

Campbell Travel Avalon River Cruise Special



Oct 17, 2012: Windmills, Vineyards and Paris 11 days



ITINERARY / DETAILS

~~\$3003~~ CAD

+ \$105 port charge
from Paris to Amsterdam

Package includes:

- Paris (2 nights) with city sightseeing,
- Paris to Metz by high-speed train.
- Aboard Luminary for deluxe 7-night cruise from Remich to Amsterdam.
- Guided sightseeing in Trier (Porta Nigra & beautiful Moselle Valley)
- Visit Bernkastel local marketplace and wine cellar
- Visit Reichsburg Castle
- Visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum
- Guided sightseeing in Cologne
- Cruise along Amsterdam in canal boat

**** Please contact us for Air packages details and schedule**



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Avalon Luminary

Cruising on the Avalon Luminary is the ideal way to experience the majesty, extensive history and fascinating culture of some of Europe's oldest cities along the Rhine, Main, Danube and Moselle rivers. Built in 2010, the Avalon Luminary is one of the latest additions to the Avalon fleet, and holds a maximum of just 138 passengers. Visit multiple countries and cities and unpack only once, so you spend your time experiencing and enjoying Europe rather than dealing with the logistics of travel. Enjoy a highly personalized cruise experience, spacious deluxe staterooms and suites, contemporary décor, and popular onboard amenities, including a large Sky Deck with deck chairs and whirlpool, multiple lounges and a bar, Internet corner, fitness center, hair salon, and elevator.

Included Amenities

- ▶ Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows
- ▶ Sky Deck with premium lounge chairs
- ▶ Sky Deck with shade system
- ▶ Wi-Fi access
- ▶ Non-smoking interior
- ▶ Elevator
- ▶ Modern Finishings
- ▶ Outside Viewing Deck
- ▶ Headsets for all guided shore excursions in Europe
- ▶ English-speaking crew
- ▶ Sightseeing with a Local Guide
- ▶ Cruise Director
- ▶ Onboard lectures, activities & nightly entertainment
- ▶ Revolutionary Engineering
- ▶ Room service available featuring Continental breakfast and beverages
- ▶ Sky Deck whirlpool
- ▶ Internet corner \$
- ▶ Fitness center
- ▶ Hair salon \$
- ▶ Lounges and upscale bar serving premium spirits \$
- ▶ Self-serve beverage station with complimentary tea, hot chocolate & premium coffees
- ▶ Biking excursions available in Maastricht, Durnstein and Breisach \$
- ▶ Relax and enjoy onboard movie nights

Avalon Deluxe Stateroom (Cat. E) - 172 sq. ft.



Remarks:

- \$400 non-refundable deposit per person is required within 3 days of the booking
- Additional \$250 per person non-refundable deposit required for air inclusive package (transfer included)
- Final payment is due no later than July 10, 2012
- Campbell Travel Host from Vancouver (with minimum of 20 pax. Gratuity for Host \$110 per person)
- Cruise Gratuity \$108 CAD is not included in the pricing
- Please refer to Avalon brochure for detail terms and conditions
- Please contact us to arrange insurance and travel protection

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive in Paris, France (stay at Hilton Arc de Triomphe)

Welcome to Paris, France's capital on the River Seine and the "City of Light," where romance fills the air!

Day 2 Paris (stay at Hilton Arc de Triomphe)

Paris' famous sights are living history: your included city sightseeing shows you magnificent Notre Dame Cathedral, the unique Louvre Museum with its glass pyramid as a contrast to its ancient architecture, the commemorative Arc de Triomphe, Opéra, Madeleine, Champs Elysées, and the Eiffel Tower, a structural miracle of its age. The city is well known for its colorful nightlife, including some of the world's most famous cabarets. (Breakfast)

Day 3 Paris–Metz–Remich, Luxembourg (Embarkation)

This morning, board a HIGH-SPEED TRAIN for a swift and comfortable journey to Metz. From here we drive to Remich in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, where your river cruise vessel is docked. Before dinner, meet your crew at a welcome reception. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 4 Trier, Germany

This venerable Episcopal city on the Moselle River is the oldest in Germany and, some claim, even older than Rome! The famous Porta Nigra is the only surviving fortified gate from the original Roman settlement and it still gives access to the town center. The Moselle is some 312-miles long, rising in the Vosges Mountains of northeastern France and entering Germany at Trier. The entire Moselle Valley is famous for its beautiful and tranquil scenery. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 5 Bernkastel

In the middle of the Moselle region is the charming wine village of Bernkastel with its well-preserved half-timbered houses surrounding the beautiful MARKETPLACE. Wine growers in this area look after Germany's largest expanse of vineyards, the most celebrated of the vintages being the Bernkasteler Doktor. Before dinner, visit a local WINE CELLAR and taste several of this region's varietals. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6 Zell–Cochem

Enjoy a few hours of free time in the charming town of Zell before continuing to Cochem. Visit REICHSBURG CASTLE, which sits atop a conical hill covered in vines. From here the views of the little town nestled down below and of the river valley are splendid. Cruising the wide, peaceful curves of the river, it quickly becomes obvious that the Moselle is an important wine-growing region. Most notably, the Riesling grape is cultivated, producing a dry to sweet, floral white wine. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 7 Rudesheim–Rhine Gorge

