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LUXURY EUROPEAN & WORLDWIDE  
RIVER CRUISES



RHINE ~ MOSELLE ~ DANUBE ~ MAIN ~ RHÔNE ~ SEINE ~ DUTCH & BELGIAN WATERWAYS  
MEKONG ~ IRRRAWADDY ~ YANGTZE ~ AMAZON





AVALON RIVER CRUISES

# LUXURY FROM A UNIQUE POINT OF VIEW



A luxury river cruise with Avalon gives you so much more. Whether you want to explore the waterways of Europe or venture farther afield, you'll get a unique perspective of the passing spectacular scenery from one of the most spacious staterooms in river cruising. Choose from our wide range of inspirational itineraries, and let your private chauffeur pick you up when you set off and drop you home again when you return.

With one member of staff for every three passengers, we've struck the perfect balance of attentive yet unobtrusive service, and fine cuisine, with wine and beer included, is sure to tempt you back on board after a day's sightseeing. You don't even need to think about gratuities, transfers or port charges when you travel with us. We've got it covered.



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We are dedicated to bringing you the best service possible, which is why we are now a member of the Institute of Customer Service.



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EVERYTHING YOU COULD WANT

# INCLUDED

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AND MORE



At Avalon Waterways, we don't believe in half measures. That's why our holidays include everything you need for an incredible cruise experience.



Private chauffeur service to and from your airport or station



The largest staterooms on Europe's rivers



Included daily sightseeing tours with local guides



Full-board, deluxe dining with wine and beer



Gratuities, transfers and port charges



Contemporary, modern ships with WiFi and panoramic views





# PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR SERVICE

AND FLEXIBLE TRAVEL OPTIONS



A private, chauffeur-driven executive car will take you to and from your international departure point. Everything will be explained when you book, including how to change your pick-up point, if you wish, and how to contact your driver. This service is included at no extra cost if you live within 100 miles of your chosen international departure point (\*if you live more than 100 miles away, you can still enjoy the same service for a supplement of £1.70 per car, per mile).

## FLY FROM YOUR LOCAL AIRPORT

Avalon offers more regional airports than any other river cruise operator. So no matter where you are in the UK, your personal Avalon chauffeur will whisk you off to the airport and collect you again at the end of your trip.

## RELAXING RAIL CONNECTIONS

Book with Avalon and you'll have the option to arrive at your river cruise departure point by train. Many of our itineraries offer rail connections to Paris, Amsterdam, Zürich, Vienna and beyond.

What better way to start a relaxing holiday? Bypass the airport and admire the passing scenery, with plenty of space to move around.

## YOUR HOLIDAY, YOUR WAY

- Take the train to your cruise departure point and fly home at the end
- Spend a night or two in London before joining the Eurostar service at St Pancras International
- How about a few nights in Paris, or another European city, en-route to your cruise?
- Upgrade your rail or flight tickets to make your holiday that little bit more special



THE ONE AND ONLY

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# BED WITH A VIEW



Featured on all of our Suite Ships, Avalon's revolutionary Panorama Suites are the most innovative and spacious on the river - just like staying in a floating boutique hotel room. At 30% larger than those on many other river cruise lines, the living space is remarkably roomy.

Even the placement of the bed is unique: facing the window so that the last thing you see at night and the first thing you see the next morning will be the magnificent passing riverscapes. What could be more relaxing?

### EVERY DELUXE STATEROOM AND SUITE INCLUDES:

Luxurious Comfort Collection Beds<sup>SM</sup> with premium mattress covers

Premium L'Occitane<sup>®</sup> bathroom products

Generously spacious, marble styled bathrooms

Ample underbed storage for your suitcases

Fully stocked minibar

Complimentary bottled water

Flat-screen televisions with film channels





### ROYAL SUITE



For the ultimate in luxury, upgrade to a Royal Suite on the Royal Deck

### PANORAMA SUITE



Category P staterooms on the Royal Deck feature wall-to-wall sliding glass doors

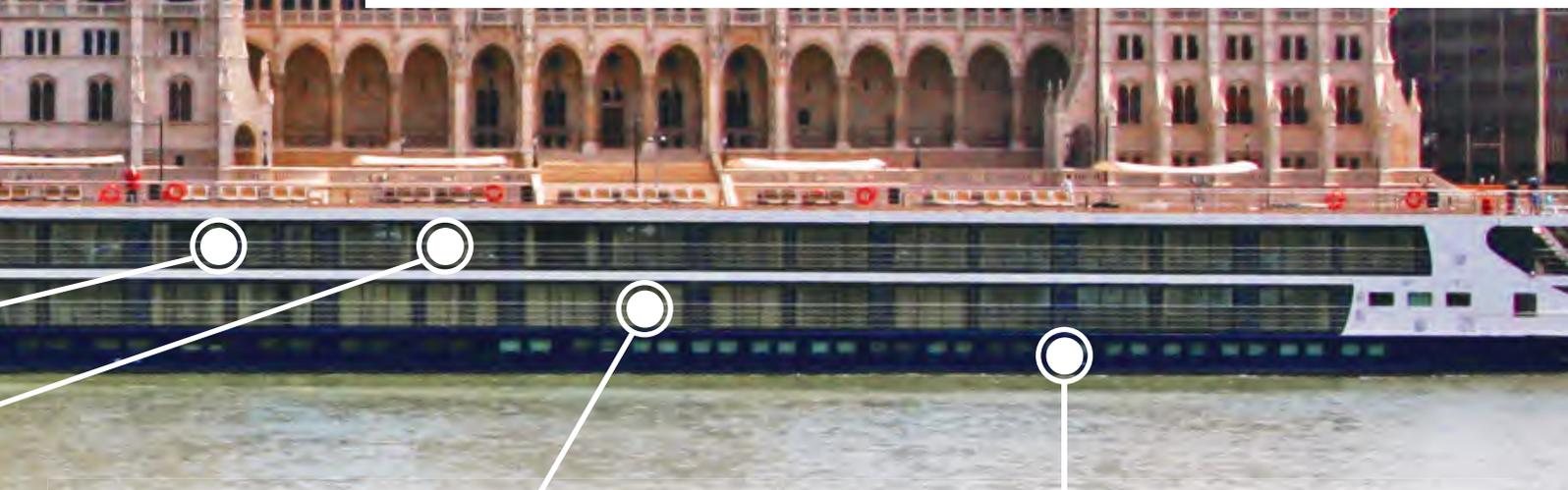
AVALON EXCLUSIVE

# OPEN-AIR BALCONY SUITES



Reward yourself with an upgrade to a Panorama Suite. Each suite features panoramic wall-to-wall sliding glass doors that measure 11ft across and open to create a large Open-Air Balcony®. Alternatively, for the ultimate luxury, indulge in a 300 sq ft Royal Suite.

(for full deck plan details, please see p128-139)



## PANORAMA SUITE



Category B (aft) and A (forward) staterooms on the Sapphire Deck offer panoramic views

## DELUXE STATEROOM



Our deluxe Category E (forward) and D (aft) staterooms featured on Indigo Deck



# JOURNEYS CLUB

OUR THANK YOU, TO YOU

We understand that you have a choice of companies you can entrust with your cruise holiday. To say thank you for choosing Avalon, we'd like to reward you. Journeys Club is our complimentary membership scheme created exclusively for loyal Avalon Cruises customers.

To join you must have previously travelled with Avalon Waterways. Journeys Club members can look forward to a range of exclusive on board benefits and special offers, such as:

£100 discount per couple when you book your next Avalon cruise

£150 discount per couple when you book your third Avalon cruise

£200 discount per couple when you book your fourth cruise  
and on all future bookings

A fresh fruit platter in your stateroom

An on board drinks voucher to welcome you to your  
Avalon home away from home

A Journeys Club membership collectors' pin, exclusive to your ship

To sign up for Journeys Club, call us on 0800 440 9061 or visit us at  
[www.avaloncruises.co.uk/jcsignup](http://www.avaloncruises.co.uk/jcsignup)









PANORAMIC VIEWS AND

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# ULTIMATE LUXURY



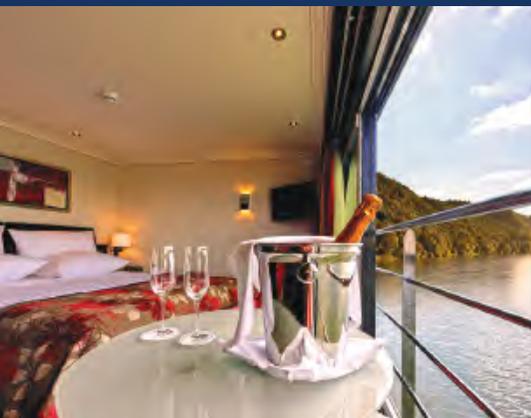
## TAKE TIME OUT

You'll find plenty of space to stretch out, relax or find a change of scene on an Avalon ship. Make the most of happy hour with a glass of wine or a gin and tonic in the lounge. Steal a quiet moment in the Club Lounge with a cappuccino, or take your time with a cocktail in the Sky Deck whirlpool.

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## SPECTACULAR VIEWS – NEVER MISS A MOMENT

Avalon ships have been designed to offer a panoramic view at every turn. Whether you're in your Deluxe Stateroom or Suite, the elegant dining room, the Panorama Bistro, the spacious Sky Deck or the fitness centre, no riverbank vineyard, medieval castle or quaint village will escape you.



# ATTENTIVE SERVICE

FROM START TO FINISH

## KNOWLEDGEABLE AVALON SPECIALISTS

When you speak to one of our knowledgeable and friendly specialists, you'll know you're in good hands. With firsthand experience of Avalon cruises, they're ideally placed to guide you through our wide choice of exciting itineraries and all of your options for tailoring your unique Avalon holiday.

## THE ART OF MAKING YOU FEEL AT HOME

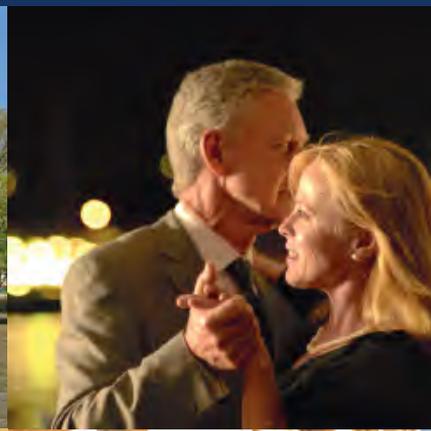
With Avalon, our ships become your home away from home. Our crew embodies the same spirit that our company does - you first, no matter what. So, once you're on board, we aim to keep you feeling perfectly taken care of, every step of the way. From your captain or bartender to your cabin steward or waiters, we deliver a service that's professional, friendly and comfortable.

## EXPERT LOCAL GUIDES

Our carefully designed river cruise itineraries let you experience the very best of each destination. Helping you get the most out of your tour, our certified local guides bring every port of call to life.







# TRUE DISCOVERIES

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NEVER START WITH BIG CROWDS



## EXPERIENCE THE SIGHTS - YOUR WAY

We understand that every traveller is an individual, so we don't assume all our guests will like the same activities and excursions. With more expertly led discovery options than any other river cruise line, Avalon lets you explore each port of call according to what inspires you most.

Our individual personal audio headsets give you the freedom to roam through some of Europe's most famous attractions. With fascinating commentary, you won't miss a moment.

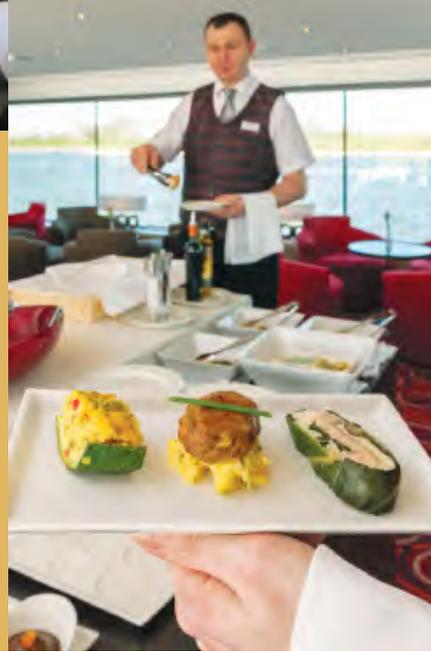
If you're in the mood to explore like a local, your Avalon ship has bicycles you can check out and use around many port towns for free.

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## LOCAL FAVOURITES

On board, Avalon Local Favourites offer you an enriching glimpse into your destination's culture and traditions. Enjoy a wide range of activities, such as food and wine tastings, demonstrations by local artisans, talks by experts about the areas that you're travelling through, and lively performances by local entertainers.





# LOCAL FLAVOURS

PLENTY OF TANTALISING OPTIONS

## EVERY MEAL IS PART OF THE JOURNEY

With Avalon Choice<sup>®</sup>, mealtimes will be a highlight of your journey.

Beginning with fresh, quality ingredients and incredible recipes, our expert chefs will ensure you look forward to each meal the same way you look forward to each port.

With open seating throughout, sit down to delicious dishes inspired by the regions you travel through, or opt for favourites you're more familiar with at home.

With mouth-watering buffet breakfasts and lunches, à la carte waiter service at dinner and gala meals, al fresco lunches at the Sky Bistro and light dinners in the Panorama Bistro, the choice of dining options is yours.





INTRODUCING



# AVALON FRESH

Think healthy food should also taste good? We do, too. And while Avalon cruises have always provided a selection of nutritious, delicious recipes, this year, we're really raising the bar with Avalon Fresh. We've teamed up with two of Europe's rising culinary stars, the Wrenkh brothers, to design an exciting collection of wholesome menu items so mouthwatering, you won't believe they're healthy. Our focus on fresh, local ingredients from small farms and producers comes together with a splash of innovation that will leave you feeling great. We also cater for a range of dietary requirements and offer gluten-free options.



## TO YOUR HEALTH

Maintaining your healthy lifestyle on holiday should be easy and with Avalon, it is. We're committed to your well-being and make it easy to stay active with our on board Fitness Centre, free bicycles available for use in selected ports and complimentary Nordic walking sticks to put that extra spring in your step. And at the end of a busy day, how about a relaxing soak in the Sky Deck's rejuvenating whirlpool?

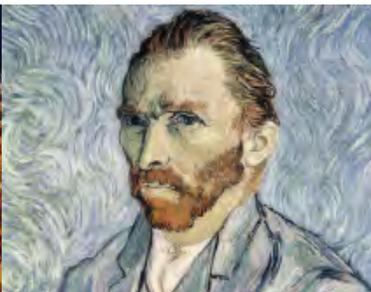


SPECIAL INTEREST CRUISES TO

# INDULGE YOUR PASSIONS



Food. Wine. History. Art. An active lifestyle. Whatever your passions, Avalon Special Interest Cruises let you experience your destination by doing what interests you most - in the company of others who share those interests. Enjoy on board presentations by subject matter experts, special activities on shore, and more – at no additional cost.



## FESTIVE

Experience the festive season on a cruise to the heart of Europe's Christmastime markets. Soak in the sights, sounds, scents and flavours of traditional local fare typical of Germany, Austria and Alsace, with a fun atmosphere back on board your Avalon ship, which will be decked out splendidly for the season.

**P40 Romantic Rhine:**  
25 November,  
2, 9 & 16 December

**P66 The Legendary Danube:**  
3 December

**P70 The Blue Danube Discovery:**  
27 November & 11 December

**P118 & 119 Festive Cruises**



## ART

Experience scenic northern France as you explore a Parisian art museum, the gardens at Giverny, Château d'Auvers in Auvers-sur-Oise, and Rouen's cathedral, with a chance to attend on board art lectures given by a local art expert.

**P52 Paris to Normandy's Beaches:**  
8 August

**P60 Grand France:**  
(Seine portion of cruise only):  
8 August



## MUSIC

Choose our Music Cruise for included excursions to a Royal Waltz concert in Vienna, a church concert near Krens and a memorable performance at the Budapest Opera House – plus on board performances by local musicians and lectures by subject matter experts.

**P94 Magnificent Europe:**  
17 October



## JAZZ

During our Jazz Cruise, enjoy on board entertainment from local bands playing everything from light jazz to Gypsy jazz. You'll have free time to attend the annual Jazz Festival in the Roman Amphitheatre in Vienne, France.

**P56 Burgundy & Provence:**  
26 June

**P60 Grand France**  
(Rhône portion of cruise only)  
26 June



## WWII HISTORY

Our on board WWII history expert will recount the stories behind the famous sites. Join excursions to Northern France's poignant Normandy landing beaches. Visit Les Invalides in Paris, with its Museum of the Order of the Liberation. See exhibits showcasing military uniforms, weapons, propaganda and more. In Rouen, a walking tour focuses on the French Resistance, including what daily life was like during the German occupation.

**P52 Paris to Normandy:**  
11 July

**P60 Grand France**  
11 July



## WINE

Treat your taste buds as a distinguished wine authority teaches you what to look for in a good wine. On board tasting themes may include wine and cheese, wine and chocolate, and a special wine pairing dinner. Put your newly developed sommelier skills to the test when you visit wine villages, wineries and famed wine cellars en route.

**P56 Burgundy & Provence:**  
22 & 26 October

**P60 Grand France:**  
(Saone/Rhône portion of cruise only): 17 & 21 October

**P66 Legendary Danube:**  
28 October

**P70 The Blue Danube Discovery:**  
29 October



## BEER TASTING

Discover the many and varied regional beers of Europe, with visits to historical breweries and special beer tastings. Learn about beer brewing techniques during fascinating on board lectures and workshops, and enjoy a special dinner, hosted by your on board beer expert.

**P36 Charms of Holland & Belgium:**  
6 April

**P70 The Blue Danube Discovery:**  
16 July



## CULINARY

Northern France is a food-lover's paradise. Join the included Taste of Normandy excursion and visit the award-winning Domaine St Hippolyte, a picturesque hillside cheese farm surrounded by a fragrant apple orchard. Lunch comes with a tasting of cheeses produced on the farm. Back on board, culinary delights include a pastry demonstration, special crêpes, cheese and wine tasting, and a food and wine pairing dinner hosted by the Master of Wine.

**P52 Paris to Normandy:**  
25 April

**P60 Grand France:**  
(Seine portion of cruise only)  
17 April





INTRODUCING

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# ACTIVE DISCOVERY ON THE DANUBE

Ready for a river cruise with real get-up-and-go? Introducing Active Discovery on the Danube, an exciting new river cruise that helps you experience Europe in one of the most engaged, action-packed and fun ways imaginable.

Bike, hike and canoe along the Danube. Take a jogging tour of Vienna. Learn how to milk cows and mow grass with a scythe.

Explore an ice cave, take an archery lesson, descend into an underground salt mine, or ascend a mountain during a guided climb. Play a round of golf, learn some of the local language - and how to prepare regional delicacies at a hands-on cookery class.

In every port, you'll have the chance to connect with local people and choose the interactive excursions and activities that appeal to you most.



# NEW - ACTIVE DISCOVERY ON THE DANUBE

LINZ TO BUDAPEST

*Bike, Hike, Canoe, Cook, Experience, Learn ... engage your way through Europe*



## NINE DAYS FROM £2799<sub>pp</sub>

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Avalon Active Discovery is an exciting new type of cruise that introduces you to the people and places along the Danube from Linz to Budapest in an active, engaged and fun way.

The choice is always yours: cycle, hike and paddle along the Danube; taste locally produced cheese and beer brewed by Trappist monks near Linz; hike along an old smugglers' route; bike to an ancient border defence near Mauthausen; paddle a canoe or meet with a local produce grower in the Wachau Valley; be introduced to a Count in his castle; take a jogging tour in Vienna or learn some of the local language - and then go try it in a café or pub.

Every port gives you a world of possibilities as you choose the dynamic, interactive activities that appeal to you most, all the while enjoying the comfort of your Avalon ship, with its delectable meals and warm, personal service.

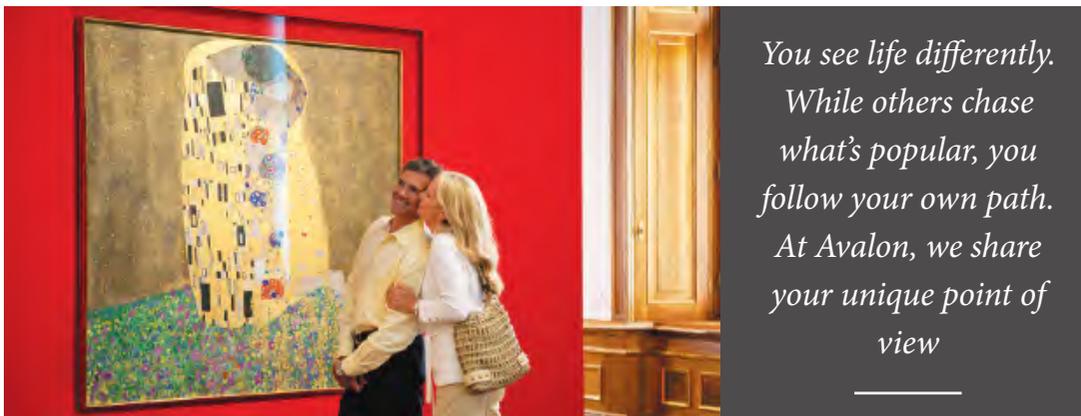


*This itinerary is also available  
from Budapest to Linz*

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)  
7 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation ~ 1 night in a hotel with breakfast  
All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day  
Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board  
Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director  
Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners  
On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



*You see life differently.  
While others chase  
what's popular, you  
follow your own path.  
At Avalon, we share  
your unique point of  
view*

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# ACTIVE DISCOVERY ON THE DANUBE

NINE DAYS

Linz to Budapest - from £2799pp

## DAY 1: LINZ

Fly to Munich where you will be met and transferred to Linz and your cruise ship. Meet your crew at a welcome reception. (D)

## DAY 2: ENGELHARTSZELL - SCHLÖGEN OXBOW SCENIC CRUISING - LINZ

Cruise to the pretty market town of Engelhartzell and choose your activity:

- Visit Engelszell Abbey to tour its brewery, explore its sensory garden, complete with stone labyrinth, herb garden, and vineyard, and attend a tasting of locally produced cheeses and beer brewed by Trappist monks, or;
- Join a guided hike along the route that smugglers took during World War II, when a tightly controlled border existed between Austria and Germany.

After a lunch of Bavarian specialties back on board, join a guided hike on the Danube Trail where fresh air and incredible vistas await as you watch Avalon Luminary pass through the Schlögen Oxbow, a particularly beautiful horseshoe-shaped curve of the river. Tonight, there's an optional theatre or music excursion, or mingle with the locals on a 'pub crawl'. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: LINZ - MAUTHAUSEN - GREIN - SPITZ

Arrive this morning in Mauthausen and choose your activity:

- Guided bike tour to an ancient Roman border defence fort dating back to the 2nd century AD and visit the museum
- Visit St Florian Monastery, an architectural rival to Melk Abbey. You may meet one of the monks (when available) or attend a short music recital, or;
- Join a heart-wrenching tour of the former Concentration Camp at Mauthausen, one of World War II's largest and most brutal Nazi work camps.

This afternoon, cruise through the Strudengau, an area popular among climbers and hikers for its enticing geological



formations. Dock in Grein for a guided walk and visit its historic theatre, the oldest in Austria still holding regular performances. Later visit either Greinburg or Clam Castle. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: SPITZ - WACHAU VALLEY - VIENNA

Choose your activity:

- Paddle a canoe on a guided tour on the Danube and some of its tributaries, for a unique view of the river and riverbank villages;
- Bask in the fresh air and incredible views on an easy guided bike tour from Spitz to Krems. Enjoy sightseeing in Dürnstein including the Stiftskirche and a chance to sample local specialties;
- Join an interactive Wine World Experience with tasting, or;
- Get a hands-on local encounter that showcases the production of regional fruits, vegetables, wine, or other seasonal products. A snack and beverage are included.

Today's scenic highlight is the picturesque Wachau Valley. Cruise to Vienna, the 'City of Music'. Perhaps join the optional guided hike through the vineyards outside town, with a wine tasting and dinner at a Heurigen wine tavern. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: VIENNA

Choose your activity:

- A bike tour to see sights along the famed Ringstrasse and areas of Vienna inaccessible to buses and cars;
- Join a jogging tour that shows you the highlights as you run between sites;
- Take a unique Insider's Tour that features something different every day, from a visit to a musical instrument maker to a crash course on etiquette and protocol at diplomatic gatherings. Meet locals, prepare some food at a cooking class, and other surprises as well, or;
- Be introduced to Vienna on a city sightseeing tour that includes an inside visit of Belvedere Palace to see Klimt's celebrated Kiss.

Later, there's free time to explore on your own. Tonight's on board dinner pays a delicious tribute to the former Austrian-Hungarian Empire. (B,L,D)





## DAY 6: VIENNA

Choose your activity:

- At sunrise, join an early riser walking tour that includes breakfast at a Viennese café and an exclusive viewing of the Habsburg family's private art collections at the Museum of Fine Arts;
- Join just the museum visit, which includes time in the Italian & Dutch Masters Gallery, or;
- Visit the Habsburg collection at the Museum before heading to the Military Museum, where the heroic past of the Habsburg Empire is commemorated.

Tonight, enjoy a dinner of Viennese specialties on board. (B,L,D)

## DAY 7: VISEGRAD - BUDAPEST

Cruise past the mighty Esztergom Basilica, coronation church of Hungary's monarchs. Later, arrive in Visegrad and choose your activity:

- Cheer on your champion at a Medieval Knights Tournament at Visegrad's Lower Castle, featuring targetting and fighting demonstrations by members of the St George Knightly Order, or;
- Join a guided hike through Danube-Ipoly National Park, home to eagles, falcons, bats, terrapins, fire salamanders, and other wildlife.

Later, cruise to Budapest and enjoy an on board Gala Farewell Dinner. (B,L,D)

## DAY 8: BUDAPEST (DISEMBARK)

Choose your activity:

- An enjoyable, 2-hour walking tour that includes some 'Fungarian' instruction on useful local words and phrases;

- Ride a new-model, 24-gear bicycle on a guided bike tour along bike paths and in car-free areas for a safe and enjoyable way to see the city's most fantastic sights, or;
- See the best of Budapest on a city sightseeing tour featuring Heroes' Square, Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, and an inside visit of the Opera House.

Later, there's free time to shop for paprika or handcrafted souvenirs, savour a cake in the world-famous Gerbeaud Café, join an optional tour of Budapest's limestone cave system or play a round of golf. (B)

## DAY 9: BUDAPEST

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)

### Active Discovery on the Danube

All prices are per person

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Luminary
July	£2799	B	Sapphire	£445
August	£2827	A	Sapphire	£500
September	£2995	P	Royal	£560
October	£2799	Suite	Royal	£1075

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

Affinity Class: Luminary

Departures: Linz - Budapest: July 8; August 20; September 17; October 16.  
Departures: Budapest - Linz: July 14; August 12; September 9; October 8.

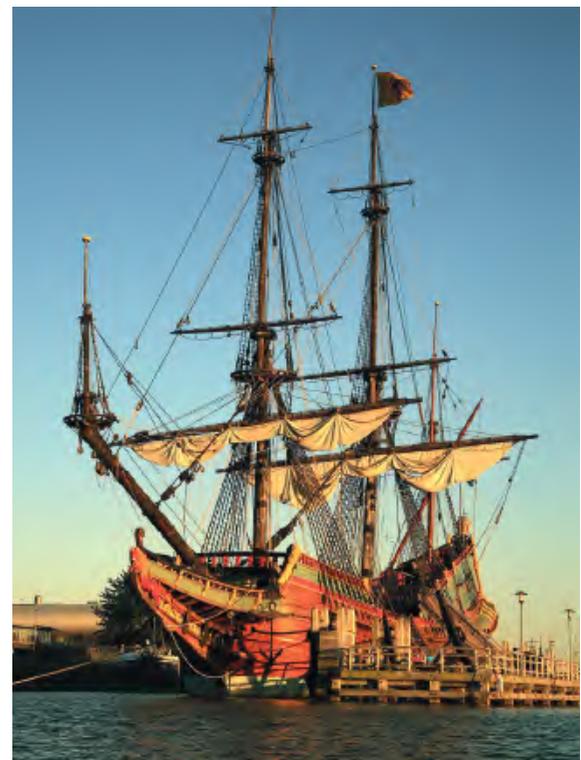
Prices above are a 'guide from' price from London Heathrow, based on two adults sharing a room and are subject to change and availability. Flights are also available from a range of UK regional airports. If you prefer not to fly, we can arrange travel by train. Prices are based on live flight pricing, when available, in order to give you the best price and flight options. If you would like to 'Cruise Only' and just join the cruise part of the itinerary, please call for details.



# TULIPS OF NORTHERN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM

*Local Favourite - Learn more about Holland's typical flowers when you visit a Tulip Farm*



## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

- Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*)
- Flights from London (regional flights available)
- 7 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation
- All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day
- Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director
- Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew
- Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music
- All transfers, port charges and airport taxes



*The Dutch tulip, which arrived from the Ottoman Empire in the 16th century, at one time cost more than most people's homes*

## EIGHT DAYS FROM £2059<sup>pp</sup>

### DAY 1: AMSTERDAM - HAARLEM

Travel to Amsterdam where you will be met and transferred to your cruise ship in Haarlem. (D)

### DAY 2: HOORN - ENKHUIZEN

Tulip Fields; choice of guided visit to Zuiderzee Museum or Dutch Experience in Enkhuizen. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3: ENKHUIZEN - SNEEK

Guided walk in Enkhuizen or Friesland excursion; visit the Royal Eise Eisinga Planetarium. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4: LELYSTAD - KAMPEN

Visit the Batavia shipyard and the Batavia in Lelystad; Cheese and genever (gin) tasting. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: GELDERSE IJSSEL - ARNHEM

Visit the Airborne Museum Hartenstein. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: ROTTERDAM

Choice of excursion to Keukenhof Gardens or to the city of Gouda. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: AMSTERDAM

Canal cruise in Amsterdam (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: AMSTERDAM

Transfer to the airport or station for your journey to the UK. (B)

#### Tulips of Northern Holland

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Luminary	Artistry II
April	£2059	D	Indigo	-	£135
May	£2344	B	Sapphire	£430	£785
		A	Sapphire	£475	£820
		P	Royal	£550	£895
		Suite	Royal	£950	£1360

Suite Ship: Artistry II

Departures: April 9, 30.

Affinity Class: Luminary

Departures: April 2, 23; May 14.

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# CHARMS OF HOLLAND & BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM TO BRUSSELS

*Local Favourite - An on board classical music performance*



## EIGHT DAYS FROM £1999<sub>pp</sub>

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Begin with an overnight stay in Amsterdam and join a tour by canal boat to explore a few of the city's 165 canals. Later, head to Rotterdam for an excursion to the gorgeous Keukenhof Gardens (March to May). Every year, seven million flower bulbs are planted, creating a spectacular floral display. At other times of the year, visit Delft, producers of the famed blue and white 'Delft' pottery.

Guided tours of Kinderdijk and Willemstad follow with a visit to one of Kinderdijk's 19 windmills, built in 1740 to prevent floods, and time to explore the well-preserved fortifications of Willemstad.

Guided sightseeing introduces the charming town of Middelburg and visits the Veere Delta Works, a storm flood barrier created after the 1953 floods.

This charming cruise concludes with guided city sightseeing tours of medieval Ghent and Antwerp, Belgium's second-largest city.



*This itinerary is also available  
from Brussels to Amsterdam*

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)  
7 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation  
All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day  
Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board  
Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director  
Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners  
On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



*Choose your tulip  
bulbs and have them  
delivered to your  
home, ready for  
planting  
in October*

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*Keukenhof Gardens*

# CHARMS OF HOLLAND & BELGIUM

EIGHT DAYS

Amsterdam to Brussels - from £1999pp

## DAY 1: AMSTERDAM (EMBARK)

Travel to Amsterdam where you will be met and transferred to your ship. (D)

## DAY 2: AMSTERDAM

Canal cruise.

There is no better way to see Amsterdam than by canal boat, cruising through the elegant grachten lined with stately homes dating back to Amsterdam's 'Golden Age'. There's free time in the city this afternoon. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: ROTTERDAM

Excursion to Keukenhof Gardens (open until mid May), or guided visit to Delft (after mid May).

Cruise through Rotterdam harbour and enjoy a leisurely morning on board before an afternoon excursion takes you to Keukenhof Gardens, set in over 70 acres of parkland near Lisse. For departures after May 26, the guided excursion will instead take you to the city of Delft, most famous for its distinctive Delft blue pottery. Join your local expert for a guided walk to see the City Hall and the Old Church. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: KINDERDIJK - WILLEMSTAD

Guided walk and windmill visit in Kinderdijk; guided walk in Willemstad.

Kinderdijk's 19 windmills were built in 1740 as part of a water management system to help prevent floods. Learn how they played a vital role in the development of the country, becoming a symbol of Holland. Sail to Willemstad for free time to explore this small, historical town with well-preserved fortifications, at your own pace. (B,L,D)



## DAY 5: VEERE - MIDDELBURG

Visit the Delta Works; guided walk in Middelburg.

This morning, visit the Delta works, an engineering masterpiece near Veere. After the flood of 1953, during which more than 1,800 people drowned in a single night, the Delta plan was born to prevent a tragedy of this magnitude from ever happening again. Later, cruise to Middelburg for a walking tour of this Dutch East India Company trading city, originally built as a Zeeland stronghold against the water and from enemies. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: GHENT

Guided sightseeing, visit St Baaf's Cathedral.

Ghent, the 'diamond' of Flanders, has preserved both its medieval charm and international influence whilst keeping up with the times. Visit St Baaf's Cathedral, which houses remarkable art treasures including the most important work in





Flemish art - The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb, created by the Van Eyck brothers around 1432. On your own, explore the traffic-free streets in the city centre or join an optional excursion to fascinating Bruges, for its criss-crossed canals and charming old patrician houses. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: ANTWERP

Guided sightseeing.

Antwerp is Belgium's second-largest city and one of the world's most important ancient seaports. Included sightseeing with a local guide shows you some of its superb architecture: the central Grote Markt, lined with 16th-century houses; the beautiful city hall completed in 1566; and the Church of Our Lady, started in 1352 and featuring paintings by Rubens. An optional excursion is available to nearby Brussels, Belgium's capital and home of the European Union. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: BRUSSELS (DISEMBARK)

Transfer to the airport or station for your journey to the UK. (B)

#### Charms of Holland & Belgium

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Affinity Class	Suite Ships
March	£1999	D	Indigo	-	£150
April	£2076	B	Sapphire	£435	£780
July	£2315	A	Sapphire	£475	£820
October	£2089	P	Royal	£550	£895
		Suite	Royal	£950	£1360

Suite Ships: Passion, Impression, Artistry II

Departures: Amsterdam - Brussels: March 30, 31; July 14; Oct 13.  
Brussels - Amsterdam: April 6, 7; July 21; Oct 20.

Affinity Class: Luminary

Departures: Amsterdam - Brussels: April 9.  
Brussels - Amsterdam: April 16.

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#### Tulip Time Sailings

Departures in March and April will coincide with the famous Dutch 'Tulip season'  
See pages 26-27 for details



#### Beer Tasting Cruise

6th April departure (Brussels to Amsterdam)  
See pages 26-27 for details

## ALTERNATIVELY:



### PRIDE OF BELGIUM

NINE DAYS from £2229

Amsterdam ~ Dordrecht ~ Ghent ~ WWI Battlefields of Ypres & Flanders ~ Antwerp ~ Maastricht ~ Namur ~ Brussels

Please call or see our website for full details, prices and to book



# ROMANTIC RHINE

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ZÜRICH TO AMSTERDAM

*Local Favourite - A special wine tasting in Rudesheim*



## EIGHT DAYS FROM £1959<sub>pp</sub>

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Set sail from Basel and cruise across the border into Germany for an excursion to the beautiful Black Forest region. In Strasbourg, explore the picturesque La Petite France district before cruising to Mainz, Germany's largest wine town for a visit to Heidelberg - home to Germany's oldest university.

Delight in the charming wine village of Rudesheim and cruise the heart of the Rhine Gorge, a beautiful stretch of river whose banks are dotted with castles perched on lofty cliffs rising 400ft above the water. Pass the fabled Lorelei rock and continue to Koblenz, where the Rhine and Moselle rivers meet.

In Koblenz and Cologne, guided sightseeing tours will give you an introduction to the history and culture of both. Conclude your journey in Amsterdam, revelling in the city's history and culture before joining a tranquil canal cruise to explore the heart of the city.



*This itinerary is also available  
from Amsterdam to Zürich*

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)  
7 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation  
All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day  
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On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



*Pop in to a quaint  
coffee house in  
Rudesheim to savour  
Rudesheimer coffee,  
a delicious local  
speciality*

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# ROMANTIC RHINE

EIGHT DAYS



Zürich to Amsterdam - from £1959pp

## DAY 1: ZÜRICH - BASEL (EMBARK)

Fly to Zürich where you will be met and transferred to Basel and your ship. (D)

## DAY 2: BREISACH

Excursion to the Black Forest, visit a woodcarver's workshop or visit a Black Forest open-air Museum.

Located at the foot of Kaiserstuhl Mountain on the French-German border, Breisach is the gateway to Germany's Black Forest region. Surely the most well-known products from this region are Black Forest ham, Black Forest Gateaux, and cuckoo clocks. You may opt for a visit to the workshop of a local woodcarver who produces clocks and other carvings, or to the open-air Museum of Vogtsbauernhof. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: STRASBOURG

Guided sightseeing, visit La Petite France district and the Gothic cathedral.

