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Group passenger lists are distributed in Final Documents. Please check here if you do not wish to have your name, home city, and state included.

I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:

Land/cruise only  
 Air request from \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer single accommodations. Single supplement prices are available upon request (limited availability).

I request assistance in securing a roommate but will accept a single, if one is available at this time, and pay the single supplement. Should a roommate be found, I understand the supplement will no longer apply.

Yes, I am interested in purchasing optional travel insurance. Please send details.

Stateroom Category Preference: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first come, first served basis. Reservations to be paid in full by July 25, 2012 (90 days prior to departure). Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by payment in full.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a non-refundable deposit (\$250 per person land/cruise only deposit or \$500 per person including air).

Final payment may be made by personal check, Mastercard, VISA, Discover, or American Express. Make check payable to Avalon Waterways.

Charge my deposit to:  MasterCard  VISA  
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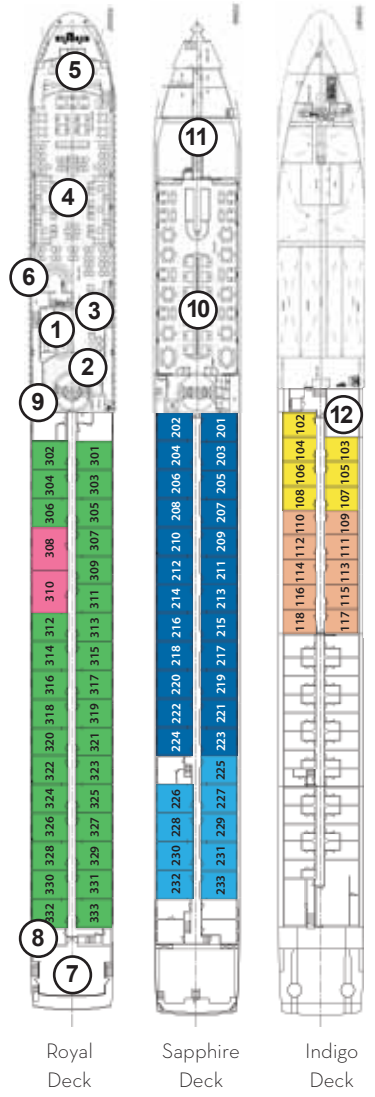
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# AVALON PANORAMA

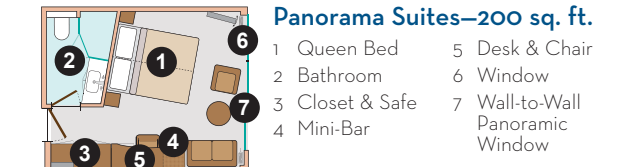
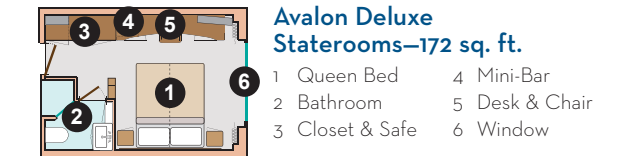


Spacious staterooms and elegant public spaces



- Categories**
- Royal Suite** Royal Deck
  - Cat. P** Royal Deck
  - Cat. A** Sapphire Deck Forward
  - Cat. B** Sapphire Deck Aft
  - Cat. D** Indigo Deck Aft
  - Cat. E** Indigo Deck Forward
- Technical Data**
- Built: 2011
  - Length: 443 ft.
  - Crew members: 47
  - Avalon Deluxe Staterooms: 17
  - Panorama Suites: 64
  - Royal Suites: 2

- Deck Plan**
- 1 Reception
  - 2 Foyer
  - 3 Internet corner
  - 4 Lounge
  - 5 Outside viewing deck
  - 6 Bar
  - 7 Club lounge
  - 8 Hair salon
  - 9 Elevator
  - 10 Dining room
  - 11 Galley
  - 12 Fitness center



