

ACTIVE DISCOVERY ON THE DANUBE - CATEGORY E - 2018

9 days - BUDAPEST to LINZ



09 Jun – 17 Jun 2018, 23 Jun – 01 Jul 2018, 07 Jul – 15 Jul 2018, 01 Sep – 09 Sep 2018, 15 Sep – 23 Sep 2018 ราคาเริ่มต้น = \$3730 USD

BUDAPEST to LINZ

Tour Code - WBL-E



This exciting 9-day river cruise holiday introduces you to the people and places along the Danube from Budapest to Linz in the most active, engaged and fun ways imaginable. Start your vacation with one night in Hungary's capital city before boarding your Avalon ship and heading for Visegrad. The choice is always yours: you might like to learn a little Hungarian in Budapest; attend a medieval knights' tournament in Visegrad; take a jogging tour around Vienna, or visit the city when it first awakes; meet with a local produce grower in the Wachau Valley, or paddle a canoe; be introduced to a count in his castle; bike to an ancient border defense near Mauthausen or visit World War II's largest concentration camp; taste locally produced cheese and beer brewed by Trappist monks near Linz, or hike along an old smugglers' route. And all the while enjoy the comfort of your Avalon ship, with its delectable meals and warm, personal service. Certainly your home from home while you explore your new surroundings every day.

## Destinations

- **CRUISE**  
Deluxe 7-night cruise in an outside stateroom (Category E) with Avalon's exclusive Comfort Collection Beds.
- **BUDAPEST-DANUBE BEND-UISEGRAD**  
Choice of walking tour with language lesson, guided bike tour, or city sightseeing tour; onboard welcome reception; scenic cruising around the Danube Bend.
- **UISEGRAD**  
Choice of medieval knights tournament or guided hiking in Danube-Ipoly National Park.
- **VIENNA**  
Choice of bike tour, jogging tour, encounter with area business people, or city sightseeing tour



with visit of Belvedere Palace to see Klimt's Kiss; choice of early riser walking tour with breakfast at a Viennese cafe and entrance to Habsburg private art collection at the Museum of Fine Arts; Habsburg collection entrance with time in the Italian & Dutch Masters Gallery; or Habsburg collection entrance with Military Museum visit.

- **KREMS-WACHAU VALLEY & STRUDENGAU SCENIC CRUISING-GREIN**

Choice of canoe tour down the Danube; bike tour from Krems to Spitz with sightseeing in Durnstein and chance to sample local specialties; Wine World Experience with tasting; or local encounter showcasing regional products with included snack and beverage; scenic cruising through Wachau Valley, Strudengau, and past Melk Abbey; visit Greinburg or Clam castle in Grein.

- **GREIN-MAUTHAUSEN-LINZ**

Guided walk in Grein, visit the historical theater; in Mauthausen, choice of visit to St. Florian Monastery, guided tour of Mauthausen Concentration Camp, or guided bike tour; onboard tasting of local specialties.

- **ENGELHARTSZELL-SCHLOGEN OXBOW-LINZ**

Choice of visit to Engelszell Abbey to tour its brewery, enjoy a tasting, and explore its sensory garden, or guided hiking tour to retrace the WWII smugglers route; choice of scenic cruising around the Schlogen Oxbow or guided hike on the Danube Trail; onboard gala farewell dinner.

- **SIGHTSEEING**

Your day-by-day itinerary indicates in UPPERCASE all inside visits, special features, and guided sightseeing. All included guided sightseeing is conducted by a Certified Local Guide.

Choose the sightseeing pace that suits you

Leisurely, Traditional, or Independent (where available).



- LOCAL FAVOURITES

Special onboard and onshore experiences presented by entertainers, artisans, and experts, designed to enrich your cruise.

- MYACCOUNT

Personalise your onboard and onshore experiences by choosing from a variety of included or optional excursions, visits & activities. Log on to MyAccount to customise your cruise experience.