Rudesheim is the perfect example of a Rhine Valley wine town and SIEGFRIED'S MECHANICAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM is a real surprise! Enjoy a SPECIAL TREAT, then there's free time to explore the Drosselgasse and pick up some souvenirs. Downstream from Rudesheim, the dramatic RHINE GORGE is the most beautiful stretch of river. Pass the legendary rock of the Lorelei, where sweet songs of local beauties lured enchanted sailors to their doom. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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Day 8 Cologne, Germany

Cologne is the capital of the Rhineland and one of Germany's largest cities. The soaring twin steeples of the magnificent gothic cathedral dominate the river skyline. The Germano-Roman Museum, next to the cathedral, is a must for history buffs! The Old Town abounds with taverns, cafés, and shops. Try a Kölsch, the favorite local beer, and shop for a bottle of "4711," the original eau de cologne. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 9 Amsterdam

Holland's capital is sophisticated and modern, with a rich and fascinating history. The works of famous Dutch masters can be seen in world-renowned museums such as the Rijksmuseum or the Van Gogh. There is no better way to see the city than by CANAL BOAT, cruising through the elegant grachten lined with stately homes dating back to Amsterdam's "Golden Age." There is plenty of free time to explore on your own. Your Cruise Director will have suggestions of how to make the most of your stay. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 10 Amsterdam (Disembarkation)

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (Breakfast)



Optional Excursions

Important Note: the following list of optional excursions are **examples only** for this vacation as they are the excursions that are being offered for this vacation in the current travel year. These optional excursions might or might not be offered next year, as well as new optional excursions might be offered. Information about what optional excursions will be offered for your vacation will be available later this year into next year. If no example excursions are listed, please check back later.

Here's a list of optional excursions you can enjoy during your vacation. Whether it's a special dinner, a local show or a special behind-the-scenes glimpse into an historical site, optional excursions are a wonderful way to enrich your vacation even further. Plus, they give you flexibility. We include the must-see sites and experiences, and we also understand that people take interest in different activities and may want to craft a more personal vacation by hand-picking optional excursions that appeal to them.

Availability is subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability, days of operation, group interests, and general feasibility for your vacation. The approximate value listed gives you a good, general idea of what you can expect to pay but may vary once you are on your vacation. Some information provided might be in a foreign currency; you can use our online [currency converter](#) for exchange rate information.

CITY: Amsterdam

Volendam - Fisherman's Village on the Former Zuiderzee

Legend has it that the Volendam coat of arms is a compliment to the beauty of the Volendam girls! No wonder that a famous singer sang the praise of this characteristic Dutch fishing village in the words: "Anyone who wants to see the real beauty of Holland, goes to Volendam". As a result of its completely insulated location, this village preserved its character for six centuries, also because of the tough vitality of the fishermen. The characteristic small houses, which together with the canals and the drawbridges form the most picturesque spots, present the visitor an atmosphere of geniality and romance.

Approximate value: EUR €29 per person

CITY: Ghent

Medieval Bruges

Bruges is called: 'the Venice of the North'. This splendid medieval city is one of Belgium's crown jewels. In no other European city the feel and the look of medieval times are as present as here in this city close to the North Sea. Bruges is not a tiny miniature city. It ranks, even today, among the important cities of Belgium. It is also the capital of the Belgian province of West-Flanders. When one is lucky with the weather, a stroll through the tiny medieval streets or a canal cruise can be an enchanting experience. Bruges is unique, in the sense that here the town authorities have done the utmost to preserve the medieval-looking image of the city. Of course, not every stone in Bruges has come to us straight from the Middle-Ages. The 19th century neo-gothic style is more present than one should think. Nevertheless, the combination of old, not so old and new fascinates everyone who first sets foot in Bruges.

Approximate value: EUR €44 per person

CITY: Paris

Mona Lisa's Smile and the Louvre Museum

"Open to all since 1793" The Louvre Museum has embodied the concept of a truly "universal" institution. The priceless artworks housed in the Louvre are held for the benefit of present and future generations. The 35,000 works of art include such famous master pieces as the Mona Lisa, the Winged Victory of Samothrace, the Venus de Milo. Our local expert will bring them to life as we have a look at the most important pieces of the various collections.

Approximate value: EUR €48 per person

An Evening at the Moulin Rouge

The Moulin Rouge Theater is the epitome of French cabaret shows. Enjoy a dinner at the Moulin Rouge before you admire the colorful show "Féerie" featuring more than 100 artists and dancers, and more than 1000 costumes.

Approximate value: EUR €159 per person

The Artist's Quarter of Montmartre

Join our local expert on a short walking tour of the lanes and squares around Sacré Coeur Church. Admire a spectacular view over the roofs of the City of Light and love. Listen to the stories, and admire the artwork of the artists at Place du Tertre where some of the French impressionists started their career. There is free time before your local expert provides a short orientation of the city on the way back to the hotel.

Approximate value: EUR €41 per person

CITY: Trier

Excursion to Luxembourg

Drive through the majestic countryside of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg and enjoy an expertly guided tour of Luxemburg City. Learn more about the actual birthplace of the European Union on the spot and take your time to look around and explore the capital city of European Union's most affluent country.

Approximate value: EUR €34 per person