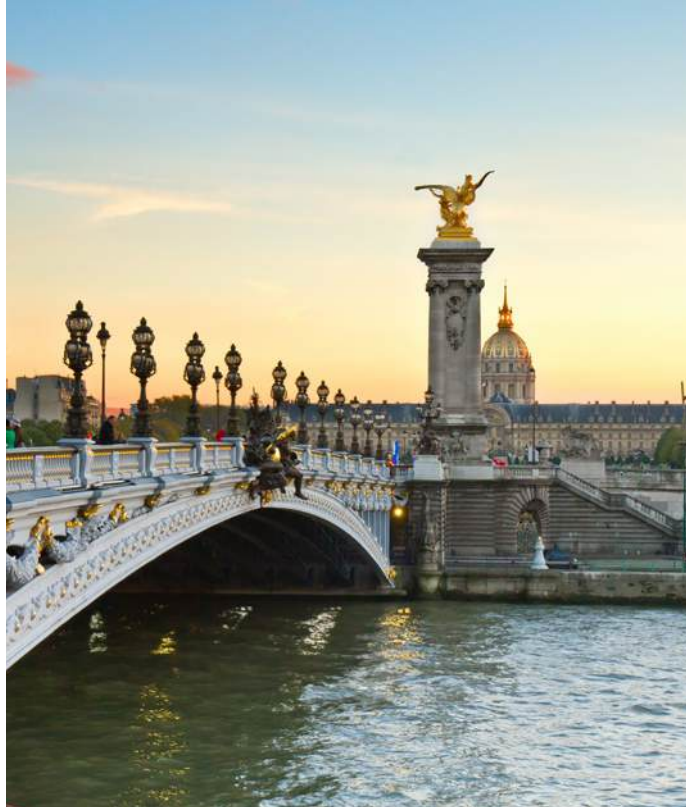
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# PARIS TO NORMANDY

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DISCOVERY While sailing, enjoy a traditional French luncheon of authentic French crêpes, followed by a Pastry Demonstration.

### LES ANDELYS

#### SERENITY ON THE SEINE

ACTIVE Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins of Château Gaillard—historic home of King Richard the Lionheart\*\*, OR:

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### DAY 3 CAUDEBEC

#### ANCIENT ABBEYS ALONG THE SEINE

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EVENING CRUISE TO ROUEN (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 ROUEN

#### THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE-DAME AND A HEROINE FOR FRANCE

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EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CONFLANS (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 CONFLANS

#### THE FOOTSTEPS OF VAN GOGH, BONAPARTE, AND LOUIS XIV

ACTIVE Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the Seine with your Adventure Host, OR:

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AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO PARIS (B,L,D)

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### DAY 7 PARIS

#### CAFÉS, CATHEDRALS AND CANVASES IN THE CITY OF LIGHT

ACTIVE Experience the Seine River by foot with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Discover the ancient heart of Paris on a captivating Guided Walk featuring the Palais-Royal, Louvre pyramid, ancient sites on Île de la Cité, the Left Bank, bustling Latin Quarter, and more, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Tour featuring the iconic sites of Paris, which make the City of Light the most romantic and remarkable city in the world.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PARIS (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 PARIS (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

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#### YOURWAY OPTIONS:

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From **\$8,148\*** per person

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# BURGUNDY & PROVENCE

## 8 DAYS LYON TO ARLES

CRUISE WJL

### DAY 1 LYON, FRANCE (EMBARKATION)

#### YOUR SUITE SHIP AWAITS!

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding. Flights into Lyon must arrive by 3:30 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON (D)

### DAY 2 LYON

#### LA VIE EN ROSE IN LYON

**ACTIVE** Discover Lyon's architectural district by bike with your Adventure Host, over bridges, and along the banks where the Rhône and Saône rivers meet, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour to survey Lyon from Fourvière Hill with its numerous churches. You'll also explore the Old Town with its lively cafés, monuments, and maze of medieval alleyways where history comes to life.

**DISCOVERY** Be our guest for a WWII & French Resistance lecture on board your ship.

Later enjoy live entertainment after dinner.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 LYON-MÂCON

#### FINE SILK AND FRENCH SWEETS

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

**CLASSIC** Explore Lyon's silk heritage with a museum visit, a Walking Tour of La Presqu'île, and a live demonstration of hand-printed silk serigraphy in a workshop. A rich journey through silk history!

**DISCOVERY** Later, enjoy a Pastry Demonstration on board your ship, while sailing to Mâcon.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MÂCON (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 MÂCON

#### WINE ON THE STUNNING SAÔNE

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

**DISCOVERY** Travel into the rolling landscapes of the Mâconnais region to learn about its world-famous Chardonnay vineyards and the wines produced here. Attend a wine tasting in the cellars of a real medieval castle!

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO TOURNON (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 TOURNON

#### A RENDEZVOUS WITH CASTLE VIEWS AND VINEYARDS

**CLASSIC** Take a morning Guided Walking Tour to explore Tournon—one of France's oldest medieval cities with its 16th-century castle.

Enjoy a leisurely sail to Viviers after lunch.

#### VIVIERS

#### WORLD HISTORY IN A CHARMING FRENCH COUNTRY VILLAGE

**CLASSIC** Explore the pale-stone buildings of Viviers on a late afternoon Guided Walking Tour of this charming village. You'll see its Romanesque cathedral and Old Town with a mix of historical Christian, Roman, and medieval influences.

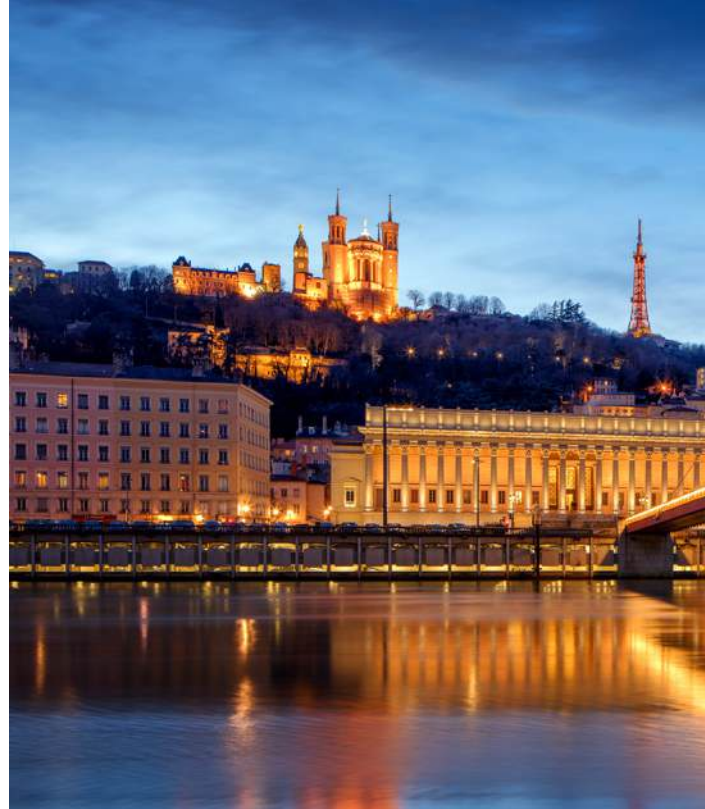
EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AVIGNON (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 AVIGNON

#### THE CITY OF POPES IN PICTURESQUE PROVENCE

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

**ACTIVE** Discover Avignon by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:



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**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of the fortress city of Avignon—with its ramparts encircling the city—and a visit to the amazing Palace of the Popes.

Guided Optional Excursions include a visit to the ancient Roman aqueduct of Pont du Gard, or a trip to the famed wine cellars of Châteauneuf-du-Pape for a true taste of the Rhône wine region.

Explore Avignon on your own for the city's art and culture, theatre, and museums. Be sure to snap photos of the captivating countryside, historic monuments, and the medieval Pont Saint-Bénézet.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

EVENING CRUISE TO ARLES (B,L,D)

**DAY 7 ARLES**

**A BRUSH WITH GENIUS**

**ACTIVE** Get your daily dose of exercise through a Power Walk in Arles with your Adventure Host, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Attend a Painting Workshop to learn techniques of Vincent van Gogh. Create your own painting in the style of the legendary artist, OR:

**CLASSIC** Enjoy a Guided Walking Tour of Arles—

the captivating city of the Provence region. You'll visit the Roman Amphitheatre in this visually stunning city.

This afternoon, enjoy free time to shop, stroll, or just relax in a lovely park along Arles' Boulevard des Lices.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ARLES (B,L,D)

**DAY 8 ARLES (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

Flights should not leave Marseille airport before 10 am.

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**YOURWAY OPTIONS:** Add the French Riviera (WJLE), Paris (WJLQ) or Paris & the French Riviera (WJLY) to your cruise

**REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
 ARLES TO LYON (WLJ)

From **\$8,012\*\*** per person  
 based on 09/11/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom

2027 DEPARTURES	
MONTH	DATES
MAR	23*, 30
APR	6*, 13, 20*, 27*
MAY	18*, 25
JUN	1*, 8, 29*
JUL	6, 13*, 20, 27*
AUG	3, 10*, 17, 24*, 31
SEP	14
OCT	12, 19*, 26
NOV	9

\*Departure date is for reverse cruise. \*\*Prices correct at time of print & do not include promotional discounts; see website for more information.

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NEW!

# FRANCE UNVEILED: SEINE & RHÔNE

17 DAYS PARIS TO ARLES

CRUISE WRL



## DAY 1 PARIS, FRANCE (EMBARKATION)

### WELCOME TO FRANCE.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is Ready for Boarding. Flights into Paris must arrive by 2:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Your day is free to explore the world's most romantic city before starting your cruise on the Seine.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VERNON (D)

## DAY 2 VERNON

### MONET'S MUSES, CASTLE COURTYARDS, AND CRÊPES DU JOUR

ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour through the picturesque Normandy countryside from Vernon to Giverny, ending with a visit to Monet's enchanting gardens and home, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of Giverny, home and inspiration of the master impressionist painter Claude Monet. Walk the grounds and see Monet's charming residence, and the flower and water gardens captured in his masterpieces\*, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Visit to Bizy Castle—called "Normandy's Versailles" for its magnificent courtyard, water garden, and stables.

DISCOVERY While sailing, enjoy a traditional French luncheon of authentic French crêpes,



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followed by a Pastry Demonstration.

This afternoon, enjoy a beautiful cruise to the picturesque town of Les Andelys.

## LES ANDELYS

### SERENITY ON THE SEINE

ACTIVE Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins of Château Gaillard—historic home of King Richard the Lionheart\*\*, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of Les Andelys—one of France's most picturesque spots on the Seine.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CAUDEBEC (B,L,D)

\*Monet's House is closed in March and November. During this period, this excursion will be replaced with a Guided Tour of La Roche-Guyon and its castle

\*\* This excursion will not be operated in November

## DAY 3 CAUDEBEC

### ANCIENT ABBEYS ALONG THE SEINE

ACTIVE Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the river with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Trip along the Normandy Abbeys Route—where more than 100 medieval Benedictine and Augustine abbeys and churches were built along the Seine.

DISCOVERY Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the days before and after the Normandy landing of D-Day.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN CAUDEBEC (B,L,D)

## DAY 4 CAUDEBEC. EXCURSION TO NORMANDY

### BRAVERY ON NORMANDY BEACHES AND FRENCH FARMING TRADITIONS

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of Normandy's WWII landing beaches, visit significant U.S. sites, including Omaha Beach, the Pointe du Hoc monument, and the American Cemetery, OR:

CLASSIC Take a full-day Guided Tour of the British and Canadian commemorative sites, including the British cemetery, Pegasus Memorial, the seaside town of Arramanches, the Juno Beach Centre, and the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour to get a taste of authentic tradition in the beautiful region of Normandy. Toast the day with a brandy tasting in Calvados.

EVENING CRUISE TO ROUEN (B,L,D)

## DAY 5 ROUEN

### THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE-DAME AND A HEROINE FOR FRANCE

ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour to discover and explore the most famous monuments and the lesser-known hidden gems of Rouen on two wheels, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of Rouen—site of Saint Joan of Arc's martyrdom—and see the medieval quarter with its 16th-century Astronomical Clock, and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CONFLANS (B,L,D)

## DAY 6 CONFLANS

### THE FOOTSTEPS OF VAN GOGH, BONAPARTE, AND LOUIS XIV

ACTIVE Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the Seine with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Visit to Auvers-sur-Oise, home and resting place of Vincent van Gogh, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided tour of the opulent Château de Malmaison\*—home of Napoléon Bonaparte and his wife Josephine.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO PARIS (B,L,D)

\*Château de Malmaison is closed the 1st Sunday of each month. On these dates, this excursion will be replaced by a visit to Château de Chantilly

## DAY 7 PARIS

### CAFÉS, CATHEDRALS AND CANVASES IN THE CITY OF LIGHT

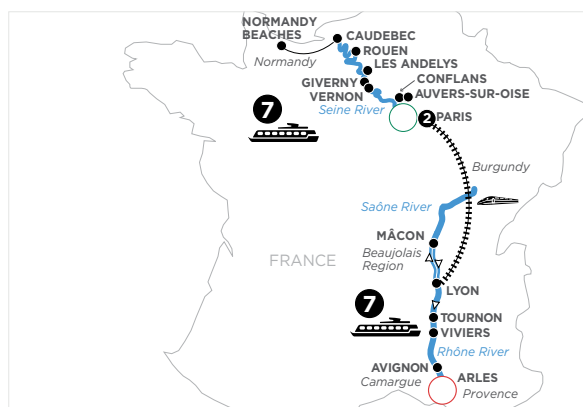
ACTIVE Experience the Seine River by foot with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Discover the ancient heart of Paris on a captivating Guided Walk featuring the Palais-Royal, Louvre pyramid, ancient sites on Île de la Cité, the Left Bank, bustling Latin Quarter, and more, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Tour featuring the iconic sites of Paris, which make the City of Light the most romantic and remarkable city in the world.

Stroll through Paris on your own or linger over wine in a literary café on the Left Bank.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PARIS (B,L,D)



## DAY 8 PARIS (DISEMBARKATION)

### THE CITY OF LIGHT

Disembark your ship and transfer to your hotel in Paris.

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore on your own.

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## DAY 9 PARIS

### CAFÉS, CATHEDRALS AND CANVASES

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Tour featuring the iconic sites of Paris, which make the City of Light the most romantic and remarkable city in the world.

Spend your free time strolling through the Champs-Élysées for café au lait and croissants, see the exhibits at the Louvre, or visit Montmartre's Basilica of the Sacré Cœur.

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## DAY 10 PARIS-LYON (EMBARKATION)

### ON TO LYON!

Board the TGV train to Lyon where your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON (B,D)

## DAY 11 LYON

### LA VIE EN ROSE IN LYON

ACTIVE Discover Lyon's architectural district by bike with your Adventure Host, over bridges, and along the banks where the Rhône and Saône rivers meet, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour to survey Lyon from Fourvière Hill with its numerous churches. You'll also explore the Old Town with its lively cafés, monuments, and maze of medieval alleyways where history comes to life.

DISCOVERY Be our guest for a WWII & French Resistance your lecture on board your ship.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LYON (B,L,D)

## DAY 12 LYON-MÂCON

### FINE SILK AND FRENCH SWEETS

CLASSIC Explore Lyon's silk heritage with a museum visit, a Walking Tour of La Presqu'île, and a live demonstration of hand-printed silk serigraphy in a workshop. A rich journey through silk history!

DISCOVERY Later, enjoy a Pastry Demonstration on board your ship, while sailing to Mâcon.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MÂCON (B,L,D)

## DAY 13 MÂCON

### WINE ON THE STUNNING SAÔNE

DISCOVERY Travel into the rolling landscapes of the Mâconnais region to learn about its world-famous Chardonnay vineyards and the wines produced here. Attend a wine tasting in the cellars of a real medieval castle!

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO TOURNON (B,L,D)

## DAY 14 TOURNON

### A RENDEZVOUS WITH CASTLE VIEWS AND VINEYARDS

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EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AVIGNON (B,L,D)

## DAY 15 AVIGNON

### THE CITY OF POPES IN PICTURESQUE PROVENCE

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

ACTIVE Discover Avignon by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of the fortress city of Avignon—with its ramparts encircling the city—and a visit to the amazing Palace of the Popes.

Guided Optional Excursions include a visit to the ancient Roman aqueduct of Pont du Gard, or a trip to the famed wine cellars of Châteauneuf-du-Pape for a true taste of the Rhône wine region.

Explore Avignon on your own for the city's art and culture, theatre, and museums.

EVENING CRUISE TO ARLES (B,L,D)

## DAY 16 ARLES

### A BRUSH WITH GENIUS

ACTIVE Get your daily dose of exercise through a Power Walk in Arles with your Adventure Host,

OR:

DISCOVERY Attend a Painting Workshop to learn techniques of Vincent van Gogh. Create your own painting in the style of the legendary artist, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Walking Tour of Arles—the captivating city of the Provence region. You'll visit the Roman Amphitheatre in this visually stunning city.

This afternoon, enjoy free time to shop, stroll, or just relax in a lovely park along Arles' Boulevard des Lices.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ARLES (B,L,D)

## DAY 17 ARLES (DISEMBARKATION)

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. Flights should not leave Marseille airport before 10 am.

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### YOURWAY OPTIONS:

Add the French Riviera to your cruise (WRLE)

From **\$18,936\*** per person

*based on 31/10/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom*

### 2027 DEPARTURES

MONTH	DATES
APR	4, 18
MAY	16, 30
JUN	27
JUL	11, 25
AUG	8, 22
SEP	5
OCT	3, 17, 31

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VIEW HOLLAND & BELGIUM RIVER CRUISES >

# TULIP TIME CRUISE

## 8 DAYS AMSTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM

CRUISE WAA



### DAY 1 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO HOLLAND.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is Ready for Boarding. Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROTTERDAM (D)

### DAY 2 ROTTERDAM

#### DUTCH TREATS AND FLOWERS SWEET

ACTIVE Experience Rotterdam by foot with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Join a full- or half-day Guided Tour of breathtaking Keukenhof—known as the “Garden of Europe”—for its 28 hectares of lush parkland, lakes, and the world’s largest flower gardens—with more than seven million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths as well as other bulbs, planted each year.

CLASSIC As an alternative to the full-day tour, you can join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Rotterdam featuring innovative architecture, including the marvellous Erasmus Bridge.

Take some free time to relax on the harbour-side in Rotterdam with an artisan beer, or take a bike from your ship to explore Rotterdam and the surrounding area.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ANTWERP (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 ANTWERP, BELGIUM

#### CATHEDRALS, CARATS AND CRÊPES

ACTIVE Explore Antwerp by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of this sophisticated city to visit the central Grote Markt, lined with 16th-century guildhall houses. You’ll also see the beautiful city hall, the Cathedral of Our Lady with its stunning altarpiece paintings by Rubens.

Alternatively, you may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to the nearby capital, Brussels to admire its magnificent palaces and cathedrals.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO GHENT (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 GHENT

#### MEDIEVAL MASTERPIECES AND FLEMISH FINERY

ACTIVE Explore a different side of Ghent by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Explore Ghent—“The Diamond of Flanders”—with a Guided Sightseeing Tour of this showcase of medieval Flemish wealth. You’ll visit St. Bavo’s Cathedral—with its remarkable Flemish artwork.

Alternatively, you may choose to join a full-day Guided Optional Excursion of Bruges to explore its canals, cobbled streets, and medieval buildings.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MIDDELBURG (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 MIDDELBURG, THE NETHERLANDS

#### A SPICY HISTORY IN MIDDELBURG’S DUTCH HARBOUR TOWN

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walking Tour through the winding cobblestones and canals of Middelburg. See the 15th-century Gothic Town Hall and learn about its important role in the spice trade and Dutch East India trading.

ACTIVE Bike from Middelburg to Veere with your Adventure Host.

### VEERE

#### HISTORY AND SCOTTISH HOUSES

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walking Tour of Veere—a delightful historic town full of interesting sights dating back to the 15th and 16th centuries. Immerse yourself in its rich heritage, explore charming streets, and uncover hidden gems.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO WILLEMSTAD (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 WILLEMSTAD

#### WILLEMSTAD’S WINDMILLS AND HISTORIC HARBOUR

ACTIVE See Willemstad by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walking Tour of Willemstad and discover its many beautifully restored buildings from the 17th and 18th Century.

