

Danube Dreams

with Rev. Barbara Kershner Daniel

October 2 - 12, 2019

You've always forged your own path... with your own distinct perspective of looking at the world. **Avalon Waterways** presents a river cruise experience with your unique style in mind - offering expansive views and wider perspectives. With river cruising's only Open-Air BalconySM, these wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling windows open wider than any other in the industry, blurring the line between outside and in, forming a spacious seating area for six, and creating an open invitation to discover and dream. Even if you're a seasoned traveler, you've never seen Europe like this.

Along the legendary waterways of Europe, **Avalon Waterways** balances enriching activities, included excursions, mouthwatering cuisine, and unmatched service to offer the perfect degree of relaxed indulgence. Whether you'd like a romantic mini-break, an extended exploration, or something in between, with **Avalon Waterways**, you have chosen a river cruise that reveals the very best of Eastern Europe.

PRICE per person, double occupancy, is \$3,551.00 for a Category E deluxe outside stateroom.

- Price includes **savings of \$500.00 per person** if booked by April 24, 2018, port charges of \$182 per person and complimentary pre-paid gratuities of \$135 per person
- Upgrades are available (rate is per person additional): CAT D \$199, CAT B \$1,149, CAT A \$1,199, CAT P \$1,299
- Non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 per person is due at time of reservation
- Final payment is due June 21, 2019
- Valid passport is required and must be valid for six month after scheduled return to the U.S.
- Airfare is not included and will be determined at a later date.
- Travel insurance is highly recommended to protect your vacation investment. Call Linda for details.
- Prices, dates and cabin availability are subject to change

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Detailed Itinerary – October 2-12, 2019

OCT 2 YOUR FLIGHT DEPARTS THE U.S.

OCT 3 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Budapest - Flights into Budapest must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm. The day is yours to relax and enjoy the city with time for photographs, cafés, and confections. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BUDAPEST

OCT 4 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Classic sightseeing - Enjoy a Guided City Sightseeing, including the iconic Heroes' Square.

Free afternoon to explore such famous sights as the Chain Bridge, city's cafés or take a hike through the hills above the Danube. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BRATISLAVA

OCT 5 BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Classic- Take a Guided City Walk, including the quaint streets of Old Town, Town Hall, and fantastic St. Martin's Cathedral. Free time to take Nordic walking sticks from the ship and hike to Bratislava Castle. Later live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA

OCT 6 VIENNA

Discovery sightseeing - Join us for a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Vienna, including the Kunstkammer's remarkable collection of more than 2,100 valuable objects. Classic sightseeing choose a complimentary ticket for a local Viennese Museum Visit, or continue exploring with additional Guided Sightseeing. You may decide to take a Guided Optional Excursion to Schönbrunn Palace. In your free time why not stroll through pedestrian Kärntnerstrasse or take a bike ride through the city. 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. OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DÜRNSTEIN

OCT 7 DÜRNSTEIN-WACHAU VALLEY

Classic sightseeing - Join a Guided Walk, and hear the legendary tale of King Richard the Lionheart OR: Active sightseeing - Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins to take in the spectacular view of the village, Danube, and the Wachau Valley below. MELK Classic sightseeing - Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LINZ

OCT 8 LINZ, AUSTRIA

Classic sightseeing - Take a Guided Walk through the city's historic and beautiful sites along the shore of the Danube and see Hauptplatz. Consider a full-day Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg or Cesky Krumlov. Afternoon at leisure.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MELK

OCT 9 SCHLÖGEN OXBOW-PASSAU

Classic sightseeing- Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful. Active sightseeing - 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 Deggendorf to walk the cobblestone streets and galleries of Artists' Alley or peek into St. Stephen's Cathedral to possibly catch a concert rehearsal.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DEGGENDORF

OCT 10 DEGGENDORF (DISEMBARKATION) - REGENSBURG-PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Classic sightseeing - 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.

OCT 11 PRAGUE

Classic sightseeing - Take a Guided City Walk to visit Hradčany Castle Grounds; see St. Vitus Cathedral and Old Town's Astronomical Clock.

Later join a Guided Optional Excursion to reveal the secrets of Prague as your expert local guide takes you to Charles Bridge and Mala Strana. Mingle with the locals and be mesmerized by street performers in Wenceslas Square, or browse the market stalls at Charles Bridge.

OCT 12 PRAGUE

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Your return flight departs for the U.S.