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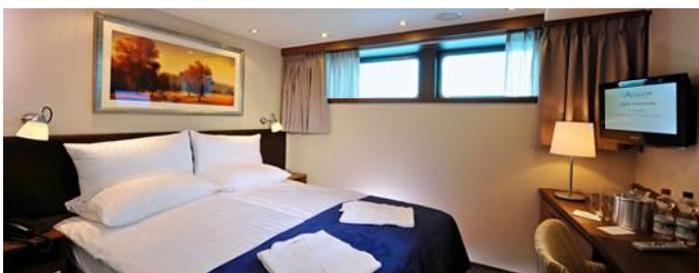
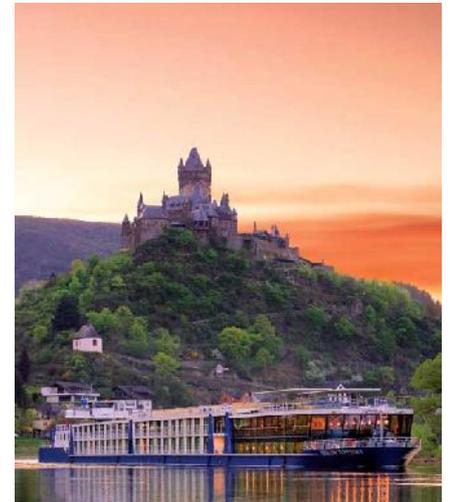
17 Day Budapest to Amsterdam Avalon Waterways Cruise

for **\$8,549** per person twin share
(Category D Cabin)

This is outstanding value as it includes all of the following:

- Economy class airfares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide & Perth into Budapest and out of Amsterdam with Emirates.
- A deluxe 15 day European river cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam, visiting Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany and The Netherlands in a hotel-style outside stateroom aboard the modern and luxurious Avalon Vista.
- 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.
- Excellent accommodation on board.
- Prepaid gratuities, all transport and transfers, airport taxes and levies, as well as government taxes and port charges.
- Services of local tour guides in Europe.

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 \$2,793 per person twin share.



The superb Avalon Vista was launched in 2012. The ship's many luxurious features will make your cruise along the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers an unforgettable experience. The cruise takes place during late spring / early summer, meaning the climate should be ideal to visit these fascinating places.

Flights depart Australia 21st May and returns 6th & 7th June 2018

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for the Budapest to Amsterdam Avalon Waterways River Cruise

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

21.05.18 Australia – Dubai

Depart Sydney at 9.10pm on EK 413, arriving in Dubai at 5.40am the next morning.
Depart Melbourne at 9.25pm on EK 407, arriving in Dubai at 5.30am the next morning.

Depart Adelaide at 9.50pm on EK 441, arriving in Dubai at 5.30am the next morning.

Depart Perth at 10.20pm on EK 421, arriving in Dubai at 5.20am the next morning.

Depart Brisbane at 10.40pm on EK 431, arriving in Dubai at 7.00am the next morning.

22.05.18 Dubai – Budapest, Hungary

(D) Transfer to your next flight.

Depart Dubai at 8.50am on flight EK 111, arriving in Budapest at 12.45pm.

Upon arrival in Hungary you are transferred to the joining hotel in downtown Budapest. There is then some free time before your afternoon transfer to the cruise terminal to board your luxury cruise ship, the Avalon Vista.

The Avalon Vista was launched in 2012, adding to Avalon's unique offering of Suite Ships. She has four decks and is approximately 150 metres long. 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 81 cabins with 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.
- Large private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer and premium 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 meet the crew at a welcome reception, followed by dinner on board the ship.

23.05.18 Budapest, Hungary

(B/L/D)

Spanning the banks of the Danube is Budapest, one of Eastern Europe's liveliest cities. Whether seeing the sights, shopping for handcrafted embroidery, Herend porcelain or basking in the coffee house culture over a rich cream cake in the

renowned Gerbeaud Cafe, Budapest's unique energy is positively palpable. On your guided sightseeing tour you will see Heroes Square as well as the massive hilltop castle complex with its remarkable Fisherman's Bastion and the 11th century Matthias Church. Be sure to take note of the city's eight bridges which connect ancient Buda on the right bank with Pest on the left. In your free time this afternoon you may want to walk across Chain Bridge, which is a symbol of Budapest that was built in 1849. Alternatively consider visiting St Stephen's Basilica with marvellous views of the city from its viewing platform or stroll along Váci utca, the main shopping street.

