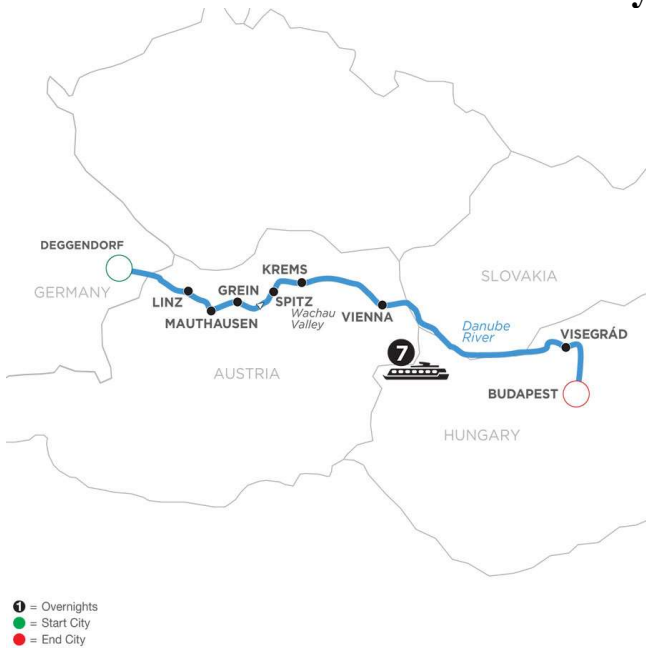


AVALON WATERWAYS – ENVISION

Active & Discovery on the Danube (Eastbound) **July 8 – 15, 2024**



AT-A-GLANCE

July 8, 2024 - Day 1

Deggendorf (Embarkation): Onboard welcome reception

July 9, 2024 - Day 2

Engelhartszell-Schlögener Schlinge-Linz: Choice of visit to the Jochenstein power station or visit to Engelszell Abbey; choice of guided hike along the Danube trails or scenic cruising around the Schlögen Oxbow

July 10, 2024 - Day 3

Mauthausen-Grein: In Mauthausen, choice of visit to St. Florian Monastery, or guided tour of Mauthausen Concentration Camp, or guided bike tour; guided tour in Grein, visit the historical theater and Clam Castle to meet its owner the Count

July 11, 2024 - Day 4

Spitz-Vienna: Choice of canoe tour, bike tour from Spitz to Krems, Wine World Experience with tasting, or regional products showcase

July 12, 2024 - Day 5

Vienna: Choice of bike tour, or insider's tour of Vienna, or guided tour, visit to Belvedere Palace

July 13, 2024 - Day 6

Vienna: Choice of early risers guided tour, with Breakfast at a Viennese café, or guided tour, see the Habsburg private art collection and the Italian and Dutch Masters Gallery, or guided tour, see Habsburg private art collection and the Military Museum

July 14, 2024 - Day 7

Visegrád-Budapest: In Visegrád, choice of medieval knights tournament, or guided hike in Danube-Ipoly National Park, or canoe tour

July 15, 2024 - Day 8

Budapest (Disembarkation): Your cruise ends this morning

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YOUR DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

July 8, 2024 - Day 1 - DEGGENDORF, GERMANY (EMBARKATION)

Flights into Munich must arrive by 2 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Explore your ship and enjoy dinner on your first evening onboard.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ENGELHARTSZELL (Dinner)

July 9, 2024 - Day 2 - ENGELHARTSZELL, AUSTRIA–SCHLÖGEN OXBOW–LINZ

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 Schlögen Oxbow- a dramatic bend carved by centuries.

Enjoy free time on the Sky Deck this afternoon while you sail through the amazing horseshoe bend of the Danube’s Schlögen Oxbow on your way to Linz.

Later, enjoy live entertainment onboard.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LINZ (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

July 10, 2024 - Day 3 - LINZ–MAUTHAUSEN

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 camps of WWII.

In the afternoon sail to Grein.

GREIN

Theater History and Modern-Day Castles

CLASSIC Take a Guided Walk of Grein, including its historic theater, the oldest in Austria still holding regular performances.

DISCOVERY See Burg Clam on a Guided Visit, and meet the Count of Clam during your tour.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO SPITZ (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

July 11, 2024 - Day 4 - SPITZ

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 Spitz to Krems, stop in Dürnstein to see the beautiful blue Stiftskirche, and sample local specialties, OR:

DISCOVERY Join an interactive Wine World Experience with wine tasting, OR:

DISCOVERY Enjoy a Guided Tour that showcases the production of regional fruits, vegetables, wine, or other products.

Relax this afternoon as you cruise toward Vienna.

This evening consider joining an Optional Excursion to attend a Royal Waltz Concert in an elegant hall.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

July 12, 2024 - Day 5 - VIENNA

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 Get 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 Enjoy 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 Kärntnerstrasse then take a break for a piece of Sachertorte.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

July 13, 2024 - Day 6 - VIENNA

DISCOVERY Enjoy a morning Guided Walking Tour to see the city in her best light, along with breakfast at a Viennese café, 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.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VISEGRÁD (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

July 14, 2024 - Day 7 - VISEGRÁD, HUNGARY

DISCOVERY Join a Guided Excursion to the Medieval Knights Tournament at Visegrád's Lower Castle, featuring targetting and fighting demonstrations by members of the St. George Knightly Order, OR:

ACTIVE Visit Count Dracula's prison tower on a hiking tour in Visegrád, OR:

ACTIVE Take a canoe excursion through the picturesque Bend Region of the Danube for a unique perspective of one of the river's most beautiful stretches.

This afternoon, relax on the Sky Deck while sailing into Budapest and enjoy magnificent views of the beautiful Parliament Building.

BUDAPEST

The Pearl of the Danube

Take some free time this afternoon to explore the vibrant and stunning city of Budapest.

Enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board your ship this evening.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BUDAPEST (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

July 15, 2024 - Day 8 -BUDAPEST (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. (Breakfast)

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