DISCOVERY Later, enjoy a Cheese Tasting on board as you prepare to sail to Amsterdam.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 AMSTERDAM

#### CANALS OF COLOURFUL AMSTERDAM

ACTIVE Start your day joining your Adventure Host on an early morning walk in Amsterdam, OR:

DISCOVERY Discover Aalsmeer Flower Auction—the largest in the world, where around 20 million flowers are sold every day. Later enjoy a typical Dutch breakfast, OR:

CLASSIC Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR:

CLASSIC Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam’s “Golden Age.”

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

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From **\$8,212\*** per person

based on 01/05/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom

#### 2027 DEPARTURES

MONTH	DATES
APR	1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29
MAY	1

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# ACTIVE & DISCOVERY IN HOLLAND & BELGIUM

## 8 DAYS AMSTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM

CRUISE WAD



### DAY 1 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (EMBARKATION)

#### HOW SUITE IT IS!

Welcome Aboard Your Avalon Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup>. Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

During tulip season, you may take a Guided Optional Excursion to Keukenhof gardens.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MIDDELBURG (D)

### DAY 2 MIDDELBURG

#### A CASTLE MOAT AND DUTCH SEA TRADE

ACTIVE Take a Guided Walk through woods and dunes; see Castle Westhove and farmlands of the beautiful North-Sea area, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walking Tour through the winding cobblestones and canals of Middelburg. See the 15th-century Gothic Town Hall and learn about its important role in the spice trade and Dutch East India trading.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO GHENT (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 GHENT, BELGIUM

#### FLEMISH ARTWORK AND STREET ARTISTS

ACTIVE Explore the outskirts of the city and the lesser-known sights on a Guided Bike Tour, OR: DISCOVERY Join a Guided Tour of Graffiti Street, where artists create striking spray-can art to their heart's content. And do not miss the chance to become an artist yourself, creating your street art, OR:



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CLASSIC Explore Ghent—"The Diamond of Flanders"—with a Guided Sightseeing Tour of this showcase of medieval Flemish wealth. You'll visit St. Bavo's Cathedral—with its remarkable Flemish artwork.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BRUSSELS (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 BRUSSELS

#### ANCIENT STREETS, AND CHOCOLATE SWEET

ACTIVE Take a Bike Tour to explore the beauty near Brussels, including the Belgian town of Laken, home to the Royal family estates, exotic pavilions from the world expo, and beautiful parks and lanes, OR:

DISCOVERY Join a Belgian chocolate-making Workshop to learn how to create your own delicious candies. Enjoy a cup of the finest hot chocolate, while crafting traditional confections of pralines and mendiand from scratch, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of Brussels, see the Town Hall with its landmark buildings, discover the many local bars, cafés, and shops of the Lower Town Streets, and visit the Atomium.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ANTWERP (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 ANTWERP

#### BIKE RIDING, BRAVE NEW WORLDS, AND RUBENS' ART

ACTIVE Enjoy a Bike Tour and discover centuries of history and a story around every corner. Don't miss out on the unique atmosphere of small neighbourhoods and squares, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of the Red Star Line Museum. Follow the footsteps of the emigrants, become acquainted with the Red Star Line passengers, and accompany them on their trip from their native village via Antwerp to the new world, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of this sophisticated city to visit the central Grote Markt, lined with 16th-century guildhall houses. You'll also see the beautiful city hall, the Cathedral of Our Lady with its stunning altarpiece paintings by Rubens.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROTTERDAM (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

#### AVANT-GARDE ARCHITECTURE AND ART LESSONS

ACTIVE Take a unique Architecture Bike Tour to see the architectural highlights of Rotterdam.

Do not miss the interesting Cube Houses, the popular Market Hall, the spectacular Erasmus Bridge, the vertical city 'De Rotterdam,' and the iconic Central Station. In the city centre, admire how historic buildings lash cheerfully with hypermodern skyscrapers, OR:

DISCOVERY Attend a Pottery Workshop. In a characteristic painter's room, a professional painter will guide you through the process of painting a Delft tile, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Rotterdam featuring unusual collection of cube houses innovative architecture, including the marvellous Erasmus Bridge, and plenty of other fascinating sites.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 AMSTERDAM

#### COLOURFUL CANALS OF AMSTERDAM

ACTIVE Join a Guided Kayak Tour which provides a unique perspective of Amsterdam from the waters of its magnificent canals, OR:

DISCOVERY Take a Tour to the Street Art Museum, see nearly 200 large-scale artworks featuring artists from around the world.

Afterwards, attend a hands-on workshop with an instructor who will guide you in creating your own group mural to discover your inner artist, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Canal Cruise to explore the iconic waterways and sites of Amsterdam.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

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From **\$8,212\*** per person

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#### 2027 DEPARTURES

MONTH	DATES
MAY	8, 29

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VIEW DOURO RIVER CRUISES >

# VIDA PORTUGAL: Vineyards & Villages Along the Douro

## 8 DAYS PORTO TO PORTO

CRUISE WCC



### DAY 1 PORTO, PORTUGAL (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO PORTUGAL.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding. Flights into Porto must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm. Your day in Porto is free to explore at your leisure.

This evening, see Porto from a unique perspective on a scenic sailing.

Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PORTO (D)

### DAY 2 PORTO-PORTO ANTIGO. EXCURSION BRAGA AND GUIMARÃES PORTUGUESE PANORAMAS

**CLASSIC** Join a guided sightseeing tour of Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue your experience with a ride to the riverside city of Matosinhos and up Avenida da Boavista to admire some of the modern charms of Porto – from ancient avenues to avant-garde graffiti street art, OR:

**CLASSIC** Enter a world of Celtic history and the reign of Cesar Augustus where five roads diverged to form an empire with a full-day guided tour of Braga.

Marvel at the magnificent castle and San Miguel church in Guimarães, a UNESCO World Heritage Site\*.

Later, feel the passion of Portugal's soulful and stirring Fado music during a visit with local musicians on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PORTO ANTIGO (B,L,D)

\*On March, second half of September, October & November departures this excursion will be offered on day 7 and replaced by bike tour or Porto wine tasting.

### DAY 3 PESO DA RÉGUA PASTORAL PLEASURES OF PORTUGAL

**DISCOVERY** Experience life on one of the oldest farms in the Douro Valley with a personal tour by the owner of the house, including a wine tasting, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Join a wine painting class with the guidance of a resident artist for a unique and new experience to portray an image linked to the culture of wine through an innovative process, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a guided walking tour of the charming town of Lamego. Enjoy a taste of the local bola de Lamego with sparkling wine and stroll past iconic landmarks like the majestic Lamego Cathedral.

Enjoy a short sailing to Pinhão.

Enjoy a peaceful stroll through the quaint riverside town of Pinhão or consider joining an optional excursion to learn about the Douro Valley's "liquid gold" at a traditional olive-oil mill.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PINHÃO (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 POCINHO

#### KAYAKS AND QUINTAS IN THE DOURO VALLEY

Enjoy a relaxing cruise to Pocinho for a day in the Terra Quente region.

**DISCOVERY** Join a Workshop conducted by a professional painter to discover the process of painting azulejos (traditional Portuguese tile).

**ACTIVE** Discover the Douro River by kayak on a guided adventure through Portugal's stunning valley. Enjoy breathtaking views and unforgettable moments\*, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Experience the charm of the Douro region with a visit to a historic vineyard estate.

Enjoy a tasting of exquisite red, white, and port wines while soaking in stunning views and uncovering the rich heritage of this renowned winemaking region.

**DISCOVERY** Join us for an onboard workshop to learn Portuguese language and culture. Discover essential words, charming stories, and clever tricks that bring this centuries-old language to life in an interactive and memorable way.

This evening, enjoy an onboard Flamenco show with local artists.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BARCA D'ALVA (B,L,D)

\*On March, April, second half of September, October & November a bike tour will be offered to replace this excursion.



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## DAY 5 BARCA D'ALVA. EXCURSION TO SALAMANCA

### THE REIGN IN SPAIN

**CLASSIC** Join our guide for a guided tour this morning to one of the most remote villages of the country, Freixo de Espada à Cinta village in the Douro International Natural Park, home to majestic birds of prey, OR:

**CLASSIC** Enjoy a guided tour to the historical village of Castelo Rodrigo, which, from the top of a hill, dominates the plateau that stretches from Spain in the east to the deep valley of the Douro in the north. Stroll through its medieval streets and discover the small details that give it colour, such as the Hebrew inscriptions and crosses carved on the doorposts and voussoirs, OR:

**CLASSIC** Get a taste of Spain with a full-day excursion to Salamanca. This Spanish city will take your breath away with its stunning streets and squares, featuring a feast for the eyes with Romanesque, Gothic, Baroque, and "Plateresque" architecture.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN FERRADOSA (B,L,D)

## DAY 6 FERRADOSA-LEVERINHO

### MOUNTAINS AND MOVING MUSIC

This morning, enjoy a leisurely sailing through the Douro River.

**DISCOVERY** Enjoy an onboard pastry demonstration.

**DISCOVERY** Join us for an onboard Lecture to learn more about the wines of the region.

**DISCOVERY** Take a visit to a wine-producing property and taste the freshness and lightness of iconic Vinho Verde wine, considered one of the world's unique white wines, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a guided visit to Casa de Mateus, iconic symbol of the well-known "Mateus Rosé" wine and enjoy a tasting of locally produced wine.

This evening, enjoy an onboard live entertainment.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LEVERINHO (B,L,D)

## DAY 7 PORTO\*

### ANCIENT CHARM MEETS AVANT-GARDE

**ACTIVE** Enjoy the wharfs of the Douro River and the coastal magnificence of Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia, on a guided bike tour, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Enjoy a guided visit to one of the many Port wine cellars, where a guide will accompany you through the cellar's facilities, explaining where the grapes are harvested and how the wines are made. At the end of your explorations, taste some of the wines, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a guided sightseeing tour of Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue your experience with a ride to the riverside city of Matosinhos and up Avenida da Boavista to admire some of the modern charms of Porto – from ancient avenues to avant-garde graffiti street art.

This afternoon, you may choose to join in a guided optional excursion such as a visit to family-owned factory to witness the Portuguese art of cork and barrel production or a culinary tour experience. Perhaps simply spend time strolling through Porto's cobblestone lanes, lovely shops, and tempting tapas bars this afternoon before experiencing the energy of Porto's buzzing nightlife.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PORTO (B,L,D)

\*On March, second half of September, October & November the Porto sightseeing excursion, the bike tour and the Porto wine tasting will be offered on day 2.

The full-day excursion to Braga and Guimarães originally planned for day 2 will be offered on this day. As an alternative, enjoy a sailing morning and free time in the afternoon in Porto.

## DAY 8 PORTO (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

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### YOURWAY OPTIONS:

Add Lisbon (WCCQ), Madeira (WCCE) or Lisbon & Madeira (WCCY) to your cruise

From **\$9,512\*** per person

based on 24/03/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom

### 2027 DEPARTURES

MONTH	DATES
MAR	24, 31
APR	7, 14, 21, 28
MAY	5, 19
JUN	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
JUL	7, 14, 21, 28
AUG	4, 11, 18, 25
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# DANUBE DREAMS

## 8 DAYS BUDAPEST TO VILSHOFEN

CRUISE WBD



### DAY 1 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO HUNGARY.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding. Flights into Budapest must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

The day is yours to relax and enjoy the city with time for photographs, cafés, and confections.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BUDAPEST (D)

### DAY 2 BUDAPEST

#### THE PEARL OF THE DANUBE IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

ACTIVE Hike up to a magnificent viewpoint in Budapest with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided City Sightseeing, including the iconic Heroes' Square.

This afternoon, choose from a wide selection of Optional Guided Excursions or take in the beauty of Budapest while enjoying some free time exploring such famous sights as the Chain Bridge. Get to know the city's cafés and pubs or take a hike through the hills above the Danube.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BRATISLAVA (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA CATHEDRAL CORONATIONS AND A CROWNING CASTLE

ACTIVE Follow your Avalon Adventure Host on a hike to lofty Bratislava Castle, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided City Walk, including the quaint streets of Old Town, Town Hall, and the sight of royal coronations at St. Martin's Cathedral.

This afternoon, enjoy free time to discover Bratislava on your own, the beautiful capital of Slovakia, rich in history and culture, but also a green city with its forests and parks just a hop away from the city centre. This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 VIENNA

#### STRAUSS, SCHNITZEL, STRUDEL, AND SACHERTORTE

ACTIVE Explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Visit to House of Strauss and embark on an interactive journey through Vienna's illustrious past at an immersive audio-visual experience. After the tour, enjoy a coffee and homemade cake, OR:

CLASSIC Explore the Habsburg empire with a morning Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex—Winter residence of the Imperial Family, the iconic Vienna Opera House, and St. Stephen's Cathedral.

You may decide to take a Guided Optional Excursion to Schönbrunn Palace—the former imperial summer home of the Habsburg monarchy.

Spend free time strolling in the pedestrian Kärntnerstrasse—the most famous shopping avenue in central Vienna or take a bike ride through the city and stop at a local café to enjoy Sachertorte or Apfelstrudel.

This evening, enjoy an unforgettable musical performance with an Optional Excursion to attend a Royal Waltz Concert in an elegant hall.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DÜRNSTEIN (B,L,D)

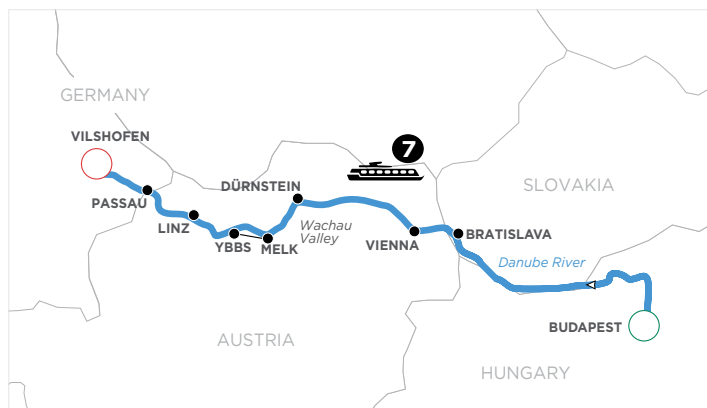
### DAY 5 DÜRNSTEIN-WACHAU VALLEY A KING'S RANSOM AND CASTLE RUINS

ACTIVE Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins to take in the spectacular view of the village, Danube, and the Wachau Valley below, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walk, and hear the legendary tale of King Richard the Lionheart—who was imprisoned in the castle during the Crusades.



Note: Itineraries have been abbreviated for print.



Later, stretch out on the Sky Deck as you sail through the Wachau Valley past vineyards, castles, and charming villages on your way to Ybbs.

**ACTIVE** Alternatively join your Adventure Host for a bike along the river.

**YBBS. EXCURSION TO MELK**

**FRESCOES ABOVE AND VINEYARDS BELOW**

**CLASSIC** Walk through the doors of Austrian history with a guided sightseeing tour of Artstetten Castle, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings, statues, incredible library, and ornate pipe organ.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LINZ (B,L,D)**

**DAY 6 LINZ**

**LEGENDARY, LOVELY LINZ**

Ask about today's energising or relaxing Adventure Host activities.

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Walk through the city's historic and beautiful sites along the shore of the Danube and see Hauptplatz—Austria's largest medieval square—and the towering white-marble Trinity Column.

**ACTIVE** Experience Danube's cycle path, follow your Adventure Host for a bike ride around the area of Linz.

Alternatively, consider a full-day Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg—the city of Mozart—or to the picturesque Bohemian town of Český Krumlov. **OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LINZ (B,L,D)**

**DAY 7 SCHLÖGEN OXBOW-PASSAU, GERMANY**

**WHERE THE DANUBE, INN, AND ILZ RIVERS MEET**

This morning, cruise through the Schlögen Oxbow, a particularly beautiful horseshoe-shaped bend of the river.

**ACTIVE** Join your Avalon Adventure Host for Hiking from Oberhaus along a trail down to the valley and along Ilz River, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided City Walk into Passau, the beautiful "City of Three Rivers".

Before sailing to Vilshofen, take a little free time to explore Passau's cobblestone streets and galleries of Artists' Alley. Maybe stop at St. Stephen's Cathedral to catch a concert rehearsal.

Enjoy a short sailing to Vilshofen

**OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VILSHOFEN (B,L,D)**

**DAY 8 VILSHOFEN (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

Flights should not leave Munich airport before 8 am.

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**YOURWAY OPTIONS:**

Add Prague to your cruise (WBDE)



**REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:**

VILSHOFEN TO BUDAPEST (WDB)

From **\$8,112\*\*** per person

*based on 31/03/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom*

**2027 DEPARTURES**

MONTH	DATES
MAR	31
APR	3, 7*, 10*, 14, 17, 24*, 28
MAY	1, 5*, 8*, 15, 20, 22*, 26
JUN	5*, 8*, 11, 12*, 18*, 19, 25, 26, 30*
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# ACTIVE & DISCOVERY ON THE DANUBE

## 8 DAYS BUDAPEST TO VILSHOFEN

CRUISE WBL



### DAY 1 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (EMBARKATION)-DANUBE BEND

#### WELCOME TO HUNGARY.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is Ready for Boarding. Flights into Budapest must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

EVENING CRUISE TO VISEGRÁD (D)

### DAY 2 VISEGRÁD

#### JOUSTING TOURNAMENTS AND DRACULA'S TOWER

ACTIVE Visit Count Dracula's prison tower on a Hiking Tour, OR:

ACTIVE Take part in a Canoe Excursion through the picturesque Bend Region of the Danube for a truly unique perspective of one of the river's most beautiful stretches, OR:

DISCOVERY Join a Guided Visit to the Medieval Knights Tournament at Visegrád's Lower Castle, featuring target and fighting demonstrations by members of the St. George Knightly Order.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 VIENNA, AUSTRIA

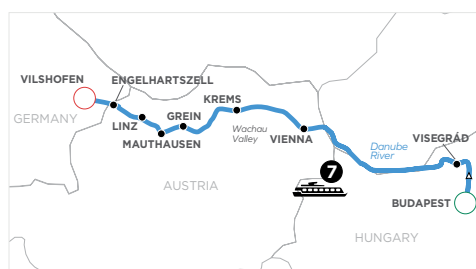
#### STRAUSS, SCHNITZEL, STRUDEL AND SACHERTORTE ON THE BLUE DANUBE

ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour along the famed Ringstrasse and pedestrian avenues of Vienna to see the city's highlights from a unique perspective, OR:

DISCOVERY Take an Insider's Tour of Vienna to get behind the scenes of her sights and attractions. You will meet locals, have the chance to prepare some food, and enjoy other surprises, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Vienna, including a tour of Belvedere Palace to see Gustave Klimt's renowned "Kiss" painting.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA (B,L,D)



Note: Itineraries have been abbreviated for print.

### DAY 4 VIENNA

#### A FEAST FOR THE SOUL

DISCOVERY Enjoy a morning Guided Walking Tour to see the city in her best light, along with breakfast at a Viennese café.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KREMS (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 KREMS

#### PEDALS AND PADDLES IN AUSTRIA'S WINE COUNTRY

ACTIVE Paddle a canoe on a Guided Tour to see the Austrian waterways and shoreline scenery from a unique perspective, OR:

ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour from Krems to Spitz, and enjoy a stop in Dürnstein to see the blue Stiftskirche, and sample local specialties, OR:

DISCOVERY Enjoy a Guided Visit to a vineyard or apricot orchard to try your hand at harvesting practices and preparing local specialties.

DISCOVERY As we sail through the scenic waters, join an authentic Austrian experience with a live cooking demonstration of the iconic Mozart Balls.

### GREIN

#### A MODERN-DAY CASTLE AND THE COUNT

DISCOVERY See Burg Clam on a Guided Visit and meet the Count of Clam during your tour.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN GREIN (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 GREIN

#### THEATRE HISTORY...ALIVE AND WELL IN GREIN

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walk of Grein, including its historic theatre, the oldest in Austria still holding regular performances.

### MAUTHAUSEN

#### HISTORY LESSONS AND MONASTIC LIFE

ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour along the Danube and discover how fertile this area is. Stop at a local farm and learn more about farming life and flood protection, OR:

CLASSIC Visit the 9th-century St. Florian Monastery—the largest monastery in upper Austria and home to Augustine monks, OR:

CLASSIC Join a sobering Guided Tour of Mauthausen Memorial, one of the largest and most brutal Nazi camp of WWII.

This afternoon sail to Linz arriving this evening.

