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2027 SCENIC SWITZERLAND BY TRAIN PLUS ROMANTIC RHINE RIVER CRUISE TOUR

**Enjoy a 7-Night River Cruise from Basel to Amsterdam
with 9 Nights Pre-Cruise Hotel Accommodations**

16 Nights / 19 Days • Escorted from Honolulu

Travel to Zurich, Switzerland & Return from Amsterdam, Holland

Includes an Extra Free Day in Zurich, Switzerland

Tour #1: April 23 – May 11, 2027 • Avalon Envision • Tour Manager: Mia Frey

Tour #2: August 20 – September 07, 2027 • Avalon View • Tour Manager: Kim Mc Cumsey

Tour #3: October 01 – 19, 2027 • Avalon View • Tour Manager: Wendy Iwasaki

COUNTRIES: Switzerland, Germany, France & Holland

RIVER: Rhine River

LAND OVERVIEW: This scenic Switzerland by train tour is the perfect way to see Switzerland's breathtaking mountains, charming mountain resorts, fascinating old towns, and beautiful lakes — all while you relax aboard Switzerland's famous trains. You'll overnight in Zurich, Lucerne, Lausanne, the Zermatt area, and St. Moritz. One of the highlights of this Switzerland train tour is the train journey aboard the Glacier Express from Zermatt, a picturesque cluster of rustic chalets beneath the majestic Matterhorn, to glitzy St. Moritz, one of the world's most famous resorts. From your carriage windows, marvel at the thundering waterfalls, impressive snow-capped peaks, glacial ice fields, lush meadows, and picture-perfect villages. On this Switzerland train tour, you'll also love the journey aboard the Bernina Express (aka, the red train) from St Moritz to Tirano, Italy. Traveling on the highest railway across the Alps, you'll witness glistening glaciers, stunning mountain streams, and alpine scenery, through tunnels and over bridges that are engineering masterpieces! But that's not all...in Zermatt you'll also experience the Gornergrat cog railway, Europe's highest. You'll cross remarkable bridges, pass through tunnels along rocky ravines and beautiful lakes. The views of the Matterhorn from the top are nothing short of spectacular! Another celebrated rail journey you'll experience on this tour through Switzerland is aboard the Golden Pass panoramic train to Montreux, situated on the shores of Lake Geneva and known as the "Swiss Riviera." You'll feel immersed in the landscapes passing you by. Stunning scenery and thrilling train rides...there's no better way to see scenic Switzerland! So, grab your camera and get ready for an amazing, value-minded adventure!

CRUISE OVERVIEW: One of Europe's most legendary rivers awaits you on this exciting journey along the Rhine River, which begins in Switzerland and visits France, Germany, and Holland! Board your Avalon Suite Ship® in Basel, Switzerland, then head for Breisach, Germany, at the foot of the Kaiserstuhl Mountain on the French-German border. Here you'll find the gateway to Germany's Black Forest, an area of unrivaled natural beauty, best known for Black Forest ham, cherry cake, and the cuckoo clock. Continue your river cruise to Strasbourg, France, and marvel at the red-sandstone Gothic-style cathedral with ancient murals and the fascinating astronomical clock. Stroll through the lovely La Petite France district with its quaint shops, delightful bistros, and peaceful waterfront promenade. Visit the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, towering magnificently over the city, or visit Schwetzingen Castle. Sail to the charming wine town of Rüdesheim, and a visit to the unique Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, then pass through the dramatic Rhine Gorge — the most beautiful view of the Rhine River where ancient castles stand on cliffs 400 feet above the water. Last stop in Germany is Cologne — a 2,000-year-old city known for its Gothic-style architecture and famous twin-spired cathedral.

At the conclusion of your Rhine River cruise, you'll spend time in colorful Amsterdam. See the treasures of this 700-year-old city on an included canal cruise along the elegant grachten lined with homes dating back to the city's "Golden Age." Spend free time discovering world-famous museums, and an abundance of restaurants in the vibrant, modern capital of Holland.

