

DANUBE DREAMS WITH TWO NIGHTS IN PRAGUE 10 DAYS | FROM PRAGUE TO BUDAPEST ON THE PASSION

June 16 - June 25, 2025





Your European vacation begins with two nights in Prague, capital of the Czech Republic. Guided sightseeing shows you its best-known treasures. See the Astronomical Clock, Hradčany Castle, and St. Vitus Cathedral. Regensburg is one of Germany's bestpreserved medieval cities. Guided sightseeing will show you the Old Town Hall, the Porta Pretoria and many mansions with high towers denoting the status and wealth of their early owners. Transfer to Vilshofen where your Danube River cruise begins. Passau, Germany, the "City of Three Rivers" lies at the confluence of the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers. Explore the city with a Local Guide and admire the Patrician houses and baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral. In Linz, Austria, see the Hauptplatz, Austria's largest medieval square that forms the center of the city. Enjoy the magnificent views as your river cruise takes you through the picturesque wine region of Wachau Valley. In Dürnstein, see the famous blue and white Stiftskirche and taste some of the local wines.

From the Golden City of Prague to the Pearl of the Danube in Budapest, your European river cruise is an experience not to be missed!



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DAY 1. PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC. Welcome to the Golden City of Prague. Enjoy free time to explore the Golden City and its surrounding countryside at your leisure.

DAY 2. PRAGUE. Take a Guided City Walk to visit Hradčany Castle Grounds; see St. Vitus Cathedral and Old Town's Astronomical Clock. (B)

DAY 3. REGENSBURG, GERMANY-VILSHOFEN (EMBARKATION). After breakfast this morning, you'll drive to Regensburg. 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. Continue on to Vilshofen to board your Avalon Suite Ship® for a welcome reception. (B,D)

DAY 4. PASSAU-SCHLÖGEN OXBOW. Follow your Avalon Adventure Host for Hiking from Oberhaus along a trail down to the valley and along Ilz River. Or Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers". This afternoon, cruise to Linz through the Danube's dramatic horseshoe bend called Schlögen Oxbow. Later, enjoy live entertainment onboard. (B,L,D)

DAY 5. LINZ, AUSTRIA. 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. (B,L,D)

DAY 6. YBBS. EXCURSION TO MELK-WACHAU VALLEY-DÜRNSTEIN. Visit the Lower Austrian little town of Ybbs. Walk through the doors of Austrian history with a guided sightseeing tour of Artstetten Castle. Or Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings, statues, incredible library, and ornate pipe organ.

In Dürnstein, 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 Join a Guided Walk, and hear the legendary tale of King Richard the Lionheart—who was imprisoned in the castle during the Crusades. (B,L,D)

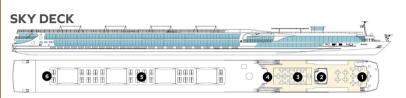
DAY 7. VIENNA. Explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike with your Adventure Host. Or Explore the Habsburg empire with a morning Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex— Winter residence of the Imperial Family, the grand Vienna Opera House and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral. You may choose to join a Guided Visit of Austria's largest museum, the legendary Kunsthistorisches Museum (Museum of Fine Arts). (B,L,D)

DAY 8. BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA. Follow your Avalon Adventure Host on a hike to lofty Bratislava Castle. Or 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. (B,L,D)

DAY 9. BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. Hike up to a magnificent viewpoint in Budapest with your Adventure Host. Or enjoy a Guided City Sightseeing, including the iconic Heroes' Square. (B,L,D)

DAY 10. BUDAPEST (DISEMBARKATION). Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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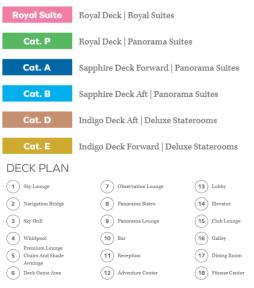
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