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# 10 Day Fly & Cruise Tulip Time in Holland & Belgium Avalon Waterways River Cruise

with no single supplement for solo travellers from \$5,990 per person

This is superb value for a river cruise of this nature, as it includes:

- Economy class airfares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth into Amsterdam and out of Brussels with Emirates.
- A deluxe 7 night European river cruise of the Netherlands and Belgium aboard the modern and luxurious Avalon Imagery II, in a hotel-style outside stateroom.
- Superb dining on board the ship with breakfast, lunch and dinner provided daily, as well as a welcome & farewell cocktails with sparkling wine and canapés.
   You will also receive complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast, soft drinks, beer and wine with lunch and dinner whilst on board.
- Airport transfers in Amsterdam and Brussels.
- Prepaid gratuities, 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 \$1,449 per person twin share.

A special feature of this cruise is that you can have a single cabin for no additional charge, subject to availability at time of booking. Contact our office for availability.





Cruise Package departs Australia 4<sup>th</sup> April and returns 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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

#### 04.04.20 Australia – Dubai

Depart Brisbane at 9.00pm on EK 435, arriving in Dubai at 5.10am (05.04.20). Depart Sydney at 9.45pm on EK 413, arriving in Dubai at 5.15am (05.04.20). Depart Melbourne at 10.15pm on EK 407, arriving in Dubai at 5.15am (05.04.20). Depart Perth at 10.20pm on EK 421, arriving in Dubai at 5.20am (05.04.20). Depart Adelaide at 10.35pm on EK 441, arriving in Dubai at 5.15am (05.04.20).

# 05.04.20 Dubai - Amsterdam, Holland (Embarkation)

(D) All passengers depart Dubai at 8.05am on EK 147, arriving in Amsterdam at 1.15pm. Welcome to Holland! You are transferred from the airport to your Avalon Suite Ship which is ready for boarding.

The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure in Amsterdam to explore the city.

Our river cruise vessel, the Avalon Imagery II was launched in 2016.

Our accommodation onboard is in deluxe stateroom cabins, each with air conditioning, a roomy bathroom and ample storage. All meals are included on board the ship, including afternoon tea and supper. Also included is sparkling wine with breakfast, and beer, wine and soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

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. The ship's cabins has the following features as standard:

- Premium mattress covers with Egyptian super-combed cotton linens.
- 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.
- Private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer, premium bath amenities, marble countertops and double sinks.
- 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.

Tonight we will meet our boat crew at an evening welcome reception. Evening/ Overnight cruise to Arnhem

# 06.04.20 Arnhem – Nijmegen

(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

Enjoy a guided tour of the Airborne Museum of Hartenstein commemorating the 1944 WWII Battle of Arnhem.

Join your ship in Nijmegen and enjoy lunch onboard.

#### Classic

Join a guided excursion to 's-Hertogenbosch (meaning the Duke's Forest). Sample a Bossche Bol – a decadent cream puff covered in Dutch chocolate, <u>OR</u>

# Discovery

Visit a windmill and family-operated fruit and flower farm. Hear the history of a 15<sup>th</sup> century windmill with a local flour miller. Then, enjoy a carriage ride through the Ooijpolder nature reserve – home to herons, storks, birds of prey and wild horses, OR

#### Active

Join in a guided bike ride to explore the river banks of Arnhem.

Sail this evening for Venlo while dining on board.

Afternoon/Evening cruise to Maastricht

#### 07.04.20 Maastricht

**(B/L/D)** Enjoy an early morning sailing to Maastricht.

#### Classic

Discover this vibrant university town with its lovely cathedrals, old houses and buildings and impressive cobblestoned town centre, OR

# **Discovery**

Take a guided visit to an old working mill still in operation. At the end of your visit, join the interactive museum and bake your own Vlaai – a delicious Limburg pie. Later enjoy live entertainment onboard.

Overnight cruise to Namur

# 08.04.20 Namur, Belgium

# (B/L/D) Classic

Join a guided sightseeing tour of the picturesque old-town, fortress citadel and medieval architecture.

Take free time to stroll along Namur's cobblestone lanes and visit its charming cafes and bookshops. This evening, enjoy live entertainment onboard your ship. Overnight docking in Namur

# 09.04.20 Liege

## (B/L/D) Classic

Join a guided sightseeing tour of the "Fiery City" of Liege with its beautiful ancient quarters, peculiar alleys and romantic streets. Don't miss sampling authentically sweet Liege Waffles.

Evening/Overnight cruise to Antwerp

# 10.04.20 Antwerp

# (B/L/D) Classic

Take a guided tour of this sophisticated city to visit the central Grote Markt, lined with 16<sup>th</sup> century guildhall houses. You'll also see the beautiful city hall, the

Cathedral of Our Lady with its stunning altarpiece paintings by Rubens.

Enjoy a cocktail or coffee aboard your ship as you sail to Brussels this afternoon.

Later, enjoy dinner and live entertainment.

Overnight docking in Brussels

#### 11.04.20 Brussels

# (B/L/D) Classic

Join a guided tour of Brussels, see the Town Hall with its landmark buildings and discover the many local bars, cafes and shops of the Lower Town Streets.

Overnight docking in Brussels

## 12.04.20 Brussels (disembarkation) - Dubai

**(B)** After a leisurely breakfast this morning, you are transferred to the airport for our flights home.

All passengers depart Brussels at 3.05pm on EK 184, arriving in Dubai at 11.40pm.

#### 13.04.20 Dubai – Australia

Adelaide passengers depart Dubai at 02.05am on EK 440, arriving in Adelaide at 2.05pm.

Sydney passengers depart Dubai at 02.15am on EK 414, arriving in Sydney at 10.05pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Dubai at 02.30am on EK 430, arriving in Brisbane at 10.20pm.

Melbourne passengers depart Dubai at 02.40am on EK 408, arriving in Melbourne at 9.50pm.

Perth passengers depart Dubai at 02.45am on EK 420, arriving in Perth at 5.35pm.

**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**

Priced from \$1,449 per person



# Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Tulip Time in Holland & Belgium Cruise

<u>Deposits and Payments</u> - 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. <u>Refunds and Cancellations</u> - 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. <a href="Insurance">Insurance</a> - 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, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot 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.

<u>Passports</u> - 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.

<u>Basic Tour Price and Taxes</u> - 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. Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is legally not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual

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			
Passenger 2 (as written in passport)			
Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr	Age:	Date of Birth	:
Postal Address:			
PostCo	ode	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 b	ed: (Room type i	is subject to availability)	
Circle which airport you wish to depart	t from: SYDNEY	/ MELBOURNE / BRISE	BANE / ADELAIDE / PERTH
Do you have any existing medical con	ditions?:		
Special Dietary Needs:			
Optional Extensions:			
Would you like to receive details of ou			(Please Circle)
In case of emergency, please notify:			
Name:	Relationship:		
Address:			
Phone Number:			
Please return this sheet with your non			
DECLARATION. I have read and un	derstand fully th	e booking conditions	and I accept them.
Signature:	-	_	•

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.