

# RHINE RIVER CRUISE

with Amsterdam & the Switzerland Lake District

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BOOKING BONUS**  
Save \$250 pp  
When you book by  
Dec 15, 2020



## JULY 18 - 30, 2021

**Join Jim & Bev Knight on an incredible 13 night European River cruise adventure!**

We will begin our journey in the canaled city of Amsterdam for one night before boarding the Avalon Expression to take in the splendours of the Rhine River. We will explore Holland's famous windmills and waterworks on our way to Germany, where we see the many charming castles commanding the riverbanks as you sail by. Admire Cologne, the jewel of the Rhine, with its awe-inspiring *Dom*. Tour the ruins of historical Heidelberg Castle and experience the lush landscape of the Black Forest region. Take part in the inviting nightlife in Rudesheim and encounter multicultural Strasbourg in France. At the end of our cruise we will finish our tour with three remarkable days enjoying the beauty of the Lake District of Switzerland. Don't miss out on this bucket list adventure!

A Valid Canadian Passport is required for travel on this cruise. Please see back of brochure for a complete list of inclusions, pricing and terms and conditions.

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# TOUR INCLUSIONS

Transfers to/from Pearson International  
Return Airfare | Toronto to Amsterdam & Geneva to Toronto  
1 night in Amsterdam & 3 nights in Switzerland's Lake District  
Guided Panoramic Tours of Amsterdam, Basel & Bern  
7 Night Avalon River Cruise in Stateroom of choice  
All Meals Onboard  
6 Guided Tours, wifi & bicycles  
All Transfers Between Airports, Hotels and Ship  
Complimentary Onboard Wine & Beer with Lunch and Dinner  
**Complimentary Onboard Prepaid Gratuities**  
Hosted by Jim & Bev Knight



## TOUR PRICING

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$6995 per person

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Available on request

*Rate is per person based on a category E Cabin. Category A, B, P & D Cabins are also available (subject to availability). See insert for more details.*

Pricing includes airfare and approximate taxes of \$895

## Terms & Conditions

### Booking & Payments

Book now with a \$250 refundable deposit. A secondary deposit of \$500 is due on December 15, 2020 at which point the \$750 deposit becomes non-refundable. Final payment due April 2, 2021. Cancellation insurance is recommended. Prices are subject to change based on airfare costs. A valid Canadian passport is required for this tour.

### Cancellation Penalties

Cancellations received prior to April 2, 2021 will result in a loss of deposits

Cancellations received after April 2, 2021 are 100% non-refundable

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# YOUR TRIP ITINERARY



## Day 1 | Sunday July 18 (D - Inflight Meal)

We have selected pick up points for you to meet our tour. We will transfer to Pearson International where we will board our overnight flight for Amsterdam.

## Day 2 | Monday July 19 (B - Inflight Meal)

Upon arrival at Schipohl Airport we will be met by a local guide for a guided tour of Amsterdam before transferring to our hotel - the NH Amsterdam Centre (or similar). The hotel is centrally located and a short walk from downtown for those wanting to explore Amsterdam on their own.



## Day 3 | Tuesday July 20 (B, D)

We enjoy breakfast at the hotel and a leisurely morning in Amsterdam before transferring to our ship this afternoon. Welcome aboard the Avalon Expression. Get used to your new surroundings or you may join an optional tour to Zaanse Schans to see historic windmills and charming Dutch houses. Unpack and get ready to enjoy our leisurely cruise.



## Day 4 | Wednesday July 21 (B, L, D)

After breakfast we'll explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a guided canal cruise. This afternoon take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colorful streets and canal houses before setting sail for Cologne in the evening.

## Day 5 | Thursday July 22 (B, L, D)

We will wake up in Cologne, Germany this morning and disembark for a guided walking tour of this gem of the Rhine. Stroll through Old Town past St. Martin's Church and spend some time inside Cologne's Dom, a remarkable Gothic cathedral. The rest of your day is free to explore the dockside cafés and shops before setting sail overnight to Rudesheim.



## Day 6 | Friday July 23 (B, L, D)

Today we sail along the most scenic stretch of the Rhine, where castles overlook the river from their hilltop locations. This part of the Middle Rhine Valley is so beautiful that it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll dock in Rudesheim later this afternoon where you'll have free time. Walk the pedestrian-only *Drosselgasse* and sample a glass of locally produced wine at one of the restaurants or wine bars. Remain docked overnight.