**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**  
 The purchase of any travel services offered by Avalon Waterways ("Avalon Waterways") or Group Voyagers, Inc. ("the Company") constitutes a contractual arrangement between you and the Company, and represents your acceptance of Avalon Waterways Terms and Conditions. Full Terms and Conditions will be forwarded to you by calling 877-303-7735. Please ensure that you read and understand these Terms and Conditions prior to deposit.  
**Standard Deposit & Final Payment:** A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$250 per tour per person is required for us to reserve space for you. Your booking is not confirmed until the deposit is received by Avalon Waterways and you receive a confirmation invoice. Final payment is due 90 days prior to commencement of services. If we do not receive final payment by the due date, we reserve the right to cancel the reservation and retain your full deposit. We are not responsible for canceled land or air reservations in the event payment is not received by the final payment date. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made within 90 days of departure. An additional \$250 non-refundable deposit (total \$500 non-refundable) is required for air booked in conjunction with any land/cruise tour (i.e. an air-inclusive tour). The following taxes and fees will be added to your trip price if you book an air-inclusive tour with Avalon Waterways and are dependent upon your itinerary. Please ask your Avalon Waterways representative at time of reservation for more information.  
 September 11th Security Fee up to \$10 per person; Passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person; Federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment; U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees \$200-\$375 per person.  
**Cancellations & Cancellation Fees:** If cancellation is received by Avalon Waterways before the final payment date of your tour, your non-refundable deposit will be retained in addition to any airline-imposed fees or penalties up to 100% of the fare. For individual reservations, the following per person cancellation fees apply. Total price does not include discounts, promotions, or special incentives.  
**Standard Cancellation Fees:** 90-60 days prior to commencement of services: 35% of total price plus Travel Protection premiums; 59-30 days prior to commencement of services: 50% of total price; 29 days prior to commencement of services: 80% of total price; On departure day and later: 100% of total price.  
 If flight changes—including flight cancellations or name changes—are requested after full land and air deposit is received, revision fees, change fees, or airline cancellation fees will apply and may be up to 100% of the ticket price. Cancellation penalties will be quoted at time of cancellation. Avalon Waterways reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any tour departure for any reason. If a tour is canceled prior to departure, Avalon Waterways only refund the amount collected in full. If you make your own flight arrangements, Avalon Waterways will not be responsible for any loss resulting from cancellation or changes in international gateways or travel dates. Baggage fees imposed by airlines (including internal air) are not included in the land or airfare price and are payable by the passenger directly to the airline.  
**Travelers Who Need Special Assistance On Tours and/or Cruises:** You must report any disability requiring special attention while on tour or on cruise to Avalon Waterways at the time the reservation is made. Most transportation services, including the touring motorcoaches and cruise ships, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off motorcoaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance and must assume full responsibility for their well being. Not all of our ships have elevators. Additionally, most stateroom doors and restrooms are not wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs, and bathrooms and other doorways may be fitted with coamings. For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the ship is moored. Motorized scooters are not typically suitable on international tours.  
**Young Travelers:** Travelers who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult and share an adult's accommodations throughout the duration of the tour. We do not accept children less than 8 years old on Avalon Waterways' tours, and there are no discounts for young travelers.  
**Price Policy:** All tour prices are based on rates (reflecting foreign exchange rates) known at the time of publication and expected to be in effect at the time of departure, and do not include airfare except where noted. Tour prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Single room supplements are added where applicable. Not all accommodation types are available on all tours. Prices are subject to increase without notice, subject to the guarantees set forth below. Once Avalon Waterways has received your full deposit for any land-only tour that base land tour price is guaranteed and you are protected against any base land price increase due to currency surcharges. Any subsequent cost increases are at our expense, not including emergency cost increases and/or any government tax increases. Air-inclusive tours, and/or land-only tours which include air between cities (internal air), are guaranteed when Avalon Waterways has received your full land and air deposit (subject to air arrangements noted above). Avalon Waterways reserves the right to ticket passengers upon receipt of full land and air deposit and thus any subsequent changes made at your request are subject to airline imposed change fees and/or changes in airfare price which are the responsibility of the passenger to pay.  
**Visas & Passports:** You are responsible for obtaining and paying for all visas and entry documents, for meeting all health and other requirements, and for any documents required by the laws, regulations, orders, and/or requirements of the countries you will visit. It is your responsibility to verify all visa and passport requirements.  
**Not Included in the Tour Price:** Federal inspection fees for the Federal U.S. Customs and Immigrations, International Air Transportation tax, agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, Passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, Federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees \$200-\$375 per person; port taxes, passports, visas and vaccinations, gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships; laundry, telephone; minibar; alcohol, beverages, and food outside of the contracted Avalon Waterways menu as presented at a hotel