On the border of France and Germany, Strasbourg blends the cultures of both countries in a delightful way. It is the capital of the Alsace region and seat of the Council of Europe and European Parliament. On your guided tour, visit the gothic cathedral with its ancient murals, stained-glass windows, and fascinating astronomical clock, as well as the magical La Petite France district, home to half-timber houses, quaint shops and a waterfront promenade. Also spend time exploring Place Kléber, a large historic square in the heart of the city, and Place Gutenberg in the heart of medieval Strasbourg. An optional excursion into the Alsace wine country is available today. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG - MAINZ

Excursion to Heidelberg, guided castle visit, see the Great Vat. Mainz guided walk and Gutenberg Museum visit.

Travel to Heidelberg, home to the oldest university in Germany. With a local guide, visit the imposing ruins of Heidelberg Castle. This afternoon, explore Mainz, on the confluence of the Rhine and Main Rivers, which dates back to around 38 BC and is Germany's largest and most important wine market. Join your local guide for a walk through the Altstadt (Old Town) with its many intriguing shops and the whimsical Fastnachtsbrunnen (Carnival Fountain) on the Schillerplatz. Gutenberg, father of modern printing, was born here, and you'll visit the captivating Gutenberg Museum. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: RÜDESHEIM - RHINE GORGE – KOBLENZ

Visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum; cruise the Rhine Gorge; guided walk in Koblenz.

In Rudesheim visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum to see and hear a large collection of self-playing calliopes and music boxes from the 18th to the early 20th centuries. The dramatic Rhine Gorge is the most beautiful stretch of river, where ancient castles stand sentry on lofty cliffs rising 400 feet above the waters. Cruise past the legendary

rock of the Lorelei. At the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, 2,000-year-old Koblenz is the cultural and business centre of the Middle Rhine region. Join a walking tour of the city that reveals an eventful past through its castles, fortress walls, towers, squares, and monuments. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: COLOGNE

Choice of guided city walk or Jewish Heritage tour.

One of Germany's largest cities and capital of the Rhineland, Cologne straddles both sides of the Rhine, and is known for its soaring, twin-steeped gothic cathedral. The Old Town abounds with cafés, shops, and taverns. Be sure to try a Kölsch pale lager, locally brewed in Cologne for over a hundred years. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: AMSTERDAM

Canal cruise.

There is no better way to see Amsterdam than by canal boat, cruising along elegant grachten lined by stately homes dating back to Amsterdam's 'Golden Age'. There's free time in the city this afternoon. (B,L,D)

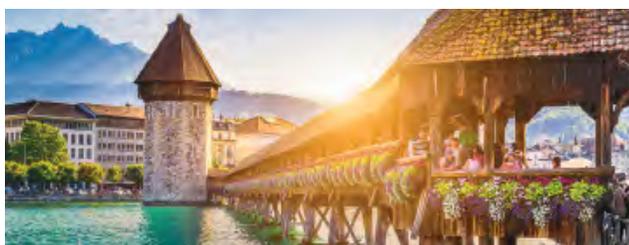
### DAY 8: AMSTERDAM

Transfer to the airport or station for your journey to the UK. (B)

## EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

### 2 NIGHTS IN LUCERNE

At the beginning of your holiday, transfer from Zürich airport to Lucerne for two nights. On the included guided walk, visit the Lion Monument, see ornate Patrician houses in the walled Old Town and cross the famed Covered Bridge. Also venture to the top of nearby Mount Pilatus for spectacular views over Lucerne, its lake and Alpine scenery. Transfer to Basel on Day 3 to board your ship and begin your Avalon cruise.



### Festive Cruises

2nd and 16th December departures (Zürich to Amsterdam); 25th November and 9th December departures (Amsterdam to Zürich)  
See pages 26-27 for details

### Romantic Rhine

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Affinity Class	Suite Ships
April	£1999	D	Indigo	-	£135
May	£2469	B	Sapphire	£425	£785
June	£2449	A	Sapphire	£470	£820
July	£2389	P	Royal	£545	£895
August	£2389	Suite	Royal	£950	£1350
September	£2389				
October	£2199				
November	£1960				
December	£1959				

### Suite Ships: Tranquility II, Imagery II

Departures: Amsterdam - Zurich:	April 8, 15, 22, 29; June 3, 10, 17, 24; August 5, 12, 19, 26; October 7, 14, 21, 28; December 9.	May 6, 13, 20, 27; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 4, 25;
Zurich - Amsterdam:	April 8, 15, 22, 29; June 3, 10, 17, 24; August 5, 12, 19, 26; October 7, 14, 21, 28; December 2, 16.	May 6, 13, 20, 27; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 4;

### Affinity Class: Felicity

Departures: Amsterdam - Zurich:	April 9, 23; June 4, 18; August 13, 27; October 8, 22.	May 7, 21; July 2, 16, 30; September 10, 24;
Zurich - Amsterdam:	April 2, 16, 30; June 11, 25; August 6, 20; October 1, 15, 29.	May 14, 28; July 9, 23; September 3, 17;

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# THE RHINE & MOSELLE

AMSTERDAM TO ZÜRICH

*Local Favourite - A cuckoo clock carving demonstration and an on board accordion music presentation*



## THIRTEEN DAYS FROM £3069<sub>pp</sub>

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On your first night, your cruise ship stays moored in Amsterdam so you can venture ashore to enjoy the city's eclectic history and culture.

Cruise to Cologne and to 2,000-year-old Koblenz. Guided tours of both cities offer a great insight into their history and heritage before visiting the lovely wine village of Bernkastel.

Enjoy a tour of Metz or explore an area of the Maginot Line before visiting the Roman ruins at Trier. View Eltz Castle and visit the fascinating Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum in Rudesheim.

Cruise through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, passing the legendary Lorelei rock en route, and join a walking tour of pretty Bernkastel, an excursion to majestic Heidelberg and visit Germany's legendary Black Forest.



*This itinerary is also available  
from Zürich to Amsterdam*

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)  
12 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation  
All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day  
Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board  
Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director  
Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners  
On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



“ *The food and  
endless glasses of  
fine wine were  
amazing* ”

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# THE RHINE & MOSELLE

THIRTEEN DAYS

Amsterdam to Zürich - from £3069pp

## DAY 1: AMSTERDAM

Travel to Amsterdam where you will be met and transferred to your cruise ship. Meet your crew at a welcome reception. (D)

## DAY 2: AMSTERDAM

Canal cruise.

There is no better way to see Amsterdam than by canal boat, cruising along elegant grachten lined by stately homes dating back to Amsterdam's 'Golden Age'. There's free time in the city this afternoon. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: COLOGNE

Choice of guided city walk or Jewish Heritage walk.

One of Germany's largest cities and capital of the Rhineland, Cologne straddles both sides of the Rhine, and is known for its soaring, twin-steeped gothic cathedral. The Old Town abounds with cafés, shops, and taverns. Be sure to try a Kölsch pale lager, locally brewed in Cologne for over a hundred years. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: KOBLENZ

Choice of guided city walk, see the Deutsches Eck; or visit Sayn Manor House.

At the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, 2,000-year-old Koblenz is the cultural and business centre of the Middle Rhine region. Join a local guide for a walking tour of the city, which reveals an eventful past; or visit nearby Sayn Manor House. Cruise the wide, peaceful curves of the Moselle Valley, famed for its beautiful, tranquil scenery and wine-growing. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: BERNKASTEL

Guided walk; on board wine tasting.

A guided walk of Bernkastel includes the beautiful marketplace with its renaissance-style Town Hall, built in 1608, and the 'pointed house', built in 1416. Wine growers in this area look after Germany's largest expanse of vineyards. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: THIONVILLE

Choice of excursion to Metz or to an area of the Maginot Line.

The choice is yours. Join an excursion to Metz, a city with a rich history, or an excursion to a nearby area of the Maginot Line, which stretched from Switzerland to the Belgian border. (B,L,D)



## DAY 7: REMICH. EXCURSIONS TO LUXEMBOURG CITY-GREVENMACHER AND TRIER

Guided sightseeing of Luxembourg City; choice of guided sightseeing in Trier or 'Roman Trier'.

Luxembourg City was a place of strategic military significance throughout history; the first fortifications were built as early as the 10th century. The city centre occupies a picturesque site, perched high on precipitous cliffs that drop into narrow valleys.

A local guide will acquaint you with the city. At the head of the Moselle Valley is Trier, Germany's oldest city. Many Roman remnants have survived, including a 20,000-seat amphitheatre, the Porta Nigra - the only surviving fortified gate from the original Roman settlement, and the Roman Bridge - Germany's oldest bridge with stone pilings dating from 144-152 AD. (B,L,D)

## DAY 8: BEILSTEIN

Excursion to Eltz Castle.

Free time to explore the quaint town of Beilstein. Visit medieval Eltz Castle, still owned today by a branch of the family who lived there in the 12th century. (B,L,D)

## DAY 9: RHINE GORGE - RÜDESHEIM

Cruise through the Rhine Gorge; visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum.

Cruise the dramatic Rhine Gorge, one of Europe's most beautiful stretches of river, and cruise past the legendary Lorelei rock. In Rudesheim, visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum to see and hear a large collection of self-playing calliopes and music boxes from the 18th to early 20th centuries. (B,L,D)



## DAY 10: EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

Guided visit to Heidelberg Castle, see the Great Vat.

An excursion takes you to Heidelberg, home to the oldest university in Germany. Visit the imposing ruins of Heidelberg Castle one of the most important Renaissance structures north of the Alps. You'll also see the famed Great Vat, the 'World's Largest Wine Barrel'. (B,L,D)

## DAY 11: STRASBOURG

Guided sightseeing, visit La Petite France district and gothic cathedral. On board wood carving demonstration.

On the border of France and Germany, Strasbourg is the capital of the Alsace region. Sights include the Gothic Cathedral, the lovely Petite France district, Place Kléber, and Place Gutenberg with its statue of the inventor of the printing press. An optional excursion to the Alsace wine region is available. (B,L,D)

## DAY 12: BREISACH. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

Visit a local woodcarver's workshop or visit a Black Forest open-air museum.

Located at the foot of Kaiserstuhl Mountain on the French-German border, Breisach is the gateway to Germany's Black Forest region, an area of unrivalled natural beauty. (B,L,D)

## DAY 13: BASEL (DISEMBARK) - ZÜRICH

Disembark and transfer to Zürich airport for your flight to the UK. (B)

### The Rhine & Moselle

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Luminary	Artistry II
May	£3190	D	Indigo	-	£230
June	£3213	B	Sapphire	£695	£1295
July	£3497	A	Sapphire	£765	£1360
August	£3190	P	Royal	£880	£1520
September	£3722	Suite	Royal	£1495	£2295
October	£3069				

### Suite Ship: Artistry II

Departures: Amsterdam - Zurich: May 7; August 11; October 12.  
Zurich - Amsterdam: July 2; September 16; October 24.

### Affinity Class: Luminary

Departures: Amsterdam - Zurich: June 4.

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# THE RHINE, MOSELLE & PARIS

AMSTERDAM TO PARIS

*Local Favourite - A tasting of the area's famed Moselle Wine*



## TEN DAYS FROM £2665<sub>pp</sub>

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Experience the highlights of Holland, Germany, Luxembourg, and France on this fantastic Avalon river cruise.

Begin with an overnight stay on board your ship in Amsterdam and the chance to explore the treasures of the city from a canal boat cruise. In the evening, set sail for Cologne where you can join a guided tour of this historic city.

Visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum in the pretty Rhine Valley wine town of Rudesheim before cruising through the dramatic Rhine Gorge and past the legendary rock of the Lorelei. Enjoy breathtaking views from Reichsburg Castle above the charming town of Cochem and wine tasting in Zell.

Disembark in Remich and drive to Luxembourg City to join a high-speed train to Paris for a two-night stay packed with guided sightseeing and time at leisure.



*This itinerary is also available  
from Paris to Amsterdam*

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)*

*7 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation ~ 2 nights in a hotel with breakfast*

*All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day*

*Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board*

*Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director*

*Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners*

*On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



*Wine growers in  
this area look after  
Germany's largest  
expanse of vineyards,  
the most celebrated  
of vintages being the  
Bernkasteler Doktor*

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# THE RHINE, MOSELLE & PARIS

TEN DAYS

Amsterdam to Paris - from £2665pp

## DAY 1: AMSTERDAM (EMBARK)

Travel to Amsterdam where you will be met and transferred to your cruise ship. Meet your crew at a welcome reception. (D)

## DAY 2: AMSTERDAM

Canal cruise.

There is no better way to see Amsterdam than by canal boat, cruising along elegant grachten lined by stately homes dating back to Amsterdam's 'Golden Age'. There's free time in the city this afternoon. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: COLOGNE

Choice of guided city walk or Jewish Heritage walk.

One of Germany's largest cities and capital of the Rhineland, Cologne straddles both sides of the Rhine, and is known for its soaring, twin-steeped gothic cathedral. The Old Town abounds with cafés, shops, and taverns. Be sure to try a Kölsch pale lager, locally brewed in Cologne for over a hundred years. (B,L,D)





#### DAY 4: RÜDESHEIM - RHINE GORGE

Cruise through the Rhine Gorge; visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum in Rudesheim.

This morning sail through the Rhine Gorge, the most dramatic and beautiful stretch of the river. Here, ancient castles stand sentry on lofty cliffs rising 400 feet above the waters. Cruise past the legendary rock of the Lorelei. In Rudesheim, visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 5: COCHEM

Guided walk, visit Reichsburg Castle.

Cruise the wide, peaceful curves of the Moselle Valley, famous for its beautiful and tranquil scenery, and an important wine-growing area. Arrive in Cochem, a charming, picturesque town with half-timbered houses and winding streets full of history brought to life during your guided walk. Visit Reichsburg Castle, built in 1000 AD. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6: ZELL - BERNKASTEL

Guided walk in Zell; wine tasting in Bernkastel.

Enjoy a guided walk through the pretty little town of Zell. In the middle of the Moselle region is the charming wine village of Bernkastel with its fascinating narrow streets and half-timbered houses that have stood since the Middle Ages. Enjoy a guided walk that includes the beautiful marketplace with its renaissance-style Town Hall. Wine growers in this area look after Germany's largest expanse of vineyards (B,L,D)

#### DAY 7: GREVENMACHER – REMICH

Guided sightseeing of Luxembourg City.

Enjoy a tranquil morning of cruising, or join an optional excursion to the Roman city of Trier. Drive to Luxembourg City, perched in a picturesque setting high on precipitous cliffs that overlook the narrow valleys of the Alzette and Pétrusse Rivers.

A local guide will acquaint you with the city, a place of strategic military significance throughout history and where the first fortifications were built as early as the 10th century. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 8: REMICH (DISEMBARK) - PARIS

High-speed TGV train journey; guided sightseeing.

Today, drive to Luxembourg City or Metz to board a high speed train to Paris. Your included sightseeing shows you magnificent must-see sights, such as Notre Dame Cathedral, the unique Louvre Museum, the Arc de Triomphe, and the Eiffel Tower. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 9: PARIS

Today in your free time, stroll down the Champs-Élysées or perhaps visit the world-famous Louvre, Palace of Versailles or Montmartre, home to the gleaming white Sacre Coeur Basilica and bevy of artists on Place du Tertre. (B)

#### DAY 10: PARIS

Transfer to the airport or station for your journey to the UK. (B)

The Rhine, Moselle & Paris				
All prices are per person		Stateroom upgrade supplements from		
2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Suite Ships
April	£2665	D	Indigo	£140
July	£2730	B	Sapphire	£780
August	£2775	A	Sapphire	£825
October	£2719	P	Royal	£900
		Suite	Royal	£1390

Suite Ships: Visionary, Artistry II

Departures: Paris - Amsterdam: April 2; August 2; October 29.  
Amsterdam - Paris: April 11; July 28.

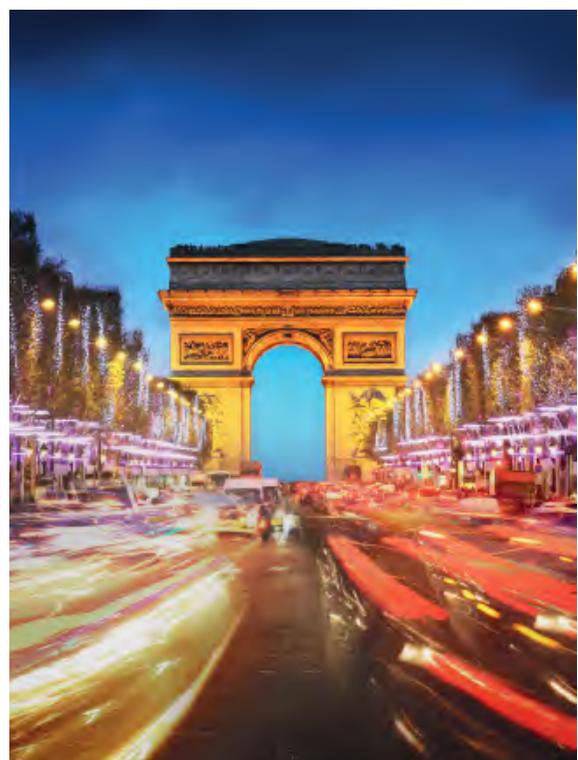
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# PARIS TO NORMANDY

## PARIS TO PARIS

*Local Favourite - A fascinating crêpe demonstration and tasting*



## EIGHT DAYS FROM £1999<sub>pp</sub>

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Combine time in France's fabulous capital with time to discover the quaint towns dotted along the Seine and in the picturesque Normandy region.

Embark in Paris and cruise to Vernon for a choice of guided visits to either Claude Monet's stunning gardens at Giverny or the 18th-century Bizy Castle.

Continue to Les Andelys for guided sightseeing of the Château Gaillard, built for Richard the Lionheart in 1196. Continue to Caudebec and choose between a visit to the poignant Normandy Landing Beaches or a fascinating Taste of Normandy tour for a more in-depth look at this agricultural region.

Visit Joan of Arc's historic Rouen, and in Conflans, choose between a visit to Vincent van Gogh's Auvers-sur-Oise, a town that inspired many of his famous paintings, or Napoleon and Josephine's elegant Château de Malmaison before cruising back to Paris for guided sightseeing.

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)*

*7 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation*

*All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day*

*Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board*

*Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director*

*Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners*

*On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*

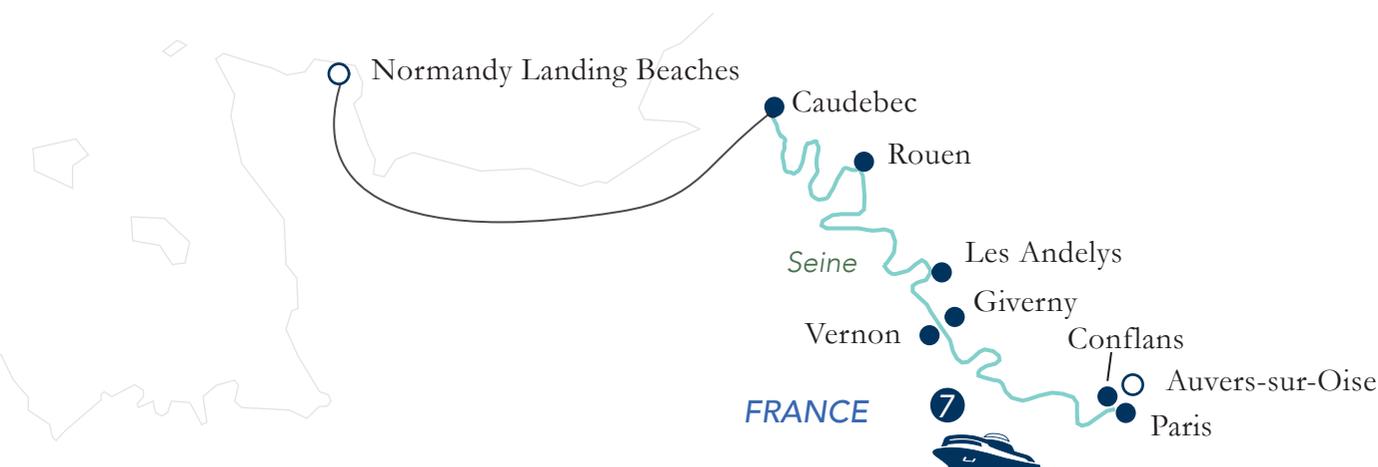


*The iconic gardens  
of Giverny  
inspired one of the  
world's greatest  
impressionists:  
Claude Monet*

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# PARIS TO NORMANDY

EIGHT DAYS



Paris to Paris - from £1999pp

## DAY 1: PARIS

Travel to Paris where you will be met and transferred to your cruise ship for seven nights. Before dinner, meet your crew at a welcome reception. (D)

## DAY 2: VERNON - LES ANDELYS

Choice of excursion to Giverny or Bizi Castle; guided walk in Les Andelys; visit the Parish church of Le Grand Andely.

Choose between a guided visit of Claude Monet's house and stunning gardens at Giverny or a visit to Bizi Castle. Claude Monet lived at Giverny for almost 43 years. See his collection of Japanese prints and his biggest sources of inspiration including the lily pond and Japanese Bridge. Alternatively, visit Bizi Castle, built in 1740 and nicknamed 'Normandy's Versailles'. Join a local guide for a walk of Andelys, including a visit to the Parish Church of Le Grand Andely. The imposing Château Gaillard overlooks the town, built by Richard the Lionheart in 1196. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: CAUDEBEC

Choice of excursion along either the 'Normandy Villages' route or the 'Normandy Abbeys' route.

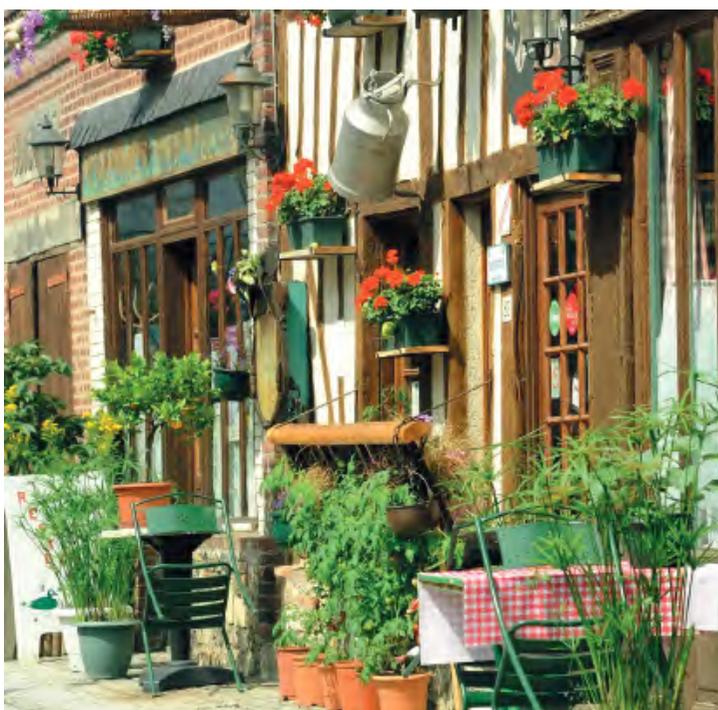
Join either a guided excursion along the Normandy Villages route to see some of Normandy's charming and traditional half-timbered houses with their long, sloping thatched roofs, or along the Normandy Abbeys route. More than 100 abbeys once covered this region. The afternoon is free to explore on your own or to join an optional excursion to the pretty coastal town of Honfleur. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: CAUDEBEC

Choice of excursion to Normandy Landing Beaches or A Taste of Normandy tour.

Choose between an included excursion to the historic Normandy Landing Beaches, visiting some of the most poignant sights of World War II such as Juno Beach, Pegasus Museum, and the British and Canadian Cemeteries, or a 'Taste of Normandy' tour for a more in-depth look at this pretty, mainly agricultural region, and visit the famous Bayeux Tapestry. (B,L,D)





## DAY 5: ROUEN

Guided sightseeing, see Astronomical Clock.

Rouen, the capital of Upper Normandy, is best known for its connection to Joan of Arc, who lived, was imprisoned and was later burned at the stake in the marketplace of this town in 1431.

Join the guided walk through the medieval quarter with its half-timbered, glazed-tile houses and intricate Gros Horloge, an Astronomical Clock dating back to the 16th century. Visit the splendid Gothic cathedral, once the tallest building in the world and subject of a series of Claude Monet's paintings. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: CONFLANS

Choice of excursion to either Auvers-sur-Oise or Napoleon and Josephine's Château de Malmaison.

Join either our guided excursion to Auvers-sur-Oise, the quaint little town where Vincent Van Gogh lived and died, or visit Napoleon and Josephine's Château de Malmaison just outside Paris. The estate was purchased by Josephine Bonaparte in 1799 while Napoleon was fighting in Egypt. It was her aim to make it 'the most beautiful and curious garden in Europe'. (B,L,D)

## DAY 7: PARIS

Included today: Guided sightseeing or 'Heart of Paris' walk.

On your included city sightseeing tour of Paris, see the magnificent Notre Dame Cathedral, the unique Louvre Museum with its contrasting modern glass pyramid and striking Renaissance architecture, the commemorative Arc de Triomphe, and the Eiffel Tower. Or, you may wish to join a guided walk through historic Ile St Louis and Ile de la Cité. (B,L,D)

## DAY 8: PARIS

Disembark and transfer to the airport or station for your journey to the UK. (B)

## Paris to Normandy

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Creativity	Tapestry II
April	£2149	D	Indigo	-	£130
May	£2535	B	Sapphire	£399	£780
June	£2535	A	Sapphire	£470	£820
July	£2399	P	Royal	£545	£895
August	£2399	Suite	Royal	£950	£1350
September	£2535				
October	£1999				

Suite Ship: Tapestry II

Departures: Sails every Saturday from 8 April to 28 October.

Affinity Class: Creativity

Departures: Sails every Tuesday from 4 April to 24 October.

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## COMBINE YOUR CRUISES

### GRAND FRANCE

Cruise the heart of France on our Grand France itineraries (pages 60-63), which combine this Paris to Normandy cruise with the Burgundy & Provence itineraries featured on pages 56-59. You can combine the cruises in either direction on a selection of dates to truly experience the wonderful diversity of France. Please call, visit our website or contact your travel agent for details.



### Culinary Cruise

25th April departure  
See pages 26-27 for details



### WWII History Cruise

11th July departure  
See pages 26-27 for details



### Art & Impressionist Cruise

8th August departure  
See pages 26-27 for details



# BURGUNDY & PROVENCE

PARIS TO CÔTE D'AZUR

*Local Favourite - Discover what makes French fromage so special at a French cheese tasting*



## ELEVEN DAYS FROM £2699<sub>pp</sub>

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Your adventure begins with a two-night stay in Paris, including a guided city walk that will take you to the capital's iconic sights, including Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower.

Board the TGV train to Dijon and head to Beaune for a visit to the Hôtel-Dieu charity hospital, built in 1443. Today it houses Van der Weyden's painting of The Last Judgement and is a fine example of French 15th-century architecture.

Board your ship in St Jean de Losne and set sail, cruising to lovely Seurre, France's gastronomic capital of Lyon, as well as medieval Tournon, charming Viviers, Avignon, and Arles for a visit to the city's Roman amphitheatre. Daylight permitting, sail into the peaceful Camargue National Park.

Your cruise holiday ends with an overnight stay on the glamorous French Riviera, also known as the Côte d'Azur.



*This itinerary is also available  
from Côte d'Azur to Paris*

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)  
7 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation ~ 3 nights in hotels with breakfast  
All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day  
Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board  
Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director  
Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners  
On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



*“ The signature flowers  
of Provence bloom in  
the summer months  
– sweeping fields of  
sunflowers in July and  
lavender from the end  
of June to August ”*

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## Paris to Cote d'Azur - from £2699pp



# BURGUNDY & PROVENCE

ELEVEN DAYS



### DAY 1: PARIS

Travel to Paris where you will be met and transferred to Westin Paris Vendôme, Pullman Paris Montparnasse or Hotel du Collectionneur Arc de Triomphe (or similar) for two nights.

### DAY 2: PARIS

Guided sightseeing or 'Heart of Paris' walk.

Your included city sightseeing shows sites such as Notre Dame Cathedral, the unique Louvre Museum, the commemorative Arc de Triomphe, and the Eiffel Tower. In your free time, stroll down the Champs-Élysées or perhaps visit the Louvre museum. (B)

### DAY 3: PARIS - DIJON - BEAUNE - ST JEAN DE LOSNE (EMBARK) - SEURRE

Board the TGV train to Dijon and drive to Beaune. Visit the Hotel Dieu charity hospital, built in 1443 and paid for by the chancellor of Burgundy after the Hundred Years' War. At St Jean de Losne board your river cruise ship. Meet your crew at a welcome reception. (B,D)

### DAY 4: SEURRE - MACON

Leisurely cruising; cheese tasting.

Enjoy some leisurely cruising before arriving in Mâcon, a city that plays an important role in the wine trade. Free time allows you to explore at your own pace or you may choose to participate in one of the optional excursions on offer, such as a visit to a wine cellar. Before dinner, enjoy an on board cheese tasting. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: LYON

Guided sightseeing.

Lyon is France's third-largest city and its gastronomic capital. Founded by the Romans in 43BC, the city's prosperity dates back to the 16th century due to its commercial, industrial and banking activities. Today Lyon offers up a wealth of Roman ruins, excellent museums and Renaissance architecture. With a local guide, survey the city from Fourvière Hill and explore the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its maze of medieval alleyways and Place des Terreaux, a popular area with lively cafés, monuments and the famous fountain. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: LYON

Enjoy a free day in this fascinating city to explore at leisure. Visit the local produce market, stroll through one of Lyon's parks, or choose from a range of optional excursions. Be sure to taste the gastronomic delights and sample the wine of the region. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: TOURNON & TAIN L'HERMITAGE - VIVIERS

Guided walks in Tournon and Viviers.

Tournon and Tain l'Hermitage lie nestled among vineyards between the Rhône River and the granite slopes of the Hermitage. A local guide will show you Tournon, with its imposing 16th century castle and Roman ruins. Cruise to Viviers, where the guided walk introduces you to this charming town, developed around its Romanesque Cathedral. (B,L,D)



### DAY 8: AVIGNON

Guided sightseeing, visit Palace of the Popes.

The fortified city of Avignon is dominated by the grandiose Palace of the Popes, the city is often referred to as the 'City of Popes' and was the centre of the Catholic Church in the 14th century. Later join an optional excursion to Pont du Gard or to the wine cellars of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. (B,L,D)

### DAY 9: ARLES - SAIL INTO THE CAMARGUE REGION (DAYLIGHT PERMITTING)

Guided sightseeing in Arles, visit the Roman Amphitheatre

Set on the northern tip of the Camargue, Arles is the capital of the Provence region. Your local guide will show you city highlights including the Roman Amphitheatre which is still used today. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10: ARLES - CÔTE D'AZUR (DISEMBARK)

Disembark your cruise ship and drive along the Côte d'Azur to the Fairmont Monte Carlo (or similar). The Côte d'Azur on France's Mediterranean coast is synonymous with prestige and beauty. (B)

### DAY 11: ARLES - CÔTE D'AZUR

Transfer to the airport or station for your journey to the UK. (B)



#### Wine Appreciation Cruises

22nd and 26th October departures (Paris to Côte d'Azur)  
See pages 26-27 for details



#### Jazz Music Cruise

26th June departure includes a visit to the annual Jazz Festival in Vienne  
See pages 26-27 for details

### Burgundy & Provence

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Affinity Class	Poetry II
April	£2699	D	Indigo	-	£140
May	£3199	B	Sapphire	£445	£780
June	£3099	A	Sapphire	£490	£825
July	£3099	P	Royal	£570	£900
August	£3099	Suite	Royal	£995	£1390
September	£3259				
October	£2795				

#### Suite Ship: Poetry II

Departures: Paris - Côte d'Azur: April 13, 27; May 11, 25; June 8, 22; July 6, 20; August 3, 17, 31; September 14, 28; October 12, 26.  
Côte d'Azur - Paris: April 7, 21; May 5, 19; June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11, 25; September 8, 22; October 6, 20.

#### Affinity Class: Affinity

Departures: Paris - Côte d'Azur: April 9, 23; May 7, 21; June 4, 18; July 2, 16, 30; August 13, 27; September 10, 24; October 8, 22.  
Côte d'Azur - Paris: April 3, 17; May 1, 15, 29; June 12, 26; July 10, 24; August 7, 21; September 4, 18; October 2, 16.

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## SIXTEEN DAYS FROM £3399<sub>pp</sub>

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Your journey through the heart of France begins as you board your Avalon cruise ship in Paris and cruise into Normandy. Visit Vernon to see either Claude Monet's gardens at Giverny or the 18th-century Bizy Castle.

Cruise to Les Andelys, home of Château Gaillard, and Caudebec to visit either the Normandy Landing Beaches, or to try a Taste of Normandy tour. Visit Joan of Arc's Rouen, and in Conflans, choose either the tranquil village of Auvers-sur-Oise or Napoleon and Josephine's Château de Malmaison.

Enjoy a day in Paris before heading to Beaune for a visit to the Hôtel-Dieu. Board your second Avalon ship in St Jean de Losne and cruise to Maçon, the twin cities of Tournon and Tain l'Hermitage, Lyon, Viviers, Avignon and Arles.

Your holiday ends with an overnight stay on the fabulous Côte d'Azur.



*This itinerary is also available  
from Côte d'Azur to Paris*

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)  
14 nights deluxe stateroom accommodation ~ 1 night in a hotel with breakfast  
All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day  
Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board  
Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director  
Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners  
On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



*Taste beautiful  
Beaujolais wines  
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# GRAND FRANCE

SIXTEEN DAYS

Paris to Côte d'Azur - from £3399pp

## DAY 1: PARIS (EMBARK)

Travel to Paris where you will be met and transferred to your ship. (D)

## DAY 2: VERNON - LES ANDELYS

Choice of excursion to Giverny or Bizy Castle; guided walk in Les Andelys; visit the Parish church of Le Grand Andely.

Choose between a guided visit of Claude Monet's house and stunning gardens at Giverny or a visit to Bizy Castle. Claude Monet lived at Giverny for almost 43 years. Alternatively, visit Bizy Castle, built in 1740 and nicknamed 'Normandy's Versailles'.

It is known for its famous stable, magnificent courtyard and water garden. Arrive in Les Andelys and join a local guide for a walk of the town. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: CAUDEBEC

Choice of excursion: either the 'Normandy Villages' or 'Normandy Abbeys' routes.

Either join an excursion along the Route des Chaumières 'Normandy Villages Route' to see some of Normandy's charming and traditional half-timbered houses, or along the 'Normandy's Abbeys' route. The afternoon is free to explore on your own or to join an optional excursion to the pretty coastal town of Honfleur. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: CAUDEBEC

Choice of excursion to Normandy Landing Beaches or A Taste of Normandy tour.

Choose between an included excursion to the historic Normandy Landing Beaches, visiting some of the most poignant sights of the D Day Landings, or a 'Taste of Normandy' tour for a more in-depth look at this picturesque, mainly agricultural region. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: ROUEN

Guided sightseeing of Rouen.

Rouen, the capital of Upper Normandy, is best known for its connection to Joan of Arc, who lived, was imprisoned and was later burned at the stake in the marketplace of this town in 1431. Join the guided walk through the medieval quarter with its half-timbered houses. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: CONFLANS

Choice of excursion to either Auvers-sur-Oise or Napoleon and Josephine's Château de Malmaison.

Join either our guided excursion to Auvers-sur-Oise, the quaint little town where Vincent Van Gogh lived and died, or visit Napoleon and Josephine's Château de Malmaison just outside Paris. (B,L,D)

## DAY 7: PARIS

Guided sightseeing or 'Heart of Paris' walk.

During your included city sightseeing tour of Paris, see the magnificent Notre Dame Cathedral, the unique Louvre Museum, the Arc de Triomphe, and the Eiffel Tower, a structural masterpiece of its age. Alternatively you may wish to join a guided walk through historic Ile St Louis and Ile de la Cité. (B,L,D)

## DAY 8: PARIS (DISEMBARK) – DIJON – BEAUNE – ST JEAN DE LOSNE (EMBARK) - SEURRE

Choice of visit to Hôtel Dieu or Burgundy wine tasting in Beaune.

Board the TGV train to Dijon. From there, drive to Beaune, the unofficial capital of the Côte d'Or area. Beaune owes its wealth to the production of fine wines. Continue to St. Jean de Losne where your ship awaits. (B,D)



## DAY 9: SEURRE - MAÇON

Leisurely cruising this morning, before arriving in Maçon, a city that plays an important role in the wine trade. Free time allows you to explore at your own pace. Alternatively, you may choose to participate in one of the optional excursions such as a visit to a wine cellar. (B,L,D)

## DAY 10: LYON

Guided sightseeing of Lyon.

Lyon is France's third-largest city and its gastronomic capital. Founded by the Romans in 43BC. With a local guide, survey the city from Fourvière Hill and explore the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its maze of medieval alleyways and Place des Terreaux, a popular area with lively cafés, monuments and the famous fountain. (B,L,D)

## DAY 11: LYON

Enjoy a free day in this fascinating city to explore at leisure. (B,L,D)

## DAY 12: TOURNON & TAIN L'HERMITAGE - VIVIERS

Guided walks in Tournon and Viviers.

Explore the twin cities of Tournon and Tain l'Hermitage that lie nestled among vineyards between the Rhône River and the granite slopes of the Hermitage. (B,L,D)

## DAY 13: AVIGNON

Guided sightseeing, visit Palace of the Popes.

