



Festive Time on the Romantic Rhine

December 9 - December 16, 2025



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 \$4,802.00 CAT E/D | \$6,252.00 CAT B
 \$6,302.00 CAT A | \$6,352.00 CAT P

**PRICING INCLUDES PER PERSON DISCOUNT OF \$500.00
 IF BOOKED AND DEPOSITED BY JUNE 12, 2025**

*Prices are based on Double Occupancy and include all taxes & port charges. Travel insurance, extra night hotel stays and airfare are additional.

One of Europe's most legendary rivers awaits you on this delightful winter cruise on the Rhine River, which takes you across Germany—and touches in Holland, France, and Switzerland! This magnificent river cruise begins in the ever popular, modern city of Amsterdam, Holland. 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. Continue your Rhine river cruise to Mainz for a guided walk and visit to the captivating Gutenberg Museum, or take an excursion to Heidelberg to visit the ruins of its red-walled castle towering magnificently over the city. In Strasbourg, France, you'll be amazed by the red-sandstone gothic cathedral with ancient murals and fascinating astronomical clock. The city's Christmas market is one of the oldest and finest in Europe. Stop in Breisach, Germany, located on the French-German border, 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. At every stop, you'll experience the magical charm of this time of year, with the towns decked out in festive lights and décor, and the Christmas markets waiting to be explored.





8 DAYS | FROM AMSTERDAM TO BASEL

DAY 1. AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND (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. With a free day to explore before your cruise, take time to enjoy the warmth and glow of Christmas tradition or join a Guided Optional Excursion to Zaanse Schans to see historic windmills and charming Dutch houses. **OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM. (D)**

DAY 2. AMSTERDAM. Canals of Colorful Amsterdam. **CLASSIC** Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age." **AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE. (B,L,D)**

DAY 3. COLOGNE, GERMANY. Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland. **DISCOVERY** Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne—with its soaring twin-steeped gothic cathedral. Spend free time enjoying the festive, warm glow of Cologne's Christmas markets. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board. **OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO RÜDESHEIM. (B,L,D)**

DAY 4. RHINE GORGE-RÜDESHEIM. Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country. Sail through the Rhine Gorge to Rudesheim and past the legendary rock of the Lorelei—where the siren of mythology sang songs to lure ill-fated sailors. **DISCOVERY** Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; based on your departure enjoy a local special treat. Don't miss the tantalizing treats, and seasonal handiwork of sparkling winter wonderlands in the city. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board. **OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN RÜDESHEIM. (B,L,D)**

DAY 5. MAINZ. EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG. Printing Halls, Castle Walls, and the World's Biggest Wine Barrel. **DISCOVERY** Enjoy a Guided Tour to Heidelberg Castle at Christmastime to see the ruins of the magnificent renaissance treasure towering above the city, and its famed Great Vat, the "World's Largest Wine Barrel", OR: **CLASSIC** Enjoy a Guided City Walk, including a visit to the Gutenberg Museum to see the captivating history of printing. **EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO STRASBOURG. (B,L,D)**

DAY 6. STRASBOURG, FRANCE. Joyeux Noël in Strasbourg. **CLASSIC** 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. Savor the warmth and glow of Christmas tradition by spending your free time wandering the French winter markets of Strasbourg. Take in the lights, music, and the pleasures of the season. You may also choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit Alsace's wine country today. **EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BREISACH. (B,L,D)**

DAY 7. BREISACH, GERMANY. EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST. German Winemaking and the Beautiful Black Forest. **DISCOVERY** Visit to a local winery in Breisach, where you will learn about German winemaking and enjoy a wine tasting, OR: **DISCOVERY** Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience local traditions and the vibrant Christmas mood. After your visit to the winery, you may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar, with its half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings. **EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BASEL. (B,L,D)**

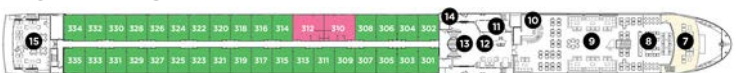
DAY 8 BASEL, SWITZERLAND (DISEMBARKATION). Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. Flights should not leave Zürich airport before 10 am or Basel airport before 8 am. **(B)**

AVALON VIEW DECK PLAN

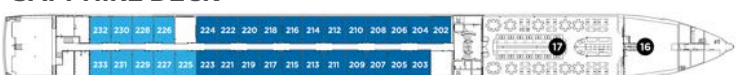
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Cat. B	Sapphire Deck Aft Panorama Suites
Cat. D	Indigo Deck Aft Deluxe Staterooms
Cat. E	Indigo Deck Forward Deluxe Staterooms

DECK PLAN

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| 1 Sky Lounge | 7 Observation Lounge | 13 Lobby |
| 2 Navigation Bridge | 8 Panorama Bistro | 14 Elevator |
| 3 Sky Grill | 9 Panorama Lounge | 15 Club Lounge |
| 4 Whirlpool | 10 Bar | 16 Galley |
| 5 Premium Lounge
Chairs And Shade
Awnings | 11 Reception | 17 Dining Room |
| 6 Deck Game Area | 12 Adventure Center | 18 Fitness Center |

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