### Meals

Breakfast   Lunch   Dinner

8

6

7

are indicated by breakfast (B), lunch (L), and dinner (D)

Captain's welcome & farewell receptions with sparkling wine and canapes

Welcome dinner

Daily Afternoon Tea

Daily Night Fare

Farewell dinner

Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast

wine, beer, or soft drinks with lunch and dinner are included daily on board your vessel.



## Day by Day Itinerary



### 1. ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.

Welcome to Budapest, the beautiful "Pearl of the Danube." This evening, join your Cruise Director for a WELCOME COCKTAIL and brief chat about how you can enjoy the city to the fullest!

### 2. BUDAPEST (EMBARKATION)-SCENIC CRUISING AROUND THE DANUBE BEND- VISEGRAD.

One of Eastern Europe's most dynamic cities, Hungary's capital practically begs you to get out and explore! Awaken refreshed and dig in to a hearty breakfast before making the day your own. CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITY: \* take an enjoyable 2-hour WALKING TOUR with some "Hungarian" instruction of useful local words and phrases; \* join a GUIDED BIKE TOUR along the bike paths and car-free areas for a safe and enjoyable way to see the city's most fantastic sights, or; \* see the best of Budapest on a CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR featuring Heroes' Square, Fishermen's Bastion, Matthias Church, and an inside visit of the OPERA HOUSE. Afterward, you have free time to shop for Hungarian paprika or handcrafted souvenirs, savour a piece of cream cake in the worldfamous Gerbeaud Cafe, join an optional tour of Budapest's limestone cave system, or play nine holes of golf. This afternoon, transfer



to the AVALON LUMINARY for embarkation. After a mandatory safety exercise, meet your friendly crew and fellow shipmates at a WELCOME RECEPTION. As your ship pulls away from the dock, be sure to have your camera ready for unforgettable views of the magnificent Parliament Building. At dinner, your ship's chef will delight your tastebuds with Hungarian specialties. Later, as scenic panoramas of the Danube Bend drift by, consider toasting your adventure with a cocktail on the Sky Deck. Your ship docks for the night near Visegrad. (B,D)

### 3. VISEGRAD.

Another exciting day is on tap. After breakfast, CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITY: \* cheer your favourite champion at a MEDIEVAL KNIGHTS TOURNAMENT at Visegrad's Lower Castle, featuring targetting and fighting demonstrations by members of the St. George Knightly Order. During free time here, be sure to explore Palotahaz, where stonemasons, smiths, potters, and paper-makers produce their traditional items using age-old techniques, or; \* spend your day in the great outdoors on a GUIDED HIKE through Danube-Ipoly National Park, home to eagles, falcons, bats, terrapins, fire salamanders, and other wildlife. This afternoon, your ship passes by the mighty Esztergom Basilica, coronation church of Hungary's monarchs. Relax on board as we sail upstream towards Austria. After a delectable dinner of Viennese specialties, experience the first of 10 locks your ship will pass through on this cruise. (B,L,D)

### 4. VIENNA, AUSTRIA.

Once the centre of the mighty Habsburg Empire, this "City of Music" inspired the creative genius of Mozart, Beethoven, and Strauss-and will inspire you, as well! Waltz ashore and CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITY: \* enjoy a BIKE TOUR that takes in the sights along the famed Ringstrasse and areas of Vienna inaccessible to buses and cars; \* slip on your sneakers and join a JOGGING TOUR that shows you the highlights as you run between sites; \* take a unique INSIDERS TOUR that features something different every day. It could be anything, from a visit to a musical instrument maker to a crash course on etiquette and protocol at



diplomatic gatherings. You will meet locals, have the chance to prepare some food at a cooking class, and will enjoy other surprises as well, or; \* get a proper introduction to Vienna during a CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR that includes an inside visit of Belvedere Palace to see Klimt's celebrated Kiss. Afterward, you have free time to explore on your own. Maybe stroll through the pedestrian Karntnerstrasse, take a break for a piece of decadent Sachertorte, or join an optional excursion. Tonight's onboard dinner pays a delicious tribute to the former Austrian-Hungarian Empire. (B,L,D)