The capital of the Vaucluse region and one of the most picturesque regions of Provence, Avignon is dominated by the grandiose Palace of the Popes. Take time to explore the city before joining one of the optional excursions to Pont du Gard or to the wine cellars of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. (B,L,D)

## DAY 14: ARLES

Sail into the Camargue region (daylight permitting); guided sightseeing in Arles, visit the Roman Amphitheatre.

Sail south to the mouth of the Rhône for a taste of the tranquil vistas of Camargue National Park (daylight permitting). This morning wake up early to the tranquil vistas of Camargue National Park. In Arles, the capital of the Provence region, your local guide will show you highlights of the city, including the Roman Amphitheatre which is still used today. (B,L,D)

## DAY 15: ARLES - CÔTE D'AZUR (DISEMBARK)

Disembark your cruise ship and drive along the Côte d'Azur to the Fairmont Monte Carlo, Monte Carlo (or similar). (B)

## DAY 16: CÔTE D'AZUR

Transfer to the airport or station for your journey to the UK. (B)

## Grand France

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Affinity Class	Suite Ships
April	£3399	D	Indigo	-	£265
May	£4059	B	Sapphire	£870	£1495
June	£4085	A	Sapphire	£950	£1575
July	£4631	P	Royal	£1100	£1750
August	£4035	Suite	Royal	£1895	£2635
September	£4179				
October	£3564				

### Suite Ships: Tapestry II / Poetry II

Departures: Paris - Côte d'Azur: April 8, 22; May 6, 20; June 3, 17; July 1, 15, 29; August 12, 26; September 9, 23; October 7, 21.  
Côte d'Azur - Paris: April 7, 21; May 5, 19; June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11, 25; September 8, 22; October 6, 20.

### Affinity Class: Creativity / Affinity

Departures: Paris - Côte d'Azur: April 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30; June 13, 27; July 11, 25; August 8, 22; September 5, 19; October 3, 17.  
Côte d'Azur - Paris: April 3, 17; May 1, 15, 29; June 12, 26; July 10, 24; August 7, 21; September 4, 18; October 2, 16.

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### WWII History Cruise

11th July departure

See pages 26-27 for details



### Art & Impressionist Cruise

8th August departure

See pages 26-27 for details



### Wine Appreciation Cruises

17th and 21st October departures (Paris to Côte d'Azur - Saône/Rhône cruise portion)

See pages 26-27 for details



### Culinary Cruise

17th April departure (Côte d'Azur to Paris - Seine cruise portion)

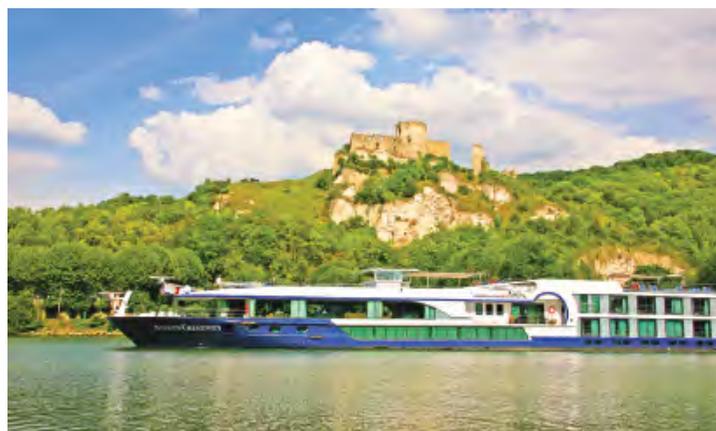
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### Jazz Music Cruise

26th June departure visits Vienne Jazz Festival (Côte d'Azur to Paris - Saône/Rhône cruise portion)

See pages 26-27 for details

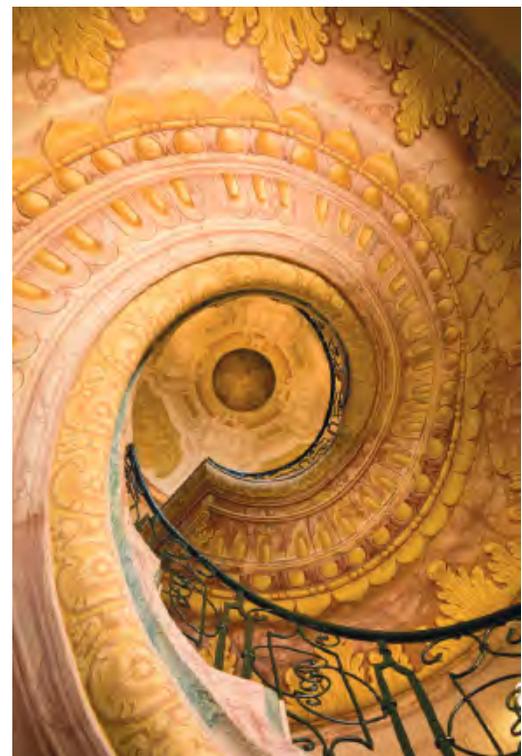




# A TASTE OF THE DANUBE

VIENNA TO BUDAPEST

*Local Favourite - An on board Slovakian & international musical performance*



## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

- Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*)
- Flights from London (regional flights available)
- 3 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation ~ 4 nights in hotels with breakfast
- All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day
- Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director
- Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew
- Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music
- All transfers, port charges and airport taxes



This itinerary is also available from Budapest to Vienna



Visit three of Europe's vibrant capital cities: Budapest, Bratislava and Vienna, on this 8 day 'taster cruise'

## EIGHT DAYS FROM £1665pp

### DAY 1: VIENNA

Fly to Vienna where you will be met and transferred to the InterContinental Hotel (or similar) for two nights.

### DAY 2: VIENNA

Guided sightseeing, see Hofburg Palace, Vienna Opera House and St Stephen's Cathedral. (B)

### DAY 3: VIENNA (EMBARK)

The morning is at leisure to explore. This afternoon, transfer to your cruise ship for three nights. (B,D)

### DAY 4: MELK - DÜRNSTEIN

Wachau Valley. Guided visit of Melk's Benedictine Abbey; see the Stiftskirche in Dürnstein. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: BRATISLAVA

Guided city sightseeing tour. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: BUDAPEST (DISEMBARK)

Guided city sightseeing tour.

Stay two nights at the InterContinental Hotel (or similar). (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: BUDAPEST

A free day to explore Hungary's vibrant capital. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: BUDAPEST

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)

#### A Taste of the Danube

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Affinity Class	Suite Ships
April	£1665	D	Indigo	-	£59
May	£1709	B	Sapphire	£180	£349
June	£1815	A	Sapphire	£200	£365
July	£1845	P	Royal	£235	£395
September	£1872	Suite	Royal	£429	£579
October	£1735				

Suite Ships: Panorama, Artistry II, Passion

Departures: Budapest - Vienna: April 16; May 15; June 15.  
Vienna - Budapest: May 7, 18, 29.

Affinity Class: Luminary

Departures: Budapest - Vienna: September 22; October 21.  
Vienna - Budapest: June 26; July 25.

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# THE LEGENDARY DANUBE

PRAGUE TO BUDAPEST

*Local Favourite - A special local treat of sausage, sauerkraut and beer*



## ELEVEN DAYS FROM £2375<sub>pp</sub>

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With three nights in Prague you have the chance to explore the city's historic squares, buildings and cobbled streets with the help of an expert guide. See Hradcany Castle, wander in the Jewish Quarter, tuck into some authentic Czech dumplings or revel in the nightlife on Wenceslas Square.

Drive to Nuremberg to board your luxurious Avalon ship for a cruise journey that explores Regensburg, Passau, Vienna and Budapest. Sail along the fascinating Main-Danube Canal to the Danube, and cruise alongside vineyards, wine villages and ancient towns rich in medieval architecture.

Sample some locally brewed beers in Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. Admire Melk's ornate 11th-century Benedictine Abbey, one of Europe's largest monasteries, and experience some of the world's finest music, art, culture and historical sights in imperial Vienna.

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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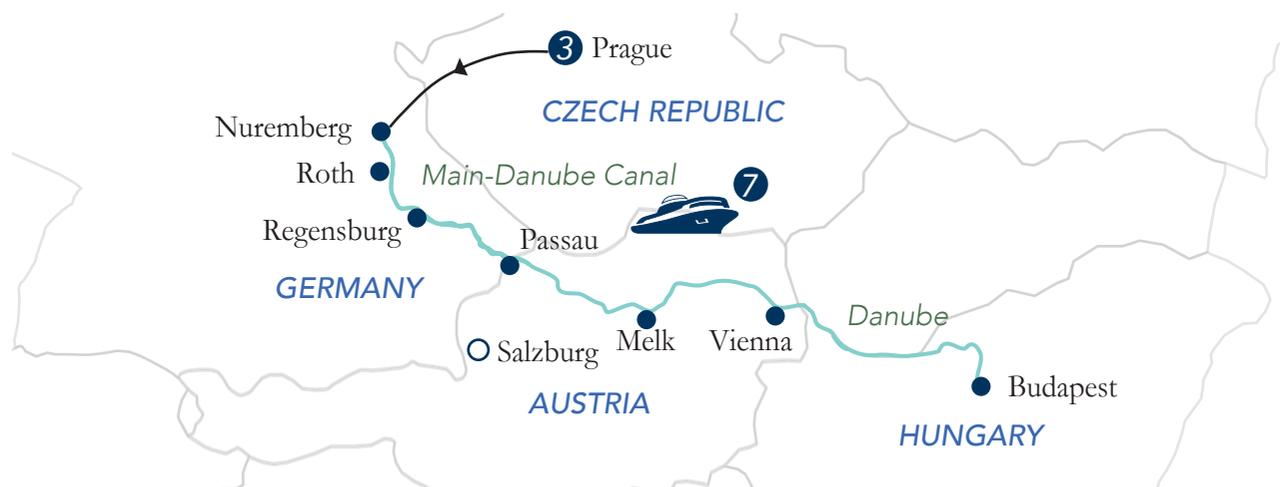
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“ *Visiting Melk Abbey is a wonderful way to spend a morning. The library is like no other I've ever seen and the views from the terrace ... just brilliant* ”

# THE LEGENDARY DANUBE

ELEVEN DAYS



Prague to Budapest - from £2375pp

## DAY 1: PRAGUE

Fly to Prague where you will be met and transferred to the Hilton or InterContinental hotel (or similar) for three nights.

## DAY 2: PRAGUE

Guided sightseeing.

Prague is a 1,200 year old city preserved in time. See its best-known treasures on a guided walking tour, including the Old Town's astronomical clock, Hradcany Castle grounds, St Vitus Cathedral and the Charles Bridge. Mingle with the locals in Wenceslaus Square, the site of famous demonstrations against the communist regime. (B)



## DAY 3: PRAGUE

A free day for you to explore Prague. Perhaps visit the Communist Museum; sample the local plum dumplings and Pilsner; stroll along the banks of the Vltava River or wander around Prague's medieval Old Town. (B)

## DAY 4: PRAGUE - NUREMBERG (EMBARK)

After lunch, drive to Nuremberg, where your cruise ship is docked. (B,D)

## DAY 5: NUREMBERG

Nuremberg Rally Grounds tour or guided sightseeing of Roth.

This morning the choice is yours - join a local guide for a tour of the Nuremberg Rally Grounds or guided sightseeing of the nearby town of Roth, with its half-timbered houses and quaint market square. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: REGENSBURG

Guided sightseeing; on board beer tasting.

On a guided walk, explore Regensburg, established during the Holy Roman Empire and one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. Visit the 13th-century Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall), and the Porta Pretoria, gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. Walk across the 12th-century Steinerne Brücke (Stone Bridge), the oldest of its kind in Germany. (B,L,D)

## DAY 7: PASSAU

Guided sightseeing in Passau.

Located where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube Rivers converge, Passau is a maze of narrow cobblestone streets lined with beautiful patrician houses. St Stephen's Cathedral, a masterpiece of



Italian baroque architecture, houses one of the world's largest church organs with 17,774 pipes. Take in the highlights on the included guided walk. Alternatively, choose from several full-day optional excursions. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 8: MELK - VIENNA

##### Melk Abbey.

Enjoy an included guided visit of Melk's magnificent 11th-century Benedictine Abbey, one of Europe's largest monasteries and home to an ornate library with over 80,000 printed books and 2,000 manuscripts. Cruise through the picturesque Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before arriving in Vienna this evening. An optional concert is available tonight. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 9: VIENNA

##### Guided sightseeing.

Vienna was the centre of the mighty Habsburg Empire. See the lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace complex, home to the Vienna Boys' Choir and Lipizzaner stallions, the neo-Renaissance Vienna Opera House, and awe-inspiring St Stephen's Cathedral on your included city tour with a local guide. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 10: BUDAPEST

##### Guided sightseeing.

Today's guided city tour takes in the massive hilltop castle complex, Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. Later, explore this vibrant city at your own pace, perhaps strolling across the famed Chain Bridge, a symbol of Budapest. Why not visit St Stephen's Basilica or shop at the Great Market Hall. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 11: BUDAPEST (DISEMBARK)

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)

#### The Legendary Danube

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Affinity Class	Suite Ships
April	£2459	D	Indigo	-	£140
May	£2799	B	Sapphire	£455	£785
June	£2799	A	Sapphire	£489	£825
July	£2799	P	Royal	£560	£900
August	£2799	Suite	Royal	£999	£1390
September	£2865				
October	£2445				
December	£2375				

Suite Ships: Panorama, Artistry II, Expression, Illumination, Impression, Passion, Visionary, Vista

Departures: April 8, 15, 29; May 6, 7, 13, 16, 27, 30; June 3, 7, 10, 17, 24, 27; July 11, 15, 22, 25, 29; August 5, 8, 12, 19; September 2, 5, 9, 16, 23, 30; October 3, 7, 14, 17, 28, 31; December 3.

Affinity Class: Luminary

Departures: August 3, 31.

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## COMBINE YOUR CRUISES

### GRAND DANUBE CRUISE

Follow the mighty Danube from Nuremberg in Germany to Bucharest in Romania on our Grand Danube itinerary (pages 102-105), which combines this Legendary Danube cruise with the Balkan Discovery itinerary featured on pages 82-85. You can combine the cruises on a selection of dates to explore the fascinating countries of Eastern Europe.

Please call, visit our website or contact your travel agent for details.



### Wine Appreciation Cruises

28th October departure  
See pages 26-27 for details



### Festive Cruises

3rd December departure  
See pages 26-27 for details



# THE BLUE DANUBE DISCOVERY

BUDAPEST TO PRAGUE

*Local Favourite - Sample wines from the famous Wachau Valley*



## THIRTEEN DAYS FROM £2689<sub>pp</sub>

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Your Danube cruise journey begins with two nights in Budapest and guided sightseeing that offers the opportunity to learn about the history of this magnificent city and its eight iconic bridges.

Cruise to majestic Vienna, Passau, Regensburg and Nuremberg. Join a guided walk in the charming Austrian town of Dürnstein and see the famous blue baroque Stiftskirche. Sample local wines in Melk after a visit to the exquisite Benedictine Abbey, founded in 1089 AD.

Explore Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities, and complete your day with a beer at the 17th-century Historische Wurstküche (Old Sausage Kitchen).

Disembark in Nuremberg and drive to Prague for a three-night stay and the chance to wander through Prague's Jewish Quarter, shop for hand-cut crystal and savour some delicious Czech cuisine.

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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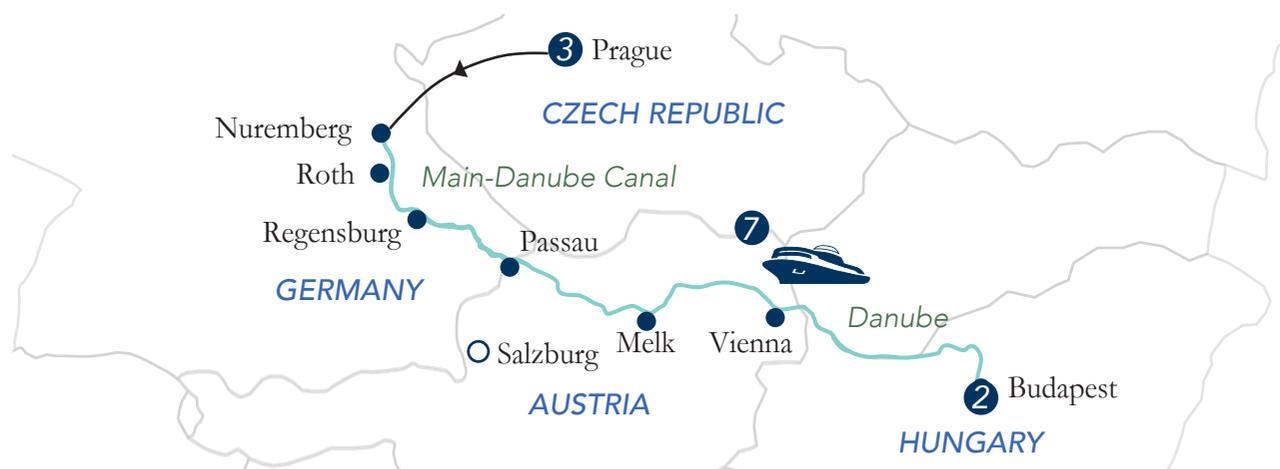
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“ Words cannot express the holiday we had with you. Everything was perfect – food 5\*, stateroom 5\* and staff. ”

# THE BLUE DANUBE DISCOVERY

THIRTEEN DAYS



Budapest to Prague - from £2689pp

## DAY 1: BUDAPEST

Fly to Budapest where you will be met and transferred to the InterContinental Hotel (or similar) for two nights.

## DAY 2: BUDAPEST

Guided sightseeing.

Budapest's unique energy is positively palatable. On your guided tour, see Heroes' Square as well as the massive hilltop castle complex with its remarkable Fishermen's Bastion and 11th-century Matthias Church, the coronation spot of several Hungarian monarchs. Take note of the city's eight bridges that connect ancient Buda on the right bank with Pest on the left. (B)

## DAY 3: BUDAPEST (EMBARK)

You have time to explore Budapest. Later board your Avalon ship. (B,D)

## DAY 4: BUDAPEST – VIENNA

Relax on board and marvel at the scenery on both banks of the Danube. Hungary is on your left as you cruise upriver and Slovakia is on your right. Arrive in Vienna, known as the 'City of Music'; it inspired the creative genius of Mozart, Beethoven, and Strauss. An optional concert is available during your stay. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: VIENNA

Guided sightseeing.

Vienna is home to the lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace complex with its Vienna Boys' Choir and dazzling Lipizzaner stallions; the neo-renaissance Vienna Opera House; and awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral which you will be shown during the included city tour. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: DÜRNSTEIN - MELK

Guided walk in Dürnstein;  
guided sightseeing in Melk; wine tasting.

Dürnstein is right in the heart of the Wachau wine region. Your local guide will tell you the tale of England's King Richard the Lionheart, who was imprisoned in the castle and whose ruins still stand above the town. Sail the picturesque Wachau Valley and arrive in Melk. Enjoy a guided visit of the magnificent 11th-century Benedictine Abbey. This evening, sample some of the Wachau Valley's famous wines. (B,L,D)

## DAY 7: PASSAU

Guided sightseeing in Passau.

Choose from a range of full-day optional excursions such as Salzburg, to see some of The Sound of Music sights, or medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Or, perhaps stay on board as you cruise to Passau, located where the Inn, Ilz and Danube Rivers converge. Explore the maze of cobblestone streets and beautiful patrician houses on the included guided walk. (B,L,D)





## DAY 8: REGENSBURG

Guided sightseeing; beer tasting.

The only German city not bombed during WWII, your guided walk in Regensburg includes the 13th century Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall), and Porta Pretoria, gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. Walk across the 12th-century Steinerne Brücke (Stone Bridge), the oldest of its kind in Germany. (B,L,D)

## DAY 9: ROTH - NUREMBERG

Choice of Roth or Nuremberg sightseeing.

Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of nearby Nuremberg, once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire, and its medieval fortifications, extraordinary gothic churches, and Kaiserburg (Imperial Castle). Alternatively, join a guided tour of Roth, a beautiful Bavarian town with half-timbered houses. (B,L,D)

## DAY 10: NUREMBERG (DISEMBARK) - PRAGUE

Drive to Prague, the 'Golden City'. (B)

## DAY 11: PRAGUE

Guided sightseeing

Prague is a 1,200-year-old city preserved in time. Visit its best-known treasures, such as the Old Town's Astronomical Clock, Hradcany Castle grounds, St Vitus Cathedral and the Charles Bridge, the oldest bridge in Prague. (B)

## DAY 12: PRAGUE

A free day to explore the city. Perhaps visit the Communist Museum or join an optional walk around the Jewish Quarter. (B)

## DAY 13: PRAGUE

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)

## The Blue Danube Discovery

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

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April	£2695	D	Indigo	-	£140
May	£3179	B	Sapphire	£455	£785
June	£3075	A	Sapphire	£489	£825
July	£3075	P	Royal	£560	£900
August	£3075	Suite	Royal	£999	£1450
September	£3175				
October	£2759				
November	£2689				
December	£2689				

Suite Ships: Panorama, Artistry II, Expression, Illumination, Impression, Passion, Visionary, Vista

Departures: April 2, 9, 23; May 1, 7, 10, 14, 21, 24, 28; June 1, 4, 18, 21, 25; July 5, 9, 16, 19, 23, 30; August 2, 20, 27, 30; September 3, 10, 17, 24, 27; October 8, 11, 15, 22, 25, 29; November 27; December 11.

Affinity Class: Luminary

Departures: July 28; August 25.

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## COMBINE YOUR CRUISES

### FROM THE DANUBE DELTA TO PRAGUE

Combine The Blue Danube Discovery with The Danube from the Black Sea to Budapest itinerary featured on pages 86-89 and cruise from the Black Sea Coast to Nuremberg in Germany on our From the Danube Delta to Prague itinerary (pages 106-109). You can combine the cruises on a selection of dates to explore the fascinating countries of Eastern Europe.

Please call, visit our website or contact your travel agent for details.



### Beer Tasting Cruise

16th July departure

See pages 26-27 for details



### Wine Appreciation Cruises

29th October departure

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### Festive Cruises

27th November and 11th December departures

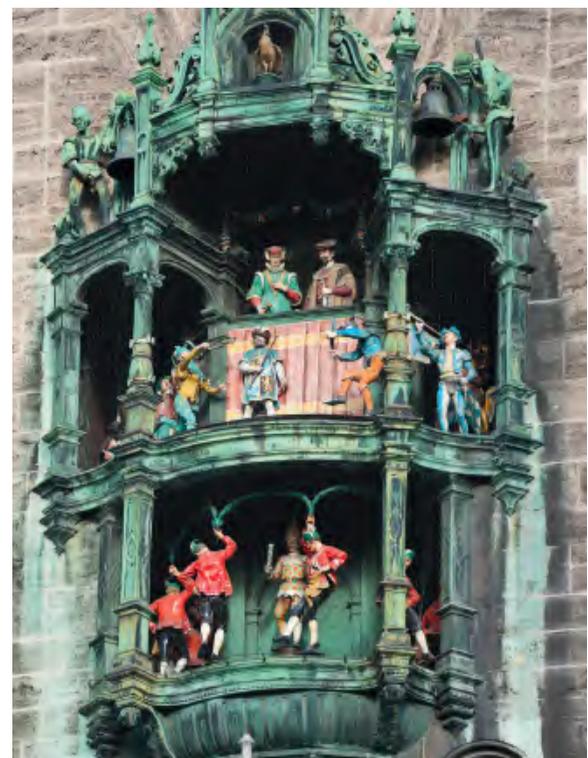
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# AUSTRIAN HIGHLIGHTS & BAVARIA

MUNICH TO VIENNA

*Local Favourite - An informative tasting & presentation on Wachau Valley wines*



## NINE DAYS FROM £2275<sub>pp</sub>

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You have three nights in Munich, the beautiful Bavarian capital, to explore the city's palaces, historic squares and buildings with an expert guide – there may also be time to savour a beer or two at one of Munich's renowned Biergartens.

Visit the fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle, a Bavarian jewel built by King Ludwig II, perched on a rugged cliff and set against a scenic mountain backdrop. Also visit charming Oberammergau, famous for its once-a-decade production of the Passion Play and its buildings adorned with lüftmalerei.

Board your Avalon ship in Passau and cruise the Danube, taking in spectacular sights including Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey, or Schallaburg Castle near Melk, and the baroque Stiftskirche of Dürnstein in the Wachau Valley.

Complete your cruise in Vienna with guided sightseeing and plenty of time to explore this lavish City of Music at leisure.



*This itinerary is also available  
from Vienna to Munich*

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)*

*5 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation ~ 3 nights in a hotel with breakfast*

*All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day*

*Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board*

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*Embrace Vienna,  
the capital of  
classical musical,  
by enjoying one of  
its many nightly  
concerts*

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# AUSTRIAN HIGHLIGHTS & BAVARIA

NINE DAYS

Munich to Vienna - from £2275pp

## DAY 1: MUNICH

Fly to Munich where you will be met and transferred to the Sofitel Munich Bayerpost hotel (or similar) for three nights.

## DAY 2: MUNICH

Guided sightseeing, see the Marienplatz.

A local guide will show you the highlights including Nymphenburg Palace, Marienplatz, the Old and New Town Halls, and the striking Gothic Frauenkirche. Later, enjoy free time to explore or, maybe visit one of the many Biergartens or breweries. (B)

## DAY 3: MUNICH. EXCURSION TO NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE & OBERAMMERGAU

Excursion to Neuschwanstein and Oberammergau.

Drive into the Bavarian Alps and visit King Ludwig's fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle, perched high above the village of Hohenschwangau. Continue to the town of Oberammergau, famous for its once-a-decade production of the Passion Play. Visit Linderhof Palace, the smallest of King Ludwig's three castles. (B)

## DAY 4: MUNICH - PASSAU (EMBARK)

Drive to Passau, located at the confluence of the Rivers Inn, Ilz and Danube. Alternatively, you might like to join a full-day optional excursion to Salzburg, which will end in Passau with embarkation on your ship. Meet your crew at a welcome reception this evening. (B,D)



## DAY 5: PASSAU – LINZ

Passau guided walk.

Passau is a maze of narrow cobblestone streets lined with beautiful patrician houses. St Stephen's Cathedral, a masterpiece of Italian baroque architecture, houses one of the world's largest church organs with 17,774 pipes. Join your local guide for a walking tour through this charming town. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: LINZ

Guided walk in Linz.

Linz is Austria's third-largest city and an important river port. A guided tour of the city shows you the 13th-century Hauptplatz, Austria's largest medieval square, and the Trinity Column, built in 1723 as thanks for the city escaping the ravages of the plague, war and fire. Relax on board enjoying the views of the peaceful riverscapes from the comfort of the Sky Deck or join an optional excursion. (B,L,D)





## DAY 7: MELK - DÜRNSTEIN

### Excursion to Melk Abbey; guided walk in Durnstein

Join a guided visit of the magnificent 11th-century Benedictine Abbey of Melk, one of Europe's largest monasteries. Melk's abbey towers over the town and its church houses stunning frescoed ceilings. Head into the heart of the Wachau wine region. Explore Dürnstein, known for its magnificent baroque Stiftskirche, on a guided walk. (B,L,D)

## DAY 8: VIENNA

### Guided sightseeing.

Vienna inspired the creative genius of Mozart, Beethoven and Strauss and was once the centre of the mighty Habsburg Empire. See the lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace complex, the impressive neo-Renaissance Vienna Opera House, and awe-inspiring St Stephen's Cathedral on your included city sightseeing tour. (B,L,D)

## DAY 9: VIENNA (DISEMBARK)

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)

### Austrian Highlights and Bavaria

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Affinity Class	Suite Ships
April	£2275	D	Indigo	-	£99
May	£2295	B	Sapphire	£330	£575
July	£2569	A	Sapphire	£350	£610
September	£2499	P	Royal	£399	£675
October	£2459	Suite	Royal	£825	£1050

Suite Ships: Panorama, Passion

Departures: Vienna - Munich: **April 21**.  
Munich - Vienna: **May 1**.

Affinity Class: Luminary

Departures: Vienna - Munich: **September 27; October 26**.  
Munich - Vienna: **July 19**.

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# DANUBE DREAMS

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PRAGUE TO BUDAPEST

*Local Favourite - An on board performance of Slovakian & international music*



## TEN DAYS FROM £2299<sub>pp</sub>

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Start with two nights in Prague and explore the city on a guided tour that takes in the Old Town's astronomical clock, the 9th-century Hradcany Castle grounds, the Gothic St Vitus Cathedral and the Charles Bridge.

Embark your Avalon river cruise ship in Passau, bound for Budapest but not before a day of discovery amongst Passau's maze of cobbled streets.

Cruise the Danube, visiting wine-growing regions, tranquil towns and medieval castles perched on the river banks. There's beer tasting in Engelhartszell and guided sightseeing tours in Linz and the resort town of Grein including the quaint historical theatre.

Explore pretty little Weissenkirchen in the Wachau Valley or join a tasting of Wachau wines. Visit St Martin's Cathedral in Bratislava and conclude your holiday with an overnight stay in vibrant Budapest.



*This itinerary is also available  
from Budapest to Prague*

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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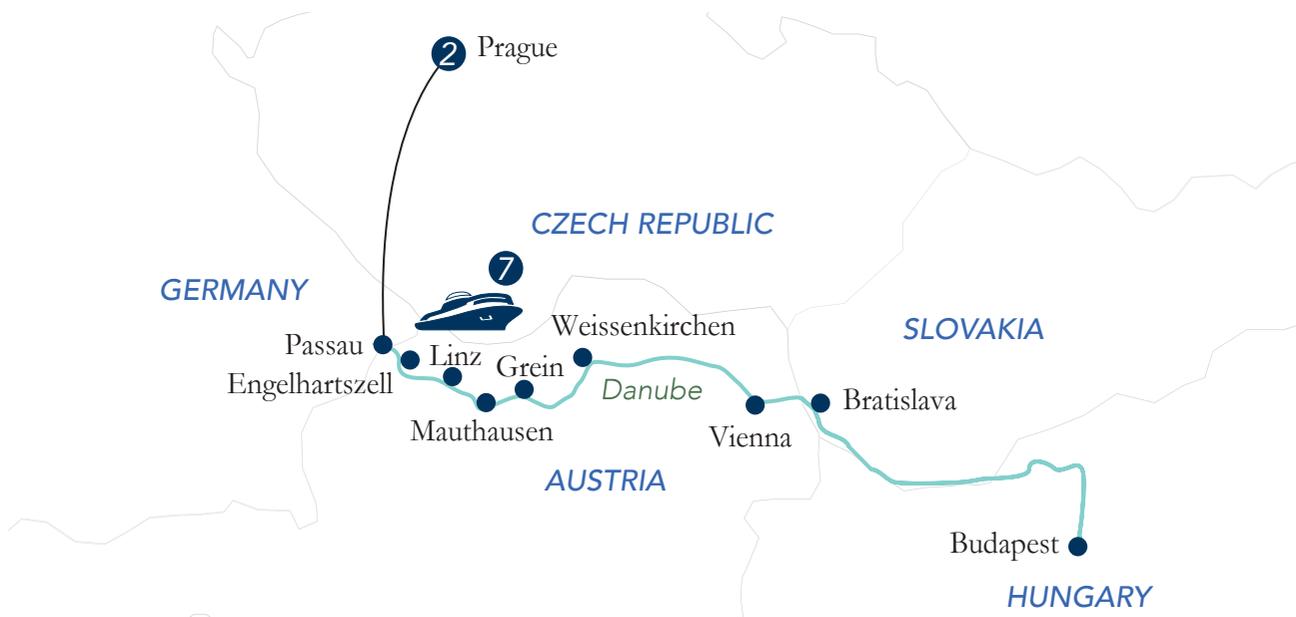


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# DANUBE DREAMS

TEN DAYS



Prague to Budapest - from £2299pp

## DAY 1: PRAGUE

Fly to Prague where you will be met and transferred to the Hilton Prague (or similar) for two nights.

## DAY 2: PRAGUE

Guided sightseeing.

See Prague's best-known treasures on a guided walking tour, including the Old Town's astronomical clock, Hradcany Castle grounds, St Vitus Cathedral and the Charles Bridge. Mingle with locals in Wenceslaus Square or stroll alongside the Vltava River. (B)

## DAY 3: PRAGUE - PASSAU (EMBARK)

Drive to Passau, where your cruise ship is docked. (B,D)

## DAY 4: PASSAU - ENGELHARTSZELL

Guided sightseeing in Passau; beer tasting in Engelhartzell.

Join your local guide for a walking tour through Passau, a maze of narrow cobblestone streets lined with beautiful patrician houses. St Stephen's Cathedral, a masterpiece of Italian baroque architecture, houses one of the world's largest church organs with 17,774 pipes. Stop in Engelhartzell and become acquainted with some delicious Austrian beers. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: LINZ

Linz guided sightseeing.

In Linz enjoy a guided tour visiting the 13th-century Hauptplatz, Austria's largest medieval square, and the Trinity Column, built in 1723 as thanks for the city escaping the ravages of the plague, war and fire. Later wander around the old castle grounds and take in the beautiful views of the river, or visit the neo-gothic New Cathedral. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: GREIN - WEISSENKIRCHEN

Guided walk in Grein, visit the historical theatre; guided walk in Weissenkirchen.

Grein is nestled at the foot of a bluff in the shadow of its castle. Visit its unique historical theatre, the oldest in Austria still holding regular performances. Sail into the picturesque Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stop in Weissenkirchen ('White Church') for a guided walk. Whilst sailing, be sure to look out for the magnificent baroque Stiftskirche of Dürnstein, with its blue façade. (B,L,D)





## DAY 7: VIENNA

### Guided sightseeing.

Vienna inspired the creative genius of Mozart, Beethoven and Strauss and was once the centre of the mighty Habsburg Empire. See the lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace complex, with its Vienna Boys' Choir and Lipizzaner stallions, the impressive neo-Renaissance Vienna Opera House, and awe-inspiring St Stephen's Cathedral on your included city tour. (B,L,D)

## DAY 8: BRATISLAVA

### Guided sightseeing.

At the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains is Bratislava, the dynamic capital of Slovakia. Sightseeing with a local guide will introduce you to the charming Old Town and its Town Hall, one of the oldest stone buildings in the city. Also visit the Gothic St Martin's Cathedral, coronation church for the Kingdom of Hungary from the 16th to 19th centuries. (B,L,D)

## DAY 9: BUDAPEST

### Guided sightseeing.

Budapest is one of Eastern Europe's liveliest cities. Today's guided city tour takes in the massive hilltop castle complex, Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. Later explore at your own pace, perhaps strolling across the famed Chain Bridge, a symbol of Budapest built in 1849 that connects ancient Buda on the right bank with Pest on the left. (B,L,D)

## DAY 10: BUDAPEST (DISEMBARK)

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)

## Danube Dreams

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

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April	£2399	D	Indigo	-	£140
May	£2699	B	Sapphire	£455	£780
September	£2669	A	Sapphire	£475	£825
October	£2299	P	Royal	£565	£900
		Suite	Royal	£999	£1390

Suite Ships: Vista, Panorama, Passion, Impression, Illumination, Expression

Departures: Prague - Budapest: April 9, 23, 24; May 3, 17; October 29.

Affinity Class: Luminary

Departures: Prague - Budapest: September 30.

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# BALKAN DISCOVERY

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BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST

*Local Favourite - Visit the captivating Lepenski Vir archaeological site*



## TEN DAYS FROM £2659<sub>pp</sub>

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See the best of Eastern Europe on this enchanting Balkan cruise, starting with two nights in the lively Hungarian capital of Budapest before boarding your Avalon cruise ship and setting sail.

Visit the mighty Kalemegdan Fortress in Belgrade, built between the 1st and 18th centuries, and Tsarevet's Fortress in Veliko Târnovo, which boasts the remains of 400 houses, 18 churches, the royal palace and even an execution rock.

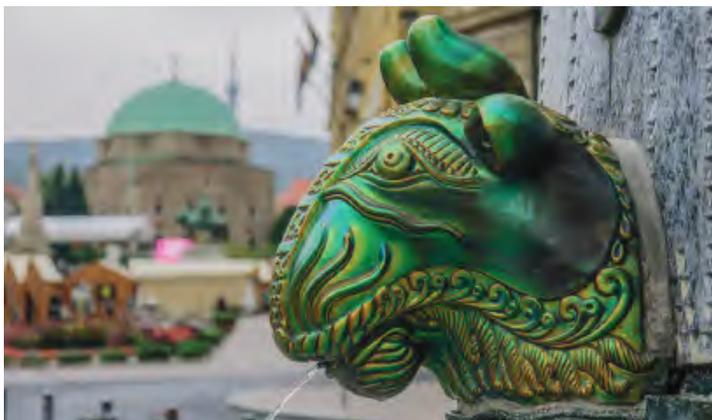
This river cruise experience also takes in Rousse, one of Bulgaria's oldest towns, or the Ethnographical Museum and Church of the Nativity in Arbanassi.

Other highlights include a visit to the rock formations of Belogradchik; an organ concert in the Hungarian city of Pécs; a passage through the Iron Gates Gorge; visits to the Lepenski Vir archaeological site, and Vidin's medieval fortress. Conclude your holiday in eclectic Bucharest.

