# ACTIVE DISCOVERY ON THE DANUBE

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# PRICED FROM \$4,118<sup>+</sup>





### ALWAYS INCLUDED

- Complimentary regional wine, beer, and soft drinks at lunch and dinner on board
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- ACTIVE Paddle a canoe on the Danube to glide past the spectacular shores with vineyards and hills of Austria.
- Join a Guided Optional Hike through the vineyards outside Vienna, with a wine tasting and dinner in a local tavern.
- Spend some free time strolling through the shops, hiking a hill above the river, or biking through a village and enjoy a picnic on shore.

CRUISE WLB Linz to Budapest 2019 DEPARTURES			CAD \$	CRUISE WBL Budapest to Linz 2019 DEPARTURES							
			FROM					FROM			
Apr	6			4175	Apr	28					4575
May	6			4689	May	27					4804
Jun	4			4804	Jun	24					4804
Jul	2	30		4689	Jul	22					4689
Aug	27			4804	Aug	19					4804
Sep	10			5147	Sep	2	30				4918-5032
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<sup>+</sup>From price based on Oct 28 departure.

### Cruise Only option available for above departures from \$3,838 to \$4867:

Cruise Only WLB: Arrive Linz Day 1 for embarkation by 5 pm. Depart Budapest Day 8 upon disembarkation.

Cruise Only WBL: Arrive Budapest Day 2 for embarkation by 5 pm. Depart Linz Day 9 upon disembarkation.

Sailing on Avalon Suite Ships' Impression or Panorama. Port charges: \$238 are included. Gratuities to Local Guides & excursion drivers are included. Extra nights in Linz and Budapest 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 visa rests with the traveller. For full terms & conditions, see pages 283-285 of the brochure.

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Superior Hotels: Budapest–InterContinental\* (D) or Sofitel Budapest Chain Bridge\* (D); Prague Extension–Hilton Prague Old Town\* (SF); Salzburg Extension–Radisson Blu Altstadt (D); Munich–Sofitel Munich Bayerpost\* (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.