B - Breakfast | L - Lunch | D - Dinner

## Day 7 | Saturday July 24 (B, L, D)

This morning we take a short cruise to Mainz and disembark for an excursion to Heidelberg. Today you will have several options including a city walk with a visit the Gutenberg Museum, a guided tour to the famous Heidelberg castle towering above the city or take a short hike up to Philosopher's Way for awe-inspiring views of the city below. Return to your ship for afternoon cruising.



## Day 8 | Sunday July 25 (B, L, D)

Arrive in Strasbourg, France this morning and disembark for a guided city tour which includes the city's famed cathedral and La Petite France district. Take some free time this afternoon to further explore this city's blend of French and German cultures, fabulous churches, medieval covered bridges, beautiful parks and charming architecture. Or opt to visit the regions famous Alsace wine country. Cruise overnight to Breisach.



## Day 9 | Monday July 26 (B, L, D)

Arrive during breakfast in Breisach, gateway to the Black Forest on scenic excursion through the area's renowned mountain landscape, rolling meadows and dense forests or visit the vineyards of Baden - Germany's largest wine region. Return to Breisach for some free time before our evening departure.



## Day 10 | Tuesday July 27 (B, D)

We arrive in Basel this morning and bid farewell to our friends from the ship where we are met by our coach to continue onto Bern for a guided tour and lunch (on your own). This afternoon we travel to the scenic town of Thun, on Lake Thunersee and finally to our hotel in Villars-Sur-Ollon. We enjoy dinner at the hotel this evening. We will stay 3 nights at the Eurotel Victoria Villars.



## Day 11 | Wednesday July 28 (B, D)

After breakfast we tour the local area including Lake Geneva, Montreux and Vevey where we visit Chaplin's World, a museum in the former home of Charlie Chaplin. This afternoon we travel to Lausanne and visit the Olympic Museum and enjoy a tour and tasting in the vineyards of Lavaux. After a full day, we return to our hotel and enjoy dinner.

## Day 12 | Thursday July 29 (B, D)

After breakfast, we travel through the Rhone Valley to Tasch and embark on a train ride up to the Alpine town of Zermatt at the foot of the Matterhorn for free time and lunch (on your own) before reboarding the train and travel back to our hotel where we enjoy our last dinner together as a group.



## Day 13 | Friday July 30 (B, Inflight Meals)

An early morning check out and transfer to Geneva Airport for our return flight to Toronto. Upon arrival in Toronto, we will be met by our coach for the return to our original pick up points.

# Rhine River Cruise Fact Sheet

## Avalon Waterways Expression

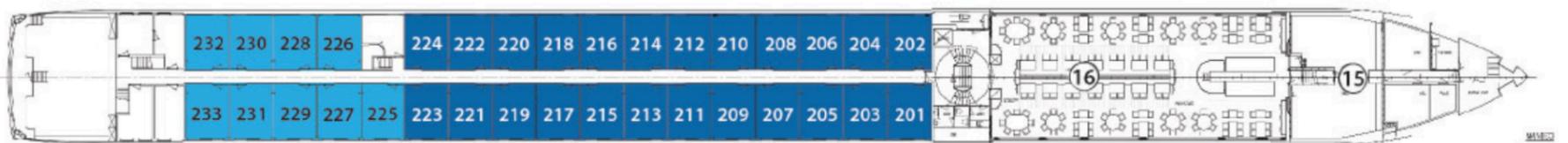
### SKY DECK



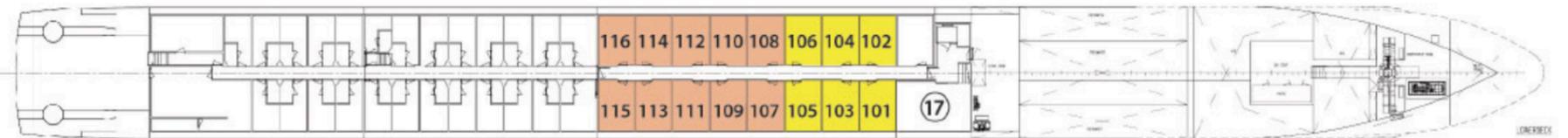
### ROYAL DECK



### SAPPHIRE DECK



### INDIGO DECK



### DECK PLAN

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

### CATEGORIES

- 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
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## PRICING

