

July 15 - 23, 2020



Danube Dreams

Tour Itinerary: Cruise along the peaceful Danube River through Germany, Austria, Slovakia, and Hungary - stopping at some of Central Europe's most splendid capitals and charming towns along the way.

Day 1, Mon., July 15: Depart Chicago. Depart from O'Hare Airport on your overnight flight to Germany.

Day 2, Tue., July 16: Deggendorf, Germany (Emarkation). Welcome to Germany! Your Suite Ship is ready for boarding, all guests must be onboard by 5:00pm. Unpack, settle in and explore your new home for the next seven nights. Enjoy dinner this evening on board while you cruise overnight to Passau. (D)

Day 3, Wed., July 17: Passau - Schlögen Oxbow. Go for Baroque in Passau—where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet. Join a guided city walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers," or follow your Avalon Adventure Host for a hike from Oberhaus along a trail down to the valley and along the Ilz River. Spend a little free time to walk the cobblestone streets and galleries of Artists' Alley or peek into St. Stephen's Cathedral. Enjoy the afternoon onboard, and as we sail into Linz, watch as we cruise through the Schlögen Oxbow, a particularly beautiful horseshoe-shaped bend of the river. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board. (B,L,D)

Day 4, Thu., July 18: Linz, Austria. Fall in Love with Linz's legendary art, music, and the Linzer Torte! 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. Feel free to enjoy the afternoon on your own to bike along the banks of the Danube with a picnic from the ship, or hike through Linz's beautiful nature trails to Pöstlingberg for a bird's-eye view of the city and river below. Enjoy dinner this evening as you cruise overnight to Melk. (B,L,D)



Tour Inclusions

- Round-trip estimated airfare from Chicago
- Round-trip airport-hotel transfers in Europe
- Seven nights onboard Avalon's luxurious *Illumination*
- All meals while cruising including beer, wine and soft drinks from the region with all onboard lunches and dinners
- Admissions and sightseeing per itinerary (included headsets)
Free onboard gratuities & 2 free drinks per person
- Professional Cruise Director and local expert guides at every port
- Burkhalter Tours host with 20 paid travelers

Double Price Per Person

	Full Brochure Pricing	Burkhalter Reduced Air Pricing
Category E	\$5,465	\$4,339
Category D	\$5,673	\$4,547
Category B	\$6,665	\$5,539
Category A	\$6,718	\$5,592
Category P	\$6,822	\$5,696

Burkhalter Reduced Air Pricing - Good until 5/31/19
Ask about current booking specials and cash discounts!

Day 5, Fri., July 19: Melk - Wachau Valley. This morning take a stroll through Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings, statues, incredible library, and ornate pipe organ. Later, stretch out on the Sky Deck as you sail through the Wachau Valley past vineyards, castles and charming villages on your way to Dürnstein. Once in Dürnstein enjoy a guided walk to hear the legendary tale of King Richard the Lionheart, who was imprisoned in the castle during the Crusades. Tonight enjoy dinner and live entertainment as you cruise overnight to Vienna. (B,L,D)

Day 6, Sat., July 20: Vienna. Tour Vienna today, including the Kunstkammer's remarkable collection of more than 2,100 valuable objects, which were collected through the centuries by the emperors and archdukes of Habsburg. In your free time, why not stroll through pedestrian 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. Dock overnight in Vienna. (B,L,D)

Day 7, Sun., July 21: Bratislava, Slovakia. Start the day with a morning stretch with your Avalon Adventure Host or take a guided city walk, including the quaint streets of Old Town, Town Hall and the fantastic St. Martin's Cathedral. Enjoy some free time to take Nordic walking sticks from the ship and hike to Bratislava Castle. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner before cruising overnight to Budapest. (B,L,D)

Day 8, Mon., July 22: Budapest, Hungary. Take in the beauty of Budapest while enjoying a free afternoon 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. Dock overnight in Budapest. (B,L,D)

Day 9, Tue., July 23: Budapest, Hungary. Disembarkation. Your cruise ends this morning after breakfast, transfer to the Budapest Airport for your return flight home. (B)



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AVALON CHOICE

Avalon has designed included activities with a choice of experiences. 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 European cruise.

Classic: Your local expert is ready to guide you through the history and heritage of local destinations.

Discovery: Find inspiring and interactive activities to speak to your interests - from cooking classes, to painting workshops.

Active: Embark on energetic excursions to keep you in motion and on the go, such as a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins in Dürnstein to take in the spectacular view of the village, Danube, and the Wachau Valley below.

