

3. ROOMING TYPE

Please select your preferred room type:

- DOUBLE** (two people per room, double bed)
- TWIN** (two people per room, separate beds)
- SINGLE** (guarantees you your own room)
- SINGLE SHARE**
(please match me with another passenger of the same gender. I understand this cannot be guaranteed and if not available I will need to pay the single price)

4. FLIGHTS

(Applicable to the fully escorted package from Auckland)

Please advise if you would to upgrade to Premium Economy or Business Class (economy class included in price):

- ECONOMY CLASS** **PREMIUM ECONOMY (POA)** **BUSINESS CLASS (POA)**

5. FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAM

Are you a member of a Frequent Flyer Program?

- YES** **NO**

PASSENGER 1:

Type: _____

Membership Number: _____

PASSENGER 2:

Type: _____

Membership Number: _____

6. CONFIRMATION

I agree that the above details are correct and I have read and understood the conditions of the GrownUp Group itineraries as well as the Globus family of brands standard conditions.

PASSENGER 1:

- YES**

Name: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature:

PASSENGER 2:

- YES**

Name: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature:

7. PAYMENT DETAILS

Upon returning this form to us, we will process your booking and send you an invoice via email.

Payment can be made by Cheque, Direct Credit or Credit Card (surcharge applies), all details will be advised on the invoice.

A non refundable, non transferable deposit of \$1000 per person is due within 7 days of invoice and full payment 3 months prior to departure (as per date outlined on your invoice).

8. IMPORTANT NOTE

Passengers must ensure they have a valid passport and any applicable visas or specific entry requirements for the countries visited. These must be obtained before travel, please enquire if you need assistance with this. Travel Insurance is also strongly advised and is the responsibility of the traveller(s). Some countries require international travellers to pay entry and/or exit fees which are collected at the airport and are payable by the traveller at time of travel.

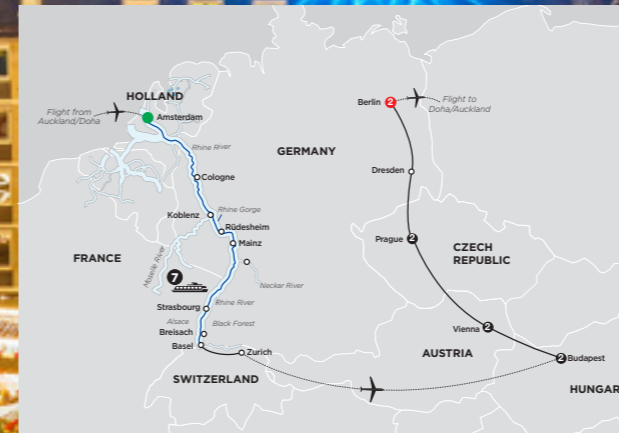
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DEPARTS AUCKLAND 22 NOV 2018



20 DAYS
FROM \$8,449* per person
twin share
Single supplement from \$1,850 per person

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Canal Cruise in Amsterdam, visit to Siegfrieds Musical Museum in Rudesheim, visit the world's largest wine barrel in Heidelberg, see a Woodcarving demonstration in Strasbourg, and visits to Christmas markets in Cologne, Rudesheim, Heidelberg, Strasbourg, Breisach, Prague and much more!

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 2 night stopover in Doha, including a city sights tour
- 8 day deluxe Avalon 'Romantic Rhine' river cruise followed by 9 day first class Globus Escapes 'Imperial Escape' tour
- First class air-conditioned coach with complimentary wi-fi through Eastern Europe
- Breakfast daily plus 6 lunches & 10 dinners
- Professional Cruise Director on the Avalon cruise and professional Tour Director on the Globus Escapes tour
- Escort to travel with you from Auckland to Amsterdam

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20 DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 – Thursday 22 November AUCKLAND – DOHA

This afternoon we meet at Auckland Airport for the start of our journey. We arrive in Doha late this evening and transfer to our hotel.

Day 2 – Friday 23 November DOHA

Enjoy a leisurely start to the morning to recover from the flight, before we take a city tour this afternoon.

