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15 Day Conducted Rhine & Moselle Avalon Waterways Cruise

from **\$7,980** per person twin share

This is superb value for a luxury river cruise of this magnitude as all of the following are included:

- Economy class airfares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane & Perth into Amsterdam and out of Zurich with Singapore Airlines.
- A deluxe 13 day European river cruise from Amsterdam to Basel, visiting Holland, Germany, Luxembourg, France and Switzerland in a hotel-style outside stateroom aboard the modern and luxurious Avalon Visionary, launched in 2012.
- Superb dining on board the cruise ship with breakfast, lunch and dinner provided daily, as well as a Captain's reception and farewell dinner. You will also receive complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast and wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner whilst on board the ship.
- Prepaid gratuities, transfers, airport taxes and levies, as well as government taxes and port charges on the cruise.
- Services of local tour guides.



If you wish you can upgrade your cabin to a higher deck which has wall to wall panoramic windows in Avalon's unique Open-Air Balcony. The cost for this upgrade is \$2,484 per person twin share.

The superb Avalon Visionary was launched in 2012 and is among a cutting-edge fleet of suite ships. The ships design will help make our cruise down the Rhine and Moselle Rivers an unforgettable experience.



Flights depart Australia 10th October and returns 24th October 2020

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for the Rhine & Moselle Avalon Waterways River Cruise

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

10.10.20 **Australia – Singapore**

Depart Brisbane at 2.45pm on SQ 236, arriving in Singapore at 8.45pm.
Depart Sydney at 4.00pm on SQ 222, arriving in Singapore at 9.20pm.
Depart Melbourne at 4.40pm on SQ 228, arriving in Singapore at 9.30pm.
Depart Perth at 5.10pm on SQ 214, arriving in Singapore at 10.35pm.
Depart Singapore at 11.55pm on SQ 324, arriving in Amsterdam at 7.15am the next morning (11.10.20).

11.10.20 **Singapore - Amsterdam**

(D)

Welcome to Amsterdam, Holland's sophisticated, modern capital, which has a rich 700 year old history and a distinct ambiance.

Upon arrival we are transferred from the airport to the cruise port to board our luxury cruise ship, the Avalon Visionary. Snacks, coffee and tea will be provided while waiting for the rooms to become available in the afternoon.

The Avalon Visionary was launched in 2012 and is among a cutting-edge fleet of suite-ships. She has four decks and is approximately 110 metres long with 37 crew. The ship is equipped with a reception area, sky deck with premium lounge chairs, whirlpool, internet corner, hair salon, elevator, dining room, well stocked library, fitness centre and much more. It has 64 cabins with the following features as standard:

- Avalon's "Comfort Collection" beds for a great night's sleep.
- Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, blankets and European style duvets.
- A choice of soft or firm pillows.
- Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one queen).
- Nightly turn-down service.
- Bedside tables with reading lamps.
- Large private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer and premium L'Occitane bath amenities.
- Spacious 3 door closets with shelves for ample storage.
- Flatscreen satellite TV with movie channels.
- Writing desk / vanity with comfortable chair and mirror.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi internet access.
- Direct dial telephone.
- Bathrobes & slippers.
- Well-stocked minibar.
- Complimentary bottled water.
- In-room safe.
- Individual climate control air conditioning.

This evening we enjoy a welcome dinner onboard the ship.

Overnight docking in Amsterdam

12.10.20 **Amsterdam**

(B/L/D)

Avalon has designed included excursions and onboard activities for a choice of experiences, being *Classic*, *Discovery* and *Active*. You are free to choose which *Classic*, *Discovery* or *Active* tour suits you best each day. There are also some

optional activities, which you may wish to purchase to supplement your holiday experience.

Classic

Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam with a guided canal cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's 'Golden Age'.

You might decide to join a guided optional excursion to Muiderslot Castle, the most beautiful and best kept medieval castle in Holland or a Biking excursion to the Dutch countryside.

This evening we cruise to Cologne.

13.10.20 Cologne, Germany

(B/L/D)

Classic

Take a guided city walk of Cologne with its soaring twin-steepled gothic cathedral,
OR

Discovery

Join a guided walking tour of Cologne's important Jewish heritage sites.

Don't miss the chance to enjoy free time over a glass of Kolsch pale lager, locally brewed for over 100 years!

This evening enjoy live entertainment onboard the ship as you cruise overnight to Koblenz.

