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# 2026 HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG & BELGIUM PLUS BONJOUR BORDEAUX RIVER CRUISE

Featuring Chateaux, Wineries & Charming Villages

*Enjoy an 8-Night Holland, Luxembourg and Belgium Land Tour,  
followed by a 2-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay in Paris &  
a 7-Night River Cruise Sailing Roundtrip from Bordeaux*

17 Nights / 20 Days • Escorted from Honolulu

Travel to Amsterdam, Netherlands & Return from Bordeaux, France

Avalon Artistry II • Featuring 200 sq. ft. Panorama Suites

April 23 – May 12, 2026 • Tour Manager: Susan Hamada Yee

**COUNTRIES:** Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium & France

**RIVERS:** Garonne River & Dordogne River

**VACATION OVERVIEW:** Tiptoe through the tulips, tread through famous battlegrounds, and sprint to the irresistible bonbons on this aromatic tour. Three nights in Amsterdam, two nights each in Luxembourg and Brussels, plus one night in the medieval town of Bruges is the perfect introduction to the sights and delights of the Benelux countries. Springtime departures include the exploding kaleidoscope of the Netherlands's famous bulb fields and the extraordinary Keukenhof Gardens, while summer and fall departures lead you to the bold tastes of barley and hops at the Heineken Experience where you'll hear — and sample — the tradition of the world-famous beer. With intricate canals flowing as freely as the lager from lively Amsterdam to perfectly preserved Bruges, get ready to float up to some of Europe's most impressive museums, markets, palaces, cathedrals — and confectionaries!

Bid bonjour to the bountiful beauty of Bordeaux with a captivating cruise on the Garonne and Dordogne Rivers to delight in one of France's most exquisite regions. Embark from Bordeaux itself, the capital of the splendid Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region — famed for its legendary vineyards and wines. Be carried away by Avalon's signature included Classic, Active, or Discovery experiences of your choice — from the regal histories of castles and Châteaux to the romantic cellars where wine bouquets and bon-vivant cuisine tempt the palate. While the landscapes and lush pastoral treasures are plentiful along the shores of the Garonne and Dordogne, Avalon elevates each immersive experience for a deeper discovery of the cultural and architectural treasures that recall the rich traditions of Southwest France. From unparalleled panoramic drives to forested two-wheel excursions by bike to the delicacies of seaside Arcachon — the world is your oyster on this adventure in la belle vie of Bordeaux!

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**Select Sightseeing is included in tour. Additional Optional Tours are available for purchase through Globus and Avalon Waterways. Itinerary shown is based on Globus and Avalon's 2026 tour. Tour itinerary and inclusions are subject to change at any time with or without notice by Globus and Avalon.** *In the event of technical or water level issues, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or alter the program, including hotel overnight when necessary. Guided Tours, Optional Excursions, activities, sailing and docking schedules may be contingent on weather conditions or other issues outside of Avalon's control and therefore be subject to change at any time.*

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**Day 1: Thur, Apr 23** – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

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**Day 2: Fri, Apr 24** – IN TRANSIT.

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**Day 3: Sat, Apr 25** – AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS. Welcome to Amsterdam! After completing arrival formalities, meet your Globus Representative and transfer by coach to the hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the city on your own. At 6:00 pm, meet your Tour Director and Travel Companions for a **welcome dinner** at your hotel. WESTCORD FASHION AMSTERDAM or Similar (3 Nights) (D)

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**Day 4: Sun, Apr 26** – AMSTERDAM. Take a guided **canal cruise**. Visit the **Rijksmuseum**, followed by free time this afternoon and evening. (B)

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**Day 5: Mon, Apr 27** – AMSTERDAM – EXCURSION TO KEUKENHOF, DELFT, AND THE HAGUE. Visit **Keukenhof Gardens**, the world-famous flower park. Visit the **Royal Delft Pottery Factory**. Join in an orientation drive with a **photo stop at the Dutch Parliament** and the **International Court of Justice**. (B)

