



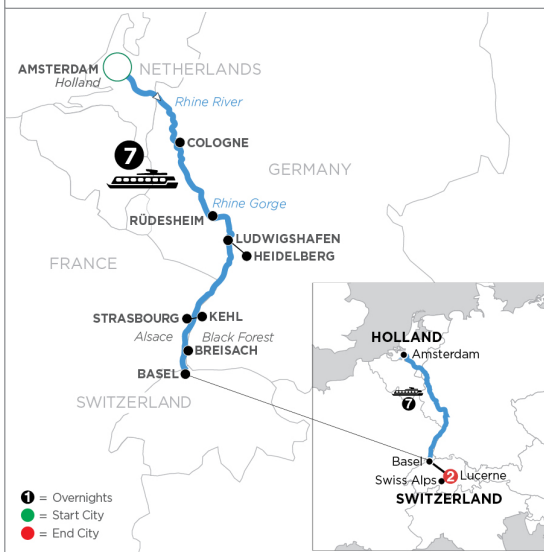
ROMANTIC RHINE WITH 2 NIGHTS IN LUCERNE (SOUTHBOUND)

10 DAY RIVER CRUISE AMSTERDAM TO LUCERNE

May 9-18, 2028

- CAT E/D: \$5,400 per person*
- CAT B: \$7,499 per person*
- CAT A: \$7,599 per person*
- CAT P: \$7,799 per person*

*Prices are per person based on double occupancy, USD, and include all taxes & port charges. Travel insurance, extra nights, airport transfers and airfare are additional. Please inquire. Deposit amount is \$250 per person and non-refundable. Final payment due on February 9, 2028.



Your 10-day river cruise vacation includes stays in Holland, Germany, France, and Switzerland—all beginning with your Avalon Rhine River cruise embarking from Amsterdam. Before sailing down the Rhine River, you'll enjoy a guided canal cruise through the colorful capital of the Netherlands.

Next, you'll cruise to Cologne, Germany—a 2,000-year-old city known for its Gothic architecture—an exciting stop with its famous twin-spired cathedral and Old Town with many shops, cafés, and taverns. On your way to Rudesheim, relax on the Sky Deck of your ship as you pass through the spectacular Rhine Gorge—the most beautiful view of the Rhine River where ancient castles stand on cliffs 400 feet above the water. You'll take a guided tour of Rudesheim's outstanding Mechanical Music Museum.

Sail to Ludwigshafen for a guided visit to Schwetzingen castle, or choose an excursion to nearby Heidelberg—and cruise to Strasbourg, France. Then, stop in Breisach, Germany, 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.

Cruise to Basel, Switzerland, to disembark from your Avalon Suite Ship® and continue your vacation with a visit to Mt. Pilatus and a walking tour in Lucerne. Your Rhine River cruise and vacation in Switzerland are the perfect combination to unlock a guided European vacation of a lifetime.

Romantic – Any Time of Year

From the lively energy of summer to the golden calm of fall and the fresh renewal of spring, the Rhine reveals a different kind of romance in every season. Depending on when you sail, you can enjoy spring strawberry picking and jam making, summer brewery tours and tastings or fall visits to historic vineyards. Sail when vineyard-covered hills glow with color, medieval towns feel extra special, and the river's legendary scenery unfolds at an unhurried pace. It's the same iconic Rhine – beautifully shaped by the season in which you experience it



ROMANTIC RHINE WITH 2 NIGHTS IN LUCERNE

(SOUTHBOUND)

DAY 1

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS
(EMBARKATION)

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

Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Your day in Amsterdam is free to explore at your leisure.

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

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM
Meals (Dinner)

DAY 2

AMSTERDAM

Canals of Colorful Amsterdam.

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

CLASSIC EXCURSION Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR:

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

This afternoon, choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available or take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colorful streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO
COLOGNE

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3

COLOGNE, GERMANY

AProst! Celebrate in the Rhineland.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Choose a Guided Walking Tour of Cologne's important Jewish heritage sites, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne—with its soaring twin-steepled gothic cathedral.

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

Later, local musicians will join us on board for live entertainment.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4

RHINE GORGE—RÜDESHEIM

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country.

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

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

CLASSIC EXCURSION Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rüdesheimer coffee, OR:

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Take a Guided Visit to the historic 18th-century wooden-barrel cellar of Johannisberg Castle and enjoy a delicious wine tasting.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5

LUDWIGSHAFEN.
EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

Castle Walls, and the World's Biggest Wine Barrel.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Join your Avalon Adventure Host for an inspiring walk in Heidelberg, the Philosophers' way, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a Guided Visit to Schwetzingen Palace—the heart of a stunning site consisting of the palace, palace gardens, and historic palace square, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Enjoy a Guided Tour to Heidelberg Castle to see the ruins of the magnificent renaissance treasure towering above the city, and its famed Great Vat, the "World's Largest Wine Barrel."

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KEHL

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6

KEHL.
EXCURSION TO STRASBOURG, FRANCE

A Grand Cathedral and La Petite France.

Ask about today's energizing or relaxing Adventure Host activities.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Discover Strasbourg by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a City Sightseeing Tour, including Strasbourg's Gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock, as well as the magical La Petite France District.

Choose a Guided Optional Excursion to the historic Maginot Line—the pre-WWII fortifications designed to protect the eastern border of France, or visit Alsace's wine country today.

Alternatively, take some free time in Strasbourg to visit a museum, or stroll across the city center.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BREISACH

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 7

BREISACH, GERMANY.
EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST

German Winemaking and the Beautiful Black Forest.

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a Guided Tour through storybook Colmar, along the charming canals of the "Little Venice" of France and past countless historic buildings and monuments, OR:

ACTIVE EXCURSION Take a Guided E-bike Tour to experience the magical Black Forest from a unique point of view, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration, OR:

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 8

BASEL, SWITZERLAND
(DISEMBARKATION)—SWISS ALPS -
LUCERNE

Spectacular Views in Switzerland.

This morning disembark your Avalon ship and take a motorcoach transfer which will bring you in the heart of Swiss Alps.

CLASSIC EXCURSION Enjoy a special highlight excursion to Mount Pilatus (or Mount Stanserhorn per seasonal accessibility) for spectacular views over central Switzerland (in case of bad weather, visit the Swiss Transport Museum instead).

LUCERNE

Lovely Lucerne.

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a Guided Walking tour to explore beautiful Lucerne, which includes the famous Chapel Bridge.

Meals (Breakfast)

DAY 9

LUCERNE

Lakeshores and Soaring Peaks.

Today, enjoy a day at leisure in Lucerne. Discover the many squares and churches and how tradition and modernity stand side-by-side or spend your free time to enjoy some shopping in the city center.

Meals (Breakfast)

DAY 10

LUCERNE

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

Meals (Breakfast)