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or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship, or restaurant); optional excursions; airport transfers on non-qualifying flights; portage at airports and train stations; baggage fees imposed by airlines; and all other items of a personal nature.  
**Responsibility:** Group Voyagers, Inc., located at 5301 South Federal Circle, Littleton, Colorado 80123, is an independent company ("the Company") licensed to market and distribute travel products under the Avalon Waterways brand name, and arrange for the tour services offered in its brochure, including transportation, sightseeing, and accommodations through independent contractors. The air carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers (including but not limited to trains, cruises, ferries, motorcoaches, hotels, and restaurants) providing services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, servants, or joint venturers of the Company or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for services issued by the Company are subject to the Terms and Conditions specified by the supplier, which are available upon request, and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. The international carriage of passengers is subject to international conventions and treaties, where applicable. These international agreements limit and, in some events, exclude the carrier's liability to passengers (tour participants). Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or involves any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, inland waterways, rail, or road carrier or any stay in a hotel, the Company's maximum liability is the maximum which would be payable by the carrier or the hotel keeper concerned under the applicable international convention, treaty, or regulation applicable to the travel arrangements or hotel stay (e.g., the Warsaw Convention, the Montreal Convention for international travel by air, the EU Regulation on Air Carrier Liability for air carriers with an operating license granted by an EU country, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea) in that situation. After departure, if the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Company, the Company will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be the responsibility of tour participants, and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Company to tour participants. The Company reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant; to expel any participant from the tour; to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Company deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the participants; and to cancel a tour at any time. The tour participant agrees that neither the Company nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing services, any insurer or insurance administrator under the Travel Protection plan, or any other person. Any dispute between the tour participant and the Company directly or indirectly relating to the Terms and Conditions shall be first submitted to mediation at Denver, Colorado, before a mediator mutually agreed to by the parties. If mediation is not successful, the dispute must be resolved by binding arbitration under Colorado law before the Judicial Arbitrator Group or its successor located at 1601 Blake Street, Denver, Colorado 80202. The prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of costs and reasonable attorneys' fees. Any action to enforce the arbitrator's decision shall be brought in the state or federal courts in the State of Colorado. Arbitration against the Company must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion. Neither the Company nor any affiliate shall in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and you hereby waive any right to punitive damages. No person, other than an authorized representative of the Company by a document in writing, is authorized to vary, add, or waive any term or condition in its brochure, including any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions.  
**Trade Name:** Avalon Waterways is a service mark registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. CST#201703220

## WHAT SETS OUR SHIPS APART FROM THE REST?

A brand new kind of ship, the **AVALON PANORAMA** sets sail in 2011, taking inspired design to a whole new level. A unique "Suite Ship," the Avalon Panorama is the first of its kind in the industry—with two full decks of suites featuring a Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Window that transforms the living space into a unique Open-Air Balcony.™ As you cruise through Europe's finest rivers, enjoy the fresh breeze and enchanting scenery from the comfort of your suite. With 200 square feet, the Panorama Suite is more than 30% larger than the industry standard, and it gives you the unparalleled opportunity to wake up each morning facing the magnificent passing scenery. Exciting onboard amenities include an Internet corner and Wi-Fi access, a well-stocked library, an expanded fitness center, and a spacious Sky Deck with premium lounge chairs, shade system, whirlpool, and delightful Open-Air Bistro. There's no better way to cruise in Europe than in the spacious comfort offered on the Avalon Panorama.

- ◆ Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows
- ◆ Sky Deck with premium lounge chairs
- ◆ Sky Deck with shade system
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access
- ◆ Continental breakfast & beverage service available
- ◆ Expanded fitness center
- ◆ Non-smoking interior
- ◆ Elevator
- ◆ Outside Viewing Deck
- ◆ Sky Deck whirlpool
- ◆ Internet corner
- ◆ Hair salon

## LAND/CRUISE PRICING

Category	Panorama Decks	Before 12/15/11	After 12/15/11	You Save
E	Indigo Deck Forward	\$4,080	\$4,580	\$500
D	Indigo Deck Aft	\$4,378	\$4,878	\$500
B	Sapphire Deck Aft	\$5,478	\$5,978	\$500
A	Sapphire Deck Forward	\$5,578	\$6,078	\$500
P	Royal Deck	\$5,778	\$6,278	\$500
Suite	Royal Deck	\$7,478	\$7,978	\$500

