



THE TRAVEL CLUB

DANUBE SYMPHONY

Westbound: Vienna to Munich

9 DAYS: Saturday, August 31-Sunday, September 8, 2019

From \$3,288 per person double occupancy for Deluxe Stateroom, Category E

Cabin upgrades available: Additional \$143-\$1,571 pp/do. Includes cruise taxes and port charges and pre-paid cruise gratuities and Avalon insurance. Prices listed above DO NOT include airfare. Airfare price available at time of booking. When you reserve your Avalon Waterways cruise with The Travel Club, any current Avalon promotion will be applicable to your reservation.

Your European river cruise adventure begins in romantic and exciting Vienna, the capital of Austria, and ends with two nights in Munich, the Bavarian capital known for its centuries-old buildings and Oktoberfest. Known as the “City of Music.” Vienna inspired the creative genius of Beethoven, Mozart and Strauss. Join your Local Guide for a tour that takes you to the lavish Hofburg Palace complex, the neo-renaissance Vienna Opera, and much more! In your free time, stroll along the pedestrian Kärntnerstrasse or try a piece of Apfelstrudel in an elegant Viennese café. Cruise along the Danube River to Dürnstein, located in the heart of the Wachau Valley, and famous for its baroque Stiftskirche, with its luminous blue façade. In Melk, visit Austria’s majestic Benedictine Abbey, one of Europe’s largest monasteries, and taste some of the region’s renowned wines. In Grein, visit the oldest theater in Austria. For a change of pace, travel by motorcoach to Munich, capital of Bavaria, where a Local Guide shows you the famous attractions. Step into a fairytale on an excursion to one of the most dream-like castles in all of Europe—Neuschwanstein Castle—said to have inspired the tales of Walt Disney. And the magic of the day continues as you travel to Oberammergau, an idyllic village known for its once-a-decade performance of the Passion Play and typical Bavarian houses painted with scenes from fairytales. Find magic, musical history, and beautiful scenery like no other on your European river cruise of a lifetime.

- Day 1 Overnight flight from Boston
- Day 2 Arrive Vienna, (Embarkation)
Onboard welcome reception
- Day 3 Vienna: Guided tour, see the Kunstkammer collection;
choice of additional sightseeing, or Museum of Fine Arts
- Day 4 Dürnstein–Wachau Valley–Melk
Guided walk, see the Stiftskirche in Dürnstein; scenic cruising through the Wachau Valley; guided tour of the Benedictine Abbey in Melk; wine tasting on board
- Day 5 Grein–Linz
Guided walk of Grein, visit the historical theatre; time at leisure in Linz
- Day 6 Linz–Schlögenger Schlinge–Passau
Guided tour in Passau; scenic cruising through the Schlögenger Schlinge
- Day 7 Passau (Disembarkation)–Munich
Transfer by motorcoach to Munich, see the Marienplatz
- Day 8 Munich
Excursion to Neuschwanstein and Oberammergau: Visit Neuschwanstein Castle and the Bavarian village of Oberammergau
- Day 9 Munich: Your vacation ends this morning
Return flight to Boston



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- = Start City
- = End City

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 **Overnight flight from Boston**

Day 2 **(D)** **Arrive Vienna. VIENNA, AUSTRIA (EMBARKATION)**

A Feast for the Soul in Vienna. Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding.

Flights into Vienna must arrive by 3:30 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Spend free time today by relaxing, exploring, or strolling through the streets of Vienna.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA

Day 3 **(B, L, D)** **VIENNA**

Strauss, Schnitzel, Strudel, and Sachertorte

Discovery

Join us for a Guided Tour of the Kunstkammer's remarkable collection of more than 2,100 artifacts collected for centuries by the Habsburg Empire.

Classic

Later, choose a complimentary ticket to the Museum of Fine Arts or continue exploring joining our Guided Sightseeing.

You may decide to take a Guided Optional Excursion to opulent Schönbrunn Palace—the former imperial summer home and vast gardens with a history spanning 300 years of the Habsburg monarchy.

Enjoy a free afternoon by strolling through Kärntnerstrasse—the most famous shopping avenue in central Vienna. Take a bike ride through the city and stop in a local café to enjoy authentic Austrian confections of Sachertorte or Apfelstrudel.

Later this evening, you may choose to attend an Optional Royal Waltz Concert to hear quintessential Viennese music in an elegant concert hall.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DÜRNSTEIN

Day 4 (B, L, D) DÜRNSTEIN

Vistas and Vineyards Beyond the Blue Stiftskirche

Classic

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

Active

Join your Avalon Adventure Host and hike up to the castle ruins to take in the spectacular view of the village, the Danube, and the Wachau Valley below.