### LINZ

#### LEGENDARY, LOVELY LINZ

Tonight, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ENGELHARTSZELL (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 ENGELHARTSZELL-SCHLÖGEN OXBOW

#### MEMORIES AND BEER IN THE MAKING

ACTIVE Bike your way to a former Trappist monastery in Engelhartzell and follow the Danube along the riverbank, OR:

DISCOVERY Join a Guided Tour to a cider cellar where an expert sommelier will reveal the secrets of Upper Austria's beloved ciders, OR:

CLASSIC Join a guided visit to the stunning rococo-style Engelszell Abbey, and marvel at its opulent high altar and enchanting frescoes. In this former Trappist monastery, sample cheese and locally produced Engelszeller Klosterbräu beer.

ACTIVE This afternoon, enjoy a scenic Guided Hike along the Danube's Schlögen Oxbow, a dramatic bend carved by centuries.

EVENING CRUISE TO VILSHOFEN (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 VILSHOFEN (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. Flights should not leave Munich airport before 8 am.

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#### YOURWAY OPTIONS:

Add Prague (WBLE), Budapest (WBLQ) or Prague & Budapest (WBLP) to your cruise

From **\$8,112\*** per person

based on 07/07/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom

#### 2027 DEPARTURES

MONTH	DATES
APR	28
MAY	12
JUN	1
JUL	7
SEP	5, 19
OCT	7

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# THE LEGENDARY DANUBE

## 8 DAYS NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST

CRUISE WNB

### DAY 1 NUREMBERG, GERMANY (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO GERMANY.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is Ready for Boarding. Flights into Nuremberg must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN NUREMBERG (D)

### DAY 2 NUREMBERG

#### LEGENDS AND HISTORY LESSONS

ACTIVE Start your day with a bike ride together with your Adventure Host around the port area of Nuremberg, OR:

CLASSIC Choose a Guided Tour of Nuremberg—with its medieval architecture, gilded fountain, Gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of the historic Nuremberg Rally Grounds—used by the Third Reich.

CLASSIC Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the Main-Danube Canal—linking these two rivers to make a vital connection enabling navigation between the North and Black Seas.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REGENSBURG (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 REGENSBURG

#### BAVARIA'S MEDIEVAL MIRACLE

ACTIVE Explore Walhalla by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Walk and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria—built in 179 AD as the entrance to Castra Regina fortress, OR:



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CLASSIC Join a Guided Walking Tour of Regensburg's important Jewish heritage sites.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PASSAU (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 PASSAU

#### WHERE THE DANUBE, INN, AND ILZ RIVERS MEET

ACTIVE Follow your Avalon Adventure Host for Hiking down to the valley and along Ilz River, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers".

Alternatively, join a full-day Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg or to the Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov.

Sail to Linz this afternoon, or join your ship after your selected full-day excursion.

### LINZ, AUSTRIA

#### LEGENDARY, LOVELY LINZ

Enjoy a free afternoon to linger in Linz.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MELK (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 MELK-WACHAU VALLEY

#### FRESCOES ABOVE AND VINEYARDS BELOW

ACTIVE Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a walk along the Danube River and around Melk, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings, statues, incredible library, and ornate pipe organ.

Enjoy a coffee or a cocktail on the Sky Deck as you sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley to Vienna.

### VIENNA

#### VIENNESE WALTZES ON THE BEAUTIFUL BLUE DANUBE

This evening, you may choose to attend an Optional Excursion to a Royal Waltz Concert.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 VIENNA

#### ROYAL COLLECTIONS, AND AMUSING ATTRACTIONS

ACTIVE Explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Visit to House of Strauss and embark on an interactive journey through Vienna's illustrious past at an immersive audio-visual experience. After the tour, enjoy a coffee and homemade cake, OR:

CLASSIC Explore the Habsburg empire this morning on a Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex—the winter residence of the Imperial Family, the iconic Vienna Opera House and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Join a Guided Optional Excursion to Schönbrunn Palace—summer home of the Habsburg Empire.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BUDAPEST (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

#### WAR HEROES AND HOT WATER

ACTIVE Hike up to a magnificent viewpoint in Budapest with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided City Sightseeing, including the iconic Heroes' Square.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BUDAPEST (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 BUDAPEST (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

#### YOURWAY OPTIONS:

Add Prague to your cruise (WNBQ)



#### REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:

BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG (WBN)

From **\$7,812\*\*** per person

based on 07/11/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom

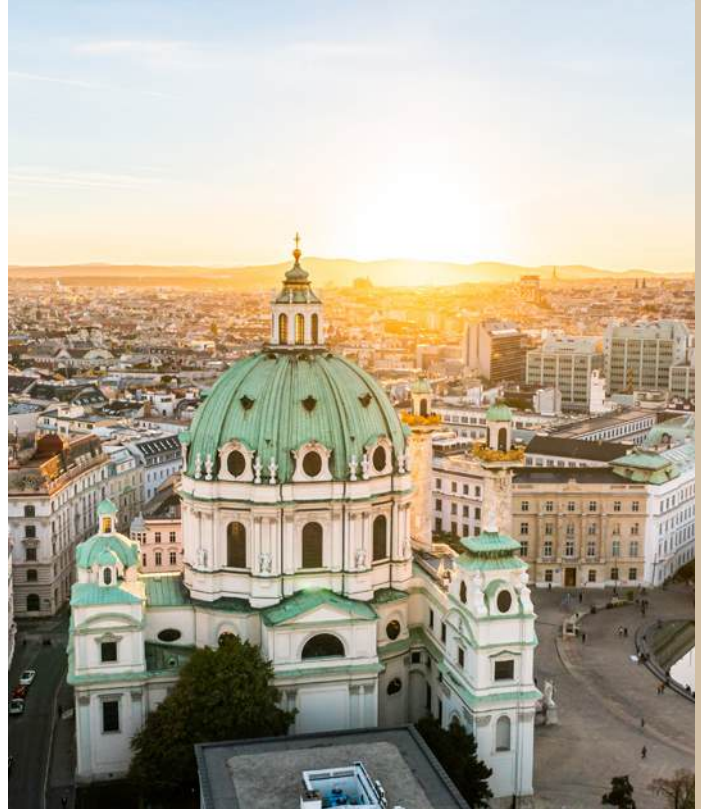
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# THE DANUBE FROM ROMANIA TO BUDAPEST

## 9 DAYS OLTENITA TO BUDAPEST

CRUISE WOB



### DAY 1 OLTENITA, ROMANIA (EMBARKATION)

#### YOUR BALKAN ADVENTURE BEGINS

Flights into Bucharest must arrive by 2 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROUSSE (D)

### DAY 2 ROUSSE, BULGARIA. VELIKO TÂRNOVO & ARBANASSI EXCURSION

#### FORTRESSES AND FOUNTAINS IN "LITTLE VIENNA"

ACTIVE Join a bike tour in Rousse with your Avalon Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Bulgaria's largest inland port and visit its impressive Holy Trinity Church. Later, enjoy a short scenic drive to explore the rock-hewn churches of Ivanovo, a UNESCO World Heritage, OR:

CLASSIC Join a full-day Guided Tour to Veliko Târnovo—with its ancient stone houses clinging to the cliffs above the Yantra River. Discover one of the oldest towns in Bulgaria (circa 4300 BC), as well as the 15th-century town of Arbanassi.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIDIN (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 VIDIN

#### ROCKS, RUINS, AND BALKAN BEAUTY

ACTIVE Join your Adventure Host on a hike to Baba Vida Fortress, OR:

CLASSIC Join Guided Sightseeing Tour to the western slopes of the Balkan Mountains and marvel at Belogradchik's stunning rock formations, OR:

DISCOVERY Discover the history of Bulgarian winemaking with a tour and tasting at a local winery. Following, explore the nearby port town Vidin on a Guided Sightseeing.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DONJI MILANOVAC (B,L,D)



Note: Itineraries have been abbreviated for print.

### DAY 4 IRON GATES GORGE-GOLUBAČ, SERBIA. EXCURSION TO LEPENSKI VIR

#### ANCIENT ARTIFACTS AND THE IRON GATES

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour to Lepenski Vir—an important Mesolithic archaeological site. Continue to the Fortress of Golubač, one of the best-preserved medieval fortresses in Europe.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BELGRADE (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 BELGRADE

#### FORTRESSES AND FOLKLORE

ACTIVE Join a Guided Bike Tour along the Danube and explore the nooks and crannies of Belgrade, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Belgrade and see the city's many fascinating sights, including Saint Sava, one of the world's largest Orthodox churches.

DISCOVERY Attend an onboard Lecture to learn about the rich history, destinations, and culture of the Balkan states.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO NOVI SAD (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 NOVI SAD

#### A CAPITAL OF CULTURE

ACTIVE Join your Adventure Host on a Hike to the Petrovaradin part of the town, OR:

DISCOVERY Experience the sweet life in Serbia with a visit and tasting at the Museum of Beekeeping and Živanović Wine Cellar in Sremski Karlovci, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of Novi Sad. Admire its Austro-Hungarian old town, with its baroque buildings, and ancient fortifications.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ILOK (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 ILOK, CROATIA

#### CROATIAN HERITAGE AND HILLTOP VINTAGES

ACTIVE Explore more of Croatia on a Guided Bike Tour along Ilok's city walls, into the central church, and the towns' museum on your way to Principovac Castle and Estate, OR:

DISCOVERY Join a Guided tour of Ilok, with its 1,000-year-old wine making traditions still thriving and its medieval fortress. Refresh your spirit with a wine tasting in a local cellar.

### VUKOVAR, CROATIA

#### THE HEROIC TOWN ON THE DANUBE

DISCOVERY Join a Guided Walking Tour to discover the heritage, culture, and tradition of Vukovar and enjoy a beer tasting, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a walking tour of Vukovar, the city the largest river port in Croatia.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MOHÁCS (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 MOHÁCS, HUNGARY. EXCURSION TO PÉCS

#### UNDERGROUND TOMBS AND HEAVENLY MUSIC

CLASSIC Join a morning Guided Sightseeing Tour of Mohács. Tour the remarkable medieval St. Nicholas Watermill—one of only a few remaining watermills performing stone-ground grain processing, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour to nearby Pécs to see its 4th-century Christian underground tombs, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with fascinating murals. You'll also enjoy an organ concert on your tour.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BUDAPEST (B,L,D)

### DAY 9 BUDAPEST (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. Flights should not leave Budapest airport before 8 am.

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#### YOURWAY OPTIONS:

Add Bucharest (WOB), Bucharest & Transylvania (WOBQ), Bucharest & Budapest (WOB), or Bucharest, Transylvania & Budapest (WOBY) to your cruise



**REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
BUDAPEST TO OLTENITA (WBO)

From **\$8,713\*\*** per person

*based on 12/04/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom*

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MONTH	DATES
APR	12, 20*, 27
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# THE BLUE DANUBE DISCOVERY

## 8 DAYS BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG

CRUISE WBN



THE DANUBE RIVER

### DAY 1 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO HUNGARY.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is Ready for Boarding. Flights into Budapest must arrive by 2 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA (D)

### DAY 2 VIENNA, AUSTRIA

#### VIENNA WALTZES ON THE BEAUTIFUL BLUE DANUBE

Enjoy a relaxing day on board sailing the Danube. Relax on the Sky Deck to see the rolling landscape and Bratislava come into view.

Arrive this evening in Vienna, where you may choose to join an Optional Excursion to attend a Royal Waltz Concert.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 VIENNA

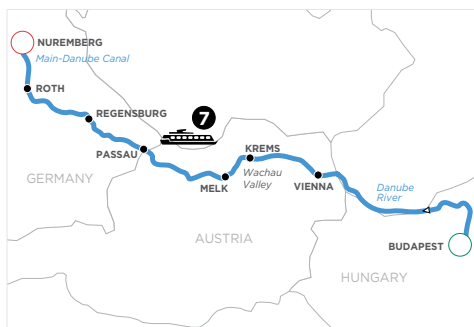
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OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KREMS (B,L,D)



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### DAY 4 KREMS-WACHAU VALLEY

#### AN ANCIENT VILLAGE AND VINTAGES OF THE WACHAU VALLEY

ACTIVE Experience Wachau valley by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

DISCOVERY Join an interactive Wine World Experience with wine tasting, OR:

CLASSIC Join a guided walk to explore this small valley town, seemingly untouched by the new world.

#### MELK

#### FRESCOES ABOVE AND VINEYARDS BELOW

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings, statues, incredible library, and ornate pipe organ.

DISCOVERY Enjoy the flavours of the Wachau Valley with a Wine Tasting on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PASSAU (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 PASSAU, GERMANY

#### WHERE THE DANUBE, INN, AND ILZ RIVERS MEET

ACTIVE Join your Avalon Adventure Host for hiking down to the valley and along Ilz River, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers."

Alternatively, join a full-day Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg—the city of Mozart—or to the picturesque Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REGENSBURG (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 REGENSBURG

#### BAVARIA'S MEDIEVAL MIRACLE

ACTIVE Explore Walhalla by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Explore Regensburg's rich Jewish history with a guided tour of the Old Jewish Quarter, synagogue, and museum, uncovering centuries of culture, resilience, and heritage in this UNESCO city, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Walk and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria—built in 179 AD as the entrance to Castra Regina fortress.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROTH (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 ROTH. EXCURSION TO NUREMBERG

#### LEGENDS AND HISTORY LESSONS

CLASSIC Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the Main-Danube Canal.

ACTIVE Explore Roth's Lauter valley with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Sightseeing Tour of the Bavarian town of Roth—with its half-timbered houses, market square, and 1535 hunting lodge Schloss Ratibor, OR:

CLASSIC Choose a Guided Sightseeing of Nuremberg—with its medieval architecture, gilded fountain, Gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of the Nuremberg Rally Grounds—used by the Third Reich.

DISCOVERY Enjoy an onboard beer tasting.

EVENING CRUISE TO NUREMBERG (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 NUREMBERG (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

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#### YOUR WAY OPTIONS:

Add Prague (WBNE), Budapest (WBNQ) or Budapest & Prague (WBNY) to your cruise

➡ **REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST (WNB)

From **\$7,612\*\*** per person

*based on 15/11/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom*

#### 2027 DEPARTURES

MONTH	DATES
MAY	19*
JUN	12, 19*
JUL	12, 19*
AUG	18, 25*
SEP	6, 13*
OCT	15, 20*
NOV	7*, 15, 22*, 29
DEC	6*, 13

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# DANUBE SYMPHONY

## 6 DAYS BUDAPEST TO VILSHOFEN

CRUISE WBP



### DAY 1 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO HUNGARY.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is Ready for Boarding. Flights into Budapest must arrive by 2 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Spend free time strolling along the cobblestone streets, browsing art galleries, sipping coffee, and sampling sweets before boarding your Danube cruise for a welcome dinner this evening.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BRATISLAVA (D)

### DAY 2 BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA CATHEDRAL CORONATIONS AND A CROWNING CASTLE

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

ACTIVE Follow your Avalon Adventure Host on a short hike to lofty Bratislava Castle, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Old Town's cobblestone streets to Town Hall. Visit the gothic halls of St. Martin's Cathedral—Hungary's centuries-old coronation church.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.

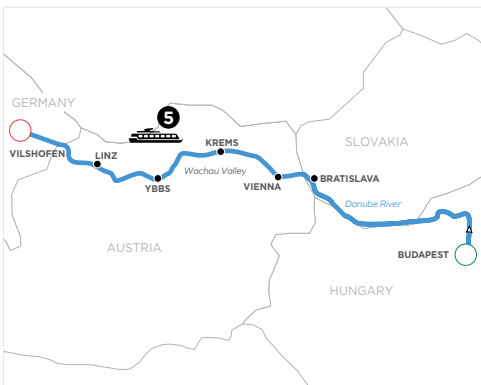
OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 VIENNA, AUSTRIA

#### A FEAST FOR THE SOUL IN VIENNA

ACTIVE Explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Visit to House of Strauss and embark on an interactive journey through Vienna's illustrious past at an immersive audiovisual experience. After the tour, enjoy a coffee and homemade cake, OR:



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CLASSIC Explore the Habsburg empire with a Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex—the winter residence of the Imperial Family, the iconic Vienna Opera House, and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Optional tours today include a Guided Tour of magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, the former imperial summer residence of Habsburg royalty. Alternatively, you can choose to spend your free time strolling through Kärtnerstrasse, the most famous shopping avenue in central Vienna; stop in a local café to enjoy authentic Sachertorte or Apfelstrudel.

You may also choose to attend an Optional Excursion to a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall. OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KREMS (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 KREMS-WACHAU VALLEY AN ANCIENT VILLAGE AND VINTAGES OF THE WACHAU VALLEY

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

ACTIVE Experience Wachau valley by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

DISCOVERY Enjoy a Guided Visit to a vineyard or apricot orchard to try your hand at harvesting practices and preparing local specialties, OR: CLASSIC Join a guided walk to explore this small valley town, seemingly untouched by the new world.

Relax on board and enjoy the picturesque Wachau Valley scenery as you cruise to Ybbs, affording you an incredible view of Melk Abbey from your ship.

#### YBBS

DISCOVERY Enjoy sweet interactive experiences and tastings of local Austrian products as you visit a pastry-baking workshop and an Austrian bee farm, OR:

DISCOVERY Join a guided visit to two family-owned farms and discover how they produce delicious traditional specialties and products, OR: CLASSIC Walk through the doors of Austrian history with a guided sightseeing tour of Artstetten Castle.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LINZ (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 LINZ

#### HISTORY LESSONS AND MODERN-DAY DEVOTION

ACTIVE Join an expert guide for a trek up to Mount Pöstlingberg for a whole new perspective of beautiful Linz and its surrounding area, OR:

CLASSIC Visit the 9th-century St. Florian Monastery—the largest monastery in upper Austria and home to Augustine monks, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walk through the city's historic and beautiful sites along the shore of the Danube and see Hauptplatz—Austria's largest medieval square—and the towering white-marble Trinity Column.

This afternoon, consider an Optional Excursion to visit Mauthausen Memorial.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VILSHOFEN (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 VILSHOFEN, GERMANY (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. Flights should not leave Munich airport before Noon.

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#### YOURWAY OPTIONS:

Add Budapest (WBPQ), Munich (WBPE), or Budapest & Munich (WBPY) to your cruise



REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE: VILSHOFEN TO BUDAPEST (WPB)

From **\$5,611\*\*** per person

based on 14/11/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom

#### 2027 DEPARTURES

MONTH	DATES
MAY	5*, 27*
JUN	7, 25
JUL	16*, 31
AUG	3*
SEP	1, 26*
OCT	14*
NOV	14

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# BALKAN DISCOVERY

## 8 DAYS BUDAPEST TO OLTENITA

CRUISE WBO

### DAY 1 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO HUNGARY

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is Ready for Boarding. Flights into Budapest must arrive by 2 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VUKOVAR (D)

### DAY 2 VUKOVAR

#### HISTORY AND BEER

DISCOVERY Join a Guided Walking Tour to discover the heritage, culture, and tradition of Vukovar and enjoy a beer tasting, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Tour to discover the captivating culture and tradition of Vukovar and learn about its rich history and heritage.

### ILOK, CROATIA

#### HISTORY AND CULTURE IN CROATIA

CLASSIC Join a Guided tour of Ilok, with its 1,000-year-old wine making traditions still thriving and its medieval fortress protected for its Croatian cultural heritage. Refresh your spirit with a wine tasting in a local cellar, OR:

ACTIVE Explore more of Croatia on a Guided Bike Tour along Ilok's city walls, into the central church, and the towns' museum on your way to Principovac Castle and Estate.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN NOVI SAD (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 NOVI SAD, SERBIA

#### THE ATHENS OF SERBIA

ACTIVE Join your Adventure Host on a Hike to the Petrovaradin part of the town, OR:



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DISCOVERY Get to learn more about the beekeeper profession on this Guided Tour of Novi Sad by stopping at the Honey Museum and by tasting local honey specialties, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of Novi Sad. Admire its Austro-Hungarian old town, with its baroque buildings, and ancient fortifications.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BELGRADE (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 BELGRADE

#### FORTRESSES AND FOLKLORE

ACTIVE Join a Guided Bike Tour along the Danube and explore the nooks and crannies of Belgrade, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Belgrade and see the city's many fascinating sights, including Saint Sava—one of the world's largest Orthodox churches.

