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3. Your Netherland scenic river cruise gets underway from Holland's popular, modern capital of Amsterdam. This 700-year-old city offers an abundance of classic architecture, cafés and restaurants to explore before you embark on your river cruise through Holland and Belgium. Sail through Rotterdam's harbor, said to be the world's busiest port. Carden enthusiasts will delight in a visit to see the breathtaking colors of Keukenhof, also known as the "Garden of Europe."

4. Step back into Jewish history on an adventure through Central Europe to learn firsthand about the sites and events that played roles in Jewish heritage. Visit the world's second-largest synagogue. Explore the remains of a medieval Jewish ghetto and ancient synagogue. Hear chilling stories about the daily lives of Jews imprisoned in a Czechoslovakian concentration camp and visit the poignant memorial.



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5. Want to learn more about **Hungary** and **Austria**? Cruise the Danube River and walk the medieval fortresses, churches, museums and concert halls that gave birth to Mozart, Beethoven and Liszt.

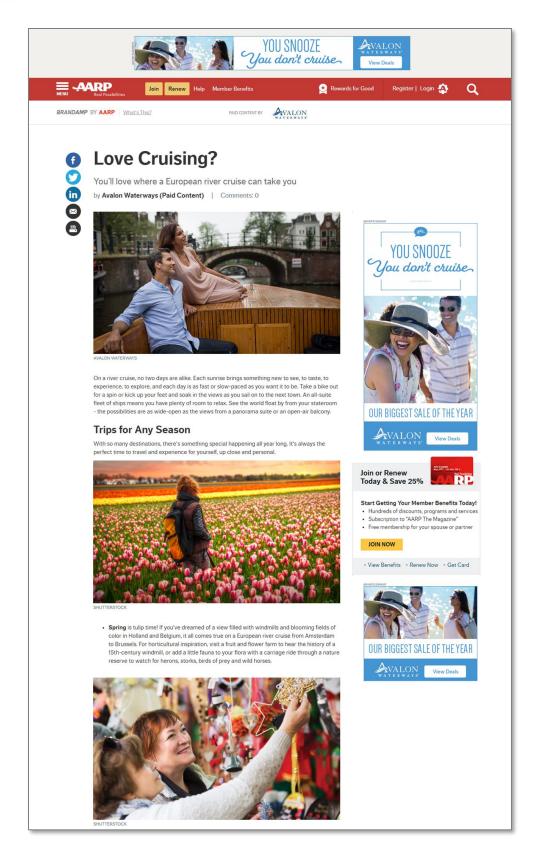
TIP: On your cruise, join an optional excursion to a storybook town or spend your day exploring on your own. Make your own history and immerse yourself in the experience with the locals.

So, if you've ever wondered what it must have been like for your ancestors - what they saw, what they ate and where they lived - wonder no longer. A river cruise to these faraway places offers an up-close and personal experience with your family's history that can be truly transformative. And the best part, it's a no-hassle way to vacation. Now's the time to make it happen.

Click here. Avalon Waterways® will transport you back in time and get you finding your roots, with savings up to \$500 per couple.











Winter is all about holiday festivals - experience the holiday season the European way!
 Enjoy the jolly atmosphere as you delight in the sights, smells and tastes of local traditions.
 Visit Christmas markets in several ports of call, where locals and visitors alike flook to charming market stalls adorned with beautiful lights. Shop for everything from warm mulled wines, sweets and hearty regional delicacies to an array of crafts, gifts and holiday décor.



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The long days of summer were made for wining and dining. Take in the beautiful
countryside as you sail through the most captivating views of France. Sniff, swirl and sip
your way past the rolling vineyards of Burgundy and the lavender fields of Provence. After
days spent walking along the hallowed halls of the ancient cellars of winemakers, masters
and merchants or hiking through vineyards, spend the evenings learning the perfect
pairings for every delicacy from cheese to chocolate.



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Southeast Asia is cool and enchanting in autumn. Take a unique and inspiring Southeast
Asia river cruise through Vietnam and Cambodia. You'll be immersed in culture and ancient
traditions as you sightsee and spend time with locals in the most interesting places along
the mighty Mekong River.

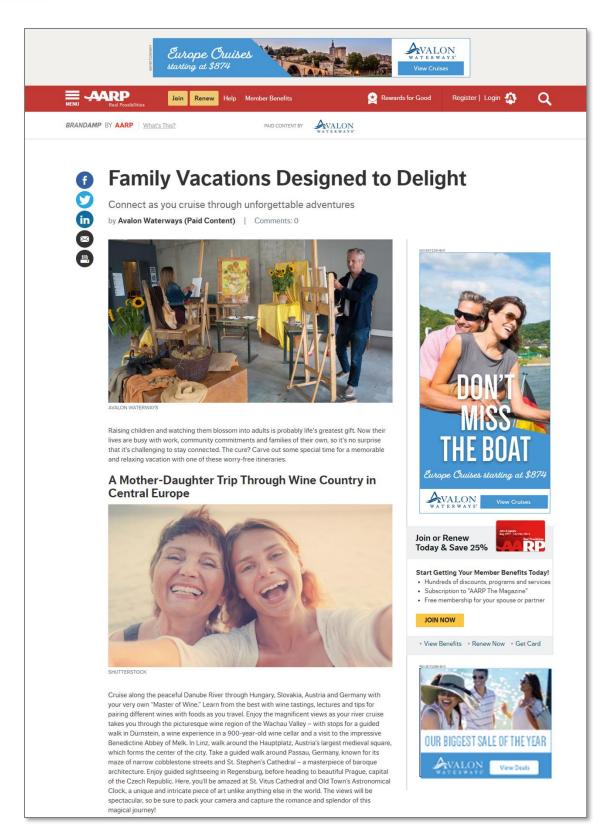
3 Tips to Make Your Trip a Reality

- 1. Start with research to identify the kind of vacation you want.
- 2. Make a plan a few months out and budget now to make your trip a reality.
- Ensure your passport is valid and you're up-to-date on any required vaccinations for your destination.

