

DANUBE DREAMS FOR WINE LOVERS

WITH 2 NIGHTS IN PRAGUE (EASTBOUND)

10 DAY RIVER CRUISE PRAGUE TO BUDAPEST

October 30-November 8, 2027

- CAT D/E: $4,913 per person*
- CAT B: $7,012 per person*
- CAT A: $7,062 per person*
- CAT P: $7,112 per person*

Savings include $4,400 per couple *

*Prices are per person based on double occupancy, CAD, and include all taxes & port charges. Travel insurance, extra nights, airport transfers and airfare are additional. Please inquire.Deposit amount is $250 per person and non-refundable. Final payment due on August 1, 2027.



Your European vacation begins with two nights in Prague, capital of the Czech Republic. Guided sightseeing shows you its best-known treasures. See the Astronomical Clock, Hradčany Castle, and St. Vitus Cathedral. Regensburg is one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities. Guided sightseeing will show you the Old Town Hall,Porta Pretoria, and many mansions with high towers denoting the status and wealth of their early owners. Transfer to Vilshofen where your Danube River cruise begins. Passau, Germany, the "City of Three Rivers" lies at the confluence of the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers. Explore the city with a Local Guide and admire the Patrician houses and baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral. In Linz, Austria, see the Hauptplatz, Austria's largest medieval square that forms the center of the city. Enjoy the magnificent views as your river cruise takes you through the picturesque wine region of Wachau Valley. . Stops include a visit to the magnificent Benedictine Abbey in Melk and Dürnstein to see the famous blue and white Stiftskirche and taste some of the local wines. Vienna, the "City of Music," makes an immediate impression with its lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace and neo-renaissance Vienna Opera House. In Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, a guided walk takes you through the delightful Old Town and to the Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral. In Budapest, the vibrant capital of Hungary, see the must-see sights with a local expert. In your free time stroll along the main shopping street of Váci utca, or take pictures from Fisherman's Bastion, for the best panoramic views of Budapest. From the Golden City of Prague to the Pearl of the Danube in Budapest, your European river cruise is an experience not to be missed!

A Certified Sommelierwill travel with you on your cruise to host lectures, tastings, and tips on food–and-wine pairing.

About Certified Sommeliers
Seldom do travelers get the chance to learn about wines from certified experts in the field! Avalon invites you to sail in the company of a certified sommelier who shares elite experience, unsurpassed knowledge, and personal passion for wines on board your ship. We are honored to offer our guests the expertise of certified sommeliers who join select cruises to share their insights and inspiration in all things wine. Truly exclusive experiences for wine lovers!

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DAY 1

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Welcome to the Golden City of Prague—Explore the City of 100 Spires.

Enjoy free time to explore the Golden City and its surrounding countryside at your leisure.

DAY 2

PRAGUE

Gothic Cathedrals, Grand Castles, and Great Cuisine.

CLASSIC EXCURSION Take a Guided City Walk to visit Hradcany Castle Grounds; see St. Vitus Cathedral and Old Town's Astronomical Clock.

Consider sampling delicious plum dumplings and traditional Pilsner lager.

Mingle with the locals and be mesmerized by street performers in Wenceslas Square or admire the arches and statues decorating Charles Bridge.

Meals (Breakfast)

DAY 3

REGENSBURG, GERMANY–VILSHOFEN (EMBARKATION)

Bavaria's Medieval Miracle.

After breakfast this morning, you'll drive to Regensburg.

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a Guided City Walk in Regensburg and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria—built in 179 AD as the entrance to Castra Regina fortress.

Take free time to enjoy a hearty lunch and a local beer, then step back in time through historic lanes and squares of today's modern and vibrant Regensburg.

Continue on to Vilshofen to board your Avalon Suite Ship® for a welcome reception.

EVENING CRUISE TO PASSAU
Meals (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 4

PASSAU–SCHLÖGEN OXBOW

Where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers Meet.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Follow your Avalon Adventure Host for Hiking from Oberhaus along a trail down to the valley and along Ilz River, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers".

Before sailing to Linz, take a little free time to explore Passau's cobblestone streets and galleries of Artists' Alley. Maybe stop at St. Stephen's Cathedral to catch a concert rehearsal.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Join an onboard lecture hosted by your Certified Sommelier while sailing to Linz.