Your luxurious floating hotel: Avalon Waterways Illumination

- Comfort Collection beds and spacious closets
- Large, private bathrooms with full showers, hairdryers, amenities
- Onboard Tour Director
- Flatscreen satellite TV and individual climate control
- Complimentary Wi-Fi, direct-dial telephone, in-room safe
- Well-stocked mini-bar, complimentary bottled water
- Fitness Center, Sky Deck whirlpool
- Onboard lectures, activities and nightly entertainment



TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: **Danube Dreams**

TOUR DATES: **July 15 - 23, 2020**

TOUR#: **H3043**

Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your passport name. One form per address, please.

Please provide a copy of your current passport with the application.

Name 1 _____ Name Tag Name: _____

Birthdate _____ Gender: Female Male TSA KTN or Global # _____

Passport Number _____ Passport Expiration _____ Country of Birth _____

Name 2 _____ Name Tag Name: _____

Birthdate _____ Gender: Female Male TSA KTN or Global # _____

Passport Number _____ Passport Expiration _____ Country of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Roommate Name _____

Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.

Accommodations: Single Double-one bed Double-two beds Cabin Category: _____ E D B A P

Room requests: _____ Dietary requests: _____

Air Request: Air with group Customized individual air _____

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): Window/next Aisle/next Other _____

Tour Extension Request: Air Extension Other arrangements _____

Any special celebration? _____

Any special assistance required: _____

Medical conditions the host should be aware of: _____

Physician name/clinic: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Burkhalter Agent: _____

Relationship to you _____ Phone: _____

Travel Protection? Yes, Avalon Plan Maybe, please provide info on other plans No, thanks

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back):

Signature REQUIRED

Payment

Amount enclosed: _____ (\$300 deposit required at time of booking - final due by **April 5, 2020**)

Payment: Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Tours Credit card (call us with your card info if you prefer not to mail it)

CC # _____ Expiration date _____ Security Code _____

Name on card: _____

RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I.D./Citizenship: Travelers must possess a passport that is valid for six months beyond the return date of the tour. Complete passport name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements. Non-U.S. passport holders are responsible for determining their own entry requirements.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted, although a cash discount may be offered. A deposit of **\$300 per person** (+ Avalon insurance premium if you choose to buy that) is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by April 5, 2020.**

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows: 180-90 days prior to departure: Deposit; 89-60 days prior: 35%; 59-30 days prior: 50%; 29-1 days prior: 80%; on departure day and later: 100% non-refundable. No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

Travel insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available from Avalon for \$379. Other plans may also be available. Ask your agent for information.

Tour Conditions: This tour is a regular Avalon Waterways departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required for the tour to operate. If 20 travelers book the tour, a Burkhalter Tours host may travel with the group to provide additional assistance throughout the tour. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on date of brochure production and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed. Itineraries are subject to change.

Air Transportation: The airfare portion of the tour price is an estimate and is subject to change. Airline seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations. Deviations from the group air schedule may result in a different airfare. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

Accommodations/Transportation: Ship accommodations are superior first class with private ensuite facilities, typically with two beds. Hotels are subject to change. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only. Avalon reserves the right cancel or to replace parts or all of the cruise itinerary with coach travel if waterways are deemed unsafe for travel.

Traveler Fitness: Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to climb stairs and board a motorcoach in a timely manner, and walk moderate distances-keep up with their group, sometimes over uneven ground. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them—tour personnel will not provide such assistance.

Passenger Consent Agreement: Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

Responsibility: Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc., Hello America Tours d.b.a Burkhalter Tours, Avalon Waterways, their sales agents and tour personnel and any IATAN and connecting ARC carriers act only in capacity of agent for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and any means of transportation and, as such, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages from any causes whatsoever, including any loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle or for the conduct of such other parties. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours will not be responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late transportation arrivals or departures, or by any change of schedule or other conditions; nor will they be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, baggage or any article belonging to the passenger. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to, acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God, to withdraw the tour or to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations will be made without notice. Additional expenses, if any, will be borne by the passengers; conversely, refunds will be made to the passengers if any savings is effected thereby. Although no changes or substitutions are anticipated at the time of brochure production, participants must accept whatever changes are required. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours are not responsible for financial or physical harm to any passenger resulting from acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this tour at any time. Public carrier companies, including airlines, involved in or used in connection with this tour are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or any event during the time the passengers are not on board their conveyance or aircraft. Tickets of airlines or other public carriers issued in connection with this tour shall be the sole contract between the carrier and the passenger. Payment of deposit on the cost of the travel arrangements described in this brochure signifies the acceptance on the part of the purchasers and/or passengers of the limitations of Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours' responsibility and to the terms and conditions set forth in the passage contract (air ticket) issued by any IATAN or ARC carrier and/or their agents in connection with the land and/or surface arrangements described herein.