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)*  
*6 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation ~ 3 nights in hotels with breakfast*  
*All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day*  
*Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board*  
*Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director*  
*Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners*  
*On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



*Multi-hued Zsolnay  
porcelain was first  
produced in Pécs, now  
home to the famed  
Zsolnay Fountain  
- adorned with 4  
iridescent ox heads*

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# BALKAN DISCOVERY

## TEN DAYS

Budapest to Bucharest - from £2659pp

### DAY 1: BUDAPEST

Fly to Budapest where you will be met and transferred to the InterContinental Hotel (or similar) for two nights.

### DAY 2: BUDAPEST

Guided sightseeing.

On your included guided tour of Budapest, see Heroes' Square as well as the massive hilltop castle complex with its remarkable Fishermen's Bastion and 11th-century Matthias Church, the coronation spot of several Hungarian monarchs. Famous sights include the eight bridges that connect ancient Buda on the right bank with Pest on the left. (B)

### DAY 3: BUDAPEST (EMBARK)

This morning is free for you to enjoy Hungary's exciting capital. Later, transfer to your cruise ship for six nights and meet your crew at a welcome reception. (B,D)

### DAY 4: MOHÁCS

Excursion to Pécs; visit underground tombs; organ concert. Cruise to Mohács and after lunch join the included excursion to Pécs established by the Romans in the 2nd century. With a local guide, visit the early Christian Underground Tombs, which are now part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: BELGRADE

Guided sightseeing.

The capital of Serbia is situated at the confluence of the Danube and Sava Rivers. A local guide will be proud to show you its main sights, including St. Sava, the world's largest Orthodox Church. Also visit the city's principal landmark, Kalemegdan Fortress, which showcases the history of Belgrade. (B,L,D)



### DAY 6: IRON GATES GORGE

Visit Lepenski Vir archaeological site; cruise the Iron Gates Gorge.

Dock at Donji Milanovac, where a short drive takes you to the impressive Lepenski Vir Exhibition Centre which houses archaeological artefacts from the region and from where you will have unique views of the Danube Gorge. Cruise the spectacular scenery of the dramatic Iron Gates gorge, a narrow and formerly very dangerous passage dividing Europe's Alps in the north-west from the Carpathians in the south-east and forming a natural border between Serbia and Romania. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: CETATE - VIDIN - BELOGRADCHIK

Guided sightseeing to Vidin's fortress; excursion to Belogradchik rock formations.

This morning stop in Cetate, an old Danubian grain shipping port, then on to Vidin, an important Danube port in north-western Bulgaria. Its medieval Fortress, known as Baba Vida, is the town's primary landmark. In nearby Belogradchik, view the eclectic group of rock formations on the western slopes of the Balkan Mountains. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: ROUSSE - VELIKO TÂRNOVO - ARBANASSI

Veliko Tarnovo guided sightseeing, Tsarevet's Fortress in Veliko Tarnovo, or Rouse guided sightseeing.

Rouse is the ancient Bulgarian capital of Veliko Tarnovo. Situated on three hills surrounding the Yantra River, the city was a natural fortress with ancient stone houses clinging to the steep slopes. You can explore the town with the help of your local guide. Next, journey to Arbanassi, founded in the 15th century, and best known for its Bulgarian Revival architecture and Ethnographical Museum. If you don't wish to participate in the full-day excursion, stay on board, relax, and join a guided tour of Rouse. (B,L,D)



## DAY 9: OLTENITA (DISEMBARK) - BUCHAREST

### Guided sightseeing

Disembark after breakfast. Bucharest, Romania's lively capital is a short drive from Oltenita. During the included tour this afternoon, see the main sights including the Royal Palace Square, the scene of riots in 1989 that led to the collapse of the communist dictatorship. Later, there's time at leisure. Transfer to the Athénée Palace Hilton (or similar). (B)

## DAY 10: BUCHAREST

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)

## EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

### 2 NIGHTS IN TRANSYLVANIA

At the end of your holiday, head out of Bucharest to Bran Castle. Built in 1377, the castle was the inspiration for Bram Stoker's description of Dracula's castle. Continue to Brasov for one night. The following day, join an included guided walk in Brasov before an afternoon drive into the Carpathians to Peles Castle in Sinaia. Stay overnight in Bucharest and on Day 12, transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK.



### Balkan Discovery

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Suite Ships
June	£2844	D	Indigo	£100
July	£2788	B	Sapphire	£680
August	£2788	A	Sapphire	£720
September	£2899	P	Royal	£785
October	£2659	Suite	Royal	£1220

Suite Ships: Passion, Illumination

Departures: June 7; July 5, 19; August 16; September 13; October 11.

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# THE DANUBE FROM THE BLACK SEA TO BUDAPEST

BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST

*Local Favourite - Learn about the Danube Delta at an on board lecture*



## TWELVE DAYS FROM £3075<sub>pp</sub>

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Your deluxe Avalon Danube River cruise holiday begins with an overnight stay in Bucharest and a guided sightseeing tour of this vibrant city before continuing to Oltenita to board your Avalon cruise ship.

Cruise to the tranquil Danube Delta, home to over 300 species of birds before visiting Cernavoda for an excursion to Constanta on the Black Sea Coast.

Bulgaria's Arbanassi offers up the Ethnography Museum and the pine-carpeted Church of the Nativity as well as the ancient Bulgarian capital of Veliko Târnovo. In Vidin, visit the medieval fortress 'Baba Vida'.

Cruise the mighty Iron Gates Gorge and visit the Lepenski Vir archaeological site. Take in Belgrade on a guided sightseeing tour including the Kalemegdan Fortress. Follow the Danube into Hungary, where lunch and an organ concert awaits in Pécs before your holiday concludes with two nights in Budapest.

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)*  
*8 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation ~ 3 nights in hotels with breakfast*  
*All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day*  
*Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board*  
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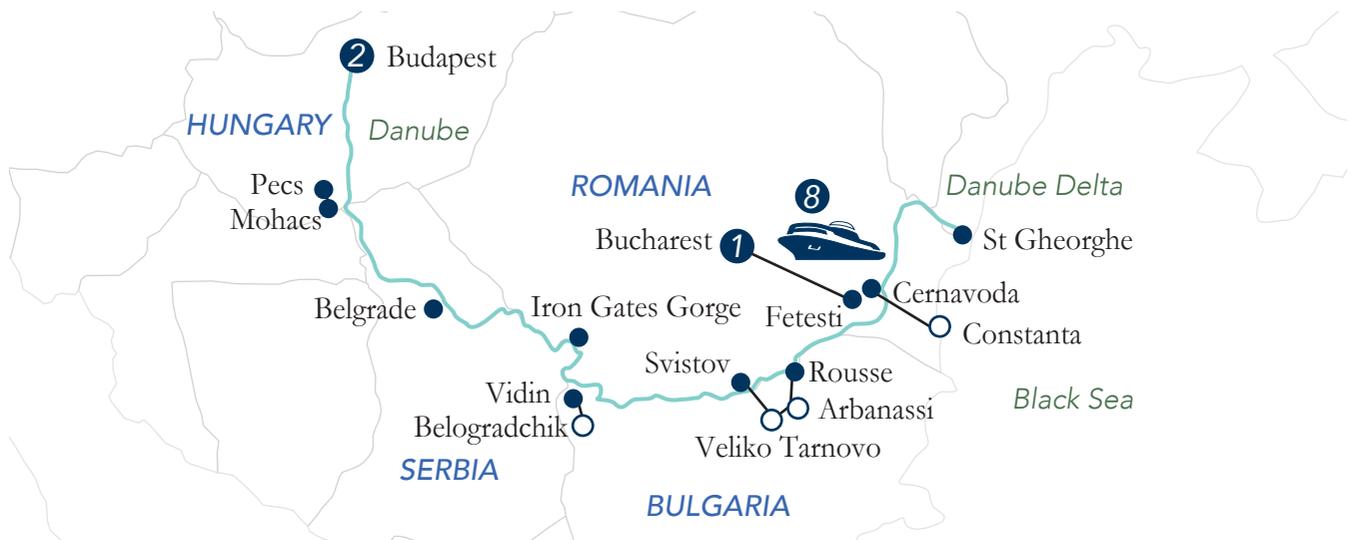


*Shop in Budapest's  
Great Market Hall  
to purchase  
paprika at one  
of its 180 vendor  
stalls*

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# THE DANUBE FROM THE BLACK SEA TO BUDAPEST

TWELVE DAYS



Bucharest to Budapest - from £3075pp

## DAY 1: BUCHAREST

Fly to Bucharest where you will be met and transferred to the Athenée Palace Hilton hotel (or similar) for one night.

## DAY 2: BUCHAREST - FETESTI (EMBARK)

Guided sightseeing.

During your included tour see the main sights including the Royal Palace Square, the scene of riots in 1989, which led to the collapse of the communist dictatorship. Drive to Oltenita, where your ship is docked. Welcome reception. (B,D)

## DAY 3: ST GHEORGHE

Danube Delta excursion.

Dock in St Gheorghe for your excursion into the Danube Delta. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the delta area hosts over 300 species of birds as well as 45 species of freshwater fish. From its source in the Black Forest to its delta at the Black Sea, the Danube measures 2,845 kilometres in length. Depart St Gheorghe during lunch and enjoy a small celebration to mark Km 0 - the end of the Danube's journey. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: CERNAVODA

Excursion to Constanta, visit the National History & Archaeological Museum.

From Cernavoda an excursion takes you to Constanta, the most important commercial centre in Romania situated on the Black Sea. A visit of the Natural History and Archaeological Museum is included. Cruise westward towards Rouse. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: ROUSSE

Guided visit to Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi or guided sightseeing in Rouse.

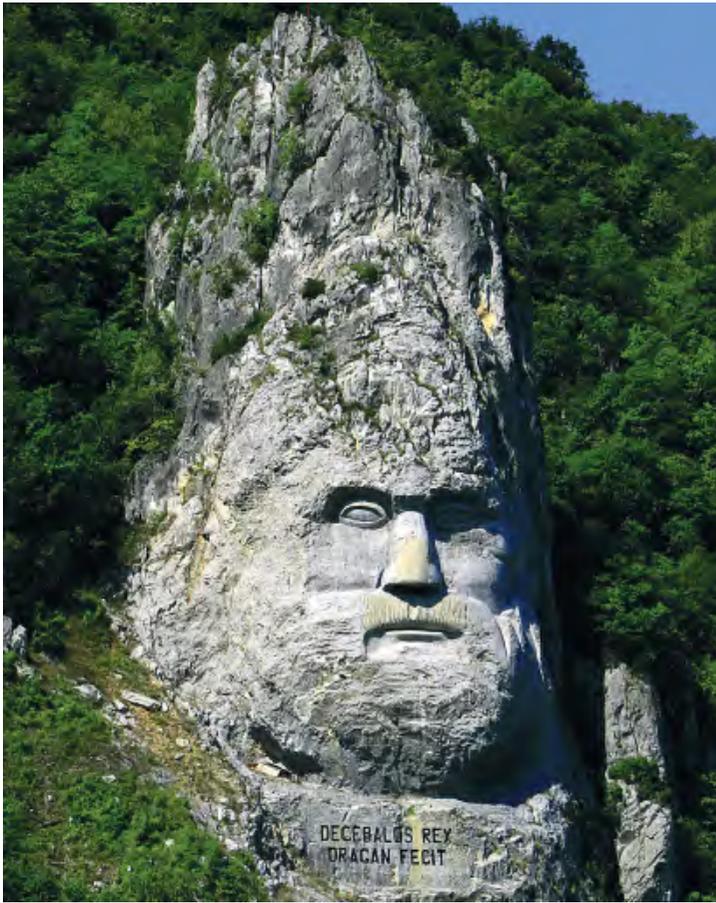
Dock in Rouse, Bulgaria's largest inland port. Drive to the ancient Bulgarian capital of Veliko Tarnovo, situated on three hills surrounding the Yantra River. With your guide, discover this town that played an important role in Bulgaria's history. The historic village of Arbanassi is best known for its examples of Bulgarian Revival architecture. Alternatively join a full day sightseeing tour of Rouse. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: VIDIN

Excursion to Belogradchik.

Sail to Vidin, where the medieval fortress is the town's primary landmark. It served as Vidin's main defensive installation during the course of the Middle Ages and is the only entirely preserved medieval fortress in the country. In nearby Belogradchik, view the eclectic group of rock formations on the western slopes of the Balkan Mountains. (B,L,D)





### DAY 7: IRON GATES GORGE

Cruise through the Iron Gates gorge; visit Lepenski Vir archaeological exhibition.

The most spectacular scenery of the cruise must be the dramatic gorge of the Iron Gates, a narrow and formerly very dangerous passage dividing Europe's Alps from the Carpathians, forming a natural border between Serbia and Romania. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: BELGRADE

Guided sightseeing, visit Kalemegdan Fortress.

Arrive in Belgrade; the capital of Serbia is situated at the confluence of the Danube and Sava Rivers. A local guide will be proud to show you its main sights, including St. Sava, the world's largest orthodox church. Also visit the city's principal landmark, Kalemegdan Fortress. (B,L,D)

### DAY 9: MOHÁCS

Excursion to Pécs

Arrive in Mohács, the first stop in Hungary. An included excursion takes you to Pécs. Established by the Romans in the 2nd century, this was a flourishing and important town for Christianity by the 4th century. These early Christians left behind many underground burial chambers with memorial chapels above ground. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10: BUDAPEST (DISEMBARK)

Guided sightseeing.

Dock in the country's capital. Spanning the banks of the

Danube, Budapest is one of Eastern Europe's liveliest cities. Join a guided tour of the city. See Heroes Square as well as the massive hilltop castle complex with its remarkable Fishermen's Bastion and spectacular views, and 11th-century Matthias Church. The city is famous for its eight bridges that connect ancient Buda on the right bank with Pest on the left. (B)

### DAY 11: BUDAPEST

Time today to explore Budapest further; perhaps visit St. Stephen's Basilica for marvellous views of the city from its viewing platform. (B)

### DAY 12: BUDAPEST

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)

#### The Danube from the Black Sea to Budapest

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Suite Ship
June	£3228	D	Indigo	£155
July	£3159	B	Sapphire	£885
August	£3159	A	Sapphire	£930
September	£3275	P	Royal	£1020
October	£3075	Suite	Royal	£1560

Suite Ships: Passion, Illumination

Departures: June 14; July 12, 26; August 23; September 20; October 18.

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# PARIS TO PRAGUE EXPLORER

PARIS TO PRAGUE

*Local Favourite - Attend a tasting of the region's famed Moselle Wines*



## TWELVE DAYS FROM £2949<sub>pp</sub>

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Cruise through Central Europe, following the Moselle and Rhine rivers to the Main-Danube Canal and on to the Danube River.

Begin with two nights in Paris and a sightseeing tour. Take a train to Metz or Luxembourg City and continue to Remich to board your ship on the Moselle River. Set sail for Trier, Germany's oldest city, for a guided tour. Visit the wine village of Berncastel and join the Rhine to cruise the Rhine Gorge, a beautiful stretch of river edged by steep, terraced banks topped with fairytale castles.

On the Main River, a guided tour of Würzburg follows, including views of Marienberg Fortress and the 15th-century Old Main Bridge, before cruising to Bamberg to admire narrow lanes, cosy corners and beautiful Baroque buildings.

Your holiday concludes with two nights in Prague, including a guided tour.



*This itinerary is also available  
from Prague to Paris*

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)  
7 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation ~ 4 nights in hotels with breakfast  
All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day  
Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board  
Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director  
Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners  
On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



“  
*From the moment  
we embarked, the  
care and attention  
of the crew was  
second to none*  
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# PARIS TO PRAGUE EXPLORER

TWELVE DAYS



Paris to Prague - from £2949pp

## DAY 1: PARIS

Fly to Paris where you will be met and transferred to the Hotel du Collectionneur Arc de Triomphe (or similar) for two nights.

## DAY 2: PARIS

Guided sightseeing.

Your included city sightseeing shows you magnificent must-see sights, such as Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. (B)

## DAY 3: PARIS - REMICH (EMBARK)

High-speed TGV train journey.

Board a high speed train for a swift journey to Metz or Luxembourg City. Continue to Remich in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, where your river cruise vessel is docked on the Moselle River. (B,D)

## DAY 4: TRIER

Choice of guided sightseeing or Roman Trier tour; see the Porta Nigra.

Trier is the oldest city in Germany; some claim it is even older than Rome. The famous Porta Nigra is the only surviving fortified gate from the original Roman settlement. Join an included guided city tour or the more history-focused 'Roman Trier' tour. After lunch, cruise the wide, peaceful curves of the picturesque Moselle Valley, an important wine growing region. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: BERNKASTEL

Guided walk of Bernkastel.

In the middle of the Moselle region is the charming wine village of Bernkastel, with streets and half-timbered houses that have stood since the Middle Ages. Wine growers in this area look after Germany's largest expanse of vineyards, the most celebrated of the vintages being the Bernkasteler Doktor. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: KOBLENZ - RHINE GORGE - RÜDESHEIM

Cruise the Rhine Gorge; visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum.

Cruise the dramatic Rhine Gorge, an incredibly beautiful stretch of river where quaint, fairytale castles stand sentry on the steep, terraced banks. Pass the legendary Lorelei Rock, where it is thought the sweet songs of sirens lured enchanted sailors to their doom. Reaching Rudesheim, enjoy a visit to the fascinating Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. (B,L,D)

## DAY 7: MAIN RIVER VILLAGE

Guided walk.

On the banks of the Main River you find cultural gems of small towns, many of them tucked away behind defensive walls and towered gates. Join your local guide to experience one of these towns on a guided walk. (B,L,D)





## DAY 8: WÜRZBURG

Guided sightseeing; visit the Bishop's Residenz.

Surrounded by steep, verdant vineyards, Würzburg is known as the 'Pearl of the Romantic Road' and makes an immediate impression with its beautiful Marienberg Fortress and 15th century Old Main Bridge. A guided sightseeing tour visits the magnificent Bishop's Residenz. (B,L,D)

## DAY 9: BAMBERG

Guided walk; see the Old Town Hall.

A morning of sailing before you arrive in medieval Bamberg in the early afternoon. Your guided walking tour takes in its historic centre, including the great 13th-century Romanesque cathedral and the fascinating Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall)—built on an island in the middle of the Regnitz River. (B,L,D)

## DAY 10: NUREMBERG - PRAGUE (DISEMBARK)

After breakfast, disembark and drive, via the Czech border in the Bohemian Forest, to Prague (the 'Golden City') for two nights at the Hotel InterContinental (or similar). (B)

## DAY 11: PRAGUE

Guided sightseeing.

Prague is a 1,200 year old city preserved in time. Straddling the Vltava River, its domes, cupolas, spires and pinnacles highlight the skyline. See its best-known treasures on a guided walking tour, including the Old Town's astronomical clock, Hradcany Castle grounds, St Vitus Cathedral and the Charles Bridge. (B)

## DAY 12: PRAGUE

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)



### Paris to Prague Explorer

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Suite Ship
April	£2995	D	Indigo	£130
May	£3149	B	Sapphire	£780
June	£3179	A	Sapphire	£825
July	£3045	P	Royal	£900
August	£3045	Suite	Royal	£1390
September	£3175			
October	£2949			

### Suite Ships: Visionary

Departures: Paris - Prague: April 16, 30; May 28; June 11; July 9, 23; August 6; September 3, 17; October 1.

Prague - Paris: April 23; May 21; June 4; July 2, 16, 30; August 27; September 10, 24; October 22.

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# MAGNIFICENT EUROPE

AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST

*Local Favourites - A tasting of delicious German beers; a classical music presentation on board*



## FIFTEEN DAYS FROM £3625<sup>pp</sup>

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This mesmerising cruise begins in Amsterdam, where you can explore the city from a guided canal cruise, or enjoy a bike tour.

Set sail for Cologne and get to know the city with a local guide. Cruise through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, past the legendary Lorelei rock, and to the charming wine village of Rudesheim.

Join the guided tour of Würzburg, home to the lavish Bishop's Residenz. Cruise to medieval Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for a guided walking tour, visit Nuremberg for a choice of tours and a tasting of local beers, and Regensburg to try a snack at the famed 'Historische Wurstküche'.

Enjoy guided tours of Vienna, the City of Music, and the Slovakian capital Bratislava before concluding your cruise in Budapest.



*This itinerary is also available  
from Budapest to Amsterdam*

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)  
14 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation  
All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day  
Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board  
Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director  
Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners  
On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



*“ The intimacy  
of the ship  
created a family  
atmosphere; we  
left with many  
friends ”*

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# MAGNIFICENT EUROPE

## FIFTEEN DAYS

Amsterdam to Budapest - from £3625pp

### DAY 1: AMSTERDAM

Travel to Amsterdam where you will be met and transferred to your cruise ship. Meet your crew at a welcome reception. (D)

### DAY 2: AMSTERDAM

Canal cruise.

There is no better way to see Amsterdam than by canal boat, cruising along elegant grachten lined by stately homes dating back to Amsterdam's 'Golden Age'. There's free time in the city this afternoon. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3: COLOGNE

Choice of guided city walk or Jewish Heritage walk.

One of Germany's largest cities and capital of the Rhineland, Cologne straddles both sides of the Rhine, and is known for its soaring, twin-steeped gothic cathedral. The Old Town abounds with cafés, shops, and taverns. Be sure to try a Kölsch pale lager, locally brewed in Cologne for over a hundred years. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4: RHINE GORGE - RÜDESHEIM

Cruise the Rhine Gorge; visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum in Rüdesheim.

This morning sail through the Rhine Gorge, the most dramatic and beautiful stretch of the river. Here, ancient castles stand sentry on lofty cliffs rising 400 feet above the waters. Cruise past the legendary rock of the Lorelei. In Rüdesheim, visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: MAIN RIVER VILLAGE

Guided walk.

On the banks of the Main River you will find cultural gems of small towns, many of them tucked away behind defensive walls and towered gates. Join your local guide to experience one of these towns on a guided walk. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: WÜRZBURG

Guided sightseeing, visit the Bishop's Residenz.

Surrounded by steep, verdant vineyards, Würzburg is known as the 'Pearl of the Romantic Road' and makes an immediate impression with its beautiful Marienberg Fortress and 15th century Old Main Bridge. A guided sightseeing tour visits the magnificent Bishop's Residenz, home to the largest ceiling fresco ever painted. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: BAMBERG

Guided walk, see the Old Town Hall.

Bamberg is the former residence of one of Germany's most powerful imperial dynasties and today a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your guided walking tour takes in its historic centre, including the great 13th-century Romanesque cathedral and the fascinating Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) - built on an island in the middle of the Regnitz River. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: NUREMBERG

Choice of guided sightseeing or Nuremberg Trials tour; beer tasting.

Choose a guided sightseeing tour of Nuremberg, or join a more specialised 'Nuremberg Rally Grounds' tour. (B)





## Magnificent Europe

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Suite Ships
April	£3625	D	Indigo	£265
May	£4148	B	Sapphire	£1495
June	£4067	A	Sapphire	£1575
July	£4071	P	Royal	£1750
August	£4064	Suite	Royal	£2635
September	£4348			
October	£3717			

Suite Ships: Passion, Impression, Illumination, Vista, Expression, Panorama

Departures: Amsterdam - Budapest: April 13, 14, 28; May 16, 26; June 6, 9, 23, 27; July 4, 7, 18; August 4, 15, 18, 22; September 1, 12, 15, 29; October 10, 17.  
 Budapest - Amsterdam: April 14; May 2, 12, 23, 26; June 9, 13, 20, 23; July 4, 21; August 1, 4, 8, 18, 29; September 1, 15, 26, 29; October 3, 27.

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## Music Cruise

17th October departure

See pages 26-27 for details

### DAY 9: REGENSBURG

Guided sightseeing; beer tasting.

On your guided walk, you can explore Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities, established during the Holy Roman Empire. Visit the Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall), built in the 13th century, and Porta Pretoria, gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. Walk across the 12th-century Steinerne Brücke (Stone Bridge), the oldest of its kind in Germany. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10: PASSAU

Guided sightseeing in Passau.

Located where the Inn, Ilz and Danube Rivers converge, Passau is a maze of cobblestone streets lined by beautiful patrician houses. Visit St Stephen's Cathedral, a masterpiece of Italian Baroque architecture. Take in the highlights on the included guided walk, or alternatively join a full-day optional excursion to Salzburg for its Sound of Music sights; or to Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B,L,D)

### DAY 11: DÜRNSTEIN

Guided walk in Dürnstein; see the Stiftskirche. Excursion to Göttweig Abbey from Dürnstein.

Cruise into the Wachau Valley, pass the unmistakable Melk Abbey high up overlooking the river. Dürnstein, in the heart of the wine region, is known for its Baroque blue Stiftskirche. Visit the magnificent Benedictine Abbey of Göttweig, a UNESCO World Heritage site. (B,L,D)

### DAY 12: VIENNA

Guided sightseeing.

Once the centre of the mighty Habsburg Empire, the city is a showcase of gilded architecture. See the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ring Boulevard and awe-inspiring St Stephen's Cathedral on a guided tour. (B,L,D)

### DAY 13: BRATISLAVA

Guided sightseeing.

In the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, Bratislava is the capital of Slovakia. Your guided walk with a local guide explores the charming Old Town with its winding cobbled streets, the old stone Town Hall and the Gothic cathedral of St Martin. (B,L,D)

### DAY 14: BUDAPEST

Guided sightseeing.

Budapest is connected by eight bridges linking ancient Buda on the right bank with Pest on the left. The massive hilltop castle complex with Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church is among the impressive sights. (B,L,D)

### DAY 15: BUDAPEST

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)





# THE UPPER RHINE TO THE CITY OF MUSIC

ZÜRICH TO VIENNA

*Local Favourites - Learn from local experts about the Main-Danube canal and the European Union*



## THIRTEEN DAYS FROM £3299<sub>pp</sub>

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Four countries, three rivers and the impressive Main-Danube Canal form the journey for this Avalon river cruise.

Your cruise visits beautiful Strasbourg and its delightful Petite France district, Frankfurt, historic Karlstad, the lavish Bishop's Residenz in Würzburg, Kitzingen - Bavaria's biggest wine producer, Nuremberg to explore the city or the Rally Grounds, Regensburg for traditional snacks and beer tasting, and Passau's lovely Patrician houses.

Also explore Heidelberg and its imposing castle, and cruise through the splendid Wachau Valley.

Your journey concludes in Vienna with guided sightseeing and time at leisure to explore this extraordinary City of Music, where you can learn about the city's famous former residents: Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Johann Strauss.

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)*

*12 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation*

*All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day*

*Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board*

*Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director*

*Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners*

*On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



*Follow in the footsteps  
of Mozart, Beethoven  
and Strauss and  
experience the lively,  
contemporary culture  
of beautiful Vienna*

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# THE UPPER RHINE TO THE CITY OF MUSIC

THIRTEEN DAYS

Zürich to Vienna - from £3299pp

## DAY 1: ZÜRICH – BASEL

Fly to Zürich where you will be met and transferred to your cruise ship in Basel. Before dinner, meet your crew at a welcome reception. (D)

## DAY 2: STRASBOURG

Guided sightseeing.

On the border of France and Germany, Strasbourg is the capital of the Alsace region and the seat of the Council of Europe and the European Parliament. A local guide will show you the highlights, such as the Gothic Cathedral, the lovely Petite France District, Place Kléber and Place Gutenberg. An optional excursion into the Alsace region is available. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

An excursion takes you to Heidelberg, home to the oldest university in Germany, founded in 1386. With a local guide, visit the imposing ruins of Heidelberg Castle. See the Great Vat, the 'World's Largest Wine Barrel'. In the afternoon relax on board as you cruise to the River Main. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: FRANKFURT

Choice of guided sightseeing of Frankfurt or excursion to Seligenstadt.

Choose between guided sightseeing of Frankfurt, or joining an excursion to Seligenstadt. Frankfurt is the largest financial centre in Europe but also a centre for culture, commerce and

education. Seligenstadt is one of Germany's oldest towns and its most important building, the Einhard Basilika, was bestowed the honorary title of 'minor basilica' by Pope Pius XI in 1925. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: KARLSTADT

Guided sightseeing.

Enjoy a leisurely morning cruising on the gentle Main River and reach historic Karlstadt after lunch for a guided tour. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: WÜRZBURG

Guided sightseeing, visit the Bishop's Residenz.

Known as the 'Pearl of the Romantic Road', Würzburg makes an immediate impression with the imposing Marienberg Fortress perched overlooking the town and the 15th-century Alte Mainbrücke (Old Main Bridge). On your included guided sightseeing tour, visit the magnificent baroque Bishop's Residenz. (B,L,D)

## DAY 7: KITZINGEN

Guided sightseeing.

Situated on the Main, Kitzingen is Bavaria's biggest wine producer. Guided sightseeing shows you the city's best-known sights such as the Fallerturm (Crooked Tower). (B,L,D)

## DAY 8: NUREMBERG

Choice of guided city sightseeing or Nuremberg Rally Grounds.

Although Nuremberg's Old Town suffered extensive damage during WWII, much of it has been restored to the glory it once had as the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire. Choose from either a guided city sightseeing tour, or join a more specialised tour to the Nuremberg Rally Grounds. (B,L,D)





## DAY 9: REGENSBURG

Guided walk; enjoy a snack at the Historische Wurstküche; beer tasting.

Arrive in Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities, established during the Holy Roman Empire. Architectural highlights on your guided walk include the Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall), built in the 13th century, and Porta Pretoria, gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. (B,L,D)

## DAY 10: PASSAU

Guided walk

Passau is located where the Inn, Ilz and Danube Rivers converge. Visit St Stephen's Cathedral, a masterpiece of Italian Baroque architecture. Take in the highlights on the included guided walk, or perhaps join the full-day optional excursion to Salzburg to see some of The Sound of Music sights or to Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B,L,D)

## The Upper Rhine to the City of Music

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Affinity Class	Suite Ships
May	£3339	D	Indigo	-	£230
June	£3395	B	Sapphire	£750	£1295
August	£3299	A	Sapphire	£830	£1360
		P	Royal	£950	£1485
		Suite	Royal	£1695	£2235

Suite Ships: Artistry II

Departures: **May 19; August 23.**

Affinity Class: Luminary

Departures: **June 16.**

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## DAY 11: DÜRNSTEIN

Guided walk, see the Stiftskirche

The morning is dedicated to the beautiful Wachau Valley, where so much of the excellent Austrian wine is grown and produced. Stop in Dürnstein, join a local expert for a guided walk and see the Stiftskirche. (B,L,D)

## DAY 12: VIENNA

Guided sightseeing.

Austria's capital is a showcase of gilded architecture. See the lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace complex with its Vienna Boys' Choir and dazzling Lipizzaner stallions; Vienna Opera House; and awe-inspiring St Stephen's Cathedral during your included tour. (B,L,D)

## DAY 13: VIENNA

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)





# GRAND DANUBE CRUISE

PRAGUE TO BUCHAREST

*Local Favourites - A local treat of sausage, sauerkraut & beer; an on board performance of Bulgarian folk dances*



## EIGHTEEN DAYS FROM £4695<sup>pp</sup>

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Discover some of Europe's best-kept secrets with Avalon on this captivating river cruise through Central and Eastern Europe.

Guided sightseeing in each city shows you the highlights, with visits to Hradcany Castle grounds in Prague, Melk's awe-inspiring Benedictine Abbey, Kalemegdan Fortress in Belgrade, and Tsarevet's Fortress in Veliko Târnovo.

Enjoy beer tasting in Regensburg, and attend an organ concert in Pécs. Also cruise along the Main-Danube Canal, through the dramatic Iron Gates Gorge, and visit Lepenski Vir archaeological site.

Spend three nights in Prague and a night in Bucharest with plenty of leisure time in Budapest and Vienna to explore on your own.

Historical sights, cultural events, splendid scenery and mouthwatering cuisine - this cruise has it all.

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)*

*13 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation ~ 4 nights in hotels with breakfast*

*All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day*

*Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board*

*Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director*

*Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners*

*On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



*Avalon ships offer panoramic windows throughout, along with open and airy public spaces designed for comfort and ease of movement*

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# GRAND DANUBE CRUISE

EIGHTEEN DAYS

Prague to Bucharest - from £4695pp

## DAY 1: PRAGUE

Fly to Prague where you will be met and transferred to the Hilton Prague (or similar) for three nights.

## DAY 2: PRAGUE

Prague guided sightseeing.

See Prague's treasures on a guided walking tour, including the Old Town's astronomical clock, Hradcany Castle grounds, St Vitus Cathedral and the Charles Bridge. (B)

## DAY 3: PRAGUE

A free day for you to explore the city at leisure. (B)

## DAY 4: PRAGUE – NUREMBERG (EMBARK)

Drive to Nuremberg, where your cruise ship is docked. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: NUREMBERG - ROTH

Choice of guided sightseeing of Roth or Nuremberg Rally Grounds tour.

The choice is yours - join a Nuremberg Rally Grounds tour, or a guided sightseeing tour of the nearby town of Roth, with its half-timbered houses and market square. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: REGENSBURG

Guided sightseeing; beer tasting.

Dating back to the time of the Celts around 500 BC, Regensburg is one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. Highlights of your guided walk include the Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall), built in the 13th century, and Porta Pretoria Gates. (B,L,D)

## DAY 7: PASSAU

Guided sightseeing in Passau

Dock in Passau, located where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube Rivers converge. Take in the highlights of Passau on the included guided walk. Alternatively, choose from several full-day optional excursions while your ship continues to sail into Austria. (B,L,D)

## DAY 8: MELK - VIENNA

Guided sightseeing.

Enjoy an included guided visit of Melk's magnificent 11th-century Benedictine Abbey, one of Europe's largest monasteries. Later cruise through the picturesque Wachau Valley. (B,L,D)

## DAY 9: VIENNA

Guided sightseeing.

See the lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace complex, with its Vienna Boys' Choir and Lipizzaner stallions, the impressive neo-Renaissance Vienna Opera House, and awe-inspiring St Stephen's Cathedral on your included city tour. (B,L,D)

## DAY 10: BUDAPEST

Guided sightseeing.

Today's guided city tour takes in the massive hilltop castle complex, Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. This afternoon, explore this vibrant city at your own pace. (B,L,D)

## DAY 11: BUDAPEST

A full day to explore on your own. (B,L,D)



## DAY 12: MOHÁCS. EXCURSION TO PÉCS

Guided sightseeing in Pécs, visit underground tombs; organ concert.

Cruise to Mohács then join the included excursion to Pécs. Established by the Romans in the 2nd century, explore with a local guide. (B,L,D)

## DAY 13: BELGRADE

Guided sightseeing.

One of the oldest cities in Europe, the capital of Serbia is situated at the confluence of the Danube and Sava Rivers. (B,L,D)

## DAY 14: EXCURSION TO LEPENSKI VIR - IRON GATES GORGE

Visit Lepenski Vir archaeological site; cruise the Iron Gates Gorge.

Dock at Donji Milanovac and drive to the impressive Lepenski Vir Exhibition Centre, a rich archaeological site that also offers unique, striking views of the Danube Gorge. After lunch cruise through the spectacular scenery in the dramatic Iron Gates Gorge, a narrow and formerly very dangerous passage dividing Europe's Alps from the Carpathians. (B,L,D)

## DAY 15: CETATE - VIDIN. EXCURSION TO BELOGRADCHIK

Guided sightseeing to Vidin's fortress; excursion to Belogradchik rock formations.

Cruise to Cetate and on to Vidin, an important Danube port in north-western Bulgaria, to visit the medieval fortress known as 'Baba Vida'. In nearby Belogradchik, view the rock formations on the western slopes of the Balkan Mountains. (B,L,D)

## DAY 16: ROUSSE. EXCURSION TO VELIKO TÂRNOVO & ARBANASSI

Veliko Târnovo guided sightseeing, Tsarevet's Fortress in Veliko Tarnovo, or Rouse guided sightseeing

Drive to the ancient Bulgarian capital of Veliko Târnovo, situated on three hills surrounding the Yantra River. With your local guide, discover this town that played an important role in Bulgaria's history. Or, if you prefer, join a guided tour of Rouse. (B,L,D)

## DAY 17: OLTENITA (DISEMBARK) - BUCHAREST

Guided sightseeing.

Bucharest, Romania's capital, is only a short drive from Oltenita. During the included tour this afternoon, see the main sights including Royal Palace Square. Later, transfer to the Athénée Palace Hilton (or similar) for one night. (B)

## DAY 18: BUCHAREST

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)

### Grand Danube

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Passion
June	£4789	D	Indigo	£270
September	£5099	B	Sapphire	£1445
October	£4695	A	Sapphire	£1565
		P	Royal	£1725
		Suite	Royal	£2575

Suite Ship: Passion

Departures: Prague - Budapest: June 27; September 5; October 3.

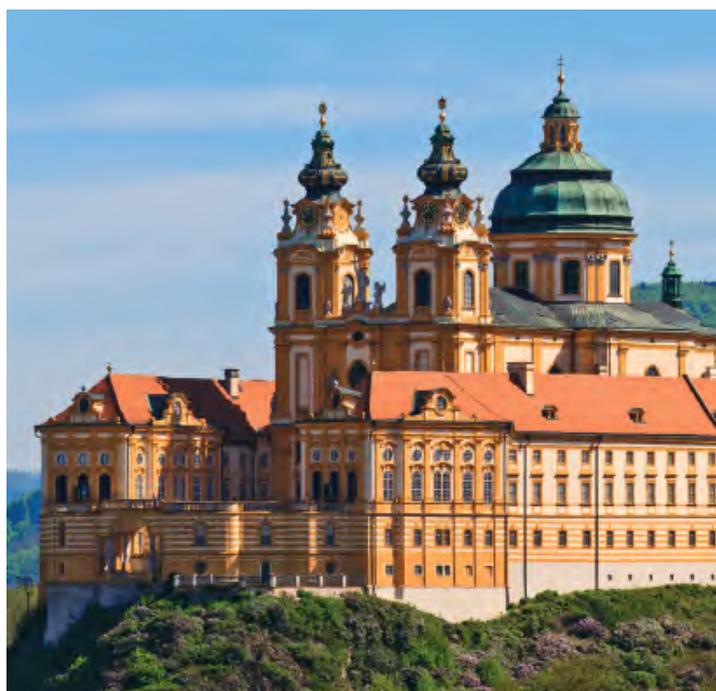
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## EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

### 2 NIGHTS IN TRANSYLVANIA

At the end of your holiday, head out of Bucharest to Bran Castle.

