



## Romantic Rhine (Northbound)

8 Day River Cruise Basel to Amsterdam on the Avalon Vista

September 27 - October 4, 2025



\$4,609 Category E | \$4,609 Category D

\$6,258 Category B | \$6,358 Category A

\$6,408 Category P

Discount of \$2000 per couple may apply

\*\*Pricing is per person, based on double occupancy, and includes all taxes & port charges. Air, transfers, pre-paid gratuities and travel insurance are additional.

Deposit: \$250 per person

Final payment Due: 6/29/2025

One of Europe's most legendary rivers awaits you on this exciting journey along the Rhine River, which begins in Switzerland and visits France, Germany, and Holland! Board your Avalon Suite Ship® in Basel, Switzerland, then head for Breisach, Germany, at the foot of the Kaiserstuhl Mountain on the French-German border. Here you'll find 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. Continue your river cruise to Strasbourg, France, and marvel at the red-sandstone Gothic-style cathedral with ancient murals and the fascinating astronomical clock. Stroll through the lovely La Petite France district with its quaint shops, delightful bistros, and peaceful waterfront promenade. Visit the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, towering magnificently over the city, or stop in Mainz for a guided walk and a visit to the captivating Gutenberg Museum. Sail to the charming wine town of Rudesheim, and a visit to the unique Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, then pass through the dramatic Rhine Gorge—the most beautiful view of the Rhine River where ancient castles stand on cliffs 400 feet above the water. Last stop in Germany is Cologne—a 2,000-year-old city known for its Gothic-style architecture and famous twin-spired cathedral.

At the conclusion of your Rhine River cruise, you'll spend time in colorful Amsterdam. See the treasures of this 700-year-old city on an included canal cruise along the elegant grachten lined with homes dating back to the city's "Golden Age." Spend free time discovering world-famous museums, and an abundance of restaurants in the vibrant, modern capital of Holland.



**FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:**

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### DAY 1 | BASEL, SWITZERLAND (EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Switzerland. Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding.

Flights into Zürich or Basel must arrive by 3 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

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### DAY 2 | BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

German Winemaking and the Beautiful Black Forest

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

**ACTIVE** Experience the view on a relaxing bike ride along the Rhine with your Adventure Host, OR:

**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 in the morning, with its half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings.

EVENING CRUISE TO STRASBOURG

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### DAY 3 | STRASBOURG, FRANCE

A Grand Cathedral and La Petite France

**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 magic Le Petite France District.

You may also choose to join 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.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MAINZ

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### DAY 4 | MAINZ, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

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 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," OR:

**CLASSIC** Enjoy a Guided City Walk in Mainz, including a visit to the Gutenberg Museum to see the captivating history of printing.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN RÜDESHEIM

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### DAY 5 | RÜDESHEIM-RHINE GORGE - KOBLENZ

Eat, Drink and Be Merry in Wine Country

**ACTIVE** Enjoy a hike with your Avalon Adventure Host through the picturesque vineyards of Rüdesheim, OR:

**DISCOVERY** Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rüdesheimer coffee.

En route to Koblenz, sail through the Rhine Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage site). Take in the breathtaking views of ancient castles perched on cliffs 400 feet above water and pass legendary Rock of the Lorelei - where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors.

KOBLENZ

Travel Through 2000 Years of Monumental History

Enjoy free time in Koblenz before a relaxing evening on board with dinner and live entertainment.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN KOBLENZ

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### DAY 6 | COLOGNE

Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

**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-steeped gothic cathedral.

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

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM

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### DAY 7 | AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

Canals of Colorful Amsterdam

**ACTIVE** Start your day joining your Adventure Host on an early morning walk in Amsterdam, OR:

**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 many Guided Optional Excursions available. Take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colorful streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM

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### DAY 8 | AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

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