14.10.20 Koblenz

(B/L/D)

Classic

Take a guided city walk amid ancient fortress walls, towers, squares and monuments,
OR

Classic

Visit the Sayn Manor House on a guided tour.

Spend free time on a cable-car ride, or a hike to see the mountaintop Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. Enjoy a leisurely walk across the town to shop or sample potato pancakes and regional wine. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

Afternoon/overnight cruise to Bernkastel

15.10.20 Bernkastel

(B/L/D)

Classic

Take a guided walking tour of the charming wine village of Bernkastel with its medieval marketplace and 17th century gabled timber-framed houses.

Discovery

Join a wine tasting to experience the tradition of legendary German wine making.

Grab Nordic walking sticks or a bike from the ship and explore the surrounding nature trails, or a leisurely hike up to the hills for breathtaking views of the Moselle. Overnight cruise to Remich.

16.10.20 Remich. Excursion to Luxembourg

(B/L/D)

Classic

Take a guided tour of Luxembourg City with its dramatic views, ancient ruins and

modern architecture along the deep gorge terrain.

Later enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.
Evening/overnight cruise to Trier

17.10.20 **Trier**
(B/L/D) **Classic**

Take a guided sightseeing tour of Trier, Germany's oldest city with ancient remnants dating from 144-152 AD. Starting from Porta Nigra, walk through the city centre,
OR

Classic

Join a history focused Roman Trier guided tour to learn more about the history of Roman civilisation in this Moselle River city and visit the ruins of a 20,000 seat amphitheatre and imperial baths.

Afternoon/overnight cruise to Cochem.

18.10.20 **Cochem**
(B/L/D) **Classic**

Join a guided walk of Cochem to see the charming town's half-timbered houses and winding streets. Visit Cochem's hilltop Reichsburg Castle with a bird's-eye-view of the Moselle Valley and river bend.

Afternoon/evening cruise to Boppard.

19.10.20 **Boppard – Rhine Gorge**
(B/L/D) **Active**

Go for a jog this morning through the village of Boppard with your Avalon Adventure Host.

Alternatively, choose to explore Boppard's beautiful views and forested surroundings on a bike ride or hike at your own pace. Spend some free time this morning visiting a local café for a cup of German coffee.

Enjoy breathtaking views as you cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge on your way to Rudesheim

Rudesheim

Discovery

Based on your departure, enjoy either a Coffee Tasting or a Wine Tasting.

Discovery

Tour the incredible mechanical Music Museum for a one of a kind instrumental experience, OR

Active

Take an open-air Cable-Car Ride to the Niederwald Monument. Ride or walk back down through the vineyards, OR

Active

Combine a Cable-Car Ride and hike with your Avalon Adventure Host to explore the picturesque hills and vineyards of Rudesheim.

Overnight cruise to Ludwigshafen.

20.10.20 Ludwigshafen. Excursion to Heidelberg

(B/L/D) Classic

Enjoy a guided tour of Heidelberg Castle 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

Active

Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a hike up Philosophers' Way for an inspiring view of the city below.

You'll have free time to stroll or shop this afternoon.

Evening/overnight cruise to Strasbourg.

21.10.20 Strasbourg, France

(B/L/D) Active

Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a morning walk, OR

Classic

Take a city sightseeing tour, including the city's gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock, as well as the magical La Petite France District.

You may choose to join a guided optional excursion to the splendid Alsace wine country, or a guided optional excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar, with its half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings.

Alternatively, take some free time in Strasbourg to visit a museum, or stroll across the city centre. Sample local culinary specialities, such as Tarte Flambee.

Overnight cruise to Breisach.

22.10.20 Breisach, Germany. Excursion to Black Forest

(B/L/D) Classic

Visit to Badische Winzerkeller, the largest German wine producer in Europe.

Discover Germany's southernmost wine country in Baden - ideally situated between the hills of the Black Forest and the Rhine River. Learn about the Vintners' process in the vineyards here and enjoy a wine tasting, OR

Discovery

Join a full day guided visit to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration.

Follow your visit to Badische Winzerkeller with a free afternoon in Breisach. Take a bike from the ship, or walk among the pastel-painted houses above the Rhine.

Evening/overnight cruise to Basel.

23.10.20 Basel, Switzerland (Disembarkation) – Zurich - Singapore

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This morning you disembark the ship and are transferred to Zurich airport for your flights home.

Depart Zurich airport at 11.45am on SQ 345, arriving in Singapore at 5.55am the next morning (24.10.20).