Built in 1377, the castle was the inspiration for Bram Stoker's description of Dracula's castle. Continue to Brasov for one night. The following day, join an included guided walk in Brasov before an afternoon drive into the Carpathians to Peles Castle in Sinaia. Stay overnight in Bucharest and on Day 20, transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK.





# FROM THE DANUBE DELTA TO PRAGUE

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BUCHAREST TO PRAGUE

*Local Favourites - Cruise through the famous Iron Gates Gorge*



## TWENTY DAYS FROM £4999<sub>pp</sub>

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Begin in Bucharest with a guided city tour before joining your cruise ship on the Danube. This fascinating exploration begins with a cruise around the tranquil Danube Delta.

Visit Constanta on the Black Sea coast and cruise across the border into Bulgaria for visits to Arbanassi's Church of the Nativity, the ancient Bulgarian capital of Veliko Târnovo and the mighty Belogradchik Rocks formations.

Cruise through the spectacular scenery of the Iron Gates Gorge and visit the vibrant European capitals of Belgrade, Budapest and Vienna - the 'City of Music'. Join sightseeing in Passau, sample local beer in medieval Regensburg, see Dürnstein's famed Stiftskirche and savour wine tasting in Melk.

Disembark in Nuremberg and travel to the Golden City of Prague for a three-night stay packed full of guided and freestyle sightseeing.

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)*  
*15 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation ~ 4 nights in hotels with breakfast*  
*All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day*  
*Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board*  
*Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director*  
*Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners*  
*On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



*Almost every inch of  
the vaulted interior is  
adorned with gilded  
paintings and frescoes  
dating back to the  
17th century*

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*Church of the Nativity - Arbanassi*

# FROM THE DANUBE DELTA TO PRAGUE

TWENTY DAYS

Bucharest to Prague - from £4999pp

## DAY 1: BUCHAREST

Fly to Bucharest where you will be met and transferred to the Athenée Palace Hilton hotel (or similar) for one night.

## DAY 2: BUCHAREST - FETESTI (EMBARK)

Guided sightseeing.

On your included tour of Bucharest this morning, see the main sights including Royal Palace Square, the scene of riots in 1989, that led to the collapse of the communist dictatorship. Later, drive to Oltenita, where your ship is docked. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: ST GHEORGHE

Excursion to Danube Delta; Km 0 celebration.

Dock in St Gheorghe. Take an excursion into the Danube Delta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the best preserved of Europe's deltas. This area hosts over 300 species of birds as well as 45 species of freshwater fish. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: CERNAVODA

Excursion to Constanta; visit the National History & Archaeological Museum.

From Cernavoda an excursion takes you to Constanta on the Black Sea Coast, the most important commercial centre in Romania. A visit to the Natural History and Archaeological Museum is included. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: ROUSSE

Visit Veliko Târnovo, Arbanassi; or Rousse.

Dock this morning in Rousse, Bulgaria's largest inland port. Today's excursion visits the ancient Bulgarian capital of Veliko Târnovo before continuing to the historic village of Arbanassi to visit the Church of the Nativity. Alternatively, join a guided sightseeing tour of Rousse. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: VIDIN. EXCURSION TO BELOGRADCHIK

Excursion to Belogradchik.

A leisurely morning of sailing before arriving in Vidin, whose medieval fortress is the town's primary landmark. In nearby Belogradchik, view the rock formations on the western slopes of the Balkan Mountains. (B,L,D)

## DAY 7: IRON GATES GORGE - EXCURSION TO LEPENSKI VIR

Cruise through the Iron Gates Gorge; visit Lepenski Vir archaeological exhibition

Sail through the dramatic Iron Gates Gorge, a narrow and formerly very dangerous passage dividing Europe's Alps from the Carpathians. (B,L,D)

## DAY 8: BELGRADE

Guided sightseeing, visit Kalemegdan Fortress.

Arrive in Belgrade, the capital of Serbia situated at the confluence of the Danube and Sava Rivers. A local guide will show you its main sights, including St. Sava, the world's largest orthodox church. Also visit the city's principal landmark, Kalemegdan Fortress. This evening, set sail for Vukovar in Croatia. (B,L,D)



## From the Danube Delta to Prague

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Suite Ships
June	£5259	D	Indigo	£315
July	£4999	B	Sapphire	£1675
August	£5369	A	Sapphire	£1785
September	£5369	P	Royal	£1960
		Suite	Royal	£2920

Suite Ships: Passion, Illumination

Departures: Bucharest - Prague: June 14; July 26; August 23; September 20.

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## DAY 9: MOHÁCS. EXCURSION TO PÉCS

Excursion to Pécs with local guide.

Arrive in Mohács, the first stop in Hungary. An included excursion takes you to Pécs. Established by the Romans in the 2nd century, this was a flourishing and important town for Christianity by the 4th century. (B,L,D)

## DAY 10: BUDAPEST

Guided sightseeing.

Hungary's capital is one of Eastern Europe's liveliest cities. On an included tour with your local guide, see Heroes Square as well as the massive hilltop castle complex with its remarkable Fishermen's Bastion. (B,L,D)

## DAY 11: BUDAPEST - VIENNA

A day for relaxing on board and enjoying the beautiful scenery of the Danube. This evening, arrive in Vienna, where an optional concert is available during your stay. (B,L,D)

## DAY 12: VIENNA

Vienna is home to the lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace complex with its Vienna Boys' Choir and dazzling Lipizzaner stallions; the neo-renaissance Vienna Opera House; and awe-inspiring St Stephen's Cathedral, plus other sights you will see during an included city sightseeing tour. (B,L,D)

## DAY 13: DÜRNSTEIN

Guided walk in Dürnstein, Benedictine Abbey and wine tasting.

Dürnstein is right in the heart of the Wachau wine region and was where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. Sail the picturesque Wachau Valley and arrive in Melk in the early afternoon. Here, enjoy a guided visit of the magnificent 11th-century Benedictine Abbey. (B,L,D)

## DAY 14: PASSAU

Optional excursion to Salzburg or Cesky Krumlov.

Choose from a full-day optional excursion to either Salzburg, taking in some of The Sound of Music sights, or medieval Cesky Krumlov in the Czech Republic, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Alternatively stay on board and cruise to Passau. (B,L,D)

## DAY 15: REGENSBURG

Regensburg guided walk; beer tasting.

Explore Regensburg on a guided walk. The city dates back to the time of the Celts around 500 BC and is one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. Architectural highlights include the Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall), built in the 13th century, and Porta Pretoria, gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. (B,L,D)

## DAY 16: ROTH - NUREMBERG

Choice of Roth or Nuremberg sightseeing.

Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of nearby Nuremberg, once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire, and its medieval fortifications, extraordinary gothic churches and Kaiserburg (Imperial Castle). Alternatively join a guided tour of Roth, a beautiful Bavarian town with half-timbered houses. (B,L,D)

## DAY 17: NUREMBERG (DISEMBARK) - PRAGUE

Disembark and drive to Prague, the 'Golden City'. (B)

## DAY 18: PRAGUE

Guided sightseeing.

A local guide will introduce you to the best of Prague, including the Old Town's Astronomical Clock, Hradcany Castle grounds, St Vitus Cathedral and the Charles Bridge. (B)

## DAY 19: PRAGUE

A free day to explore the city at your own pace. (B)

## DAY 20: PRAGUE

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)





# ICONIC RIVERS OF EUROPE THE RHINE, MAIN & DANUBE

AMSTERDAM TO BUCHAREST

*Local Favourites - A tasting of delicious German beers; a classical music presentation on board*



## TWENTY TWO DAYS FROM £5995<sub>pp</sub>

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This incredible river voyage begins as you board your Avalon ship in Amsterdam for two nights in this fantastic city before cruising to Cologne.

Cruise the glorious Rhine Gorge, past the legendary Lorelei rock, to fascinating Rudesheim before continuing onto the Main-Danube Canal for visits to the medieval cities of Würzburg and Bamberg for guided tours.

Historical Nuremberg, medieval Regensburg, Passau and Dürnstein in the heart of Wachau wine region are your next ports of call before cruising to Vienna to absorb some of the city's classical ambience.

Local guides will introduce you to Bratislava, Budapest, the former Roman town of Pécs, Belgrade, the eclectic rock formations of Belogradchik, the Bulgarian city of Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi, concluding your holiday with an overnight stay in beautiful Bucharest.

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)*

*20 nights in deluxe stateroom accommodation ~ 1 night in a hotel with breakfast*

*All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day*

*Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board*

*Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director*

*Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners*

*On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



*Grab a beer and  
enjoy a snack at  
the 'Historische  
Würstküche' (Old  
Sausage Kitchen), one  
of Germany's oldest  
restaurants*

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# ICONIC RIVERS OF EUROPE THE RHINE, MAIN & DANUBE

TWENTY TWO DAYS

Amsterdam to Bucharest - from £5995pp

## DAY 1: AMSTERDAM

Travel to Amsterdam where you will be met and transferred to your cruise ship. Meet your crew at a welcome reception. (D)

## DAY 2: AMSTERDAM

Canal cruise. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: COLOGNE

Choice of guided city walk or Jewish Heritage walk. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: RHINE GORGE - RÜDESHEIM

Cruise the Rhine Gorge; visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum in Rudesheim. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: MAIN RIVER VILLAGE

Guided walk. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: WÜRZBURG

Guided sightseeing, visit the Bishop's Residenz. (B,L,D)

## DAY 7: BAMBERG

Guided walk, see the Old Town Hall. (B,L,D)

## DAY 8: NUREMBERG

A choice of guided sightseeing in Nuremberg or Nuremberg Rally Grounds tour. (B,L,D)

## DAY 9: REGENSBURG

Guided walk; enjoy a snack at the 'Historische Wurstküche'; beer tasting. (B,L,D)

## DAY 10: PASSAU

Guided walking tour. (B,L,D)

## DAY 11: WACHAU VALLEY - DÜRNSTEIN. EXCURSION TO GÖTTWEIG ABBEY

Guided walk in Dürnstein, see the Stiftskirche; guided visit to Gottweig Abbey. (B,L,D)

## DAY 12: VIENNA

Guided sightseeing. (B,L,D)

## DAY 13: BRATISLAVA

Guided sightseeing, visit St Martin's Cathedral. (B,L,D)





#### DAY 14: BUDAPEST

Guided sightseeing, see Fisherman's Bastion and Heroes Square. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 15: BUDAPEST

A free day to explore Budapest at your leisure. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 16: MOHÁCS. EXCURSION TO PÉCS

Guided sightseeing in Pécs; visit the underground tombs; organ concert. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 17: BELGRADE

Guided sightseeing, visit Kalemegdan Fortress. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 18: IRON GATES GORGE

Visit Lepenski Vir archaeological site; cruise the dramatic Iron Gates Gorge. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 19: CETATE - VIDIN - BELOGRADCHIK

Guided sightseeing to Vidin's fortress; excursion to Belogradchik rock formations. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 20: ROUSSE - VELIKO TÂRNOVO - ARBANASSI

Guided sightseeing, visit Tsarevets Fortress in Veliko Târnovo and the Ethnographical Museum and Church of the Nativity in Arbanassi; or guided sightseeing in Rousse. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 21: OLTENITA (DISEMBARK) - BUCHAREST

Guided sightseeing. (B)

#### DAY 22: BUCHAREST

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)

## EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

### 2 NIGHTS IN TRANSYLVANIA

At the end of your holiday, head out of Bucharest to Bran Castle. Built in 1377, the castle was the inspiration for Bram Stoker's description of Dracula's castle. Continue to Brasov for one night. The following day, join an included guided walk in Brasov before an afternoon drive into the Carpathians to Peles Castle in Sinaia. Stay overnight in Bucharest and on Day 24, transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK.



#### Iconic Rivers of Europe - The Rhine, Main and Danube

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Suite Ships
May	£6182	D	Indigo	£400
July	£5995	B	Sapphire	£2160
August	£5995	A	Sapphire	£2335
		P	Royal	£2560
		Suite	Royal	£3785

Suite Ships: Passion, Illumination

Departures: Amsterdam - Bucharest: May 26; July 7; August 4.

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# FROM THE BLACK SEA TO THE NORTH SEA

BUCHAREST TO AMSTERDAM

*Local Favourites - Learn about the Danube Delta at an on board lecture*



## TWENTY FOUR DAYS FROM £5990<sub>pp</sub>

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Enjoy a night in Bucharest before joining your Avalon ship and cruising to the Danube Delta, where the Danube's journey ends as it flows into the Black Sea.

Visit Constanta on the Black Sea Coast and view eclectic rock formations at Belogradchik, sculpted by natural elements over 200 million years. As you cruise, pass through the Iron Gates Gorge and visit Lepenski Vir.

Explore eclectic European capitals from Belgrade and Budapest to Bratislava and Vienna. Cruise the heart of the Wachau Valley wine region, sample German beers in Regensburg and visit half-timbered medieval villages from Bamberg on the Danube to Würzburg on the Main and Rudesheim on the Rhine.

Marvel at the beauty of the Rhine Gorge and pass the legendary Lorelei rock, before visiting Cologne and concluding your cruise in Amsterdam.



*This itinerary is also available  
from Amsterdam to Bucharest*

## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

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*Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available)  
7 nights deluxe stateroom accommodation ~ 1 night in a hotel with breakfast  
All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Tea & coffee all day  
Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board  
Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director  
Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ Captain's reception, Welcome & Farewell Dinners  
On board lectures, activities and nightly piano music ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes*



*Cruising to  
St Gheorghe, enjoy a  
small celebration to  
mark 'Km 0' -  
where the Danube's  
journey ends at the  
Black Sea*

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# FROM THE BLACK SEA TO THE NORTH SEA

TWENTY FOUR DAYS

Bucharest to Amsterdam - from £5990pp

## DAY 1: BUCHAREST

Fly to Bucharest where you will be met and transferred to the Athénée Palace Hilton hotel (or similar) for one night.

## DAY 2: BUCHAREST – FETESTI (EMBARK)

Bucharest guided sightseeing.

Today's included tour takes in main sights including Royal Palace Square. Later, drive to Fetesti and embark your ship. (B,D)

## DAY 3: ST GHEORGHE

Danube Delta excursion; see 'Km 0'.

Join an excursion by small boat into the Delta, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the best preserved of Europe's deltas, hosting over 300 species of birds and 45 species of fish. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: CERNAVODA

Choice of a full or a half day excursion to Constanta and its Natural History & Archaeological Museum.

Today's excursion visits Constanta, the most important commercial centre in Romania, situated on the Black Sea. Visit the Natural History & Archaeological Museum. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: ROUSSE

Guided sightseeing of Veliko Târnovo or Rousse.

Visit Veliko Târnovo, once the capital of Bulgaria, built on three hills surrounding the Yantra River. Later, journey to Arbanassi founded in the 15th century. Or remain on board and join an included sightseeing tour of Rousse. Sail to Svistov. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6: VIDIN

Guided sightseeing to Vidin's fortress and Belogradchik rock formations.

Arrive in Vidin. The medieval fortress, known as 'Baba Vida', is the town's primary landmark. In nearby Belogradchik, view rock formations on the slopes of the Balkan Mountains. (B,L,D)

## DAY 7: IRON GATES GORGE

Cruise the Iron Gates Gorge; visit Lepenski Vir archaeological site.

Cruise through the Iron Gates Gorge, the narrow passage dividing Europe's Alps from the Carpathians. This afternoon, dock at Donji Milanovac. (B,L,D)

## DAY 8: BELGRADE

Guided sightseeing.

Belgrade is set at the confluence of the Danube and Sava Rivers. A local expert will show you its main sights including St Sava, the world's largest Orthodox Church, and Kalemegdan Fortress, the city's principal landmark. (B,L,D)

## DAY 9: MOHÁCS

Excursion to Pécs.

Arrive in Mohács where an included excursion takes you to Pécs. Established by the Romans in the 2nd century, this was a flourishing and important town for Christianity by the 4th century. (B,L,D)



## DAY 10: BUDAPEST

### On board wine tasting.

Cruise to Budapest, Hungary's capital and one of Eastern Europe's liveliest cities. On an included tour with a local guide, see Heroes Square as well as the massive hilltop castle complex with its remarkable Fishermen's Bastion. (B,L,D)

## DAY 11: BUDAPEST

Time to explore Budapest further. Later, set sail for Bratislava. (B,L,D)

## DAY 12: BRATISLAVA - VIENNA

### Bratislava guided sightseeing.

Dock in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. Today's sightseeing with a local guide explores the charming Old Town, its Town Hall and the Gothic St Martin's Cathedral. Set sail for Vienna, stopping to visit the Schloss Hof Palace on the way. (B,L,D)

## DAY 13: VIENNA

### Guided sightseeing.

See the lavish Hofburg Palace, Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ring Boulevard and awe-inspiring St Stephen's Cathedral on a guided tour. An optional concert is available during your stay. (B,L,D)

## DAY 14: DÜRNSTEIN - GREIN

### Guided walks in Dürnstein and Grein.

Cruise through the heart of the picturesque Wachau Valley wine region to Dürnstein where a local guide will take you on a walking tour. Later, cruise to the attractive country resort of Grein. (B,L,D)

## DAY 15: LINZ

### Guided Linz walk.

Your local guide will introduce Linz. See the 13th century Hauptplatz, Austria's largest medieval square, and Trinity Column. Alternatively, join a full-day optional excursion to Salzburg or Cesky Krumlov in the Czech Republic. (B,L,D)

## DAY 16: REGENSBURG

### Guided walk; beer tasting.

Dating back to the time of the Celts around 500BC, Regensburg is one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. Architectural highlights on your guided walk this morning include the Old Town Hall and the Porta Pretoria. (B,L,D)

## DAY 17: NUREMBERG

### Choice of guided city sightseeing or Nuremberg Rally grounds.

Take a guided sightseeing tour of this thousand-year-old city's medieval fortifications, extraordinary gothic churches, and the Kaiserburg, or join a Nuremberg Rally grounds tour. (B,L,D)

## DAY 18: BAMBERG

### Guided walking tour.

Medieval Bamberg is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and was once home to one of Germany's most powerful imperial

## From the Black Sea to the North Sea

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Cat. E from	Category	Deck	Passion
July	£6400	D	Indigo	£430
October	£5990	B	Sapphire	£2365
		A	Sapphire	£2525
		P	Royal	£2765
		Suite	Royal	£4100

Suite Ships: Passion

Departures: Bucharest - Amsterdam: July 9, 12; October 15, 18.

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dynasties. Your walking tour takes in the historic centre, 13th-century Romanesque cathedral and the Old Town Hall. (B,L,D)

## DAY 19: WÜRZBURG

### Guided sightseeing.

Würzburg is known as the 'Pearl of the Romantic Road'. Today's guided tour visits the magnificent Bishop's Residenz. (B,L,D)

## DAY 20: MAIN RIVER

### Guided walk.

On the Main River you find cultural gems of small towns, many of them tucked away behind defensive walls and towered gates. (B,L,D)

## DAY 21: RÜDESHEIM - RHINE GORGE

### Visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum; cruise through the Rhine Gorge.

In pretty Rudesheim, a visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum is included. Later, cruise the dramatic Rhine Gorge and pass the legendary Lorelei Rock. (B,L,D)

## DAY 22: COLOGNE

### Guided walk or Jewish Cologne tour.

Cologne's skyline is dominated by the soaring twin spires of its magnificent Gothic cathedral. (B,L,D)

## DAY 23: AMSTERDAM

### Canal cruise.

Explore Amsterdam by canal boat, cruising elegant canals lined with stately homes from Amsterdam's 'Golden Age'. (B,L,D)

## DAY 24: AMSTERDAM

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. (B)





# FESTIVE TIME CRUISES

ZÜRICH - FRANKFURT - PRAGUE - VIENNA

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Guided sightseeing, see the Astronomical Clock and visit Hradcany Castle grounds. (B)

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Guided visit of Melk Abbey. (B,L,D)

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# FASCINATING VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THE MEKONG

HO CHI MINH CITY (SAIGON) TO SIEM REAP

*Local Favourites - Vietnamese cooking class; dance show by children from a local orphanage; traditional water blessing by monk; visit a local farmer's home to learn about daily life; private Apsara dance performance*



## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available) ~ Boutique, all-Suite ship with a maximum of just 36 guests ~ 7 nights' suite accommodation ~ 5 nights in hotels with breakfast ~ All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Complimentary wine, local beer/spirits, and soft drinks with dinners on board ~ Complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks, local beer/spirits on board all day ~ Audio headsets on all shore excursions ~ Bottled water on all shore excursions ~ Fresh fruit and refreshing drink after all shore excursions ~ Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director ~ Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes



## THIRTEEN DAYS FROM £4879pp

### DAY 1: ARRIVE HO CHI MINH CITY (SAIGON) - TRANSFER TO HOTEL

### DAY 2: HO CHI MINH CITY

Walking tour of the city's landmarks; visit the famous Rex Hotel for a drink, War Remnants Museum, and Ben Thanh Market; cooking class. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3: HO CHI MINH CITY

Cu Chi Tunnels excursion. (B)

### DAY 4: HO CHI MINH CITY (EMBARK)

Embark Avalon Siem Reap; welcome reception on board. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: CAI BE - CU LAO GIENG

Walking tour including local workshop to see how rice paper, rice wine and candy are made in Cai Be; visit a sampan-making family and meet a Catholic priest in Cu Lao Gieng. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: CHAU DOC - CAMBODIAN BORDER CROSSING

Visit a local market and the religious sites at Sam Mountain. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: PHNOM PENH

Sightseeing by private cyclo, including the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum; afternoon at leisure; show by children from a local orphanage. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: PHNOM PENH - PREK BANG KONG

Visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and one of the Killing Fields in Phnom Penh; walking tour of Prek Bang Kong with silk-weaving demonstration. (B,L,D)

### DAY 9: WAT HANCHEY - ANGKOR BAN

Visit Wat Hanchey; partake in a traditional water blessing by local monks; walking tour in Angkor Ban with school visit. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10: KONPONG LOUANG - KAMPONG TRALACH

Visit silversmith village of Konpong Louang; countryside ox cart ride and visit a local farmer's home in Kampong Tralach. (B,L,D)

### DAY 11: SIEM REAP (DISEMBARK)

Visit Angkor Wat & Banteay Srei. (B,L,D)

### DAY 12: SIEM REAP

Visit Angkor Thom, Bayon Temple, and Ta Prohm by tuk-tuk; Les Artisans d'Angkor; Apsara dance performance. (B,L,D)

### DAY 13: SIEM REAP

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B)  
Alternatively, extend your holiday in Hanoi & Halong Bay (Vietnam), Luang Prabang (Laos) or Bangkok (Thailand) - please call for details and to book.

### Fascinating Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong

All prices are per person

2017 Depts.	Category B Mekong Deck from
January	£4999
February	£5045
March	£5089
June	£4879
July	£4879
August	£4879
September	£4879
October	£5179
November	£5459
December	£5459

Upgrades to

Category A Tonle Deck  
from £250 per person

Ship: Avalon Siem Reap

Departures: Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap: January 2, 30; February 13, 27; July 3, 17, 31; August 14, 28; September 25; October 9, 23; November 6, 20; December 4, 18.

Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City: January 9, 23; February 6, 20; March 6, 20; June 26; July 10, 24; August 7, 21; September 4, 18; October 2, 16, 30; November 13, 27; December 11, 25.

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# GOLDEN MYANMAR & THE ALLURING IRRAWADDY

YANGON TO YANGON

*Local Favourites - Visit a local tea shop for tea with locals; traditional puppet show; visit a local farmer's home and learn about his daily life; interact with local monks; ride an elephant*



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### FOURTEEN DAYS FROM £6395pp



#### DAY 1: ARRIVE YANGON - TRANSFER TO HOTEL

#### DAY 2: YANGON

Walking tour of the city's landmarks; visit a local tea shop, Chaukhtatgyi, and Shwedagon Pagoda. (B)

#### DAY 3: YANGON - BAGAN (EMBARK)

Fly to Bagan; embark Avalon Myanmar. Welcome reception with ship's crew; traditional puppet show. (B)

#### DAY 4: BAGAN

Watch the sunrise from a temple; sightseeing including a local market, Shwezigon Pagoda, lacquer workshop, Ananda Temple, Dhammayangyi Temple, Upali Thein, Sulamani Temple; ox cart ride to temple for sunset. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 5: SHWE PYI THAR

Walking tour through this typical river village to visit a farmer's home and see palm candy being made. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6: SAGAING - AMARAPURA

Visit Kaunghmudaw Pagoda, a silversmith workshop, and Soon U Ponya Shin Pagoda in Sagaing; visit U Bein Bridge and take a sampan ride at sunset in Amarapura. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 7: MANDALAY

Sightseeing including Mahamuni, Kuthodaw and Shwenandaw Pagodas; visit tapestry, woodcarving, and gold leaf workshops; traditional dance performance. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 8: KYAUK MYAUNG

Walking tour in a pottery-making village. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 9: KYA HNYAT

Visit a monastery, present alms to the monks and see their lunch ritual. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 10: TIGYANG

Walking tour in village and walk to hilltop pagoda. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 11: KATHA

Visit to local market; excursion to elephant camp with elephant ride. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 12: KYUN DAW - SECOND DEFILE

Visit a fisherman's home, local school, and nunnery in Kyun Daw; cruise through the dramatic Second Defile. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 13: BHAMO (DISEMBARK) - YANGON

Explore Bhamo by trishaw and on foot; fly to Yangon. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 14: YANGON

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B)  
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#### Golden Myanmar and the Alluring Irrawaddy

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2017 Depts.	Category B Irrawaddy Deck from
January	£6587
February	£6604
March	£6395
April	£6435
August	£6850
September	£6850
October	£7073
November	£7050
December	£7050

Upgrades to

Category A Mandalay Deck from £250 per person

Ship: Avalon Myanmar

Departures: Yangon to Yangon (Northbound): January 17; February 6, 26; March 18; April 7; August 29; September 18; October 8, 28; November 17; December 7, 27.

Yangon to Yangon (Southbound): January 7, 27; February 16; March 8, 28; April 17; September 9, 29; October 19; November 8, 28; December 18.

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# MAGICAL CHINA & THE YANGTZE RIVER

BEIJING TO SHANGHAI

*Local Favourites - Peking Opera or Kung Fu Show; Rickshaw Ride through Hutongs; dim sum lunch*



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Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available) ~ 3 nights' deluxe stateroom accommodation with 266 sq ft of indoor living, plus balcony ~ 8 nights in hotels with daily breakfast, 4 lunches and 4 dinners ~ All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with dinners on board ~ Complimentary soft drinks with lunches on board ~ Audio headsets on all shore excursions in Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai ~ Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director ~ Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes



## TWELVE DAYS FROM £4455pp

### DAY 1: ARRIVE BEIJING - TRANSFER TO HOTEL

### DAY 2: BEIJING

Visit the Forbidden City, its Imperial Palace and Tian'anmen Square. This evening, enjoy a special Peking Duck Welcome Dinner at an award-winning restaurant in your hotel. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3: BEIJING

Walk along the Great Wall of China to enjoy sweeping vistas of this mammoth fortress. Tonight, choose either a performance of the Peking Opera or a Legend of Kung Fu Show. (B,L)

### DAY 4: BEIJING - XI'AN

Visit the Temple of Heaven; enjoy a rickshaw ride through one of Beijing's Hutongs; visit the courtyard of a family's home for tea. Later, fly to Xi'an. (B,D)

### DAY 5: XI'AN

Marvel at the legion of Terracotta Warriors and enter the VIP viewing area for an up-close view of these life-size statues. Enjoy a noodle-making demonstration. Next, visit the Dayan Pagoda. This evening, enjoy the 'Tang Dynasty' dinner show. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: XI'AN - CHONGQING (EMBARK) - YANGTZE

Visit the Xi'an City Wall South Gate and later, join a traditional Chinese calligraphy class. Fly to Chongqing, visit a local zoo to see pandas and eat dinner at a local Hot Pot restaurant. Embark Century Legend for a 3-night Three Gorges cruise. (B,D)

### DAY 7: SHIBAOZHAI

Morning at leisure. After lunch, take a walking tour of Shibaozhai, famous for its 400-year-old, 12-story, red wooden pagoda. Tonight, the Captain hosts a welcome party. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: QUTANG GORGE - WU GORGE - SHENNV STREAM

Morning at leisure, perhaps join an optional trip to White Emperor City to see the Baidi Temple. Sail downstream through

Qutang Gorge, the shortest but most dramatic gorge, and Wu, known for its quiet beauty and forest-covered mountains. Join a boat excursion down Shennv Stream. (B,L,D)

### DAY 9: THREE GORGES DAM SITE - XILING GORGE - YICHANG (DISEMBARK) - SHANGHAI

Visit the Three Gorges Dam Site. Later sail through the Xiling Gorge. Disembark in Yichang. Fly to Shanghai. (B,L)

### DAY 10: SHANGHAI

Stroll along The Bund. Visit Yu Yuan Gardens and a Silk Factory. Enjoy a dim sum lunch. Tonight, enjoy an acrobat show. (B,L)

### DAY 11: SHANGHAI

Visit Shanghai Museum. Take a walking tour of the former French Concession. See the famous Art Deco Cathay Theatre, explore the narrow lanes of Xintiandi, and visit Fuxing Park. (B,D)

### DAY 12: SHANGHAI

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B) Alternatively, extend your holiday in Guilin, Hong Kong or both - please call for details and to book.

#### Magical China and the Yangtze River

All prices are per person

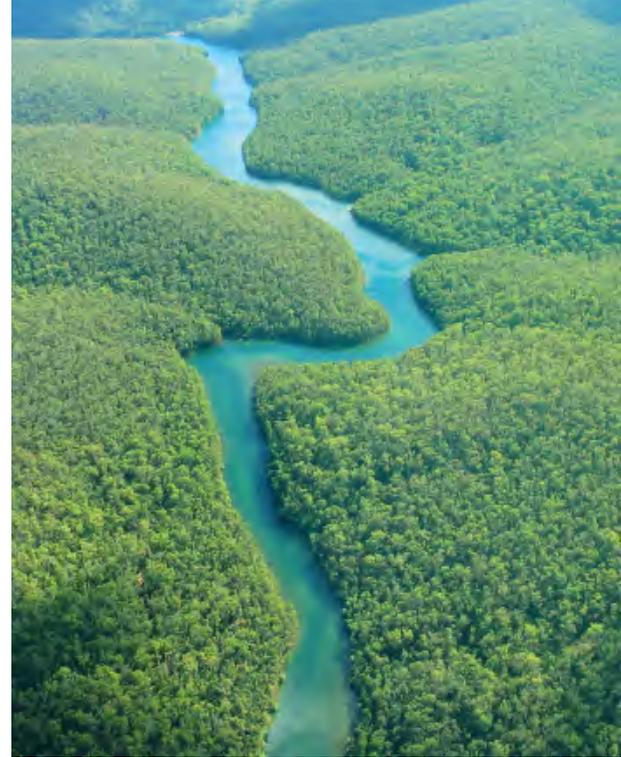
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2017 Depts.	Deluxe Stateroom from	Deck	Century Legend
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June	£4538	Presidential	£1160
July	£4676		
August	£4455		
September	£4783		
October	£4783		

#### Ship: Century Legend

Departures: Beijing to Shanghai: April 3, 10, 17; May 1, 15, 29; June 12; July 10; August 14, 21, 28; September 4, 11, 18; October 2, 9, 16.

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# FROM THE INCA EMPIRE TO THE PERUVIAN AMAZON

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LIMA TO LIMA

*Local Favourite - Visit a local shamanic healing clinic, where a native shaman introduces you to the world of Amazonian hallucinogenic and medicinal plants.*



## INCLUDED AVALON ADVANTAGES

Personal airport chauffeur service (within 100 miles\*) ~ Flights from London (regional flights available) ~ 3 nights' suite accommodation ~ 7 nights in hotels with daily breakfast, 3 lunches, 4 dinners ~ All meals on board (B,L,D) ~ Complimentary wine with dinners on board ~ Complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks, local spirits and beer on board all day ~ Audio headsets on all shore excursions ~ On board team of expedition naturalists and daily natural history lectures ~ Included excursions and guided sightseeing ~ Experienced Cruise Director ~ Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew ~ All transfers, port charges and airport taxes



## ELEVEN DAYS FROM £4999<sub>pp</sub>

### DAY 1: ARRIVE LIMA - TRANSFER TO HOTEL

### DAY 2: LIMA

Walking tour of Plaza de Armas, Government Palace, Cathedral, San Francisco Monastery and visit Larco Herrera Museum. Dinner at Casa Garcia Alvarado historic mansion. (B,D)

### DAY 3: LIMA - CUSCO - SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco. Visit the Sacred Valley including the Temple of Sacsayhuama, Kenko, and nearby Puca Pucara. At Awanakancha, encounter llamas, alpacas, vicuñas, and guanacos. Continue to Pisac's Indian market for time to shop. Tonight, a Peruvian Paso Horse Show and an Andean dinner. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4: SACRED VALLEY - MACHU PICCHU

Visit Ollantaytambo Fortress and a native Inca's Home to experience their way of life. Board the Vistadome Train and journey through the Urubamba Valley to Aguas Calientes. Take the winding road up to Machu Picchu - the 'Lost City of the Incas'. A local guide will explain the site and its significance. Tonight, stay at the foot of the mountain and enjoy an exquisite dinner prepared from regional Peruvian ingredients. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO

Enjoy a second included entrance to Machu Picchu. Early risers can watch the sunrise over the ruins. After lunch, return to the Sacred Valley by train and continue on to Cusco. (B,L)

### DAY 6: CUSCO

Explore Cusco on a guided walking tour. Visit Santo Domingo Monastery, Cusco's Plaza de Armas and the colonial Cathedral. Tonight enjoy a special dinner at an elegant Cusco restaurant. (B,D)

### DAY 7: CUSCO - LIMA - IQUITOS (EMBARK) - PERUVIAN AMAZON

Fly to Lima to join your flight to Iquitos for a city tour. Also visit the Manatee Rescue Centre. Embark Amazon Discovery and meet your on board naturalist and Cruise Director. Learn about the animals you'll encounter and the plant life you'll see. (B,D)

### DAY 8: PERUVIAN AMAZON

After breakfast, board pangas to cruise one of the Amazon's tributaries in search of the region's freshwater pink dolphins. Enjoy a cooking demonstration and, after lunch, head out with your naturalist to spot Amazonian wildlife. (B,L,D)

### DAY 9: PERUVIAN AMAZON

Cruise to the confluence of the Ucayali and Marañón Rivers, which form the mighty Amazon. See exotic birds. Visit a native village and a small handicraft market. Later, visit a Shamanic Healing Clinic. After dark, join a night safari in search of caiman, frogs, bats, boas and a variety of nocturnal wildlife. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10: PERUVIAN AMAZON (DISEMBARK) - IQUITOS - LIMA

Disembark and return to Iquitos for your flight to Lima. (B)

### DAY 11: LIMA

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B)  
Alternatively, extend your holiday in Paracas to see the Nazca Lines - please call for details and to book.

