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THE DANUBE: BERLIN TO BUDAPEST RIVERBOAT CRUISE

MAY 22-31, 2022
on board *Avalon Tranquility II*

BERLIN | NUREMBERG |
ROTH | REGENSBURG |
PASSAU | LINZ | MELK |
WACHAU VALLEY |
VIENNA | BUDAPEST

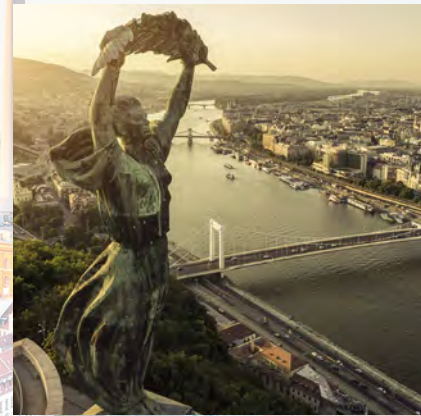


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Experience the rich history and architectural beauty of Germany, Austria, and Hungary aboard the Avalon *Tranquility II*.

Enjoy the scenic beauty of quaint towns and countryside along the Danube river, right from your stateroom or atop the ship's sky deck. In Berlin, tour the city and perhaps take an optional excursion to see the remnants of the Berlin Wall. After taking a train to Nuremberg, where our ship is docked, we'll explore this thousand-year-old city. In Regensburg, the only German city not bombed during WWII, see the many buildings of historic interest and the gates of a Roman fort built in 179 AD. Our next three stops will be in Austria: Passau, known for winding streets lined with Patrician houses and the magnificent baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral; Melk, with its majestic Benedictine abbey, high on a bluff; and famous Vienna, the "City of Music," which we will reach after sailing through picturesque Wachau Valley. Our cruise concludes in Budapest, the capital of Hungary. To help you see even more of this beautiful city, opt for a 1-, 2-, or 3-night Vacation Stretcher!





ITINERARY SUMMARY

Sunday, May 22, 2022

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Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Friday, May 27, 2022

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Monday, May 30, 2022

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Berlin, Germany

Berlin, Germany

Nuremberg, Germany (embark)

Nuremberg and Roth, Germany

Regensburg, Germany

Passau, Austria

Melk, Wachau Valley, and Vienna, Austria

Vienna, Austria

Budapest, Hungary

Budapest, Hungary (disembark)

**Itinerary is subject to change.*

INCLUDED

- Accommodations for 10 days and 9 nights—2 nights at Pullman Berlin Schweizerhof Hotel in Berlin and 7 nights on the *Avalon Tranquility II*, one of the finest riverboats in Europe
- Breakfast at the hotel in Berlin on May 23 and 24
- Group transfer by train and bus from the hotel in Berlin to the ship in Nuremberg on May 24
- All meals while on board the ship
- Champagne with breakfast; coffee, tea, and juices with all meals; beer, wine, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Standard wifi in all staterooms and public areas
- Included sightseeing tours in each port
- Olivia entertainment and programming as well as local entertainment
- Gratuities to ship's crew, Avalon cruise director, and local tour guides
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

NOT INCLUDED

Transfer from the airport to the hotel in Berlin; portage and housekeeping tips at hotel; optional tours; alcoholic beverages, bottled water, and soft drinks (except where indicated); phone and fax services; transfer from the ship to the airport in Budapest; NDAs.





You'll find elegant, contemporary design and panoramic windows throughout the newest addition to the 2019 Avalon Suite Ship fleet, the luxurious *Avalon Tranquility II*.

The spaces to relax and unwind include the library, a beautiful bar, a lounge serving premium spirits (extra charge), a fitness center, hair salon, and the fabulous sundeck with a whirlpool and area for deck games. The ship's staterooms and suites are well appointed and among the largest available on any riverboat; almost every stateroom features sliding glass doors.



Fine dining on the *Avalon Tranquility II* features European cuisine. Breakfast and lunch are served buffet style, and dinner is offered as sit-down menu service with open seating. The daily full buffet breakfast offers early- and late-riser options and includes sparkling wine, complimentary juices, and a made-to-order egg station. Lunch and dinner come with complimentary regional wines, beer, and soft drinks. Enjoy al fresco lunches in the Sky Bistro on the sun deck and the four-course chef-inspired dinners featuring regional cuisine. Premium coffees, cappuccinos, and lattes are always on offer, and you can make use of the self-serve coffee station as well.

