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Avalon Panorama

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AVALON PANORAMA

BUILDER	Den Breejen Shipyard
OWNER	Avalon Waterways
YARD NUMBER	3520



Inspired to create a new class of ships, Avalon Waterways desired a fleet of revolutionised river cruisers designed with comfort in mind. Den Breejen Shipyard took their inspired design to a new level with the Avalon Panorama. Its spacious quarters and spectacular balcony views give visitors a cruise fit for a king.

Avalon Waterways answers the growing popularity of European river cruising with large, feature filled ships catering to travellers' most every need. Launched in May 2011, Avalon Panorama became their introductory vessel of the new class of river cruisers, called Suite Ships. Characteristic of the new class, the Avalon Panorama delivers an impressive visual experience with two full decks of scenic suites, featuring wall-to-wall panoramic windows. The ship enjoys significant enhancements and a host of innovative onboard services and amenities.

Suite Dreams

According to her makers, the Avalon Panorama is the first of its kind. It boasts more suites than any other river cruiser navigating the waterways of Europe. Visitors enjoy the fresh breeze and enchanting scenery from the comfort of their suite. Of her 83 staterooms, 66 offer floor-to-ceiling windows that, when open, convert the entire room into an outdoor living space. The 304 windows on board provide the "best views available on the world's most picturesque rivers", as each measures 3 x 2 m on average. Guests fall asleep each night and awake each morning to a full view of Europe's passing landscapes.

Anything but Common

The most publicised feature aboard and the ship's namesake is the Panorama Suite. The ship contains 64 in all, making it the most common stateroom available. Its configuration and size, however, are anything but common. The Panorama Suite is more than 30% larger than the industry standard and has a breath-taking balcony to easily accommodate six persons. Not only do these 60m² staterooms have sliding glass doors to create a panoramic scene, the bed is even positioned for guests to have the ultimate view. It faces the window full on instead of running an uncomfortable parallel to the river. The added space allows for a two-person sofa as well as a convenient sitting area near the window.

Fit for a Prince

The least expensive cabins, the seventeen Deluxe Staterooms, still offer 52 m² of luxury. Located on

Indigo Deck 1, close to the water line, designers placed the windows high along the exterior wall. The Deluxe Stateroom, like the Panorama Suite, offers a flatscreen television, writing desk/vanity with chair and mirror, Wi-Fi access, bathrobes, complimentary bottled water, and individual climate control. The en suite private washroom in the deluxe staterooms includes a large shower with glass door. There is also ample storage in the closets and shelves. Amenities for every room on the Avalon Panorama include a stocked mini-bar, safe and laundry services.

Fit for a King

The most posh accommodations on the Avalon Panorama are the two Royal Suites appropriately located on the Royal Deck. The 90m² suites contain a king-sized bed and sitting area, large enough for six. The enormous exterior window has an additional sliding glass door than the windows featured in the Panorama Suites. The en suite washroom is also larger, donning his and her sinks. An added luxury, the suite houses two televisions. For individuals looking for the most exclusive experience on board, perhaps for a special occasion, this suite seeks to transform any guest into royalty.

Cruising Together

Should guests leave the plush comfort of their rooms, creators of the Avalon Panorama also configured the rest of her interior to maximize space for guests' comfort. Lodging 166 guests at any time, the large, contemporary observation lounge and bar exude an elegant, yet cozy atmosphere. Guests in the nearby outdoor seating area can enjoy the passing scenery comfortably, since a large glass partition blocks the wind coming off the water. There is a separate sundeck with indoor and outdoor seating and a sunken area where guests can stay on top of the ship as it passes under bridges. Not to mention, the heated whirlpool atop offers visitors yet another lavish pastime. All common areas aboard are all designed with sleek, clean lines giving the ship a contemporary, stylish feel. A club lounge was designed with a coffee shop and library to give guests a quiet, solace place to





enjoy. Other areas designed to further accommodate guests include, a white cloth dining room, fitness centre, and hair salon.