24.10.20 Singapore – Zurich

Sydney passengers depart Singapore at 7.10am on SQ 241, arriving in Sydney at 5.50pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Singapore at 7.20am on SQ 265, arriving in Brisbane at 4.55pm.

Perth passengers depart Singapore at 7.40am on SQ 213, arriving in Perth at 12.50pm.

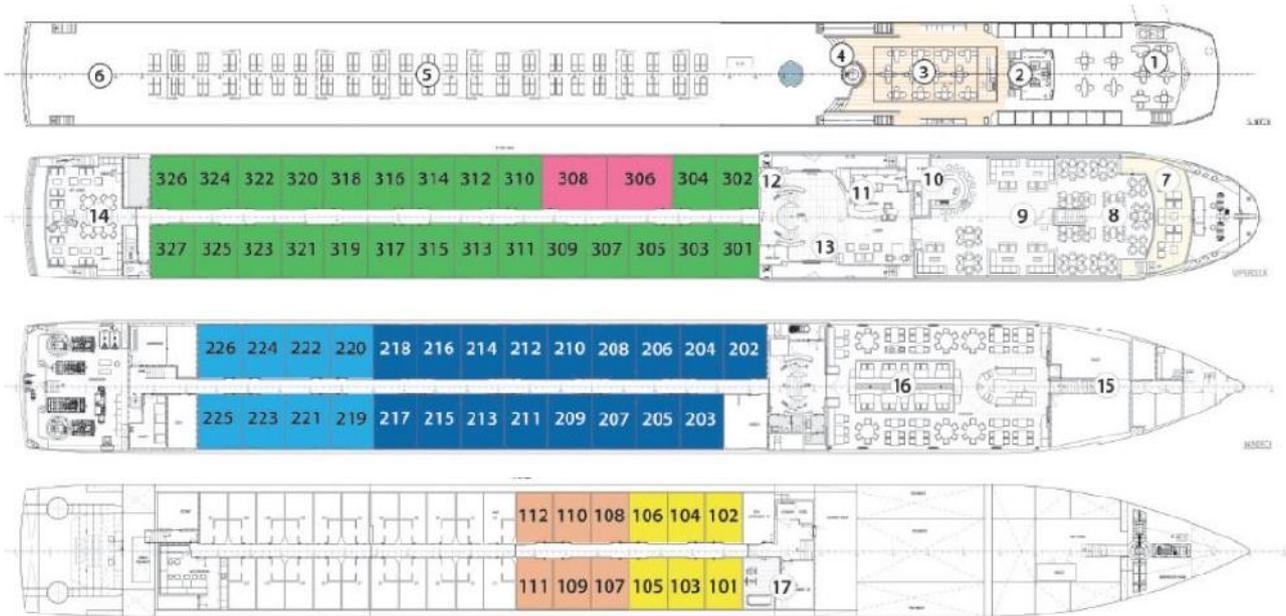
Melbourne passengers depart Singapore at 7.45am on SQ 207, arriving in Melbourne at 6.10pm.

Note: In the event of water level problems on stretches of any river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by motorcoach.





Example of upgraded cabin – Additional \$2,484 per person twin share



DECK PLAN			CATEGORIES	
1 Sky Lounge	6 Deck Game Area	12 Elevator	Royal Suite Royal Deck Royal Suites	← →
2 Navigation Bridge	7 Observation Lounge	13 Lobby	Cat. P Royal Deck Panorama Suites	
3 Sky Grill	8 Panorama Bistro	14 Club Lounge	Cat. A Sapphire Deck Forward Panorama Suites	
4 Whirlpool	9 Panorama Lounge	15 Galley	Cat. B Sapphire Deck Aft Panorama Suites	
5 Premium Lounge Chairs and Shade Awnings	10 Bar	16 Dining Room	Cat. D Indigo Deck Aft Deluxe Staterooms	
	11 Reception	17 Fitness Center	Cat. E Indigo Deck Forward Deluxe Staterooms	

Conditions for Rhine & Moselle Avalon Waterways River Cruise

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$2000 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 14 weeks prior to departure.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form. Until this time the travel insurance may not be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bare no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. No visas are required for this tour if you are travelling on an Australian passport.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost - Travel insurance, visas and all items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. are not included in the cost. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2.75% surcharge for American Express.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

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Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour : _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Passport Nationality: _____

Passport Nationality _____

(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE / PERTH

Do you have any existing medical conditions?: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$2000 per person.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.