

*The Rhine & Moselle:
Canals, Vineyards & Castles
with 2 nights in Paris
River cruise from Paris to Amsterdam*



Begin your European fairytale vacation by spending two nights in Paris, followed by a delightful seven-night river cruise along the enchanting Moselle and Rhine Rivers!

September 17-27, 2025



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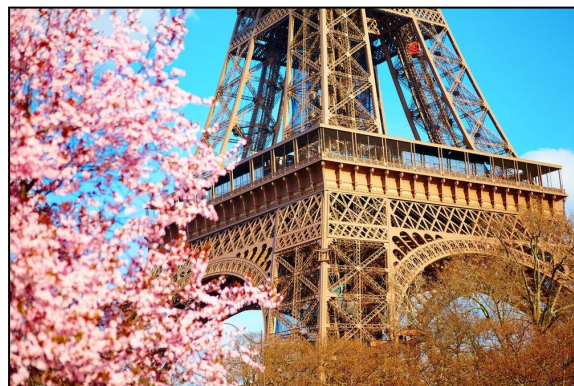
Flowing through France, Luxembourg and Germany, the Moselle River is known for its picturesque medieval castles and excellent wines, such as Riesling, Elbling, Müller-Thurgau and Kerner. From the excitement of Paris to charming central European villages, from exquisite art to famous wines, a Moselle river cruise is a remarkable vacation.

Tour Itinerary

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 -

Depart USA and fly overnight to Europe

Today depart the US and fly overnight to arrive in Paris in the next day.



Thursday, September 18, 2025, Paris, France

Arriving in Paris in the morning/early afternoon from our flights, we will make our way to the hotel by motorcoach. The rest of the day is free to start exploring France's "City of Lights" on the River Seine, where romance fills the air!

Friday, September 19, 2025 - Paris, France

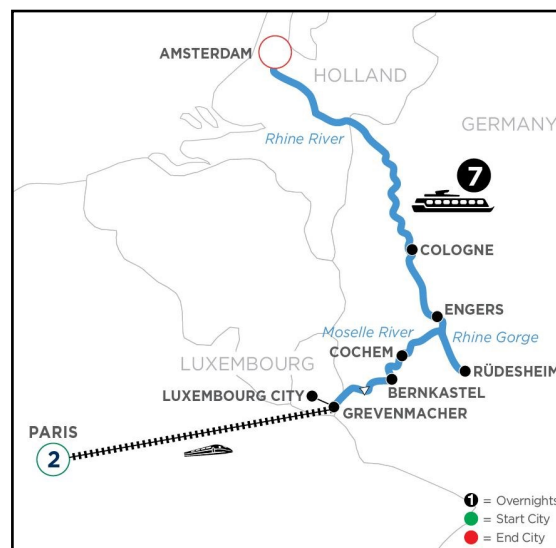
Visit Atelier des Lumières and enjoy a unique unforgettable audio/video experience of light, images and music, which will transport you in the heart of art! (B)

Saturday, September 20, 2025 -

Paris to Remich, Embarkation Day

This morning, board a high-speed train for Metz or Luxembourg City. Continue to Remich to embark on your Avalon Avalon Ship and enjoy dinner onboard this evening.

Overnight docking in Remich. (B,D)



Sunday, September 21, 2025 - Remich. Excursion to Luxembourg

Old World Charm, and World-Class Wine

- ◇ *ACTIVE* - Bike in two countries along the Mosel with your Adventure Host, or...
- ◇ *DISCOVERY* Enjoy a Wine Walk in Luxembourg's Moselle Region. Discover the way of life and the daily work in the vineyards while enjoying the unique panorama at the Scheuerberg, or...
- ◇ *CLASSIC* Join a Guided Tour of Luxembourg City—with its dramatic views, ancient ruins, and modern architecture along the deep gorge terrain.

This afternoon, you might take a Guided Optional Excursion to Roman Trier—the oldest city in Germany.

Overnight cruise to Bernkastel (B,L,D)

Monday, September 22, 2025—Bernkastel, Germany

Castle Vines and German Wines

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

- ◇ *ACTIVE* Head out into the fresh air and hike up to Landshut Castle with your Adventure Host, or...
- ◇ *CLASSIC* Take a Guided Walking Tour of the charming wine village of Bernkastel—with its medieval marketplace and 17th century gabled timber-framed houses.

Enjoy free time this afternoon, take a bike ride through the village to sample Apfelkuchen or other wonderful German desserts.

DISCOVERY Join a Wine Tasting to experience the tradition of legendary German wine making.

Tonight, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

Overnight cruise to Cochem (B,L,D)

Tuesday, September 23, 2025, Cochem

The Charm of the Moselle Valley.

- ◇ *ACTIVE* See Cochem from atop, hike up to an excellent viewpoint with your Adventure Host or...
- ◇ *DISCOVERY* Take part to a Guided Visit to one of the oldest mustard mills, dating back to 1810. Under the guidance of the head mustard "miller", you'll watch mustard being made using traditional skills, more than 200 years of savoir-faire and a recipe that has been passed down several generations or...
- ◇ *CLASSIC* Join a Guided Walk of Cochem through its half-timbered houses and winding streets. Visit the hilltop Reichsburg Castle with a bird's-eye-view of the Moselle Valley.

