



Amsterdam & the Romantic Rhine River Cruise

(Romantic Rhine with 1 Night Amsterdam [Southbound] - Avalon Brochure Tour)
Thursday September 25 - Saturday, October 4, 2025
Avalon Waterways – *Avalon Panorama*

One of Europe's most legendary rivers awaits you on this exciting journey along the Rhine River. Travel across Holland and into Germany, France, and Switzerland!

Begin your vacation your way with a one-night stay in Amsterdam. Join us for an off-the-beaten-path guided walking tour through its cobblestone streets before embarking on your Avalon Suite Ship®. Continue to explore this 700-year-old city on a canal cruise along the elegant grayhen lined with homes dating back to the city's "Golden Age." Visit Cologne, Germany, a 2,000 year-old city known for its Gothic-style architecture. Pass through the dramatic Rhine Gorge with a spectacular view of ancient castles standing on cliffs 400 feet above the water. Cruise to the charming wine town of Rüdesheim and visit the unique Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Continue to Mainz for a guided walk and visit to the captivating Gutenberg Museum or take an excursion to Heidelberg to visit the ruins of its red-walled castle. In Strasbourg, France, marvel at the red sandstone Gothic-style cathedral with ancient murals and fascinating astronomical clock. Stroll through the lovely La Petite France district with its quaint shops, delightful bistros, and peaceful waterfront promenade. Stop in Breisach, Germany, the gateway to the Black Forest. Find unrivaled natural beauty in the area best known for Black Forest ham, cherry cake, and the cuckoo clock. This is one of the loveliest river cruises in all of Europe!

Package Inclusions:

- Round-trip air from Chicago O'Hare to Amsterdam, Holland and returning from Zurich, Switzerland
- Transfers between the airport, ship and hotel when purchasing our Air and Tour package
- One-night hotel stay in Amsterdam at the Movenpick Amsterdam City Hotel (or similar) including breakfast
- Deluxe 7-night Avalon River Cruise on the beautiful *Avalon Panorama*
- All meals onboard the ship are included with Chef-inspired regional recipes
 - Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast; wine, beer, or soft drinks with lunch and dinner are included daily onboard your ship
- Luxuriously appointed river view staterooms with hotel beds, hair dryer, safe and flat-screen TV with satellite for complimentary movie and entertainment options
- Remarkable service from your English-speaking crew and onboard cruise director
- Complimentary pre-paid gratuities to your shipboard staff, cruise director, and coach drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person at the hotel and on the ship
- Professional tour manager from Fox World Travel*
- Customized, informative travel documents containing trip details with helpful packing and planning information

Premium Tour Experiences Include:

- Evening live entertainment and entertainment onboard your ship
- Explore the iconic canals of Amsterdam on a Guided Cruise past stately homes of the city's "Golden Age"
- A guided walking tour in Cologne to see important Jewish heritage sites or a guided walking tour of the city
- Sail through the Rhine Gorge to take in the sights that will surround you while passing by the legendary and mythical rock of the Lorelei
- Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience
- Venture 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"
- Join a City Sightseeing Tour in Strasbourg with its Gothic, stained-glass cathedral, celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock as well as the magical La Petite France District
- Explore the Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum or learn about German winemaking in the vineyards of the Upper Rhine Valley

Air and Tour Pricing: *Based on Double Occupancy*

- **Category E Stateroom: \$6,820.00 per person (Small Windows)**
- **Category D Stateroom: \$7032.00 per person (Small Windows)**
- **Category B Panorama Suite: \$8359.00 per person (French Balcony)**

- **Category A Panorama Suite: \$8465.00 per person (French Balcony)**
- **Category P Panorama Suite: \$8518.00 per person (French Balcony)**

Tour Only Pricing: *Based on Double Occupancy*

- **Category E Stateroom: \$5320.00 per person (Small Windows)**
- **Category D Stateroom: \$5532.00 per person (Small Windows)**
- **Category B Panorama Suite: \$6859.00 per person (French Balcony)**
- **Category A Panorama Suite: \$6965.00 per person (French Balcony)**
- **Category P Panorama Suite: \$7018.00 per person (French Balcony)**

Single Supplement: Call for pricing and availability – Single Supplement Waiver may be available

Initial Deposit: \$400.00 per person

Final Payment: No later than June 16, 2025

Requirements: A valid US passport is necessary with a minimum validity of 6 months from date of return

DAILY ITNERARY



Day 1: Thursday, September 25 - Depart USA

Your journey begins at Chicago O'Hare with an overnight flight to Amsterdam.