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Day 1: Fri – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

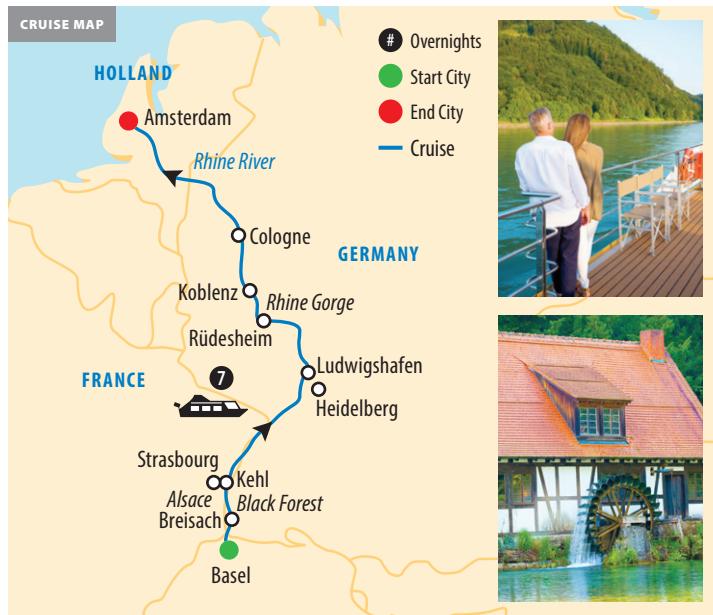
Day 2: Sat – IN TRANSIT.

Day 3: Sun – ZURICH, SWITZERLAND. Welcome to Zurich! After completing arrival formalities, meet your Cosmos representative and transfer by coach to the hotel in Zurich. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Zurich. Tonight, **meet your Tour Director and travel companions.** IBIS ZURICH CITY WEST or Similar (1 Night) (D)

Day 4: Mon – ZURICH – LUCERNE. **Board the train** for your journey from Zurich to Lucerne. Lucerne is one of Switzerland's most idyllic medieval cities, surrounded by a beautiful lake and nestled amidst snow-capped Alps. The rest of the day is at leisure to discover the delights of this charming city such as the famous wooden bridge or the picturesque town centre. DREI KOENIGE or Similar (1 Night) (B)

Day 5: Tue – LUCERNE – INTERLAKEN – GOLDENPASS MOB PANORAMIC TRAIN TO MONTREUX – LAUSANNE. Depart Lucerne on the **Lucerne-Interlaken Express.** Cross **Brunig Pass** en route to Interlaken and spend some time strolling through the quaint streets or aim a little higher with an optional excursion by funicular to the Harder Kulm for lunch and magnificent views of the legendary Elger, Monch, and Jungfrau peaks. From Interlaken, take the **Golden Pass panoramic train** for your unforgettable journey to Montreux, then continue to Lausanne. ALPHA PALMIERS or Similar (1 Night) (B)

Day 6: Wed – LAUSANNE – MONTREUX – TASCH – ZERMATT AREA. Discover the delightful Swiss mountain region of Zermatt. En route, stop to visit the town of Montreux, situated on the shores of Lake Geneva, surrounded by vineyards against the breathtaking backdrop of snow-covered Alps. Enjoy some free time or consider an optional guided excursion to Chillon Castle, standing as solid as its rocky island on which it has endured on the water's edge for nearly four centuries. Enjoy a **wine tasting of local wine** before **continuing by train** to Zermatt. HOTEL HOLIDAY or Similar (2 Nights) (B, D)



Day 7: Thur – ZERMATT – GORNERGRAT EXCURSION. An included excursion takes you to the famous **Gornergrat**, traveling **on board Europe's highest rack railway.** The **views of the Matterhorn from its summit** are nothing short of spectacular. The rest of the day is at leisure in Zermatt – with a variety of interesting shops, cafés, bars, and picturesque streets to explore. (B)

Day 8: Fri – ZERMATT AREA – GLACIER EXPRESS – ST. MORITZ. The train journey today aboard the spectacular **Glacier Express** is without a doubt **one of the main highlights of the tour.** Enjoy unforgettable views as you make your way through the unspoiled natural beauty of the Alps on the direct route to the world-famous mountain resort of St. Moritz. This picture-perfect town is more than just a holiday resort. It was also the birthplace of Alpine winter tourism (in 1864) and has twice hosted the Winter Olympics. Stretch your legs this evening, and admire the beautiful chalets decorated with gorgeous geraniums. HOTEL BAEREN or Similar (2 Nights) (B, D)

Day 9: Sat – ST. MORITZ – BERNINA EXPRESS EXCURSION TO TIRANO, ITALY. Take the **Bernina Express train** (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) to Tirano and back for **one of Europe's most spectacular and breathtaking train rides.** Travel across the lofty Bernina Pass via the Swiss Poschiavo area to Tirano in the Italian Valtellina, witnessing an array of beautiful mountain streams, glaciers, and alpine scenery along the way. (B)

