

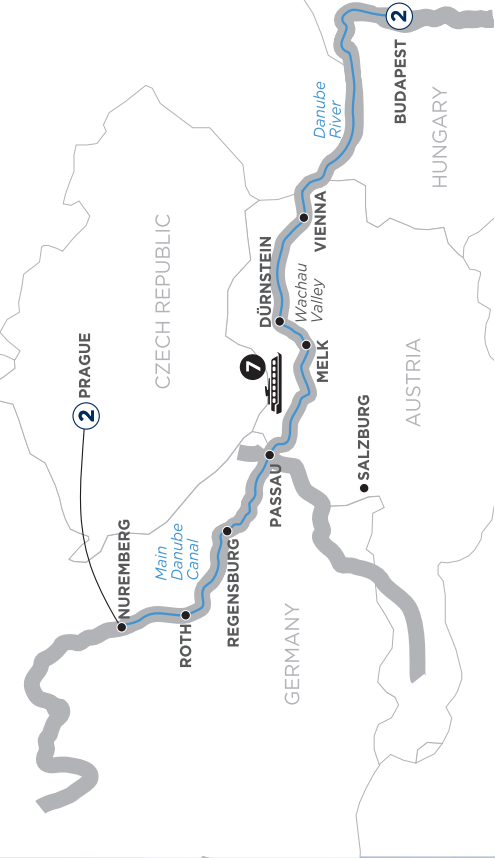
THE BLUE DANUBE DISCOVERY

DISCOVER THE PEARL OF THE DANUBE IN
BUDAPEST, AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN GEMS,
AND TREASURES UNTOLD IN THE GOLDEN
CITY OF PRAGUE



REGENSBURG

PRICED FROM \$3,923[†]



ALWAYS INCLUDED

- Complimentary regional wine, beer, and soft drinks at lunch and dinner on board
- Onboard meals, including daily four-course à la carte dinners with choice of appetisers, soups, salads, mains, desserts, and Avalon Fresh® healthy cuisine options
- Included sightseeing with headsets and expert local guides
- Complimentary bicycles available for use on shore
- Onboard local entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF STANDARD INCLUSIONS AND FEATURES, SEE INSIDE BACK COVER.

YOUR CHOICE

Avalon knows there is more than one way to explore new destinations. In addition to included **ACTIVE DISCOVERY** and **CLASSIC** activities, we offer Guided Optional Excursions with options to personalise your experience even more. And we are there with plenty of free-time suggestions to help you get the most out of every adventure.

- **CLASSIC** Join a Guided City Tour of Vienna to see the Imperial Palace, Vienna Opera House, and spectacular St. Stephen's Cathedral.
- Join a Guided Optional Excursion to discover the Habsburg home and gardens at the spectacular Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna.
- Spend free time to sample local dishes, libations, and confections.

CRUISE WBN Budapest to Prague															US\$					
2019 DEPARTURES										FROM					FROM					
Apr	9	16	21	30*						4023-4423	Aug	2	4	11	13*	25				4523-4623
May	5	14	19	21						4523-4623	Sep	8	22	24	26					4823-4923
Jun	2	9	16*	30						4523-4623	Oct	6	15	29*						4023-4623
Jul	2	4*	7	14	23	28				4523	Dec	2*								3923

*Special Interest Cruises: **Wine Appreciation** Apr 30 & Oct 28, **Jazz Arden** Jun 16, **Golf** Jul 4, **Jewish Heritage** Aug 13, **Festive** Dec 2
†From price based on Dec 2 departure.

Sailing on Avalon Suite ShipsSM Arisrity II, Illumination, Imagery II, Impression, Envision, Passion, or Visionary. Port charges: \$182 are included. Gratuities to Cruise Director, Crew, Local Guides & Excursion Drivers are included. Extra nights in Budapest and Prague are available, see our website for more information. Avalon offers the opportunity for solo travellers to sail with no single supplement (subject to availability). Please call for single accommodation details and prices. Triples not available. Note: responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveller. For full terms & conditions see pages 284-287.

Cruise Only option available for above departures from \$3,023.

Superior Hotels: Budapest–InterContinental* (D) or Sofitel Budapest Chain Bridge* (D); Prague–Hilton Prague* (SF) or InterContinental* (D);* or similar

All prices per person based on double occupancy. Cruise price based on Category E in a deluxe outside stateroom on Indigo Deck. See below for upgrade pricing.

CATEGORY/DECK	UPGRADE PRICE	CATEGORY/DECK	UPGRADE PRICE
E Indigo Deck		A Sapphire Deck	\$1199
D Indigo Deck	\$199	P Royal Deck	\$1299
B Sapphire Deck	\$1149	Royal Suite Royal Deck	\$2199



DÜRNSTEIN



BUDAPEST



HIKE THE COUNTRYSIDE AROUND MELK



VIENNA

THE BLUE DANUBE DISCOVERY

DAY 1

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Welcome to Budapest—Hungary’s Captivating Capital The day is yours to relax and enjoy Eastern Europe’s shining city on the Danube.

