



Canals Vineyards & Castles

11-Day River Cruise & Tour

Paris to Amsterdam along the Moselle & Rhine
Experience France, Luxembourg,
Germany, and Holland

September 20 - 30

From **\$3,599** Including Air
Deluxe Riverview Stateroom



**SAVE
\$2,500
Per
Person**

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Deluxe 7-day river cruise aboard the Avalon Tranquility II, 2 nights in Paris (with daily breakfast), total of 11 days including travel.
- Roundtrip air from Fresno, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Other gateway cities upon request.
- Complimentary shore excursions led by Certified Local Guides in each port.
- Airport transfers in Paris and Amsterdam, luggage handling on cruise/tour.
- 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.

DEPOSIT

- \$750 per person of which \$500 is non-refundable.

OPTIONAL

- Trip Protection Insurance from \$254 – \$283 per person.
- Prepaid Gratuities of \$135 per person.

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.)

Experience France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Holland on this fantastic river cruise vacation. Your adventure starts with two overnights and guided sightseeing in Paris, the incomparable "City of Light." Take the high-speed train from Paris to Luxembourg City, then travel to Remich to board your river vessel. Cruise the Moselle River to the picturesque town of Cochem where the Riesling grape is cultivated. On a guided walk, see the famous twin-spired cathedral of Cologne, and explore the cobblestone streets of the Old City. Cruise through the dramatic Rhine Gorge – the most beautiful stretch of the Rhine River where ancient castles stand on cliffs 400 feet above the water. Visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum in the pretty wine village of Rudesheim. Conclude your vacation with a canal cruise in Amsterdam, and time to explore on your own.

QUESTIONS? READY TO BOOK?

Call Cruise Experts group department 559-625-5139 OR 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. \$500 of the \$750 deposit is nonrefundable. Additional expenses may include gratuities, personal items, some optional tours offered on the tour. Some 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. Airlines reserve the right to add a fuel surcharge at any time prior to final payment. Subject to all terms and conditions found in Avalon Waterways 2020 brochure. Cruise Experts reserves the right to correct errors. Tour rates reflect a cash discount. Balance of tour cost is payable by check, or if you wish to pay by credit card a 3% credit card fee will apply. Final payment is due on or before May 25, 2020, at which time full cancellation penalties apply if cancelled. CST#2067420

REGISTRATION FORM (Canals)

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 _____

Stateroom Choice: Riverview Panorama Suite

Trip Protection Insurance: Accept Decline
 Riverview Stateroom \$254 Panorama Suite \$283

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Credit Card Number: _____

Security Code: _____ Expiration date: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Make checks payable to: Cruise Experts
 (Deposit of \$750 per person + optional Trip Protection Insurance of \$254 – \$283)

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11-Day European River Cruise & Tour

Day 1: Board your overnight flight across the Atlantic for Paris.

Day 2: Arrive in Paris, France

Welcome to Paris, France's capital on the River Seine and the "City of Light," where romance fills the air! Transfer to your deluxe hotel for a 2 night stay.

Day 3: Paris

Paris' famous sights are living history: Join an included Guided City Tour that shows the iconic sites of Paris, such as the Louvre Museum, the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, Opéra Garnier, and the famous Champs-Élysées. The city is well known for its colorful nightlife, including some of the world's most famous cabarets. (B)

Day 4: Paris – Remich, Luxembourg (Embarkation) – Grevenmacher

This morning, board a High-Speed Train for a swift and comfortable journey to Metz or Luxembourg City. From here we drive to Remich on the Moselle, where your river cruise vessel is docked. Before dinner, meet your crew at a welcome reception. (B,D) OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN REMICH

Day 5: Remich, Excursion to Luxembourg City

Ancient Worlds, Old World Charm, and World-Class Wine This morning, you might take a history-focused Guided Optional Excursion to Roman Trier to learn more about the history of Roman civilization in the oldest city in Germany. After your tour, enjoy some free time in Trier. Join a Guided Tour of Luxembourg City – with its dramatic views, ancient ruins, and modern architecture along the deep gorge terrain. Enjoy live entertainment on board your ship this evening. (B,L,D) EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BERNKASTEL

Day 6: Bernkastel, Germany – Zell

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 gabled timber-framed houses, OR: Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a hike to nearby castle ruins. Spend some free time at your leisure this afternoon, perhaps biking through the Renaissance-style village, or visiting a café to sample Apfelkuchen or other wonderful German desserts. Join a Wine Tasting to experience the tradition of legendary German wine making. Tonight, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship. (B,L,D) OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COCHEM

Day 7: Cochem

Reichsburg Castle, Riesling Wine, and the Charm of the Moselle Valley. 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. Relax on the Sky Deck of your ship while sailing through the Moselle Valley, famous for the beautiful growing villages and their vineyards. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board. (B,L,D) AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM

Day 8: Rudesheim – Rhine Gorge

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country. 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. Later, relax on the Sky Deck while sailing through the magnificent Rhine Gorge on your way to Engers. (B,L,D) OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ENGERS

Day 9: Cologne

Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland. Start your day with a Morning Stretch with your Avalon Adventure Host. Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne – with its soaring twin-steepled gothic cathedral, OR: Join a Guided Walking Tour of Cologne's important Jewish heritage sites. Don't miss the chance to enjoy free time over a glass of Kölsch pale lager – locally brewed for over 100 years! (B,L,D) AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM

Day 10: Amsterdam, Holland

Canals of Colorful Amsterdam. Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of the city's "Golden Age." Join a Guided Optional Excursion to Zaanse Schans to see historic windmills and charming Dutch houses. Alternatively, choose an Optional Biking Tour to discover the countryside. You may choose to spend some free time this afternoon by visiting one of Amsterdam's many fascinating museums or galleries. Tonight, enjoy the vibrant nightlife of Amsterdam on your own. (B,L,D) OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM

Day 11: Amsterdam (Disembarkation)

All too soon, your river cruise has come to an end. After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the Amsterdam airport for your flight back home, arriving the same day. Welcome home! (B)



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