Relax on board on the Sky Deck while sailing through the Moselle Valley, famous for the beautiful wine growing villages and vineyards.

Afternoon/evening cruise to Rudesheim (B,L,D)



Wednesday, September 24, 2025 - Rudesheim, Rhine Gorge **Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country**

- ◇ *ACTIVE* Take an open-air cable car ride to the Niederwald Monument. Ride or walk back down through the vineyards; based on your departure enjoy a local special treat, or...
- ◇ *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.

En route to Engers, 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..

DISCOVERY Enjoy a remarkable classical music concert in a lovely baroque venue at Engers Castle, home to the Villa Musica Rhineland-Palatinate National Foundation, one of Germany’s largest music institutions.

Overnight docking in Engers
(B,L,D)



Thursday, September 25, 2025 - Cologne **Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland.**

Join your Adventure Host for today’s special activities.

- ◇ *ACTIVE* Enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host or...
- ◇ *DISCOVERY* Join a Guided Walking Tour of Cologne’s important Jewish heritage sites or...
- ◇ *CLASSIC* 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!

Afternoon/Overnight cruise to Amsterdam
(B,L,D)



Friday, September 26, 2025—Amsterdam, Holland **Canals of Colorful Amsterdam**

CLASSIC Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of the city’s “Golden Age.”

Join a Guided Optional Excursion to Zaanse Schans to see historic windmills and charming Dutch houses. Alternatively, choose an Optional Biking Tour.

You may choose to spend some free time this afternoon by visiting one of Amsterdam’s many fascinating museums or galleries. Tonight, enjoy the vibrant nightlife of Amsterdam on your own.

Overnight Docking in Amsterdam (B,L,D)



Saturday, September 27, 2025 - Amsterdam Disembarkation - Return flights to the US

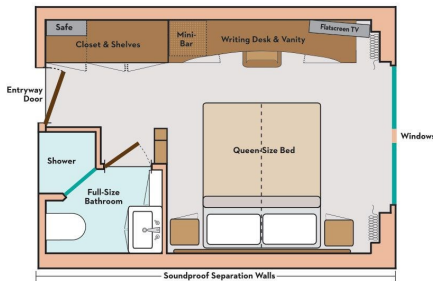
This morning, our tour ends as we disembark the ship and depart for the airport for our return flights back to the USA...with memories to last a lifetime! (B)

Life onboard the Avalon Imagery II

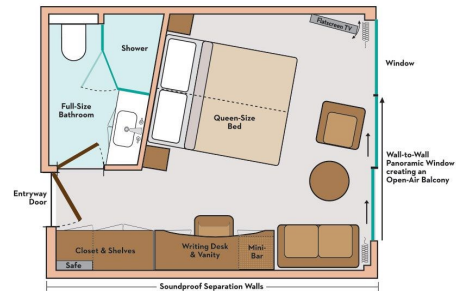
The Avalon Imagery II embodies all of Avalon's outstanding traditions to deliver exceptional cruise experiences and service. Passengers can choose from two full decks of Panorama Suites, featuring wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows that transform the living space into river cruising's only Open-Air Balcony. At a spacious 200 square feet, our Panorama Suites are more than 30% larger than the industry standard, affording the incomparable opportunity to awaken each morning with Europe's splendid scenery at your feet.

Onboard amenities include complimentary Starlink Wi-Fi access, an expanded Fitness Center, elevator, alternative light menu options in the Panorama Bistro or al fresco grill lunch at the Sky Bistro. Relax to your heart's content on the an expansive Sky Deck's premium lounge chairs, take a dip in the whirlpool, get cool in the shade on deck, and play deck games too!

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy



Deluxe Stateroom
Starting at \$4,468



Panorama Suite
starting at \$5,917

Stateroom features:

- Open-Air Balconies and Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows in all Panorama Suites
- Comfort Collection BedsSM with choice of mattress firmness
- Egyptian super-combed cotton linens
- Bathrobes & slippers
- Premium L'Occitane® bath products & hairdryer
- Large bathroom featuring shower with glass door
- Wide selection of free movie channels and English-speaking TV
- Individual climate control and in-room safe
- Full-size closet and mirror
- Additional under-bed storage

Rhine & Moselle River Cruise Rates

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy

Pricing and availability not guaranteed until booked

- ◇ Category P: Panorama Suite with French Balcony, Royal Deck - \$6,067/person
- ◇ Category A: Panorama Suite with French Balcony, Sapphire Deck - \$6,017/person
- ◇ Category B: Panorama Suite with French Balcony, Sapphire Deck - \$5,917/person
- ◇ Category D & E: Deluxe Stateroom, Indigo Deck - \$4,468/person



Included in your Tour:

