

#### **YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES**

- Deluxe 8-day cruise aboard Avalon Imagery II, 1 night in Luxembourg hotel, 2 nights in Prague hotel, Total of 12 days, including travel days.
- Roundtrip air from Fresno, Sacramento, Bakersfield, LAX and SFO and ground transfers in Europe.
- Complimentary shore excursions led by Certified local guides in every port and city, VIP entrance into the must-see sights.
- All meals aboard the ship, including quality regional European wines, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Services of a professional Avalon Cruise Director.

#### **ADDITIONAL**

• Port Taxes of \$182 per person.

#### **OPTIONAL**

- Trip Protection Insurance is recommended. For details visit www.cruiseexperts.com/group-travel-insurance.
- Prepaid gratuities of \$135 per person.

#### **DEPOSIT**

• \$500 per person of which \$250 is non-refundable.

#### **BONUS**

• Half Price Upgrades! Upgrade from Riverview Stateroom (lower deck) to the best available Panorama Suite on the middle deck for \$1199 \$599 per person Or the best available Panorama Suite on the top deck for \$1299 \$649 per person.

# Central Europe Experience

# 12-Day River Cruise on the Main, Rhine & Moselle Rivers

Remich – Trier – Bernkastel – Rüdesheim Main River Village – Würzburg – Bamberg Nuremberg – Prague

Oct 22 - Nov 2

**53,399** Including Air Deluxe Riverview Stateroom

This river cruise through central Europe will take you from Remich to the gothic skyline of Prague on the Moselle, Rhine, and Main Rivers. Board your ship to cruise the wide, peaceful curves of the Moselle River Valley, famous for its picturesque scenery. First stop is Trier, Germany, believed to be even older than Rome. The wine village of Bernkastel will fascinate you with its narrow streets and half-timbered houses still standing from the Middle Ages. Continue through the dramatic Rhine Gorge and see the rock of the Lorelei and ancient castles standing majestically on cliffs the water. Stop in Rüdesheim before proceeding into the Main River. Visit the magnificent Bishop's Residenz in Würzburg and marvel at medieval Bamberg. Your journey concludes in Prague, one of Europe's most magical cities. See its treasures, such as St. Vitus Cathedral, the Astronomical Clock, and Charles Bridge. The perfect ending to this unforgettable European river cruise vacation!

#### **QUESTIONS? READY TO BOOK?**

- **1** Call Jen Brisco at Cruise Experts 559-433-3030 Ext 106 or 559-625-5139.
- **2** Complete the registration form and mail to Cruise Experts Agency. OR scan and email to Jen@cruiseexperts.com

THE FINE PRINT: Rates are per person based on double occupancy. \$250 of the \$500 deposit is nonrefundable. Additional expenses may include gratuities, personal items, and some optional tours. Some stateroom categories are limited in availability and are subject to rapid sell out. Airline flights, carrier and schedule are subject to change and a similar schedule may be substituted at no additional charge. Subject to all terms and conditions found in the Globus Avalon Waterways 2019 brochure. Tour rates reflect a cash discount. Balance of tour cost is due by check, payable to Cruise Experts, or if you wish to pay by credit card, a 3% credit card fee will apply. Final payment is due on or before June 26, 2019, at which time full cancellation penalties apply if cancelled. CST#204742

### **REGISTRATION FORM** (Cen Europe)

GUEST #1: Name (as it appears on passport)		DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y)
GUEST #2: Name (as it appears on passport)		DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y)
Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
E-mail Address		

**Please Note:** Cruise Experts requires you complete the Enrollment Form enclosed or online at www.cruiseexperts.com/group-travel-insurance-form

**Stateroom Choice:** ☐ Riverview ☐ Panorama Suite

Credit Card: □ Visa □	MasterCard	☐ AmEx	☐ Discover	
Credit Card Number:				
Security Code: Expiration date:				
Amount: \$(Deposit of \$500 per person)	Make check	s payable t	o: Cruise Experts	

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### **Central Europe Experience** 12-Day River Cruise

#### **DAY 1: Los Angeles to Luxembourg**

Overnight flight to Luxembourg.

#### **DAY 2: Arrive in Luxembourg**

Welcome to Luxembourg! A landlocked country with easy access to Belgium, France and Germany, this fairy-tale haven is the perfect mix of old school elegance and lush green forests. Famed for its striking palaces such as Vianden castle, Luxembourg quite literally translates to "little castle" and rumor has it there is one situated every 100 square miles. Its cuisine will delight you as you feast like a royal on traditional dishes and regional wine, such as those found in the Moselle region. Transfer to your hotel in Luxembourg City and start exploring. Admire the view over the Petrusse Ravine from the Pont Adolphe and stroll through the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to see the cathedral and the Palace of the Grand Duke. Visit the grave of U.S. General George S. Patton, laid to rest alongside the men who fought and died in his great Third Army.

