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ACTIVE & DISCOVERY ON THE RHINE

WAW ● AMSTERDAM → MAINZ

Meals

Breakfast: 7 Lunch: 6 Dinner: 7

Transport

State-of-the-art, luxurious river cruise vessels

with modern services and amenities

Accommodation

Deluxe outside accommodations with Avalon's

exclusive Comfort Collection Beds

HighLights

Amsterdam Canal cruise

Cologne

Dutch countryside

Guided Hike

Chocolate Tasting



DAY 1:

Welcome to Amsterdam. Welcome Aboard Your Avalon Suite Ship. 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 the colourful cafes, galleries, bridges, and canals at your leisure. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM (D)

DAY 2: AMSTERDAM

Colourful Amsterdam-with Canals, Crooked Houses, and Cuisine of a Golden Age. ACTIVE - See the sights of Amsterdam from a unique perspective by joining our Guided Jogging Tour of the city-all at an easy pace with stops for commentary, OR: DISCOVERY - Attend a Painting Class and be inspired by the masters' techniques. Paint your own canvas and discover your inner artist, OR: DISCOVERY - Join a leisurely Culinary Walk in one of Amsterdam's famous districts, where you'll sample savoury and sweet Dutch specialties, OR: CLASSIC - Enjoy a Guided Canal Cruise to explore the iconic waterways and sites of Amsterdam. This afternoon, you might take a Guided Optional Bike Excursion through the Dutch countryside, or an Optional Kayaking Excursion. Alternatively, take an Optional Excursion to Holland's beautiful medieval Muiderlot

Castle. Spend free time strolling at leisure through the galleries and cafes of Amsterdam. OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ARNHEM (B,L,D)

DAY 3: ARNHEM

Fall in Love with Linz-Legendary Art, Music, and the Linzer Torte! CLASSIC - Take a Guided Walk

through the city's historic and beautiful sites along the shore of the Danube and see Hauptplatz-Austria's largest medieval square-and the towering white-marble Trinity Column. OR: DISCOVERY - Take a full day excursion among the picturesque mountain lakes and romantic villages beloved by the Habsburgs. Feel free to enjoy the afternoon on your own to bike along the banks of the Danube with a picnic from the ship, or hike through Linz's beautiful nature trails to Postlingberg for a bird's-eye view of the city and river below.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MELK (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DUSSELDORF, GERMANY

Avant-Garde Architecture and Amazing Altbiers. ACTIVE - See the main sights in Dusseldorf' on a biking tour. At each point, your guide will share fascinating highlights about Dusseldorf and its interesting history

OR: DISCOVERY - Experience Dusseldorf's Old Town and get an insight into its culinary diversity, OR:

CLASSIC -Join a Guided Tour of Dusseldorf with a visit to the city's Old Town, and discover its spectacular U-Bahn subway line, where each station incorporates its own magical character of innovative art,

architecture, and design. This afternoon you might take a Guided Optional Excursion to Dusseldorf's

microbreweries, and to try a variety of Altbiers. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board. OVERNIGHT

CRUISE TO COLOGNE (B,L,D)

DAY 5: COLOGNE

Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland. ACTIVE - For a unique view of Cologne's history and beauty, join us on a

Jogging Tour of the city, OR: DISCOVERY - Join an off-the-beaten-path Guided Tour to discover the quaint

Belgian Quarter of Cologne, OR: DISCOVERY - Visit Cologne's Chocolate Museum and learn the process of

chocolate production and ancient history of this food of the gods, OR: CLASSIC - Take a leisurely Guided City

Walk in Cologne for a view of its must-see sights, including the Old City and its soaring twin-steepled gothic

cathedral. Enjoy a leisurely cruise to Engers this evening while having dinner on board. OVERNIGHT

DOCKING IN ENGERS (B,L,D)

DAY 6: KOBLENZ-RHINE GORGE-RUDESHEIM

Fortress Walls and Manor Halls Where the Rhine and Moselle Meet ACTIVE - Take a Guided Tour of

Marksburg Castle, visit its battlements overlooking the Rhine, and take a scenic walk down the surrounding

hillside back to your ship, OR: DISCOVERY - For a unique experience, join us on an excursion to the "Lava

City" of Mendig for a Volcano Encounter, including exploring the caverns and corridors where basalt (cold

lava) was mined, as well as a visit to the nearby Monastery at "Maria Laach," OR: CLASSIC - Enjoy a

leisurely Guided Walk of ancient Koblenz, including a cable-car ride to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress for a

spectacular panoramic view. Enjoy lunch on board and the breathtaking beauty of the Rhine Gorge as you

cruise on your way to the picturesque village of Rudesheim. In the evening enjoy dinner on board while

cruising to Bingen. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BINGEN (B,L,D)

DAY 7: MAINZ

Forests and Famous Vineyards Enjoy an early morning sail to Mainz before breakfast. ACTIVE - Join a Guided Nature Walk along one of the Rheinsteig walking trails through Eltville's idyllic forests and vineyards, OR: DISCOVERY - Join a Guided Walk through the historic Old Town of Eltville am Rhein-well known as the City of Wine - with Wine Tasting included, OR: CLASSIC - Discover the Romanesque beauty of Eberbach Monastery, the location of almost all the interior scenes of the film version of Umberto Eco's dark medieval murder mystery, "The Name of the Rose." Don't miss the chance to explore Mainz on a Guided Optional Sightseeing Tour with a visit to the Gutenberg Museum to learn the captivating history of printing.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MAINZ (B,L,D)

DAY 8: MAINZ (DISEMBARKATION).

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)