

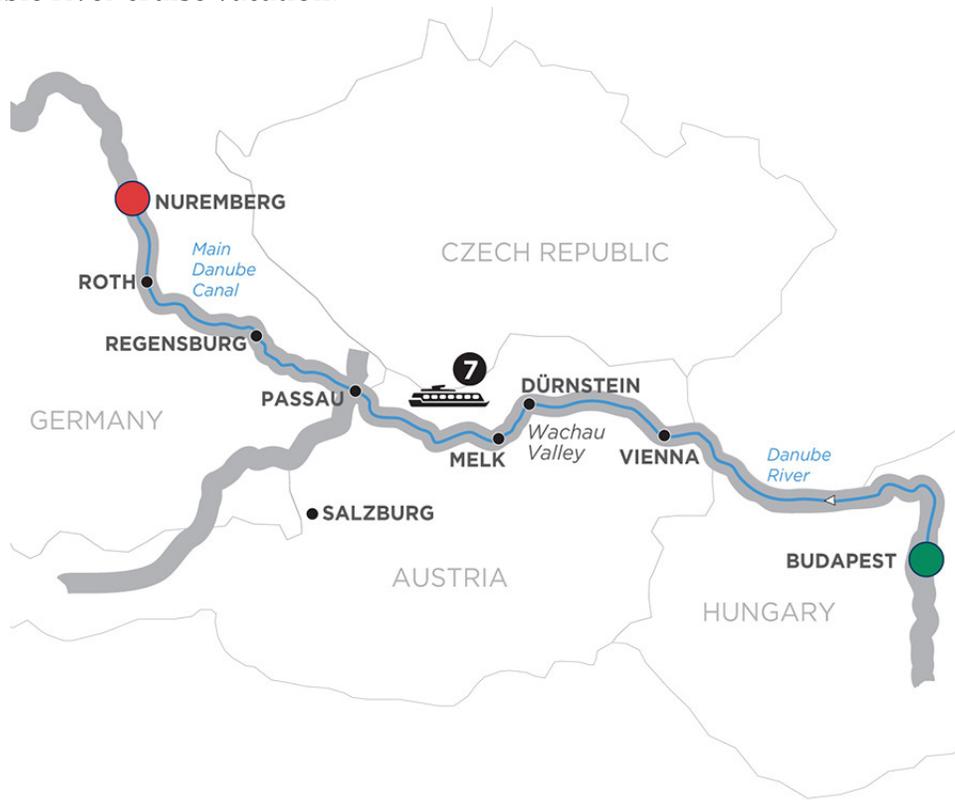
THE TRAVEL CLUB

The Blue Danube Discovery Westbound from Budapest to Nuremberg

10 DAYS: Sunday, August 4-Tuesday, August 13, 2019

1 pre-cruise night in Budapest, 7 night cruise

Begin this timeless Europe river cruise vacation in vibrant Budapest, Hungary, sail along the Danube River with exciting stops in Austria and Germany, and conclude in historical Nuremberg, Germany. As you leave Budapest, you'll sail past the splendid Parliament Building, and along Danube River, you'll have Hungary on your left and Slovakia on your right as the river runs between both countries for a 58-mile stretch. Vienna, Austria, offers stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Habsburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, and much more. In the heart of the Wachau wine region is Dürnstein, a 16th-century town with charming cobblestone streets and the baroque Stiftskirche with its luminous blue façade. In the beautiful town of Melk, visit Austria's majestic Benedictine Abbey, one of Europe's largest monasteries, and enjoy a tasting of some of the Wachau Valley's famous wines. You'll love a guided walk through Passau, with its narrow streets, beautiful Patrician houses, and baroque architecture. Sail further up the Danube River, and you'll come to the medieval walls of Regensburg, the only German city not bombed during WWII. Here, we'll introduce you to some of Germany's famous beers! The last stop on this memorable river cruise vacation is the thousand-year-old city of Nuremberg. During guided sightseeing, marvel at the medieval fortifications, extraordinary gothic churches, and the Imperial Castle. And in your free time, be sure to make a wish at the striking fountain on the Hauptmarkt (Main Square)—a perfect ending to a memorable river cruise vacation!



- 1 = Overnights
- = Start City
- = End City

SAVE \$500 WHEN YOU RESERVE BY MARCH 29, 2019

Airfare through Avalon could be as low as \$299!