### From the Inca Empire to the Peruvian Amazon

All prices are per person

Stateroom upgrade supplements from

2017 Depts.	Fauna Stateroom from	Deck	Amazon Discovery
January	£4999	Flora	£125
February	£5119	Estuary	£440
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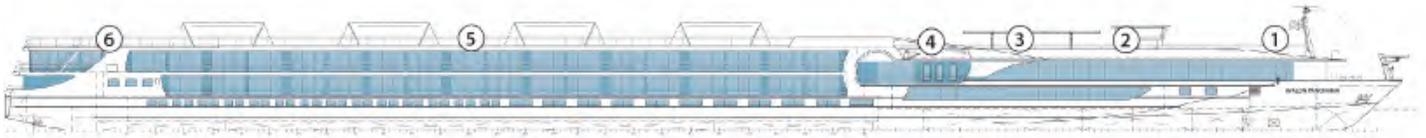
### Ship: Amazon Discovery

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# AVALON SUITE SHIPS

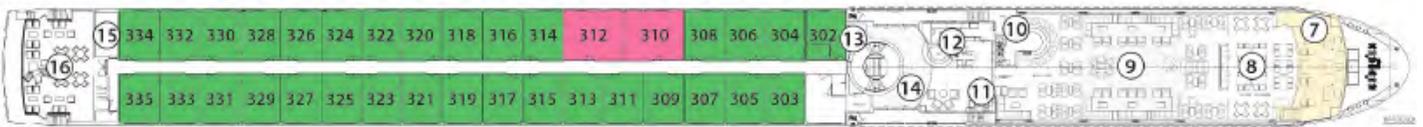
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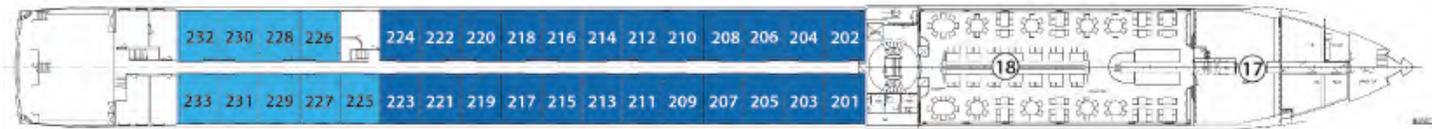
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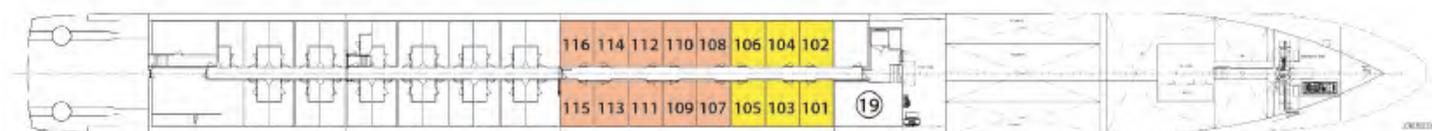
## ROYAL DECK



## SAPPHIRE DECK



## INDIGO DECK



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### DECK PLAN

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|---|--|
| 1 Sky Lounge                              | 13 Lift  |
| 2 Navigation Bridge                       | 14 Atrium  |
| 3 Sky Bistro                              | 15 Hairdressing salon  |
| 4 Sky Deck Whirlpool                      | 16 Club Lounge with well-stocked library and complimentary beverage station with self service hot and iced teas, hot chocolate, premium coffees and iced water |
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| 6 Deck Game area                          | 18 Spacious, open-seating dining room  |
| 7 Observation Lounge                      | 19 Fitness centre  |
| 8 Panorama Bistro                         |  |
| 9 Panorama Lounge                         |  |
| 10 Upscale bar serving premium spirits    |  |
| 11 Internet centre                        |  |
| 12 Reception/Guest services               |  |

### TECHNICAL DATA

Avalon Passion Built: 2016  
Avalon Impression Built: 2014  
Avalon Illumination Built: 2014  
Avalon Expression Built: 2013

Length: 443 ft  
Crew members: 47  
Deluxe Staterooms: 16  
Panorama Suites: 65  
Royal Suites: 2

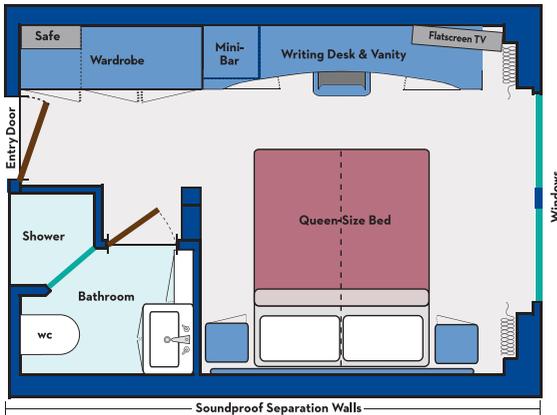
### CATEGORIES

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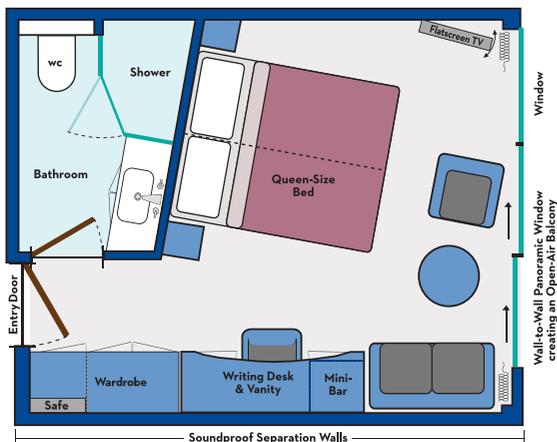
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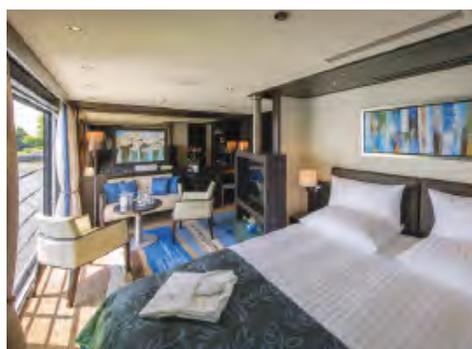
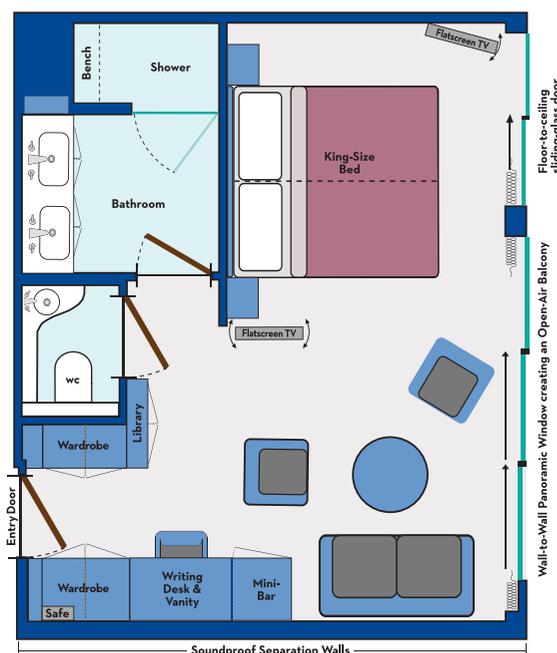
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- Flatscreen satellite TV with movie channels & built in alarm clock
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- Complimentary Wi-Fi access
- Direct-dial telephone
- Well-stocked minibar
- Complimentary bottled water
- In-room safe
- Individual climate control
- Continental breakfast and beverage room service available (service charge applies)

## PANORAMA SUITES CATEGORY B, A & P - 200 SQ FT



## ROYAL SUITES - 300 SQ FT



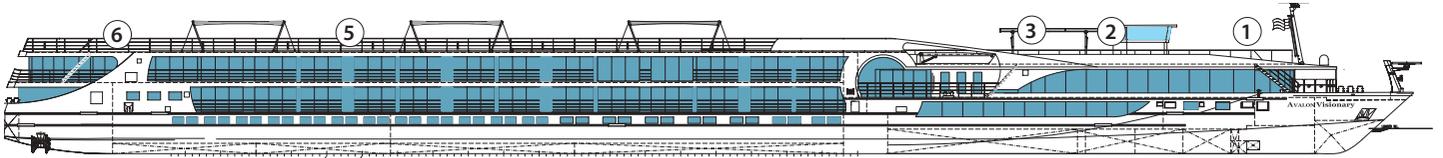
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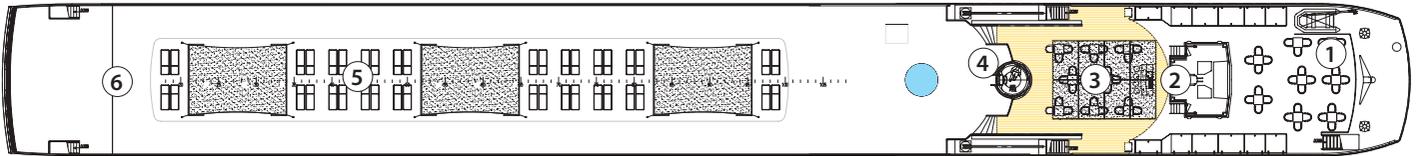
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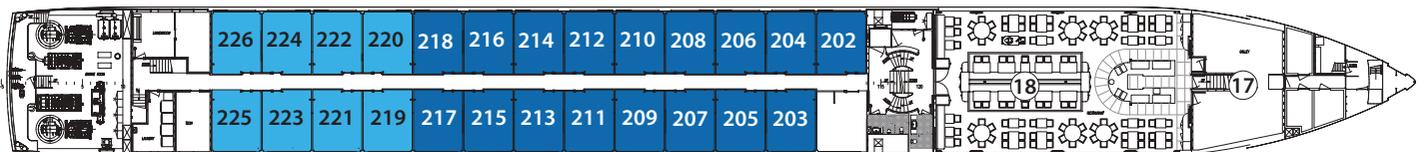
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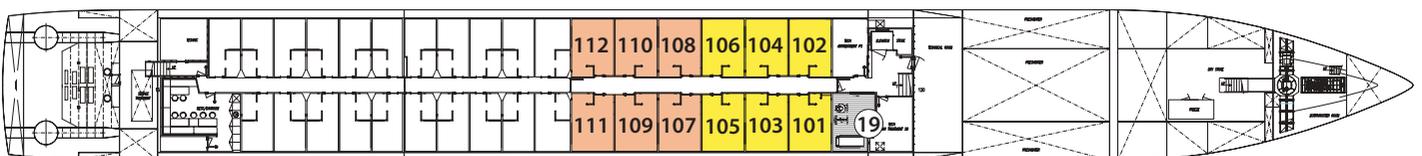
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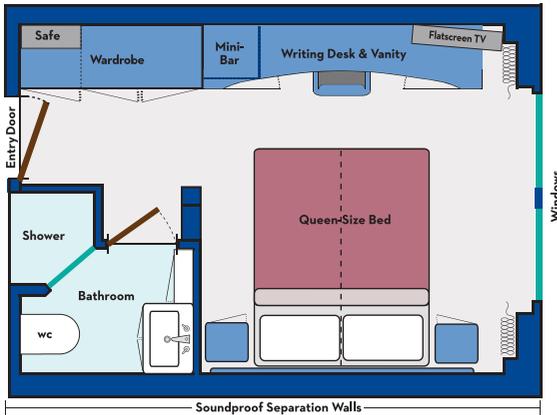
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DECK PLAN		TECHNICAL DATA	CATEGORIES
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2 Navigation Bridge	14 Atrium	Avalon Tapestry II Built: 2015	<span style="background-color: #90ee90; padding: 2px;">Cat. P</span> Royal Deck
3 Sky Bistro	15 Hairdressing salon	Avalon Tranquility II Built: 2015	<span style="background-color: #6495ed; padding: 2px;">Cat. A</span> Sapphire Deck Forward
4 Sky Deck Whirlpool	16 Club Lounge with well-stocked library and complimentary beverage station with self service hot and iced teas, hot chocolate, premium coffees and iced water	Avalon Poetry II Built: 2014	<span style="background-color: #6495ed; padding: 2px;">Cat. B</span> Sapphire Deck Aft
5 Premium lounge chairs and shade awnings		Avalon Artistry II Built: 2013	<span style="background-color: #ffcc99; padding: 2px;">Cat. D</span> Indigo Deck Aft
6 Deck Game area		Avalon Visionary Built: 2012	<span style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 2px;">Cat. E</span> Indigo Deck Forward
7 Observation Lounge	17 Kitchen/Galley	Length: 361 ft	
8 Panorama Bistro	18 Spacious, open-seating dining room	Crew members: 37	
9 Panorama Lounge	19 Fitness centre	Deluxe Staterooms: 12	
10 Upscale bar serving premium spirits		Panorama Suites: 50	
11 Internet centre		Royal Suites: 2	
12 Reception/Guest services			

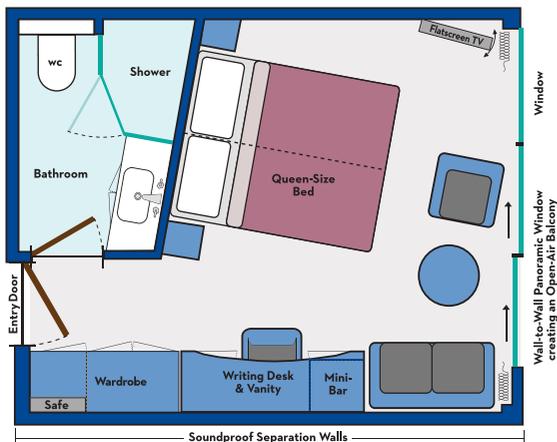
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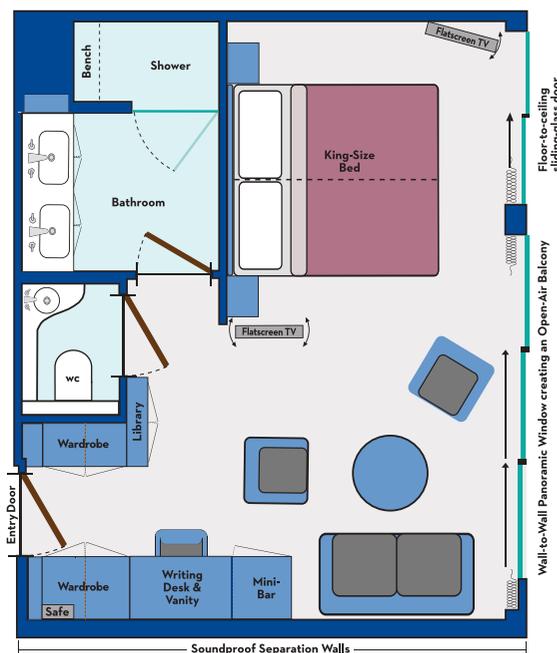
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## PANORAMA SUITES CATEGORY B, A & P - 200 SQ FT



## ROYAL SUITES - 300 SQ FT



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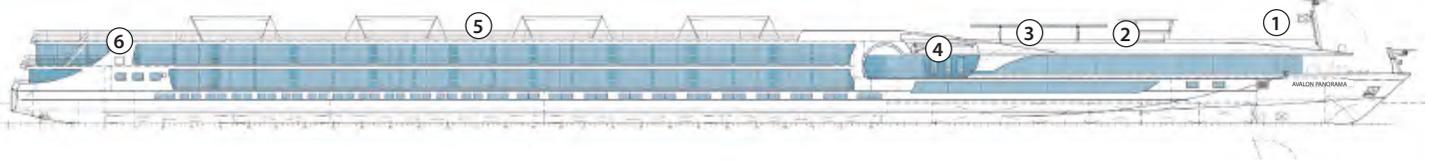
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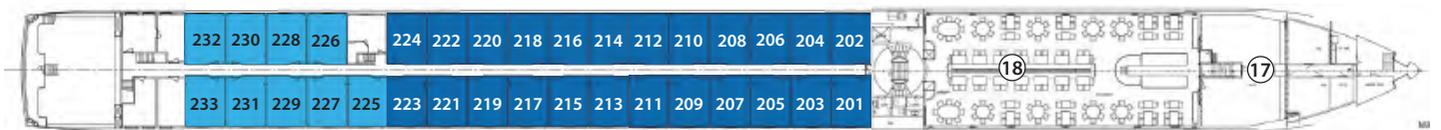
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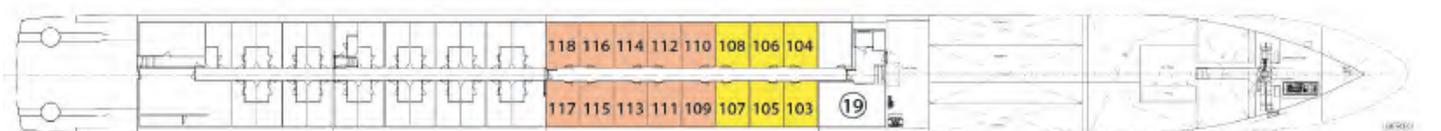
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| 12 Reception/Guest services               |  |

### TECHNICAL DATA

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 Avalon Panorama Built: 2011  
 Length: 443 ft  
 Crew members: 47  
 Deluxe Staterooms: 16  
 Panorama Suites: 65  
 Royal Suites: 2

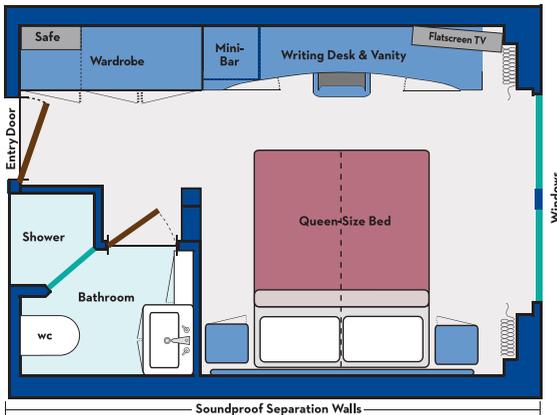
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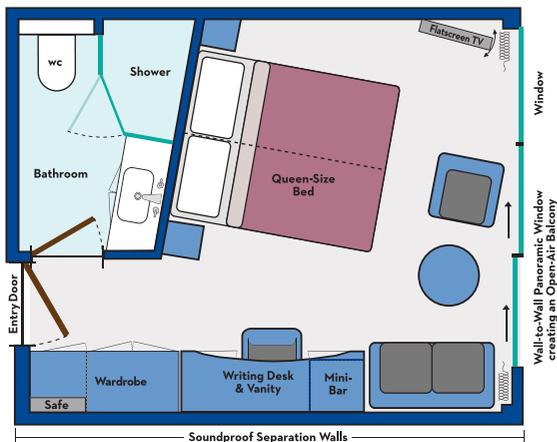
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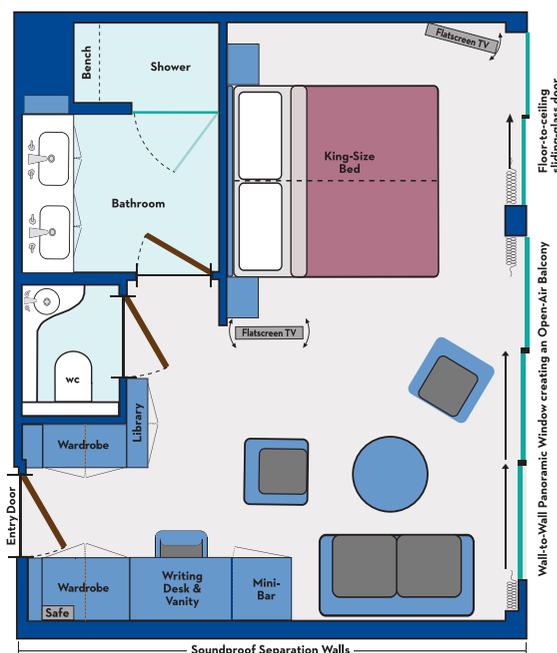
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## PANORAMA SUITES CATEGORY B, A & P - 200 SQ FT



## ROYAL SUITES - 300 SQ FT



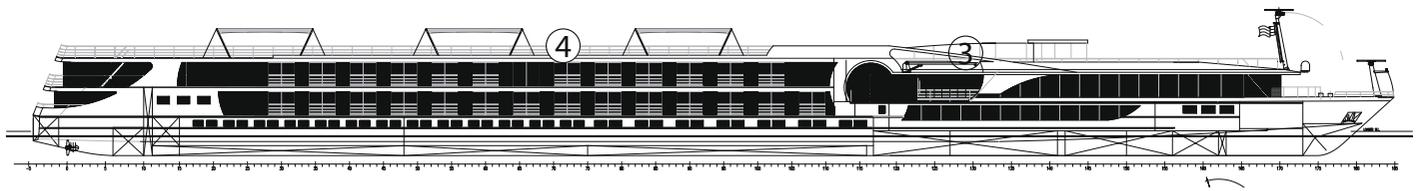
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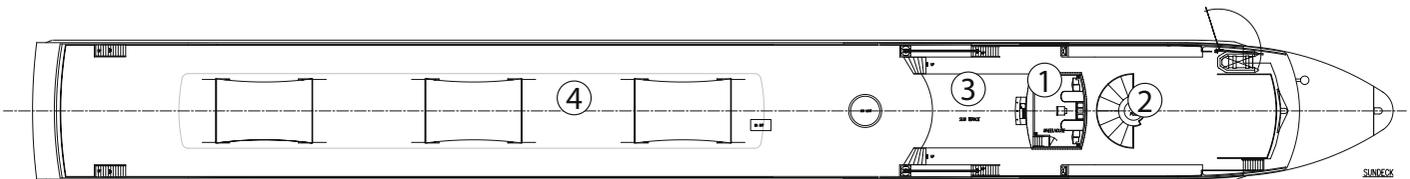
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AVALON LUMINARY®, AVALON FELICITY® & AVALON AFFINITY®



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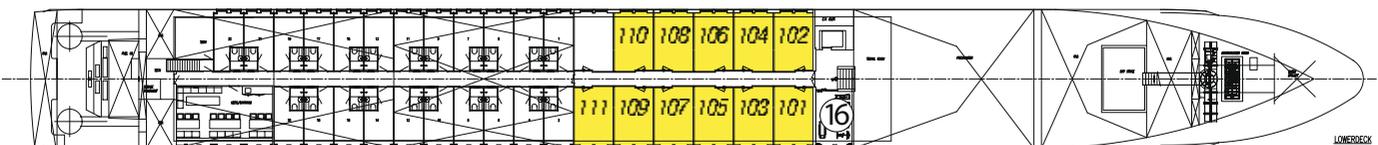
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| 7 Upscale bar serving premium spirits     |  |
| 8 Internet centre                         |  |
| 9 Reception/Guest services                |  |
| 10 Atrium                                 |  |
| 11 Lift                                   |  |
| 12 Hairdressing salon                     |  |

### TECHNICAL DATA

Avalon Luminary Built: 2011  
 Avalon Felicity Built: 2010  
 Avalon Affinity Built: 2009  
 Length: 361 ft  
 Crew members: 39  
 Staterooms: 65  
 Avalon Suites: 4

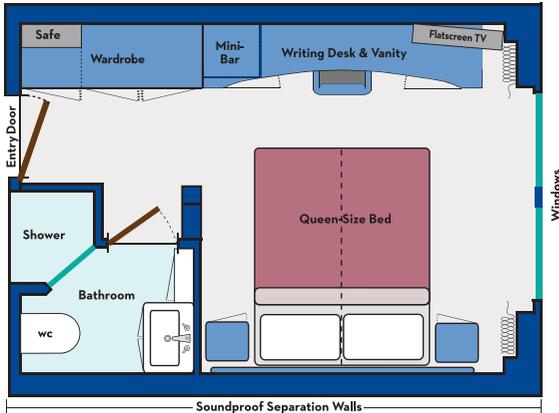
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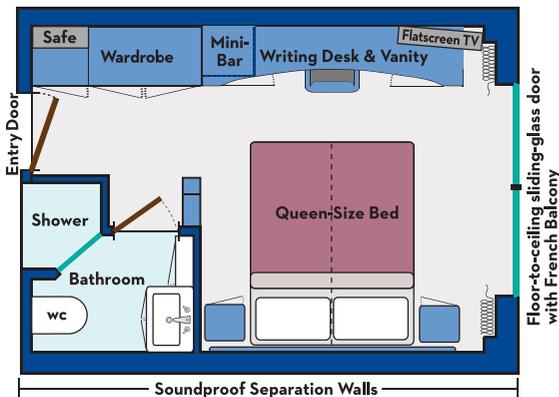
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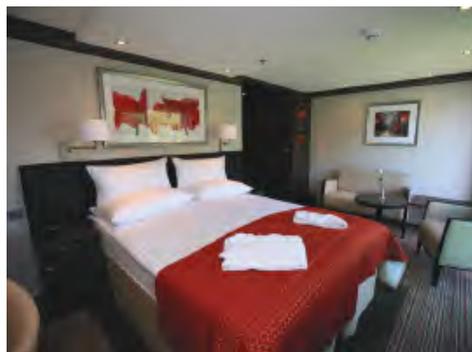
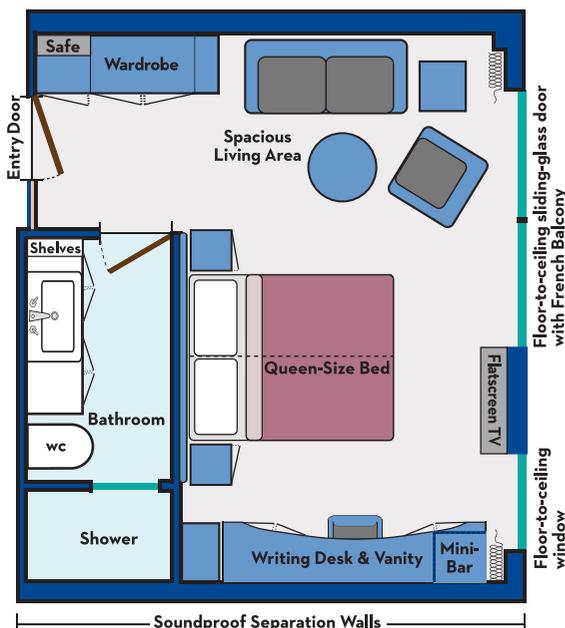
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## PANORAMA SUITES CATEGORY B, A & P - 172 SQ FT



## ROYAL SUITES - 258 SQ FT



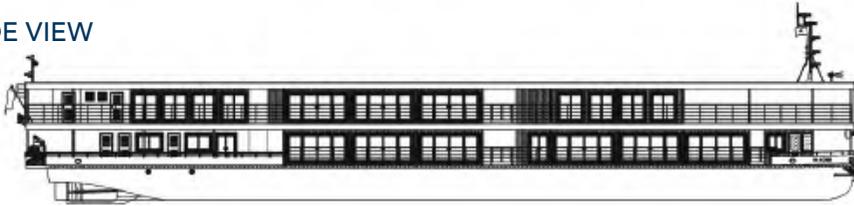
### AMENITIES

- Comfort Collection Beds<sup>SM</sup>, featuring premium memory foam mattress toppers with special construction for increased air flow and ventilation
- Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, blankets & European-style duvets
- Choice of soft or firm pillows
- Choice of bed configuration – two twins or one queen or (Royal Suites only) one king
- Nightly turn-down service
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Bedside tables with reading lamps
- Large private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer and premium bath products
- Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door with French Balcony (all suites and most staterooms)
- Spacious 3-door wardrobes with shelves for ample storage
- Easy under-bed luggage storage
- Flatscreen satellite TV with movie channels
- Alarm clock
- Writing desk/vanity with mirror and comfortable chair
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access
- Direct-dial telephone
- Well-stocked minibar
- Complimentary bottled water
- In-room safe
- Individual climate control
- Continental breakfast and beverage room service available (service charge applies)

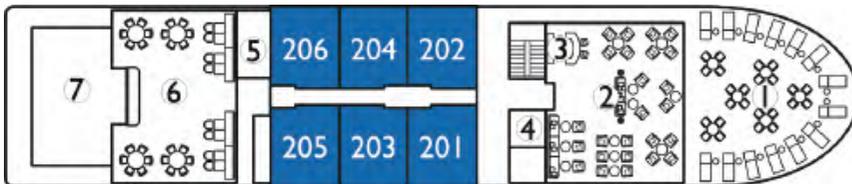
# AVALON SIEM REAP

MEKONG RIVER CRUISES

## SIDE VIEW



## TONLE DECK



## MEKONG DECK



## DECK PLAN

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| 1 Open-air observation lounge with premium lounge chairs | 5 Spa treatment room |
| 2 Panorama Lounge  | 6 Dining Room        |
| 3 Bar  | 7 Galley             |
| 4 Reception  | 8 Navigation Bridge  |
|  | 9 Fitness Centre     |

## TECHNICAL DATA

Built: 2014  
 Length: 195 ft  
 Crew members: 24  
 Staterooms: 18

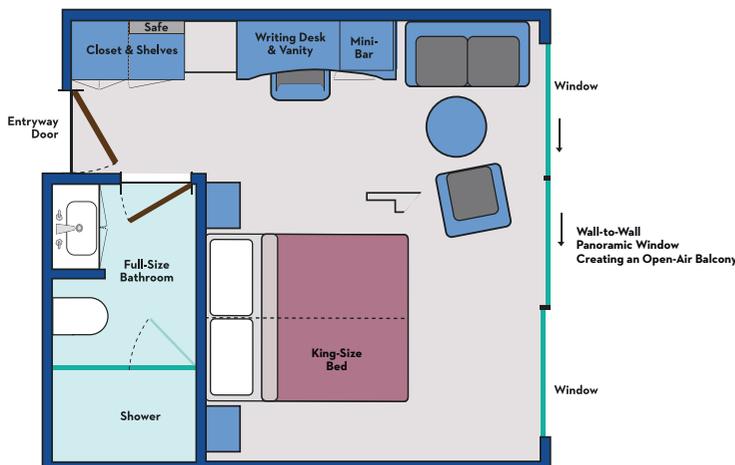
## CATEGORIES

- Cat. A** Tonle Deck
- Cat. B** Mekong Deck

## AMENITIES

- Comfort Collection Beds<sup>SM</sup>, featuring premium mattress toppers
- Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, blankets & European-style duvets
- Choice of soft or firm pillows
- Choice of bed configuration – two twins or one king
- Nightly turn-down service
- Bedside tables with reading lamps
- 14 foot Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Window that opens to create a large Open-Air Balcony<sup>®</sup>
- Large private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer and premium bath products
- Spacious wardrobes with shelves for ample storage
- Easy under-bed luggage storage
- Alarm clock
- Writing desk/vanity with mirror and comfortable chair
- In house telephone
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Complimentary bottled water
- In-room safe
- Individual climate control

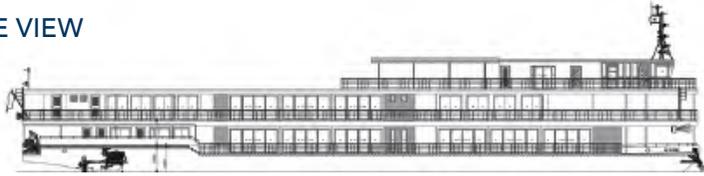
## AVALON SUITES - TONLE AND MEKONG DECKS - CATEGORY A & B - 245 SQ FT



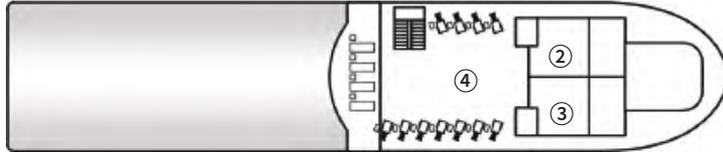
# AVALON MYANMAR

## IRRAWADDY RIVER CRUISES

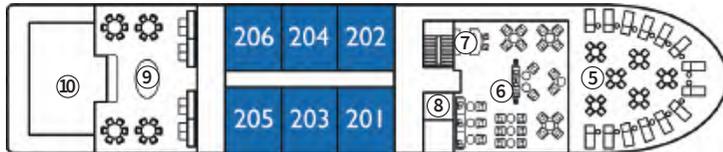
### SIDE VIEW



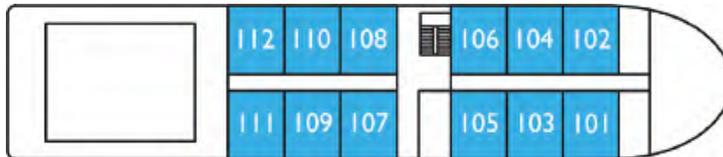
### SKY DECK



### MANDALAY DECK



### IRRAWADDY DECK



### DECK PLAN

- |   |                             |                   |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Navigation Bridge           | with premium      |
| 2 | Spa treatment room          | lounge chairs     |
| 3 | Fitness Centre              | 6 Panorama Lounge |
| 4 | Premium lounge              | 7 Bar             |
| 5 | Open-air observation lounge | 8 Reception       |
|   |                             | 9 Dining Room     |
|   |                             | 10 Galley         |

### TECHNICAL DATA

Built: 2015  
 Length: 200 ft  
 Crew members: 24  
 Staterooms: 18

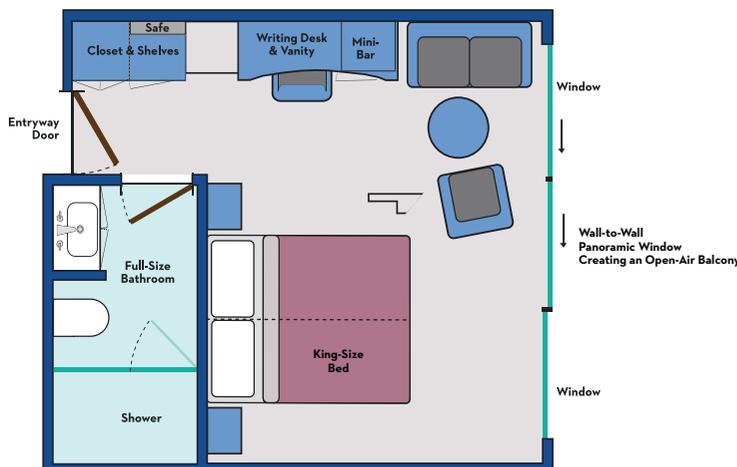
### CATEGORIES

- Cat. A Mandalay Deck
- Cat. B Irrawaddy Deck

### AMENITIES

- Comfort Collection Beds<sup>SM</sup>, featuring premium mattress toppers
- Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, blankets & European-style duvets
- Choice of soft or firm pillows
- Choice of bed configuration – two twins or one king
- Nightly turn-down service
- Bedside tables with reading lamps
- 14 foot Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Window that opens to create a large Open-Air Balcony<sup>®</sup>
- Large private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer and premium bath products
- Spacious wardrobes with shelves for ample storage
- Easy under-bed luggage storage
- Alarm clock
- Writing desk/vanity with mirror and comfortable chair
- In house telephone
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Complimentary bottled water
- In-room safe
- Individual climate control

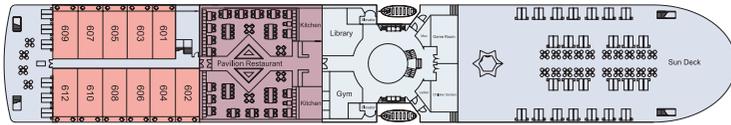
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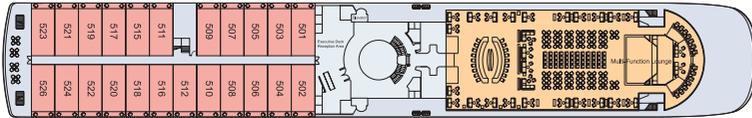
# CENTURY LEGEND

## YANGTZE RIVER CRUISES

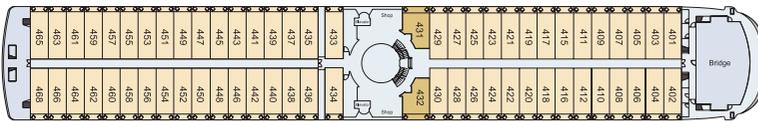
### SUN DECK



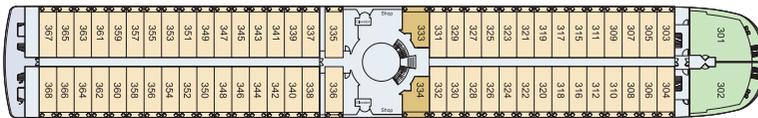
### OBSERVATION DECK



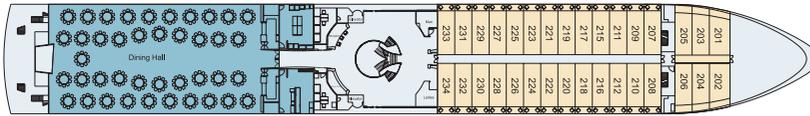
### BRIDGE DECK



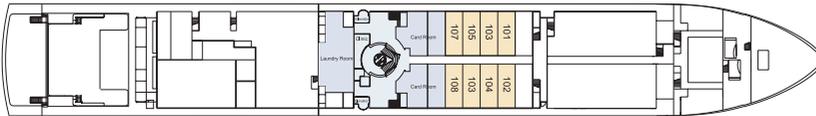
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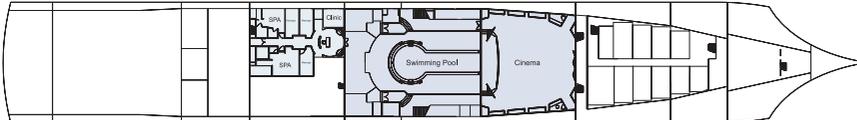
### UPPER DECK



### MAIN DECK



### BOTTOM DECK



### AMENITIES

- Comfortable beds with premium mattress covers
- Super-combed cotton linens, blankets & European-style duvets
- Choice of soft or firm pillows
- Choice of bed configuration – two twins or one queen
- Nightly turn-down service
- Bedside tables with reading lamps
- Floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass door leading to large balcony
- Large private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer and premium bath products
- Spacious wardrobes with shelves for ample storage
- Easy under-bed luggage storage
- Flatscreen satellite TV with movie channels
- Alarm clock
- Writing desk/vanity with mirror and comfortable chair
- Wi-Fi access
- In house telephone
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Well-stocked minibar
- Complimentary bottled water
- In-room safe
- Individual climate control

### SHIP FEATURES

- English-speaking staff
- Large Sun Deck
- Two restaurants
- Two bars
- Multi-functional lounge
- Wi-Fi access
- Fitness Centre
- Spa & massage facilities
- Indoor swimming pool
- A variety of shops
- 7-floor atrium lobby
- Cinema room
- Game room
- Well-stocked library
- 24-hour laundry service
- Two lifts
- Non-smoking interior

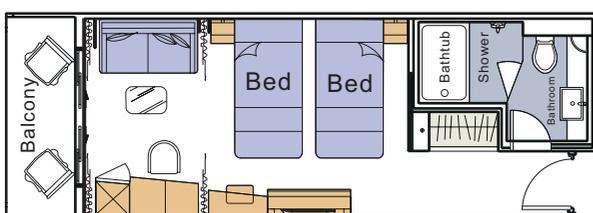
### TECHNICAL DATA

Built: 2013  
 Length: 465 ft  
 Deluxe Staterooms: 156  
 Executive Suites: 34  
 Junior Suites: 4  
 Presidential Suites: 2