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DAY 2

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BUDAPEST

The Pearl of the Danube in the Heart of Europe

CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided City Sightseeing Tour, 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.

You may choose to enjoy Hungarian cuisine in an Optional Wine-and-Dine Dinner this evening.

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DAY 3

(B,D)

BUDAPEST (EMBARKATION)

Time for Coffee and Confections

With a free day to explore before your cruise, take time to take photographs on the Royal Palace grounds in this treasure trove of historical architecture. Try Budapest’s famous thermal bath spas, then lunch in a garden or rooftop eatery before boarding your Suite ShipSM.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA

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DAY 4

(B,L,D)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Vienna Waltzes and the Beautiful Blue Danube

Start the day with a Morning Stretch with your Avalon Adventure Host.

Enjoy sailing the Danube, which shares dozens of miles with Hungary and Slovakia. Relax on the Sky Deck to see the rolling landscape and red-rooftops of the Slovakian capital of Bratislava come into view.

This evening in Vienna, you may choose to join an Optional Excursion to attend a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA

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DAY 5

(B,L,D)

VIENNA

Royal Collections, Amusing Attractions, and Culinary Confections

CLASSIC Venture into the Habsburg empire this morning on a 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.

Join a Guided Optional Excursion to Schönbrunn Palace—a Habsburg Empire summer home for 300 years.

This afternoon, enjoy free time to take a tram to visit Austria’s Prater amusement park or one of the many museums nearby. You may also decide to borrow a bike from the ship to explore the streets and squares of Vienna, or ride along the banks of the Danube at your leisure.

Later, relax on board with live entertainment as you sail to Dürnstein.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DÜRNSTEIN

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DAY 6

(B,L,D)

DÜRNSTEIN

Fairytale Castles, Kings, and Cobblestones of Delightful Dürnstein

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

ACTIVE Join a Hike up to the castle ruins with your Adventure Host for a spectacular view of the village, Danube, and the Wachau Valley below.

Enjoy coffee or a cocktail on the Sky Deck as you sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley to Melk.

MELK

Ornate Architecture and Scenic Splendours

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

DISCOVERY Enjoy the flavours of the Wachau Valley with a Wine Tasting on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PASSAU

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REGENSBURG



PRAGUE



NUREMBERG

DAY 7
(B,L,D)

PASSAU, GERMANY
Go for Baroque in Passau—Where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers Meet

CLASSIC Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful “City of Three Rivers.” **OR:**

Join a full day Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg—the city of Mozart—or a full day Guided Optional Excursion to the picturesque Bohemian town of Český Krumlov.

Meet your ship back in Passau after your selected activities for sailing.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REGENSBURG

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DAY 8
(B,L,D)

REGENSBURG
Magical Regensburg—Bavaria’s Medieval Miracle

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

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the Benedictine Monastery in Weltenburg.

Spend a free afternoon exploring Regensburg on foot or by bike through its charming streets.

DISCOVERY Later, indulge in a Beer Tasting on board. This evening, enjoy live entertainment after dinner as you cruise toward Roth.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROTH

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DAY 9
(B,L,D)

ROTH, EXCURSION TO NUREMBERG
Living Heritage and History Lessons

DISCOVERY Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the Main-Danube Canal—linking these two rivers to make a vital connection enabling navigation between the North and Black Seas.

CLASSIC Choose a Guided Sightseeing of Nuremberg—with its medieval architecture, gilded fountain, gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle. **OR:**

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of the historic Nuremberg Rally Grounds—used by the Third Reich.

EVENING CRUISE TO NUREMBERG

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DAY 10
(B)

NUREMBERG (DISEMBARKATION)—PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
Welcome to Prague! Explore the City of 100 Spires

Enjoy free time to explore the Golden City of Prague and its surrounding countryside. Consider sampling delicious plum dumplings and traditional Pilsner lager beside the Vltava River.

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DAY 11
(B)

PRAGUE
Gothic Cathedrals, Grand Castles, and Great Cuisine

CLASSIC Take a Guided City Walk, and visit the Hradčany Castle Grounds; see St. Vitus Cathedral, and Old Town’s Astronomical Clock.

Spend free time hiking the nearby hillsides, or stay in town to stroll the city of Prague to photograph its stunning cityscape. You might catch the entertaining street performers, visit the market stalls at Charles Bridge, and sample Prague’s famous beer varieties in a local restaurant.

Tonight, you may decide to join us for an Optional Folklore Dinner Show, sampling traditional Czech cuisine in an authentic Prague setting.

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DAY 12
(B)

PRAGUE
Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning.

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*SPECIAL INTEREST CRUISES:



Looking to enrich your adventures while you sail? **Jann Arden**, award-winning Canadian entertainer, will perform live on board, while sailing with you on the Blue Danube Discovery cruise this summer. **Golf, Jewish Heritage, Wine Appreciation**, and **Festive Time Cruises** are all available to help you delve deeper into what you’re passionate about. See our website for itinerary modifications and inclusions.

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