DISCOVERY Attend an onboard Lecture to learn about the rich history, destinations, and culture of the Balkan states.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO GOLUBAČ (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 GOLUBAČ-DONJI MILANOVAC. EXCURSION TO LEPENSKI VIR-IRON GATES GORGE

#### ANCIENT ARTIFACTS AND THE IRON GATES

CLASSIC Visit the Fortress of Golubač, one of the best-preserved medieval fortresses in Europe. Continue to the Mesolithic archaeological site of Lepenski Vir with unique views of the Danube Gorge.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIDIN (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 VIDIN, BULGARIA

#### ROCKS, RUINS AND BALKAN BEAUTY

ACTIVE Join your Adventure Host on a hike to Baba Vida Fortress, OR:

CLASSIC Join Guided Sightseeing Tour to marvel at Belogradchik's stunning rock formations, sculpted by 200 million years of natural elements, OR:

DISCOVERY Discover Bulgarian winemaking with a tour and tasting at a local winery. Continue exploring the nearby port town Vidin on a Guided Sightseeing.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROUSSE (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 ROUSSE. VELIKO TÂRNOVO & ARBANASSI EXCURSION

#### FORTRESSES AND FOLKLORE

ACTIVE Explore Rousse's old town by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Join a full-day Guided Tour to Veliko Târnovo. Discover one of the oldest towns in Bulgaria, as well as the Bulgarian Revival architecture in the 15th-century town of Arbanassi, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Bulgaria's largest inland port and visit its impressive Holy Trinity Church. Later, enjoy a short scenic drive to explore the rock-hewn churches of Ivanovo, a UNESCO World Heritage.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO OLTENITA (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 OLTENITA, ROMANIA (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. Flights should not leave Bucharest airport before 10:00am.

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#### YOUR WAY OPTIONS:

Add Bucharest (WBOB), Bucharest & Transylvania (WBOE), Budapest & Bucharest (WBOQ), or Budapest, Bucharest & Transylvania (WBOY) to your cruise

➔ **REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
OLTENITA TO BUDAPEST (WOB)

From **\$7,512\*\*** per person

based on 05/04/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom

#### 2027 DEPARTURES

MONTH	DATES
APR	12*, 20, 27*
MAY	5, 12*, 20, 27*
JUN	4, 11*, 19, 26*
JUL	4, 11*, 19, 26*
AUG	3, 10*, 18, 25*
SEP	2, 9*, 17
OCT	1, 8*, 16, 23*

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# CHRISTMASTIME IN ALSACE & GERMANY

## 5 DAYS FRANKFURT TO BASEL

CRUISE WFZ



### DAY 1 FRANKFURT, GERMANY (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO GERMANY.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding. Flights into Frankfurt must arrive by 3 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO SPEYER (D)

### DAY 2 SPEYER. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

#### WINTER WONDERS AND A WINE BARREL FIT FOR A KING

**DISCOVERY** Take a Guided Tour that includes the magnificent Heidelberg Castle and the Great Vat—the world’s largest wine barrel. After the tour, visit the local German Christmas markets in Heidelberg.

Alternatively, enjoy a relaxing sailing morning and explore the sights and sounds, tantalising treats, and seasonal handiwork of Speyer Christmas markets.

**DISCOVERY** Enjoy an onboard Christmas Traditions Lecture.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board  
EVENING/OVERNIGHT TO KEHL (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 KEHL. EXCURSION TO STRASBOURG, FRANCE

#### A GOTHIC CATHEDRAL, HEAVEN’S TIME, AND JOYEUX NOËL

**CLASSIC** Come along for City Sightseeing, including the city’s gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock, as well as the magical La Petite France District.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to beautiful Alsace, for an afternoon in a French wine-country village.

Savour the warmth and glow of Christmas tradition by spending your free time this afternoon wandering the French winter markets of Strasbourg. Take in the lights, music, and the pleasures of the season.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.  
EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BREISACH (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

#### GERMAN WINEMAKING AND THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK FOREST

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Tour through storybook Colmar, along the charming canals of the “Little Venice” of France and past countless historic buildings and monuments, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience local traditions and the vibrant Christmas mood.

In the afternoon you may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to explore Freiburg’s medieval city centre, or spend your free time to enjoy Breisach’s Christmas Markets  
EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 BASEL, SWITZERLAND (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. Flights shouldn’t leave Zürich airport before 10 am or Basel airport before 8 am.

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↔ **REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
BASEL TO FRANKFURT (WZF)

From **\$5,806\*\*** per person

based on 14/12/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom

#### 2027 DEPARTURES

MONTH	DATES
NOV	25*, 27*, 30*
DEC	14

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# CHRISTMASTIME ON THE DANUBE

## 7 DAYS VIENNA TO NUREMBERG

CRUISE WVN



### DAY 1 VIENNA, AUSTRIA (EMBARKATION)

#### WELCOME TO AUSTRIA.

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding. Flights into Vienna must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Indulge in traditional holiday fare and hot libations to warm your heart and soul before boarding.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA (D)

### DAY 2 VIENNA

#### ROYAL COLLECTIONS AND AMUSING ATTRACTIONS

DISCOVERY Explore the city of Vienna and sample local winter specialties on a Guided Walk through the city's Old Town and Christmas markets, OR:

CLASSIC Explore the Habsburg empire this morning on a Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex—the winter residence of the Imperial Family, the iconic Vienna Opera House and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Spend free time on your own to enjoy the Christkindlesmarkt, or relax by the fire's glow in a Viennese café this evening.

You may join a Guided Optional Tour of Schönbrunn Palace—summer home of the Habsburg dynasty for 300 years.

This evening, you may choose to attend an Optional Excursion to a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MELK (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 MELK-GREIN

#### FRESCOES ABOVE THE WACHAU VALLEY

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings.

DISCOVERY Enjoy an Austrian Cookie Tasting onboard while sailing to Grein.

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walk of Grein, including its historic theatre, the oldest in Austria still holding regular performances.

Later, enjoy live entertainment onboard.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PASSAU (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 PASSAU

#### SAINT STEPHENS, SALZBURG, AND THE STORY OF SILENT NIGHT

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers."

Later spend some free time in Passau's charming Christkindlesmarkt near magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral.

You may like to join a Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg, Austria. See the setting of The Sound of Music, and learn the story behind the beloved Christmas hymn, Silent Night.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REGENSBURG (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 REGENSBURG

#### CHRISTMAS MAGIC IN BAVARIA

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Walk and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria—entrance to the Castra Regina fortress built in 179 AD.

Take time to browse Regensburg's sparkling Christmas markets. Enjoy hot-mulled wine, candied almonds, gingerbread, or bratwurst.

DISCOVERY Join an onboard gingerbread Cooking Demonstration

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO NUREMBERG (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 NUREMBERG

#### LEGENDS AND HISTORY LESSONS

DISCOVERY Enjoy a Christmas Traditions Lecture on board while sailing this morning.

CLASSIC Choose a Guided Tour of Nuremberg's medieval architecture, gilded fountain, Gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of the historic Nuremberg Rally Grounds—used by the Third Reich.

Spend free time on your own to browse the spruce stalls of the Christmas Markets of Nuremberg. Sample favourite Bavarian fare—from dozens of bratwurst varieties, gingerbread, mulled blueberry wine, and countless other culinary delights of the Christkindlesmarkt.

DISCOVERY Join an onboard workshop to learn how to create beautifully decorated candles.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN NUREMBERG (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 NUREMBERG (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

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#### YOURWAY OPTIONS:

Add Prague to your cruise (WVNE)



**REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
NUREMBERG TO VIENNA (WNV)

From **\$7,572\*\*** per person

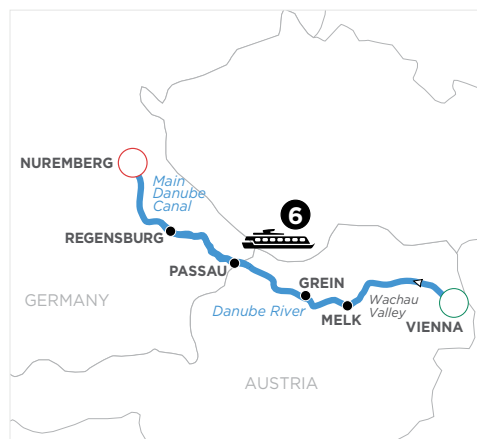
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#### 2027 DEPARTURES

MONTH	DATES
NOV	27
DEC	1*, 3, 4*, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15

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# BRITAIN SAMPLER WITH PARIS TO NORMANDY

**16 DAYS** LONDON TO PARIS

CODE XGE5



## DAY 1 LONDON, ENGLAND

### WELCOME TO LONDON!

Uniformed Globus Hosts will be waiting to welcome you. Free time this afternoon.

## DAY 2 LONDON

### THE ROYAL TREATMENT

Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide includes the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall, Prime Minister's Downing Street residence, Piccadilly Circus, Buckingham Palace, and a visit to St. Paul's Cathedral.

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## DAY 3 LONDON-STONEHENGE-BATH

### ANCIENT STONES & SPA DAYS

Meet your Tour Director and travel companions to depart at 8 am for a memorable day of sightseeing. Try to unravel the mystery of prehistoric Stonehenge and explore the visitor centre with its imaginative exhibitions. Cross Salisbury Plain and head for the elegant city of Bath, where you'll see the amazing excavations of the Roman Baths. Enjoy some free time in the city before enjoying a welcome dinner at your hotel.

201 km

(B,D)



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## DAY 4 BATH-LUDLOW-LLANGOLLEN, WALES-LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

### WELSH COUNTRY BEAUTIES

This morning, drive through the Severn Valley to the medieval market town of Ludlow before crossing the border into North Wales. Take a stroll in picturesque Llangollen, host to one of the world's most colourful annual music festivals, before continuing on to Liverpool, hometown of The Beatles and once the departure port of great transatlantic liners. 335 km

(B)

## DAY 5 LIVERPOOL-GRASMERE-GRETNA GREEN, SCOTLAND-EDINBURGH

### SONNETS, SWEETS & SCOTTISH BLACKSMITHS

Find tranquility in the Lake District, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and experience the inspiring setting of the poet Wordsworth's beloved Grasmere. Sample ☀️ original Grasmere Gingerbread before heading north for the Scottish border to Gretna Green where a Scottish blacksmith once performed weddings for eloping young couples. Continue onto Scotland's capital, Edinburgh, for some free time this evening. 390 km

(B)

## DAY 6 EDINBURGH

### CROWN JEWELS & CASTLE VIEWS

Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town," and the famous scientists, inventors, and novelists who lived there. In the "Old Town," visit Edinburgh Castle to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels. Enjoy some free time this afternoon and evening.

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## DAY 7 EDINBURGH-ABBOTSFORD- JEDBURGH-YORK, ENGLAND

### AUGUSTINE'S MONKS & MEDIEVAL MARKETS

Begin your day with a guided tour of Sir Walter Scott's Abbotsford House, with its impressive collection of historic relics, weapons, and armour, as well as an extensive library with over 9,000 rare volumes. Make a photo stop at the ruined Augustinian Jedburgh Abbey as you head towards the Scottish border. In York, England's most complete medieval city, view York Minster, ☀️ then follow your Tour Director through a maze of quaint streets, including the Narrow Shambles. 325 km

(B,D)

## DAY 8 YORK-STRATFORD-UPON-AVON- LONDON

### MR. & MRS. SHAKESPEARE

Depart Yorkshire, setting of author James Herriot's beloved "All Creatures Great and Small," and head to Shakespeare's hometown of Stratford-upon-Avon. Take pictures of Anne Hathaway's Cottage and visit the legendary playwright's birthplace. Return to London around 3:30 pm. 411 km

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## DAY 9 LONDON-PARIS, FRANCE (EMBARKATION)

### ON TO PARIS!

Transfer to Paris to board your Avalon Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> and meet your Avalon Cruise Director.

This evening, enjoy dinner on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VERNON (B,D)

## DAY 10 VERNON

### MONET'S MUSES, CASTLE COURTYARDS, AND CRÊPES DU JOUR

Start the day with a Morning Stretch with your Avalon Adventure Host.

ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour through the picturesque Normandy countryside from Vernon to Giverny, ending with a visit to Monet's enchanting gardens and home, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of Giverny, home and inspiration of the master impressionist painter Claude Monet. Walk the grounds and see Monet's charming residence, and the flower and water gardens captured in his masterpieces, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Visit to Bizy Castle—called "Normandy's Versailles" for its magnificent courtyard, water garden, and stables.

DISCOVERY While sailing, enjoy a traditional French luncheon of authentic French crêpes, followed by a Pastry Demonstration.

This afternoon, enjoy a beautiful cruise to the picturesque town of Les Andelys.

## LES ANDELYS

### SERENITY ON THE SEINE

ACTIVE Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins of Château Gaillard—historic home of King Richard the Lionheart, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of



Les Andelys—one of France's most picturesque spots on the Seine.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.  
EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CAUDEBEC (B,L,D)

#### DAY 11 CAUDEBEC

##### ANCIENT ABBEYS ALONG THE SEINE

ACTIVE Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the river with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Trip along the Normandy Abbeys Route—where more than 100 medieval Benedictine and Augustine abbeys and churches were built along the Seine.

This afternoon, you may choose a Guided Optional Excursion to the old seaside town of Honfleur.

DISCOVERY Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the days before and after the Normandy landing of D-Day.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.  
OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN CAUDEBEC (B,L,D)

#### DAY 12 CAUDEBEC. EXCURSION TO NORMANDY

##### BRAVERY ON NORMANDY BEACHES AND FRENCH FARMING TRADITIONS

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of Normandy's WWII landing beaches, visit significant U.S. sites,

including Omaha Beach, the Pointe du Hoc monument, and the American Cemetery, OR:

CLASSIC Take a full-day Guided Tour of the British and Canadian commemorative sites, including the British cemetery, Pegasus Memorial (until the end of May replaced with a visit to the D-Day Museum), the seaside town of Arromanches, the Juno Beach Centre, and the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour to get a taste of authentic tradition in the beautiful region of Normandy. Toast the day with a brandy tasting in Calvados.

EVENING CRUISE TO ROUEN (B,L,D)

#### DAY 13 ROUEN

##### THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE-DAME AND A HEROINE FOR FRANCE

ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour to discover and explore the most famous monuments and the lesser-known hidden gems of Rouen on two wheels, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of Rouen—site of Joan of Arc's martyrdom—and see the medieval quarter with its 16th-century Astronomical Clock, and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CONFLANS (B,L,D)

#### DAY 14 CONFLANS

##### THE FOOTSTEPS OF VAN GOGH, BONAPARTE, AND LOUIS XIV

ACTIVE Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the Seine with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Visit to Auvers-sur-Oise, home and resting place of Vincent van Gogh, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided tour of the opulent Château de Malmaison\*—home of Napoléon Bonaparte and his wife Josephine.

Perhaps, join a Guided Optional Excursion to the Palace of Versailles—home to a succession of French kings.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO PARIS (B,L,D)

\*Château de Malmaison is closed the 1st Sunday of each month. On these dates, this excursion will be replaced by a visit to Château de Chantilly

#### DAY 15 PARIS

##### CAFÉS, CATHEDRALS, & CANVASES IN THE CITY OF LIGHTS

ACTIVE Experience the Seine River by foot with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC Discover the ancient heart of Paris on a captivating Guided Walk featuring the Palais-Royal, Louvre pyramid, ancient sites on Île de la Cité, the Left Bank, bustling Latin Quarter, and more, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Tour featuring the iconic sites of Paris, which make the City of Light the most romantic and remarkable city in the world

Stroll through Paris on your own or linger over wine in a literary café on the Left Bank.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PARIS (B,L,D)

#### DAY 16 PARIS (DISEMBARKATION)

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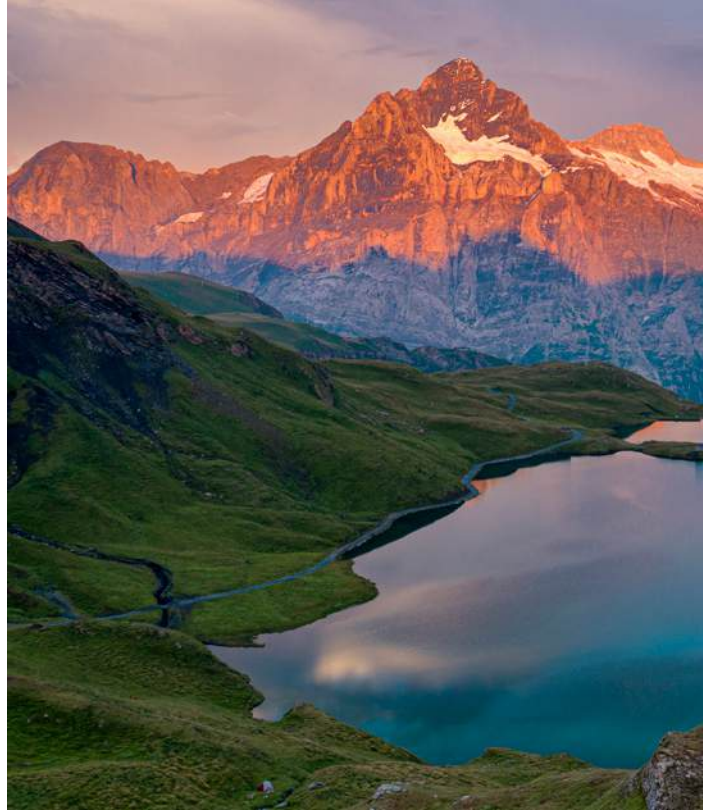




# SPECTACULAR SWITZERLAND WITH ROMANTIC RHINE

16 DAYS ZÜRICH TO AMSTERDAM

CODE XZH5



## DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND WELCOME TO ZÜRICH!

At 6 pm, meet your Globus Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

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## DAY 2 ZÜRICH-BIEL/BIENNE- NEUCHÂTEL-GENEVA

### SWISS STROLLS IN GENEVA

This morning, join an orientation walk of Zurich's Old Town and see the Fraumünsterkirche. Depart Zurich and arrive in the picturesque town of Biel / Bienne, renowned for watch making. Enjoy some free time to explore the historic centre before continuing to lakeside Neuchâtel. Time to have some lunch, stroll along the promenade, and admire the medieval castle and cathedral. Arrive in the elegant city of Geneva and take advantage of a leisurely evening to get acquainted with the city chosen to host the headquarters of many international organisations. 325 km

(B)

## DAY 3 GENEVA

### SPEND YOUR DAY YOUR WAY IN GENEVA.

Follow your Local Guide for a sightseeing tour featuring Reformation Park and a walk through the Old Town. Explore more of Geneva with your choice of included Globus choice excursions.

GENEVA'S HUMANITARIAN HEARTS Follow

your Local Guide for a specially themed tour focusing on Geneva's role in humanitarian efforts on a global scale since the 19th century. See where the Red Cross was founded and the site of the first Geneva Convention signing. Hear about the role Geneva still plays today through its international and non-governmental institutions on behalf of humanitarian issues, OR:

LITTLE TRAIN. BIG SIGHTS. Hop aboard Geneva's mini-train for a leisurely ride through the Old Town with captivating commentary on the main landmarks of the vibrant Swiss city. Along the route, see the Place Bel-Air, Reformation Wall, the Town Hall, St-Pierre Cathedral, and much more. Enjoy free time this evening.

(B)

## DAY 4 GENEVA-ÉVIAN LES BAINS, FRANCE-GRUYÈRES, SWITZERLAND- BROC-GRUYÈRE AREA

### HOW SWEET IT IS

This morning, arrive in Evian-Les-Bains and browse the spa town famous for its mineral waters and breathtaking scenery. Arrive in Gruyères 🍷 for a delicious lunch of local specialties and a traditional dessert with meringue and double crème. After lunch visit the Castle and spend time in the village. To make things even sweeter, continue to Broc and 🍷 visit the Maison Cailler Swiss chocolate factory for a tasting. 145 km

(B,L,D)

## DAY 5 GRUYÈRE AREA-GSTAAD- INTERLAKEN-GRINDELWALD

### SPECTACULAR SWITZERLAND

Lots of alpine scenery to admire today, beginning with Gstaad for a stroll around the winter resort popular with celebrities. Continue to Interlaken and enjoy some free time in one of Switzerland's oldest resorts, then take a short drive to arrive in Grindelwald for a leisurely afternoon. 140 km

(B)

## DAY 6 GRINDELWALD. EXCURSION TO THE JUNGFRAU

### THE TOP OF EUROPE

Prepare to be filled with wonder by today's special treat! Join an excursion to the 🍷 Jungfrau Massif with a mountain train ride to the summit. Receive your Jungfrau Passport and at the summit enjoy

free time to explore the Alpine Sensation. Visit the Ice Palace, experience the Panorama 360°, have a bite of lunch, and even shop for chocolate at the world's highest chocolate shop!