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**Day 6: Tue, Apr 28** – AMSTERDAM – MAASTRICHT –BASTOGNE, BELGIUM – LUXEMBOURG. Visit **Vrijthof Square** in Maastricht. In Bastogne, visit the **War Museum** and take pictures of the **American Memorial** en route to Luxembourg. ALVISSE PARC HOTEL or Similar (2 Nights) (B, D)

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**Day 7: Wed, Apr 29** – LUXEMBOURG. Guided Sightseeing includes the **Cathedral of Our Lady** and **General Patton's Grave**. (B)

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**Day 8: Thur, Apr 30** – LUXEMBOURG – WATERLOO, BELGIUM – BRUGES. In Waterloo, visit the **battle site where Napoleon was defeated** en route to Bruges. NH BRUGGE or Similar (1 Night) (B)

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**Day 9: Fri, May 01** – BRUGES – BRUSSELS. Enjoy a **canal cruise** and **Belgian chocolate bonbon tasting** in Bruges, followed by a guided walking tour of the city, including the **Church of Our Lady** and a **traditional lace demonstration**. COURTYARD BRUSSELS EU or Similar (2 Nights) (B)

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**Day 10: Sat, May 02** – BRUSSELS. Enjoy a free day, followed by a **farewell dinner** at a local restaurant. (B, D)

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**Day 11: Sun, May 03** – BRUSSELS – PARIS, FRANCE. Transfer from Brussels to Paris. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. LE MÉRIDIEN ETOILE or Similar (2 Nights) (B)

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**Day 12: Mon, May 04** – PARIS.

**📷 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Join a Guided City Tour that shows the iconic sites of Paris, such as the **Louvre Museum**, **Arc de Triomphe**, **Eiffel Tower**, **Opera Garnier**, and the famous **Champs-Elysees**.

Spend your free time strolling through the Champs-Elysees for café au lait and croissants, see the exhibits at the Louvre, or visit Montmartre's Basical of the Sacre Coeur. Consider browsing Paris' classic shopping avenues and literary cafes for a true Parisian experience, or have your portrait sketched by a Parisian artist in the square at Place du Tertre. (B)

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**Day 13: Tue, May 05** – PARIS – BORDEAUX – EMBARK AVALON ARTISTRY II. Transfer from Paris to Bordeaux to board the Avalon Artistry II. Your day is free to explore the city before starting your cruise on the Garonne and Dordogne Rivers. Get acquainted with this city, capital of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region and **famous worldwide for its vineyards and wines**. The ship will dock overnight in Bordeaux. (B, D)

*\*Ship may sail in the evening to Cadillac-sur-Garonne based on tide and water levels.*

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**Day 14: Wed, May 06** – BORDEAUX – CADILLAC-SUR-GARONNE.

**🍷 DISCOVERY EXCURSION:** Join a delicious **onboard experience in Bordeaux wines** with a presentation by a world-class wine sommelier.





**📷 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Take a guided tour of Chateau de la Brede — birthplace of Montesquieu — political philosopher and author of *The Spirit of Law*. Visit the **fortress-style castle** still reflected in its impressive moat, OR

**🚲 DISCOVERY EXCURSION:** Join a guided visit with **wine tasting at a local wine estate**. Sip the sweet notes and fresh acidity of Sauternes, the beloved golden-yellow wine. This evening, enjoy live entertainment onboard the ship.

The ship will dock overnight in Cadillac-sur-Garonne. (B, L, D)

*\*Sailing to Cadillac-sur-Garonne pending tides and water level. Alternative motorcoach transportation for today's excursions provided.*

**Day 15: Thur, May 07 — CADILLAC-SUR-GARONNE — CUSSAC FORT MÉDOC — BLAYE.** This morning, enjoy a leisurely sailing to Cussac Fort Médoc. Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

**🚶 ACTIVE EXCURSION:** Enjoy a relaxing **E-bike guided tour** in Bordeaux's finest wine region. You will be amazed by the picturesque countryside while you enjoy a wonderful **ride through the vineyards**, OR

**🚲 DISCOVERY EXCURSION:** Take a scenic drive through the famed Médoc wine country and enjoy **tasting their wonderful wines**, with Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon as protagonists.