From \$3,654 per person double occupancy for Category E

This rate reflects a \$500 per person Avalon Waterways promotional discount.

Cabin upgrades available: Additional \$199-\$1,299 pp/do

Includes cruise taxes and port charges, pre-paid gratuities and Avalon Waterways insurance.

Price does not include airfare. Airfare price available at time of booking. This cruise is eligible for the \$299 special air promotion.

Day 1 Overnight flight from Boston

Day 2 Arrive Budapest, overnight hotel accommodations

Day 3 Budapest (Embarkation): Onboard welcome reception

Day 4 Budapest–Vienna: Cruising

Day 5 Vienna: Guided sightseeing

Day 6 Dürnstein–Wachau Valley–Melk: Choice of guided walking tour, see the Stiftskirche; or hike up to the castle ruins in Dürnstein; scenic cruising through the Wachau Valley, see the Stiftskirche; guided tour of the Benedictine Abbey in Melk; and wine tasting on board

Day 7 Passau: Guided walk

Day 8 Regensburg: Guided walk; enjoy a snack at the Historische Wurstküche; beer tasting on board

Day 9 Nuremberg: Choice of guided sightseeing, or Nuremberg Rally Grounds tour

Day 10 Nuremberg (Disembarkation): Your vacation ends this morning



Avalon has designed **included activities** with a choice of experiences. We invite you to select the tours, activities, and events that interest you most, so you can experience your cruise your way. There are 3 types of included shore excursion on every Europe cruise:

Classic

Your local expert is ready to guide you through the history and heritage of local destinations. You'll marvel at the legends, lore, and spectacular architecture of iconic and historic sites.

Discovery

We've found inspiring and interactive activities to speak to your interests - from cooking classes, to painting workshops - to immerse yourself in each culture you explore.

Active

Embark on energetic excursions to keep you in motion and on the go - from a guided jogging tour of Amsterdam, to biking, paddling, and hiking your way through scenic locales.

- Plus independent exploration options and use of our exclusive AvalonGO APP.

Day-By-Day Itinerary (B) = Breakfast (L) = Lunch (D) = Dinner

Day 1 Overnight flight from Boston

Day 2 Arrive Budapest, transfer to overnight hotel accommodations

Day 3 (D) BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Welcome to Budapest—Hungary's Captivating Capital

Flights into Budapest must arrive by 2 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.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA

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

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

Day 6 (B, L, D) DÜRNSTEIN

Fairytales, 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, OR:

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 Splendors

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 flavors of the Wachau Valley with a Wine Tasting on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PASSAU

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

Day 8 (B, L, D) REGENSBURG

Magical Regensburg—Bavaria's Medieval Miracle

Classic

Join a Guided City Walk and see 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

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

Day 10 (B) NUREMBERG (DISEMBARKATION)

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Return flight to Boston

Notes

- In the event of water level problems or any problems of a technical nature, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or to alter the program.
- Included visits and special features are subject to change. If a change is necessary, a substitute will be offered.
- Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveler.

Throughout the Ship:

- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Panoramic windows
- Elegant, contemporary design & decor
- Friendly, English-speaking crew & Cruise Director
- Sky Deck with whirlpool, shade awnings, game area and premium lounges
- Covered Observation Lounge
- Club Lounge with 24-hour self-serve beverage station with complimentary cappuccinos, lattes, tea, hot chocolate & premium coffees, as well as treats throughout the day

Dining

- FlexDining® for more venue and seating options, including flexible seating times in our main Dining Room
- Avalon Fresh® healthy cuisine options at every meal
- Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast; wine, beer, or soft drinks with every lunch and dinner
- Early and Late Riser breakfast options
- Daily full buffet breakfast with made-to-order egg station, hot and cold menu items
- Daily lunch buffet with pasta or carving stations
- Alternative light lunch or Sky Grill on the Sky Deck (weather permitting)
- Daily Afternoon Tea featuring tea, coffee, sweet treats & sandwiches

- Daily four-course a la carte dinner in the main Dining Room with choice of appetizers, soups, salads, entrees and desserts. Includes selections of regional recipes, Western dishes and vegetarian options.
- Enjoy a tasting menu with a view in the Panorama Bistro - a less formal "sit-down" atmosphere while mingling over several satisfying selections
- Captain's welcome & farewell receptions and dinners with sparkling wine and canapés
- Panorama Lounge featuring premium spirits and Avalon specialty cocktails, along with local entertainment special guests
- Cocktails available on the Sky Deck
- Fresh fruit available throughout the day

