Avalon Waterways

DANUBE SYMPHONY

October 15-23, 2022 • 5-Night Cruise • 3-Nights Land Germany • Austria • Slovakia • Hungary

TRIP INCLUSIONS:

- Airport transfers in Munich and Budapest
- 2-nights hotel and touring in Munich (pre-cruise)
- 5-nights luxury accommodations aboard the Avalon Impression
- 1 night hotel and touring in Budapest (post-cruise)
- 17 meals
- Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner
- Touring at each port
- Onboard entertainment
- Gratuities on ship
- Taxes, fees and port charges

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Neuschwanstein Castle visit
- Scenic cruising through the Danube Valley
- Choice of classic and active tours
- Optional Mauthausen Concentration Camp tour
- Optional hike to Bratislava Castle

TRAVEL LEADERS®

PRICING:

- Overhead Window Stateroom (D) \$3,781 PP
 - Panoramic Balcony (B) \$4,325 PP
 - Panoramic Balcony (A) \$4,361 PP
 - Panoramic Balcony (P) \$4,422 PP

Pricing is per person based on double occupancy, Rates based on availability and include cruise fare & land package only. Cancellation penalties apply.

> \$350 pp Deposit Due at Booking. Final Payment Due July 1, 2022.

Airfare & Travel Insurance are additional. Departure from the USA will be on October 14, 2022. Passport required valid through April 24, 2023.



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October 15 · ARRIVAL in MUNICH:

After an overnight flight from the U.S., you will be transferred from the airport and have the day to relax, explore and stroll through the streets of Munich at your leisure.

October 16 • MUNICH: Storybook Village and Fairytale Castles

Take a guided excursion to the garden landscape of the Bavarian Alps to visit the iconic Neuschwanstein Castle--the historic home of King Ludwig. (B)

October 17 - MUNICH - DEGGENDORF (Embarkation): Modern Metropolis and Alpine Monarchs

Enjoy a guided city tour which will show you the highlights of fascinating Munich. See Nymphenburg Palace--a former residence of Bavarian monarchs, along with the Old and New Town Halls of Marienplatz. This afternoon transfer to Deggendorf to board your Avalon Suite Ship. This evening you will cruise to Linz. (B,D)

October 18 - LINZ: Legendary, Lovely Linz / MAUTHAUSEN: History Lessons and Modern-Day Devotion

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host. Consider an Optional Excursion to visit Linz and its medieval square or join an Optional Guided Hike. Free time this morning in Linz, before a brief sailing to Mauthausen while having lunch. Choose between a bike ride along the Austrian Danube with your Adventure Host; a visit to the 9th-century St FLorian Monastery-the largest monastery in upper Austria and home to Augustine monks; or, a sobering guided tour of Mauthausen Concentration Camp one of the largest and most brutal Nazi camps of WWII. Tonight, enjoy sailing on your way to YBBS where we will dock overnight. (B, L, D)

October 19 - YBBS-WACHAU VALLEY / KREMS: An Ancient Village and Vintages of the Wachau Valley

Today, choose between a bike ride around YBBS with your Adventure Host or a visit to the Lower Austrian town of Ybbs to admire the fine architecture of the Babenberger and its romantic old town. Then, relax on board and enjoy the picturesque Wachau Valley scenery as you cruise to Krems. In Krems, choose between a bike ride through the valley with your Adventure Host; an interactive Wine World experience with wine tasting; or, a guided walk to explore this small valley town, seemingly untouched by the new world. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board an an overnight cruise to Vienna. (B,L,D)

October 20 - VIENNA: A Feast for the Soul in Vienna

Join your host to either explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike or explore the Habsburg empire with a guided city tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. On this tour, see the Imperial Palace complex--the winter residence of the Imperial Family, the iconic Vienna Opera House and stunning St Stephen's Cathedral. Optional tours today include a guided tour of magnificent Schonbrunn Palace, the former imperial summer residence of Habsburg royalty (fee applies). Alternatively you can choose to spend your free time strolling Austria's famed Kartnerstrasses and stop in a local cafe to enjoy Sachertorte or Apfelstrudel. You may also choose to attend an optional excursion to a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall (fee applies). Overnight cruise to Bratislava (B,L,D)

October 22 - BRATISLAVA: Cathedral Coronations and a Crowning Castle

Today you can either grab you Nordic walking sticks and follow your Avalon Adventure Host on a hike to Bratislava Caslte which crowns the hilltop above, or take a guided city walk including the quint streets of Old TOwn, Town Hall and the royal coronation site St Martin's Cathedral. This afternoon will head out on an overnight cruise to Budapest. (B,L,D)

October 22 - BUDAPEST (*Disembarkation*): Time for Cobblestones, Coffee and Confections Today take a guided sightseeing tour to see majestic Heroe's Square and Budapest's classic sites. (B)

October 23 - BUDAPEST - USA: Farewell

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning when you will be transferred to the airport. (B)

Itinerary details subject to change.

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