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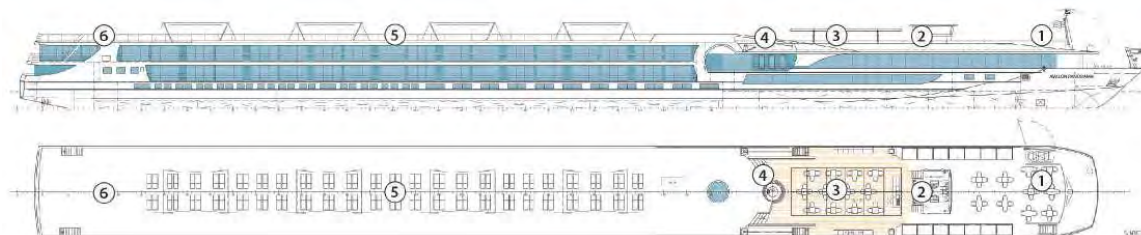


Some of the other features and amenities you'll enjoy on board:

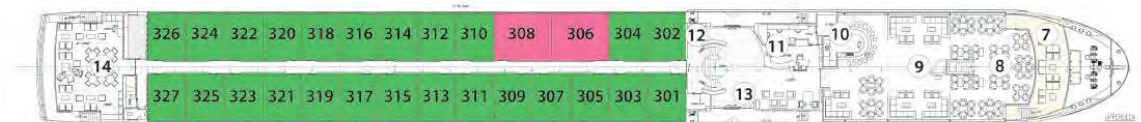
- **Complimentary wifi access**
- **An entirely nonsmoking interior**
- **Elevator**
- **Laundry service (check pricing on board)**
- **Remarkable service throughout the cruise**
- **English-speaking crew**



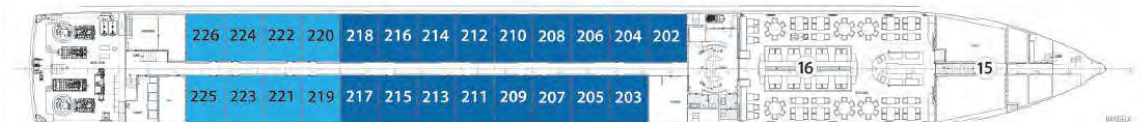
SKY DECK



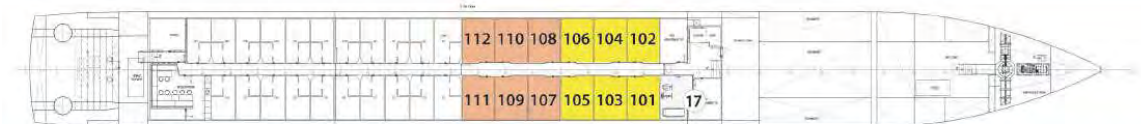
ROYAL DECK



SAPPHIRE DECK



INDIGO DECK



AVALON TRANQUILITY II DECK MAP

DECK PLAN

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| 1. Sky Lounge | 6. Deck Game Area | 12. Elevator |
| 2. Navigation Bridge | 7. Observation Lounge | 13. Lobby |
| 3. Sky Grill | 8. Panorama Bistro | 14. Club Lounge |
| 4. Whirlpool | 9. Panorama Lounge | 15. Galley |
| 5. Premium Lounge
Chairs and Shade
Awnings | 10. Bar | 16. Dining Room |
| | 11. Reception | 17. Fitness Center |

CATEGORIES

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| Royal Suite | Royal Deck Royal Suites |
| Cat. P | Royal Deck Panorama Suites |
| Cat. A | Sapphire Deck Forward Panorama Suites |
| Cat. B | Sapphire Deck Aft Panorama Suites |
| Cat. D | Indigo Deck Aft Deluxe Staterooms |
| Cat. E | Indigo Deck Forward Deluxe Staterooms |



DELUXE STATEROOM: CATEGORY E

EARLY BIRD \$4,899 PP REGULAR \$6,199 PP

Located on the Indigo deck, this Deluxe Stateroom features small windows above the waterline, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm non-allergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, full shower with glass doors, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, and full-length closets. (172 sq. ft.)



DELUXE STATEROOM: CATEGORY D

EARLY BIRD \$4,999 PP REGULAR \$6,399 PP

Located on the Indigo deck, this Deluxe Stateroom features small windows above the waterline, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm non-allergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, full shower with glass doors, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, and full-length closets. (172 sq. ft.)