Impression

Part of Avalon's cutting-edge fleet of Suite Ships®, the Avalon Impression came onto the river cruising scene with a bang. This gorgeous ship features two full decks of Panorama SuitesSM with Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows that transform the living space into a unique Open-Air BalconySM. With 200 square feet, Panorama SuitesSM are more than 30% larger than the industry standard, affording you the incomparable opportunity to wake each morning facing the splendid passing scenery. Onboard amenities include an alternative light dining option in the Panorama Bistro, a Fitness Center, complimentary Wi-Fi access, and a spacious Sky Deck with premium lounge chairs, whirlpool, and light al fresco lunches at the Sky Bistro on the Sky Deck.

Included Amenities

Avalon Suite Fleet

- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- Panoramic windows throughout the ship
- Elegant, contemporary design & decor
- Friendly, English-speaking crew & Cruise Director
- Sky Deck with whirlpool, shade awnings, game area and premium lounges
- Covered Observation Lounge
- Club Lounge with 24-hour self-serve beverage station with complimentary cappuccinos, lattes, tea, hot chocolate & premium coffees, as well as treats throughout the day
- Elevator
- Non-smoking interior and staterooms

Fitness & Wellness

- Fitness Center
- Avalon Adventure Center
Your place for active gear and excursions, including
 - Bikes
 - Canoe, kayak and jogging excursions
 - Maps for hiking, biking and jogging routes
 - Fitness and wellness activities
 - FitBits®

All through your Avalon Adventure HostSM

- Active shore excursions, both included and optional

Avalon Panorama Suites & Staterooms

- Open-Air BalconiesSM and Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows in all Panorama Suites
- Comfort Collection BedsSM with choice of mattress firmness
- Egyptian super-combed cotton linens
- Bathrobes & slippers

- Premium L'Occitane bath products & hairdryer
- Large bathroom featuring shower with glass door
- Wide selection of free movie channels and English-speaking TV
- Individual climate control and in-room safe
- Full-size closet and mirror
- Additional under-bed storage
- Complimentary bottled water daily

STATEROOMS & SUITES

Avalon Deluxe Stateroom (Cat. D, E) - 172 sq. ft.



Features

- Comfort Collection BedsSM
- Egyptian super-combed cotton linens
- Soft & firm pillows
- Choice of bed configuration
- Bedside tables with reading lamps
- L'Occitane bath products
- Easy under-bed luggage storage
- Alarm clock
- Bathrobes & slippers
- Complimentary bottled water
- Individual climate control
- Large mirror in bathroom
- USB Ports
- Full shower with glass door
- Vanity and lighted makeup mirror
- Luxurious mattress toppers
- European-style duvets
- Extra blankets
- Nightly turn-down service
- Hairdryer
- Spacious 3-door closets with shelves for ample storage
- Flatscreen satellite TV with English-speaking channels & over 100 free movie options
- Direct-dial telephone

- Well-stocked minibar
- In-room safe
- Elegant, contemporary design
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Two windows
- Writing desk and chair

Panorama Suite (Cat. A, B, P) - 200 sq. ft.



Features

- Comfort Collection BedsSM
- Egyptian super-combed cotton linens
- Soft & firm pillows
- Choice of bed configuration
- Bedside tables with reading lamps
- L'Occitane bath products
- Easy under-bed luggage storage
- Alarm clock
- Direct-dial telephone
- Well-stocked minibar
- In-room safe
- Elegant, contemporary design
- Marble countertops in bathroom
- USB Ports
- 6-person sitting area
- Writing desk and chair
- Sofa
- Luxurious mattress toppers
- European-style duvets
- Extra blankets
- Nightly turn-down service
- Hairdryer
- Spacious 3-door closets with shelves for ample storage
- Flatscreen satellite TV with English-speaking channels & over 100 free movie options
- Make-up mirror
- Bathrobes & slippers
- Complimentary bottled water
- Individual climate control

- Large mirror in bathroom
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Window with Open-Air BalconySM
- Full shower with glass door
- Vanity and lighted makeup mirror
- Coffee table

Royal Suite - 300 sq. ft.



