

Deluxe “all inclusive” River Cruise

Springtime in the French Countryside

April 3-14, 2011



Save \$750
Per Person

Avalon's “SCENERY”

A Personal Invitation

Please “come and go with me” as Please Go Away™ Vacations and I take you on a voyage through the beautiful French countryside in the Springtime. We'll relax aboard a comfortable luxurious river cruise ship and glide through the beautiful countryside of France on this brand new and exciting itinerary. Most meals, much sightseeing, travel protection insurance, and special Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonuses are already included in the one price you pay. We've taken a great itinerary and made it even better by adding a number of special included bonuses and benefits for our travelers. Spaces are limited on this “brand new” river cruise ship (it even has an elevator). Passports will be required, but we'll assist you if you like. Ask questions - reserve today.

Paula Axman

Please Go Away™ Vacations

A Few of Your Special Experiences

- ♦ Experience exciting local dining venues
- ♦ Many shore excursions already included
- ♦ Bonus sightseeing for Please Go Away™ Vacations travelers
- ♦ Quaint riverside village visits - meet the locals
- ♦ Experience France's most famous wine regions
- ♦ Much more - we invite and suggest comparison

Your Daily Itinerary

Day 1 – Departure from home city.

Day 2 – **Arrive in Cote d'Azur, France:** Time at leisure to get to enjoy your hotel - the famous Fairmont Monte Carlo.

Day 3 – **Cote d'Azur –m Arles (Embarkation):** This morning enjoy free time, then travel by motor coach to Arles in the Provence region, where you'll board your river cruise vessel. Before dinner, meet your crew at a Welcome Reception. **B,D**

Day 4 – **Arles:** On the northern tip of the Camargue, Arles is the capital of the Provence and was once known as the “little Rome of Gaul.” See the church of St. Trophime; “Les Alyscamps,” the remains of the Gallo-Roman burial road, and visit the ROMAN AMPHITHEATER. Vincent Van Gogh was inspired by the special light of the Provence and spent a very productive year in Arles. The “Foundation Vincent Van Gogh” is a tribute to the artist. **B,L,D**

Day 5 – **Avignon:** The fortified city of Avignon is the capital of the Vaucluse region, the most picturesque part of Provence. Also referred to as the “City of Popes,” it was the center of the Catholic Church in the 14th century and the city landscape is dominated by the grandiose PALACE OF THE POPES. Today enjoy a special included Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonus - AN EXCURSION TO THE PONT DU GARD AND THE CITY OF UZES. **B,L,D**

Day 6 – **Cruising – Viviers:** A leisurely morning on board to relax and enjoy the passing scenery as you glide gently by. The charming town of Viviers was developed around its ROMANESQUE CATHEDRAL, and the OLD TOWN has an appealing mix of Christian, Roman, and medieval influences. **B,L,D**

Day 7 - **Tournon/Tain l'Hermitage – Vienne:** The twin cities of Tournon and Tain l'Hermitage lie nestled among vineyards between the Rhone River and the granite slopes of the Hermitage. Tournon, with its imposing 16th-century castle and Roman ruins, is one of France's oldest medieval cities. This afternoon, enjoy Vienne, another charming little town surrounded by steep hills. **B,L,D**

Day 8 – **Lyon:** Lyon is France's second-largest city and its gastronomic capital. Founded by the Romans in 43 BC, the city's prosperity dates back to the 16th century and is due to commercial, industrial, and banking activities. Roman remains, many excellent museums, and much renaissance architecture delight the visitor. Survey the city from Fourviere Hill and explore the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its maze of medieval alleyways, Place des Terreaux, and the beautiful Place Bellecour. Beaujolais is the wine of the region and wine connoisseurs will know that the grapes must be hand picked. Tradition dictates that the “Beaujolais Nouveau” is tasted for the first time on the third Thursday of November each year. **B,L,D**

Day 9 – **Macon-Tornus-Chalon-sur-Saone:** Wake up this morning in Macon, on the Saone River, a city that plays an important role in the wine trade. There's free time for exploring after breakfast, then enjoy a short cruise to Tournus. Here, the cloister of St. Philbert or the Burgundy Museum's folklore collection, located in an old family mansion, are worth a visit. Today, enjoy another special included Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonus - CHARDONNAY & MACON-NAIS WINE TASTING IN FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE. Before dinner, arrive in Chalon-sur-Saone. **B,L,D**

Day 10 – **Chalon-sur-Saone (Disembarkation) –**

Beaune – Paris: After breakfast, head for Beaune, the unofficial capital of the Cote d'Or area which produces the Burgundy region's finest vintages. The most famous historical site, the Hotel Dieu charity hospital houses Van der Weyden's painting of the Last Judgment and is one of France's architectural highlights. After lunch, continue past the forest of Fontainebleau to Paris, “The City of Light.” Enjoy your next two nights at one of Paris' outstanding hotels - Le Meridien Montparnasse. **B**

Day 11 – **Paris:** Paris' famous sights are living history: your included city sightseeing shows you magnificent Notre Dame Cathedral, the unique Louvre Museum with its glass pyramid as a contrast to the ancient architecture, the commemorative Arc de Triomphe, Opera Madeleine, Champs Elysees, and the Eiffel Tower, a structural miracle of its age. The city is well known for its colorful nightlife that includes some of the World's most famous cabaret shows. Enjoy another special included Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonus - THE LOUVRE MUSEUM & THE MONA LISA. **B**

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Day 12 – Paris: Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. It's now time to fly home, while we continue to savor France. **B**

Your Brand New Cruise Ship

The **Avalon Scenery®** is a new addition to the Avalon fleet with a design that differentiates her from other vessels and reflects the uniqueness of the area she cruises. Carrying a maximum of only 138 passengers (making early reservations an absolute necessity), she is the smallest of the Avalon ships making for an even more intimate cruising experience. It's like "floating through the backyards of the countryside in the beautiful Springtime". But don't let its size fool you; the staterooms are generously spacious and well appointed, with floor-to-ceiling windows on two decks. In addition, there is an elevator, and the whirlpool on the Sky Deck allows for a relaxing dip after a day of sightseeing. Its design and size allow you to travel through beautiful waterways that are inaccessible to larger cruise ships, maximizing your experiences that will "set your travels apart - filled with pleasant memories that will last a lifetime".