This afternoon, cruise to Linz through the Danube's dramatic horseshoe bend called Schlögen Oxbow.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LINZ
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5

LINZ, AUSTRIA

Legendary and Lovely Linz.

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Join your Adventure Host for a bike ride along the Danube, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Take a Guided Walk through the city's historic and beautiful sites along the shore of the Danube and see Hauptplatz—Austria's largest medieval square—and the towering white-marble Trinity Column.

Consider a full-day Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg—the city of Mozart, or to the picturesque Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov.

You may otherwise spend the afternoon on a biking picnic along the banks of the Danube or hike through Linz's beautiful nature trails to Pöstlingberg for a bird's-eye view of the city and river below.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Onboard cheese and wine tasting hosted by your Certified Sommelier.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Onboard food and wine pairing dinner hosted by your Certified Sommelier.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO YBBS
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6

YBBS. EXCURSION TO MELK–WACHAU VALLEY - DÜRNSTEIN

Frescoes Above and Vineyards Below.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Join a guided visit to two family-owned farms and discover how they produce delicious traditional specialties and products, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Walk through the doors of Austrian history with a guided sightseeing tour of Artstetten Castle, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings, statues, incredible library, and ornate pipe organ.

Later, stretch out on the Sky Deck as you sail through the Wachau Valley past vineyards, castles, and charming villages on your way to Dürnstein.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Alternatively, experience the Wachau Valley from a unique perspective, join your Adventure Host for a bike ride along some of Wachau's bike trails.

DÜRNSTEIN

A King's Ransom and Castle Ruins.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins to take in the spectacular view of the village, Danube, and the Wachau Valley below, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a Guided Walk, and hear the legendary tale of King Richard the Lionheart—who was imprisoned in the castle here during the Crusades, OR:

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Discover the fascinating world of wine with a visit to a local wine cellar. While sipping a selection of different wines, you will learn how the wine production developed over the centuries till nowadays.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



DAY 7

VIENNA

Viennese Waltzes on the Blue Danube.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

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CLASSIC EXCURSION Enjoy a Guided Visit to House of Strauss and embark on an interactive journey through Vienna's illustrious past at an immersive audio-visual experience. After the tour, enjoy a coffee and homemade cake, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Explore the Habsburg empire with a morning Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex—Winter residence of the Imperial Family, the grand Vienna Opera House, and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral.

You may decide to take a Guided Optional Excursion to Schönbrunn Palace—the former imperial summer home of the Habsburg monarchy.

Spend free time strolling in the pedestrian Kärntnerstrasse—the most famous shopping avenue in central Vienna. Take a bike ride through the city and stop in a local café to enjoy Sachertorte or Apfelstrudel.

CLASSIC EXCURSION This evening, enjoy a traditional dinner at a famous Viennese Heurigen complete with music, entertainment and wine from the latest harvest.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BRATISLAVA
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 8

BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Cathedral Coronations and a Crowning Castle.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Follow your Avalon Adventure Host on a hike to lofty Bratislava Castle, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Take a Guided City Walk, including the quaint streets of Old Town, Town Hall, and the sight of royal coronations at St. Martin's Cathedral.

Enjoy free time to discover on your own Bratislava, the beautiful capital of Slovakia, rich in history and culture, but also a green city with its forests and parks just a hop away from the city center.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Enjoy a blind wine tasting on board your ship.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BUDAPEST
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 9

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Monuments and Markets.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Hike up to a magnificent viewpoint in Budapest with your Adventure Host, OR:

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Enjoy a Guided City Sightseeing, including the iconic Heroes' Square and a visit to a unique wine cellar system where you can taste Hungarian wines in a very special way, OR:

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Join a Guided Sightseeing into the Hungarian countryside and discover the youngest and fastest-developing wine region Etyek. Stroll through the vineyards and visit two small family-run wineries, including a wine tasting for each wine cellar visit.

This afternoon, choose from a wide range of Optional Guided Excursions. Spend free time exploring famous sights like the Chain Bridge or Fisherman's Bastion. Linger in one of the city's beautiful cafés, browse the Central Market Hall, or hike the hills above the Danube.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BUDAPEST
Meals (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 10

BUDAPEST (DISEMBARKATION)

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

Meals (Breakfast)





