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## ACTIVE & DISCOVERY ON THE DANUBE

Tour: WBL • BUDAPEST → VILSHOFEN

8  
DAYS3  
COUNTRIES

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Why dip your toes in the Danube when you can explore and adore its landmarks, legends, customs and cuisine in the most interactive ways? Avalon's Active & Discovery cruises on the Danube invite dreamers and doers to activate their curiosities. To look closer, dive deeper, and forage further into the hamlets and hills of Germany, Austria, and Hungary.

Uncover ancient traditions and local flavours in immersive ways. Enjoy leisurely sightseeing or on-your-own discoveries. Whether you walk through winding alleyways, hike to a castle, bike to a palace or row to your own sanctuary of scenery, our diverse offering of Classic, Discovery and Active excursions along the Danube redefines the rules of engagement.



**Move.**

Enjoy a little get-up-and-go on your cruising holiday when you:

- Sink your teeth into Count Dracula's Visegrád prison tower on a hike to new heights.
- Paddle a canoe on an excursion through the picturesque Bend region.
- Pedal along the postcard-perfect Wachau Valley.

**And Be Moved.**

Get off the beaten path and relish the world when you:

- See the ancient jousting skills of the St. George Knightly Order at Visegrád Castle.
- Savour a merry morning walk, Vienna's infamous café culture and VIP access to an art museum.
- Meet the Count of Clam at Austria's 12th-century and beautifully preserved Clam Castle.

Plus, Classic sightseeing is always available in every port along the way.

Activate your senses and discover a world of wonder in all-new, entirely "you" ways on your personal, passion-packed cruise along the Danube.

**Meals**

Breakfast: 7 Lunch: 6 Dinner: 7

**Transport**

State-of-the-art, luxurious river cruise vessels with modern services and amenities

**Accommodation**

Deluxe outside accommodations with Avalon's exclusive Comfort Collection Beds



## **ITINERARY**

### **DAY 1: BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (EMBARKATION)-DANUBE BEND**

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 Eastern Europe's shining city on the Danube. Enjoy a Hungarian Dinner on board during a scenic cruise through the Danube Bend. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board. EVENING CRUISE TO VISEGRAD (D)

### **DAY 2: VISEGRAD**

Jousting Tournaments and Dracula's Tower ACTIVE - Visit Count Dracula's prison tower on a Hiking Tour, OR: ACTIVE - Take part in a Canoe Excursion through the picturesque Bend Region of the Danube for a truly unique perspective of one of the river's most beautiful stretches, OR: DISCOVERY - Join a Guided Visit to the Medieval Knights Tournament at Visegrad's Lower Castle, featuring targeting and fighting demonstrations by members of the St. George Knightly Order. Spend free time after your selected activities to explore Palotahaz, where stonemasons, smiths, potters, and paper-makers produce their traditional items using age-old techniques. AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA (B,L,D)

### **DAY 3: VIENNA, AUSTRIA**

Strauss, Schnitzel, Strudel and Sachertorte ACTIVE - Take a Guided Bike Tour along the famed Ringstrasse and pedestrian avenues of Vienna to see the city's highlights from a unique perspective, OR: DISCOVERY - Take an Insider's Tour of Vienna to get behind the scenes of her sights and attractions. You will meet locals, have the chance to prepare some food, and enjoy other surprises, OR: CLASSIC - Take a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Vienna, including a tour of Belvedere Palace to see Gustave Klimt's renowned "Kiss" painting. Spend free time this afternoon strolling through the pedestrian Karntnerstrasse then take a break for a piece of Sachertorte. This evening consider joining an optional excursion to attend a Royal Waltz Concert in an elegant hall. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA (B,L,D)

### **DAY 4: VIENNA**

A Feast for the Soul DISCOVERY - Enjoy a morning Guided Walking Tour to see the city in her best light, along with breakfast at a Viennese cafe, OR: CLASSIC - Dive into one of the world's most important museums with a Guided Tour of the Habsburg family's private art collection at the Museum of Fine Arts, and enjoy Italian or Dutch master works, OR: CLASSIC - Take a Guided Tour of the Museum of Fine Arts, followed by the Military Museum, commemorating the past of the Habsburg Empire. OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KREMS (B,L,D)