(B,D)

## DAY 7 GRINDELWALD-BERN-LUCERNE ALPINE ATTRACTION

Arrive in beautiful Bern, capital city of Switzerland. Join your Local Guide for a sightseeing tour; see some of Bern's most famous inhabitants at the Bear Park, stop at the Rose Garden for a panoramic view of the city, and stroll through the UNESCO-listed Old Town with its ornate fountains and entertaining Zytglogge (clock tower). Continue to Lucerne and enjoy free time late afternoon and evening to get acquainted with this alpine gem. 180 km

(B)

## DAY 8 LUCERNE

### BRIDGING HISTORY

This morning, join a walking tour to see the highlights of Lucerne. Stop to admire the Lion Monument, a moving rock relief that Mark Twain called the "saddest sculpture in the world," and the 14th century Chapel Bridge that crosses the River Reuss from the Altstadt (old town). Enjoy free time this afternoon to get better acquainted with this alpine gem before enjoying a farewell dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

(B,D)

## DAY 9 LUCERNE-BASEL, SWITZERLAND (EMBARKATION)

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is ready for boarding. Transfer from Lucerne to Basel to start your Avalon river cruise and meet your Avalon Cruise Director. Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board.

EVENING CRUISE TO BREISACH (B,D)

## DAY 10 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

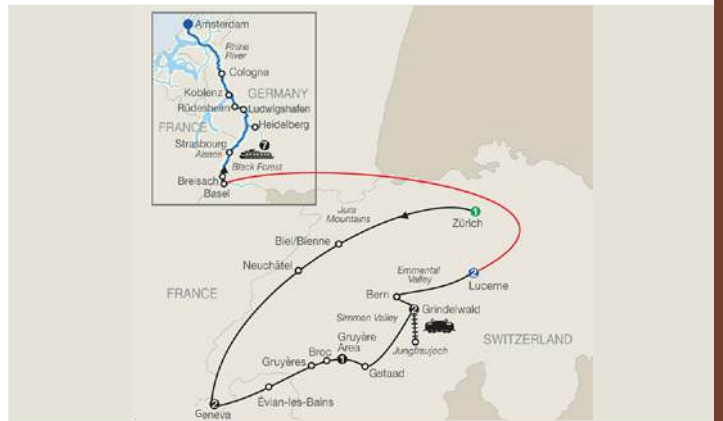
### GERMAN WINEMAKING AND THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK FOREST

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

ACTIVE Take a Guided E-bike Tour to experience the magical Black Forest from a unique point of view, OR:



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OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN (B,L,D)

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CASTLE WALLS AND THE WORLD'S BIGGEST WINE BARREL

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This afternoon through the evening, enjoy leisurely sailing to Rudesheim.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MAINZ (B,L,D)

**DAY 13 RÜDESHEIM-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; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rudesheimer coffee, OR:

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**KOBLENZ**  
TRAVEL THROUGH 2000 YEARS OF MONUMENTAL HISTORY

Enjoy free time in Koblenz before a relaxing evening on board with dinner and live entertainment.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment onboard.  
OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE (B,L,D)

**DAY 14 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:

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AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM (B,L,D)

**DAY 15 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**

CANALS OF COLOURFUL AMSTERDAM

**ACTIVE** Start your day joining your Adventure Host on an early morning walk in Amsterdam, OR:

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# THE BEST OF AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND WITH ROMANTIC RHINE

## 18 DAYS VIENNA TO AMSTERDAM

CODE XZC5



### DAY 1 WELCOME TO VIENNA, AUSTRIA

#### WELCOME TO VIENNA!

At 6 pm, meet your Globus Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

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### DAY 2 VIENNA

#### SPEND YOUR DAY YOUR WAY IN VIENNA.

Follow your Local Guide for a sightseeing tour featuring some of Vienna's celebrated landmarks. Explore more of Vienna with your choice of included Globus choice excursions.

**SPECTACULAR SCHÖNBRUNN** Take a guided walking tour and experience the elegance of imperial Vienna at Schönbrunn Palace, one of the most important cultural, historic, and architectural monuments in Austria. Marvel at richly decorated Baroque rooms, stroll through beautifully landscaped gardens, and uncover centuries of Habsburg history in Vienna's breathtaking imperial jewel, OR:

**ECHOES OF ART AT THE KUNSTHISTORISCHES MUSEUM** Join us for a cultural visit to Vienna's renowned Kunsthistorisches Museum. Explore highlights from its rich art collections, including masterpieces from ancient civilisations and the European Renaissance. An enriching experience inside one of Vienna's most remarkable museums. Free time this evening.

(B)



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### DAY 3 VIENNA-MONDSEE-SALZBURG

#### THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Leave Vienna and drive to the pretty town of Mondsee. Take a stroll in the centre and visit the baroque Basilika of St. Michael, location of the wedding scene in the film "The Sound of Music." Continue to Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart, and follow your Local Guide on a walking tour which includes Mirabell Gardens, the Great Festival Hall, and Residenz Square. 300 km

(B)

### DAY 4 SALZBURG

#### THE BIRTHPLACE OF MOZART

Enjoy a free day in Salzburg, absorb more art and culture in one of the museums, browse the stores, or try local specialties, like the delicious Salzburger Nockerl. Alternatively, join an optional excursion.

(B)

### DAY 5 SALZBURG-INNSBRUCK-ST.

#### MORITZ, SWITZERLAND

#### HEAVENLY HILLS OF SWITZERLAND

This morning reach Innsbruck for an orientation walk through the Old Town to see the Golden Roof, built over 500 years ago and designed to be a royal box from where the emperor could watch local events. Later, cross the border into Switzerland for a scenic drive through the Swiss Engadine en route to St. Moritz. 380 km

(B,D)

### DAY 6 ST. MORITZ-CHUR-TÄSCH-ZERMATT

#### ALL ABOARD IN THE ALPS

A leisurely morning before boarding 🌞 the world-famous Glacier Express train for an iconic train ride to Zermatt. Enjoy dinner with a view, as it is served on board while you admire the stunning scenery. 280 km

(B,D)

### DAY 7 ZERMATT

#### PEAK PERFECTION

Oozing tradition, natural beauty, and warm hospitality, Zermatt offers an unforgettable experience. Marvel at the stunning mountainscapes and discover the picturesque village during a full free day at leisure.

(B,D)

### DAY 8 ZERMATT-BERN

#### POETRY IN MOTION

Take the local mountain train to Tasch before driving to Chillon. Enjoy a guided visit of the castle, built on a rock island on the shores of Lake Geneva, followed by a wine tasting experience. Continue to beautiful Bern, capital city of Switzerland. 230 km

(B)

### DAY 9 BERN-INTERLAKEN-LUCERNE

#### COMING UP ROSES IN BERN

This morning, join your Local Guide for a walking tour. Stop at the Rose Garden for a panoramic view of the city. Stroll through the UNESCO-listed Old Town with its ornate fountains and entertaining Zytglogge (clock tower) and stop at the Bear Park to see some of Bern's most famous inhabitants. En-route to Lucerne enjoy some free time in Interlaken, one of Switzerland's oldest resorts. 125 km

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#### LION HEARTS IN LUCERNE

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(B,D)

### DAY 11 LUCERNE-BASEL (EMBARKATION)

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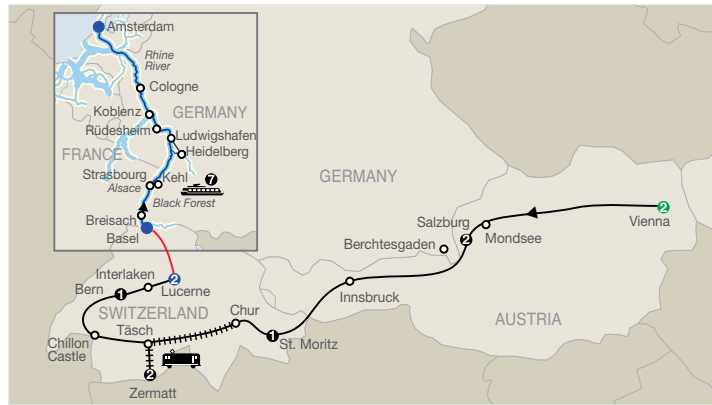
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During tulip season, you may take a Guided Optional Excursion to Keukenhof gardens—with more than seven million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths, as well as other bulbs, planted each year. You may also choose an Optional Biking Tour to discover the countryside.

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NEW!

# ITALIAN VISTA WITH ROMANTIC RHINE AND 2 NIGHTS IN LUCERNE

17 DAYS ROME TO AMSTERDAM

CODE XLR5



## DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY

### WELCOME TO ROME!

At 5 pm, meet your Globus Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

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## DAY 2 ROME

### WHEN IN ROME

Discover the timeless beauty of Rome with a guided sightseeing of the Eternal City. Stand in the Colosseum and hear stories of Gladiators and Emperors. Enter the Vatican City State for a visit of the extensive Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square, and the spectacular St. Peter's Basilica.

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## DAY 3 ROME-ORVIETO-PERUGIA

### HISTORIC HILLTOPS

Drive into Umbria and stop in the hill town of Orvieto, perched dramatically on a plug of volcanic rock and dominated by a striking cathedral. Enjoy free time to explore Piazza del Duomo. Continue to the stunning town of Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis, visit the Basilica named after him and browse the charming streets. Free time this afternoon and evening in the charming town of Perugia. 235 km

(B)

## DAY 4 PERUGIA -FLORENCE-PADUA

### LEGENDARY LANDMARKS

Meet your Local Guide for a walk through the historic centre, stopping to admire and learn more about the cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, the massive bronze doors of the Baptistry's "Gates of Paradise," and the sculptures of Signoria Square. Later, drive across the Apennine Mountains and River Po to arrive in Padua. An orientation drive will familiarise you with the city while an 🍷 Italian aperitivo (pre-dinner cocktail) at Café Pedrocchi will give you a real taste of local life. 420 km

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## DAY 5 PADUA. EXCURSION TO VENICE

### SPEND YOUR DAY YOUR WAY IN VENICE

A short drive to Venice, before taking a private boat ride along the Giudecca Canal. Prepare for breath taking views as you sail in front of the entrance to St Mark's Square. On disembarking walk to an historic vetreria to meet a local glassblower and learn how the world-famous Murano glass is created.

Explore more of Venice with your choice of included Globus Choice excursions.

**PALACES & PONTOONS** Take a Venice walking tour, featuring iconic St. Mark's Square, with views of its landmark columns, Basilica, and Clock

Tower. Enjoy skip-the-line access and guided visit to magnificent Doges Palace, with its lavish rooms and infamous Bridge of Sighs which offered a final glimpse of the outside world to prisoners crossing to prison, OR:

**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!** Once described by Napoleon as "the world's most beautiful drawing room," St. Mark's Square remains the beating heart of Venice. After a short stroll through some picturesque calli (alleyways), take a seat in a historic café for a taste of Venetian café culture. Enjoy a refreshment served with unrivalled views of Venetian landmarks!

Enjoy a leisurely evening. 90 km

(B)

## DAY 6 PADUA-VERONA-MILAN

### LADIES & GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

Arrive in the elegant city of Verona, rich in history, but made famous by Romeo and Juliet. Enjoy a stroll to admire the main squares of Piazza delle Erbe and Piazza Bra. Continue to the bustling city of Milan for an orientation walk to see famous landmarks including La Scala Opera House, the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, and Duomo. 250 km

(B)

## DAY 7 MILAN. EXCURSION TO LAKE

### COMO

### LIFE ON THE LAKE

Discover why Lake Como has attracted visitors since the Roman times as you take 🍷 a private boat ride across it to the delightful town of Bellagio, known locally as the "Pearl of Lake Como." Keep your eyes out for celebrities as you saunter along the lakefront promenade and charming alleyways. Back in Milan, join your travel companions for a dinner at a local restaurant. 170 km

(B,D)

## DAY 8 MILAN-LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

### WELCOME TO SWITZERLAND

Flight to Zurich and transfer to Lucerne to start the Avalon portion of your holiday and meet your Cruise Director. Start exploring this delightful town on the Reuss River and discover the many squares and churches and how tradition and modernity stand side-by-side.

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**DAY 9 LUCERNE**

**LOVELY LUCERNE**

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walking Tour, which includes the Old Town, Chapel Bridge, the Water Tower, and Jesuit Church.

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**DAY 10 LUCERNE-SWISS ALPS-BASEL (EMBARKATION)**

CLASSIC En route to Basel, enjoy a special Highlight Excursion to Mount Pilatus (or Mount Stanserhorn per seasonal accessibility) for spectacular views over central Switzerland (in case of bad weather, visit the Swiss Transport Museum instead).

Continue to Basel to board your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup>.

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OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN RÜDESHEIM (B,L,D)

**DAY 14 RÜDESHEIM-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; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rudesheimer coffee, OR:

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rudesheimer coffee, OR:

DISCOVERY Take a Guided Visit to the historic 18th-century wooden-barrel cellar of Johannisberg Castle and enjoy a delicious wine tasting.

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 122 metres above the water and pass the legendary Rock of the Lorelei.

**KOBLENZ**

**TRAVEL THROUGH 2000 YEARS OF MONUMENTAL HISTORY**

Enjoy free time in Koblenz before a relaxing evening on board with dinner and live entertainment.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE (B,L,D)

**DAY 15 COLOGNE**

**PROST! CELEBRATE IN THE RHINELAND**

ACTIVE Enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC 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-steeped gothic cathedral. AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM (B,L,D)

**DAY 16 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**

**CANALS OF COLOURFUL AMSTERDAM**

ACTIVE Start your day joining your Adventure Host on an early morning walk in Amsterdam, OR: CLASSIC Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR:

CLASSIC Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM (B,L,D)

**DAY 17 AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning.

(B)

= Local Favourite Experience

**INCLUDING INTRA-VACATION AIR & TAXES**

From **\$16,908\*** per person

*based on 08/08/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom*

**2027 DEPARTURES**

MONTH	DATES
MAY	16, 30
JUN	13, 27
AUG	8, 22
SEP	5, 19
OCT	3

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NEW!

# ESSENTIAL BRITAIN & IRELAND WITH ROMANTIC RHINE

17 DAYS LONDON TO BASEL

CODE XGB5



## DAY 1 ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND WELCOME TO LONDON!

Uniformed Globus Hosts will be waiting to welcome you. Enjoy free time this afternoon.

## DAY 2 LONDON-STONEHENGE-BATH- NEWPORT, WALES ANCIENT STONES & SPA DAYS

Meet your Tour Director and travel companions, to depart London at 8 am for a memorable day's sightseeing. Try to unravel the mystery of prehistoric Stonehenge and explore the visitor centre with its imaginative exhibitions, then view the monument up close. At the elegant Georgian city of Bath, see the amazing excavations of the Roman Baths. Then, cross the Severn River for a late-afternoon arrival in Wales. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. 264 km  
(B,D)

## DAY 3 NEWPORT-CARDIFF-WATERFORD, IRELAND

**WELSH DRAGONS, DAFFODILS & CASTLES**  
This morning, enjoy a visit to Cardiff Castle, one of Wales' leading heritage attractions, the castle's Romanesque walls conceal 2,000 years of history. Continue along the South Wales coast to Pembroke where your ferry awaits. Cross St. George's Channel to Rosslare on the Emerald Isle, proceeding to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings. 271 km  
(B,D)

## DAY 4 WATERFORD-KILKENNY-DUBLIN SPEND YOUR DAY YOUR WAY IN WATERFORD

This morning, explore more of Waterford with your choice of included Globus Choice excursions. **THE VIKING TRIANGLE** Join a Local Guide in Waterford for a walk through Ireland's oldest city where cathedrals, national monuments, and centuries of rogues and rascals add up to a trifecta of tales in the Viking Triangle. Hear stories of extraordinary characters, delivered in witty, entertaining style by a master storyteller, OR: **CRYSTAL CLEAR** The city of Waterford is synonymous with the luxury crystal manufacture that bears its name. Visit the House of Waterford Crystal for a tour featuring the moulding room, and glass-blowing, cutting, and engraving departments to witness the highly skilled master craftsmen creating exquisite Waterford Crystal. Continue to the "Marble City" of Kilkenny, one of Ireland's prettiest towns. The city's main thoroughfare is lined with medieval landmarks, quaint shops, and charming pubs. Continue on to Dublin, Ireland's capital city. 195 km  
(B)

## DAY 5 DUBLIN IRELAND'S CAPITAL CITY

Take a morning orientation drive to see O'Connell Street, Georgian squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Trinity College. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy this vibrant city.  
(B)

## DAY 6 DUBLIN-BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND-EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND IRISH CROSSINGS

On your way to Northern Ireland, cross the Boyne River, then skirt the Mountains of Mourne. In Belfast, where the Titanic was built, take in the city's vibrant history and view the impressive City Hall. Board your ferry to cross the North Channel to Cairnryan on Scotland's southwest coast and continue onto Scotland's capital, Edinburgh. 376 km  
(B)

## DAY 7 EDINBURGH DRUMMERS, PIPERS & PRECIOUS JEWELS

Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town" and the famous scientists, inventors, and novelists who lived there. In the "Old Town," visit Edinburgh Castle to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels. The afternoon is free to enjoy the Scottish capital at your own pace.  
(B)

## DAY 8 EDINBURGH-JEDBURGH-YORK, ENGLAND AUGUSTINE'S MONKS & MEDIEVAL MARKETS

This morning, drive past the abbey ruins at Jedburgh into wild Northumberland National Park. Later, see a section of Hadrian's Wall, the Roman coast-to-coast defence against marauding northern tribes. In York, England's most complete medieval city, view the great structure of York Minster, then follow your Tour Director on a 🗺️ guided walk through a maze of quaint streets, including the narrow Shambles. 318 km  
(B,D)

## DAY 9 YORK-STRATFORD-UPON-AVON- LONDON MR. & MRS. SHAKESPEARE

Stop at Stratford-upon-Avon, the fascinating Elizabethan town, to take pictures of Anne Hathaway's Cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace. Return to London at around 3.30 pm. 418 km  
(B)



Note: Itineraries have been abbreviated for print.



**DAY 10 LONDON-AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (EMBARKATION)**

**WELCOME TO HOLLAND.**

Your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> is Ready for Boarding. Flight to Amsterdam to board your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup> and meet your Avalon Cruise Director. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM (D)

**DAY 11 AMSTERDAM CANALS OF COLOURFUL AMSTERDAM**

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities. CLASSIC Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR: CLASSIC Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age." This afternoon, choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available or take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colourful streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops. AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE (B,L,D)

**DAY 12 COLOGNE, GERMANY PROST! CELEBRATE IN THE RHINELAND**

ACTIVE Enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host, OR: CLASSIC 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 Kölsch pale lager—locally brewed for over 100 years! Later, local musicians will join us on board for live entertainment. OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM (B,L,D)

**DAY 13 RHINE GORGE-RÜDESHEIM EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY IN WINE COUNTRY**

En route to Rudesheim, sail through the Rhine Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage site). Take in the breathtaking views of ancient castles perched on cliffs 122 metres above the water and pass the legendary Rock of the Lorelei—where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors. ACTIVE Enjoy a hike with your Avalon Adventure Host through the picturesque vineyards of

Rudesheim, followed by a tasting of the authentic Rudesheimer coffee OR: CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rudesheimer coffee, OR: DISCOVERY Take a Guided Visit to the historic 18th-century wooden-barrel cellar of Johannisberg Castle and enjoy a delicious wine tasting. OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN (B,L,D)

**DAY 14 LUDWIGSHAFEN. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG CASTLE WALLS, AND THE WORLD'S BIGGEST WINE BARREL**

ACTIVE Join your Avalon Adventure Host for an inspiring walk in Heidelberg, the Philosophers' way, OR: CLASSIC Join a Guided Visit to Schwetzingen Palace—the heart of a stunning site consisting of the palace, palace gardens, and historic palace square, 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." AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KEHL (B,L,D)

**DAY 15 KEHL. EXCURSION TO STRASBOURG, FRANCE A GRAND CATHEDRAL AND LA PETITE FRANCE**

Ask about today's energising or relaxing Adventure Host activities. 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. Choose 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 BREISACH (B,L,D)

**DAY 16 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST GERMAN WINEMAKING AND THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK FOREST**

ACTIVE Take a Guided E-bike Tour to experience the magical Black Forest from a unique point of view, OR: CLASSIC Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration, OR: CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour to explore Freiburg's medieval city centre, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley. You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar, with half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL (B,L,D)

**DAY 17 BASEL, SWITZERLAND (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. Flights should not leave Zürich airport before 10 am or Basel airport before 8 am. (B) ☀️ = Local Favourite Experience

INCLUDING INTRA-VACATION AIR & TAXES

From **\$15,764\*** per person based on 11/07/2027, twin share, Cat E, Deluxe Stateroom

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MONTH	DATES
APR	11
MAY	2, 16, 23
JUN	13, 20, 27
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NEW!

