**AVALON WATERWAYS 2012 THEMED CRUISE DEPARTURES**

Avalon Waterways limited-edition theme departures afford a unique opportunity to experience a destination focusing on music, wine, art or history while cruising the beautiful rivers of France and Central Europe—and it’s all at no additional cost! Special guest lecturers will join the journey to enrich the subject knowledge with expert presentations. These are the perfect vacations to discover a destination through its culture, history, and wine!

### ART & IMPRESSIONIST CRUISE

With Avalon, art appreciation has never been more enjoyable! On our exciting Art & Impressionist Cruise through Northern France, visit Paris’ Musée d’Orsay with a local expert to guide you through the remarkable collection of masterpieces. Explore Claude Monet’s Giverny home, the Musée des Impressionismes for a closer look at the artist’s work, and marvel at Rouen’s extraordinary cathedral to discover what made this a favorite subject for Monet.

*Paris to Normandy’s Landing Beaches Art & Impressionist Cruise*

### MUSIC CRUISES

Let Avalon musically transport you to a symphony of destinations! On our Jazz Cruise, attend the Jazz Festival in Vienne, an event on the European and World Jazz scenes. On our Music Cruise, local experts provide an overview of European music, while shore excursions include a Strauss concert in Vienna, an organ recital in Melk, and a visit to the Opera House in Bayreuth. In Salzburg, explore the city of Mozart’s birth as well as the stunning countryside where “the hills are alive with the sound of music!”

*Burgundy & Provence Jazz Cruise*  
*Magnificent Europe Music Cruise*

### WINE CRUISES

Expand your varietal horizons on these marvelous wine-themed cruises. Learn the difference between an Austrian Grüner Veltiner and a French Sauvignon Blanc. A distinguished wine authority explains how various grape varieties are cultivated, and teaches you what to look for in a good wine. Visit a wine village and taste the wines to test your newfound talent. An adventure Bacchus himself would enjoy!

*Burgundy & Provence Wine Cruise*  
*The Legendary Danube Wine Cruise*  
*Windmills, Vineyards & Paris Wine Cruise*  
*The Blue Danube Discovery Wine Cruise*

### HISTORY & HERITAGE CRUISES

Join Avalon for an exceptional journey through history. On our European History & Politics Cruises, special lectures by our fascinating diplomacy expert will give you a unique political, historical, and diplomatic perspective about Central Europe. On our Jewish Heritage Cruise, visit Budapest’s Jewish Museum, Jewish Vienna, and Prague’s synagogues along with the Jewish ghetto of Terezin.

*Jewels of Central Europe Cruise*  
*The Blue Danube Discovery Cruise*  
*Central European Experience*