

Romantic Rhine

June 24-July 2, 2022



One of Europe's most legendary rivers takes you across Germany and touches in Holland, France and Switzerland! Cruise on the famous canals of Amsterdam—the best way to see the treasures of this 700-year-old city. Visit Cologne, a 2,000 year old city known for its Gothic-style architecture. Sail through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, offering the most beautiful view of the Rhine River where ancient castles stand on cliffs 400 feet above the water. Cruise to the charming wine town of Rüdesheim and visit the unique Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. In Strasbourg, marvel at the red-sandstone Gothic-style cathedral with ancient murals and fascinating astronomical clock. Find unrivaled natural beauty in the area best known for Black Forest ham, cheery cake and the cuckoo clock...Breisach, Germany and the Black Forest. There is no shortage of things to do and see on this spectacular Avalon Waterways cruise!

Day 1, Friday, June 24: Depart U.S. Depart on your overnight flight to Amsterdam.

Day 2, Saturday, June 25: Amsterdam. Welcome to Holland! You are able to board the ship starting at 5pm. Your floating hotel, the Vista, has all the amenities of home and then some. Enjoy wi-fi, panoramic windows, a whirlpool, game area, covered Observation Lounge and a Club Lounge with a 24-hour self-serve beverage station. Your beautiful stateroom has Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, bathrobes & slippers, premium L'Occitane bath products, flatscreen satellite TV with free movie channels, in-room safe, USB ports and so much more. And don't forget the world-class dining! Enjoy sparkling with wine with breakfast and wine, beer or soft drinks with every lunch and dinner, daily afternoon tea featuring tea, coffee, sweet treats & sandwiches, 4-course dinners, welcome & farewell cocktails, fresh fruit throughout the day and Avalon Fresh options for every meal. You may never want to leave the ship! (D)

Day 3, Sunday, June 26: Amsterdam. This morning, explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a guided canal cruise past stately homes of



Tour Highlights & Inclusions

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| • Full Day in Amsterdam | • Lounges & Game Area Onboard |
| • Classic, Discovery and Active Tours in each Port | • Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows in all Suites |
| • Wi-Fi throughout the Ship | • Fitness Center & Whirlpool Onboard |
| • Complimentary Wine & Beer with Lunch & Dinner | • Covered Observation Lounge |
| • English Speaking Crew and Cruise Director | • All Meals Onboard |

Amsterdam's "Golden Age." This afternoon, you can choose between one of the guided optional excursions or take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colorful streets and canal houses, galleries and shops. (B,L,D)

Day 4, Monday, June 27: Cologne. A fun-filled day in Cologne is ahead. Choose from included activities such as a bike ride like the locals, a walking tour of important Jewish heritage sites or a guided city walk to see the soaring twin-steepled gothic cathedral. Or relax with one of the many famous Germany beers. Tonight, local musicians will join you on board for live entertainment....a perfect way to cap off the day! (B,L,D)

Day 5, Tuesday, June 28: Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim. After enjoying some German beer in Cologne, it is off to wine country. Sail through the Rhine Gorge and past the legendary rock of the Lorelei, where the siren of mythology sang songs to lure ill-fated sailors. You can choose to take a hike through the picturesque vineyards or a guided tour of the Mechaical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience. (B,L,D)

Day 6, Wednesday, June 29: Mainz & Heidelberg. There are plenty of diverse tours to choose from as you visit Mainz today. Enjoy a guided walk to visit the Gutenberg Museum and learn the history of printing or visit the ruins of Heidelberg Castle. (B,L,D)

Day 7, Thursday, June 30: Strasbourg. Welcome to France! Strasbourg is known for its Gothic, stained-glass cathedral with ancient murals and astronomical clock and you can see it during a city sightseeing tour. If you prefer, stroll through Strasbourg and visit a museum or the lovely city center. (B.L.D)

Day 8, Friday, July 1: Breisach. There are many exciting activities today as we return to Germany. Join a 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. If you want a culinary treat, visit the largest German wine producer and learn about the winemaking process, including a wine tasting. (B,L,D)

Day 9, Saturday, July 2: Basel. The journey comes to an end as you disembark in Basel, Switzerland but you will have wonderful memories to last a lifetime. Depart on your flight after 8am from Basel or 10am from Zurich. (B)



Tour Price (per person, double occupancy)

Category E	\$3,795	Category D	\$3,994
Category B	\$5,044	Category A	\$5,094
Category P		\$5,194	

Airfare and airport transfers not included. Please speak with your Burkhalter Travel Advisor about options.

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