#### **DAY 3: Remich, Luxembourg** (Embarkation)

The day is yours to explore Remich – the Pearl of the Moselle – with panoramic views of surrounding forests and vineyards. Meet your river cruise crew at an evening welcome reception (D) OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN REMICH

#### **DAY 4: Remich** (Excursion to Trier)

Ancient Worlds, Old World Charm, and World-Class Wine. Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Trier — Germany's oldest city with ancient Roman remnants dating from 144-152 AD. Starting from Porta Nigra walk through the city center, OR: Join a history-focused Roman Trier Guided Tour to learn more about the history of Roman civilization in this Moselle River city, and visit the ruins of a 20,000-seat amphitheater, and imperial baths. This afternoon, take a Guided Optional Excursion to Luxembourg City — with its dramatic views, ancient ruins, and modern architecture in its deep gorge terrain. (B,L,D) EVENING CRUISE TO BERNKASTEL

#### **DAY 5: Bernkastel, Germany**

Gracious German Vineyards of the Moselle Valley. Take a Guided Walking Tour of the charming wine village of Bernkastel — with its medieval marketplace and 17th-century half-timbered houses, OR: Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a Guided Hike to nearby castle ruins. Spend some free time at your leisure this afternoon — with a hike to view the vast vineyard landscapes, a bike ride through the Renaissance-style village, or relax with a glass of German beer. Later, join a Wine Tasting to experience the tradition of legendary German wine making. (B,L,D) AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM

#### DAY 6: Rhine Gorge – Rüdesheim

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country This morning, cruise through the dramatic RHINE GORGE — without a doubt, the most beautiful stretch of river and where ancient castles stand sentry on lofty cliffs. rising 400 feet above the water. Cruise past the rock of the Lorelei, where legend tells of enchanted siren song that lured sailors to their doom. On your included shore excursion in pretty Rüdesheim, visit SIEGFRIED'S MECHANICAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM, where you'll be mesmerized by the self-playing calliopes and music boxes from the 18th to the early 20th centuries. Or, Take an open-air cable car ride to the Niederwald Monument. Ride or walk back down through the vineyards. (B,L,D) EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MAIN RIVER VILLAGE

#### **DAY 7: Main River Village**

Hidden Gems and Bavarian Beauty of a Main River Village. Join a Guided Walking Tour of a picturesque Bavarian village. Spend free time strolling or perhaps biking through the beautiful Bavarian villages on the Main River shores. (B,L,D) EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO WÜRZBURG

#### DAY 8: Würzburg, Germany

A Pearl, a Painting, and a Glass of Wine for the Perfect Afternoon Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of the "Pearl of the Romantic Road" with its Old Main Bridge, towering fortress, and baroque Bishop's Residenz — with the largest known ceiling fresco. Explore the city on your own or visit a local winery. Later, enjoy onboard entertainment. (B,L,D) EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BAMBERG

#### **DAY 9: Bamberg, Germany**

One Thousand Years of History in the City of Seven Hills. 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, OR; Enjoy free time this afternoon strolling through the city. (B,L,D) EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO NUREMBERG

#### **DAY 10: Nuremberg, Germany** (Disembarkation)

Living Heritage and History Lessons. Take a Guided Tour of Nuremberg's medieval architecture, gilded fountain, gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle. Your vacation continues with a transfer to Prague. Welcome to the Golden City of Prague — Explore the City of 100 Spires Stroll through the exquisite streets of the city and spend a free evening in one of Prague's cafés for dinner and Czech Beer. (B)

#### **DAY 11: Prague**

The Charles Bridge and Europe's Best Beer. Take a Guided City Walk to visit Hradčany Castle Grounds; see St. Vitus Cathedral, and Astronomical Clock. Later, you may decide to join a Guided Optional Excursion as your expert local guide reveals the secrets of Prague with a visit to Charles Bridge and Malá Strana — two of Prague's most romantic and picturesque spots. Take time to mingle with the locals and be mesmerized by street performers in Wenceslas Square, or browse the market stalls at Charles Bridge. Consider sampling delicious plum dumplings and traditional Pilsner Lager beside the VItava River. (B)

#### **DAY 12: Prague**

All too soon, this beautiful journey comes to an end. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)



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