This evening, enjoy a brief sailing to Blaye. The ship will dock overnight in Blaye. (B, L, D)

**Day 16: Fri, May 08 — BLAYE — BOURG.** Ask your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

**🚶 ACTIVE EXCURSION:** Join a refreshing power walk through the historic **Citadel of Blaye** with your Adventure Host, OR

**🚲 DISCOVERY EXCURSION:** Join a guided tour to discover Blaye from a different perspective, including a **visit to a local art gallery with wine tasting**, OR

**📷 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Take a panoramic drive following the famed **Route de la Corniche** along the right banks of the River Dordogne, followed by guided visit to the **Citadel of Blayne**, an UNESCO World Heritage site.

Relaxing afternoon sailing on the Dordogne River to Bourg.

**📷 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Take a wonderful walking tour in the Citadel of Bourg on the banks of the Dordogne River and visit the **carriage museum**.

Alternatively, join an optional guided excursion to learn how the Fine Champagne of Cognac is made while enjoying a Remy Martin tasting. Later, enjoy live entertainment onboard your ship. The ship will dock overnight in Bourg. (B, L, D)



**Day 17: Sat, May 09 — BOURG — EXCURSION TO SAINT-ÉMILION — LIBOURNE.**

**🚲 DISCOVERY EXCURSION:** Enjoy a guided visit to Saint-Émilion to discover one of **Bordeaux's must-see wine growing towns** and celebrate your day with a **wine tasting**, OR

**📷 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Join a guided tour of the **medieval village of Saint-Émilion** — a UNESCO World Heritage site of legends and legendary landscapes, OR

**📷 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Take an **orientation walking tour** to discover the history and beauty of Libourne, where wine and wonderful views are cherished in the **12<sup>th</sup> century fortified town**.

The ship will dock overnight in Libourne. (B, L, D)

**Day 18: Sun, May 10 — LIBOURNE — BORDEAUX.** Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

**🚲 DISCOVERY EXCURSION:** While sailing to Bordeaux, enjoy a **pastry demonstration**.

**🚶 ACTIVE EXCURSION:** Join your Adventure Host for a **bike ride** along Bordeaux' postcard river views of the Les Quais, OR

**📷 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Join a guided **walking tour** to discover the heart of Bordeaux with a stroll amid its stunning squares, avenues, and cathedral sights.

The ship will dock overnight in Bordeaux. (B, L, D)

**Day 19: Mon, May 11 — BORDEAUX — EXCURSION TO ARCACHON'S BAY.**

**🚶 ACTIVE EXCURSION:** Join your Adventure Host for a **bike ride** along Bordeaux' postcard river views of the Les Quais, OR:

**📷 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Take a guided tour to **La Cité du Vin**, Bordeaux's iconic **wine museum and cultural center**, OR:




**📷 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Join a full-day guided tour of the **seaside resort of Arcachon** on the Atlantic coast. Gaze upon its 19<sup>th</sup> century architectural treasures and **taste its local delicacy of oysters and wine**.

This afternoon, consider an optional guided excursion to Les Bassins des Lumières for a breathtaking visit to the submarine base where art and music surround you in an immersive experience. The ship will dock overnight in Bordeaux. (B, L, D)

**Day 20: Tue, May 12 — BORDEAUX — DISEMBARK AVALON ARTISTRY II — HONOLULU.** Bid farewell to France as you prepare for your homeward flight. Arrive Honolulu. Aloha and welcome home!