You may stretch out on the Sky Deck as you sail through the Wachau Valley past vineyards, castles, and charming villages on your way to Melk.

MELK

Ornate Architecture and Scenic Splendors

Classic

Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Melk's 11th-century Benedictine Abbey. Explore its frescoes, statues, library, and spectacular pipe organ in the monastery's lofty perch above the Danube.

Discovery

Enjoy the flavors of the Wachau Valley at a Wine Tasting this afternoon.

After dinner enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MELK

Day 5 (B, L, D) GREIN

Dramatic Castle Views and the Oldest Theater in Austria

Classic

Take a Guided Walking Tour of Grein, see its historical theater—the oldest in Austria still holding performances today.

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

Cruise to Linz this afternoon or meet your ship after your excursion.

LINZ

Fall in Love with Legendary Art, Music, and the Linzer Torte!

Enjoy the afternoon with coffee and a piece of authentic Linzer Torte.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LINZ

Day 6 (B, L, D) PASSAU

Go for Baroque in Passau—with Treasures Both Grand and Quaint

Sail through the Schlägener Schlinge—named the Natural Wonder of Austria, carved by the power of the river into a dramatic landscape.

Classic

Join a Guided City Walk in Passau to learn more about this beautiful “City of Three Rivers” where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet, OR:

Active

Take a Nordic Walk with your Avalon Adventure Host.

Later, in your free time, enjoy a bike ride by the Danube or a stroll through the delightful village of Passau.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PASSAU

Day 7 (B) PASSAU (DISEMBARKATION)–MUNICH

Modern Metropolis and Alpine Monarchs

Classic

Enjoy a Guided City Tour which will show you the highlights of fascinating Munich. See Nymphenburg Palace—a former residence of Bavarian monarchs, along with the Old and New Town Halls of Marienplatz.

Take some free time today to stroll this pedestrian and bike-friendly city to see the famous Glockenspiel, outdoor cafés, or a Bavarian Biergärten for authentic brews.

Day 8 (B) MUNICH

Storybook Villages and Fairytale Castles

Classic

Take a Guided Excursion to the garden landscape of the Bavarian Alps to visit Neuschwanstein Castle—the historic home of King Ludwig. Continue on to Oberammergau—the storybook Bavarian village famous for its once-a-decade Passion Play.

Day 9 (B) MUNICH

Your vacation ends this morning with breakfast.

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.

Always Included

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. That's why we've designed a cruise experience that's just a bit different.

Here are just some of the features and amenities you'll experience on board our Avalon ships.

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

Suites & Staterooms:

- Comfort Collection BedsSM with choice of mattress firmness
- Egyptian super-combed cotton linens
- Bathrobes & slippers
- Premium L'Occitane bath products
- Large bathroom featuring shower with glass door
- Flatscreen satellite TV with free movie channels
- Individual climate control and in-room safe
- USB Ports
- Complimentary bottled water daily

Health & Fitness:

- Bikes
- Canoe, kayak and jogging excursions
- Maps for hiking, biking and jogging routes

Fitness and wellness activities

Fitbits®

All through your Avalon Adventure HostSM

Dining

FlexDiningSM 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

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.

Visionary

The Avalon Visionary delivers an intimate setting, along with two full decks of suites featuring 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, giving you the rare opportunity to wake each morning to the enchanting scenery and fresh breezes. Onboard amenities include complimentary computer use in public areas and Wi-Fi access, a Fitness Center, and a spacious Sky Deck with premium lounge chairs, shade system, whirlpool, and the delightful Sky Bistro.

Ship Amenities

- Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows
- Sky Deck with premium lounge chairs, whirlpool, shade awnings, & outdoor deck game area
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Non-smoking staterooms & ship interior

- Convenient Elevator Service
- Elegant, contemporary design
- Outside viewing deck
- Headsets for guided shore excursions in Europe
- English-speaking friendly crew, staff & professional Cruise Director
- Sightseeing with Expert Local Guides
- Onboard lectures, activities & entertainment
- Room service for Continental breakfast & beverages (service fee applies)
- Sky Deck whirlpool
- Complimentary computer use in public areas
- Hair salon
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access
- Additional biking excursions available in Amsterdam, Breisach and Bernkastel
- Onboard Adventure Center with active gear, bikes, Nordic walking sticks, watercraft & maps
- Sky Deck game area
- Light lunch & casual dinner in the Panorama Bistro
- Avalon Choice® cruising experience
- Choice of Leisurely, Traditional or Independent sightseeing pace options
- Nordic walking sticks available onboard for complimentary check-out
- Onshore & Onboard experiences with regional customs, cultures & tastings with local artisans, experts & entertainers
- Self-serve beverage station with complimentary tea, hot chocolate & premium coffees, including decaf options
- Well-stocked library with books, cards, and board games
- Complimentary bottled water, fresh fruit, and cookies available throughout the day
- Full-size closet mirror

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.



