The Danube
by River Ship
10 DAYS FROM PRAGUE TO BUDAPEST
RIVER CRUISE: THE DANUBE

Discover, as is only possible aboard a river ship, the treasures of the Danube—an ancient waterway distinguished with more UNESCO World Heritage Sites than any other in Europe.

Dear Alumni and Friends,

I’m pleased to invite you on a special journey through the heart of Central Europe, highlighted by an 8-day river ship cruise aboard the 166-passenger Avalon Expression. For this program, excursions and experiences on and off the ship have been arranged exclusively for the enjoyment of alumni guests and their family and friends. You will quickly discover that this is an outstanding land and cruise value.

Our embarkation begins in Nuremberg for a river ship voyage along the Danube River, from sleepy villages nestled beneath monumental fortresses through some of Europe’s most charming cities.

Space is limited. For special North Texas savings of over $1,000 per couple (members as well as family and friends are eligible), please reserve your cabin today by phone at (866) 639-0079, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Warm regards,

Marilyn D. Wagner, Ph.D., Ed.D.
Director Center for Achievement and Lifelong Learning

Please note: The information contained in this document is current as of 6/12/2015

Program Highlights:

- Spend one night in Prague prior to your cruise with free time to explore before
traveling to Nuremberg for embarkation.

- Discover Vienna, “Capital of Classical Music,” with a memorable concert, historic sightseeing, and a cultural tour of Schönbrunn Palace—exclusively for our sailing.
- View Kaiserburg Imperial Castle in Nuremberg and visit its quaint town center or local WWII sites.
- In Regensburg visit Dom St. Peter and explore the medieval city.
- See glorious Melk Abbey, and the 13th-century Matthias Church in Budapest.

**What’s Included:** 8 nights accommodations, meals including 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners served with complimentary regional wine and beer, onboard activities, all gratuities, and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

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**Day-by-Day Itinerary***:

**Day 1-2: En Route from U.S. / Arrive in Prague, Czech Republic**
Welcome to historic Prague, the largest city in the Czech Republic and listed in the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Register.
Overnight: InterContinental Prague (or similar)

**Day 3: Prague / Nuremberg, Germany (Embarkation)**
This morning, escape the familiar side of Prague as your local guide takes you to the city center’s hidden treasures. From the Old Town Square, you will leave the crowds behind and suddenly find yourself alone in a twisting Medieval street, with only the sound of your shoes clicking against the cobblestones or a tram swooshing by a few streets away. Once there, your guide will take you to notable and interesting places when you least expect them. Although the street may seem residential with its houses and doors often looking the same from the outside, you will be surprised at the wealth of history that lies behind these facades of Prague. Your local expert will show you these secrets and tell you the stories behind them. The tour leads you to the Charles Bridge and Mala Strana, which according to the locals, is Prague’s most romantic and picturesque part of the protected city center.
After lunch on your own, drive to Nuremberg to board the *Avalon Vista*. Meet your crew and captain during a welcome reception, and enjoy your first night on board. 
Overnight: *Avalon Vista* (B,D)

**Day 4: Nuremburg**
Known for its traditional gingerbread and handmade toys, Nuremberg was also an early center of humanism, science, printing, and mechanical invention. The site of Hitler’s Nuremberg Rallies during WWII, the city was a major target of Allied air raids, resulting in almost complete destruction. Since 1945, the churches and historic buildings have been rebuilt exactly as before. View Kaiserbeurg Imperial Castle and the town’s quaint town center, or visit the Nuremberg rally grounds and grandstands. 
Overnight: *Avalon Vista* (B,L,D)

**Day 5: Regensburg**
Regensburg’s many Roman, Romanesque, and Gothic structures make it one of Germany’s best-preserved medieval cities. Architectural highlights include the Old Town Hall and Porta Pretoria, gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. Later this evening, sample some of Germany’s famous beers. 
Overnight: *Avalon Vista* (B,L,D)

**Day 6: Passau / Linz, Austria**
Today, explore Passau, known as the “Three Rivers City,” as it is located at the confluence of the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers. With more than 17,000 pipes, the largest church organ in the world can be found in St. Stephen’s Cathedral.