24.05.18 Bratislava, Slovakia

(B/L/D)

Today you arrive in Bratislava. Situated at the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, Bratislava is the dynamic capital of Slovakia. Join a local guide for a tour of the city including a walk of its fascinating Old Town, where winding cobblestone streets and narrow alleyways twist and turn to reveal the Town Hall, one of the oldest stone buildings in the city. Also visit gothic St Martins Cathedral, coronation church for the Kingdom of Hungary from the 16th to 19th centuries. This afternoon is free to explore on your own. This evening the ship departs for Vienna.

25.05.18 Vienna, Austria

(B/L/D)

Vienna is known as the "City of Music", which inspired the creative genius of Mozart, Beethoven and Strauss. Once the centre of the mighty Habsburg Empire, Austria's magical capital on the blue Danube is a showcase of gilded architecture. It is home to the lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace complex with its Vienna Boy's Choir and dazzling Lipizzaner stallions, the neo-renaissance Vienna Opera House and the awe-inspiring St. Stephens Cathedral, plus countless other sights you will see during our guided tour. Stroll through the delightful pedestrian Karntnerstrasse and be sure to take a break and enjoy a piece of decadent Sachertorte or Apfelstrudel in one of the classic Viennese coffee houses, historic institutions that helped shape Viennese culture.

26.05.18 Durnstein - Melk

(B/L/D)

Durnstein is situated in the heart of the Wachau wine region and is known for the magnificent baroque blue Stiftskirche built in the 1700s. The main street of this small town, with a population of less than 1000 people, is lined with 16th century residences and charming cobblestone streets. A local guide will take you on a walking tour and tell the tale of England's King Richard the Lionheart, who was imprisoned in the castle and whose ruins still stand above the town. After lunch cruise through the beautiful Wachau Valley to reach Melk. Visit the magnificent 11th century Benedictine Abbey, which towers over the town, and is one of Europe's largest. It houses an ornate library with over 80,000 printed books and 2,000 manuscripts. Words cannot describe the splendour of its church with its fresco ceilings, stunning high altar, marble statues and 210 foot high cupola. This evening you will be able to sample some famous wines of this region.

27.05.18 Passau, Germany

(B/L/D)

This morning cruise to Passau, or you can leave the ship on optional excursions to Salzburg, or Cesky Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Those doing the optional excursions we rejoin the ship in Passau in the early evening.

Passau is uniquely located where the Inn, Ilz and Danube Rivers converge. The city is a maze of narrow cobblestone streets lined with beautiful patrician houses. In your free time you may like to visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, a masterpiece of Italian baroque architecture which houses one of the world's largest church organs with 17,774 pipes. Later, take in the highlights on the included guided walk through this charming town and find out much more about the 'City of Three Rivers'.

28.05.18 Regensburg, Germany

(B/L/D)

Dating back to the time of the Celts around 500 BC, Regensburg is one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. Architectural highlights of your guided walk include the *Altes Rathaus* (Old Town Hall), built in the 13th century and Porta Pretoria, gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. Walk across the 12th century *Steinerne Brücke* (Stone Bridge), the oldest of its kind in Germany, then grab a beer and enjoy a snack at the *Historische Wurstkuche* (Old Sausage Kitchen), one of Germany's oldest restaurants. Bask in the vibrant atmosphere and take in the remarkable views along the river. Before dinner you will be introduced to some of Germany's famous beers.

29.05.18 Roth - Nuremberg, Germany

(B/L/D)

This morning relax on board before docking in Roth.

After lunch join a guided sightseeing tour of the city. This delightful Bavarian town with its half-timbered houses and market square is also an industrial centre for textile manufacturing. Take pictures of *Schloss Ratibor*, an ancient hunting lodge built in 1535 with a picturesque inner courtyard. Or you may prefer to choose a guided sightseeing tour of nearby Nuremberg. Although 90% of Nuremberg's Old Town suffered extensive damage during World War II, much of it was restored to the glory it once knew as the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire. Marvel at this thousand year old city's medieval fortifications, extraordinary gothic churches and the *Kaiserburg* (Imperial Castle), or join a more specialised "Nuremberg Rally Grounds" tour.