5. VIENNA.

A second full day in Vienna presents even more opportunities to immerse yourself in the magic. CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITY for an experience most meaningful to you: \* wrap yourself in the peace of the city at sunrise during an EARLY RISER WALKING TOUR that includes breakfast at a Viennese cafe and an exclusive viewing of the Habsburg family's private art collection at the Museum of Fine Arts; \* for a more leisurely start to your morning, skip the walking tour and onshore breakfast and simply join us for the MUSEUM VISIT, which includes time in the ITALIAN & DUTCH MASTERS GALLERY, or; \* perfect for military history buffs, begin with the MUSEUM VISIT of the Habsburg collection, then explore the MILITARY MUSEUM, commemorating the heroic past of the Habsburg Empire. In your free time later, consider joining an optional guided hike through the vineyards outside town, with a wine tasting and dinner at a Heurigen wine tavern. (B,L,D)

6. KREMS-WACHAU VALLEY & STRUDENGAU SCENIC CRUISING-GREIN.

Early this morning, arrive in Krems, the eastern gateway to the famed Wachau Valley. After breakfast, CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITY: \* PADDLE A CANOE on a guided tour down the Danube and along some of its tributaries, for a completely unique perspective of the river and riverbank villages; \* bask in the fresh air and incredible views on an easy guided BIKE TOUR from Krems to Spitz. Enjoy sightseeing in Durnstein that includes the mesmerising blue



Stiftskirche, and enjoy a break to sample local specialties; \* join an interactive WINE WORLD EXPERIENCE with wine tasting, or; \* get a hands-on LOCAL ENCOUNTER that showcases production of regional fruits, vegetables, wine, or other products, depending on the season. A snack and beverage are included. Back on board, marvel at today's SCENIC HIGHLIGHT as you sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley. Slowly cruise past the stately Benedictine Melk Abbey, and through the stunning Strudengau, popular among climbers and hikers for its enticing geological formations. Arrive in Grein, and visit GREINBURG or CLAM CASTLE, where you will meet the owner. (B,L,D)

7. GREIN-MAUTHAUSEN-LINZ.

This morning, a GUIDED WALK through Grein features a visit of its unique historical THEATRE, the oldest in Austria still holding regular performances. Back on board, relax, enjoy lunch, and bask in the breathtaking scenery. Disembark in Mauthausen, with evidence of human habitation dating back to the Neolithic Age. Here, we let you place your own personal stamp on your day as you CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITY: \* take a GUIDED BIKE TOUR to an ancient Roman border defense fort dating back to the 2nd century AD. Visit the museum dedicated to the site, with military weaponry, accounts of daily life, ceiling frescoes, sacred art objects, and more; \* visit the 9th-century ST. FLORIAN MONASTERY, an architectural rival to Melk Abbey. While exploring, you may meet one of the monks (when available) or attend a short music recital, or; \* join a heart-wrenching tour of MAUTHAUSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP, one of World War II's largest and most brutal Nazi work camps. This evening in Linz, Austria's third largest city, optional theatre and music excursions are available-or you can mingle with the locals at a fun pub crawl! (B,L,D)

8. ENGELHARTSZELL-SCHLOGEN OXBOW SCENIC CRUISING-LINZ.

As you slept, your ship arrived in the pretty market town of Engelhartzell near the German border. Step ashore and CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITY: \* visit the stunning rococo