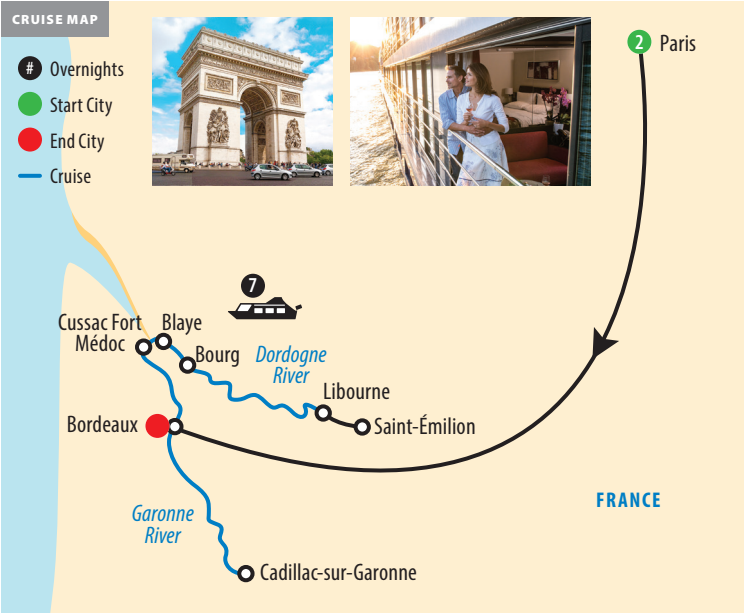
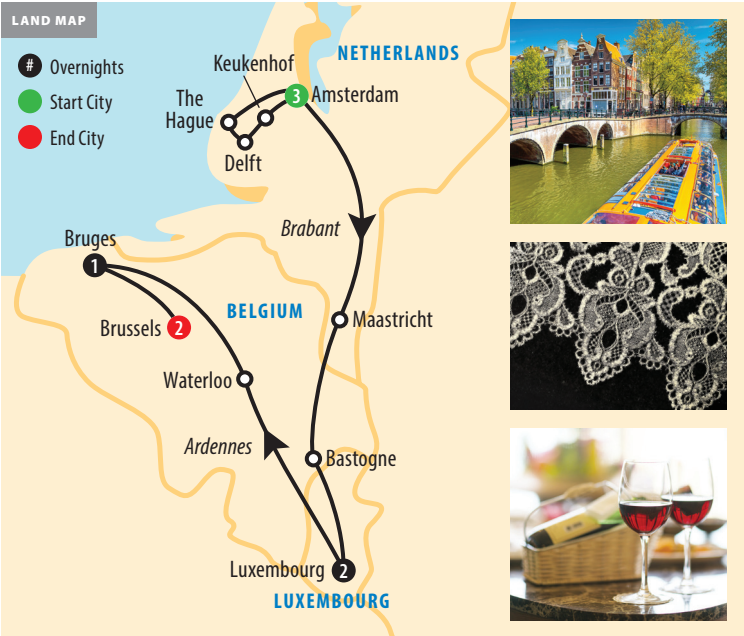
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- Large bathroom featuring shower with glass door.
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- Wide selection of free movie channels and English-speaking TV.
- Happy Hour every evening featuring house beer, wine, cocktails, and a drink of the day.
- Welcome and Farewell Cocktails with sparkling wine and canapés.
- Daily breakfast buffet with full range of classic breakfast items, healthy Avalon Fresh® options, and daily à la carte specials.
- Complimentary room service for continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
- Daily lunch buffet featuring regional specialties, classic dishes, healthy Avalon Fresh® options, and rotating chef's features including carving and pasta stations. Alternatively, you may dine al fresco at our Sky Grill on the Sky Deck (weather and itinerary permitting) or enjoy a light lunch in the Panorama Lounge.
- Afternoon Tea featuring teas, coffee, and sweet treats.
- Four-course dinners with choice of appetizers, soups, salads, entrées, and desserts or cheese.
- Linger over several selections from the Panorama Bistro's tasting menu for a less formal "sit-down" atmosphere.
- Complimentary wine, beer, or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Avalon FlexDining® flexible dining times with menu and venue options.
- Vegetarian options at every meal, as well as vegan, low calorie, low fat, high fiber, low cholesterol, high energy, and allergy-free selections.
- Specialty coffees, espresso drinks, and beWell Essence flavored and infused water available throughout each day.
- Club Lounge with 24-hour self-serve beverage station with complimentary cappuccinos, lattes, teas, hot chocolate, and premium coffees, as well as treats throughout the day.
- AvalonGo App for your mobile device keeps you informed and on course before and during your cruise.

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