30.05.18 Bamberg, Germany

(B/L/D)

This morning arrive in medieval Bamberg, former residence of one of Germany's most powerful imperial dynasties and today a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your guided walking tour takes in its historic centre, including the great 13th century Romanesque cathedral and the fascinating *Altes Rathaus* (Old Town Hall), built on an island in the middle of the Regnitz River when the bishop refused to give the townspeople land for a town hall. This afternoon cruise gently along the Main River as the ship heads for Wurzburg.

31.05.18 Wurzburg, Germany

(B/L/D)

Surrounded by verdant hillside vineyards, Wurzburg, the 'Pearl of the Romantic Road' makes an immediate impression with imposing Fortress Marienberg, perched above town and the 15th century *Alte Mainbrücke* (Old Main Bridge). On your guided sightseeing tour, visit the magnificent baroque Bishop's Residenz, home to the largest ceiling fresco ever painted. This afternoon is free to explore on your own.

01.06.18 Main River Village

(B/L/D)

On the banks of the Main River you will find cultural gems of small towns, many of

them tucked away behind defensive walls and towered gates. With half-timbered houses, narrow streets and medieval town centres, these picturesque Bavarian villages are a photographers delight. Join your local guide to experience one of these towns on a guided walk.

02.06.18 Rudesheim - Rhine Gorge

(B/L/D)

Today arrive in Rudesheim, a quintessential Rhine Valley wine town. Visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, where we will see and hear a large collection of self-playing calliopes and music boxes from the 18th to the early 20th centuries. Enjoy a special treat, then head downstream through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, which is without a doubt the most beautiful stretch of the river. Here ancient castles stand sentry on lofty cliffs rising 400 feet above the waters. Cruise past the legendary rock of the Lorelei, where echoes of an enchanted siren song lured sailors to their doom.

03.06.18 Cologne, Germany

(B/L/D)

Arrive in Cologne this morning. One of Germany's largest cities and capital of the Rhineland, Cologne straddles both sides of the Rhine and is known for its soaring twin steepled gothic cathedral. Choose between an included guided city walk or a Jewish Heritage walk. Later during free time perhaps look in on the Romano-Germanic Museum, home to a large collection of artifacts from the Roman settlement on which modern Cologne was built. It is a must for history buffs. The Old Town abounds with cafes, shops and taverns. Be sure to try a Kolsch (beer) locally brewed in Cologne for over a hundred years.

04.06.18 Amsterdam

(B/L/D)

Welcome to Amsterdam, Holland's sophisticated, modern capital, which has a rich 700 year old history and a distinct ambiance. With over 60 museums, Amsterdam has the highest museum density in the world. Get a unique perspective of Amsterdam on an included canal cruise floating along the elegant grachten lined stately homes, dating back to Amsterdam's "Golden Age". This afternoon there is free time in the city.

05.06.18 Amsterdam – Dubai

(B)

This morning after breakfast you disembark the ship and are transferred to the city centre for some free time. In the afternoon you are transferred to the airport for your flights home.

Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide passengers depart Amsterdam at 3.20pm on flight EK 148, arriving in Dubai at 11.59pm.

Brisbane and Perth passengers depart Amsterdam at 9.50pm on flight EK 150, arriving in Dubai at 6.30am the next morning.

06.06.18 Dubai - Australia

Adelaide passengers depart Dubai at 2.05am on flight EK 440, arriving in Perth at 8.05pm.

Sydney passengers depart Dubai at 2.15am on flight EK 414, arriving in Sydney at 10.05pm.

Melbourne passengers depart Dubai at 2.40am on flight EK 408, arriving in Melbourne at 9.50pm.

Perth passengers depart Dubai at 10.10am on flight EK 424, arriving in Perth at 00.50am the next morning (7 June).

Brisbane passengers depart Dubai at 10.35am on flight EK 434, arriving in Perth at 6.25am the next morning (7 June).

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 an upgraded cabin

Conditions for Macleay Valley Travels Avalon Waterways Magnificent Europe Cruise Package

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 90 days prior to departure.

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

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, 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.

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.

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 can only be accepted if 2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 3% surcharge for Diners Club.

Booking through other Agents - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

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.** _____ 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 / ADELAIDE / PERTH

Any existing medical conditions - Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Special Dietary Needs – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

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.