

Romantic Rhine Avalon Waterways

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Route Map From Avalon Waterways



Day 1 Amsterdam (Embarkation):

- Onboard welcome reception

Day 2 Amsterdam:

Canal cruise

Canal Boats, Amsterdam



Typical Gabled Houses as seen from a canal boat cruise in 2013.



Day 3 - Cologne

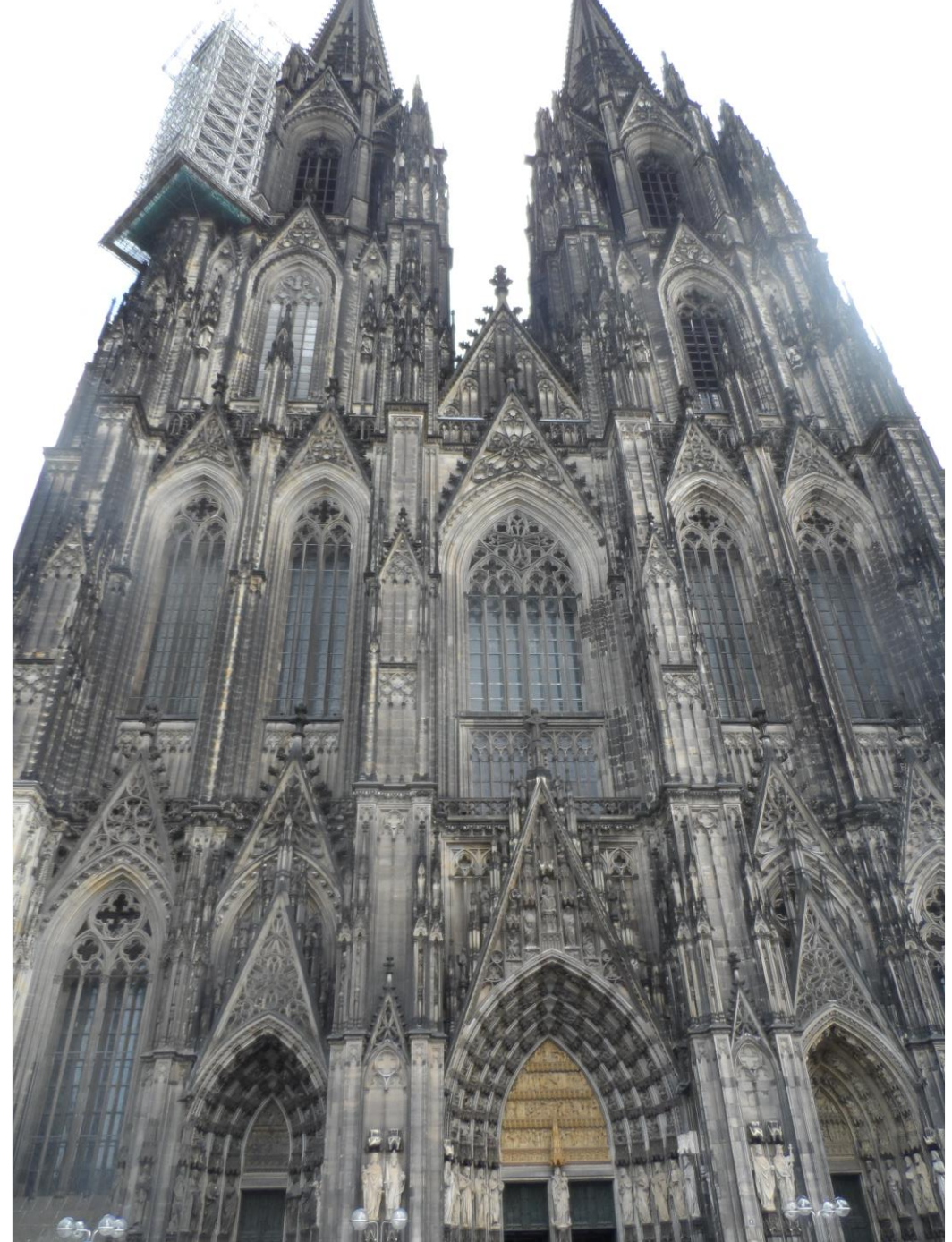
- Choice of Cologne highlights walking tour,
- or Jewish Heritage walking tour
- or bike with your Adventure Host

Cologne Cathedral

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Cologne Cathedral



German-Roman Museum

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Hohenzollern Bridge



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Christmas Markets in Old Market Square

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Day 4 Rhine Gorge- Rüdesheim

- Cruise through the scenic Rhine Gorge with breathtaking views of ancient castles, towering cliffs, and the legendary Rock of the Lorelei;
- visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum in Rüdesheim
- or hike in the vineyards with your Adventure Host

Marksburg Castle



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Maus (Mouse) Castle

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Katz (Cat) Castle

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Lorelei—this tree-covered cliff inspired the legend of a love forsaken siren who lures sailors to their death by her enchanting song in this swift flowing, narrow part of the Rhine.



Schönburg Castle on the rock massif above Oberwesel

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Pfalzgrafenstein Castle (foreground) & Gutenfels Castle on the Hill

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Reichenstein Castle



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Day 5 Mainz. Excursion to Heidelberg

- Choice of guided walk in Mainz with a visit to the Gutenberg Museum-
- or a guided tour of Heidelberg Castle, see the Great Vat,
- or a hike up Philosophers' Way

Choice # 1 Mainz

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Mainz

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Gutenberg Museum-



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Choice # 2 Heidelberg Castle in the Snow

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Old Bridge in Heidelberg

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Old Bridge Gate Heidelberg



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Haus Zum Ritter
“House of the Knights”
Oldest burger house in
the city



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Church of the Holy Spirit



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Golden Fleece Sign



Hauptstrasse—the
main street in the old
town of Heidelberg



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Dirndls (Traditional Dresses) for sale



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Day 6 Strasbourg:

Choice of guided sightseeing, visit the La Petite France district and the Gothic cathedral

- or bike with your Adventure Host

Strasbourg



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Strasbourg

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There are plenty of small places to eat



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Colorful Shop in Strasbourg



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A narrow lane in Old Town Strasbourg

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Medieval Watch Towers Strasbourg, France

Strasbourg



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Palais Rohan

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Take a Canal Boat Ride. In the background is Vauban Dam which could flood the Ill River. It actually worked in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870.



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Day 7 Breisach

Choice of excursion to Black Forest,
or visit to a local winery in Breisach

Day 8 Basel (Disembarkation)

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