PANORAMIC SUITE: CATEGORY B

EARLY BIRD \$5,699 PP REGULAR \$7,199 PP

Located on the Sapphire deck aft, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, bathroom with marble counter, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, sofa, and full-length closets. (200 sq. ft.)



PANORAMIC SUITE: CATEGORY A

EARLY BIRD \$5,799 PP REGULAR \$7,299 PP

Located on the Sapphire deck, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, bathroom with marble counter, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, sofa, and full-length closets. (200 sq. ft.)

PANORAMIC SUITE: CATEGORY P

EARLY BIRD \$5,999 PP REGULAR \$7,499 PP

Located on the Royal deck, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, bathroom with marble counter, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, sofa, and full-length closets. (200 sq. ft.)

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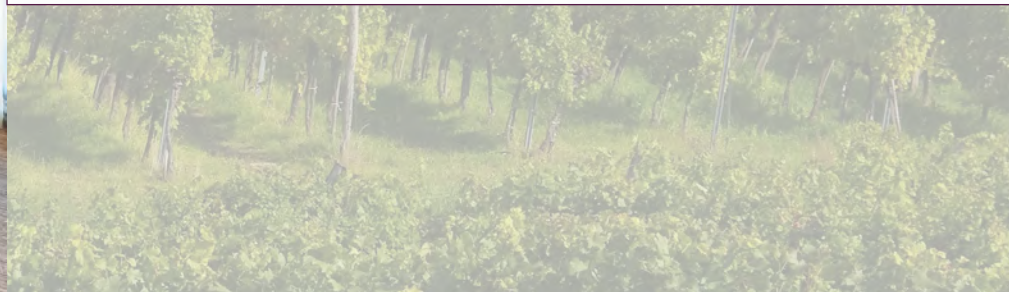
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ROYAL SUITE

EARLY BIRD \$6,999 PP REGULAR \$8,699 PP

Located on the Royal deck, the Royal Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, bathroom with marble counter and two sinks, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, sofa, and full-length closets. (300 sq. ft.)