You can also choose to join one of the following full-day excursions.

Venture to Salzburg to take in the popular sites from the setting of *The Sound of Music*. Located at the foothills of the Alps, this picturesque city is also known as the birth-place of Mozart. A wealthy city with history based on the salt trade from the nearby Alpine Mountains, Salzburg is full of beautiful baroque buildings and is perched between the mountains and green waters of the Salzach River. In your free time, you can stroll through its small but busy lanes with their wrought iron signs, or take a cable car to the castle on the hill for views, or relax on one of the many terraces that help make you feel part of the scenery. Admire the beauty of the region while on the tour’s scenic motor coach ride; learn from dedicated, local experts; and relive scenes from the Sound of Music. After your free time you will also visit the church at Mondsee where the “von Trapps” were married.

You may also choose to take a scenic route across the rolling hills of Upper Austria and Bohemia to one of the most beautiful, charming and romantic little towns found in Europe—Český Krumlov. For centuries, this small town has enjoyed the reputation of being the “Pearl of the Bohemian Forest”, an extraordinary fortified town built by princes and bishops on a strikingly beautiful bend of the Vltava River. This hidden gem of European history remains as it was centuries ago—a colorful place with over 300 historic buildings, small lanes, art galleries, charming shops and medieval inns. After World War II when the Iron Curtain fell, Český Krumlov found itself even more off the beaten track, with hardly a visitor. Your local expert will guide you back in time. Pass by the Vltava (Moldau) River, which has been made immortal by Frederic Smetana’s composition of the same name, before you return to the ship with happy memories from this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Or perhaps visit the romantic side of Austria, with picturesque mountain lakes, luscious green hills and fields, striking mountain cliffs and romantic villages--where countless writers, composers and creative artists over the centuries came to find inspiration. The magnificent landscape of the Salzkammergut region, shared between the provinces of Salzburg, Upper Austria and Styria, makes up the famous Austrian Lake District. The literal translation of the Salzkammergut is ‘salt chamber estate’ and refers to an area where salt was mined and which the Imperial Chamber in Vienna once controlled. Today, the term has become a brand name for one of the loveliest holiday regions of Central Europe. Its over 70 lakes are of drinking water quality and range in color from turquoise to emerald green. Your local expert will reveal the unspoiled beauty of the Gmunden and St. Wolfgang region, and some of the most panoramic routes in Austria.
After your exciting day, return to the ship and continue to your next stop—the contemporary and modern city of Linz, resting on the banks of the Danube.

**Overnight: Avalon Vista (B,L,D)**

**Day 7: Melk / Vienna**
The view from the Benedictine Abbey’s terrace in Melk is breathtaking, rivaled only by the frescoes, tapestries, and gilded treasures inside. Melk Abbey is one of the world’s most famous monastic sites, its library holding countless medieval manuscripts. This evening arrive in Vienna—the “City of Music”—and, as a fitting welcome, step out for an optional musical performance.

**Overnight: Avalon Vista (B,L,D)**

**Day 8: Vienna / Schönbrunn Palace**
Spend a full day in Vienna to soak in all the awe-inspiring sites, including Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, Ring Boulevard, and St. Stephen’s Cathedral, among others. Enjoy a special Orbridge included excursion to Schönbrunn Imperial Palace, the former summer residence of the Habsburgs. Considered one of the most beautiful Baroque palaces in Europe, it is part of UNESCO’s cultural heritage due to its historic importance, unique grounds, and ornate furnishings.

