

ROMANTIC RHINE EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE

FEATURING HOLLAND, GERMANY, FRANCE & SWITZERLAND



DAILY ITINERARY (B) BREAKFAST (L) LUNCH (D) DINNER



INDICATES ADDED UNIQUE TOUR

Tour Choices:

There will be days when you will have the option to choose your tour! There are three different tour types.



Active



Classic



Discovery

April 17th, 2025

Today your journey begins. Fly to Europe overnight.

DAY 1: April 18th

Welcome to Amsterdam, Holland

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of your day in Amsterdam is free to explore at your leisure.

DAY 2: April 19th

Amsterdam



Enjoy an excursion to Keukenhof gardens—with more than seven million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths, as well as other bulbs, planted each year. (B) (D)

EMBARKATION

Your Suite Ship is Ready for Boarding.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM

DAY 3: April 20th

Amsterdam

Canals of Colorful Amsterdam

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.



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 colorful streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops. (B) (L) (D)

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE

DAY 4: April 21st

Cologne



ACTIVE

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



DISCOVERY

Choose a Guided Walking Tour of Cologne's important Jewish heritage sites, **OR:**



CLASSIC

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

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

Later, local musicians will join us on board for live entertainment. (B) (L) (D)

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM

DAY 5: April 22nd

Rhine Gorge – Rudesheim

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 400 feet 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, **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.

Enjoy live entertainment on board your ship this evening. (B) (L) (D)

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN RÜDESHEIM

DAY 6: April 23rd

Mainz – Excursion to Heidelberg

Printing Halls, 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 City Walk, including a visit to the Gutenberg Museum to see the captivating history of printing, **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." (B) (L) (D)

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO STRASBOURG

DAY 7: April 24th

Strasbourg, France

A Grand Cathedral and La Petite France

Ask about today's energizing 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 center. (B) (L) (D)

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BREISACH

DAY 8: April 25th

Breisach, Germany – Excursion to Black Forest

German Winemaking and the Beautiful Black Forest



DISCOVERY

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 center, 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. (B) (L) (D)

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL

DAY 9: April 26th

Basel, Switzerland – Mount Pilatus – Lucerne

DISEMBARKATION

Spectacular Views in Switzerland

This morning disembark your Avalon ship and transfer by motorcoach to Mount Pilatus.



CLASSIC

Enjoy a special highlight excursion to Mount Pilatus. Journey almost 7,000 ft. (2,132 m) up for spectacular views over central Switzerland (in case of bad weather, visit the Swiss Transport Museum instead).

LUCERNE

A Historic Bridge and Heart of a Lion



CLASSIC

Join a Guided Walking tour to explore beautiful Lucerne which includes Thorwaldsen's poignant Lion Monument and the famous Chapel Bridge (B)

DAY 10: April 27th

Lucerne

Lake and Mountains

Today, enjoy a day at leisure in Lucerne. Discover the many squares and churches and how tradition and modernity stand side-by-side or spend your free time to enjoy some shopping in the city center. (B)

DAY 11: April 28th

Lucerne

Today, enjoy a day at leisure in Lucerne (B)

DAY 12: April 29th

Lucerne

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Canada (B)

**Daily itinerary is subject to change*