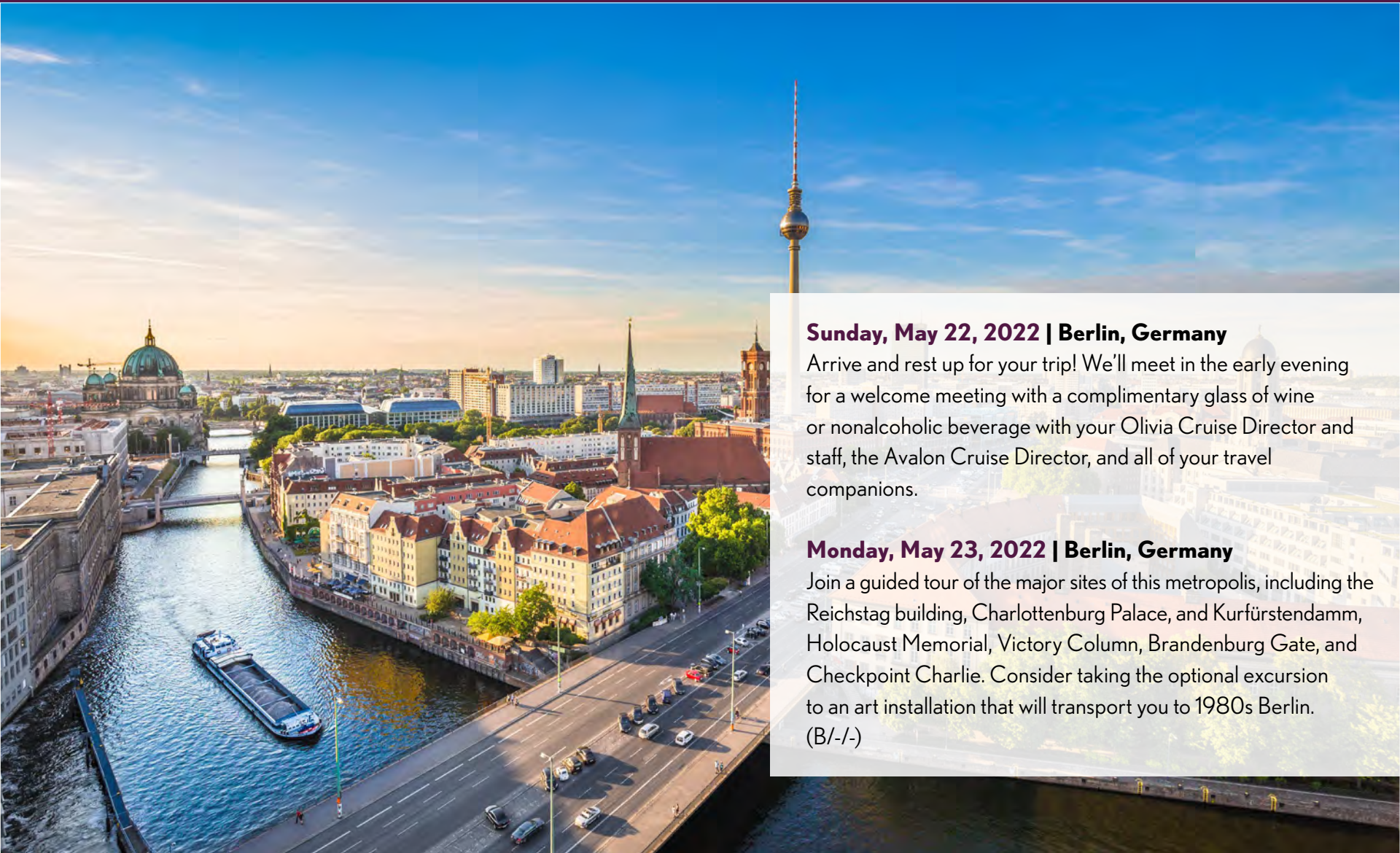


*PRICING DOES NOT INCLUDE NDA_s (TAXES, FEES & GRATUITIES): \$499 PP



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Sunday, May 22, 2022 | Berlin, Germany

Arrive and rest up for your trip! We'll meet in the early evening for a welcome meeting with a complimentary glass of wine or nonalcoholic beverage with your Olivia Cruise Director and staff, the Avalon Cruise Director, and all of your travel companions.

Monday, May 23, 2022 | Berlin, Germany

Join a guided tour of the major sites of this metropolis, including the Reichstag building, Charlottenburg Palace, and Kurfürstendamm, Holocaust Memorial, Victory Column, Brandenburg Gate, and Checkpoint Charlie. Consider taking the optional excursion to an art installation that will transport you to 1980s Berlin. (B/-/-)



Tuesday, May 24, 2022 | Nuremberg, Germany (embark)

Our adventure from Berlin will take us by train and bus to Nuremberg, where our beautiful ship awaits us! Explore your ship this evening and enjoy dinner on board. Rest up, because there will be plenty to see and do in the coming days.

(B/-/D)

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 | Nuremberg and Roth, Germany

Today take your choice of guided tours to see the Bavarian town of Roth with its half-timbered houses; Nuremberg, with its medieval architecture; or the Nuremberg Rally Grounds, used by the Third Reich. Onboard later, learn about the importance of the Main-Danube Canal and enjoy Olivia entertainment.

(B/L/D)



Thursday, May 26, 2022 | Regensburg, Germany

Today, enjoy a guided walking tour of Regensburg's medieval architecture, miraculously unscathed in WWII, as well as Roman-built Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria. This afternoon, join an optional excursion to the Benedictine monastery in Weltenburg or further explore charming Regensburg.
(B/L/D)