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DAY 1 (D)	<b>BUDAPEST, HUNGARY</b> —Welcome to Budapest—Hungary's Captivating Capital. The day is yours to relax and enjoy Eastern Europe's shining city on the Danube.	DAY 6 ( <b>b,l,d)</b>	KREMS Take a Hike, a Canoe, or a Bike to Explore Austria's Wine Country
	•••••		ACTIVE Paddle a canoe on a Guided Tour to see the Austrian waterways and shoreline scenery from a unique
DAY 2 (B,L,D)	BUDAPEST (EMBARKATION)-DANUBE BEND The Pearl of the Danube		perspective, <u>OR</u> : ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour from Spitz to Krems, and enjoy a stop in Dürnstein to see the mesmerizing blue
	ACTIVE See the sights from a different perspective by joining a Guided Bike Tour along the bike paths and pedestrian areas of the city, <u>OR</u> :		Stiftskirche, and to sample local specialties, <u>OR</u> : <b>DISCOVERY</b> Join an interactive Wine World Experience with wine tasting, <u>OR</u> :
	DISCOVERY Enjoy a Guided Walking Tour combing the sights of Budapest with "Fungarian" instruction of useful local		<b>DISCOVERY</b> Enjoy a Guided Visit that showcases production of regional fruits, vegetables, wine, or other products.
	CLASSIC Take a Guided Walking Tour of Budapest to see the city's most iconic sights, including the castle, fisherman's hotize and the world for any chain bridge		Relax on board this afternoon to enjoy the picturesque Wachau Valley scenery as you cruise to Grein.
	bastion and the world-famous chain bridge. Spend free time shopping for Hungarian paprika or handcrafted		<b>GREIN</b> —A Modern-Day Castle and the Count of Greinburg
	Souvenirs, or savour a piece of cream cake in the world-famous Gerbeaud Café.		DISCOVERY See Greinburg Castle on a Guided Visit, and meet the Count during your tour.
	Enjoy a Hungarian Dinner on board during a scenic cruise through the Danube Bend.		OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN GREIN
	EVENING CRUISE TO VISEGRÁD	DAY 7	GREIN—Theater History on Austria's Oldest Stage
	•••••	(B,L,D)	
DAY 3 ( <b>b,l,d)</b>	VISEGRÁD—Jousting Tournaments and Artisan Traditions		<b>CLASSIC</b> Take a Guided Walk of Grein, including its historic theatre, the oldest in Austria still holding regular performances.
	DISCOVERY Join a Guided Visit to the Medieval Knights Tournament at Visegrád's Lower Castle, featuring		Take a mid-morning cruise to Mauthausen.
	targeting and fighting demonstrations by members of the St. George Knightly Order, <u>OR</u> :		MAUTHAUSEN—History Lessons and Monastic Life in Austria
	ACTIVE         Take a Castle visit and scenic Hiking Tour to Count           Dracula's prison tower in Visegrád, <u>OR</u> :           ACTIVE         Take part in a canoe excursion through the picturesque		ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour along the Limes Cycle Route, following part of the northern border line of the Roman Empire, <u>OR</u> :
	Bend Region of the Danube for a truly unique perspective one of the river's most beautiful stretches.		CLASSIC Take a step back in time with a visit to the 9th-century St. Florian Monastery—the largest monastery in upper
	Spend free time after your selected activities to explore Palotaház, where stonemasons, smiths, potters, and paper-makers produce their traditional items using age-old techniques.		Austria and home to Augustine monks, <u>OR</u> : <b>CLASSIC</b> Pay homage to a pivotal time in human history with a Guided Tour of Mauthausen Concentration Camp, one of the largest and most brutal Nazi camps of WWII.
	AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA		This afternoon sail to Linz arriving this evening.
DAY 4	VIENNA, AUSTRIA—Strauss, Schnitzel, Strudel, and Sachertorte		LINZ—Meet the Locals in Linz
(B,L,D)	ACTIVE Take a Guided Bike Tour along the famed Ringstrasse		Join a Guided Optional Pub Crawl through Linz to sample local
	and pedestrian avenues of Vienna to see the city's highlights from a unique perspective, <u>OR</u> :		libations and mingle with the locals. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.
	ACTIVE Join a Guided Jogging Tour of the City of Music to see highlights of the gilded architecture along the way, <u>OR</u> :		OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ENGELHARTSZELL
	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Take an Insider's Tour of Vienna to get behind the scenes of her sights and attractions. You will meet		• • • • • •
	locals, have the chance to prepare some food, and enjoy other surprises, <u>OR</u> :	DAY 8 ( <b>b,l,d)</b>	ENGELHARTSZELL-SCHLÖGEN OXBOW—Memories and Beer in the making
	CLASSIC Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Vienna, including a tour of Belvedere Palace to see Gustav Klimt's renowned "Kiss" painting.		ACTIVE Join a Guided Tour to the "House by the Stream" (Haus am Strom) and walk across the Danube Power- Station Jochenstein, OR:
	Spend free time this afternoon strolling through the pedestrian Kärntnerstrasse, then take a break for a piece of Sachertorte.		CLASSIC Visit the stunning rococo-style Engelszell Abbey, and explore its Sensory Garden—complete with stone labyrinth, herb garden, and vineyard. Sample cheese
	This evening, you may choose to attend an Optional Musical Experience to conduct your own orchestra, followed by a classical waltz and operetta concert performance to enjoy.		ACTIVE This afternoon, enjoy a scenic Guided Hike along the Danube's Schlögen Oxbow bend that cuts a dramatic
	OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA		landscape made by centuries of natural elements <u>OR</u> :
DAY 5	VIENNA—A Feast for the Soul in Vienna		As a relaxing option, enjoy free time on the Sky Deck this afternoon while you sail through the amazing horseshoe bend of the Danube's Schlögen Oxbow on your return to Linz. Later, enjoy a
(B,L,D)	DISCOVERY Enjoy a morning Guided Walking Tour to see the city in her		farewell dinner on board, followed by live entertainment.
	best light, along with a breakfast at a Viennese café, <u>OR</u> : <b>CLASSIC</b> Dive into European history and drama with a Guided		OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LINZ
	Tour of the Habsburg family's private art collection at the Museum of Fine Arts, and Italian or Dutch master		•••••
	works, <u>OR</u> :	DAY 9 (B)	LINZ (DISEMBARKATION) Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.
	CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of the Museum of Fine Arts, followed by the World Museum Vienna, commemorating the past of the Habsburg Empire	(2)	iou, vacation chus with breaklast this mornifig.
	You might decide to join a Guided Optional Hike this evening to the vineyards surrounding Vienna, and also enjoy an Optional Excursion to a local Viennese Heurigen (Wine Tavern).		
	Tonight, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.		
	OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KREMS		Ask your travel professional for reverse itinerary details.
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# ACTIVE DISCOVERY ON THE RHINE