# THE BEST OF SPAIN WITH PARIS TO NORMANDY

16 DAYS MADRID TO PARIS

CODE XZV5



## DAY 1 ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN

### WELCOME TO MADRID!

At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

## DAY 2 MADRID

### MASTERPIECES IN MADRID

This morning, discover the city's historic grandeur along the boulevards. Admire elegant buildings and views of legendary landmarks, including the Plaza de España monument to Miguel de Cervantes, author of "Don Quixote." Visit the world-famous Prado Museum for further glimpses into Spanish culture and history through its art collection. Enjoy an afternoon and evening at leisure to explore more of this captivating city. (B)

## DAY 3 MADRID-CORDOBA-SEVILLE

### TREASURES OF CORDOBA

Enjoy a scenic drive south into the region of Andalusia. This afternoon, visit the magnificent city of Cordoba and follow your Local Guide on a walking tour to see the Jewish Quarter, the Roman Bridge, and the remains of the Alcazar. The tour highlight is a visit of the Mosque of the Caliphs, one of the Twelve Treasures of Spain. Enjoy some free time to browse the narrow streets before continuing to the vibrant city of Seville. 540 km

(B,D)

## DAY 4 SEVILLE

### SPEND YOUR DAY YOUR WAY IN SEVILLE

This morning, discover what makes Seville so special. Start with a visit to the Plaza de España, one of the city's most famous landmarks, then explore more of Seville with your choice of included Globus Choice excursions.

**SPECTACULAR SEVILLE** A guided walking tour in historic Seville stuns with a visit to Casa de Pilatos. Explore the palace's fusion of architectural styles adorned with a collection of Roman sculptures. Continue with a stroll through Seville's Barrio de Santa Cruz, a labyrinth of charming, narrow streets in the heart of historic Seville. **OR:**

**PARKS & PAVILLIONS** The cool, peaceful oases of Seville are calling with a guided walk through two of the city's verdant parks. Admire the colourful flora and ornamental fountains in the vibrant Prado de San Sebastián. Stroll the Parque de Maria Luisa, where striking monuments and over 140 species of trees grace the site of the 1929 Hispano-American Exhibition. Conclude your walk outside Seville Cathedral.

Enjoy free time this afternoon and evening to discover more of Seville.

(B)

## DAY 5 SEVILLE-GRANADA

### SPLENDID SPAIN

Drive to Granada for today's highlight, one of the city's most iconic landmarks – the Alhambra Complex\*, an Islamic architectural masterpiece.

Visit the breathtaking complex with your Local Guide and discover what makes it so special. Later, enjoy some free time getting acquainted with this captivating city, shaped by its blend of cultural influences. 255 km

(B)

\*Alhambra complex: Entrance to Nasrid Palace is not guaranteed

## DAY 6 GRANADA-VALENCIA

### SPANISH SPECIALTIES

Enjoy a scenic drive past the mountains towards the coast and the vibrant city of Valencia. Meet your Local Guide for a sightseeing tour that features a panoramic drive to see the Torres de Serranos and Plaza de Toros, a photo stop at the City of Arts and Sciences, plus a walking tour of Old Valencia. Visit a Horchateria to try the traditional Valencian horchata drink. This evening, get a real taste for Valencia with a mouthwatering traditional Paella dinner at a local restaurant. 530 km

(B,D)

## DAY 7 VALENCIA-BARCELONA

### THE BOULEVARDS OF BARCELONA

Enjoy the changing panorama during a scenic drive along the coast past some of Spain's most famous seaside resorts to Barcelona. Free time this afternoon and evening to get acquainted with this flamboyant city, its lively atmosphere, amazing architecture, and tasty local dishes. 350 km

(B)

## DAY 8 BARCELONA

### ADIÓS, BARCELONA!

This morning, follow your Local Guide on a sightseeing tour to see the Columbus Monument, Plaza de Cataluña, and Passeig de Gràcia. The highlight of the tour is a visit to the Sagrada Família Basilica. Continue the tour with a drive to Montjuïc Hill for panoramic views of the city and harbour. This evening enjoy Sangria and a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

(B,D)

## DAY 9 BARCELONA-PARIS, FRANCE

### (EMBARKATION)

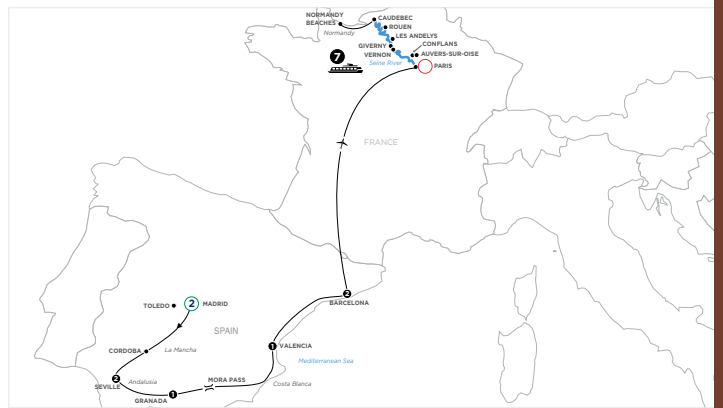
### WELCOME TO FRANCE.

Flight to Paris to board your Suite Ship<sup>SM</sup>. Meet your Avalon Cruise Director and start your cruise along the Seine River.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VERNON (B,D)



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**DAY 10 VERNON**

**MONET'S MUSSES, CASTLE COURTYARDS, AND CRÊPES DU JOUR**

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

**ACTIVE** Take a Guided Bike Tour through the picturesque Normandy countryside from Vernon to Giverny, ending with a visit to Monet's enchanting gardens and home, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Tour of Giverny, home and inspiration of the master impressionist painter Claude Monet. Walk the grounds and see Monet's charming residence, and the flower and water gardens captured in his masterpieces\*, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Visit to Bizy Castle—called "Normandy's Versailles" for its magnificent courtyard, water garden, and stables.

**DISCOVERY** While sailing, enjoy a traditional French luncheon of authentic French crêpes, followed by a Pastry Demonstration.

This afternoon, enjoy a beautiful cruise to the picturesque town of Les Andelys.

**LES ANDELYS**

**SERENITY ON THE SEINE**

**ACTIVE** Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins of Château Gaillard—historic home of King Richard the Lionheart\*\*, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Walking Tour of Les Andelys—one of France's most picturesque spots on the Seine.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board. **EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CAUDEBEC (B,L,D)**

\*Monet's House is closed in March and November. During this period, this excursion will be replaced with a Guided Tour of La Roche-Guyon and its castle

\*\* This excursion will not be operated in November

**DAY 11 CAUDEBEC**

**ANCIENT ABBEYS ALONG THE SEINE**

**ACTIVE** Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the river with your Adventure Host, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Trip along the Normandy Abbeys Route—where more than 100 medieval Benedictine and Augustine abbeys and churches were built along the Seine.

This afternoon, you may choose a Guided Optional Excursion to the old seaside town of Honfleur.

**DISCOVERY** Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the

days before and after the Normandy landing.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

**OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN CAUDEBEC (B,L,D)**

**DAY 12 CAUDEBEC. EXCURSION TO NORMANDY**

**BRAVERY ON NORMANDY BEACHES AND FRENCH FARMING TRADITIONS**

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Tour of Normandy's WWII landing beaches, visit sites including Omaha Beach, the Pointe du Hoc monument, and the American Cemetery, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a full-day Guided Tour of the British and Canadian commemorative sites, including the British cemetery, Pegasus Memorial (until the end of May replaced with a visit to the D-Day Museum), the seaside town of Arromanches, the Juno Beach Centre, and the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Tour to get a taste of authentic tradition in the beautiful region of Normandy. Toast the day with a brandy tasting in Calvados.

**EVENING CRUISE TO ROUEN (B,L,D)**

**DAY 13 ROUEN**

**THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE-DAME AND A HEROINE FOR FRANCE**

**ACTIVE** Take a Guided Bike Tour to discover and explore the most famous monuments and the lesser-known hidden gems of Rouen on two wheels, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Walking Tour of Rouen—site of Saint Joan of Arc's martyrdom—and see the medieval quarter with its 16th-century Astronomical Clock, and Notre-Dame Cathedral. **EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CONFLANS (B,L,D)**

**DAY 14 CONFLANS**

**THE FOOTSTEPS OF VAN GOGH, BONAPARTE, AND LOUIS XIV**

**ACTIVE** Enjoy a relaxing bike ride along the Seine with your Adventure Host, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Visit to Auvers-sur-Oise, home and resting place of Vincent van Gogh, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided tour of the opulent Château de Malmaison\*—home of Napoléon Bonaparte and his wife Josephine.

Perhaps, join a Guided Optional Excursion to the Palace of Versailles—home to a succession of French kings.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

**AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO PARIS (B,L,D)**

\*Château de Malmaison is closed the 1st Sunday of each month. On these dates, this excursion will be replaced by a visit to Château de Chantilly

**DAY 15 PARIS**

**CAFÉS, CATHEDRALS AND CANVASES IN THE CITY OF LIGHT**

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

**ACTIVE** Experience the Seine River by foot with your Adventure Host, OR:

**CLASSIC** Discover the ancient heart of Paris on a captivating Guided Walk featuring the Palais-Royal, Louvre pyramid, ancient sites on Île de la Cité, the Left Bank, bustling Latin Quarter, and more, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided City Tour featuring the iconic sites of Paris, which make the City of Light the most romantic and remarkable city in the world.

Stroll through Paris on your own or linger over wine in a literary café on the Left Bank.

**OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PARIS (B,L,D)**

**DAY 16 PARIS (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

(B)

= Local Favourite Experience



**INCLUDING INTRA-VACATION AIR & TAXES**

From **\$15,944\*** per person

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MONTH	DATES
MAY	1, 15, 29
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## INDEPENDENT LONDON, PARIS & AMSTERDAM CITY STAY

**9 DAYS** LONDON TO AMSTERDAM  
TOUR M1B

### DAY 1 ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND

Welcome to London! Uniformed Globus Hosts will be waiting to welcome you at the hotel until 5 pm. Free time this afternoon.

### DAY 2 LONDON

A morning guided sightseeing drive past London's famous landmarks includes the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horseguards, the Prime Minister's Downing Street, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. Visit St. Paul's Cathedral to see Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece. (B)

### DAY 3 LONDON

The day is yours to explore as you please. (B)

### DAY 4 LONDON-PARIS, FRANCE

Travel to Paris by high-speed Eurostar train. A Globus Local Host will be waiting to welcome you. Free time this afternoon to start exploring Paris. (B)

### DAY 5 PARIS

Admire the heart of the city from a different perspective on a Seine River cruise. Spend a relaxing hour gliding by many of the city's important landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Hôtel de Ville and the famous Louvre Palace and museum.\* (B)

\*The Seine cruise ticket will be provided by the Local Host. It is an open ticket that can be used at any time during the stay in Paris, according to the timetable of the ship company.

### DAY 6 PARIS

The day is yours to explore as you please. (B)

### DAY 7 PARIS-AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Travel to Amsterdam by high-speed train. A Globus Local Host will be waiting to welcome you. Free time this afternoon. (B)

### DAY 8 AMSTERDAM

Get onboard a canal cruise and take in the best views of houses built during Holland's Golden Age.\* Glide by traditional gable-roofed homes, fascinating houseboats, and the Westerkerk (Western Church). Take photos of the Anne Frank House, the Magere Brug (Skinny Bridge) and Blauwbrug (Blue Bridge). (B)

\*The Canal cruise ticket will be provided by the Local Host. It is an open ticket that can be used at any time during the stay in Amsterdam, according to the timetable of the ship company.

### DAY 9 AMSTERDAM

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

From **\$3,750\*** per person  
based on 08/12/2027, twin share

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*Note: Itineraries have been abbreviated for print.*



## INDEPENDENT ROME, FLORENCE & VENICE CITY STAY

**8 DAYS** ROME TO VENICE  
TOUR M3A

### DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY

Welcome to Rome! A Globus Local Host will be waiting to welcome you at the hotel between 5pm and 7pm. Free time this afternoon.

### DAY 2 ROME

Follow your Local Guide for a walking tour around the Eternal City. Toss a coin in the Trevi fountain to guarantee you'll return to Rome, see the Pantheon, and take pictures of the world-renowned Piazza Navona. (B)

### DAY 3 ROME

The day is yours to explore as you please. (B)

### DAY 4 ROME-FLORENCE

Travel by high-speed train to Florence. Walk with your Local Guide through Piazza del Duomo; sculpture-studded Piazza della Signoria, the heart of the city's political life since the 14th century; and Santa Croce Square. Also admire medieval Ponte Vecchio, the arched, stone merchant bridge spanning the Arno River. (B)

### DAY 5 FLORENCE

The day is yours to explore as you please. (B)

### DAY 6 FLORENCE-VENICE ISLAND

Travel by high-speed train to Venice. Step into one of the world's most celebrated locations with a guided walking tour featuring St. Mark's Square, a showcase of beauty and historical importance, plus sights of the Doge's Palace and the poignant Bridge of Sighs. (B)

### DAY 7 VENICE ISLAND

The day is yours to explore as you please. (B)

### DAY 8 VENICE ISLAND

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

From **\$3,235\*** per person  
based on 22/01/2027, twin share



## INDEPENDENT PARIS CITY STAY

### 4 DAYS IN PARIS TOUR M2

#### DAY 1 ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE

Welcome to Paris! A Globus Local Host will be waiting to welcome you at the hotel between 5 pm and 7 pm. Free time this afternoon.

#### DAY 2 PARIS

Admire the heart of the city from a different perspective on a Seine River cruise. Spend a relaxing hour gliding by many of the city's important landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Hôtel de Ville and the famous Louvre Palace and museum.\* (B)

\*The Seine cruise ticket will be provided by the Local Host. It is an open ticket that can be used at any time during the stay in Paris, according to the timetable of the ship company.

#### DAY 3 PARIS

The day is yours to explore as you please. (B)

#### DAY 4 PARIS

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

From **\$1,399\*** per person

*based on 11/12/2027, twin share*



## INDEPENDENT LONDON CITY STAY

### 4 DAYS IN LONDON TOUR M1

#### DAY 1 ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND

Welcome to London! Uniformed Globus Hosts will be waiting to welcome you at the hotel until 5 pm. Free time this afternoon.

#### DAY 2 LONDON

A morning guided sightseeing drive past London's famous landmarks includes the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horseguards, the Prime Minister's Downing Street, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. Visit St. Paul's Cathedral to see Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece. (B)

#### DAY 3 LONDON

The day is yours to explore as you please. (B)

#### DAY 4 LONDON

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

From **\$1,499\*** per person

*based on 29/01/2027, twin share*



## INDEPENDENT ROME CITY STAY

### 4 DAYS IN ROME TOUR M3

#### DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY

Welcome to Rome! A Globus Local Host will be waiting to welcome you at the hotel between 5 pm and 7 pm. Free time this afternoon.

#### DAY 2 ROME

Follow your Local Guide for a walking tour around Rome. Toss a coin in the Trevi fountain to guarantee you'll return to Rome, see the Pantheon, and take pictures of the world-renowned Piazza Navona. (B)

#### DAY 3 ROME

The day is yours to explore as you please. (B)

#### DAY 4 ROME

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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# FASCINATING VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THE MEKONG RIVER

## 13 DAYS HO CHI MINH CITY TO SIEM REAP CRUISE WHSI

### DAY 1 HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM HISTORIC HO CHI MINH

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City, still known as Saigon to many. Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

### DAY 2 HO CHI MINH CITY MOTORBIKES, MONUMENTS, AND MOUTH-WATERING CUISINE

**CLASSIC** Take a Walking Tour of Ho Chi Minh City's historic landmarks, including a stop at the Rex Hotel for a refreshing drink at the rooftop bar where the U.S. Military held the infamous "Five O'clock Follies" during the war. Then visit the War Remnants Museum featuring the history and relics of the Vietnam War before spending time in bustling Ben Thanh Market.

**DISCOVERY** For lunch, participate in a hands-on Vietnamese Cooking Class. Learn to prepare several local dishes and how to recreate them at home. Last, but not least, sample your delicious creations!

Explore the city further during free time this afternoon.

This evening, join your travelling companions for a special welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 HO CHI MINH CITY. EXCURSION TO CU CHI TUNNELS SECRET PASSAGEWAYS AND UNDERGROUND HIDEOUTS

**CLASSIC** Drive out of the city for a Guided Visit to the Cu Chi Tunnels—an extraordinary network of tunnels more than 193 metres in length—used as a hideout and secret village by the Viet Cong. Explore these tunnels and learn what life was like living in these cramped spaces.

Enjoy free time this afternoon and evening. Consider stopping for a drink at the famous rooftop bar at the Caravelle Hotel.

(B)

### DAY 4 HO CHI MINH CITY (EMBARKATION)

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AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO VINH LONG (D)

### DAY 5 VINH LONG-CU LAO GIENG SWEETS, SAMPANS, AND SUN HATS

**DISCOVERY** Board a sampan this morning to visit a local workshop in Vinh Long where you will see how rice paper, rice wine, and traditional candies are made.

**DISCOVERY** This afternoon, enjoy scenes of daily life on Cu Lao Gieng Island via sampan and local motor cart. Your Guided Excursion starts at a local workshop, where a skilled family hand-crafts sampan boats. Then, visit the home of a local family that makes Vietnamese conical hats, or "Non la," from materials available to them such as palm leaves and bamboo. These iconic hats are primarily used as protection from the sun and rain, but you may also see them used as a basket to carry home goods from the market. Lastly, stop at one of Vietnam's oldest Catholic churches.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO CHAU DOC (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 CHAU DOC-LONG KHANH A-BORDER CROSSING, CAMBODIA COLOURFUL MARKETS, CHARMING LOCALS, AND COTTON WEAVERS

**DISCOVERY** In Chau Doc take a Guided Walk through the local market and absorb the atmosphere as locals are busy buying and selling fish, meat, and produce. Then embark on a River

Excursion down the backwaters of the Mekong. Along the way, see traditional floating homes, speedboat merchants, religious sites, a market selling dried goods, and more.

**DISCOVERY** After lunch, a sampan brings you to the village of Long Khanh A for a Cotton-Weaving Demonstration of a well-preserved artisan's tradition.

Return to the ship to set sail for the Cambodian border. On board, we cross the border at Vinh Xuong International Land and River Border Gate in Vietnam and Kaam Samnor in Cambodia.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PHNOM PENH (B,L,D)

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Just before dinner, children from a local orphanage village will perform a show featuring local song and dance.

(B,L,D)



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### DAY 8 PHNOM PENH

#### A DARK HISTORY OR MARKET DYNAMICS

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After lunch, depart Phnom Penh and enjoy some time at leisure on the ship.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO WAT HANCHEY (B,L,D)

### DAY 9 WAT HANCHEY-ANGKOR BAN

#### WATER BLESSINGS AND BACK-TO-SCHOOL ADVENTURES

**DISCOVERY** Visit Wat Hanchey, a hilltop temple dating back to the 8th century. Climb or be driven to the top where you will enjoy stunning views of the surrounding area and partake in a traditional water blessing given by local monks.

**DISCOVERY** After lunch, enjoy a Walking Tour through the rural village of Angkor Ban. Here, you will visit a traditional Khmer house and interact with children at a local school.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KONPONG LOUANG (B,L,D)



### DAY 10 KONPONG LOUANG-KAMPONG TRALACH

#### CALM IN THE CAMBODIAN COUNTRYSIDE

**DISCOVERY** Start your Guided Sightseeing at the silversmith village in Konpong Louang. Here, see talented craftsmen use age-old techniques to turn pure silver into works of art. In Kampong Tralach board an ox cart for a ride through the beautiful Cambodian countryside. Along the way, stop to meet a local farmer and learn about his daily life.

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EVENING CRUISE TO PHNOM PENH (B,L,D)

### DAY 11 PHNOM PENH (DISEMBARKATION)-SIEM REAP

#### A PILGRIMAGE OF INSPIRATIONAL BEAUTY

Fly to Siem Reap, home to the Temples of Angkor, considered by many to be the most spectacular architectural ruins on Earth!

**CLASSIC** After lunch, begin your Sightseeing Tour by tuk-tuk to explore the temples. Start at the best preserved and most famous of all the temples: Angkor Wat. Featuring five trademark towers, it is the symbol of Cambodia. Then, visit Angkor Thom, where you will explore Bayon Temple with its 200 striking faces carved in 54 towers and impressive bas-relief sculptures.