Day 2: Friday, September 26 - Welcome to Amsterdam

Welcome to Amsterdam!

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the afternoon on your own.

Hotel: Movenpick Amsterdam City Hotel (or similar)

Day 3: Saturday, September 27 - Amsterdam (Embarkation)

This morning enjoy a leisurely start with breakfast. Later today you'll be transferred to your ship for embarkation.

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4: Sunday, September 28 - Amsterdam

Explore the Colorful Canals Amsterdam

Join your Adventure Host on a Guided Canal Cruise past

stately homes of the city's "Golden Age." Spend the afternoon exploring or take a Guided Optional Excursion.

Afternoon/Overnight cruise to Cologne

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Monday, September 29 - Cologne, Germany

Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland

Choose from the following options: Enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host. Join a Guided Walking Tour of Cologne's important Jewish heritage sites or 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 on board for live entertainment.

Overnight cruise to Rüdesheim

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Tuesday, September 30 – Rhine George-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 400 feet above the water and pass the legendary Rock of the Lorelei—where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors. Enjoy a hike with your Avalon Adventure Host through the picturesque vineyards of Rüdesheim or take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; based on your departure enjoy a local special treat. Enjoy live entertainment on board your ship this evening.

Overnight docking in Rüdesheim

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7: Wednesday, October 1 - Mainz & Excursion to Heidelberg

Printing Halls, Castle Walls and the World's Biggest Wine Barrel

Choose from the following options: Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a Hike up Philosophers' Way for an inspiring view of the city below or enjoy a Guided City Walk, including a visit to the Gutenberg Museum to see the captivating history of printing or 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 Strausbourg

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8: Thursday, October 2 - Strasbourg, France

A Grand Cathedral and La Petite France

Choose from the following options today for a relaxed or active journey! Discover Strasbourg by bike with your Adventure Host or 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

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9: Friday, October 3 - Breisach, Germany & Excursion to the Black Forest

German Winemaking and the Beautiful Black Forest

Choose from the following options: 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 a Guided tour to explore Freiburg's medieval city center, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and the gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley.

Evening/Overnight cruise to Basel

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: Saturday, October 4 - Basel, Switzerland (Disembarkation) & Zurich

Enjoy breakfast before disembarking in Basel and transferring to the Zurich airport for your flight home.

Meal: Breakfast

Daily Itinerary is subject to change. In the event of water level problems or any problems of a technical nature, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or to alter the program. Included visits and special features are subject to change. If a change is necessary, a substitute will be offered.

Available Discounts

Early Booking Discount: Deposit by December 31, 2024, and receive \$500.00 off per person.

Early Booking Discount not applicable on Single Supplement Waiver bookings. Discounts are subject to change at any time.

Fox Professional Fee: Package price includes a \$50.00 non-refundable Professional Fee per reservation. Fee will be charged at the time of deposit and will show as an additional payment from Fox World Travel.

Not Included: ETIAS Visa (when implemented), Airline flights on land-only packages, airline luggage fees when applicable, gratuities for airport porters, tour guides, motorcoach drivers, meals (other than those included in the package), optional excursions, travel insurance and any items of a personal nature.

Terms: Minimum of 20 travelers required for the tour to operate and send a Fox World Travel tour manager to accompany the group. In the event the minimum number is not reached, the tour may still include a professional, local guide in destination. Hotels, experiences, and daily itinerary are subject to change.

Group Air: A minimum of 10 passengers is needed for the group air. Air is non-refundable after ticketing. Flights are currently pending. The air-inclusive package includes air that has not yet been assigned, the identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date. Price includes approximate air taxes and fees. Air package pricing is subject to change until contracted due to the volatility of airfare costs. Checked luggage fees may apply. Frequent Flier miles may not be available to group air travel. Pricing and flight options from other cities available upon request. Fox World Travel has no control over flight or equipment changes, seat assignments, delays, or cancellations. Airline tickets will be non-refundable once issued. Changes will be subject to a fee plus any fare difference. Additional restrictions may apply. Pricing and flight options from other cities available upon request

Insurance: For peace of mind, we recommend purchasing travel protection insurance. Your travel advisor can discuss options with you, including medical expense coverage, pre-existing medical condition exclusion waivers, trip cancellation, trip delay, lost, delayed, or damaged baggage and more. To cover pre-existing conditions, most policies must be purchased within 14 days of making your initial deposit. Travel protection insurance prices are based on your age and the trip cost.