Join us for a festive river ship cruise on the Danube—a historical waterway distinguished with more UNESCO World Heritage Sites than any other in Europe.

Sail the Danube River

Travel in dynamic history and ancient architecture before enjoying the merry traditions of Oktoberfest in Munich.

Your 10-Day Itinerary

Days 1-2: En Route from U.S. / Amtra Vienna, Austria
• Visit the Hofburg Palace and Maria Theresa’s Dog Chapel
• Overnight: Avalon Luminary

Days 3: Vienna, Austria
• Guided panoramic sightseeing, Imperial Palace and King Franz Joseph’s residence
• Optional Viennese opera concert
• Overnight: Avalon Luminary

Days 4: Dürnstein / Melk, Austria
• Guided sightseeing, Benedictine Abbey of Melk or Stiftskirche Castle
• Overnight: Avalon Luminary

Days 5: Green / Langa, Austria
• Visit the historic Stadttheater Grein, optional excursion to Electric Fountains, Goldbergsee Lake District or Staryy Port
• Overnight: Avalon Luminary

Days 6: Linz / Passau, Germany
• Guided walk through Passau’s picturesque Old Town
• Overnight: Avalon Luminary

Days 7: Passau / Munich, Germany
• Downstream, transfer to Munich, guided panoramic sightseeing
• Overnight: Avalon Luminary

Days 8: Munich, Germany
• Morning at leisure, Kuchlbauer’s Bierwelt, Spend three nights exploring vibrant Munich, including a visit to the world-renowned celebration of Oktoberfest.

Days 9: Munich, Germany
• Evening at leisure, Explore Deutsches Hopfenmuseum (German Hop Museum) in Wolnzach for a guided tour and beer tasting.
• Overnight: Sofitel Bayerpost

Days 10: Munich / Depart for U.S.
• Activity Level: Guests should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking and be sure-footed on cobbled surfaces and stairs.
• Optional Extension: Day 10 U.S. / Munich

Program Highlights
• Settle in and unwind during a five-night cruise from picturesque Vienna to Passau, continuing to festive Munich.
• Visit Olmützer brewery in Vienna followed by a beer tasting.
• Stop by Kuchlbauer’s Bierwelt (World of Beer) and Kuchlbauer Tower in Abensberg.
• Explore Deutsches Hopfenmuseum (German Hop Museum) in Wolnzach for a guided tour and beer tasting.
• Partake in exclusive on-board food and beer pairings plus beer tastings with an expert.
• Spend three nights exploring vibrant Munich, including a visit to the world-renowned celebration of Oktoberfest.
• What’s Included: 8 nights accommodations, meals including 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 5 dinners with beer and wine; full assistance of an Orbridge Travel Director in addition to the ship’s Cruise Director and local experts; on-board lectures and activities; all excursion transportation and entry fees to included sites; all gratuities; and transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Meet your cruise director on the Avalon Luminary, known for her warm personality and friendly demeanor. She’ll introduce you to your fellow travelers and ensure you’re comfortably settled on-board before we set sail to explore the Danube River. Join us for a festive river ship cruise on the Danube—a historical waterway distinguished with more UNESCO World Heritage Sites than any other in Europe. Sailing in Austria, Hungary, and Germany, we’ll sail past charming cities and quaint villages to glimpse fairytale castles, panoramic landscapes, and visit landmark breweries. Special added inclusions for our guests, such as on-board beer tastings and a visit to Oktoberfest, uniquely define this remarkable adventure.

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What’s Included
• Two nights accommodations at the Sofitel Bayerpost (or similar) with breakfast each morning (shown below)
• Guided city tour
• Special excursion to Tegernsee and beer tasting
• Scheduled transportation to and from Oktoberfest on Day 11
• Access to a local host to provide advice and assistance arranging activities
• All gratuities
• Transfers at select times

Sofitel Bayerpost

For those nights after disembarkation, enjoy the five-star comforts of Sofitel Bayerpost, located in the heart of Munich. Originally a Bavarian Royal Post Office, the property features a blend of avant-garde architecture and French-inspired design. Enjoy the sights from the bar terrace or take a dip in the luxurious indoor pool.

Extension Itinerary

Day 10: Munich
• Guided city tour, Bavarian town of Tegernsee and beer tasting
• Overnight: Sofitel Bayerpost

Day 11: Munich
• Day of your own at Oktoberfest or at leisure in Munich

Day 12: Depart for U.S.
• After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer for travel to the airport for flights home (shown below)
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For your information, the Oktoberfest breweries require a minimum consumption guaranteed per person (still to be arranged).

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