Day 3 – Saturday 24 November DOHA – AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND (CRUISE EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Amsterdam, Holland's sophisticated, modern capital. This delightful 700-year-old city with its elegant and classic architecture, cafes, and restaurants has a distinct ambiance. The streets, squares, canals, and bike paths throughout the city make for a vibrant atmosphere, and with over 60 museums, Amsterdam has the highest museum density in the world. This afternoon, board your river cruise vessel and meet your crew at an evening welcome reception. (D)

Day 4 – Sunday 25 November AMSTERDAM

There is no better way to see Amsterdam than by CANAL BOAT, cruising through the elegant grachten lined with stately homes dating back to Amsterdam's "Golden Age." There's free time in the city this afternoon to explore on your own. Later, bid tot ziens (farewell) to Holland and set sail for Germany. (B,L,D)

Day 5 – Monday 26 November COLOGNE, GERMANY

Today, enjoy a peaceful morning of cruising before reaching Cologne in the afternoon. One of Germany's largest cities and capital of the Rhineland, Cologne straddles both sides of the Rhine, and is known for its soaring, twin-steepled gothic cathedral. This afternoon join your included GUIDED CITY WALK. The Old Town abounds with cafes, shops, and taverns. Be sure to try a Kolsch pale lager, locally brewed in Cologne for over a hundred years! Stroll through the fabulous and magical Christmas markets before leaving Cologne and sailing to Rudesheim. (B,L,D)

Day 6 – Tuesday 27 November KOBLENZ – RHINE GORGE - RÜDESHEIM

The dramatic RHINE GORGE is the most beautiful stretch of river. Here, ancient castles stand sentry on lofty cliffs rising 120 metres above the waters. Cruise past the legendary rock of the Lorelei, where echoes of enchanted siren song lured unwitting sailors to their doom. In Rudesheim, the quintessential Rhine Valley wine town, visit SIEGFRIED'S MECHANICAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM to see and hear a large collection of self-playing calliopes and music boxes from the 18th to the early 20th centuries. The entire town transforms itself into one large Christmas market, offering products and specialties from a number of nations, all presented in a distinctive manner. You'll be spoiled by the selection of shops offering a vast variety of Christmas presents and decorations. In the Market Square you'll find Europe's largest nativity scene, with life-size figures. Enjoy a SPECIAL TREAT before returning to your ship for dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 7 – Wednesday 28 November MAINZ: EXCURSION TO HEIDELBERG

Strategically located at the confluence of the Rhine and Main Rivers is Mainz, with "civilised" origins dating back to around 38 BC. Today, this is Germany's largest and most important wine market. Join your Local Guide for a GUIDED WALK through the Altstadt (Old Town) with its many intriguing shops and

the whimsical Fastnachtsbrunnen (Carnival Fountain) on the Schillerplatz, a tribute to the jesters at the city's annual Carnival celebration. Gutenberg, father of modern printing, was born here, and you'll visit the captivating GUTENBERG MUSEUM. After lunch, travel to Heidelberg, home to the oldest university in Germany. With a LOCAL GUIDE, visit the imposing ruins of HEIDELBERG CASTLE, towering magnificently over the city and among the most important Renaissance structures north of the Alps. You'll also see the famed GREAT VAT, the "World's Largest Wine Barrel." At nearly 7 metres high and 8.5 metres wide, the cask holds over 260,000 litres of wine and has a dance floor built on top of it! The Christmas market in Heidelberg is scattered over five town squares, and you'll find a wide array of crafts and regional delicacies. (B,L,D)

Day 8 – Thursday 29 November STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Situated on the border of France and Germany, Strasbourg blends the cultures of both countries in a delightful way. As capital of the Alsace region and seat of the Council of Europe and European Parliament, it is without a doubt an important city that manages to retain its historic charm. On your GUIDED SIGHTSEEING TOUR, visit the monumental red-sandstone GOTHIC CATHEDRAL with its ancient murals, stained-glass windows, and fascinating astronomical clock, as well as the magical LA PETITE FRANCE district, home to half-timber houses, quaint shops, inviting bistros, and a waterfront promenade. Also spend time exploring Place Kleber, a large historic square in the heart of the city, and Place Gutenberg in the heart of medieval Strasbourg, which features a statue of the inventor of the printing press. Dating back to 1570, the traditional Christmas market is one of the oldest and finest in Europe. Located around Place de la Cathedrale and Place Broglie, its centrepiece is a giant Christmas tree. As you stroll through the festively decorated and illuminated streets you'll notice the pleasing aromas of mulled wine, sweets, spice cakes, and biscuits a truly magical atmosphere! An optional excursion into Alsace wine country is available today. After dinner, enjoy an onboard WOODCARVING demonstration. (B,L,D)

