



Danube Dreams

13-Day River Cruise & Tour Berlin to Budapest

Berlin – Prague – Deggendorf – Passau – Linz
Melk – Durnstein – Vienna – Bratislava – Budapest

October 3 – 15

FROM \$4,499 Including Air
Deluxe Riverview Stateroom

**SAVE
\$1,500
TO
\$2,500
Per Person**



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- 2 nights in Berlin, 2 nights in Prague, 7-Day river cruise aboard Avalon Illumination. 13 days total including travel days.
- Roundtrip air from Fresno, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Other gateway cities upon request.
- Airport transfers in Berlin and Budapest, luggage handling on cruise/tour.
- Complimentary shore excursions led by Certified Local Guides in each port.
- All meals aboard the ship, including quality regional European wines, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Services of a professional Avalon Cruise Director.
- Escorted by representative of Cruise Experts.

ADDITIONAL

- Port Taxes of \$182 per person.

OPTIONAL

- Trip Protection Insurance from \$312 per person.
- Prepaid gratuities of \$142 per person.

DEPOSIT

- \$750 per person of which \$500 is non-refundable.

BONUS

- **Half Price Upgrades!** Upgrade from Riverview Stateroom (lower deck) to the best available Panorama Suite on the middle deck for ~~\$1,199~~ \$599 per person Or the best available Panorama Suite on the top deck for ~~\$1,299~~ \$649 per person.

Your European adventure begins with two nights in Berlin and two nights in Prague. Guided sightseeing will show you its best-known treasures. Transfer to Deggendorf where your river cruise journey begins. In Passau, Germany explore the city with a Local Guide and admire the Patrician houses and baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral. Linz, Austria, offers the Hauptplatz, Austria's largest medieval square. Enjoy magnificent views as you cruise through the picturesque wine region of Wachau Valley. In Durnstein, see the famous blue and white Stiftskirche and taste some of the local wines. Vienna makes an immediate impression with its lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace and neo-renaissance Vienna Opera House. In Bratislava, a guided walk takes you through the delightful Old Town and to the gothic St. Martin's Cathedral. In Budapest see the sights with a local expert and in your free time enjoy the the best panoramic views of Budapest from Fishermen's Bastion.

QUESTIONS? READY TO BOOK?

Call Cruise Experts group department 559-625-5139 OR Complete the registration form and mail to Cruise Experts Agency. OR scan and email to Jen@cruiseexperts.com

THE FINE PRINT: Rates are per person based on double occupancy. Deposit: \$500 of the \$750 deposit is nonrefundable. Additional expenses may include gratuities, personal items, and some optional tours. Some stateroom categories are limited in availability and are subject to rapid sell out. Airline flights, carrier and schedule are subject to change and a similar schedule may be substituted at no additional charge. Subject to all terms and conditions found in the Globus Avalon Waterways 2020 brochure. Cruise Experts reserves the right to correct errors. Tour rates reflect a cash discount. Balance of tour cost is due by check, payable to Cruise Experts, or if you wish to pay by credit card, a 3% credit card fee will apply. Final payment is due on or before June 5, 2020. CST#2067420

REGISTRATION FORM (Danube Drm)

GUEST #1: Name (as it appears on passport) _____ DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y) _____

GUEST #2: Name (as it appears on passport) _____ DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Stateroom Choice: Riverview Panorama Suite

Trip Protection Insurance: Accept Decline

Riverview Stateroom \$312 Panorama Suite \$342

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Credit Card Number: _____

Security Code: _____ Expiration date: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Make checks payable to: Cruise Experts
(Deposit of \$750 per person + optional Trip Protection Insurance of \$312 – \$342)

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DAY 1: Fly to Berlin, Germany

This morning, you'll depart for an overnight flight across the Atlantic to Berlin.

DAY 2: Arrive in Berlin

Willkommen in Berlin! Join your group for the transfer to the hotel. Enjoy free time to rest or explore Germany's capital city.