### CATEGORIES

- Presidential Suite
- Executive Suite
- Junior Suite
- Deluxe Stateroom

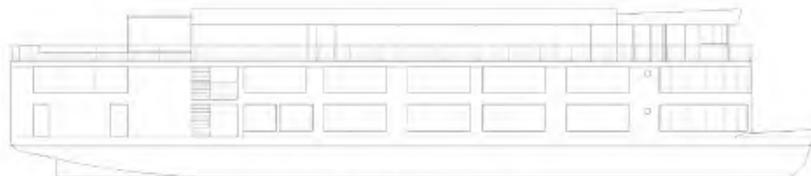
### DELUXE STATEROOMS - 266 SQ FT ( 301 sq ft including balcony)



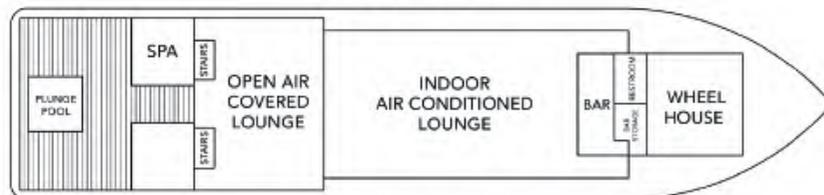
# AMAZON DISCOVERY

## AMAZON RIVER CRUISES

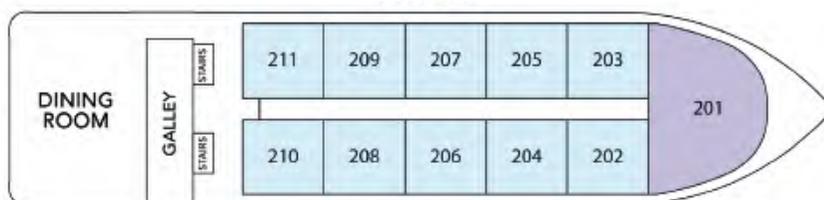
### SIDE VIEW



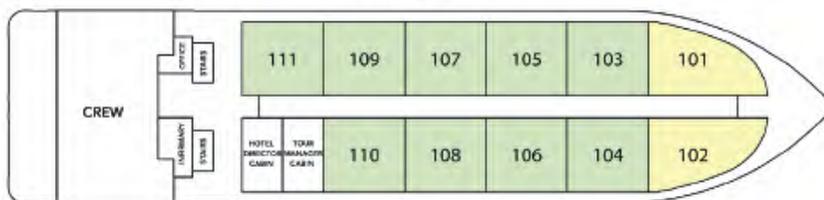
### SUN DECK



### UPPER DECK



### MAIN DECK



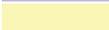
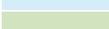
### AMENITIES

- Comfortable beds with premium mattresses
- Fine cotton linens & European-style duvets
- Pillow menu
- Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one queen in Flora and Fauna Suites or king bed in Amazonia and Estuary Suites)
- Daily maid service with nightly turndown service
- Bedside tables with reading lamps
- Floor-to-ceiling panoramic glass windows
- Large private bathroom featuring full shower, hairdryer, makeup mirror, and premium bath amenities
- Luxury honeycomb spa robes and slippers
- Easy under-bed luggage storage and generous closet space
- Complimentary bottled water
- iPod/MP3 dock with alarm clock
- In-room safe
- Individual climate control
- Telescope

### TECHNICAL DATA

Built: 2015  
 Length: 168.96 ft  
 Staterooms/Suites: 22  
 Crew members: 24  
 Naturalists: 4

### CATEGORIES

	1 Amazonia Suite: 597.40 sq ft
	2 Estuary Suites: 252.95 sq ft
	10 Flora Staterooms: 236.81 sq ft
	9 Fauna Staterooms: 236.81 sq ft

Century Legend (Yangtze River Cruises)



Amazon Discovery (Amazon River Cruises)



# AVALON WATERWAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The Avalon Waterways Booking Conditions spell out our obligations to you and your commitments to us when you book a holiday with us, and together with the information contained in the Holiday Information pages, and on our website, this forms the basis of our contract with you. You should therefore read and ensure you understand them (raising any queries you may have with us) before asking us to confirm your booking. These Booking Conditions are subject to change from time to time and the applicable terms will be confirmed to you at the time of booking. **Alternatively, our most up-to-date Booking Conditions can be found on our website [www.avaloncruises.co.uk](http://www.avaloncruises.co.uk) which you should check prior to completing your booking.**

Where in these Booking Conditions we refer to "we", "us" and "our", this means Avalon Waterways Limited trading as Cosmos Tours Ltd. Avalon Waterways Limited is a subsidiary of Cosmos Coach Tours Limited and a part of an international group of travel companies. UK sister companies of Avalon Waterways include: Cosmos Tours & Cruises and Archers Tours. References to "you" and "your" means all persons (or any of them) named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later stage). Except where otherwise expressly stated, these Booking Conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in the UK and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these Booking Conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" means such holiday arrangements.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

### 1. YOUR RESERVATION

Once you have booked and paid your deposit or full payment as applicable, we will reserve your holiday on the basis of these Booking Conditions. Your booking will be taken as confirmation that you have the authority to book as the lead name on behalf of all persons named on your booking and a binding contract between us will come into existence when we send our Confirmation/Invoice to you or your Travel Agent. Prior to doing so, we or your Travel Agent may send you an acknowledgement of your booking and you will also be provided with an ATOL certificate (where applicable) - see clause 18 "Financial Security" for more details. Any such acknowledgement or ATOL certificate simply confirms that we are dealing with your booking request and is not a confirmation of it. If you are booking a late/special offer holiday, any extra information and conditions that apply to the late/special offer holiday will also be part of your contract. If in doubt, you should check with us or your Travel Agent. Please note that we reserve the right to refuse a booking at our discretion without giving any reason for such refusal. In such circumstances, any deposit or other payment received by us will be returned to you and any ATOL certificate provided shall be cancelled. Please check that each name is exactly as stated in the relevant passport. Please also check that all information which appears on the Confirmation/ Invoice or elsewhere is correct and complete. If any information which appears on the Confirmation/ Invoice or elsewhere appears to be incorrect or incomplete, please contact us or your Travel Agent immediately (and in any case within 10 days of receipt of Confirmation/ Invoice (within 5 days for flights)). This will greatly help us to make the changes you need. We will do our best to rectify any inaccuracies notified. However, if you delay in informing us of these, it may not be possible to correct them later. You will be responsible for any costs and expenses except where we made the mistake. We can only accept a booking if the lead passenger is a minimum of 18 years old on or before the date of departure - if under 18 at the time of booking, the written consent of a parent or guardian is required before the booking can be made.

### 2. OUR PRICE POLICY

Guide prices as per panels shown in this brochure are believed correct at the time of publication (August 2016). Prices found on our website may differ from those displayed in this brochure, and certain offers advertised on the website may not be available in the brochure. We reserve the right to change prices from time to time. Accordingly, it is possible that when you book your holiday the actual price may have gone up or down from the advertised price. If the price of your holiday has changed, the correct price will be confirmed before you book. We reserve the right to correct errors at any time prior to the price being confirmed at the time of booking. Please note that in rare cases errors may occur when inputting prices into our reservations system or website. We regret that any contract entered into on the basis of an erroneous price will be void. In the unlikely event that such a situation arises you will be given the option to pay the correct price or cancel with a full refund. Changes in transportation costs, including the cost of fuel, dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports and exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no change after the balance of the holiday is paid in full. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. You will be charged the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission (if applicable). If this

means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the options set out in clause 3 of these Booking Conditions. Should the price go down by more than 2% of your holiday cost due to changes in transportation costs such as those listed above, of your holiday cost, any refund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

### 3. IF WE CHANGE YOUR HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

Although it is unlikely, we may occasionally have to change your holiday arrangements as they are made well in advance, and we reserve the right to do so. For instance, your flight details may change or your accommodation may become unavailable. However, we promise that we will not make any significant changes (as described below) to your confirmed holiday arrangements less than 14 days before departure unless we are forced to do so as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care (examples of which are contained in clause 7(c)). A significant change is a change made before departure, which we could reasonably expect to have a significant effect on your confirmed holiday. The following changes are examples of significant changes.

- A change of your departure airport (except between any of Gatwick, Heathrow, Luton and Stansted).
- A reduction in the number of nights of your holiday.
- A change of your resort area or your accommodation to a lower accommodation category for the full duration of your stay.
- A change of your date of departure (please note that a flight which was scheduled to depart between 22.00 hours and 04.59 hours but which is changed to depart after midnight (or moved forward to depart before midnight) is not treated as a change of date).
- A change from a day flight to a night flight if the time of your UK departure has changed by more than 4 hours. A night flight is one planned to depart from the UK between 22:00 hours and 04:59 hours.
- A change in time of your scheduled departure or return flight by more than 12 hours (but not a flight delay)
- An increase in the price of your holiday of more than 10% of the total holiday price excluding any insurance premiums and amendment charges.

We will work on the basis of the flight times shown on your original Confirmation/ Invoice in deciding whether there has been a significant change to your arrangements as set out above.

If we have to make any significant changes we will tell you as soon as reasonably possible. If there is time to do so before departure you can then choose to:

- accept the changed arrangements or take any reasonable alternative holiday we can offer you (if this is less expensive than your original holiday, we will refund the difference but if it is significantly more expensive we will ask you to pay the difference). If you decide not to take the alternative we specifically offer you, you may purchase any other available holiday from us at the applicable price and we will refund, or you will be required to pay, the difference in price with your original holiday (please note that these Booking Conditions will apply to any alternative holiday), or
- cancel your holiday.

#### COMPENSATION PER PERSON

No. of days notification before departure	More than 90 days	29-90 days	16-28 days	8-15 days	7 days or less
Minimum Compensation per person	Nil	£20	£30	£40	£50

If you wish to cancel your holiday or accept the reasonable alternative we offer you as a result of a significant change, you must tell us within the time mentioned when we notify you about the significant change or, if no time limit is mentioned, within 7 days of our notifying you. If you do not do so, we are entitled to assume that you wish to accept the changed arrangements.

If you choose to accept the new arrangements or purchase another holiday from us, we will, where applicable, reduce the price of your holiday by the compensation shown in the table below. If you choose to cancel your holiday we will refund any money you have paid to us, as well as paying you compensation on the scale below (please note, we will only make one such reduction or payment per person).

A change of overseas airport, return UK airport, changes to aircraft type, changes to accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, change of carriers or outward/return flight time of less than 12 hours will not be significant changes. Please note that carriers, such as airlines used in the brochure, may be subject to change. Similarly, if after making your booking we are advised that an aircraft will stop en route, we will advise you as soon as possible but such a change shall not constitute a significant change. Where your airport is changed, we promise to transport you from your overseas accommodation to your alternative overseas airport and vice versa or from your UK airport of arrival to your UK departure airport. No compensation will be paid and no liability beyond offering the above mentioned choices can be accepted where we are forced to make a significant change as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care

(examples of which are contained in clause 7(c)). Please note: no compensation is payable for minor changes. A minor change is any change which we could not reasonably expect to have a significant effect on your confirmed holiday. Minor changes do not entitle you to cancel or change to another holiday without paying our normal charges (as set out in clause 15 "If You Cancel Your Booking").

### 4. IF WE CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

We may occasionally have to cancel your holiday arrangements, which we reserve the right to do. However, we promise we will not cancel your holiday after the balance of payment is due unless you have failed to comply with any requirement of these Booking Conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time) or where we are forced to do so as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care (examples of which are contained in clause 7(c)). If we have to cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible. Except where you have failed to comply with any requirement of these Booking Conditions entitling us to cancel we will offer you the choice of:

- taking the reasonable alternative holiday we offer you (if this is less expensive than your original holiday, we will refund the difference but if it is more expensive we may ask you to pay the difference). If you decide not to take the alternative we specifically offer you, you may purchase any other available holiday from us at the applicable price and we will refund, or you will be required to pay, the difference in price with your original holiday, or
  - receiving a prompt refund of all monies paid to us.
- If you wish to purchase an alternative holiday, you must tell us within the time mentioned when we notify you of the cancellation or, if no time limit is mentioned, within 7 days of us notifying you. If you do not do so, we are entitled to assume that you require a refund.

If you choose to accept the alternative holiday we offer you or purchase another holiday from us, we will reduce the price of your holiday by the compensation shown in clause 3 above unless we are forced to cancel your holiday due to unusual or unforeseeable circumstances, in which case no compensation will be payable. If you choose to cancel your holiday we will refund any money you have paid to us, as well as paying you compensation on the scale shown in clause 3 above unless we are forced to cancel your holiday due to unusual or unforeseeable circumstances, in which case no compensation will be payable (please note, we will only make one such reduction or payment per person).

**Minimum Numbers:** We regret that in certain circumstances we may only be able to operate certain holidays shown on our website or in our brochures if a sufficient number of people book them. If there is insufficient demand, we have the right to cancel the holiday in question. If we have to do so, we promise we will tell you no later than the date the balance of your holiday price is due. In this situation, you will then have the choice of the options shown in this clause. If possible, we will endeavour to offer you the same holiday departing on a different date. Where we cancel for lack of numbers in accordance with this paragraph, no compensation or other amounts (for example, the cost of any connected travel arrangements you have made independently) will be payable.

### 5. YOUR FLIGHT/TRAIN JOURNEY

You will be informed of the airline(s)/train(s) operating your package holiday flight(s)/ train journeys at the time of booking. Timings planned are also given for your guidance but your actual flight/train/cruise timings will be those shown on your airline/train/cruise itinerary (or tickets) that you should check carefully as soon as you receive them. We may substitute alternative airlines/train and/or aircraft/trains/ships and/or airports/stations/ ports of destination if necessary, in which case, subject to the note below on the Community List of banned carriers, you cannot transfer to another holiday or cancel without incurring normal cancellation charges (see clause 15 under "If You Cancel Your Booking"). Any such change will be a minor one not entitling you to compensation, though we shall notify you of the identity of any substitute airline/train company as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Where we substitute the airline or aircraft we had originally intended to use in connection with your holiday, it may as a result not be possible to provide any in-flight catering which had been advertised.

For the avoidance of any doubt, any such change will be a minor change not entitling you to compensation. Please note that some services are not refundable and therefore may not be liable to change or cancellation. If this is the case, you will be advised of this fact at the time of booking.

**Note:** EC Regulation No 2111/2005 requires the establishment of a Community list of carriers which are subject to an operating ban throughout the EU and publication of that list to passengers (see [www.ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban/index\\_en.htm](http://www.ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban/index_en.htm)). In the event that the assigned airline or any substitute airline is or becomes listed on the Community list you may be entitled to reimbursement or re-routing if your flight is cancelled because it is subject to an operating ban. Further information can also be found on the CAA's website at [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk).

Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from

airlines. However, reimbursement in such cases is the responsibility of the airline and will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in the clauses 3 and 4 above. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Civil Aviation Authority on 020 7240 6061 or at [passengercomplaints@caa.co.uk](mailto:passengercomplaints@caa.co.uk).

**River Cruises:** Our liability to you will be the same as the Carrier of river cruises. References to the Carrier therefore includes references to us. Where carriage is performed on Inland waterways the liability of the Carrier to Passengers shall be determined in accordance with English law (the Merchant Shipping Act) and The Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1996 (LLMC 96) as amended by SI 1998/1258, a copy of which will be provided by us on request or can be found at ([www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/1998/1258/article/4/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/1998/1258/article/4/made)). The limits for non-sea going passenger vessels is 175,000 SDR's per passenger limit (approx. £ 159,992.69). Liability for property claims will be at least 1,000,000 SDR's (approx. £914,243.92) under SI 1998/1258 (4)(b)(i).

The Strasbourg Convention on the Limitation of Liability of Owners of Inland Navigation Vessels, referred to as the "Strasbourg Convention" with protocols and amendments, applies to vessels sailing on waterways located in the territory of a state party subject to (i) the "Revised Convention relating to the Navigation of the Rhine of 17 October 1868" and (ii) the "Convention of 27 October 1956 concerning the canalization of the Moselle" (Article 15(1) of the Strasbourg Convention: [www.ivr.nl/downloads/forms/B2.pdf](http://www.ivr.nl/downloads/forms/B2.pdf)). If the Strasbourg Convention applies the limits for Passenger claims are 60,000 SDR's (approx. £54,854.64) per passenger subject to a minimum of 6,000,000 SDR's (approx. £ 5,485,463.52). The Carrier's liability for death, injury, illness, damage, delay or other loss to person or property of any kind suffered by Passengers shall, in the first instance, be governed by the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1996 as amended by SI 1998/1258 or where applicable the Strasbourg Convention. The Carrier's liability therefore shall not exceed those limitations provided by the said LLMC 1996 and SI 1998/1258 or where applicable Strasbourg Convention or in any further revisions, protocols and/or amendments thereto as shall become applicable. Where the LLMC 1996 or if applicable Strasbourg Convention permits the Carrier to apply a deductible, the Carrier may apply that deductible. (The above reference approximate conversion rates are based on exchange rates as of 24 May 2016 SDR's are a monetary unit of the International Monetary Fund and current exchange rate can be found in major financial newspapers). These liability provisions apply to all Passengers and the relevant provisions of EU392/2009 shall apply to all cruises sold or where the cruise begins or ends in the EU even if the country in which the Cruise was purchased is not a signatory. In all other countries the provisions of the Athens Convention 1974 shall apply. This includes US Passengers whose cruise does not begin or end or call at any US port.

## 6. DELAYS

**Flights:** We wish we could guarantee to you that your flight will never be delayed, but unfortunately delays still occur. When a delay occurs, the airline may arrange for you to receive refreshments or meals in a reasonable relation to the waiting time. Unfortunately, it is not always possible for the airline to make welfare arrangements as being able to do so depends on factors such as the capacity of the airport concerned to cater for the number of passengers affected by delays, the anticipated length of any delay (it is often the case that a delayed aircraft will be ready to depart on very short notice so passengers need to be at the airport and the provision of catering may also risk extending the delay) and the timing of any delay. If your flight home to the UK is delayed, we will work with the airlines to provide assistance as appropriate to the length of the delay. Your rights to a refund and/or compensation are set out in clauses 3, 4 and 5 above.

**Cruises:** Under EU law (Regulation No 1177/2010) relating to the rights of passengers travelling by sea and inland waterways, where the cruise carrier reasonably expects the departure of your cruise to be delayed for more than 90 minutes beyond its scheduled departure time, passengers departing from port terminals may be offered free of charge snacks, meals or refreshments as are appropriate given the waiting time, provided they are available and can reasonably be supplied. If the delay in departure necessitates a stay of one or more nights or a stay additional to that intended by the passenger, where and when physically possible (subject to the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992) passengers departing from port terminals may be offered free of charge adequate accommodation on board or ashore, and transport to and from the port terminal and place of accommodation. The maximum amount payable for accommodation ashore and transport to and from the port terminal shall be equivalent to 80 Euros per person per night for a maximum of 3 nights. No obligation shall arise to provide such accommodation ashore where the delay is caused by weather conditions endangering the safe operation of the ship.

## 7. OUR ASSURANCE ON STANDARDS AND ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY

(a) Save for claims covered in paragraph 5 for river cruises and sea carriage which are dealt with by International Conventions, Merchant Shipping legislation or EU Regulations, we promise to make sure that all parts of the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you

are made, performed or provided by our suppliers with reasonable skill and care. This means that subject to these Booking Conditions we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury, or your contracted holiday arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of any failure by ourselves or our employees, agents, suppliers or sub-contractors (as applicable) to use reasonable skill and care in accordance with local standards in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted holiday arrangements. Please note it is your responsibility to show that the required reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents, suppliers and sub-contractors do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents, suppliers and sub-contractors).

(b) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected/you or another member of your party; or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable; or
- unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or
- an event which we or the supplier of services, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall.

(c) Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance of our obligations under our contract is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum, or claim of any description whatsoever as a result of 'force majeure'. In these Booking Conditions, 'force majeure' means any event, which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events (actual or threatened) may include war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial dispute, epidemics, insolvency of airlines, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, fire, epidemics and pandemics, unavoidable technical problems with transport and all similar events outside our control.

(d) Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions, where any successful claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, rail, inland waterway or road carrier or any stay at an accommodation, the maximum amount of compensation paid to you will be limited. The maximum we will pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the maximum which would be payable under the applicable International Convention or Regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, but not limited to: the Warsaw Convention un-amended or as amended for international travel by air, the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for carriers with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EU Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No. 2027/97 as amended by EC Regulation No. 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea and/or EU Regulation 392/2009 on the liability of carriers of passengers by sea for international and national travel by sea, the Strasbourg Convention for inland waterways, the Berne Convention for travel by rail, and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation) in that situation.

**Please note:** Where a carrier or accommodation supplier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable International Convention or Regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we are similarly not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. You must give credit for all payments due or received from any carrier or accommodation supplier, which relate to the claim in question. Copies of the applicable International Conventions and Regulations are available from us on request.

(e) As set out in these Booking Conditions, we limit the maximum we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us. Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money) the maximum amount we will pay you is £1,500 unless a lower limit applies to your claim under this clause or clause 7(d) above. Please note that personal luggage claims are based on the value of the goods at the time they are lost and not on a new-for-old basis or replacement-cost basis. Therefore a deduction is made for wear, tear and depreciation. For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis, the maximum amount we will have to pay you is three times the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total for their holiday unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 7(d). The actual amount payable will vary according to the nature and seriousness of the claim.

(f) You must notify us of any complaint or claim in accordance with clause 9 "If You Have a Complaint". For all claims, any person(s) to whom we make any payment (and their parent or guardian if that person is under 18) must also assign to us or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party in connection with the claim. You must provide us and our insurers with all

assistance we or our insurers may reasonably require.

(g) We cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, costs, expenses or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) any indirect or consequential loss, or loss relating to any employment and/or business transaction. Please also note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your accommodation supplier or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised in our brochure or on our website and we have not agreed to arrange them. This also includes any excursion or activity you book or purchase in resort - please also see clause 7(i) 'Excursions and Activities'. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any of our brochures or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out in clause 7(a) and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

(h) If you have had the misfortune to suffer illness, personal injury or death through misadventure during your holiday arising out of an activity which does not form part of your contracted holiday arrangements with us we will, in our reasonable discretion, offer to help where possible and appropriate in our reasonable discretion, by for example:

- 1) providing our general assistance;
- 2) paying your initial legal costs where you take legal action against the third party responsible for the injury, illness or death as a result (as long as we have agreed to pay them before you incur those costs and you have asked for our help within 28 days of the accident). All assistance (financial or otherwise) is subject to a maximum total cost to us of £1,000 per booking. We will not provide help with legal costs if you have a Legal Expenses Section in your Holiday Insurance Policy or any other insurance policy on which you are entitled to rely. Also, if you successfully claim for these costs against a third party, we will require you to reimburse us for any costs we have paid for or to you up to the maximum amount of the costs you actually receive or are entitled to receive. Requests for our assistance under this section should be sent direct to the Customer Services Manager, Avalon Waterways, First Floor, Wells House, 15 Elmfield Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 1LT.

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed as a result of failures attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services, or as a result of failures due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall, and you suffer an injury or other material loss, we will offer you such prompt assistance in resort as is reasonable in the circumstances. When you receive your itinerary, you will be provided with contact details of our local representative who you should contact if you require any assistance whilst in resort. Should you not be able to contact the local representative, you should contact us through our UK 24/7 assistance helpline, on 020 8315 4510.

(i) Excursions and activities. We may provide you with information (on our website, in our brochure and/or when you are on holiday) about activities and excursions which are available in the area you are visiting but which you cannot book with us in the UK, and which are therefore not purchased as a component part of your package holiday (as defined under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992). We have no involvement in any such activities or excursions which are neither run, supervised nor controlled in any way by us. They are provided by local operators or other third parties who are entirely independent of us. They do not form any part of your contract with us even where we suggest particular operators/other third parties and/or assist you in booking such activities or excursions in any way. Where we or any of our local representatives make or take any booking for or from you in respect of any activity or excursion, we do so solely as booking agent for the organiser or operator of the activity or excursion. This is the case regardless of whether the activity or excursion is advertised or mentioned in our brochure, on our website, in resort, or elsewhere. Your contract for any such activity or excursion will be with the organiser or operator of that activity or excursion, and subject to their terms and conditions, and to local law and jurisdiction.

Except as set out below, we cannot accept any liability on any basis in relation to such activities or excursions and the acceptance of liability contained in clause 7(a) of our Booking Conditions or our Booking Conditions generally will not apply to them. We have no liability for any such activity or excursion or for any act(s) or omission(s) of the organiser or operator or for any of its/their employees or agents or any other person(s) connected with the activity or excursion. We do not, however, exclude liability for the negligence of ourselves or our employees resulting in your death or personal injury. If we are found liable in any respect for any such activity or excursion (for example in our capacity as booking agent), that liability is limited to the cost of the particular activity or excursion concerned. In the event of any such liability arising on any basis, we are also entitled to rely on clauses 7(b), (c), (d), (e) (in relation to luggage and personal possessions) and (g). Any claim must also be notified in accordance with clause 9.

We cannot guarantee accuracy at all times of information given in relation to such activities or excursions or about the resort/area you are visiting generally, or that any

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particular excursion or activity which does not form part of our contract will take place as these services are not under our control. If we become aware of any material alterations to resort/area information and/or such excursions and activities which can reasonably be expected to affect your decision to book a holiday with us, we will try to pass on this information at the time of booking.

Please note: we only act as booking agent where our local representatives have been formally authorised by us to sell or book the activity or excursion in question. Our local representatives are instructed not to sell or book any activity, excursion or other service which they have not been formally authorised to sell or book. We do not act as booking agent and have no other connection with or responsibility or liability for any activity or excursion where this is not the case. Any advice or assistance on or with any activity or excursion provided by any local representative does not mean or imply that the activity or excursion is sold by the local representative or ourselves or that any such advice or assistance is given on our behalf.

## 8. OUR COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Please also see clause 9 'If you have a complaint' below which sets out the steps you must take in the event of your having reason to complain or make a claim. We are a member of ABTA, membership number V3031. Disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract which cannot be amicably settled, may be referred to arbitration if you so wish under a special scheme arranged by ABTA. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. Full details will be provided on request or can be obtained from the ABTA website ([www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com)). This scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person. There is also a limit of £25,000 per booking. In addition, it does not generally apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. The Scheme can however deal with compensation claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,500 per person on the amount the arbitrator can award in respect of this element. The request for arbitration must be received by ABTA within 18 months of the date of return from the holiday. Outside this time limit arbitration under the Scheme may still be available if we agree, although the ABTA Code of Conduct does not require such agreement. You can also access the European Commissions online Dispute Resolution (ODR) platform at [www.ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/](http://www.ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/). This ODR platform is a means of registering your complaint with us, it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

**Special Note:** We both agree that any dispute, claim or other matter of any description (and whether involving personal injury or not) which arises out of or in connection with your contract or holiday must be dealt with under the ABTA Arbitration Scheme or brought in the Courts of England and Wales only (unless you are a resident of Scotland or Northern Ireland in which case any proceedings must be brought in either the Courts of your own country or those of England and Wales). We both also agree that English law (and no other) will apply to your contract (unless proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, in which case Scottish or Northern Irish law, as applicable, will apply instead). If this provision is not acceptable to you, you must tell us before booking your holiday.

## 9. IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

Please also see clause 8 'Our Complaints Procedure'. This sets out how any unresolved claim or disputed matter (or other matter between us) may be dealt with if you or we wish to pursue it. Please in particular see the Special Note to clause 8. We do our best to give you an enjoyable, trouble-free holiday, but occasionally even the best laid plans can go wrong. If you have a problem or complaint you must tell the Supplier, or local Agent or representative as soon as possible so that it can be sorted out on the spot. If your complaint cannot be resolved there and then, you must complete a Report Form on tour or in the resort. You'll be given a copy of this to keep. You must also tell the supplier you are complaining about. If you remain dissatisfied you or your Travel Agent must then write to us at Customer Services Department, Avalon Waterways Ltd, First Floor, Wells House, 15 Elmfield Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 1LT with full details, giving your holiday reference number and daytime and evening telephone numbers. We will do our best to help you but our ability to do so will be hindered if you do not first report the complaint in resort. It is difficult and sometimes impossible to carry out a proper investigation of a complaint if we are not told about it reasonably quickly. Consequently, any compensation you may claim could be reduced or lost if you delay. If the problem or complaint concerns the negligence of any of our suppliers, sub-contractors or agents (as opposed to any negligence on our part or the part of any of our employees acting within the course of their employment), it is particularly important to follow this procedure.

We strongly recommend that:-

- (1) any written complaint or claim that does not involve death, personal injury or illness be made to us within 28 days\* of your return to the UK; and
- (2) any written complaint or claim that does involve death, personal injury or illness be made to us within 3 months of your return to the UK.

\* If your complaint relates to an alleged infringement of EU Regulation 1177/2010 (concerning the rights of passengers travelling by sea and inland waterways), complaints must be made to the cruise carrier or to us in writing within 2 months from the date on which the service

was performed. Within one month, we or the cruise carrier (as applicable) shall respond to you, confirming that your complaint has been substantiated or rejected or is still being considered. However, the time taken to provide the final reply shall be no longer than 2 months from the receipt of the complaint. If you are still not satisfied, you may refer the matter to the CLIA UK & Ireland ([www.cruiseexperts.org/www.the-psa.co.uk](http://www.cruiseexperts.org/www.the-psa.co.uk)) to investigate the complaint.

## 10. CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

Travel by sea, air, land or rail is subject to the Conditions of Carriage of the company providing your transport and will apply to your journey. These Conditions of Carriage are contractually incorporated into these terms and conditions and are available on request or on our website. The conditions of Carriage may limit and, in some areas, exclude the carrier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions (see clause 7(d)). Copies of these Conditions can be provided by your Travel Agent or ourselves (if you book direct) or the carrier itself on request. Our liability will never exceed that of the carrier.

Our Avalon personal return chauffeur service is offered on the basis of one car per booking of up to 3 passengers, operating to/from your departure airport/Eurostar station, from one home address. For larger groups, vehicles appropriate to the party size will be provided.

## 11. BROCHURE, WEBSITE AND OTHER INFORMATION

All information contained on our website or in our brochures, or which is otherwise produced or published by us is based on information available at the time of publication. If any part of these Booking Conditions is found to be unfair or unreasonable, the remaining terms will still be valid. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure, our prices and other information at the time of publication, regrettably errors do occasionally occur. We reserve the right to correct errors prior to confirming your booking. You must ensure you check all details of your chosen holiday (including the price) with us at the time of booking.

## YOUR COMMITMENT TO US

### 12. DEPOSITS & SPECIAL REQUESTS

You must pay a deposit of £300 per person (Europe bookings) / £500 per person (Asia & South America bookings) at the time of booking (inclusive of a £2.50 ATOL contribution) plus all appropriate insurance premiums if applicable. If booking within 90 days of your departure, you must pay the full cost of your holiday when you book. For insurance requirements - see clause 15. If you have a special request, we will do our best to help, but we cannot guarantee it except as set out below. Please advise us or your Travel Agent of your request at the time of booking and make sure that we are given as much detail as possible. If your special request is vital to your holiday, it must be specifically agreed in writing with us before you book your holiday. General confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier, or the inclusion of a special request on your Confirmation/Invoice or on the acknowledgement of your booking or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. If any additional cost is applicable, it will either be invoiced to you prior to your departure or should be paid for locally. Please note, for any payment made by credit card there will be a processing charge which will be notified to you prior to confirming your booking. Any charges will not exceed the amounts charged by the credit card companies. No charges will be incurred for payments made by debit card.

### 13. PAYING FOR THE BALANCE OF YOUR HOLIDAY

Our Confirmation/Invoice will show the total price you must pay for your holiday. If any additional charge for any additional services becomes payable which is not included in our promise not to surcharge e.g. costs relating to special requests made by you (see clause 2), a revised Confirmation/Invoice will be sent to you showing that charge. We must receive the full cost of your holiday (less any deposit(s) which you have already paid) no later than 90\* days before departure or within 7 days of the Confirmation/Invoice date, whichever is later. If you book through a Travel Agent you should make sure that you pay them in enough time to allow the money to reach us by this deadline. If you decide to select the option to pay in full at the time of booking, you may do so, but this will not change any of the conditions which form part of this contract. If you book within 90 days of your departure, you must pay the full cost of your holiday when you book. If for any reason the full cost of your holiday is not received by us or your Travel Agent on time, we or your Travel Agent will write and tell you that the payment is overdue. If it is still not received by us or your Travel Agent within 7 days of the written reminder being sent out, we will be entitled to treat your booking as cancelled by you and keep your deposit. If we do not cancel straight away because you have promised to make payment, you must pay the cancellation charges shown in clause 15 in the event of subsequent cancellation, depending on the date we reasonably treat your booking as cancelled. Where we are selling a flight-inclusive package holiday, all money you pay to a Travel Agent (always including any accredited body member) for that holiday will be held by the Travel Agent on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times, but subject to the Travel

Agent's obligation to pay the money to us for so long as we do not fail. In the event of our failure, any money held at the time by the Travel Agent, or subsequently accepted from you by the Travel Agent, is and continues to be held by that Travel Agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us. Where we are selling a package holiday that does not include a flight, all money you pay to a Travel Agent for your holiday with us will be held by the Agent on our behalf until it is paid to us. Please note this does not apply to any money paid to the Travel Agent for any services not provided by us (for example Travel Agent's administration fee or service charge or car parking). Please note, for any payment made by credit card there will be a processing charge which will be notified to you prior to confirming your booking. Any charges will not exceed the amounts charged by the credit card companies. No charges will be incurred for payments made by debit card.

\*The 'balance due date' is subject to change and may vary, but it will be confirmed to you at the time of booking.

## 14. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

Should you wish to make a change to your existing holiday booking we will do our utmost to make this change but it may not always be possible. We will charge an amendment fee of a minimum of £35 per person for any such change we can and do make, and you will also be charged for any and all further costs we incur in making this change. Such changes include name and date changes. In addition, to the extent that such charges are beyond our control, you must also pay any further charges imposed by our suppliers (including but not limited to transport or accommodation providers) for any changes whatsoever, where applicable. Changing from one holiday, tour or cruise to a different holiday, tour or cruise will not be treated as a change but as a cancellation (see clause 15) and a new booking will need to be made. Please note that it may not be possible to make changes to your booking within 8 weeks (non-cruise holidays) / 10 weeks (holidays with a cruise) of departure, but where we are able to do so this will be treated as a cancellation and re-booking by you, and therefore a cancellation charge as set out in the table in clause 15 below shall apply. Where the price of your holiday depends on the number of people booked into the accommodation and someone in your party cancels, the price will be recalculated on the basis of the new number of people going. We will then send you a new Confirmation/Invoice. Any increase in what you have to pay as a result of this change will not be covered by your travel insurance policy as it is not a cancellation charge. Also, you may not change from any holiday featured in any other brochure or on any of our websites to one of our Late Availability, or any other Special Offer holidays.

## 15. IF YOU CANCEL YOUR BOOKING

If you wish to cancel all or part of your booking, the person who made the booking must write to us at Avalon Waterways Holidays Reservations, First Floor, Wells House, 15 Elmfield Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 1LT or email us at [admin@avaloncruises.co.uk](mailto:admin@avaloncruises.co.uk). If some or all of your party cancel their holiday we are entitled to treat your booking as cancelled in accordance with these Booking Conditions, and we will levy a cancellation charge on the scale shown in the table below. These charges are based on the estimated cost of cancelling your holiday and the expenses and losses we are likely to suffer if we cannot resell the holiday. These cancellation charges apply to all bookings, except for items or services that are non-refundable. Such services are a scheduled service flight and/or a low cost carrier flight where the cancellation fee will solely depend on the amount we are able to obtain back from the air carrier for your ticket (if any) and therefore the cancellation fees as set out in the table below may be higher. If the reason for your cancellation falls within your insurance cover, you may be able to claim a refund of your cancellation charges from the insurance company less any applicable excess.

No. of days before your departure we receive your written cancellation or we cancel as mentioned above	Amount you must pay
More than 90 days	Deposit
29-90 days	50% of holiday cost* or the deposit if more
23-28 days	70% of holiday cost* or the deposit if more
16-22 days	80% of holiday cost* or the deposit if more
8-15 days	90% of holiday cost* or the deposit if more
Within 7 days of departure or after	100% of holiday cost*

\*"Holiday cost" does not include insurance premiums and any handling/amendment fee or other costs paid if you changed your booking. These premiums and/or charges are not refundable in the event of your cancellation. Please also see clause 14 above.

If you are travelling on a scheduled service flight and/or low cost carrier flight the cancellation fee will solely depend on the amount we are able to obtain back from the air carrier for your ticket (if any) and therefore the cancellation fees as set out in the table above may be higher.

If you or anyone going on holiday with you is unable to go for any reason or decides that he/she does not want to take the holiday, you may transfer the booking to someone else deemed acceptable to us, providing you meet the following additional requirements:

- (a) You must write to us with full details of who cannot or does not want to go on holiday and who you would like to

go instead. We must receive this information at least 14 days before the start of the holiday.

(b) Everyone who goes on holiday in place of anyone who was originally due to travel must agree to these Booking Conditions and any other requirements which apply to the holiday before the change can be finalised. If the full cost of the holiday should already have been paid when the change is requested but has not been, this must also be paid before the change can be finalised.

