



UNICORN TOURS

Avalon Waterways ***Cruise the Legendary Romantic Rhine River*** **June 24 – July 2, 2019**

Unpack once - sit back and relax



One of Europe's most legendary rivers awaits you on this exciting journey along the Rhine River, which takes you across Germany—and touches in Holland, France, and Switzerland! This magnificent river cruise begins in the ever popular, modern city of Amsterdam, Holland. The best way to see the treasures of this 700-year-old city is on a canal cruise along the elegant Grachten lined with homes dating back to the city's "Golden Age."

You'll also visit the dynamic city of Cologne, Germany—a 2,000 year-old city known for its gothic

architecture and famous twin-spired cathedral, and the many shops, cafés, and taverns of popular Old Town.

You'll sail through the spectacular Rhine Gorge—the most beautiful stretch of the Rhine River—where ancient castles stand on cliffs 400 feet above the water. Visit the charming wine town of Rudesheim, and visit the unique Siegfried's Mechanical Musical instrument Museum.

Continue your Rhine River cruise to Mainz for a guided walk and visit to the captivating Gutenberg Museum. Join a guided excursion to Heidelberg to visit the ruins of its red-walled castle. In Strasbourg, France, you'll be amazed by the red-sandstone gothic cathedral with ancient murals and fascinating astronomical clock. Also, stroll through the lovely La Petite France district with its quaint shops, delightful bistros, and peaceful waterfront promenade.

Before the end of your European river cruise vacation, stop in Breisach, Germany, the gateway to Germany's Black Forest—an area of unrivaled natural beauty—best known for Black Forest ham, cherry cake, and the cuckoo clock.



Ship Amenities - Avalon Expression:

- Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows
- Sky Deck with premium lounge chairs and shade awnings
- Fitness Center
- Elegant, contemporary design
- Outside viewing deck
- Headsets for guided shore excursions in Europe
- Friendly, English-speaking crew and Cruise Director
- Sightseeing with Certified Local Guides
- Onboard lectures, activities & nightly entertainment
- Room service for Continental breakfast & beverages (service fee applies)
- Sky Deck whirlpool
- Complimentary computer use in public areas
- Hair salon
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access
- Biking excursions available in Amsterdam and Breisach
- Bicycles available onboard for complimentary check-out
- Alternate light lunch and dinner in the Panorama Bistro
- Avalon Choice® cruising experience
- Behind-the-scenes galley tour
- Local FavoritesSM onboard experiences to bring the customs, cultures and tastes of your destinations to life, including local entertainers, artisans & experts
- English-speaking TV channels with over 100 free movie options
- Onboard assistance is available to recommend, reserve and further personalize your cruise
- Delectable petite portions of regional specialties, with wines, in the Panorama Bistro
- Self-serve beverage station with complimentary tea, hot chocolate & premium coffees, including decaf options
- Upscale bar serving premium spirits
- Well-stocked library

Ship Dining:

- Avalon FreshSM healthy cuisine options at every meal
- Self-serve beverage station with complimentary tea, hot chocolate & premium coffees, including decaf options
- Captain's reception with sparkling wine & canapés
- Spacious, open-seating dining room
- Full buffet breakfast with sparkling wine and made-to-order egg station
- Lunch buffet with carving and pasta stations
- Sky Bistro lunch option on the Sky Deck
- Night Fare served at 10:30 pm
- Alternate light lunch and dinner in the Panorama Bistro Healthy meal options
- Fresh fruit available throughout the day
- Cocktails with a view on the Sky Deck
- Healthy Corner options including low calorie, low fat, high fiber, low cholesterol, and high energy choices
- Vegetarian options at every meal, as well as vegan and allergy-free selections
- Afternoon Tea featuring tea, coffee, and sweet treats
- Happy Hour every evening including featured drink specials
- Seasonal cuisine featuring the freshest local ingredients
- Delectable regional & Western cuisine with all onboard meals
- Four-course dinners with choice of appetizers, soups, salads, entrées and desserts or cheese
- Complimentary wine, beer, or soft drinks with lunch and dinner buffets
- Room service for Continental breakfast & beverages (service fee applies)
- Delectable petite portions of regional specialties, with wines, in the Panorama Bistro
- Tastings - sample the destination's famous delicacies
- Coffee or tea after dinner



Cruise Itinerary

Amsterdam (Embarkation): welcome reception

- Amsterdam: canal cruise
- Cologne: choice of Cologne highlights walking tour, or Jewish Heritage walking tour
- Koblenz–Rhine Gorge–Rüdesheim: guided sightseeing in Koblenz; scenic cruise through the Rhine Gorge; visit Siegfried’s Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum in Rüdesheim; special treat
- Mainz. Excursion to Heidelberg: guided walk, visit the Gutenberg Museum in Mainz; guided tour of Heidelberg, see the Great Vat
- Strasbourg: guided sightseeing, visit the La Petite France district and the gothic cathedral
- Breisach. Excursion to Black Forest: choice of excursion to Black Forest, or guided tour in Colmar
- Basel (Disembarkation): your vacation ends this morning

Included in your Unicorn Tour Package:

- Fully Escort from Boston by Professional Tour Director Mary Lou Zirnheld
- 8 Day/7 Night Rhine River Luxury Cruise on Avalon Waterways – Amsterdam to Basel, Switzerland
- Category A Cabin – best location on ship
- Roundtrip Delta Airlines non-stop Boston to Amsterdam - Return Flight Zurich to Boston with stopover JFK
- **Comprehensive Travel Insurance Package**
- Roundtrip Logan Airport Transportation from our three Pick-up Locations (Chelmsford, North Andover, & Haverhill) and return. Overnight parking allowed ONLY at our Chelmsford Pick-up (at your own risk).
- Baggage handling (1 Suitcase per person not to exceed 50 lbs.)
- All Tax & Port Charge
- Transfers from Amsterdam Airport to Ship and from Ship to Zurich Airport for flight home

Not included in your Unicorn Tour Package: Gratuities for Logan Airport Transfer Drivers, Tour Director, Ship Crew & Cruise Director

ACT NOW!!

ONLY ONE CATEGORY A DOUBLE CABIN LEFT

Single Cabins SOLD OUT

Call for cost & details

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Non-Refundable Deposit \$729 due with booking

Payment due March 15, 2019

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