ENGELSZELL ABBEY to tour its brewery, explore its SENSORY GARDEN-complete with stone labyrinth, herb garden, and vineyard-and attend a TASTING of locally produced cheeses and beer brewed by the Trappist monks, or; \* join a fun GUIDED HIKE along the route that smugglers took during World War II, when a tightly controlled border existed between Austria and Germany. Back on your ship, an excellent lunch of Bavarian specialties will leave you energised and ready to join an exhilarating HIKE ALONG THE DANUBE. Fresh air and incredible vistas await as you watch the Avalon Luminary pass through the Schlogen Oxbow, a particularly beautiful horseshoe-shaped curve of the river. Rejoin your ship in Aschach, and prepare for an exquisite GALA FAREWELL DINNER featuring foods specially paired with just the right area wines or beers. (B,L,D)

9. LINZ (DISEMBARKATION).

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning! (B)

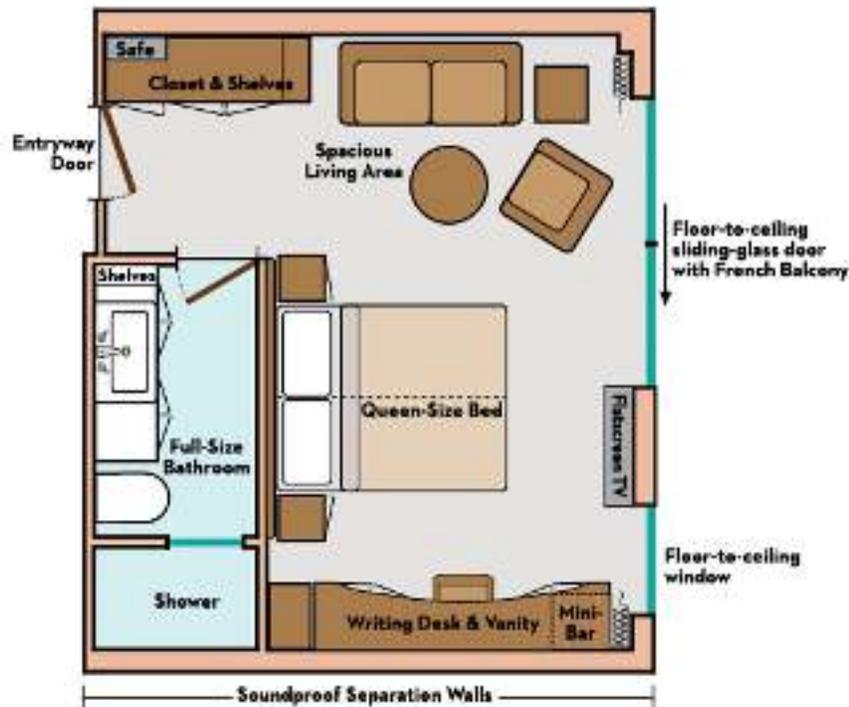


**AVALON SUITE - 258 SQ. FT.**

Features unique to this category:



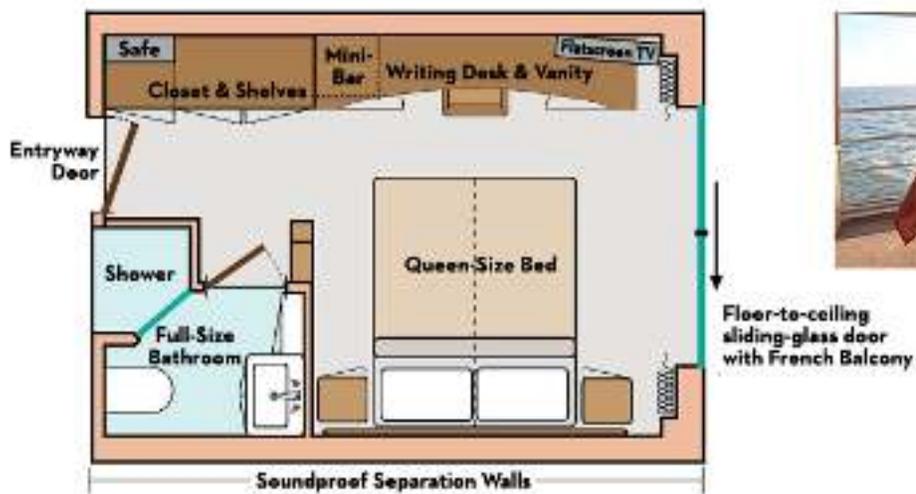
- Floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass door with French Balcony
- Floor-to-ceiling window
- Spacious living area