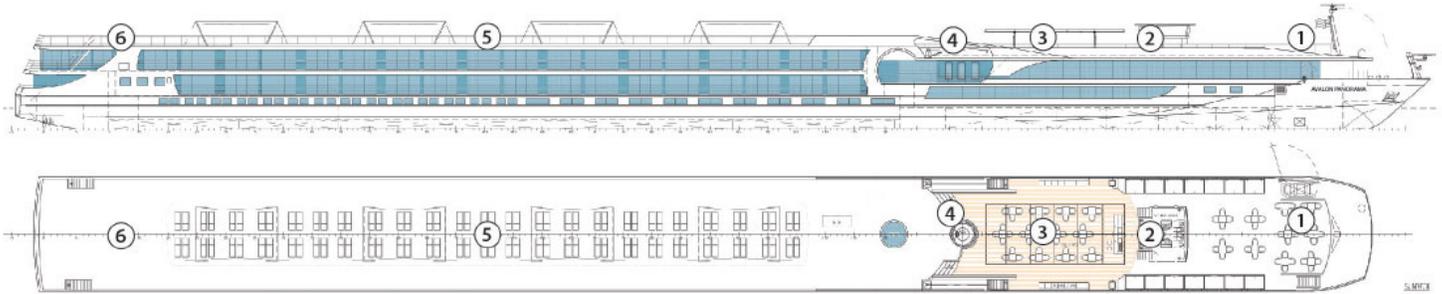
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- 6-person sitting area
- Writing desk and chair
- Sofa
- Double sinks
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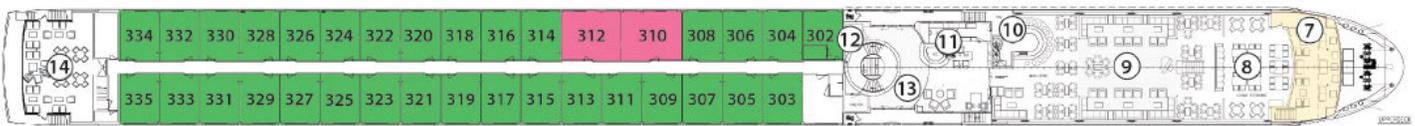
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DECK PLANS

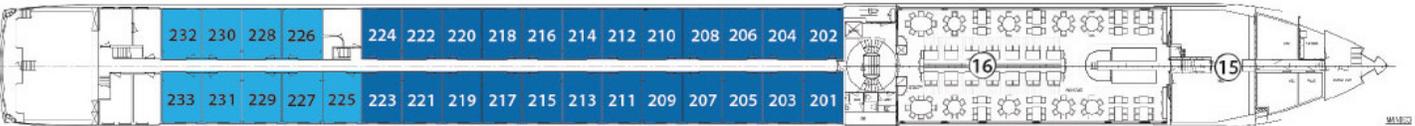
SKY DECK



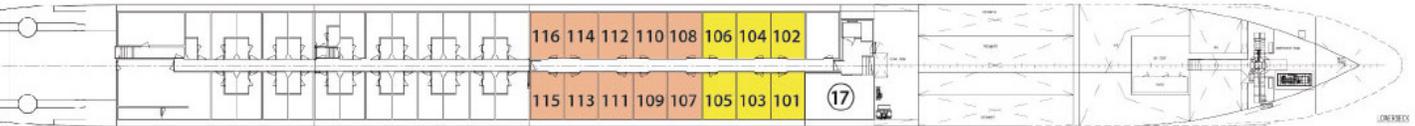
ROYAL DECK



SAPPHIRE DECK



INDIGO DECK



DECK PLAN

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| 1 Sky Lounge | 6 Deck Game Area | 12 Elevator |
| 2 Navigation Bridge | 7 Observation Lounge | 13 Lobby |
| 3 Sky Grill | 8 Panorama Bistro | 14 Club Lounge |
| 4 Whirlpool | 9 Panorama Lounge | 15 Galley |
| 5 Premium Lounge
Chairs and Shade
Awnings | 10 Bar | 16 Dining Room |
| | 11 Reception | 17 Fitness Center |

CATEGORIES

- Royal Suite** Royal Deck | Royal Suites
- Cat. P** Royal Deck | Panorama Suites
- Cat. A** Sapphire Deck Forward | Panorama Suites
- Cat. B** Sapphire Deck Aft | Panorama Suites
- Cat. D** Indigo Deck Aft | Deluxe Staterooms
- Cat. E** Indigo Deck Forward | Deluxe Staterooms