

## 8 Days Danube Dreams Westbound Budapest to Deggendorf (WBD)



### ALWAYS INCLUDED (COMPLIMENTARY)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wi-Fi throughout the ship</li> <li>• USB Ports in stateroom</li> <li>• River view staterooms</li> <li>• Premium L'Occitane bath products</li> <li>• Bathrobes &amp; slippers</li> <li>• One shore excursion per day</li> <li>• Bikes for use on shore</li> <li>• Maps for hiking, biking &amp; jogging routes</li> <li>• Fitness and wellness activities</li> <li>• Whirlpool on the Sky Deck</li> <li>• 24-hour self-serve premium coffee, tea, snacks</li> <li>• Fresh fruit daily</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wine, beer &amp; soft drinks with Lunch &amp; Dinner</li> <li>• Welcome &amp; farewell cocktails with sparkling wine and canapés</li> <li>• Flexible dining times</li> <li>• Daily a la carte Breakfast &amp; Lunch</li> <li>• Daily four-course a la carte Dinner in the Panorama Dining Room</li> <li>• Early and Late Riser breakfast options</li> <li>• Alternative light Lunch on the Sky Deck (weather permitting)</li> <li>• Alternative Dining with tasting menu with a view in the Panorama Bistro</li> <li>• Afternoon Tea with tea, coffee, sweet treats</li> </ul> |
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### Itinerary

#### Day 1 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Hungary. Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding.

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

 Dinner



## Day 2 BUDAPEST

The Pearl of the Danube in the Heart of Europe

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host

**ACTIVE** Hike up to a magnificent viewpoint in Budapest with your Adventure Host, OR:

**CLASSIC** Enjoy a Guided City Sightseeing, including the iconic Heroes' Square.

This afternoon choose among a wide selection of Optional Guided Excursions or take in the beauty of Budapest while enjoying some free time exploring such famous sights as the Chain Bridge.

Get to know the city's cafés and pubs, or take a hike through the hills above the Danube.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BRATISLAVA**

🍳 Breakfast 🍴 Lunch 🍷 Dinner



## Day 3 BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Cathedral Coronations and a Crowning Castle

**ACTIVE** Follow your Avalon Adventure Host on a hike to lofty Bratislava Castle, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided City Walk, including the quaint streets of Old Town, Town Hall, and the sight of royal coronations at St. Martin's Cathedral.

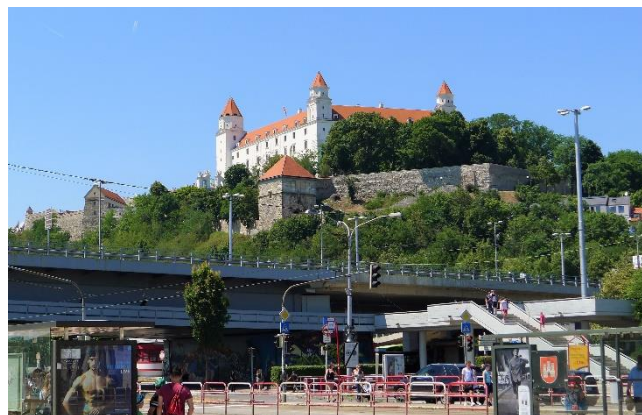
During lunchtime enjoy a short sailing to Hainburg

### HAINBURG, AUSTRIA

Enjoy some free time in the village of Hainburg or take a Guided Optional Excursion to discover the natural beauties of this area.

**OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA**

🍳 Breakfast 🍴 Lunch 🍷 Dinner





## Day 4 VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Strauss, Schnitzel, Strudel, and Sachertorte

**ACTIVE** Explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

**CLASSIC** Explore the Habsburg empire with a morning Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex—Winter residence of the Imperial Family, the iconic Vienna Opera House and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral.

You may decide to take a Guided Optional Excursion to Schönbrunn Palace—the former imperial summer home of the Habsburg monarchy.

Spend free time strolling in the pedestrian Kärntnerstrasse—the most famous shopping avenue in central Vienna, or take a bike ride through the city and stop in a local café to enjoy of Sachertorte or Apfelstrudel.

This evening, enjoy an unforgettable musical performance with an Optional Excursion to attend a Royal Waltz Concert in an elegant hall.

### OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DÜRNSTEIN

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

## Day 5 DÜRNSTEIN–WACHAU VALLEY

A King's Ransom and Castle Ruins

**ACTIVE** Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins to take in the spectacular view of the village, Danube, and the Wachau Valley below, OR:

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Walk, and hear the legendary tale of King Richard the Lionheart—who was imprisoned in the castle during the Crusades.

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





## Day 5 DÜRNSTEIN–WACHAU VALLEY (cont.)

### YBBS. EXCURSION TO MELK

#### Frescoes Above and Vineyards Below

**DISCOVERY** This afternoon, learn more about sweet Austrian pastry. A workshop in a local bakery with an expert chef, will let you create your own pastry, fill it and enjoy it as well, OR:

**CLASSIC** Visit the Lower Austrian little town of Ybbs. Admire the fine architecture of the Babenberger and its romantic old town, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings, statues, incredible library, and ornate pipe organ.

#### EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO LINZ

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner



## Day 6 LINZ

### Legendary, Lovely Linz

Ask about today's energizing or relaxing Adventure Host activities.

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided Walk through the city's historic and beautiful sites along the shore of the Danube and see Hauptplatz—Austria's largest medieval square—and the towering white-marble Trinity Column.

Consider a full-day Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg—the city of Mozart—or to the picturesque Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov.

You may otherwise spend the afternoon on a biking picnic along the banks of the Danube or hike through Linz's beautiful nature trails to Pöstlingberg for a bird's-eye view of the city and river below.



#### OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LINZ

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner



## Day 7 SCHLÖGEN OXBOW–PASSAU, GERMANY

Where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers Meet

This morning, cruise through the Schlögen Oxbow, a particularly beautiful horseshoe-shaped bend of the river.

**ACTIVE** Join your Avalon Adventure Host for Hiking from Oberhaus along a trail down to the valley and along Ilz River, OR:

**CLASSIC** Take a Guided City Walk into Passau, the beautiful “City of Three Rivers.”

Before sailing to Deggendorf, take a little free time to explore Passau’s cobblestone streets and galleries of Artists’ Alley. Maybe stop at St. Stephen’s Cathedral to catch a concert rehearsal.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DEGGENDORF**

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

## Day 8 DEGGENDORF (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

Flights should not leave Munich airport before Noon.

 Breakfast



### Notes:

- In the event of technical or water level issues, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or alter the program, including hotel overnight when necessary.
- Guided Tours, Optional Excursions, activities, sailing and docking schedules may be contingent on weather conditions or other issues outside of our control and could therefore be subject to change at any time.
- Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveler.



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