Why Avalon River Cruising

- Avalon's impressive fleet averages just two years in age - compared to an industry average of seven years. By regularly adding new vessels built for today's traveler, Avalon has been able to consistently offer the most inspired designs, innovative technologies and key features and services through the entire fleet. The "Scenery" river cruiser we will enjoy is one of Avalon's newest ships.
- You never miss out on any passing scenery because each ship has been designed with a view at every turn. From elegant dining rooms and lounges to the state-of-the-art fitness center, Avalon ships are designed to frame every single riverbank vineyard, medieval castle, and quaint village. Even in the privacy of your deluxe stateroom or suite, you'll enjoy a floating room with a view. Panoramic windows are featured in all public areas and full floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors in 85% of the deluxe staterooms - a claim no other river cruise operator can make.
- Unlike ocean cruising, practically everything (including sightseeing) is included in the one price you pay before departure.
- Avalon ships are built with comfort in mind - even with elevators. Avalon provides the most space and largest staterooms of any river cruise ship. Elevators are featured.
- Each stateroom is a spacious refuge of inviting home-away-from-home features. You will delight in the large private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door; deluxe beds with premium mattress covers, Egyptian super-combed cotton lines, European-style duvets, and a choice of soft or firm pillows; and ample closet space.
- On an Avalon cruise, a spacious open-seating dining room provides an elegant yet relaxes atmosphere and unimpeded views through full panoramic windows. Begin your mornings early or late - it's your choice. Either way, a sumptuous breakfast awaits. And for those times when a quiet Continental breakfast in bed sounds appealing, breakfast room service is also available. Enjoy lunch inside or outside over a menu of light fare, including complimentary soft drinks. The delightful Open-Air Bistro is the perfect place to lunch while admiring passing landscapes. Dinnertime beckons with 5-star service, the finest chef-inspired recipes, and complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks.



Special Bonuses & Important Info

This is a dream travel experience. Every person reserving with Please Go Away™ Vacations will receive the following special bonuses to make your experience even more memorable. Compare, you won't find the same bonus-laden experience anywhere else. For example, a number of bonus sightseeing experiences have been added for Please Go Away™ Vacations clients. Compare!

- ✓ **100% RESERVATION DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE** (cancel for any reason - see below) with Please Go Away™ Vacations.
- ✓ **"Bonus Included Events - see UNDERLINED BOLD ITALICS in daily itinerary.**
- ✓ **"Memory Photo CD" of your French adventure filled with candid photos of members and sights taken while on tour.**
- ✓ **Included Travel Guard group travel insurance protection.**
- ✓ **Free passport photos taken in our Great Bend offices.**
- ✓ **Camaraderie, safety, and security of traveling throughout the entire journey with a group of travelers from the Midwest.**
- ✓ **Pre-departure party to distribute tour documentation, meet fellow travelers, answer all questions, provide information and actual examples of what to wear and buy .**
- ✓ **Special "French Countryside Party" while in France for Please Go Away™ Vacations tour members.**
- ✓ **You will have a personal host throughout entire travel experience with minimum of 10 tour members.**

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Cat B - Add \$499 / Cat A - Add \$549 / Cat P - Add \$649

Reserve by October 13 and save \$750

(\$1,000 per person deposit - 10 tour member minimum)

Important - Price reflects "included/anticipated" roundtrip air transportation from Wichita, KS. If another departure city is better for you we'll calculate and arrange different flights, if you prefer. Any increase or decrease resulting from departure from another city will be passed along to traveler. Price also includes all sightseeing, meals, etc. as described in this brochure.

Travel Wall of Fame Savings - Deduct \$40

Friendship Bonus Plan benefits

(1% cash or 2% future travel credit)

More Benefits For You

Reserve now and "lock in" your spaces on this intentionally-limited size group departure. You will be protected by our exclusive 100% RESERVATION DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE, which allows you to cancel "for any reason" and receive a full refund of your deposit up until "guarantee date" of October 13, 2010 After that date you are protected by the "included" Travel Guard protection insurance, which allows you to cancel "for covered reasons". This included insurance provides additional protection and extends throughout the duration of your travel experience. Fuel and other surcharges may apply. Departure/arrival taxes, if any, will be advised when known. Tour members will be invoiced to pay final balance due on or before full payment due date of October 13, 2010. "Full payment due date" will also be shown on reservation confirming invoice or any subsequent invoices. Passports will be required. Although we will assist in obtaining, the responsibility and costs of doing so are those of the traveler. Cancellation assessments: From date of reservation to October 13, 2010 - zero; October 14, 2010 to November 13, 2010 / \$1,000; November 14, 2010 to December 13, 2010 / 75% of total tour cost; December 14, 2010 through end of tour / 100% of total tour cost. In addition to these cancellation amounts there may be additional cancellation charges imposed by the airlines. Payment in full at time of reservation protects against surcharges.