DAY 3: Berlin

Today's sightseeing with a local expert includes the city's notable sights. Visit the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, see the restored Reichstag building and the elegant avenue of Kurfurstendamm. You'll also see the powerful Holocaust Memorial, as well as the historic Brandenburg Gate. The afternoon is free. (B)

DAY 4: Berlin – Dresden – Prague, Czech Republic

Take a morning trip to Dresden to see its post-WWII restored baroque architecture; visit the courtyard of Zwinger Palace, and see the magnificent 1841 Semperoper, Dresden's opera house standing restored after being destroyed by both fire and war. You'll also marvel at the glorious Dresden Frauenkirche before enjoying free time for lunch in the city before setting out for a late afternoon arrival in Prague. (B)

DAY 5: Prague

Bridges, Books, Crystal & Chocolate – Simple Pleasures and Grand Surprises Around Every Corner. Take a Guided City Walk to visit Hradčany Castle Grounds; see St. Vitus Cathedral and Old Town's Astronomical Clock. Later, you may join a Guided Optional Excursion to reveal the secrets of Prague as your expert local guide takes you to Charles Bridge and Mala Strana – two of Prague's most romantic and picturesque spots. Consider sampling delicious plum dumplings and traditional Pilsner lager beside the Vltava River. Mingle with the locals and be mesmerized by street performers in Wenceslas Square, or browse the market stalls at Charles Bridge. In the evening, you might like to join an Optional Folklore Dinner Show, sampling tradition Czech cuisine in an authentic Prague setting. (B)

DAY 6: Regensburg, Germany – Deggendorf (Embarkation)

Magical Regensburg – Bavaria's Medieval Miracle. 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 Deggendorf to board your Avalon Suite Ship for a welcome reception. (B,D) EVENING CRUISE TO PASSAU

DAY 7: Passau – Schlögen Oxbow

Go for Baroque in Passau – Where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet. Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers." Or, follow your Avalon Adventure Host for Hiking from Oberhaus along a trail down to the valley and along the Ilz River. Spend a little free time before sailing to Linz to walk the cobblestone streets and galleries of Artists' Alley or peek into St. Stephen's Cathedral to possibly catch a concert rehearsal. This afternoon, cruise through the Schlögen Oxbow, a particularly beautiful horseshoe-shaped bend of the river. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board. (B,L,D) AFTERNOON CRUISE TO LINZ

DAY 8: Linz, Austria

Fall in Love with Linz – Legendary Art, Music, and the Linzer Torte! 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 visit the picturesque Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov. Feel free to enjoy the afternoon on your own to bike along the banks of the Danube with a picnic from the ship, or hike through Linz's beautiful nature trails to Pöstlingberg for a bird's-eye view of the city and river below. (B,L,D) EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MELK

DAY 9: Melk – Wachau Valley – Dürnstein

Striking Frescoes and Breathtaking Views of the Wachau Valley. 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. **Dürnstein – Fairytale Castles, Kings, and Cobblestones.** Join a Guided Walk, and hear the legendary tale of King Richard the Lionheart – who was imprisoned in the castle during the Crusades, OR: Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins to take in the spectacular view of the village, Danube, and the Wachau Valley below. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship. (B,L,D) OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA

DAY 10 Vienna

Strauss, Schnitzel, Strudel, and Sachertorte. Visit Austria's largest art museum, the Kunsthistorisches Museum, including the Kunstkammer's centuries-old Habsburg collection, OR: Venture into the Habsburg empire with a morning Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex – the winter residence of the Imperial Family, the historic 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 and vast gardens with a history spanning 300 years of the Habsburg monarchy. In your free time why not stroll through 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 authentic Austrian confections of Sachertorte or Apfelstrudel. Later this evening, you may choose to attend an Optional Excursion to a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall. (B,L,D) OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA

DAY 11: Bratislava, Slovakia

Classic and Contemporary – from Cathedrals and Castle Walls to Art Gallery Halls. Start the day with a Morning Stretch with your Avalon Adventure Host. Take a Guided City Walk, including the quaint streets of Old Town, Town Hall, and fantastic St. Martin's Cathedral. Enjoy some free time to take Nordic walking sticks from the ship and hike to Bratislava Castle. Be our guest at a Farewell Dinner before cruising to Budapest. (B,L,D) OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BUDAPEST

DAY 12: Budapest, Hungary

The Pearl of the Danube in the Heart of Europe. Enjoy a Guided City Sightseeing, including the iconic Heroes' Square. Take in the beauty of Budapest while enjoying a free afternoon exploring such famous sights as the Chain Bridge. Get to know the city's cafés and pubs, or take a hike through the hills above the Danube. (B,L,D) OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BUDAPEST

Day 13: Budapest (Disembarkation)

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Join the group transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)



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