**Extra nights per person:** in Amsterdam: in single room \$300, in twin room \$180  
**Extra nights per person:** in Budapest: in single room \$248, in twin room \$137  
 Prices quoted are per person, double occupancy and cruise only.  
 Port taxes of \$210 per person, as well as Cruise Director and ship's crew gratuities are included in the price above.  
 Single prices are available upon request (limited availability).  
**Let Avalon Waterways arrange your air schedule for you.**  
**We offer competitive prices with easy coordination for your land/cruise dates.**

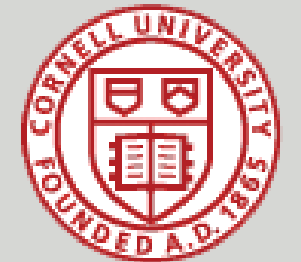
**AIRPORT TRANSFERS**  
 Included if Avalon Waterways issues the air tickets. Restrictions apply.

**OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE**  
 Optional travel insurance is recommended and is available through Avalon Waterways.



# MAGNIFICENT EUROPE

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## Dear Alumni and Friends,

I invite you to join us for a trip through the heart of Central Europe on the beautiful and historic Rhine and Danube rivers.

Our exciting and meticulously planned itinerary showcases the picturesque lowlands of Holland and Belgium, the castles and vineyards along the Rhine, the glorious gothic cathedral of Cologne, the UNESCO World Heritage sites in Würzburg and Bamberg, Mozart's home city of Salzburg, the capital cities of Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest, and more. Our home for the 16-day journey is the luxurious *Avalon Panorama*, one of Europe's newest river vessels.

This trip combines the security, ease, and value of group travel with abundant opportunities to explore on your own. Space is sure to go quickly so please book early—and take advantage of our special Cornell \$500 Early Booking Discount!

Sincerely,

Chris Marshall  
Associate Vice-President  
Cornell University Alumni Affairs

## MAGNIFICENT EUROPE

16 days ~ Amsterdam to Budapest



**Day 1 Board your overnight transatlantic flight.**

**Day 2 Arrive in Amsterdam, Holland (Embarkation).** Holland's delightful 700-year-old capital is sophisticated and modern, with a rich and fascinating history. The works of famous Dutch masters can be seen in world-renowned museums such as the Rijksmuseum or the Van Gogh. This afternoon, board your river cruise vessel and meet your crew at a welcome reception. (D)

**Day 3 Amsterdam.** There is no better way to see Amsterdam than by CANAL BOAT, cruising through the elegant *grachten* lined with stately homes. Afterward, your river cruise vessel sets sail for Cologne. (B,L,D)



Cologne Cathedral

**Day 4 Cologne, Germany.** Cologne is one of Germany's largest cities, with a river skyline dominated by the soaring twin spires of its magnificent gothic cathedral. The Germano-Roman Museum next to the cathedral is a must for history buffs! Try a *Kölsch* in one of the many taverns and shop for a bottle of "4711," the original *eau de cologne*. (B,L,D)

**Day 5 Rhine Gorge—Rüdesheim.** The dramatic RHINE GORGE is the most beautiful stretch of river. Pass the legendary rock of the *Lorelei*, where sweet songs of local beauties lured enchanted sailors to their doom. Visit SIEGFRIED'S MECHANICAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM in pretty Rüdesheim. Enjoy a SPECIAL TREAT, then there's free time to explore the *Drosselgasse*. (B,L,D)

**Day 6 Miltenberg.** Located on the Main River, Miltenberg is a picturesque Bavarian village that thrived on income from river traffic. Its cultural wealth and affluence are reflected in the beautiful medieval and renaissance houses and the gothic splendor of the Merchant Hall shown to you during your guided sightseeing. This afternoon, learn how to bake a local SOFT COOKIE specialty. (B,L,D)

**Day 7 Würzburg.** Known as the "Pearl of the Romantic Road," Würzburg is surrounded by sloping hills covered with vineyards. The magnificent BISHOP'S RESIDENZ is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B,L,D)

**Day 8 Bamberg.** Another beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Site is medieval Bamberg. Your walking tour takes in its breathtaking cathedral, the Old Town Hall straddling the River Regnitz, and serpentine streets with charming houses and 18th-century mansions. (B,L,D)