(c) Please note, scheduled airlines often do not allow any name changes within a certain time of the start of the holiday and generally not at all after flight tickets have been issued. If you want or need to make a name change when an airline will not allow it, you will have to cancel the original flight (which means you will lose all the money you have paid for that flight) and pay the full cost of another flight (which may not be the original flight or at the same cost as the original flight as the airline is entitled to offer the cancelled flight to anyone on a waiting list for it). This is the airline's decision and we have no control over it.

## 16. YOUR HOLIDAY INSURANCE

Adequate and appropriate travel insurance is essential for your protection. Each member of your party must have either the holiday insurance policy we offer which is arranged by Rock Insurance Services Ltd or another policy giving at least equal cover. It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance cover you purchase is adequate and appropriate for the particular needs of you and your party but it should at a minimum cover the cost of cancellation of your travel arrangements by you, and assistance (including medical costs and repatriation) in the event of accident or illness overseas, as well as compensating you for permanent injury, death, delays or loss of baggage and personal possessions. We do not check alternative insurance policies. Please read your policy details carefully and take them with you on holiday.

## 17. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

You must ensure that you and your party have valid acceptable passports, provided any Advance Passenger Information (API) data and secured any appropriate visas required for your holiday (including your journey to and from your holiday destination) - see information on API and Passports & Visas in the Holiday Information section for more details. All costs incurred in obtaining such documentation must be paid by you. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you or any member of your party are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry or submit correct documentation or data. Many of the airlines that provide the flight element of the arrangements we sell impose fines and costs on us if any passengers who have booked with us do not have the necessary travel or other documents for the countries they are visiting or passing through, even where this occurs through no fault of ours. In this situation we have no choice but to pass on to you all fines, costs, surcharges, other financial penalty and other sums of any description which are imposed on or incurred by us. You will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly in full.

- You should check what vaccinations and other health precautions are required or are advisable for your chosen destination and journey with your doctor in good time before departure (see also the information on Holiday Healthcare and Safety in the Holiday Information section for more details).
- Airline regulations state that women 28 weeks or more into pregnancy at the time of return travel must have written confirmation from a doctor that they are fit to travel when checking in for their outward flight. Normally, permission to travel is refused after 32 weeks. We can only accept your booking upon the clear understanding that we cannot be liable if any airline refuses to accept you or any member of your party as a passenger for this reason.
- You must be responsible for the behaviour of yourself and your party. We can refuse to accept you as a customer or refuse to continue dealing with you by terminating your holiday arrangements if your behaviour is or is likely to be, in our reasonable opinion, or in the reasonable opinion of any airline pilot, accommodation supplier or other person in authority, disruptive, upsetting or dangerous to yourself or anyone else or if you have caused or are likely to cause damage to property. We will not pay any refund, compensation or other sum whatsoever or any costs or expenses incurred by you if we have to terminate the holiday arrangements due to your unacceptable behaviour. In this situation we will then have no further responsibility for you (including any return travel arrangements). If your unacceptable behaviour means you're not allowed to board your outward flight we will treat your booking as cancelled from that moment and you will be required to pay any unpaid balance of the holiday, without deduction for the unused part of it. If your holiday has been paid for in full, you will receive no refund for the unused part of it. You will be responsible for fully paying all damages occasioned by your behaviour.
- Prior to booking, you must tell us if you or any member of your party is unwell, infirm, disabled or has reduced mobility, including full details of any requirements relating to this. Where we consider it strictly necessary, we may require that a disabled person or person with reduced mobility be accompanied by another person, as a fare paying passenger, who is capable of providing the assistance required. This may vary from vessel to vessel. Prior to booking, you must provide details of any medical equipment you intend to bring on board so that we/the cruise carrier can determine whether such equipment can be carried safely. You must also ensure that you can operate the equipment; that the equipment would be safe to use on board (please check with the manufacturer/

supplier); and that it is in good working order (arranging for enough equipment/supplies to last the journey). It will also be your responsibility to arrange delivery to the docks of all medical equipment. Portable oxygen tanks and oxygen concentrators may be used on board, provided that we are notified in writing at least 30 days prior to sailing and we have obtained the carrier's consent in writing. Liquid oxygen is not permitted on board. There are airline restrictions to the amount and size of medical equipment that they will carry. If you require a disabled cabin the cruise ships normally have a limited number which are available on a "first come first serve" basis. River cruise ships may not have disabled cabins. Please check at the time of booking.

- Pets and other animals are not allowed on board the ship. The carrier must agree at the time of booking or prior to embarkation, in writing, that you or anyone travelling with you can bring a recognised service dog on board. Prior notification is required in order to determine whether Avalon can accommodate the service dog. If you or anyone travelling with you has not provided this information, Avalon cannot guarantee that the assistance dog will be carried. There may be national certificate requirements. It is the Passenger's responsibility to check the requirements at each port to include embarkation, disembarkation as well the various ports of call. The service dog must provide a physical service to the passenger to qualify as an assistance dog. River cruise ship structure and itinerary may be unsuitable for passengers who need assistance dogs.
- If, in Avalon's reasonable opinion, your chosen holiday is not suitable for your condition or disability or you are not travelling with someone who can provide all assistance you may reasonably require, we have the right to refuse to accept the booking, taking into consideration the design of the ship or port infrastructure and equipment and whether embarkation, disembarkation or carriage may be undertaken in a safe or operationally feasible manner. If you do not give us full details of your medical problem or disability at the time of booking, we can also cancel the booking when we find out the full details if in our reasonable opinion the holiday is not suitable or you are not travelling with someone who can provide all assistance reasonably required. If we cancel in this situation, cancellation charges as set out in clause 15 must be paid by the person concerned, and we will have no liability for any other costs or expenses you incur as a result.
- Passengers with reduced mobility and other disabilities which impact on their mobility and independence should take note that not all ports of call are accessible and the situation may change depending on the time of year, weather conditions and port traffic.
- In the unlikely event of an emergency, all passengers must be fully mobile and able to exit the ship safely. If passengers are unable to meet the minimum safety requirements, even when provided with appropriate auxiliary aids and/or services, we may find it necessary to ask the passenger to make alternative travel arrangements. A risk assessment will be carried out at the time of booking. It is important that you provide as much information as possible.
- Please note that River Cruises do not have doctors on board. If you have any medical condition which may need emergency treatment then you must disclose this at the time of booking and a risk assessment will be undertaken. You may be asked to provide medical evidence to ensure you can be safely carried. This will be dependant in each case on the extent of illness, mobility, the itinerary, length of cruise and the structure of the ship. Failure to notify at the time of booking can result in carriage being denied if reasonable arrangements cannot be made on the date of embarkation to carry you safely. In those circumstances there will be 100% cancellation charges.

## 18. FINANCIAL SECURITY

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us, you will receive a confirmation invoice and an ATOL certificate from us (or our authorised Travel Agent if you didn't book directly with us) confirming your arrangements and your protection under our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number (1082). The ATOL certificate lists the flight, accommodation, car hire and/or other services that are financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad, and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information, visit the ATOL website at [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk). We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in

return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

When you buy a package holiday that doesn't include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA. For further information please see [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com).

## 19. DATA PROTECTION

We will need to use the details you give us to properly process your booking to ensure that you have an enjoyable, trouble-free holiday from the point of booking, during your holiday and beyond and for improving customer service. We will also need to keep your details in case we or our suppliers (such as airlines, accommodation providers and transport companies) and agents need to contact you in respect of your travel arrangements. The details we may need to store and use include the names and contact details of you and all parties to your booking, credit/debit or other payment and passport details and where applicable, details concerning any disability, medical conditions or dietary requirements (which might disclose your religious beliefs) which might affect the chosen holiday arrangements.

We value your relationship with us and we strive to maintain an excellent level of customer service. Unless you ask us not to, in order to improve customer service across our business we will share your details with our Cosmos UK group companies (including Comos Tours and Archers Tours Limited).

It may be necessary to transfer your details to a country or countries outside of the EEA, where the data protection and privacy rules are less stringent. We or our suppliers or agents may be required to pass your and your party details on to certain governments or government appointed bodies or agencies in the interest of security or because we are obliged to by law.

In making this booking, you agree to us storing, using and passing on the information referred to for the reasons stated above and in our Privacy Policy which can be found at [www.avalonwaterways.co.uk/holiday-faqs/licensing-your-privacy-and-contacting-us/data-protection-and-your-privacy](http://www.avalonwaterways.co.uk/holiday-faqs/licensing-your-privacy-and-contacting-us/data-protection-and-your-privacy), we will of course inform you if there is any further information we require from you during the booking process.

Please note that, in addition to us contacting you in relation to your travel arrangements, we may also contact you following your holiday with details of other holidays / tours provided by us that may be of interest to you.

We may provide your contact details to our UK sister companies for this purpose, unless you inform us that you do not wish to receive such approaches in future.

## 20. BROCHURE AND WEBSITE ACCURACY

We will provide the facilities and services advertised in this brochure and on our website, if we or our suppliers withdraw those facilities or limit them for any reason, we will use our best efforts to tell you as soon as possible and where appropriate pay you compensation. We will not pay you any compensation for events which are outside of our, or our suppliers' control.

The information in this brochure is checked and known to be accurate on the date the brochure went to print: August 2016. However, as this may be many months before your holiday and despite careful checks, errors or changes may occur after the date of publication. If we are made aware of such errors, or changes, we will use our best efforts to inform you of them at the time of booking. To ensure that you have up-to-date information, please check our website [www.avaloncruises.co.uk](http://www.avaloncruises.co.uk)

## 21. SYSTEM ERROR

In rare cases errors may occur when putting together the brochure or when inputting prices into our reservations system or website. We regret that any contract entered into on the basis of an inputting/systems error or erroneous price will be void. In the unlikely event that such a situation arises you will be given the option to either pay the correct price or cancel with a full refund.

## AVALON WATERWAYS 2017, 1ST EDITION

# AVALON WATERWAYS HOLIDAY INFORMATION

## Definitions

The words "we", "you" and "your", where used below, have the same meaning as defined in the Booking Conditions.

## ABOUT YOUR ACCOMMODATION

### YOUR STATEROOM

Our prices are based on 2 adults sharing a category E stateroom on Europe ships, a Mekong Deck stateroom on Avalon Siem Reap, an Irrawaddy Deck stateroom on Avalon Myanmar, a deluxe stateroom on Century Legend or a Fauna stateroom on Amazon Discovery, each with facilities as described on the deck plan pages. Your stateroom number will usually be advised at the time of booking but this is not guaranteed and may be altered.

### YOUR HOTEL

The hotels that we have selected for you are listed separately on each individual cruise page, where applicable. The vast majority of the hotels are 4 or 5 star standard. Our prices are based on 2 adults sharing a standard twin/double room with private facilities. It may occasionally be necessary to use alternative hotels to those shown on the cruise page. Such alternative hotels will be of at least an equivalent standard to those indicated and final details will be provided with your tickets or on occasion, by your Cruise Director/local representative.

### SINGLE ROOMS/STATEROOMS AND SOLE OCCUPANCY

Those of you who are single travellers may feel that the cost of your holiday is higher than it should be. The reason for charging a supplement is that the accommodation price is based on a price per room while our holidays are sold per person, including flights and other elements. Therefore the per person price for a lone traveller can include the entire double room cost. There are no specific single staterooms, only our deluxe staterooms for sole occupancy. We do not make additional and excessive profits from these sales; the prices charged merely reflect the real cost to us.

### SINGLE SHARE OPTION

On our European ships, with our single share option, you avoid on paying the single supplements by sharing with another single traveller of the same sex. This is available in selected categories.

### GROUP BOOKINGS

Save money by forming a group, you could receive a discount if you are travelling with a group size of 10 or more people. Or if you are interested in chartering a departure, just call your Avalon Specialist for more details.

### HOLIDAY DURATION

On European cruises, the number of days mentioned includes both day of departure and day of return landing in the UK. On Asia and South America departures, the duration shown is the number of days spent at your destination, it does not include days spent travelling to/from the destination. In most cases staterooms must be vacated no later than 9am on the last day of your holiday to ensure that rooms are ready for incoming passengers. Where possible, a room will be made available for storing luggage.

### SHIP, RESORT AND HOTEL FACILITIES

All facilities and experiences on ships are subject to change. It is possible that some of the details in this brochure may have changed since the brochure was printed. Errors may also occur. You will be informed of any changes to or errors in any of the relevant details when you book as part of our commitment to quality customer service. If you have already booked, we will do our best to tell you of any significant changes before your departure. Brochures are produced up to 18 months in advance and there may be occasions when an advertised facility or entertainment is not available or fully operational. Essential maintenance or cleaning, lack of support or demand may also affect the actual availability of particular activities or facilities; so can such things as local licensing laws, local authority or governmental restrictions. An additional charge may be made for hotel facilities, such as minibars and safety deposit boxes. Please be aware that during local or national holidays or festivals abroad, certain attractions such as museums may be closed and sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited.

## ABOUT YOUR HOLIDAY FLIGHT/TRAIN JOURNEY

### YOUR FLIGHT/TRAIN DETAILS

The prices shown for our holidays are based on planned contracted flights from a London airport. The actual selling price may vary from that published due to numerous factors including but not limited to, additional taxes or fuel surcharges introduced, the airline only allowing us to hold a limited number of seats at a pre-agreed rate, or because alternative flights are being used. Whilst we have detailed flight options and timings from the regions as well as London, at the time of print many schedules remain unpublished by these airlines and so this is offered as a guide only. Flight timings shown in this brochure are based on the 24-hour clock system, are for guidance only and are subject to confirmation and alteration. Please refer to clause 5 of

our Booking Conditions. Ask your reservations advisor for details of latest flight timings and ensure that you check your documentation and/or tickets carefully. The airlines we plan to use are shown on individual tour pages, and may be subject to change.

Flights may not necessarily be non-stop or the most direct routing; an en-route change of aircraft may sometimes be necessary. We classify a flight as direct when there is no change of aircraft en route. However, stops en route may become necessary for refuelling or to let passengers on and/or off and may require disembarkation. You will be advised of any change to these arrangements on receipt of your tickets. If arranging domestic air, coach or train tickets to connect with your international flights, whether independently booked or booked through us, please note that we cannot be held liable for any loss or expense incurred due to flight time changes or flight delays. Similarly, in the event of your flight arrangements being changed or cancelled as outlined in clauses 3 & 4 of our Booking Conditions, we accept no liability for extra costs or consequent loss resulting, directly or indirectly, from any independent contract or arrangements between you and a third party. Eurostar itineraries are based on departures from London St Pancras (Ebbsfleet on request) to Paris Gare du Nord, Brussels or Lille. Onward travel where appropriate will be on TGV, Alleeo or Thalys services. Full joining details will be supplied with your tickets and travel information, please check your tickets as soon as you receive them. Some airlines require that you check-in online and have access to an email address.

### REGIONAL UK AIRPORT CHOICE

We offer flights, including connecting flights, from 24 UK airports, Please refer to page 9 for more details.

### BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE AND PORTERAGE

Your baggage allowance is generally 44lbs (20 kilos) per person (15 kilos for some low cost carriers) or as stated on your airline ticket. You may not combine your luggage with another member of your party into a single piece and go over this limit. Baggage in excess of the allowance cannot be carried by the airline, or will be subject to an excess charge. Note that some low cost airlines enforce a strict limit on hold and hand luggage, so please ensure you check directly with them prior to your departure. Due to limited space on river cruise ships, only one piece of baggage per person, with maximum dimensions 30"x21"x11" (plus reasonable hand luggage) is permitted. Porterage of one suitcase per person is included in the holiday price.

### DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS

Lengthy periods of immobility can increase the risk of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT), but there are simple steps that you can take to reduce susceptibility. Take plenty of non-alcoholic drinks; get up and move about whenever possible, do some simple foot and leg exercises. Your airline may demonstrate the type of exercise or see [www.nhs.uk/Livewell/travelhealth](http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/travelhealth). However, if you are concerned about this issue, we strongly recommend that you consult your GP.

## ABOUT YOUR CRUISING HOLIDAY

### CRUISE ITINERARIES

Please bear in mind that all itineraries, sailing times, accommodation and excursions are subject to change. Cruising and land itineraries may have to be changed, sometimes at short notice, for operational reasons or other reasons outside of our control for example, weather or water levels, mechanical breakdowns, police activity etc. In addition, river and other local authorities often need to carry out repair or maintenance work on the river and canal banks, stretches of river or canal bridges, locks or docks or other areas which may impede river cruise travel. This is frequently undertaken with little or no advance notice to river cruise operators, and can cause Avalon Waterways to make changes to the published itinerary or to operate part of the itinerary by coach with little or no advance notice. These events are beyond our control and Avalon Waterways will not be responsible for any loss, expense or inconvenience caused by reasons of such changes. If any problems of this nature occur it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach or to alter the programme. During local or national holidays or special events, on Sundays and religious occasions, certain facilities such as museums, churches, restaurants, sightseeing tours, and shopping may be limited or not available. If facilities included on an excursion provided as part of the itinerary are closed, alternatives will be offered when possible. Certain parts of your holiday may be operated in conjunction with our sister companies from within the group of companies which Avalon Waterways belongs or with other operators and joint representation will occasionally be provided.

### EMBARKATION TIMES/DISEMBARKATION TIMES

We have strict embarkation/disembarkation timing windows needed for the turnaround of the vessel. We endeavour to organise the most appropriate flights or train journeys with consideration for these timings. If your first night is a hotel stay and your flight arrives late, you may miss the Welcome Meeting. If the first night is aboard your ship, then all passengers must be on board for a mandatory safety drill at 5pm.

If you have chosen to make your own way to the ship, please note that we cannot be held liable for any failure to meet the ship in time for the confirmed time of

embarkation.

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AND TRANSFERS

In addition to any inclusions already featured in your cruise itinerary, you may be offered a programme of optional excursions. A complete list with full details and current prices will either be included with your final documentation prior to departure or provided upon arrival. We act as a booking agent in respect of such optional excursions and are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the operator. Please see clause 7(i) of the Booking Conditions for further information. Prices may be subject to change and the right is reserved to substitute a similar alternative excursion should it become necessary. Local excursions and transfers are not always operated using a touring coach and are sometimes provided by local operators. On-board facilities and vehicle type may, therefore, vary on occasion. The operation of all/any optional excursions is subject to availability and a minimum number participating. Prices may be subject to change and the right is reserved to substitute a similar alternative excursion should it become necessary.

### CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Please note that Christmas markets generally close around the third week of December.

### EXTRA NIGHTS

Customers have the option to choose to add pre or post nights or both, staying in 4 or 5 star hotels in the cities where the holiday starts and ends. Prices quoted are per person, in a twin room with breakfast. Transfers to/from the airport or station can be arranged but at extra cost. If your holiday includes a hotel stay, every effort will be made to reserve the extra nights at the same hotel. However if space is not available, alternative accommodation will be reserved at a hotel of equivalent standard.

### CRUISE ONLY

Customers can choose our convenient 'cruise only' option. This will allow you to make your own way to the ship and join just the cruise portion of the holiday, removing overnight hotel stays at the beginning or end of the cruise itinerary. Flights, transfers and our private home pick-up service are not included.

### SKY DECK ACCESS

There may be occasions when the Sky Deck on European ships will be closed to passengers. This is when passing through locks and under low bridges and it is in the interest of safety.

### FREE VIP HOME CHAUFFEUR SERVICE INCLUDED

We include a private door-to-door home transfers on all holidays if you live within 100 miles of your UK international departure point. The car is exclusively for you and your holiday party and will take you from your door to the departures terminal entrance; on your return, you'll be met in the arrivals hall. If you live more than 100 miles from your international departure airport you can pay an excess rate of £1.70 per mile per car for the additional miles. Mileage is calculated using the quickest route on [www.theaa.co.uk](http://www.theaa.co.uk). This offer is subject to change. Please see Section 2 ("Our Price Policy") of our Booking Terms and Conditions for further details.

## THE COST OF YOUR HOLIDAY

### HOLIDAY PRICES

All holiday prices shown are based on the lowest stateroom category and the lowest cost flight. Where applicable, supplements are payable for upgraded staterooms and/or alternative flights. Please see clause 2 of the Booking Conditions for details of our Price Policy.

### CHILDREN

We have found over the years that young children do not enjoy cruising holidays and for this reason we do not accept bookings for children under the age of 8 years. There are no special arrangements or activities on board for children, we cannot accept bookings from unaccompanied children under 18 years of age and any travellers under this age must share the adult's accommodation.

### PROMOTIONAL INFORMATION

Throughout the year we run deals, offers and discounts at varying times. These are subject to availability, can be changed, or withdrawn without notice, have specific limitations, and apply to new bookings only. Please advise us before booking if you are aware of a specific promotion that applies to your query and we will confirm its availability.

### GUIDE PRICE PANELS

The holiday prices detailed in our brochure are a guide from price, per person, and are subject to change and availability. When making your booking and prior to concluding your holiday contract, we will quote you the most up to date price based on live flights and the availability at the time.

### YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

Your price shall include the following (as applicable):

- The services of a cruise/tour director, local guide or representative during the cruising/touring elements of your holiday; the services of our local representatives or

agents during resort and city stays.

- Return international flights/Eurostar/Rail journey from the UK as specified on each itinerary. (NB. Eurostar and some scheduled flights services do not include in-flight meals, refreshments on board will normally be available at an extra cost).
- Airport taxes, security charges and port taxes.
- Personal Avalon chauffeur service (see page 9 for full details).
- All tips and gratuities for the crew and Cruise Director
- Fuel supplements known at time of booking.
- ATOL Protection contribution.
- UK Government Air Passenger duty.
- Transfers between overseas airports or stations, ports and accommodation unless otherwise stated in the brochure or on our website (transfers are not included if you have booked 'Just the cruise' arrangements).
- All internal flights featured in the itineraries shown.
- Cruise/tour content as specified in each itinerary.
- All meals on board.
- All state/regional/local taxes, VAT and service charges unless otherwise stated in the cruise description.
- Sightseeing and excursions specified as included in the cruise description.

#### THE ONLY EXTRAS

- Food and drinks unless shown as included in your itinerary.
- Meals on selected flight and train services.
- Optional excursions.
- Gratuities to drivers and local guides.
- Personal departure taxes payable at overseas airports are payable locally
- Holiday Insurance.
- Any consumer levy that may be imposed by the UK Licensing Authority or approved body.
- Costs of visas or vaccinations where necessary.
- Additional charges for cruise/hotel such as laundry, safety deposit boxes, minibar and sports facilities, unless otherwise stated.
- Any flight supplements.
- Any room/stateroom supplements as described in the price panel.
- Transfers if you have booked 'Just the cruise' arrangements
- For any payments made by credit card there will be a charge of 2% of the total cost of the holiday.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

The price of your travel arrangements was calculated using exchange rates quoted in the Financial Times Guide to World Currencies in August 2016 in relation to the following currencies: US Dollar and Euro.

#### JOURNEYS CLUB

Journeys Club is a loyalty scheme for any customer who has travelled with Avalon Waterways before. The on board benefits of Journeys Club can only be redeemed from your second Avalon Waterways cruise onwards. You must have a valid email address to sign up to Journeys Club. Once you have signed up via our website, you will receive your confirmation letter and will continue to receive emails which keep you informed of any Journeys Club benefits. For more information, please see [www.avaloncruises.co.uk/jsignup](http://www.avaloncruises.co.uk/jsignup)

#### GIFTS ON BOARD

Customers have the option to purchase gifts on board for themselves or a travelling companion or friends on the cruise. A variety of gifts may be available such as wine, flowers, chocolates and Champagne. The purchase(s) must be made at least a week prior to departure.

#### CELEBRATION PACKAGES

A range of celebration packages are now available to purchase on our ships in Europe. A variety of options are available whether you want a small celebration for just two people or a lavish cocktail party on the Sky Deck with family and friends. Packages include birthday and anniversary cakes, passengers staterooms being decorated, personalised invitations to dinner and many more special touches. Wedding vow renewal packages are also available with the option to hold intimate vow renewal ceremonies on board. Please call for details.

## SOME PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### PASSPORTS

Please check at a Post Office or on the contact details below, about fees and services for passport applications, renewals and amendments, before booking your holiday. As travel regulations are constantly changing, we are unable to provide up-to-date information concerning such requirements. The information provided is believed correct at the date the brochure is published but you must ensure you check the current position in good time before departure. It is your responsibility to ensure that you comply with all necessary Visa, Passport or other travel regulations. We will not be liable if you fail to do so and are refused entry or are delayed.

**Validity:** A valid passport is essential when you travel abroad. Although your passport has been issued for 10 years (5 years for children), you should note that some overseas countries have an immigration requirement for a passport to remain valid for a minimum period after the date of entry to that country (typically 6 months). If your passport is in its final year of validity, you are advised to check the requirements of the country (ies) of destination before you make final travel plans. You should make sure that all parties of your group have valid passports.

**Apply early:** If you need to apply for a passport or to renew an expired passport you should do so well in advance of travel. Currently you should allow approximately 8 weeks. The government has announced that in future some applicants will be required to undergo a personal interview. If you are over 16 years & have not yet got a passport, our recommendation is that you should apply for one at least 8 weeks before your holiday. **Names:** The name on the passport must match the name on the ticket, otherwise you may not be able to travel and insurance may be invalid. Any name spelling changes will incur an amendment fee per person changed.

#### HOLDERS OF BRITISH SUBJECT PASSPORTS AND NON-BRITISH CITIZENS

We can only advise on immigration requirements if your passport was issued in the UK and endorsed "British Citizen". Holders of a British Subject passport and non-British citizens should check immigration requirements with the relevant embassy or consulate of all the countries you will be visiting or passing through. Further information from the Identity and Passport Service can be obtained as follows: Advice line: 0300 222 0000 7am-11pm daily (calls charged at your network provider's standard national rate); Website: [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)

#### VISAS

You must ensure that you and your party have valid passports and appropriate visas. Your specific passport and visa requirements, and other immigration requirements are your responsibility and you should confirm these with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates prior to travel. We cannot and do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements. Further information regarding visas and travel destinations advice can be found at [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk). Your passport should have a minimum of 6 months validity from the date of travel. Please also see clause 17 of our Booking Conditions. Long delays in obtaining Visas often occur, therefore it is advisable to apply well in advance of the anticipated departure date.

#### ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION (API)

It is now a UK Government requirement for certain key passport & personal data to be provided for security reasons. You will be required to provide this information via a designated web portal. If you do not submit this data your booking may be subject to cancellation because the transport provider may be unable to allow you to travel. If you are booking within 4 months of departure you must submit the data immediately after booking via the relevant web portal. The absolute final deadline for data to be submitted is 4 days prior to departure although again we would encourage you to submit the data as soon as your booking has been made. Inaccurate or incomplete data could delay your journey, either at check-in or with the immigration authorities. We cannot accept responsibility for incorrect or incomplete data provided, and if you are unable to travel for any reason relating to the provision (or omission) of API data, no refunds will be available.

#### HOW CAN I PROVIDE MY API DATA?

Please go to the following secure web portal <https://www.avaloncruises.co.uk/apis> and key in the lead passenger's surname and also the booking reference to enter the required information. You must enter all the required details for all passengers on the booking. You can re-enter the data if you've made a mistake, but you will not be allowed to change the names supplied at time of booking so please ensure they match those on passenger's passports.

#### WHEN DO I NEED TO HAVE PROVIDED MY API BY?

Ideally you should provide the API data as soon as possible after the booking has been made as we can accept data from the moment that you receive details of the API Portal. The absolute latest that we can accept your API data by is 4 days prior to travel.

#### WHAT IF I NEED TO CHANGE A PASSENGER'S NAME?

You must contact our Call Centre first, as any name-change will be subject to normal Booking Conditions and may attract a charge. It is absolutely imperative that the names on the booking match those on the Passports of those travelling, and that this in turn matches API Data.

#### YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

In order to provide your documents in a timely and efficient manner and to support global sustainability we now provide all travel documents electronically. Your final documentation will be sent by e-mail to you or your Travel Agent approximately 21 days before departure. If you do want to receive documents by post, a charge of £10.00 will be added to your booking.

#### TRAVEL ADVICE

The Foreign and Commonwealth Travel Unit may have issued information about your holiday destination. You are advised to check the FCO website at: [www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo](http://www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo). Alternatively, you can contact them on 0845 850 2829 or the ABTA Information Department on 0901 201 5050 (calls charged at 50p/minute). The International Air Transport Association (IATA) also provides passport, visa and health information necessary for air travellers at: [www.iatatravelcentre.com/](http://www.iatatravelcentre.com/)

## HOLIDAY HEALTHCARE & SAFETY

#### VACCINATIONS

Requirements can change without notice and some inoculations or precautions, although not compulsory, may be advisable. Local conditions are subject to change and we suggest that you consult your GP, one of the specialist vaccination centres, or visit the NHS Choices website ([nhs.uk/livewell/travelhealth](http://nhs.uk/livewell/travelhealth)) for more information within good time before your departure.

#### HOLIDAY HEALTHCARE IN EUROPE - EHIC

If you are a UK resident you are entitled to free, or reduced cost, state provided healthcare when visiting a European Union (EU) country. However to be covered you will need to take a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with you, which you can get, free of charge. To apply visit the NHS Choices website: [www.nhs.uk/healthcareabroad](http://www.nhs.uk/healthcareabroad) or call 0300 330 1350.

#### SAFETY AND LOCAL STANDARDS

The safety standards and regulations, which apply overseas are those of the country concerned. Often, regrettably, they cannot reach the same levels as the UK. Because of this the general standard of safety, hygiene, fire precautions, etc. can be lower than those which we have come to expect in the UK, and the authorities in the countries concerned may not have adequate power or resources to monitor and enforce standards. We suggest you familiarise yourself with fire escapes and always check the depth and exits of swimming pools before swimming. Upset stomachs can be caused by the change in climate or drinking ice cold drinks, and are not necessarily due to local hygiene or food preparation standards. Sexually transmitted diseases (including AIDS) are a serious threat to health throughout the world. Exercise caution and seek immediate medical attention if you think you have been infected. Rabies is also a serious hazard so avoid touching animals, especially wild or stray ones. Remember the sun is more powerful than in the UK so take care not to expose yourself or your children. Use protective creams and drink plenty of non-alcoholic drinks to replace body fluids. Wear approved sunglasses to protect your eyes from ultraviolet rays and a sun hat. We suggest you keep a note of any significant medical condition you may have and details of any medication you are taking. Pack a small first aid kit and carry with you during your holiday.

#### MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical care overseas can be expensive and medication extremely so, particularly in the eyes of British visitors. For this reason you must insure yourself against the possibility of injury and sickness requiring treatment on holiday. We have negotiated special cover at competitive premiums - see page 147 for details of our Travel Insurance or you can take out your own independent insurance, details of which must be provided to us. Important: In certain circumstances proof of insurance will be required by hospital services/ hospital facilities prior to any treatment commencing, so please ensure you carry on you full details of your travel insurance cover/policy and details of any private health plans or policies.

#### SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted on transportation that is exclusively provided by Avalon. On European river cruise ships smoking is allowed only in specific outside areas where ash trays are available.

## YOUR PRIVACY & CONTACTING US

#### DATA PROTECTION & YOUR PRIVACY

For the purpose of the Data Protection Act 1998, we are a data controller.

We will need to use the details you give us to properly process your booking to ensure that you have an enjoyable, trouble-free holiday. We will also need to keep your details in case we or our suppliers (such as airlines, accommodation providers and transport companies) and agents need to contact you in respect of your travel arrangements e.g. in an emergency or to inform you of possible changes to your itinerary. The details we may need to store and use include the names and contact details of party members, credit/debit or other payment and passport details and, where applicable, details concerning any disability, medical condition or dietary requirements (which might disclose your religious beliefs) which might affect the chosen holiday arrangements. Avalon Cruises is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cosmos Tours Limited. We value your relationship with us and we strive to maintain an excellent level of customer service. Unless you ask us not to, in order to improve customer service across our business we will share your details with other Cosmos UK group companies (including Archers Holidays and Cosmos Tours and Cruises).

It may be necessary to transfer your details to a country or countries outside the EEA depending on where your holiday is to take place and/or where our suppliers or agents are based. The data protection and privacy rules and legislation in those countries may be less stringent than the UK. We or our suppliers or agents may be required to pass your details on to certain governments or government appointed bodies or agencies in the interests of security or because we are obliged to by law. When you make a booking with us you agree to us storing, using and passing on the information referred to for the reasons stated above. We will of course inform you if there is any further information we require from you during the booking process.

# AVALON WATERWAYS HOLIDAY INFORMATION

When you make a booking, request a brochure or sign up for our email or SMS updates we will securely store your contact details in order to contact you with details of products and services we think you might be interested in. We may pass your or your party contact details to our UK sister companies so that they may contact you with details of the products and services that they offer but we undertake not to pass them to any other third parties for marketing purposes. Our sister companies include: Cosmos Tours Ltd and Archers Tours Ltd. You may receive communications from us and our sister companies by mail, telephone, e-mail or SMS (text message). You may not want us or our sister companies to contact you for marketing purposes, in which case you will be given the opportunity to opt out at the point you provide us with your personal details. If you're not making a booking and if you don't require us to send you information then

naturally you do not have to provide us with any personal information at all. Whenever we contact you by e-mail or SMS we will give you the option of opting out of any future e-mail or SMS communications. Also, if at any time you decide you would rather not receive news, information and offers about our holidays by phone or post please let us know in writing to: Data Protection, Marketing Department, Avalon Waterways, Wells House, 15 Elmfield Road, Bromley, Kent, BR1 1LT. You are generally entitled to ask us about details of yours that we are holding, why we're holding or processing them and to whom we have disclosed or may disclose them to. To do this, please send a letter to the address listed above. We promise to respond to your request within 40 days of receiving the request in writing along with any applicable fee. There are circumstances where we shall be within our rights

to refuse such a request. If you believe that any of your personal information that is held or being processed by us is incorrect then please write to us immediately as we cannot be responsible for any problems that may arise due to inaccurate information that you have provided us with. If you would like further information then you may find the following websites useful: [www.hmsi.gov.uk](http://www.hmsi.gov.uk) or [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk).

## HOW TO CONTACT US

Our registered business address (for all enquiries) is: Avalon Waterways, Wells House, 15 Elmfield Road, Bromley, Kent, BR1 1LT.  
Website: [www.avaloncruises.co.uk](http://www.avaloncruises.co.uk)

## INSURANCE

This policy is for residents of the UK and the Isle of Man only and for travel from the UK only.

Travel insurance is as essential as your passport or your visa. You have to have the right cover for your trip. It is compulsory for all our customers to have adequate holiday insurance; if you do not, you may be refused boarding. If you are not taking Avalon Insurance it is your responsibility to ensure you have an independent policy with adequate cover. In order to ensure that you have the cover you need, we have arranged a specifically designed policy through Rock Insurance Services Limited underwritten by **UK General Insurance Ltd on behalf of Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) SE**. The medical and claims assistance is provided by Global Response on their behalf. The policy document gives you full details of what is and what is not covered and what to do if you need to make a claim. **It is very important that you read the whole policy before you travel to make sure the cover is suitable for you.** Please make sure that you take it on holiday with you in case of an emergency. A copy of the policy wording will be forwarded to you with your Confirmation Invoice. Take out this cover and travel with the peace of mind that, should the worst happen, assistance is just a phone call away. To declare a Pre-existing Medical Condition or a change in Your state of health or prescribed medication, You should contact the Medical Screening Helpline during office hours on: 0343 658 0322.

### PREMIUMS

(EUROPE)	UP TO 64*	65 & OVER
Up to 8 days	£20	£40
9-17 days	£25	£53
18-24 days	£31	£59
25-31 days	£37	£72

(ASIA & SOUTH AMERICA)	UP TO 64*	65 & OVER
Up to 8 days	£41	£99
9-17 days	£56	£115
18-24 days	£66	£135
25-31 days	£81	£165

\* Age on day of booking your insurance  
Above premiums based on Premier Cover Policy and are inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax. The applicable premium per person must be included with the deposit payment for your travel arrangements.

### SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL COVER - PREMIER POLICY (PER INSURED)

Medical Emergency & Repatriation:	Up to £10 million
Cancellation & Curtailment:	Up to £5,000
Abandonment due to Delay:	Up to £5,000
Missed Departure:	Up to £1,200
Personal Possessions:	Up to £1,500
Money:	Up to £500
Personal Liability:	Up to £2 million per policy
Personal Accident:	Up to £25,000
Legal Protection:	Up to £25,000 per policy
Mugging Benefit:	Up to £500
Catastrophe Cover:	Up to £1,000
Withdrawal of Services:	Up to £500

Please refer to policy wording for sub-limits and full terms and conditions. All benefit levels and prices are correct at time of going to press.

For full policy details please see [www.avaloncruises.co.uk/travel-insurance](http://www.avaloncruises.co.uk/travel-insurance)





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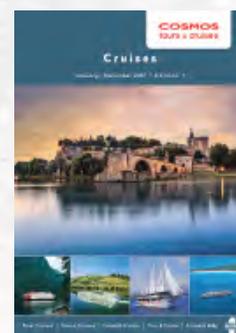
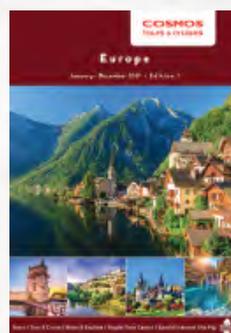
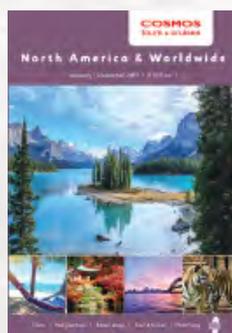
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