**AVALON DELUXE STATEROOM (CAT. A, B, P) - 172 SQ. FT.**

Features unique to this category:

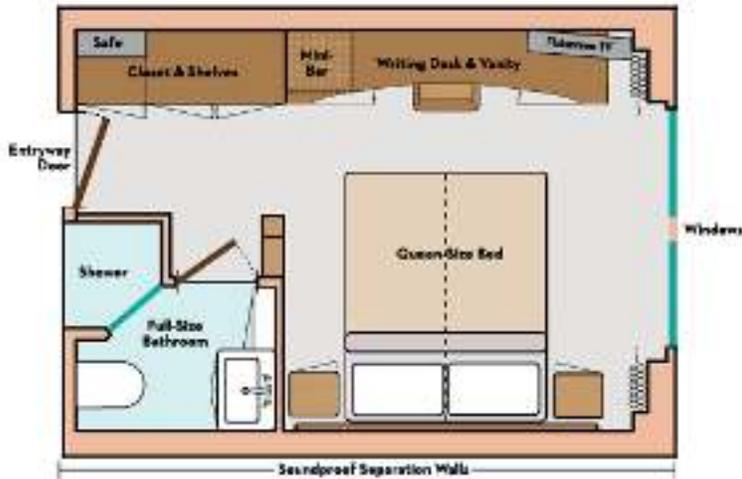
- Floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass door with French Balcony



**AVALON DELUXE STATEROOM (CAT. E) - 172 SQ. FT.**

Features unique to this category:

- Two bay windows



วันที่ 09 Jun – 17Jun 2018

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| OPTION 1 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom E | ท่านละ \$5776 USD |
| OPTION 2 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom B | ท่านละ \$6782 USD |
| OPTION 3 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom A | ท่านละ \$6860 USD |
| OPTION 4 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom P | ท่านละ \$7015 USD |

วันที่ 23 Jun - 01 Jul 2018

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| OPTION 1 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom E | ท่านละ \$5776 USD |
| OPTION 2 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom B | ท่านละ \$6782 USD |
| OPTION 3 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom A | ท่านละ \$6860 USD |



OPTION 4 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom P      ท่านละ **\$7015 USD**

วันที่ 07 Jul - 15 Jul 2018

OPTION 1 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom E      ท่านละ **\$5621 USD**

OPTION 2 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom B      ท่านละ **\$6627 USD**

OPTION 3 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom A      ท่านละ **\$6705 USD**

OPTION 4 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom P      ท่านละ **\$6860 USD**

วันที่ 01 Sep – 09 Sep 2018

OPTION 1 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom E      ท่านละ **\$6086 USD**

OPTION 2 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom B      ท่านละ **\$7092 USD**

OPTION 3 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom A      ท่านละ **\$7170 USD**

OPTION 4 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom P      ท่านละ **\$7325 USD**

วันที่ 15 Sep – 23 Sep 2018

OPTION 1 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom E      ท่านละ **\$6241 USD**

OPTION 2 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom B      ท่านละ **\$7247 USD**

OPTION 3 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom A      ท่านละ **\$7325 USD**

OPTION 4 ห้องพักแบบ Deluxe Stateroom P

ท่านละ **\$7480 USD**

- \* เป็นเพียงการเสนอราคาเท่านั้น มิได้ดำเนินการจอง
- \* ราคาอาจมีการเปลี่ยนแปลง ทั้งนี้ขึ้นอยู่กับอัตราแลกเปลี่ยน
- \* ราคานี้ไม่รวม ตั๋วเครื่องบิน, ประกันการเดินทาง, วิชา และอื่นๆ ที่ไม่ได้ระบุข้างต้น

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