### **DAY 5: KREMS**

Take a Canoe or a Bike through Austria's Wine Country Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities. ACTIVE - Paddle a canoe on a Guided Tour to see the Austrian waterways and shoreline scenery from a unique perspective, OR: ACTIVE - Take a Guided Bike Tour from Krems to Spitz, and enjoy a stop in Durnstein to see the mesmerizing blue Stiftskirche, and to sample local specialties, OR: DISCOVERY - Join an interactive Wine World Experience with wine tasting, OR: DISCOVERY - Enjoy a Guided Visit that showcases production of regional fruits, vegetables, wine, or other products. Relax on



board this afternoon to enjoy the picturesque Wachau Valley scenery as you cruise to Grein. GREIN: A Modern-Day Castle and the Count DISCOVERY - See Burg Clam on a Guided Visit, and meet the Count of Clam during your tour. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN GREIN (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 6: GREIN**

Theater History...Alive and Well in Grein CLASSIC - Take a Guided Walk of Grein, including its historic theater, the oldest in Austria still holding regular performances. Take a mid-morning cruise to Mauthausen. MAUTHAUSEN: History Lessons and Monastic Life ACTIVE - Take a Guided Bike Tour along the Danube and discover how fertile this area is. Stop at a local farm and learn more about farming life and flood protection, OR: CLASSIC - Visit the 9th-century St. Florian Monastery-the largest monastery in upper Austria and home to Augustine monks, OR: CLASSIC - Join a sobering Guided Tour of Mauthausen Concentration Camp, one of the largest and most brutal Nazi camp of WWII. This afternoon sail to Linz arriving this evening. LINZ Tonight, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship. OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ENGELHARTSZELL (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 7: ENGELHARTSZELL-SCHLOGEN OXBOW**

Memories and Beer in the Making ACTIVE - Bike your way to a local trappist monastery in Engelhartzell with your Adventure Host, OR: DISCOVERY - Join a Guided Tour to the "House by the stream" (Haus am Strom) and walk across the Danube Power-Station Jochenstein, OR: CLASSIC - Visit the stunning rococo-style Engelszell Abbey, and explore its Sensory Garden-complete with stone labyrinth, herb garden, and vineyard. Sample cheese and beer made by the resident Trappist monks. ACTIVE - This afternoon, enjoy a scenic Guided Hike along the Danube's Schlogen Oxbow, a dramatic bend carved by centuries. Or, as a relaxing option, enjoy free time on the Sky Deck this afternoon while you sail through the amazing horseshoe bend of the Danube's Schlogen Oxbow on your way to VILSHOFEN. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VILSHOFEN (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 8: VILSHOFEN (DISEMBARKATION)**

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. Flights should not leave Munich airport before 8 am. (B)

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WBL - ACTIVE & DISCOVERY ON THE DANUBE FROM: BUDAPEST TO VILSHOFEN						
Date	Vessels	Cabin / USD / (Cruise Only) / pax				
		E	D	B	A	P
16 – 23 May 2024	View	3,899	4,098	5,348	5,448	Sold out
Promotion USD 1,000		2,899	3,098	4,348	4,448	Sold out
05 – 12 Jun 2024	Envision	3,999	4,198	5,448	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 1,000		2,999	3,198	4,448	4,548	4,598
18 – 25 Jul 2024	Tranquility II	3,899	4,098	5,348	5,448	5,498
Promotion USD 1,250		2,649	2,848	4,098	4,198	4,248
27 Aug – 03 Sep 2024	Illumination	4,199	4,398	5,648	5,748	5,798
Promotion USD 1,250		2,949	3,148	4,398	4,498	4,548
Excluded Port Charges USD 210 /Pax						
Excluded Gratuity USD 128 /Pax						