Day 10: Sun – ST. MORITZ – ZURICH. Leave St. Moritz for the journey back to Zurich. Enjoy some free time and take a stroll around the city center. Perhaps indulge in some chocolate tasting or follow the course of the river Limmat until it reaches the banks of Lake Zurich. IBIS ZURICH CITY WEST or Similar (2 Night) (B)

Day 11: Mon – ZURICH. Your Switzerland rail journey ends this morning. Enjoy a full day of leisure to explore more of Zurich on your own. (B)

Day 12: Tue – ZURICH TO BASEL – EMBARK AVALON ENVISION OR VIEW – CRUISE TO BREISACH, GERMANY. Motorcoach transfer from Zurich to Basel. Board the Avalon Envision or View. Guests must be on board ship by 5:00 pm. Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board. Cruise to Breisach, Germany. (B, D)

Day 13: Wed – BREISACH – EXCURSION TO BLACK FOREST – CRUISE TO KEHL. Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

 **ACTIVE EXCURSION:** Take a **guided e-bike tour** to experience the magical **Black Forest** from a unique point of view, OR



CLASSIC EXCURSION: Join a full-day **guided tour** to the magical **Black Forest** to experience the **Vogtsbauernhof Open-Air-Museum**, visit an **authentic water mill**, and see a **traditional butter-making demonstration**, OR

CLASSIC EXCURSION: Join a **guided tour** to explore **Freiburg's medieval city center**, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley.

You may choose to join a guided optional excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar in the morning, with its half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings. Evening/overnight cruise to Kehl. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Thur – KEHL – EXCURSION TO STRASBOURG, FRANCE – CRUISE TO LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY.

ACTIVE EXCURSION: Discover **Strasbourg by bike** with your Adventure Host, OR

CLASSIC EXCURSION: Join a city sightseeing tour, including **Strasbourg's Gothic, stained-glass Cathedral** with its celebrated ancient murals and **astronomical clock**, as well as the magical **La Petite France District**.

You may also choose to join a guided optional excursion to the historic Maginot Line – the pre-WWII fortifications designed to protect the eastern border of France, or visit Alsace's wine country today. Alternatively, take some free time in Strasbourg to visit a museum, or stroll across the city center. Evening/overnight cruise to Ludwigshafen. (B, L, D)

Day 15: Fri – LUDWIGSHAFEN – EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG – RÜDESHEIM.

ACTIVE EXCURSION: Join your Avalon Adventure Host for an inspiring **walk in Heidelberg**, the Philosophers' way, OR

CLASSIC EXCURSION: Enjoy a **guided tour to Heidelberg Castle** to see the ruins of the magnificent renaissance treasure towering above the city, and its famed **Great Vat, the "World's Largest Wine Barrel,"** OR

CLASSIC EXCURSION: Join a **guided visit to Schwetzingen Palace** – the heart of a stunning site consisting of the palace, palace gardens, and historic palace square.

This afternoon through the evening, enjoy leisurely sailing to Rüdesheim. The ship will be docked in Rüdesheim overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 16: Sat – RÜDESHEIM – RHINE GORGE – KOBLENZ – CRUISE TO COLOGNE.

ACTIVE EXCURSION: Enjoy a **hike** with your Avalon Adventure Host through the picturesque **vineyards of Rüdesheim**; enjoying a **tasting of authentic Rüdesheimer coffee**, OR

DISCOVERY EXCURSION: Take a **guided tour** of the incredible **Mechanical Music Museum** for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; enjoy a **tasting of authentic Rüdesheimer coffee**, OR

DISCOVERY EXCURSION: Take a **guided visit** to the historic **18th century wooden-barrel cellar of Johannisherrn Castle** and enjoy a delicious **wine tasting**.

En route to Koblenz, sail through the **Rhine Gorge** (a UNESCO World Heritage site). Take in the breathtaking views of ancient castles perched on cliffs 400 feet above the water, and pass the legendary **Rock of the Lorelei** – where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors. Enjoy free time in Koblenz before a relaxing evening on board with dinner and live entertainment. The ship will cruise overnight to Cologne. (B, L, D)

Day 17: Sun – COLOGNE – CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND. Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

ACTIVE EXCURSION: Enjoy a **bike ride** like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host, OR

CLASSIC EXCURSION: Choose a **guided walking tour** of Cologne's important **Jewish heritage sites**, OR

CLASSIC EXCURSION: Take a **guided city walk of Cologne** – with its soaring **twin-steepled gothic Cathedral**.

Spend free time over a glass of Kolsch pale lager – locally brewed for over 100 years! Cruise the afternoon and overnight to Amsterdam. (B, L, D)

Day 18: Mon – AMSTERDAM.

