



Overview



Overnight Stay

7 nights



4 Countries

Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany



8 Cities

Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Durnstein, Melk, Ybbs an der Donau, Linz am Rhein, Passau



Season

April 2025 - November 2026

Itinerary

DAY 1: BUDAPEST, HUNGARY



Highlights: 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



DAY 2: BUDAPEST

★ **Highlights:** The Pearl of the Danube in the Heart of Europe

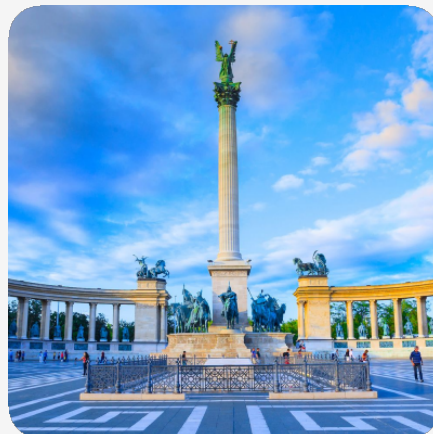
Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

Active Excursion: Hike up to a magnificent viewpoint in Budapest with your Adventure Host, OR:

Classic Excursion: 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



DAY 3: BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

★ **Highlights:** Cathedral Coronations and a Crowning Castle

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

Active Excursion: Follow your Avalon Adventure Host on a hike to lofty Bratislava Castle, OR;

Classic Excursion: 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.

This afternoon, enjoy free time to discover on your own Bratislava, the beautiful capital of Slovakia, rich in history and culture, but also a green city with its forests and parks just a hop away from the city center.

• OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA



DAY 4: VIENNA

★ Highlights: Strauss, Schnitzel, Strudel, and Sachertorte

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

Active Excursion: Explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

Classic Excursion: 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, OR:

Classic Excursion: After a short walk of Vienna, join a Guided Visit of Austria's largest museum, the legendary Kunsthistorisches Museum (Museum of Fine Arts).

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



DAY 5: DÜRNSTEIN-WACHAU VALLEY - YBBS. EXCURSION TO MELK

★ **Highlights:** A King's Ransom and Castle Ruins, Frescoes Above and Vineyards Below

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

Active Excursion: 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 Excursion: 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.

Active Excursion: Alternatively join your Adventure Host for a bike along the river.

YBBS. EXCURSION TO MELK

Classic Excursion: Visit the Lower Austrian little town of Ybbs. Walk through the doors of Austrian history with a guided sightseeing tour of Artstetten Castle, OR:

Classic Excursion: 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



DAY 6: LINZ

★ **Highlights:** Legendary, Lovely Linz

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

Classic Excursion: 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.

Active Excursion: Experience Danube's cycle path, follow your Adventure Host for a bike ride around the area of Linz

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

• OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LINZ



DAY 7: SCHLÖGEN OXBOW-PASSAU, GERMANY



Highlights: Where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers Meet

Join today's activities with your Adventure Host!

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

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

Classic Excursion: Take a Guided City Walk into Passau, the beautiful "City of Three Rivers."

Before sailing to Vilshofen, 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 CRUISE TO VILSHOFEN



DAY 8: VILSHOFEN

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

Flights should not leave Munich airport before 8 am.