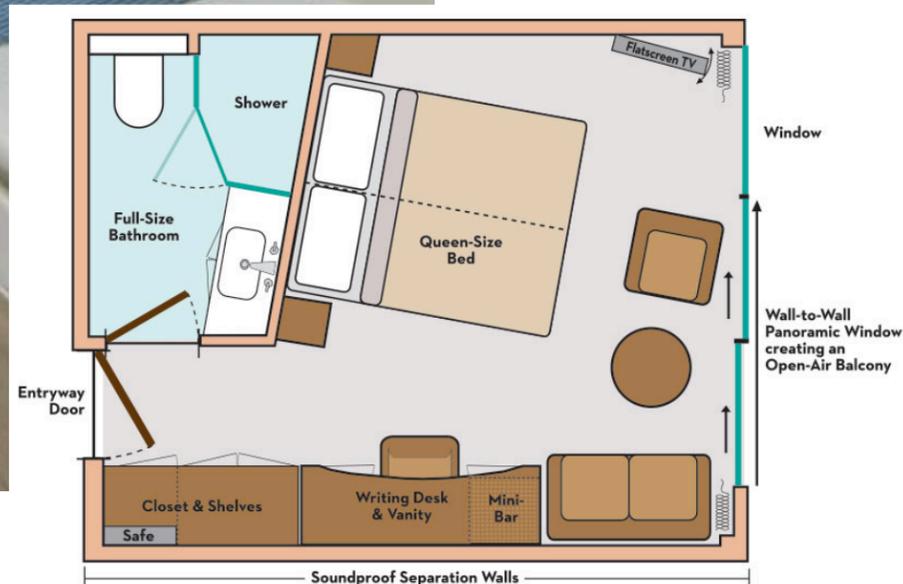
Category E	\$6,995.00
Category D	\$7,295.00
Category B	\$8,095.00
Category A	\$8,495.00
Category P	\$8,595.00

Taxes of approximately \$895.00 are included. All pricing is per person and based on double occupancy. Single rates are available upon request. All cabin types are subject to availability

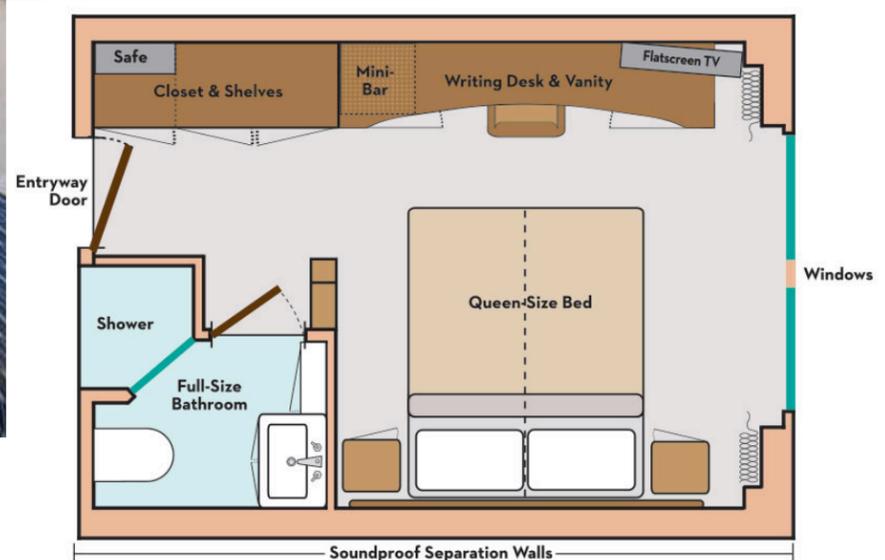
# AVAILABLE CABIN TYPES



**Panorama Suite**  
 Category P - Royal Deck  
 Category A & B Sapphire



**Deluxe Stateroom**  
 Category D - Indigo Deck Aft  
 Category E - Indigo Deck Forward



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