ACTIVE EXCURSION: Start your day joining your Adventure Host on an **early morning walk in Amsterdam**, OR

CLASSIC EXCURSION: Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an **off-the-beaten-path guided walking tour** through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR

CLASSIC EXCURSION: Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a **guided canal cruise** past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

During tulip season, you may take a guided optional excursion to the Keukenhof Gardens – with more than seven million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths, as well as other bulbs, planted each year. Outside of tulip season, join a guided optional excursion to Zaanse Schans to see historic windmills and charming Dutch houses. You may also choose an optional biking tour to discover the countryside. Take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colorful streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops. The ship will be docked in Amsterdam overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 19: Tue – AMSTERDAM – DISEMBARK AVALON ENVISION OR VIEW – HONOLULU. Bid farewell to Holland as you prepare for your homeward flight. Arrive Honolulu. Aloha and welcome home! (B)

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 9-nights hotel accommodations.
- 7-nights deluxe cruise accommodations.
- Open-air balconies and wall-to-wall panoramic windows in all Panorama Suites.
- Large bathroom featuring shower with glass door.
- Individual climate control and in-room safe.
- Well-stocked mini-bar.
- Included sightseeing with expert Local Guides with personal headset included.
- Choice of  **CLASSIC**,  **ACTIVE**, or  **DISCOVERY** excursions so that you can experience your cruise your way.
- On board lectures, activities, and entertainment.
- Complimentary Starlink Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- Non-smoking staterooms and ship interior.
- 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 a 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 the Sky Grill on the Sky Deck (weather and itinerary permitting) or enjoy a light lunch in the Panorama Lounge.
- Afternoon tea featuring tea, 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, tea, 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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TOUR#1: APRIL 23 – MAY 11, 2027 • AVALON ENVISION

TOUR MANAGER: MIA FREY

CATEGORY	FARE
Cat E – Fixed Windows / Indigo Deck Forward, 172 sq. ft.	\$11,377 \$10,877
Cat D – Fixed Windows / Indigo Deck Aft, 172 sq. ft.	\$11,377 \$10,877
Cat B – French Balcony / Sapphire Deck Aft, 200 sq. ft.	\$13,276 \$12,776
Cat A – French Balcony / Sapphire Deck Forward, 200 sq. ft.	\$13,276 \$12,876
Cat P – French Balcony / Royal Deck, 200 sq. ft.	\$13,426 \$12,926
Royal Suite – French Balcony / Royal Deck, 300 sq. ft.	CALL
Final Payment Due	12/14/26

Air Deposit: \$500 per person • Cruise & Land Deposit (non-refundable): \$500 per person

TOUR#2: AUGUST 20 – SEPTEMBER 07, 2027 • AVALON VIEW

TOUR MANAGER: KIM MC CUMSEY

CATEGORY	FARE
Cat E – Fixed Windows / Indigo Deck Forward, 172 sq. ft.	\$12,167 \$11,417
Cat D – Fixed Windows / Indigo Deck Aft, 172 sq. ft.	\$12,167 \$11,417
Cat B – French Balcony / Sapphire Deck Aft, 200 sq. ft.	\$13,966 \$13,216
Cat A – French Balcony / Sapphire Deck Forward, 200 sq. ft.	\$14,066 \$13,316
Cat P – French Balcony / Royal Deck, 200 sq. ft.	\$14,116 \$13,366
Royal Suite – French Balcony / Royal Deck, 300 sq. ft.	CALL
Final Payment Due	04/12/27

Air Deposit: \$500 per person • Cruise & Land Deposit (non-refundable): \$500 per person

TOUR#3: OCTOBER 01 – 19, 2027 • AVALON VIEW

TOUR MANAGER: WENDY IWASAKI

CATEGORY	FARE
Cat E – Fixed Windows / Indigo Deck Forward, 172 sq. ft.	\$12,177 \$11,427
Cat D – Fixed Windows / Indigo Deck Aft, 172 sq. ft.	\$12,177 \$11,427
Cat B – French Balcony / Sapphire Deck Aft, 200 sq. ft.	\$13,976 \$13,226
Cat A – French Balcony / Sapphire Deck Forward, 200 sq. ft.	\$14,076 \$13,326
Cat P – French Balcony / Royal Deck, 200 sq. ft.	\$14,126 \$13,376
Royal Suite – French Balcony / Royal Deck, 300 sq. ft.	CALL
Final Payment Due	05/24/27

Air Deposit: \$500 per person • Cruise & Land Deposit (non-refundable): \$500 per person