Day 9 – Friday 30 November BREISACH, GERMANY; EXCURSION TO THE BLACK FOREST

Located at the foot of Kaiserstuhl Mountain on the French-German border, Breisach is the gateway to Germany's BLACK FOREST region, an area of unrivalled natural beauty with its forests of thick pine trees. The area got its name because the forests are so dense that local residents described them as black. Surely the most well-known products from this region are Black Forest ham, Black Forest cherry cake, and cuckoo clocks. This afternoon there's free time in Breisach to visit one more Christmas market-or you may join an optional excursion to Colmar in France's Alsace region. (B,L,D)

Day 10 – Saturday 01 December BASEL, SWITZERLAND (CRUISE DISEMBARKATION) – ZURICH – BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

After breakfast, transfer to Zurich for our flight to Budapest. At 6pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions for a welcome dinner with wine at your hotel. (B)

Day 11 – Sunday 02 December BUDAPEST

Your Local Guide takes you through Eastern Europe's most cosmopolitan city. See elegant Andrassy Avenue, the Thermal Baths, and the

world's second-largest Jewish synagogue. From the lacy lookout towers of Fishermen's Bastion, enjoy a panoramic view of the sprawling city. Then, admire the 13th-century Matthias Coronation Church and HEROES' SQUARE. Afternoon at leisure. Tonight, a delectable optional Hungarian speciality dinner can be arranged. (B)

Day 12 – Monday 03 December BUDAPEST – VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Cross the nearby Austrian border and arrive in Vienna, once the centre of the mighty Habsburg Empire. Your guided sightseeing features a drive along the Ringstrasse past the State Opera House, and a stop at the Hofburg Palace, winter residence of the Austrian imperial family. Marvel at the impressive courtyards and famous HELDENPLATZ, and visit awesome ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL. (B)

Day 13 – Tuesday 04 December VIENNA

Full day at leisure to further explore this wonderful city. Choose from our exciting optional excursions to make the most of your stay. (B)

Day 14 – Wednesday 05 December VIENNA – PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

A scenic drive brings you to Prague, capital of the Czech Republic. An optional evening is available to explore Prague by night. (B)

Day 15 – Thursday 06 December PRAGUE

Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide features a visit to the 1,000-year-old HRADČANY CASTLE GROUNDS, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Town, the Jewish ghetto, and the ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK, once the envy of all Europe. This evening, a farewell dinner with wine awaits you at your hotel to celebrate the success of your holiday. (B,D)

Day 16 – Friday 07 December PRAGUE – DRESDEN, GERMANY - BERLIN

A comfortable drive brings you to Dresden, the former capital of Saxony. Badly damaged by Allied bombing in February 1945, the city has since been restored to its baroque splendour. During your walking tour, admire the architecture of the Zwinger Palace and Semper Opera. Next, arrive in the once-divided metropolis of Berlin. (B)

Day 17 – Saturday 08 December BERLIN

Guided sightseeing includes the Ku'damm, the restored Reichstag, a picture stop at monumental Brandenburg Gate and the Holocaust Memorial, Charlottenburg Palace, and the 210-foot Victory Column in the vast Tiergarten park. Visit the KAISER WILHELM MEMORIAL CHURCH, drive along Unter den Linden boulevard, and pass the German State Opera House and Checkpoint Charlie. To enhance your stay, why not join an optional excursion to historic Potsdam? This evening, a farewell dinner with wine has been prepared for you at your hotel to celebrate the success of your holiday. (B, D)

Day 18 – Sunday 09 December BERLIN - DOHA

Enjoy some time this morning for some last-minute sightseeing or shopping before we transfer to the airport early this afternoon for our flight home. (B)

Day 19 – Monday 10 December DOHA – AUCKLAND

In transit.

Day 20 – Tuesday 11 December AUCKLAND

Arrive back into Auckland Airport.



2018 TOURS REGISTRATION FORM

1. TOUR

Please tick your selected tour:

Grand Western Canada Discovery

Treasures of Italy, France & Spain

Christmastime in Europe

2. PASSENGER DETAILS

PASSENGER 1:

Title: *(please circle)* Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss

Full name: *(as per passport)*

Preferred name:

Journeys Club number:

(if previously travelled with Globus, Cosmos, Monograms or Avalon)

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Place of birth: *(as listed on passport)*

Passport Number:

Country of Issue:

Date of issue: ____ / ____ / ____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ / ____

PASSENGER 2:

Title: *(please circle)* Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss

Full name: *(as per passport)*

Preferred name:

Journeys Club number:

(if previously travelled with Globus, Cosmos, Monograms or Avalon)

Address:

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