The evening is yours to explore charming Siem Reap, stay to witness the sunset at Angkor Wat. (B,L)

### DAY 12 SIEM REAP

#### ROOTS CARVED IN STONE AND CELEBRATED IN DANCE

**CLASSIC** Continue your Guided Sightseeing of the Angkor Temples at Ta Prohm. Tree roots cover the ruin walls, allowing you to experience the temple with the same wonder as early explorers. Then visit Banteay Srei, a unique temple built on a small scale from red sandstone, which can be carved like wood. En route stop at a local village famous for making Khmer noodles by hand. Be sure to sample some of the freshly prepared noodles! Spend the afternoon at your leisure.

**DISCOVERY** This evening, enjoy dinner and a private Apsara Dance Performance brings ancient Khmer culture to life through music, song, and dance.

(B,D)

### DAY 13 SIEM REAP

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

#### YOUR WAY OPTIONS:

Add Hanoi & Ha Long Bay (WHSB), Bangkok (WHSB), or Hanoi, Ha Long Bay & Bangkok (WHSN) to your cruise



#### REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:

SIEM REAP TO HO CHI MINH CITY (WSHI)



#### INCLUDING INTRA-VACATION AIR & TAXES

From **\$12,825\*\*** per person

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#### 2027 DEPARTURES

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# MEKONG DISCOVERY

**8 DAYS HO CHI MINH CITY TO PHNOM PENH**

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**DAY 8 PHNOM PENH (DISEMBARKATION)**

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**YOURWAY OPTIONS:**

Add Ho Chi Minh & Siem Reap (WHSI) to your cruise



**REVERSE CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE:**

PHNOM PENH TO HO CHI MINH CITY (WSH)

From **\$9,489\*\*** per person

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**2027 DEPARTURES**

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# TASTE OF EGYPT

## 10 DAYS CAIRO TO CAIRO CRUISE WUAY

### DAY 1 CAIRO, EGYPT

Welcome to Cairo, “Mother of the World”

### DAY 2 CAIRO

**TUTANKHAMUN'S TREASURES AND SECRETS OF THE SPHINX**

CLASSIC Enjoy a visit to the Grand Egyptian Museum. Peruse King Tutankhamun’s fabulous treasures and many other priceless artifacts of ancient Egypt.

CLASSIC Take a close-up look at one of the World’s Seven Wonders and guardian of the great pyramids, the enigmatic Sphinx, and the Great Pyramid of Giza. Cheops, with an original height of 151 metres, is the most colossal pyramid ever built, and of course enjoy the visit to the newly discovered Noble Tombs.

(B)

### DAY 3 CAIRO

**COLOSSUS OF RAMSES II AND DESERT RESTING PLACES**

CLASSIC Drive to walled city of Old Cairo, with Saladin’s 12th-century citadel, and the Alabaster Mosque of Mohammed Ali. Afterwards drive to Memphis to admire the statue of Ramses II

Afterwards, enjoy lunch in a local restaurant.

CLASSIC Drive to Sakkara, a vast desert necropolis built for kings and nobles, and its “Stairway to the Sky,” the oldest of all pyramids.



Also, admire the special tomb of Mary Roca and the Step Pyramid of King Zoser.

(B,L)

### DAY 4 CAIRO

**HALL OF MUMMIES, HOLY MOTHER AND CHILD, AND MARKET MAZES**

CLASSIC Start the day with a guided tour of the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. No visit would be complete without time to experience the Royal Mummies’ Hall, considered the crown jewel of the museum.

CLASSIC Drive to “Coptic Cairo” to Abu Serga Church, not only the oldest church in Egypt but built on the spot where the Holy Family stopped and rested towards the end of their journey to Egypt. Proceed to visit the hanging church, which dates back to the fourth century, built on the remains of an old Roman Babylon fortress. Walk to see Cairo’s oldest Jewish synagogue, founded in the 9th century.

CLASSIC Take in a full panoramic view of Cairo from the Nile River—on board a traditional wooden sailing vessel (Felucca) and enjoy a typical Egyptian light lunch.

CLASSIC Browse the maze of shops in the vast labyrinths of the Khan al Khali Souk bazaar and Medieval alleyways.

(B,L)



### DAY 5 CAIRO–LUXOR (EMBARKATION)

**THE WORLD'S GREATEST OPEN-AIR MUSEUM**

Fly 483 metres up the Nile Valley to Luxor to embark on your Nile River cruise.

CLASSIC See the stunning monuments of Karnak complex, developed over more than 1000 years. Walk among the pillars of the colossal Temple of Amun Ra for an experience you will treasure for a lifetime.

Embark your ship and enjoy your first lunch onboard.

CLASSIC In the afternoon enjoy a visit to Luxor temple, one of the two primary temples on the east bank, together with Karnak.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.

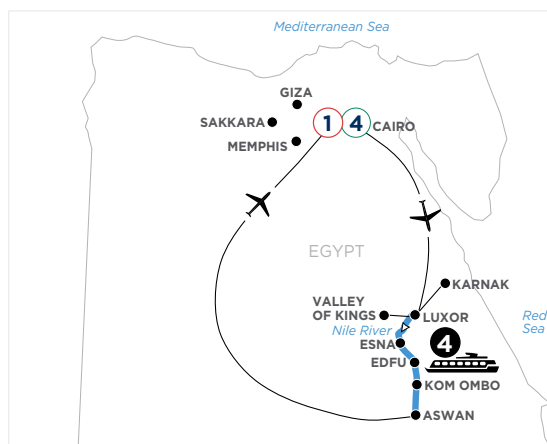
OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LUXOR (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 LUXOR–EDFU

**ROYAL RESTING PLACES OF KINGS AND QUEENS**

CLASSIC Venture to the Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens on the west bank of the Nile where generations of pharaohs and nobles were entombed in Cliffside crypts. See where 63 royal tombs have thus far been discovered, of which one was virtually intact—the splendid tomb of Tutankhamun discovered in 1922.

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Visit Deir El-Bahri, Queen Hatshepsut's monumental rock temple. Stop for pictures at the two Colossi of Memnon guarding the valleys.  
**DISCOVERY** This afternoon, join an exclusive lecture on this ancient civilisation by your Egyptologist while sailing to Edfu.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN EDFU (B,L,D)

**DAY 7 EDFU-KOM OMBO-ASWAN**

**EGYPTIAN GODS OF THE RIVER AND SKY**

**CLASSIC** This morning visit Edfu Temple, also known as the Temple of Horus with its menacing black stone statue of the falcon god.

Enjoy a leisurely sail to Kom Ombo.

**DISCOVERY** While sailing enjoy an Egyptian cooking class.

**CLASSIC** Enjoy beautiful Kom Ombo for a short walk to its bluff-top twin temples. The right side is dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek-Ra, while the left side is dedicated to the falcon god Horus. This evening, enjoy a party night on board.

**DAY 8 ASWAN**

**TWIN TEMPLES AND ISLAND ON THE NILE**

This morning, consider joining a Guided Optional Excursion to the massive sandstone temples of Abu Simbel (by coach).

**CLASSIC** Board a motorboat and cross the blue waters of the Nile. En route, see the ancient water

measurement system, "Nilometer," on the Nile's Elephantine Island and the splendid Aga Khan Mausoleum.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ASWAN (B,L,D)

**DAY 9 ASWAN (DISEMBARKATION)-CAIRO**

**WORK IN PROGRESS AND THE GODDESS ISIS**

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Sightseeing Excursion at to explore the Granite Quarries that supplied ancient Egypt with its hard stones for the pyramids in Giza. See the famous unfinished obelisk, still remaining in the quarry. Board a motor launch to the island of Agilika between the two dams and visit the Temple Of Isis, which was dismantled from the submerged island of Philae and reassembled here. Take a photo stop at the gigantic Aswan High Dam, completed in 1970.

Board your flight back to Cairo later today.

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**DAY 10 CAIRO**

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning.

(B)

**YOURWAY OPTIONS:**

Add Jordan to your cruise (WUAE)



**INCLUDING INTRA-VACATION AIR & TAXES**

From **\$9,151\*** per person

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# AVALON EUROPEAN SUITE SHIPS<sup>SM</sup>

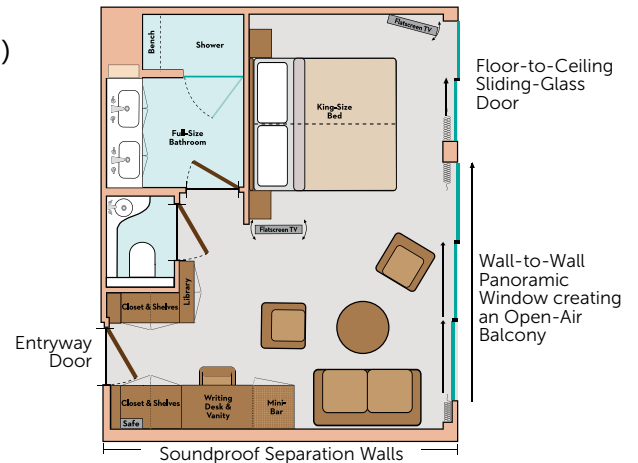
## ROYAL SUITES, PANORAMA SUITES<sup>SM</sup> & DELUXE STATEROOMS

### STATEROOM AMENITIES

- ✓ Comfort Collection Beds<sup>SM</sup>, featuring premium memory foam mattress toppers with special construction for increased airflow and ventilation and a choice of four firmness selections – from extra firm to pillow-top soft
- ✓ Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, blankets, & European-style duvets
- ✓ Soft & firm pillows
- ✓ Choice of bed configuration – two twins or one queen or (Royal Suite only) one king
- ✓ Nightly turn-down service
- ✓ Bathrobes & slippers
- ✓ Bedside tables with reading lamps
- ✓ Large private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer and premium L'Occitane<sup>®</sup> bath products
- ✓ Spacious 3-door closets with shelves for ample storage
- ✓ Easy under-bed luggage storage
- ✓ Flatscreen satellite TV with movie channel and built-in alarm clock
- ✓ Writing desk/vanity with mirror & comfortable chair
- ✓ Complimentary Wi-Fi access
- ✓ Direct-dial telephone
- ✓ Well-stocked minibar
- ✓ USB Ports
- ✓ In-room safe
- ✓ Individual climate control
- ✓ Continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, and beverage room service available
- ✓ 11' Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Window—50% wider than industry standard (Panorama and Royal Suites only)
- ✓ Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Window opens to create a large Open-Air Balcony<sup>SM</sup> (Panorama and Royal Suites only)

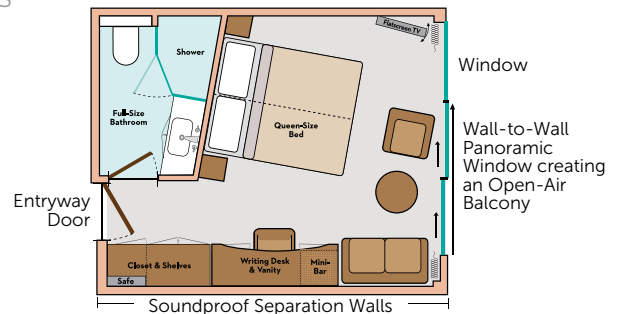
### ROYAL SUITES

300 SQ. FT. (28M<sup>2</sup>)  
ROYAL DECK



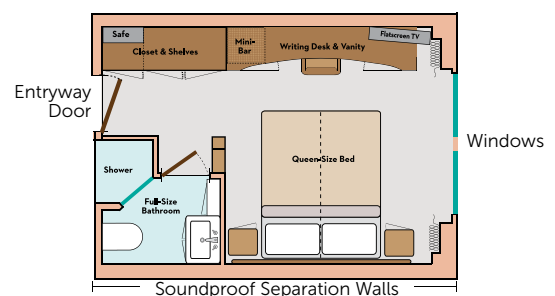
### PANORAMA SUITES<sup>SM</sup>

200 SQ. FT. (19M<sup>2</sup>)  
ROYAL & SAPPHIRE DECKS  
Category B, A, P



### DELUXE STATEROOMS

172 SQ. FT. (16M<sup>2</sup>)  
INDIGO DECK  
Category D & E



## SUITES & STATEROOMS.

From spacious to cosy, you'll find the perfect space to dream. A Royal Suite or Deluxe Stateroom offers an alternative floor plan, yet with all the standard amenities of a Panorama Suite. Our Royal Suite creates 300 square feet of phenomenal, including our award-winning Open-Air Balcony. At 172 square feet, our Deluxe Staterooms are still 20% larger than the industry standard.



# AVALON EUROPEAN SUITE SHIPS<sup>SM</sup>

**AVALON VIEW® (2022), AVALON ENVISION® (2019), AVALON PASSION® (2016),  
AVALON ILLUMINATION® (2014), AVALON IMPRESSION<sup>SM</sup> (2014),  
AVALON EXPRESSION® (2013), AVALON VISTA<sup>SM</sup> (2012), AVALON PANORAMA<sup>SM</sup> (2011)**

Passengers: 166 | Crew Members: 47 | Length: 443 ft. / 135m | Decks: 4  
Royal Suites: 2 (300 sq.ft. / 28 m²) | Panorama Suites<sup>SM</sup>: 65 (200 sq. ft. / 19 m²) | Deluxe Staterooms: 16 (172 sq. ft. / 16 m²)

## ROYAL DECK (VIEW, ENVISION, PASSION, ILLUMINATION & IMPRESSION)



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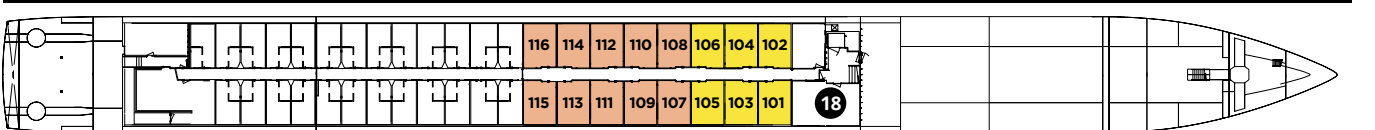
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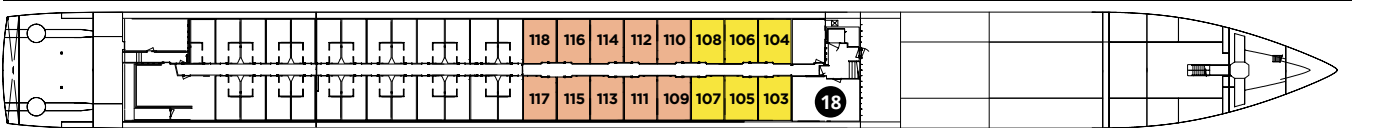
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## INDIGO DECK (VIEW, ENVISION, PASSION, ILLUMINATION, IMPRESSION & EXPRESSION)



## INDIGO DECK (VISTA & PANORAMA)



### DECK PLAN

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|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 7 Observation Lounge | 10 Bar              | 15 Club Lounge          |
| 8 Panorama Bistro    | 11 Guest Services   | 16 Galley               |
| 9 Panorama Lounge    | 12 Adventure Center | 17 Panorama Dining Room |
|                      | 13 Lobby            | 18 Fitness Center       |
|                      | 14 Elevator         |                         |

### CATEGORIES

- ROYAL SUITE Royal Deck | Royal Suites
- CAT. P Royal Deck | Panorama Suites
- CAT. A Sapphire Deck Forward | Panorama Suites
- CAT. B Sapphire Deck Aft | Panorama Suites
- CAT. D Indigo Deck Aft | Deluxe Staterooms
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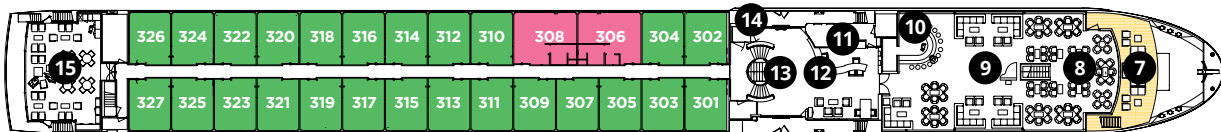
AVALON IMAGERY II® (2016), AVALON TAPESTRY II® (2015),  
 AVALON TRANQUILITY II® (2015), AVALON POETRY II® (2014),  
 AVALON ARTISTRY II® (2013), AVALON VISIONARY® (2012)

Passengers: 128 | Crew Members: 37 | Length: 361 ft. / 110m | Decks: 4  
 Royal Suites: 2 (300 sq. ft. / 28 m<sup>2</sup>) | Panorama Suites<sup>SM</sup>: 50 (200 sq. ft. / 19 m<sup>2</sup>) | Deluxe Staterooms: 12 (172 sq. ft. / 16 m<sup>2</sup>)

## ROYAL DECK (POETRY II)



## ROYAL DECK (IMAGERY II, TAPESTRY II, TRANQUILITY II, ARTISTRY II & VISIONARY)



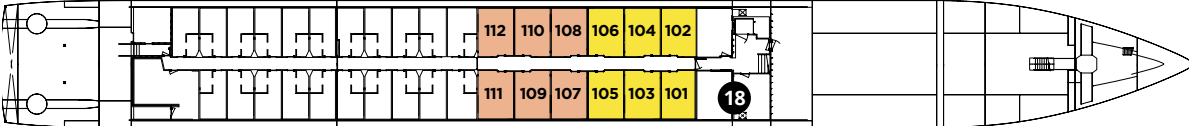
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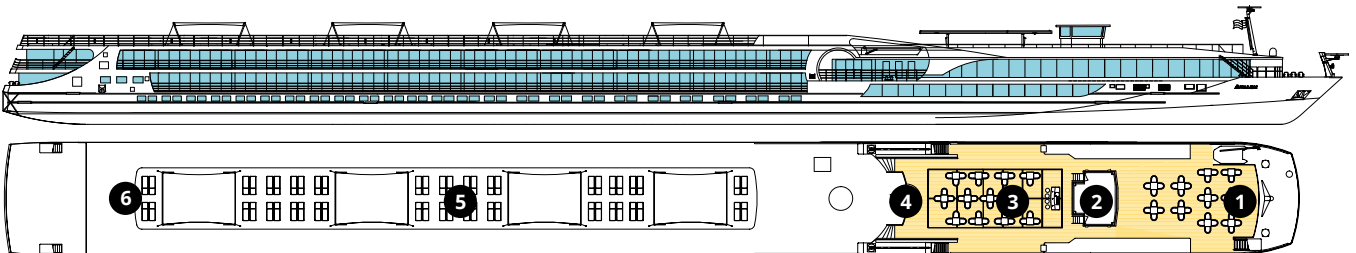
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## INDIGO DECK



## SIDE VIEW & SKY DECK (ALL AVALON SUITE SHIPS)



### DECK PLAN

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|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Sky Lounge                              | 6 Deck Game Area         | 12 Adventure Center     |
| 2 Navigation Bridge                       | 7 Observation Lounge     | 13 Lobby                |
| 3 Sky Grill                               | 8 Panorama Bistro Lounge | 14 Elevator             |
| 4 Whirlpool                               | 9 Panorama Lounge        | 15 Club Lounge          |
| 5 Premium Lounge Chairs and Shade Awnings | 10 Bar                   | 16 Galley               |
|   | 11 Guest Services        | 17 Panorama Dining Room |
|   |                          | 18 Fitness Center       |

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- CAT. D Indigo Deck Aft | Deluxe Staterooms
- CAT. E Indigo Deck Forward | Deluxe Staterooms



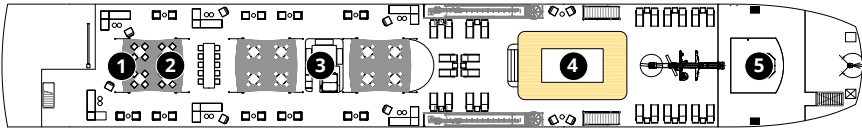
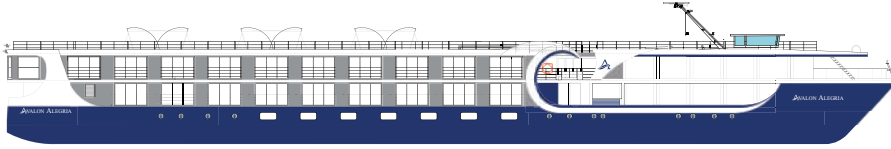
# CRUISING ON THE DOURO RIVER