First in Fleet

The Avalon Panorama is the first of three river cruisers in the upscale Suite Ship fleet. Two equally impressive ships will soon join the Panorama, the Avalon Vista and the Avalon Visionary. Avalon Waterways dubbed the new ships their Trio of Inspiration and arranged for Den Breejen Shipyard to complete the unique set. The fleet will cruise 'Europe's finest rivers – the Danube, Rhine, or Main' providing a 4-night Magnificent Europe itinerary between Budapest, Hungary and Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The routes visit more than ten river ports giving visitors a diverse European experience from Vienna and the Rhine river valley to Holland's North Sea.

Avalon Waterways

Avalon Waterways is a small ship cruise company with an award-winning reputation. As well as industry accolades, Avalon Waterways earned the following prestigious honours: voted the No. 2 Best Small-Ship Cruise Line in Travel + Leisure's 2009 World's Best Awards, featured in Condé Nast Traveler's 2009 Gold List and voted a Top 10 Small Ship Cruise Line in the publication's 2008 Reader's Choice. As the fastest growing cruise company in the industry, Avalon Waterways corners the river and small ship cruising market with their young fleet of chic, state-of-the-art and roomy ships in Europe, China, Egypt and the



Galápagos. The company caters to today's traveller with unparalleled views and amenities, which undoubtedly explains their 97% traveller satisfaction rating.

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Facts & Figures

Principal Particulars

Length overall	135.00 m
Waterline length	129.15 m
Breadth	11.45 m
Breadth mld.	11.38 m
Depth mld.	3.15 m
Design draught	1.60 m
Air draught T = 1.95 m	6.00 m

Performance

Engine	2 x 746 kW
Speed (trial run)	11.88 knots (22 km/h)

Tank capacities

Fuel oil	130 m ³
Fresh water	300 m ³
Sewage	70 m ³
Ballast	750 m ³

Cabins

Passenger cabins	83
	(+ 1 for persons with disabilities)
Crew cabins	26

Main Suppliers & Subcontractors

Alpha Design Upholstery, sundeck carpet | **Amco Compressors** | **Arnd Dupp** Galley equipment | **Axess Liften** Elevator | **BAM Pro Electronics** Alarm installation, CCTV, telephone | **Beerens Handelsonderneming** Aluminium masts | **Bolidt kunststoftoepassingen** Future teak deck covering | **Bovi Furniture** | **Breeclean** Cleaning | **Den Breejen Schilderwerken** Painting | **Den Breejen Shipyard** Design and building | **Desmi Pumps** | **Discom** Exhaust systems | **Duomar** Noise and vibration insulation | **Dutch Marine Technology** Nautical equipment | **Dyler** Anchors and winches | **EBR b.v.** Wheelhouse | **Horstmann & Partner** Linen | **Intersona** Noise and vibration calculations | **Jong & Lavino b.v.** Construction steel | **KlimaatSERVICE Holland B.V.** HVAC, Hi-Fog, Sewage, freshwater, and sanitary equipment, cooling-freezing cells | **Leemberg Pijpleidingen** Piping | **MB Safety** Hotel safes | **Miele Nederland B.V.** Laundry equipment | **NRF** Engine coolers | **Perspectief** Decoration and art | **Pinta Unisol** Insulation | **Pon Power** Main engines | **Rescompany Software** Hotel software | **Rubber Design** Flex mounting deckhouse | **SAA Overvliet** Insurance | **Sanden Sports Superstore** Fitness equipment | **Sarc** Damage stability calculations | **Scheepvaartwinkel** MOB boat, inventory, tools | **Schegro** Safety equipment | **Sea Net** VSAT, infotainment | **Seko Scheepselektrotechniek** Electrical installation, lighting | **Studio L** Interior design | **Sun** S.s. railing works, ER flooring, gangways, sun awnings | **Trinox** Steel framed windows | **Uson Marine** Grease separator galley | **Vervoort** Furniture | **Veth Propulsion** Aux engines, main thrusters, bowthruster | **Van Wijk B.V.** Gangway cranes | **Wijmoco** Aluminium windows and (sliding) doors, glass panes | **Willemsen** Complete interior | **Winel** WT hydraulic doors