PHOTO SHOWN IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A STATEROOM IN THE CATEGORY



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

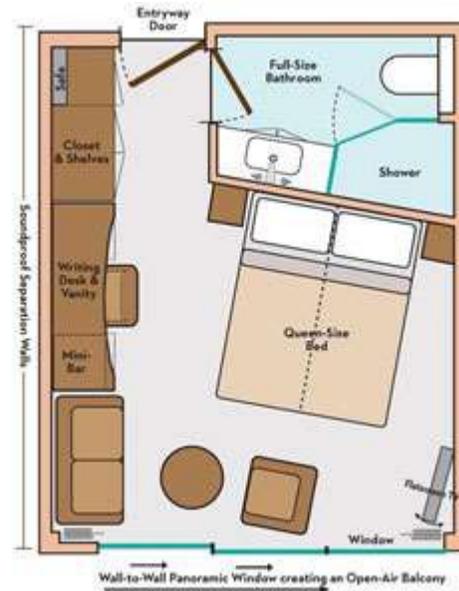
Panorama Suite (Cat. A, B, P) - 200 sq. ft.



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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

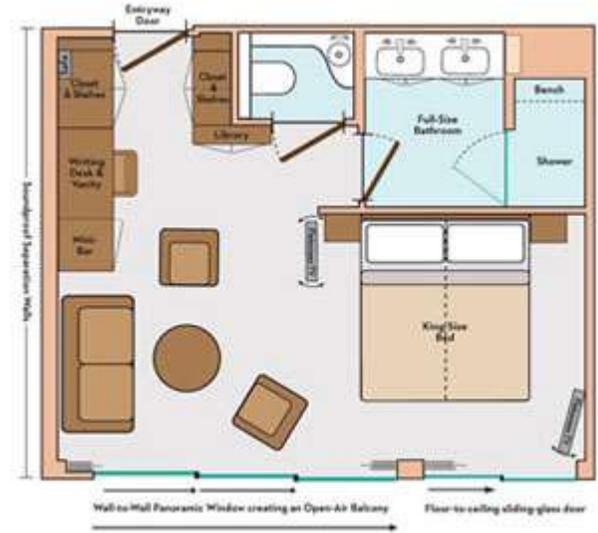


- Complimentary bottled water
- Individual climate control
- Large mirror in bathroom
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Window with Open-Air BalconySM
- Full shower with glass door
- Vanity and lighted makeup mirror
- Coffee table

Royal Suite - 300 sq. ft.



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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
- Double sinks
- 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
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DECK PLANS

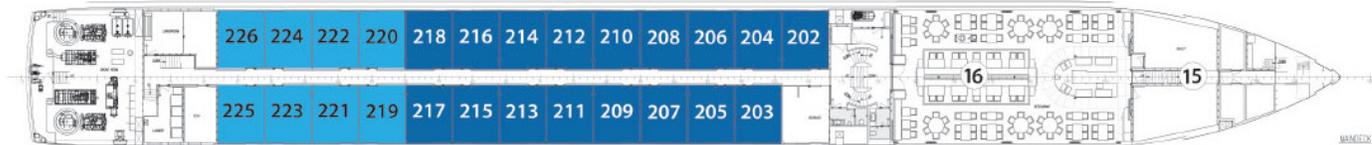
SKY DECK



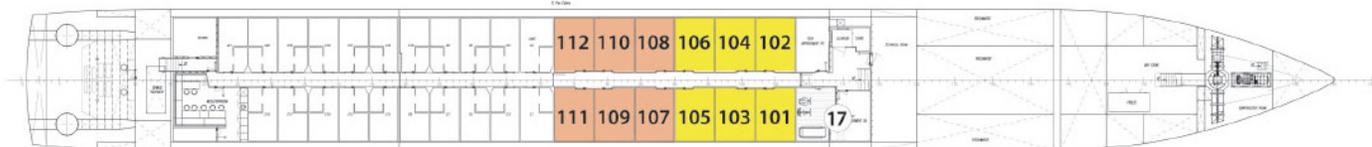
ROYAL DECK



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