**Day 9 Nuremberg.** Although Nuremberg suffered extensive damage during WWII, much of it was restored to its original style. Marvel at this historic city with its fabulous gothic churches and elegant patrician houses. Nuremberg's traditions include its famous *Lebkuchen*, toy making, and metal working. (B,L,D)

**Day 10 Regensburg.** One of Germany's best preserved medieval cities, Regensburg's architectural highlights include the Old Town Hall and Porta Pretoria—gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. Before dinner we'll introduce you to some of Germany's FAMOUS BEERS. (B,L,D)

**Day 11 Passau-Linz, Austria.** Ideally located at the confluence of the Rivers Inn, Ilz, and Danube, Passau is a city of graceful arcades and cobblestone streets. St. Stephen's Cathedral houses one of the world's largest church organs with more than 17,000 pipes. A full-day excursion to Salzburg takes in the popular *Sound of Music* sights. (B,L,D)

**Day 12 Melk—Dürnstein—Vienna.** Melk's magnificent BENEDICTINE ABBEY dominates the town from its commanding hill site and is one of Europe's largest monasteries. Dürnstein, known for the baroque *Stiftskirche* with its blue façade, lies right in the heart of the Wachau wine region. Above town are the ruins of the castle where England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned in 1192. Vienna, known as the "City of Music," inspired the creative genius of Mozart, Beethoven, and Strauss. (B,L,D)

**Day 13 Vienna.** Once the center of the mighty Habsburg Empire, Austria's capital has much to offer: lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ring Boulevard, and awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral, to name just a few of the sights you will enjoy during your city tour. Shop in the *Kärntnerstrasse* and enjoy *Sachertorte* or *Apfelstrudel* in a neighborhood café. Tonight enjoy a Strauss concert in Vienna. (B,L,D)

**Day 14 Bratislava, Slovakia.** Situated at the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, Bratislava is the dynamic capital of Slovakia. The charming Old Town with its Town Hall and Mirbach Palace, as well as gothic ST. MARTIN'S CATHEDRAL, should not be missed. (B,L,D)

**Day 15 Budapest, Hungary.** Budapest, spanning the banks of the Danube, is Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan metropolis. Seven bridges connect ancient Buda on the right bank with Pest on the left. The massive hilltop castle complex with FISHERMEN'S BASTION and the Matthias Church is among the impressive sights you'll see on your included tour. Shop for renowned peasant embroidery, Herend porcelain, and paprika. (B,L,D)

**Day 16 Budapest (Disembarkation).** Your European adventure ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna

## INCLUDED FEATURES

CRUISE: Deluxe 14-night cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest in an outside stateroom with hotel-style beds.

Local experts to provide insights into European music  
Services of a Professional Tour Director  
Audio headsets for all guided shore excursions

AMSTERDAM: Welcome reception; canal cruise

COLOGNE: Guided sightseeing

RHINE GORGE: Cruise through the gorge

RÜDESHEIM: Visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum; special treat  
MILTENBERG: Guided sightseeing; baking demonstration

WÜRZBURG: Guided sightseeing, visit the Bishop's Residenz

BAMBERG: Guided sightseeing, see the Old Town Hall

MAIN DANUBE CANAL: Cruise in the canal

NUREMBERG: Guided sightseeing

REGENSBURG: Guided sightseeing; beer tasting  
PASSAU: Guided sightseeing; Excursion to Salzburg  
MELK: Guided visit of the Benedictine Abbey; Organ recital

DÜRNSTEIN: Guided walk, see the *Stiftskirche*

VIENNA: Guided sightseeing; Strauss concert

BRATISLAVA: Guided sightseeing, visit St. Martin's Cathedral

BUDAPEST: Guided sightseeing, visit Fishermen's Bastion

## MEALS

Superb dining with all meals on board daily featuring full breakfast (B), lunch (L), and dinner (D), including a welcome reception, Captain's reception and farewell dinner; quality wines from Europe's most famous wine regions with every dinner; one sitting with open seating arrangements

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Included on brochure dates if you purchase air from Avalon.

## NOTES

In the event of water level problems or any problems of a technical nature, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or to alter the program.

Included visits and special features are subject to change. If a change is necessary, a substitute will be offered.

Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveler.