

## ROMANTIC RHINE - CATEGORY E - 2018

8 days - ZURICH to AMSTERDAM



07 Apr - 14 Apr 2018, 14 Apr - 21 Apr 2018, 15 Apr - 22 Apr 2018, 21 Apr - 28 Apr 2018, 28 Apr - 05 May 2018, 29 Apr - 06 May 2018, 05 May - 12 May 2018, 06 May - 13 May 2018, 12 May - 19 May 2018, 13 May - 20 May 2018, 19 May - 26 May 2018, 20 May - 27 May 2018, 26 May - 02 Jun 2018, 27 May - 03 Jun 2018, 02 Jun - 09 Jun 2018, 09 Jun - 16 Jun 2018, 10 Jun - 17 Jun 2018, 16 Jun - 23 Jun 2018, 17 Jun - 24 Jun 2018, 23 Jun - 30 Jun 2018, 24 Jun - 01 Jul 2018, 30 Jun - 07 Jul 2018, 01 Jul - 08 Jul 2018, 07 Jul - 14 Jul 2018, 08 Jul - 15 Jul 2018, 14 Jul - 21 Jul 2018, 21 Jul - 28 Jul 2018, 28 Jul - 04 Aug 2018, 04 Aug - 11 Aug 2018, 05 Aug - 12 Aug



2018, 11 Aug - 18 Aug 2018, 18 Aug - 25 Aug 2018, 19 Aug - 26 Aug 2018, 25 Aug - 01 Sep 2018, 26 Aug - 02 Sep 2018, 01 Sep - 08 Sep 2018, 02 Sep - 09 Sep 2018, 08 Sep - 15 Sep 2018, 09 Sep - 16 Sep 2018, 15 Sep - 22 Sep 2018, 16 Sep - 23 Sep 2018, 22 Sep - 29 Sep 2018, 29 Sep - 06 Oct 2018, 30 Sep - 07 Oct 2018, 06 Oct - 13 Oct 2018, 07 Oct - 14 Oct 2018, 13 Oct - 20 Oct 2018, 14 Oct - 21 Oct 2018, 20 Oct - 27 Oct 2018, 21 Oct - 28 Oct 2018, 28 Oct - 04 Nov 2018, 04 Nov - 11 Nov 2018 ราคาเริ่มต้น = \$2936 USD

## ZURICH to AMSTERDAM

Tour Code - WZA-E

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

Board your vessel in Basel, Switzerland, then head for Breisach, Germany, located at the foot of the Kaiserstuhl Mountain on the French-German border. Here you'll find the gateway to Germany's Black Forest, an area of unrivaled natural beauty, best known for Black Forest ham, cherry cake, and the cuckoo clock. Continue your river cruise to Strasbourg, France, where you'll be amazed by the red-sandstone gothic cathedral with ancient murals and the fascinating astronomical clock.

Also, stroll through the lovely La Petite France district with its quaint shops, delightful bistros, and peaceful waterfront promenade. Visit the ruins of Heidelberg's castle, towering magnificently over the city, and stop in Mainz for a guided walk and a visit to the captivating Gutenberg Museum.

Next up is the charming wine town of Rudesheim, and a visit to the unique Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum to see the impressive collection of historical self-playing instruments.

You'll pass through the dramatic Rhine Gorge—the most beautiful stretch of the Rhine River where



ancient castles stand on cliffs 400 feet above the water. Last stop in Germany is Cologne—a 2,000-year-old city known for its gothic architecture and famous twin-spired cathedral.

As an exclamation point to this wonderful Rhine river cruise, you'll spend time in Holland's popular, modern capital of Amsterdam. There is much to do with the world-famous museums and abundance of restaurants amongst the classic architecture and charming canals. The best way to see the treasures of this 700-year-old city is on a canal cruise along the elegant grachten lined with homes dating back to the city's "Golden Age".

## Destinations

- **CRUISE**  
Deluxe 7-night cruise in an outside stateroom (Category E) with Avalon's exclusive Comfort Collection Beds.
- **ZURICH. TRANSFER TO BASEL**  
Onboard welcome reception.
- **BREISACH. EXCURSION TO THE BLACK FORREST**  
Visit a woodcarver's workshop or visit a Black Forest open-air museum.
- **STRASBOURG**  
Guided sightseeing, visit La Petite France district and the gothic cathedral.
- **EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG-MAINZ**  
Guided visit of the castle, see the Great Vat in Heidelberg; visit the Gutenberg Museum in Mainz.
- **RUDESHEIM-RHINE GORGE-KOBLENZ**  
Visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum and enjoy a special treat in Rudesheim; cruise through the Rhine Gorge; guided walk in Koblenz.



- COLOGNE

Choice of guided walk or Jewish Heritage walk.

- AMSTERDAM

Canal cruise.

- SIGHTSEEING

Your day-by-day itinerary indicates in UPPERCASE all inside visits, special features, and guided sightseeing. All included guided sightseeing is conducted by a Certified Local Guide.

Choose the sightseeing pace that suits you

Leisurely, Traditional, or Independent (where available).

- LOCAL FAVOURITES

Special onboard and onshore experiences presented by entertainers, artisans, and experts, designed to enrich your cruise.

- MYACCOUNT

Personalise your onboard and onshore experiences by choosing from a variety of included or optional excursions, visits & activities. Log on to MyAccount to customise your cruise experience.

## Meals

Breakfast   Lunch   Dinner



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are indicated by breakfast (B), lunch (L), and dinner (D)

Captain's welcome & farewell receptions with sparkling wine and canapes

Welcome dinner

Daily Afternoon Tea

Daily Night Fare

Farewell dinner

Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast

wine, beer, or soft drinks with lunch and dinner are included daily on board your vessel.

## Day by Day Itinerary



1. ARRIVE IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND. TRANSFER TO BASEL (EMBARKATION).

Welcome to Switzerland, home of the Matterhorn and the majestic Alps! Transfer by





motorcoach to Basel, where your river cruise vessel is docked. Meet your crew at an evening welcome reception. (NOTE: Flights into Zurich must arrive before 3 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.) (D)

2. BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO THE BLACK FOREST.

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 unrivaled natural beauty. The area got its name because the pine forests are so dense, local residents described them as black. The most well-known products from this region are Black Forest ham, Black Forest cherry cake, and cuckoo clocks! You may opt to visit the workshop of a local woodcarver who produces clocks and other carvings, or to the open-air Vogtsbauernhof Museum to see how life was lived in this area centuries ago. (B,L,D)

3. STRASBOURG, FRANCE.

Situated on the border of France and Germany, Strasbourg blends the cultures of both countries in a delightful way. On your walking tour, you will discover Europe at its most quintessential. Visit the monumental red-sandstone 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-timbered houses, quaint shops, inviting bistros, and a waterfront promenade. Explore Place Kleber, a large historic square in the heart of the city, and Place Gutenberg in the heart of medieval Strasbourg, which features a statue of the inventor of the printing press. This afternoon, an optional excursion into the Alsace wine country is available. (B,L,D)

4. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG, GERMANY-MAINZ.

This morning, an excursion takes you to Heidelberg, home to Germany's oldest university, which was founded in 1386. Visit the ruins of HEIDELBERG CASTLE, towering magnificently



over the city and among the most important Renaissance structures north of the Alps. You'll also see the famed GREAT VAT, the "World's Largest Wine Barrel." At nearly 7 metres (23 feet) high and 8.5 metres (28 feet) wide, it holds over 260,000 litres (58,000 gallons) of wine and has a dance floor on top of it! In the afternoon, arrive in Mainz, which today is Germany's largest and most important wine market. The Altstadt (Old Town) has many intriguing shops and the whimsical Fastnachtsbrunnen (Carnival Fountain) on the Schillerplatz is a tribute to the jesters at the city's annual Carnival celebration. Gutenberg, father of modern printing, was born here. During a GUIDED WALK, you'll visit the captivating GUTENBERG MUSEUM.

(B,L,D)

5. RUDESHEIM-RHINE GORGE-KOBLENZ.

This morning, dock in pretty Rudesheim, a typical Rhine Valley wine town. 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, and enjoy a SPECIAL TREAT. Downstream from Rudesheim is the dramatic RHINE GORGE, the most beautiful stretch of river. Here, ancient castles stand sentry on lofty cliffs rising 120 metres (400 feet) above the water. Cruise past the legendary rock of the Lorelei, where echoes of enchanted siren song lured sailors to their doom. Then, arrive at the place where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet-the Deutsches Eck (German Corner) with its impressive statue of German Emperor William I. Join your Local Guide for a WALKING TOUR of 2,000-year-old Koblenz, which reveals an eventful past through its castles, fortress walls, towers, squares, and monuments. (B,L,D)

6. COLOGNE.

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. Choose between an



included GUIDED CITY WALK or JEWISH HERITAGE WALK. The Old Town abounds with cafes, shops, and taverns. Be sure to try a Kolsch pale lager, locally brewed in Cologne for over a hundred years! (B,L,D)

## 7. AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND.

Welcome to Amsterdam! Holland's sophisticated, modern capital has a rich and fascinating history. This delightful 700-year-old city with its elegant and classic architecture, cafes, and restaurants has a distinct ambiance. 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 this afternoon to enjoy the city or perhaps join an optional excursion. (B,L,D)

## 8. AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARKATION).

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



### ROYAL SUITE - 300 SQ. FT.

Features unique to this category:

- Wall-to-wall Panoramic Window measuring 11'- 50% larger than industry standard
- Wall-to-wall Panoramic Window opens to transform the living space into a large Open-Air-Balcony
- Open-Air-Balcony with spacious sitting area





## PANORAMA SUITE (CAT. A, B, P) - 200 SQ. FT.

Features unique to this category:

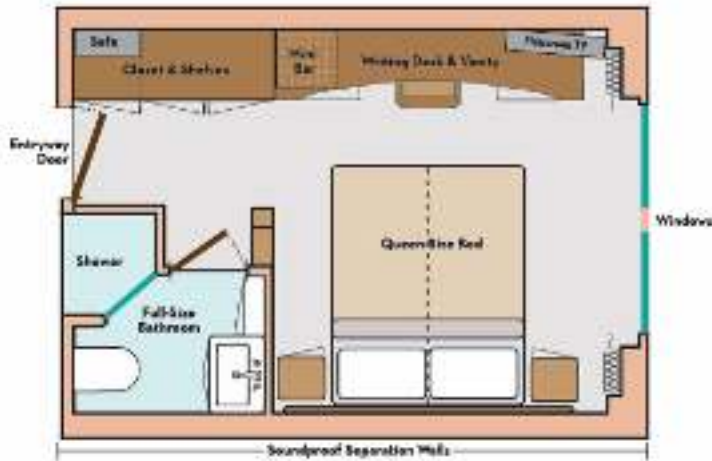
- Wall-to-wall Panoramic Window measuring 11'- 50% larger than industry standard
- Wall-to-wall Panoramic Window opens to transform the living space into a large Open-Air-Balcony
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## AVALON DELUXE STATEROOM (CAT. E) - 172 SQ. FT.

Features unique to this category:

- Two bay windows



วันที่ 07 Apr - 14 Apr 2018

OPTION 1 ห้องพักแรม Deluxe Stateroom E	ท่านละ \$4393 USD
OPTION 2 ห้องพักแรม Deluxe Stateroom D	ท่านละ \$4701 USD
OPTION 3 ห้องพักแรม Panorama Suite B	ท่านละ \$6174 USD
OPTION 4 ห้องพักแรม Panorama Suite A	ท่านละ \$6251 USD
OPTION 5 ห้องพักแรม Panorama Suite P	ท่านละ \$6406 USD

วันที่ 14 Apr - 21 Apr 2018

OPTION 1 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom E	ท่านละ
OPTION 2 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom D	ท่านละ
OPTION 3 ห้องพักแบบ Panorama Suite B	ท่านละ
OPTION 4 ห้องพักแบบ Panorama Suite A	ท่านละ
OPTION 5 ห้องพักแบบ Panorama Suite P	ท่านละ

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