

CRUISE THE RHINE RIVER WITH PBS JOURNALIST BURT WOLF AND ALPANA SINGH DIRECTOR OF WINE AND SPIRITS FOR *LETTUCE ENTERTAIN YOU ENTERPRISES*

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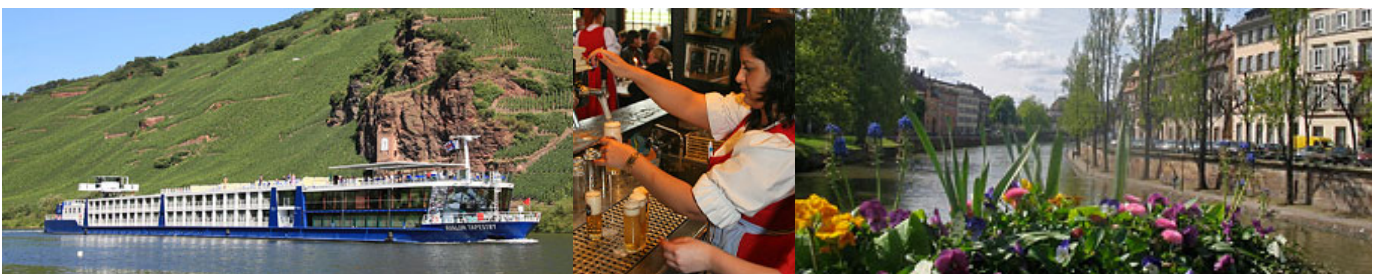
Cruise priced from \$3,189 to \$3,838 (plus airfare).

Burt Wolf, the host of the public television series *Travels & Traditions*, and Alpana Singh, Director of Wine and Spirits for *Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises*, invite you to join them on this Avalon Waterways' Rhine River Cruise. Burt and Alpana will be your onboard hosts throughout the trip. This is a unique opportunity to travel with Alpana and Burt, see the sights, and experience what Alpana loves to eat and drink, and where Burt produced his television shows.

OVERVIEW OF THE CRUISE

Prior to the cruise departure, Burt will mail each guest a packet of his research and background material about the tour locations and a DVD of one of his programs that relates to the cruise. These materials are his personal evaluation of the area – the history, art, architecture, what to eat, what to buy and what to see. It will give you detailed background information on the places we are going to visit. It will also give you some ideas for things you might like to do in your free time. Unlike ocean cruising, our river cruise often docks right in the city center. You can tour close to the ship or venture further into town. The ship's entire interior is non-smoking and all announcements are in English.

With Burt and Alpana as your hosts, the cruise will begin in Basel, Switzerland and travel through France, Germany and Holland. The cruise itinerary includes stops in Strasbourg, Heidelberg, Rudesheim, Coblenz, Cologne and Amsterdam. *Avalon Felicity's* English-speaking Captain, Cruise Director and crew are experienced professionals dedicated to your comfort.



SPECIAL BURT WOLF AND ALPANA SINGH EVENTS

In addition to being your hosts throughout the cruise, Burt and Alpana will conduct the following special events:

1. A Talk about the Rhine River and its History with Wine.
2. How to Taste Wine like a Master Sommelier.
3. An Overview of the Wines of Germany.
4. A Tasting of the Beers and Spirits of the Region.
5. A Tasting of the Special Foods of the Region.
6. An Introduction to The History of European Architecture.
7. An Introduction to The History of Chocolate.
8. A Talk about how Burt's Public Television Programs are Produced.



YOUR HOSTS

BURT WOLF

Since 1982, Burt has written and produced over 4,000 segments for Cable News Network (CNN), 800 segments for ABC (the American Broadcasting Company), 125 half-hour programs for the travel division of The Discovery Channel, 25 half hours for the Family Channel, and 250 half hours for Public Broadcasting. He has been nominated for two Cable Ace Awards and a national Emmy in connection with culture and history.

ALPANA SINGH

As the Director of Wine and Spirits for *Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises*, Alpana is responsible for wine education and training, purchasing and the bar program. She is also the host of the three time Emmy Award-winning restaurant review television show, *Check, Please!* which airs weekly in Chicago on WTTW. In 2006, she published her first book, *Alpana Pours*. Alpana also writes a weekly wine column "Bottle Service" for the Chicago Tribune's RedEye. Her beverage blog is: www.whatwouldalpanadrink.blogspot.com.



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