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• **CLASSIC** Take a guided tour of legendary canals and float along the waterways of Amsterdam.

- Discover a variety of Altbiers on a Guided Optional Excursion to a microbrewery.
- Spend active free time by biking along the river.

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Jun	15	4524	Jun	8			4524
Jul	13	4524	Jul	6			4524
Aug	10	4524	Aug	3	31		4524-4924
Sep	7	4924	Sep	28			4752
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WWA: Gateway city for arrivals is Frankfurt; WAW: Gateway city for departures is Frankfurt.

<sup>+</sup>From price based on May 11 departure.

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DAY 1 (D)	AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND (EMBARKATION) Welcome to Amsterdam. Your Suite Ship® is ready for Boarding.	DAY 5 (b,l,d)	<b>COLOGNE</b> Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland's Capital City
	Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm.		Start your day with a Morning Stretch Class with your Avalon
	Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.		Adventure Host.
	Your day in Amsterdam is free to explore at your leisure the colourful cafés, galleries, bridges, and canals.		ACTIVE For a unique view of Cologne's history and beauty, join us on a Jogging Tour and of the city, <u>OR</u> : DISCOVERY Join an off-the-beaten-path Guided Tour to discover
	OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM		the quaint Belgian Quarter of Cologne, <u>OR</u> :
	•••••		DISCOVERY Visit Cologne's Chocolate Museum and learn the process of chocolate production and ancient history
DAY 2 (B,L,D)	AMSTERDAM Colourful Amsterdam—with Canals, Crooked Houses, and Cuisine		of this food of the gods, <u>OR</u> : CLASSIC Take a leisurely Guided City Walk of Cologne for a
	of a Golden Age		view of her must-see sights, including the Old City and its soaring twin-steepled gothic cathedral.
	ACTIVE See the sights of Amsterdam from a unique perspective by joining our Guided Jogging Tour		Enjoy a short sail to Bonn for a little free time before sailing to
	of the city—all at an easy pace with stops for commentary, <u>OR</u> :		Engers this afternoon.
	DISCOVERY Attend a Painting Class and be inspired by the		OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ENGERS
	masters' techniques. Paint your own canvas and discover your inner artist, <u>OR</u> :		•••••
	DISCOVERY Join a leisurely Culinary Walk in one of Amsterdam's famous districts, where you'll sample savoury and	DAY 6 (B,L,D)	KOBLENZ—RHINE GORGE Fortress Walls and Manor Halls Where the Rhine and Moselle Meet
	sweet Dutch specialties, <u>OR</u> : <b>CLASSIC</b> Enjoy a Guided Canal Cruise to explore the iconic		ACTIVE Take a Guided Tour of Marksburg Castle, visit its
	waterways and sites of Amsterdam. Later, learn the secrets of this unique city with an Off-The-Beaten-		battlements overlooking the Rhine, and take a scenic walk down the surrounding hillside back to your ship, <u>OR</u> :
	Track Tour with your Local Guide.		DISCOVERY For a unique experience, join us on an excursion to
	This afternoon, you might take a Guided Optional Bike Excursion through the Dutch countryside, or spend free time strolling at		the "Lava City" of Mendig for a Volcano Encounter, including exploring the caverns and corridors where
	your leisure through the galleries and cafés of Amsterdam. Later, enjoy a welcome dinner on board your ship.		basalt (cold lava) was mined, as well as a visit to the nearby Monastery at "Maria Laach." <u>OR</u> :
	OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO XANTEN		CLASSIC Enjoy a leisurely Guided Walk of ancient Koblenz,
	•••••		including a cable car ride to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress for a spectacular panoramic view.
DAY 3	XANTEN, GERMANY		Enjoy lunch on board and take in the breathtaking beauty of the
(B,L,D)	Roman Treasure and Priceless Archaeological Discoveries		Rhine Gorge as you cruise on your way to Rüdesheim. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN RÜDESHEIM
	Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a Morning Stretch Class on board. BOPPARD		
	A Peaceful Jewel on the Rhine		
	ACTIVE Join a Guided Bike Tour in the picturesque German	DAY 7 (B,L,D)	ELTVILLE Sparkling Wines, Fruitful Vines, and Forests Sublime
	countryside, <u>OR</u> : <b>DISCOVERY</b> Take a step back in time through a Roman Experience Workshop, including adorning yourself in Roman		ACTIVE Join a Guided Hike along one of the Rheinsteig hiking trails through Eltville's idyllic forests and
	garb—a story you'll have forever, <u>OR</u> : <b>DISCOVERY</b> Join in the Roman Table Games at the Archaeological		vineyards, <u>OR</u> : <b>DISCOVERY</b> Join a Guided Walk through the historic Old Town of
	Park and get first-hand experience of life and leisure		Eltville am Rhein—well known as the City of Wine— with a Wine Tasting included, <u>OR</u> :
	time during Roman Empire, <u>OR</u> : <b>CLASSIC</b> Enjoy a visit to the Archaeological Park along with a		<b>CLASSIC</b> Discover the Romanesque beauty of
	leisurely walking tour of the town of Xanten before returning to the ship.		Eberbach Monastery.
	Enjoy a dinner this evening, featuring dishes reminiscent of		Relax on board for a short sail to Mainz during lunch.
	Roman cuisine.		MAINZ Turning the Pages of History
	OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DUISBURG		The afternoon is free to explore Mainz—famous as the home of
DAY 4	DUISBURG		the invention of the movable-type printing press. Stroll around the city and maybe visit the Gutenberg Museum.
(B,L,D)	A Masterpiece of Industrial Architecture and Idyllic Forests		This evening, enjoy an authentic German Dinner on board.
	ACTIVE Join a Guided Hike through the idyllic landscapes and forests around Duisburg, <u>OR</u> :		OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MAINZ
	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Take a Guided Culinary Walk through this multicultural Metropolis of the Ruhr Region and enjoy		•••••
	authentic German and Turkish specialties, OR:	DAY 8	MAINZ (DISEMBARKATION)
	CLASSIC Discover one of the most unique UNESCO World Heritage Sites through a guided tour of the Zollverein Coal Mine. Don't be fooled by the name—its beauty and scope will surprise you.	(B)	Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.
	Enjoy lunch on board as you cruise to Düsseldorf.		
	OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DÜSSELDORF		
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	Avant-Garde Architecture and Amazing Altbiers This afternoon you might take a Guided Optional Excursion to visit Düsseldorf's microbreweries, and try a variety of Altbiers.		
	Enjoy live entertainment on board this evening.		
	OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO COLOGNE		