## AVALON ALEGRIA<sup>SM</sup> (2024)

Passengers: 102 | Crew Members: 33 | Length: 262 ft. / 80m | Decks: 4

Deluxe Staterooms: 14 (172 & 180 sq. ft. / 16m<sup>2</sup> & 17m<sup>2</sup>) | Panorama Suites<sup>SM</sup>: 37 (200 sq. ft. / 19m<sup>2</sup>)

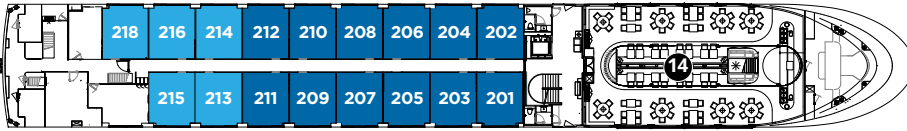
### SIDE VIEW & SKY DECK



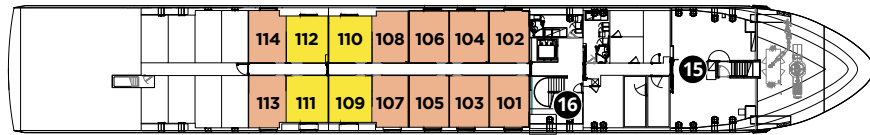
### ROYAL DECK



### SAPPHIRE DECK



### INDIGO DECK



### DECK PLAN

- 1 Sky Lounge
- 2 Premium Lounge Chairs and Shade Awnings
- 3 Sky Grill
- 4 Pool
- 5 Navigation Bridge
- 6 Club Lounge
- 7 Elevator
- 8 Adventure Center
- 9 Guest Services
- 10 Bar
- 11 Panorama Lounge
- 12 Panorama Bistro
- 13 Observation Lounge
- 14 Panorama Dining Room
- 15 Galley

### CATEGORIES

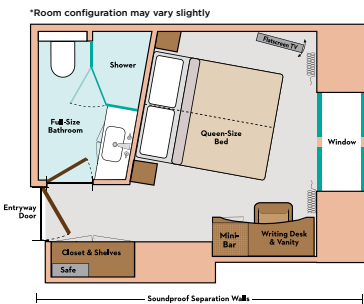
- CAT. P** Royal Deck | Panorama Suites
- CAT. A** Sapphire Deck Forward | Panorama Suites
- CAT. B** Sapphire Deck Aft | Panorama Suites
- CAT. D** Indigo Deck | Deluxe Staterooms
- CAT. E** Indigo Deck | Deluxe Staterooms



### CATEGORY E DELUXE STATEROOM

172 SQ. FT. / 16M<sup>2</sup>

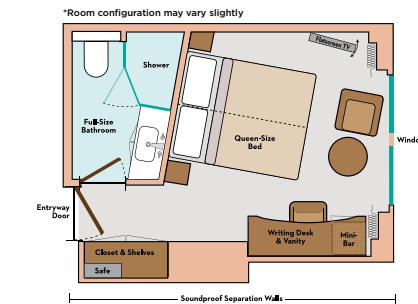
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180 SQ. FT. / 17M<sup>2</sup>

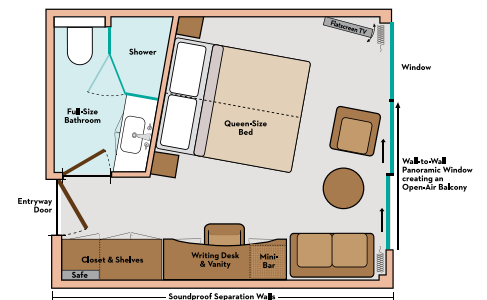
INDIGO DECK



### CATEGORY B, A, P PANORAMA SUITE

200 SQ. FT. / 19M<sup>2</sup>

ROYAL & SAPPHIRE DECK



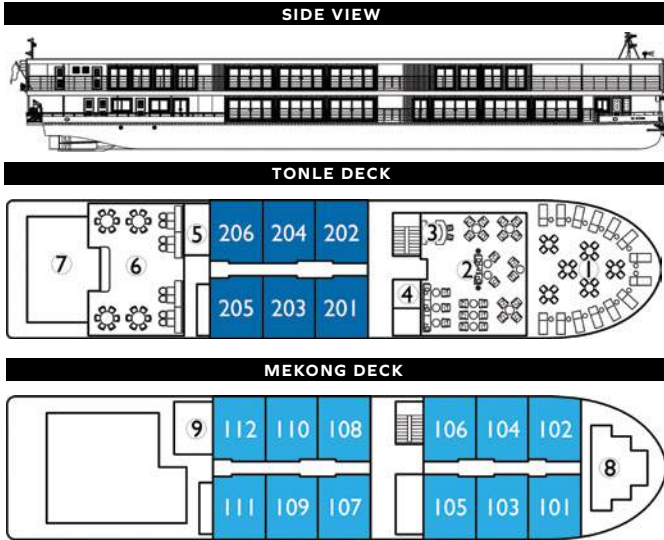
### AMENITIES

- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- Panoramic windows throughout the ship
- Elegant, contemporary design & decor
- Friendly, English-speaking crew & Cruise Director
- Covered Observation Lounge
- Sky Deck features swimming pool, shade awnings, and premium lounges
- Club Lounge with 24-hour self-serve beverage station with complimentary cappuccinos, lattes, tea, hot chocolate & premium coffees, as well as treats throughout the day
- Elevator
- Non-smoking interior and staterooms
- Active shore excursions, both included and optional
- Avalon Adventure Center

# CRUISING ON THE MEKONG RIVER

## AVALON SAIGON<sup>SM</sup> (2018)

Passengers: 36 | Crew Members: 24 | Length: 195 ft. / 59m | Decks: 2 | Suites: 18 (245 sq. ft. / 23 m<sup>2</sup>)



- 1 Open-air observation lounge with premium lounge chairs
- 2 Panorama Lounge
- 3 Bar
- 4 Reception
- 5 Spa treatment room
- 6 Dining Room
- 7 Galley
- 8 Navigation Bridge

**CAT. A** Tonle Deck | Panorama Suites  
**CAT. B** Mekong Deck | Panorama Suites

### SHIP AMENITIES

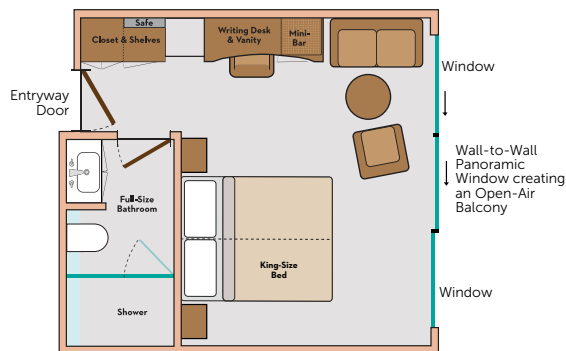
- Air-conditioned Panorama Lounge
- Open-air observation lounge with shade system & premium lounge chairs
- Spacious, open-seating Panorama Dining Room
- Bar serving premium spirits, wine & complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks, and local beer/spirits throughout the day
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access in the lounges (where signal is available)
- Spa treatment room
- Fitness Room
- Library and games
- Non-smoking staterooms & ship interior



### PANORAMA SUITES<sup>SM</sup>

245 SQ. FT. (23 M<sup>2</sup>)

TONLE & MEKONG DECKS  
 CATEGORY A & B



### AMENITIES

- Comfort Collection Beds<sup>SM</sup>, featuring premium mattress covers
- Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, blankets & European-style duvets
- Soft & firm pillows
- Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one king)
- Nightly turn-down service
- Bedside tables with reading lamps
- 14' Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Window that opens to create a large Open-Air Balcony<sup>SM</sup>
- Large private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer, and premium bath products
- Spacious closets with shelves for ample storage
- Easy under-bed luggage storage
- Writing desk/vanity with mirror & comfortable chair
- In-house telephone
- Bathrobes & slippers
- Complimentary water
- In-room safe
- Individual climate control



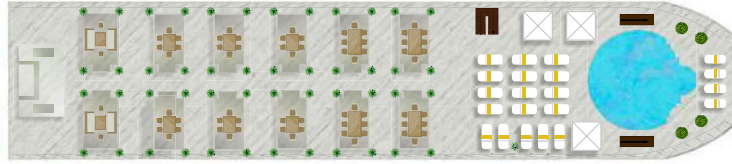


# CRUISING ON THE NILE RIVER

## MS FARAH (2011)

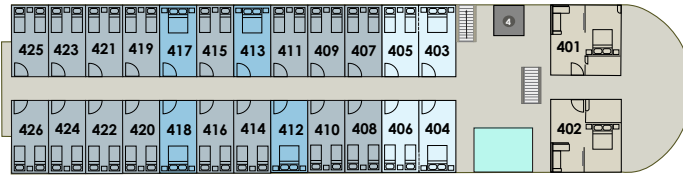
Passengers: 110 | Crew Members: 85 | Length: 236 ft. | Decks: 5 | Deluxe Stateroom: 51 (239 sq. ft.) | Royal Suite: 4 (430 sq. ft.)

### SUN DECK



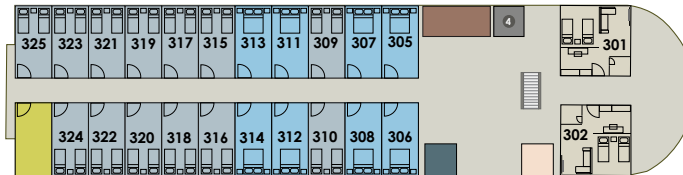
Swimming Pool  
Barbecue Buffet  
Pool Bar

### WHEEL H. DECK



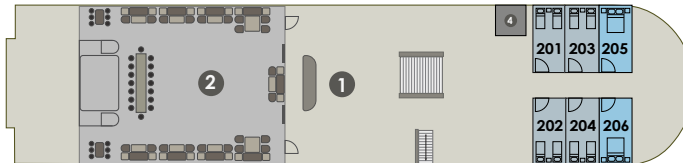
24 Staterooms  
2 Suites  
Spa

### SECOND DECK



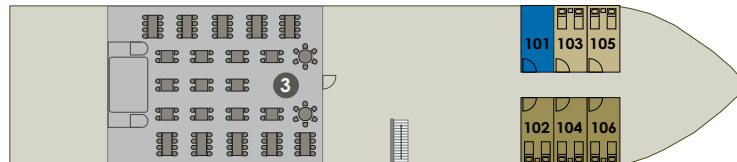
21 Staterooms  
2 Suites  
Coffee Corner  
Gym  
Library

### MAIN DECK



Lobby  
Lounge Bar  
6 Staterooms

### LOWER DECK



Restaurant  
Laundry Room



## AMENITIES

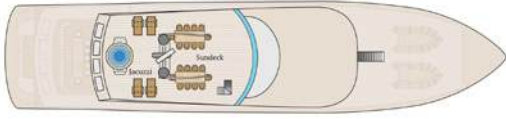
- On board Egyptian cuisine cooking class with diploma issued by our chef
- Pillow menu included: you will be able to choose from a range of soft, water pillow, orthopedic, and spongy pillows
- Private safe box
- Free use of gym - sauna and steam (massages à la carte excluded)
- All staterooms have a large panoramic window
- Wide TV LED Screen with free cable
- Free Wi-Fi internet connection throughout the boat
- Telescope at disposal on the sundeck
- Special library dedicated to Paulo Coelho
- Welcome drink & refreshing towels upon arrival
- Fruit basket, cookies, canapés & nuts
- Snacks available 24/7 at Reception
- Coffee corner in each stateroom
- The boat offers all the services and facilities needed to organize special events on board
- Large restaurant
- Lounge Bar
- Pool Bar
- Elevator

# CRUISING THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

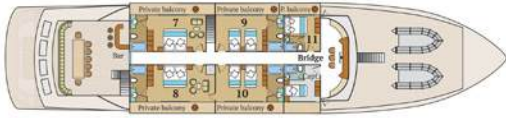
## MS INFINITY

Passengers: 20 | Crew Members: 10 | Naturalists: 1 | Length: 161 ft. / 49m | Decks: 4 | Staterooms: 8

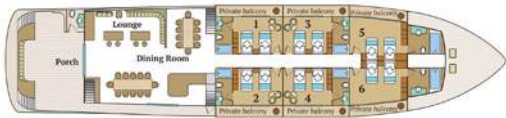
### SUN DECK



### UPPER DECK



### MAIN DECK



### AMENITIES

- Free Wi-Fi when available
- Daily Housekeeping
- Audio & video entertainment
- Complimentary use of underwater cameras
- Complimentary Kayaks
- Complimentary wetsuits & snorkeling equipment
- En-Suite bathrooms
- Air-conditioned throughout

# CRUISING ON THE AMAZON RIVER

## DELFIN III

Passengers: 44 | Crew Members: 24 | Naturalists: 4 | Length: 169 ft. / 51m | Decks: 3

Owner's Suite: 1 (597 sq. ft. / 55m<sup>2</sup>) | Corner Suites: 2 (253 sq. ft. / 23m<sup>2</sup>) | Upper Suites: 10 (237 sq. ft. / 22m<sup>2</sup>) | Suites: 8 (237 sq. ft. / 22m<sup>2</sup>)

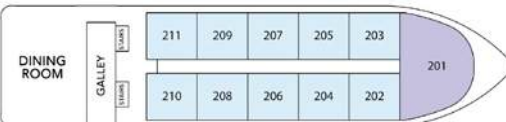
### PROFILE



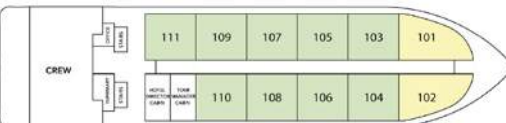
### TOP OBSERVATION DECK



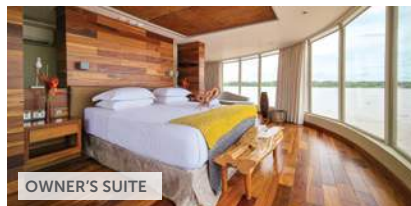
### UPPER DECK



### MAIN DECK



- Owner's Suite | Upper Deck
- Corner Suite | Main Deck
- Upper Suite | Upper Deck
- Suite | Main Deck



### AMENITIES

- Comfortable beds with premium mattresses
- Fine cotton linens and European-style duvets
- Pillow menu
- Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one queen in Suites and Upper Suites or king bed in Corner and Owner's Suites)
- Daily maid service with nightly turndown service
- Bedside tables with reading lamps
- Floor-to-ceiling panoramic glass windows
- Large private bathroom featuring full shower, hairdryer, makeup mirror, and premium bath amenities
- Luxury honeycomb spa robes and slippers
- Easy under-bed luggage storage and generous closet space
- Complimentary filtered water
- In-room safe
- Individual climate control

# ALL EUROPEAN SUITE SHIPS<sup>SM</sup> INCLUDE



## AT YOUR SERVICE ON BOARD & ON SHORE

- ✓ Spacious outside deluxe accommodations, with enhanced soundproofing and Avalon's exclusive Comfort Collection Beds<sup>SM</sup> for a great night's sleep.  
*(See deck plans for additional stateroom amenities.)*
- ✓ Large private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer and premium L'Occitane® bath products
- ✓ Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on board daily
- ✓ Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast; wine and beer with lunch and dinner are included daily on board your vessel
- ✓ Complimentary soft drinks throughout the day
- ✓ Included Happy Hour every evening featuring house beer, wine, cocktails and a drink of the day\*
- ✓ A professional Cruise Director who delivers educational commentary as you travel through interesting landscapes, and who assists with requests and additional excursions
- ✓ An Avalon Adventure Hosts available as your guide for fitness activities and active excursions
- ✓ Friendly, English-speaking staff who deliver consummate personal service throughout your journey
- ✓ **AVALON CHOICES<sup>SM</sup>** Enjoy included sightseeing with Certified Local Guides, Guided Optional Excursions and Tours, and ample free time to explore on your own
- ✓ Explore CLASSIC sights, embark on ACTIVE excursions, and make a new DISCOVERY through hands-on cultural and artistic experiences, shared by local residents and experts
- ✓ Port charges & onboard gratuities

## ONBOARD DINING MENUS & VENUES

- ✓ Welcome and farewell cocktails, with sparkling wine and canapés
- ✓ Daily choices of regional recipes, familiar favourites, and Avalon Fresh® vegetarian and healthy cuisine including fresh, local ingredients at every meal
- ✓ Daily buffet breakfast with full range of classic hot and cold breakfast items and à la carte daily specials
- ✓ Daily lunch buffet with a wide choice of items and chef's pasta and carving stations plus à la carte daily specials and complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks
- ✓ Choice of alternative fare at the Sky Grill on the Sky Deck (weather permitting) or light lunch in the Panorama Lounge
- ✓ Panorama Bistro for a casual dinner option with a buffet of select dishes and beverages
- ✓ Daily afternoon tea, featuring tea, coffee, sweet treats and sandwiches
- ✓ Daily four-course à la carte dinners in the main Panorama Dining Room with choice of appetisers, soups, salads, entrées, desserts or cheese, after-dinner premium coffees or tea, and complimentary wine (including from the region), beer, and soft drinks
- ✓ Complimentary room service available for Continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- ✓ FlexDining® with flexible seating-times to better accommodate your schedule, and more options for menu items and venues, including our Panorama Dining Room, Panorama Bistro for a casual select buffet, Sky Grill for al fresco favourites, complimentary continental breakfast via room service, and made-to-order picnic lunch boxes for independent on-shore excursions

\*Happy Hour begins the first evening after embarkation day



## AVALON SUITE SHIP<sup>SM</sup> AMENITIES

- ✓ Complimentary Starlink Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- ✓ Informative, interactive, simple-to-use onboard kiosks with daily cruise details, information, and easy check-in/check-out features at each port. Digital signage keeps you up-to-date throughout the day
- ✓ Sky Deck shade system and premium lounge chairs
- ✓ Sky Deck whirlpool or swimming pool on the Avalon Alegria<sup>SM</sup> in Portugal
- ✓ Sky Deck game area
- ✓ Panorama Lounge with cosy seating, panoramic windows, and dance floor
- ✓ Club Lounge with 24-hour self-serve beverage station offering complimentary cappuccinos, lattes, hot chocolate, and a selection of teas, cookies, pastries, dried fruits, and nuts available throughout the day
- ✓ Panorama Dining Room with large panoramic windows
- ✓ Observation Lounge
- ✓ Upscale bar serving premium spirits; fresh fruit available throughout the day. Indulge in Avalon's exclusive cocktails designed by award-winning mixologist, Martin Hudak. Raise a glass to your Avalon cruise experience with libations found nowhere else!
- ✓ The Adventure Center is your source for active gear, including bicycles, maps and more for active pursuits on ship and off
- ✓ Fitness Center\*
- ✓ Club Lounge library with books, cards & board games
- ✓ Elevator
- ✓ Non-smoking interior
- ✓ English-speaking TV channels with 50+ free movie options
- ✓ The AvalonGO mobile app keeps you informed and on course before and during your cruise. You'll find your daily schedule, dining and bar menus, onboard activities, and daily sailing schedules to make the most of your free time on shore.

## CUSTOMISE YOUR CRUISE

- ✓ **MyAvalon<sup>SM</sup>** Personalising your Avalon cruise is a cinch...with MyAvalon. Go online to customise your cruise experience. Here are some of the things you can choose online ahead of time... before you ever step foot on board!
  - Access Avalon's comprehensive online Service Centre to pre-register for your cruise.
  - Select your choice of included sightseeing.
  - Choose and pre-pay for optional excursions.
  - Set your stateroom preferences for bed configuration.
- ✓ **Avalon YourWay** We make it easy to extend your river cruise with land itineraries that are perfectly suited to your preferences with expert guided sightseeing with plenty of free time. We take care of seamless details like transportation to and from superior hotel accommodations in the world's most fascinating cities.
- ✓ **Globus YourWay** Once you've seen the best of Europe along its waterways, discover its inland treasures. Select Avalon cruises can be combined with an in-depth touring experience that only Globus can offer.

\* Fitness Center not available on Avalon Alegria

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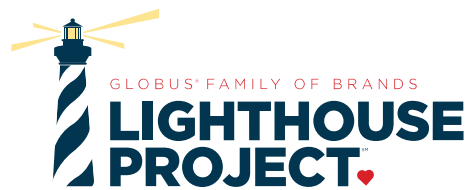
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We've partnered with Trees4Travel to offset carbon emissions on cruises by planting trees on behalf of every guest – more than 300,000 and counting. Our ships are free of single-use plastics, 95% paperless, lit by LEDs and stocked with locally sourced food. Onboard, guests will see our impact in the details – like the hand-sewn bags from Landmine Design, a social enterprise supporting women in Cambodia.

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