- 2 night hotel accommodations in Paris, France with a city tour
- High speed train from Paris to Metz/Luxembourg City
- 7 night cruise accommodations aboard the Avalon Imagery II from Remich to Amsterdam
- All meals onboard the vessel
- Ship gratuities for the ship crew and staff
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks with every lunch and dinner, plus coffee and tea available throughout the day.
- Guided sightseeing tours in each port lead by English-speaking guides including a personal headset for easy listening and exploration
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- Local Direct Travel host on the entire tour with you*

Not included in cruise price:

- Alcoholic beverages beyond what is included with lunch or dinner
- Travel Protection/trip cancellation/medical insurance
- Additional cruise shore excursions
- Airfare and airline baggage fees

*Minimum number of travelers needed for hosts participation

Avalon Imagery II



- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- Panoramic windows throughout the ship
- Elegant, contemporary design & décor
- Friendly, English-speaking crew & Cruise Director
- Sky Deck with whirlpool, shade awnings, game area and premium lounges
- Covered Observation Lounge
- Club Lounge with 24-hour self-serve beverage station with complimentary cappuccinos, lattes, tea, hot chocolate & premium coffees, as well as treats throughout the day
- Elevator
- Non-smoking interior and staterooms

Sky Deck



Royal Deck



Sapphire Deck



Indigo Deck



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 |

CATEGORIES

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| Royal Suite | Royal Deck Royal Suites |
| Cat. P | Royal Deck Panorama Suites |
| Cat. A | Sapphire Deck Forward Panorama Suites |
| Cat. B | Sapphire Deck Aft Panorama Suites |
| Cat. D | Indigo Deck Aft Deluxe Staterooms |
| Cat. E | Indigo Deck Forward Deluxe Staterooms |

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Booking Information

A non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person is due at time of booking. Final payment is due on June 20, 2025. Cancellations received between time of deposit and final payment will result in a \$250/person cancellation penalty. Cancellations received after final payment will result in complete forfeiture of all monies paid.

Once deposit is received, all cancellations/name changes are assessed a penalty therefore we recommend purchasing Travel Insurance. Protecting your travel investment, your belongings and most importantly you, for those unforeseen circumstances that may arise before or during your trip is very important.

Direct Travel highly recommends travel insurance which provides reimbursement coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, and other benefits including Trip Delay, Missed Cruise Departure, Accident Medical Expense, Sickness Medical Expense, Baggage & Personal Effects, Baggage Delay, Medical Evacuation, and emergency, toll-free travel assistance.

Insurance is non-refundable. It is strongly recommended that you book early as participation is limited. Please note: In the event of a trip cancellation, the cost of the Travel Protection Plan is not a refundable expense.

*Trip insurance rate is based on cost of tour for each individual, based on the type of cabin you choose. Some people may have higher rates for upgrades or extensions that are added to the base cruise package.

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Rhine & Moselle River Cruise Reservation Form

September 17-27, 2025

11-Day Tour including 2 nights in Paris, 7-day cruise onboard the Avalon Imagery II

Please return with your deposit to: *Direct Travel*, 561 S 7th St, Bismarck, ND 58501 or email to jleingang@dt.com
Names must be listed EXACTLY as they appear on your passports.

Passenger 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email(s): _____

Copies of Passports will be required, and can be made at the office, or emailed to jleingang@dt.com. *Passports must be valid through April 2026*

Would you like Direct Travel to help in securing your airfare? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what will be your departure city: _____

Category Preference:

- ◇ **Category P:** Panorama Suite with French Balcony, Royal Deck \$6,067
Travel Protection estimated at \$525
- ◇ **Category A:** Panorama Suite with French Balcony, Sapphire Deck Forward \$6,017
Travel Protection estimated at \$520
- ◇ **Category B:** Panorama Suite with French Balcony, Sapphire Deck Aft, \$5,917
Travel Protection estimated at \$511
- ◇ **Category D & E:** Deluxe Stateroom, Indigo Deck: \$4,468
Travel Protection estimated at \$387

***Travel Protection:** Prices do not include Travel Protection, which is highly recommended. We will provide a quote at the time of deposit.

☐ Yes, Please add Travel Protection to my tour

☐ I/we decline to purchase the trip cancellation insurance. Signature: _____ Date: _____

Insurance Waiver: Direct Travel has recommended that I purchase travel protection insurance. I have been made aware of the cancellation and change fees associated with my trip, and I understand that if any unforeseen circumstances (including medical emergencies) should occur and I do **not** have insurance, I would not be covered.

Payment Information:

A \$250/person non-refundable deposit required to confirm your cabin. Final payment due on June 20, 2025

Credit card : ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card Number _____ Exp. _____ Security Code _____

Final payment will be charged to this card on 6/20/25 unless you specify another form of payment.

Signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Prices and availability are subject to change. Payment constitutes understanding and acceptance of our cancellation policy, terms and conditions outlined below: Cancellations must be provided in writing, email notification is not valid unless you have a confirmation email reply accepting your cancellation.

*Travel Protection rates are based on cost of trip and age, prices may vary from estimates above

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