

PRICING & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Per person price based on double occupancy in Category E: \$4,655

Price includes: home pick up, round-trip air, land/cruise, port charges, pre-paid gratuities, complimentary water, complimentary WiFi, wine, beer, & pop with meals, sightseeing and services of a professional cruise director, & meals and accommodations as specified in the itinerary. For single rates please contact your group leader

Additional price to upgrade your cabin:
Category D - Per Person Double: \$4,854.00
Category B - Per Person Double: \$5,804.00
Category A - Per Person Double: \$5,854.00
Category P - Per Person Double: \$5,954.00

Travel Protection Category E, D: \$319 per person
Travel Protection Category A, B, P: \$388 per person

Cancellations and Cancellation Fees (If cancellation is received by Avalon)

Time of booking - 90 days prior to departure: Lose individual deposits

89 - 60 days prior to departure: 35% of total price

59 - 30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price

29 - 1 days prior to departure: 80% of total price

On departure day and later: 100% of total price Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, including accommodations, independently supplied services and optional excursions, reserved prior to, during and after the tour.

PLEASE NOTE: On trip and emergency contact information is due per person by Final Payment (2/6/2019)

Passenger documents are sent 2-3 weeks prior to departure. **Travel documents will not be sent until on trip and emergency contacts are provided for each passenger. Please contact your group leader with your emergency contact information.**

Dates, prices and itineraries are subject to change.

Tour Code: WZA 90507
Make checks payable to Galaxy Tours



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GALAXY TOURS PRESENTS: ROMANTIC RHINE

MAY 6 - 14, 2019

8 DAY RIVER CRUISE BASEL TO AMSTERDAM

One of Europe's most legendary rivers awaits you on this exciting journey along the Rhine River, which begins in Switzerland and stops in France, Germany, and Holland!



VACATION HIGHLIGHTS

Basel (Embarkation): onboard welcome reception

Breisach. Excursion to Black Forest: choice of excursion to Black Forest, or guided tour in Colmar

Strasbourg: guided sightseeing, visit La Petite France district and the gothic cathedral

Excursion to Heidelberg. Mainz: guided tour of Heidelberg Castle, see the Great Vat; visit the Gutenberg Museum in Mainz

Rüdesheim-Rhine Gorge-Koblenz: visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum in Rüdesheim; special treat; scenic cruise through the Rhine Gorge; guided walk in Koblenz

Cologne: choice of "Cologne Highlights" walking tour, or Jewish Heritage walking tour

Amsterdam: canal cruise



ROMANTIC RHINE

Board your overnight flight, tour begins the next day.

Day 1 BASEL, SWITZERLAND (EMBARKATION)

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

Flights into Zürich must arrive by 3 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board.

EVENING CRUISE TO BREISACH

(Dinner)

Day 2 BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO THE BLACK FOREST

History, Artistry, and the Beautiful Black Forest

-CLASSIC Visit the charming village of Colmar on a Guided Tour of its half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings, OR:

-DISCOVERY Join a full-day Guided Excursion to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional Bavarian butter-making demonstration.

-Explore on your own this afternoon taking a bike from the ship or hiking up to St. Stephan's Cathedral.

EVENING CRUISE TO STRASBOURG

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3 STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Gothic Giants, Military Marvels, and Varietal Vintages

-CLASSIC Come along for City Sightseeing, including the city's gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock, and the magical La Petite France District.

-You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to the splendid Alsace wine country, or to the historic Maginot Line-an impressive installation of pre-WWII defensive fortifications designed to protect the eastern border of France.

-Alternatively, enjoy a free afternoon sampling the local cuisine in Place Kléber, or pay a visit to one of Strasbourg's many wonderful museums.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4 LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

Castle Walls and the World's Biggest Barrel of Wine

-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:

-ACTIVE Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a hike up Philosophers' Way for an inspiring view of the city below.

-Enjoy a brief cruise to Mainz this afternoon.

MAINZ

Turning the Pages of History

-CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided City Walk including a visit to the Gutenberg Museum to see the captivating history of printing.

-Enjoy live entertainment on board your ship this evening.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MAINZ

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 5 RÜDESHEIM-RHINE GORGE

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country

-DISCOVERY Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience, OR:

-ACTIVE Take a Guided Hike through the vineyards with your Adventure Host, and enjoy the view with a cable car ride back down.

-DISCOVERY Based on your departure date, enjoy either a Coffee Tasting or a Wine Tasting.

-Relax on the Sky Deck for an afternoon cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge to Koblenz. Sail past the legendary rock of The Lorelei-where the siren of mythology sang songs to lure ill-fated sailors.

KOBLENZ

Travel Through 2,000 Years Of Monumental History

-CLASSIC Take a Guided City Walk amid ancient fortress walls, towers, squares, and monuments.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN KOBLENZ

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6 COLOGNE

Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland's Capital City

-ACTIVE Join a Guided Walk with your Avalon Adventure Host this morning, OR:

-CLASSIC Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne-with its soaring twin-steeped gothic cathedral, OR:

-DISCOVERY Choose 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!

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 7 AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

Colorful Amsterdam-with Canals, Crooked Houses, and Cuisine of a Golden Age

-CLASSIC Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

-During tulip season, you may take a Guided Optional Excursion to Keukenhof gardens-with more than seven million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths, as well as other bulbs, planted each year.

-Outside of tulip season, join a Guided Optional Excursion to Zaanse Schans to see historic windmills and charming Dutch houses.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 8 AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARKATION)

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

(Breakfast)

The Romantic Rhine

- ❖ Roundtrip home pick up to/from departure airport. (instate mileage restrictions may apply)
- ❖ Round trip regularly scheduled flights
- ❖ Daily Sightseeing included (as listed in the itinerary) Optional excursions offered.
- ❖ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities on ship.
- ❖ All meals while on tour as listed on the itinerary description (B) breakfast, (L) lunch (D) dinner
- ❖ Transfer transportation from airport to ship.
- ❖ \$250 Early Bird Discount Offered Until June 4, 2018 Will be deducted from final payment.
- ❖ Passport Required

A DEPOSIT OF \$300 IS DUE UPON REGISTRATION
SECOND DEPOSIT OF \$750 DUE JULY 1, 2018
THIRD DEPOSIT OF \$750 DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018
FOURTH DEPOSIT OF \$1500 DUE NOVEMBER 1, 2018
FIFTH DEPOSIT OF 1000 DUE JANUARY 5, 2019
THE BALANCE IS DUE FEBRUARY 6, 2019

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Romantic Rhine Riverboat Cruise

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Roommate _____

Cabin Category: D ____ E ____ A ____ B ____ P ____ Circle: 1 bed 2 beds Hdcp

Email: _____ Passport Number _____

___ Yes, I want travel protection (nonrefundable after 14 days) and have added it to my \$300 deposit.

___ No, I do not want travel protection and I understand there may be cancellation fees for this tour.

Return form and deposit to: Galaxy Tours and Travel PO Box 72785, Roselle, Illinois, 60172.

For more information: Catherine Swan 630-523-6600

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