**Overnight: Avalon Vista (B,L,D)**

**Day 9: Budapest, Hungary**
Make sure you are on the sky deck this morning as you approach Budapest, as many of the city’s main sites rest on the banks of the Danube. Watch for Heroes’ Square; the Fishermen’s Bastion; and the 13th-century Matthias Church, which you will see later today with a local guide; and the impressive Castle Palace. Eight bridges, including the famous Chain and Elisabeth Bridges, connect ancient Buda to Pest. After sightseeing, shop for Budapest’s renowned Herend porcelain, paprika, and folk embroidery.

**Overnight: Avalon Vista (B,L,D)**

**Day 10: Budapest (Disembarkation)**
After breakfast, disembark and take your complimentary transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

*Itinerary subject to change

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**What’s Included:**

- Seven nights aboard the *Avalon Vista*
- 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine and beer—including a farewell dinner aboard the *Avalon Vista*
- The services of a dedicated Orbridge Travel Director throughout as well as expert local guides
- In addition to onboard lectures, activities, and nightly entertainment, quality educational and cultural experiences at every stop—including privately guided historic sightseeing in Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Melk, Vienna, and Budapest
- For this sailing, included excursions to Schönbrunn Palace and special musical performances in Vienna
- Site visits with expert guides to Kaiserburg Imperial Castle or local WWII historic...
sites, the Benedictine Abbey in Melk, and Budapest’s Fishermen’s Bastion

* Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
* All gratuities, transportation, port charges, and entrance fees to included sites

Your Guide(s):

**Orbridge Travel Director**

Every departure is accompanied by one of our premier Travel Directors, all of whom have extensive knowledge and experience as guides. Enriched by their accompaniment and enthusiasm, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding, and appreciation.

Program Accommodations:

**InterContinental Prague**

For one night prior to embarkation, enjoy the first-class comforts of the InterContinental Prague, nestled on luxurious shopping boulevard Pařížská next to historical Old Town Square. Unwind after an eventful day of exploration with a dip in the pool or Jacuzzi; and for majestic skyline views, dine in the renowned rooftop restaurant, Zlata Praha.

*Room Amenities: Satellite TV, wireless internet, phone, safe, tea and coffee-making facilities, mini bar, and iPod docking station, and en suite bathroom with bath robe and hair dryer.*

**Avalon Vista**
Settle in and enjoy the convenience of cruising: spend your days sampling fascinating places along the River Danube and relax aboard the outstanding, newly-built river ship selected for this sailing, *Avalon Vista*. Built in 2012, the 166-passenger *Avalon Vista* features modern staterooms with wall-to-wall panoramic windows that transform the cabins into open air balconies. With its impeccable amenities, service, onboard lectures, and entertainment, you will cruise the majestic Danube in style and experience the distinct advantages and appeal of river ship cruising.

**Highlights**

- Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows
- Sky Deck with shade awnings and game area
- Fitness center
- Non-smoking interior
- Outside Viewing Deck
- Headsets for all guided shore excursions in Europe
- Sightseeing with a Certified Local Guide
Onboard lectures, activities and nightly entertainment
Room service available featuring Continental breakfast and beverages
Sky Deck Whirlpool
Internet Corner
Hair salon (manicures available)
Complimentary Wi-Fi Access
Alternate dining experience with regional specialties and lighter fare in the Panorama Bistro
Behind-the-scenes ship tour
Choice of excursions - Leisurely, Traditional or Essential Sightseeing options
Complimentary maps and use of Nordic walking sticks
Culture & Cruise onboard experiences with entertainers, artisans and experts
Expanded "on-demand" in-room entertainment
Sky Deck Game Area
Self-serve beverage station with complimentary tea, hot chocolate and premium coffees
Well-stocked library with books and board games

Activity Level:

Moderate
Activities are generally not very strenuous, but a fair amount of walking can be expected. Different paces are available for each excursion, including a basic orientation of the must-sees with time to explore on your own, the traditional sightseeing following a guide at an average pace, or leisurely exploring, where all the same sites will be visited for a shorter amount of time or from a distance. All activities, included and non-included, are optional.