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Father-Son Bonding With History and Beer



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Hefeweizen, Dunkles and Lambic - oh myl A visit to Europe is even better when it includes a discovery of regional beers via a river cruise vacation. Visit historic breweries, attend special beer tastings and learn about European beer-brewing techniques during fascinating onboard lectures and workshops. Later, enjoy a special dinner hosted by your onboard beer expert. From the first Prost to the final Gesundheit, this is one heady experiencel History more your thing? Revisit dramatic and heroic history on a WWII Remembrance and History Cruise on the Seine River to Normandy. An onboard history expert reveals the stories behind famous sites. You can walk together in the footsteps of the heroes of Normandy landing beaches, stand on the site of the largest amphibious landing in history and visit memorials to the Allied forces who fought and sacrificed there.

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A Trip With Something for Everyone!



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On an Active and Discovery Cruise, there's something for everyone - from casual and leisurely to cultural and active. In addition to classic sightseeing and relaxed free time, you can visit an oyster farm, bike through Camargue Regional Nature Park to spot flamingos or take a painting workshop in Arles. Take a kayak excursion or linger in a corner café. Stroll Avignon's papal palace or attend a wine tasting in an underground cave. Admire the lovely scenery of the French countryside or join a culinary walk to discover architecture and local specialties. With so many choices, everyone will find the perfect way to spend each day!

A Treasured Keepsake

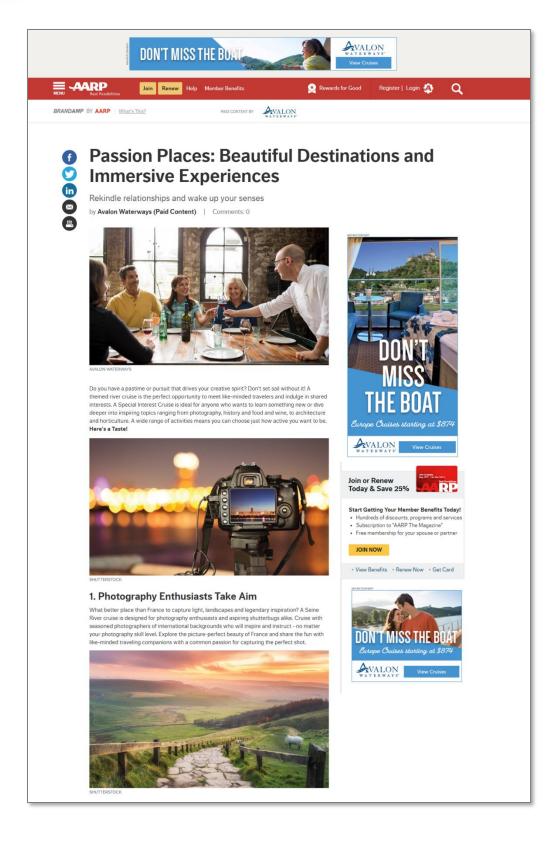
Create a unique scrapbook to preserve your favorite moments from the trip. Here are some tips!

- Write It Down Keeping a travel journal along the way will help you recreate the special details of the trip once you're home.
- File It Away Bring along a large manila envelope to collect the menus, trinkets, museum passes, postcards and theater tickets that will bring back special memories.
- Map It Pick up tourist maps in each destination and mark your favorite sights, memorable
 meals and walking routes to retrace your footsteps later.

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2. Nature Lovers Get Swept Away

Passionate about gardening? The inspirational horticultural art of the most beautiful gardens and parks throughout Holland and Belgium will make for the trip of a lifetime. The gardens of Keukenhof in Lisse offer over 70 acres of parkland with lakes, sculpture gardens and greenhouses to explore. In Amsterdam, a local guide reveals the secret hidden gardens right in the heart of the city. The 17th-century homes along the canals have some spectacular private gardens and courtyards, which go unseen by many tourists. Don't miss getting an inside look!



3. History Buffs Find Your Place

Revisit the dramatic and heroic history of WWI and WWII. On the Rhine River through Belgium and Holland or on the Seine River to Normandy, a history expert reveals the stories behind the famous sites. Visit the underground world in the city of Maastricht, the Ardennes Battlefields, the memorial sites in Bastogne and the legendary battlefields of Eastern Flanders. Join excursions to northern France to walk in the footsteps of the heroes of Normandy landing beaches. Relive the stories and stand on the site of the largest amphibious landing in history and visit memorials to the Allied forces who fought and sacrificed there.



4. Foodies Get Your Fill

Enter a food-lover's paradise in the land of haute cuisine - France! Immerse yourself in the country's delectable flavors, decadent aromas and delightful textures. Visit cheese farms, join pastry demonstrations and enjoy special food-and-wine-pairing dinners back on board. Wine lovers can sniff, swirl and sip their way past the rolling vineyards of Europe as a certified Master of Wine walks them through perfect pairings for every delicacy from cheese to chocolate. Bon

You've worked hard for your "someday" vacation - make that someday today.

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