

# Wings Away Travel & Cruiseland Vive la France with a touch of Spain!



## Featuring 14 nights cruising with Avalon Waterways

This special Wings Away Travel & Cruiseland escorted River Cruise vacation showcases France's exciting scenery, history, and culture. Spend time in exciting Paris before cruising along its beautiful rivers. On completion of the cruise, spend further time exploring the famous French Riviera and famous places as we travel through to Barcelona.

We will embark in Paris and head northwest along the Seine River into the picturesque Normandy region. After docking at Conflans we will choose between a guided excursion to Vincent van Gogh's Auvers-sur-Oise or Napoleon and Josephine's elegant Château de Malmaison. Next up we will be offered a guided visit of Claude Monet's stunning gardens at Giverny or remarkable Bizy Castle. On to Joan of Arc's historic Rouen, where you choose between an included excursion to the poignant Normandy landing beaches or a fascinating "Taste of Normandy." Continue to Les Andelys—home of Château Gaillard, built by England's King Richard the Lionheart in 1196—and enjoy free time to explore this medieval town on your own. Return to Paris, where you'll disembark and travel south to fascinating Beaune for a wine tasting. In Chalon-sur-Saône, board your second cruise ship and sail on to medieval Tournus, Mâcon, the twin cities of Tournon and Tain l'Hermitage, Viviers, Avignon, and Arles as well as France's gastronomic capital of Lyon, where you have time to explore this fascinating city. Your cruise ends with an overnight in the stunning Côte d'Azur on the French Riviera.

From here our coach will take us on a journey through to beautiful Barcelona – along the way we will stop for two nights in each of Cannes and Montpellier allowing for leisurely sightseeing of all the tourist and historic highlights in these areas.

### AVALON WATERWAYS

Enjoy unmatched service, sumptuous cuisine, panoramic views, first-class amenities, and spacious staterooms as you cruise through France on the Avalon Creativity (2009) and Scenery (2008). Carrying a maximum of just 140 passengers, the staterooms offered are a full 15% larger than the industry standard - with floor-to-ceiling windows on two decks - so you'll be comfortable, relaxed, and fully engaged with the passing French countryside. From a fitness centre and hair salon to Wi-Fi access and a complimentary premium beverage station, these river ships were built with an impressive collection of remarkable amenities to enhance your journey.

### PACKAGE COSTS PER PERSON BASED ON TWIN OCCUPANCY LAND/CRUISE CONTENT ONLY

	*EARLY BIRD	REGULAR
B GRADE	\$11,460.00	\$11,995.00
A GRADE	\$11,555.00	\$12,135.00
P GRADE	\$11,737.00	\$12,320.00

\* Early Bird – book and deposit by 29 February, 2012 – pay in full by 14 May, 2012

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