It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to follow a guide through cobblestone streets at an average pace for two hours and walk up and down stairs without assistance. Historic city centers are usually more accessible by foot than vehicle, and sometimes it is not possible for your motor coach to drop you off at the entrances of hotels and sites. Due to the structure of some buildings, handrails may not be present, and facilities for the disabled may be limited.

What They’re Saying:
“We had a great time on this trip. The river was spectacular! The crew and Cruise Director were great.”
Exceptionally competent.”
– Haddy P., Dallas, TX

“Orbridge did a wonderful job from start to finish. You were all knowledgeable, attentive and genuinely interested in making the travel experience a memorable one! Way to go!”
– Mary D., New Providence, NJ

“Orbridge is an exceptional tour company who had secured high quality people to present information to us at every stop on the way. Our guide was the top in his field—very professional, accommodating, and knowledgeable.”
– Betsy S., Amherst, MA
Reservation Form
River Cruise: The Danube
MAY 25, 2016 — JUNE 03, 2016
EXTENSION: JUNE 03, 2016 — JUNE 05, 2016

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☐ Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge LLC.

Guest Information:
Guest #1 (as printed on passport):_________________________________________ Class Year __________
Guest #2 (as printed on passport):_________________________________________ Class Year __________
Address:____________________________________________________________________________________
City:__________________________________________ State:__________ Zip:________________________
Email:________________________ Phone:_______________ Alt. Phone:_______________
Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice____________________________________ 2nd choice_____________________

Deposit:
(#) ________ guests joining program ($850/person) +
(#) ________ guests joining extension ($500/person if applicable) = Total deposit: $ ___________

Deposit Payment:
☐ Check enclosed  ☐ Online Check/ACH  ☐ MasterCard/Visa  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover
Card #:________________________________________ Exp. date: ____________ CVV:________
Name (as printed on card):________________________________________________________
Billing address (if different from above):________________________________________________________________________
City:_______________________________________ State:__________ Zip:________________________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at http://terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature:________________________________________________________________ Date:_____________________

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to: Orbridge
P.O. Box 10339
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

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**Terms & Conditions**

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**Rates.** Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, water, land, tariffs and currency values). While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting without otherwise specified by Orbridge.

**Registration, Deposits and Final Payment.** To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person per program and $300 per person per extension, and any non-refundable deposits are required. Final payment must be made by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer of same day US funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to the estimated cost of the program, you will be required to pay the full balance at the time of registration by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer of same day US funds ONLY. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date, (a) the reservation is subject to a late payment fee equal to 2% (or the maximum legal rate, if less) of the total invoice amount, per week until paid in full, and (b) Orbridge, may at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole and absolute discretion. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as "Payments".

**Reservation Grace Period.** Reservations made no fewer than 98 calendar days prior to the scheduled program departure date may be cancelled at any time during the seven (7) calendar day period (the "Grace Period") immediately following the date of reservation for a full refund of all Payments received by Orbridge as of the effective date of termination. Notice of termination must be in writing, must be received by Orbridge in the Grace Period and is effective only on timely receipt of such written notice by Orbridge. For all other reservations and cancellations, the terms of the Cancellations and Refunds section below apply.

**Cancellations and Refunds.** All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee ("Cancellation Fee") as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge before 151 or more days prior to the scheduled program departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $850 per person per program and $300 per person per extension; (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 and 91 days prior to the scheduled program departure date the Cancellation Fee will be forfeiture of the full deposit per person per program including any extension; (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 90 or fewer days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price. In addition to and in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable fares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

**Travel Insurance.** Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your interests in the event unexpected or unforeseen circumstances, including without limitation, force majeure events, cause the cancellation of your trip. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover all or some of your losses associated with trip cancellations and/or interruptions, flight delays, trip interruption, health problems, and personal effects. Orbridge does not guarantee or warrant that persons and cancellation insurance policies obtained by you will cover all or any portion of the costs incurred in connection with any such event.

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