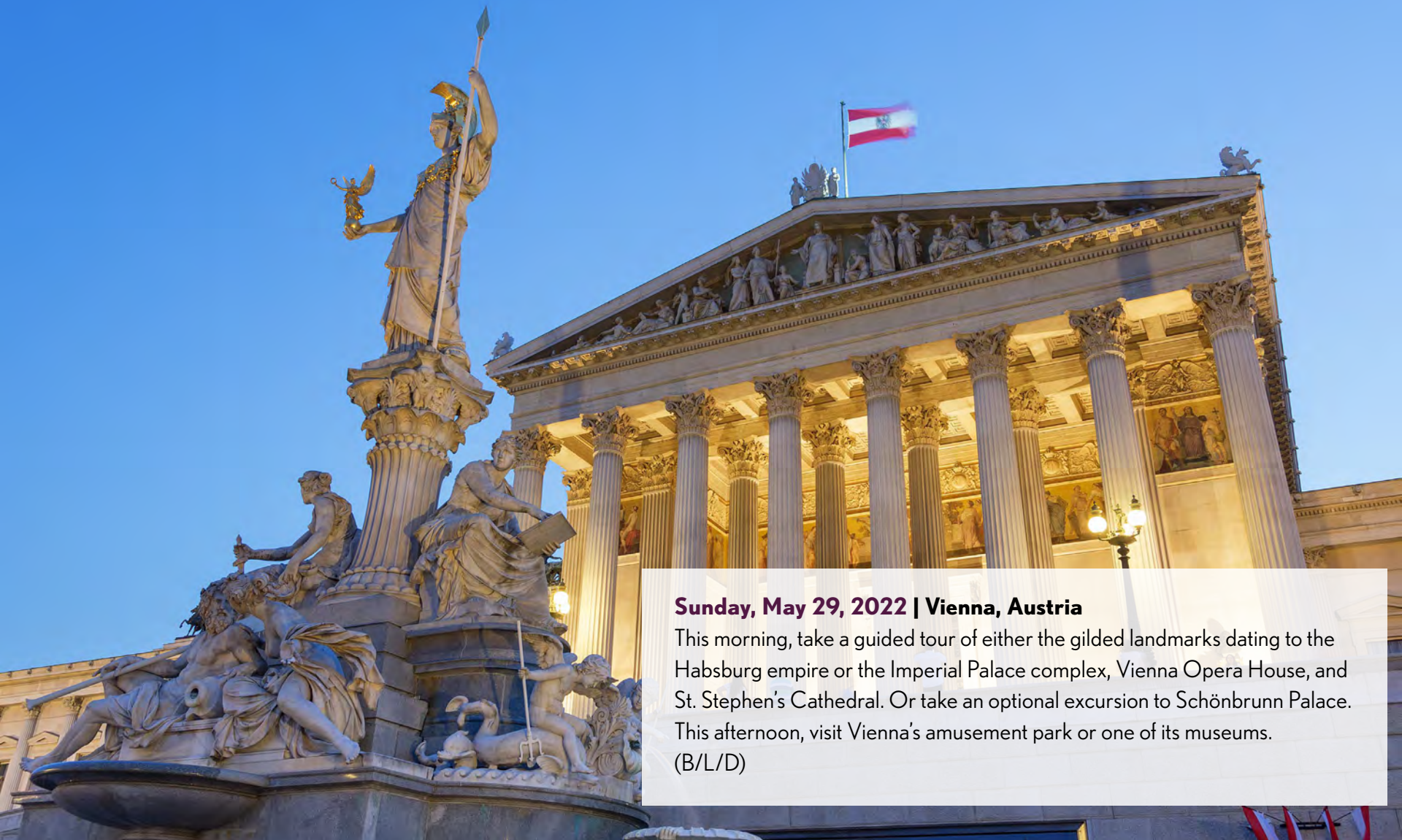


Friday, May 27, 2022 | Passau, Germany and Linz, Austria

In Passau, we'll take a guided city walk to explore this beautiful "City of Three Rivers." In the afternoon, sail to Linz, where you can cycle along the Danube or hike one of the many nature trails. Or, take a full-day optional excursion to Salzburg, Cesky Krumlov, or Linz and be reunited with your ship afterward. (B/L/D)

Saturday, May 28, 2022 | Melk, Wachau Valley, and Vienna, Austria

This morning, tour Melk's magnificent Benedictine abbey to marvel at its library, frescoed ceilings, and pipe organ. Or take a guided hike through the lovely countryside. This afternoon, enjoy the view as we sail through Wachau Valley. This evening, attend a Viennese waltz concert as an optional excursion. (B/L/D)



Sunday, May 29, 2022 | Vienna, Austria

This morning, take a guided tour of either the gilded landmarks dating to the Habsburg empire or the Imperial Palace complex, Vienna Opera House, and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or take an optional excursion to Schönbrunn Palace. This afternoon, visit Vienna's amusement park or one of its museums. (B/L/D)



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Monday, May 30, 2022 | Budapest, Hungary

Today we sail into Budapest, the Pearl of the Danube in the heart of Europe. We'll enjoy a guided city tour of the city, including its iconic Heroes' square. This afternoon, choose from a wide array of optional excursions, or you can opt to investigate Budapest's famed thermal baths or take a scenic hill hike. (B/L/D)

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 | Budapest, Hungary (disembark)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning, but you can opt for a 1-, 2-, or 3-night Vacation Stretcher to help you see even more of this beautiful city. (B/-/-)

DETAILED ITINERARY



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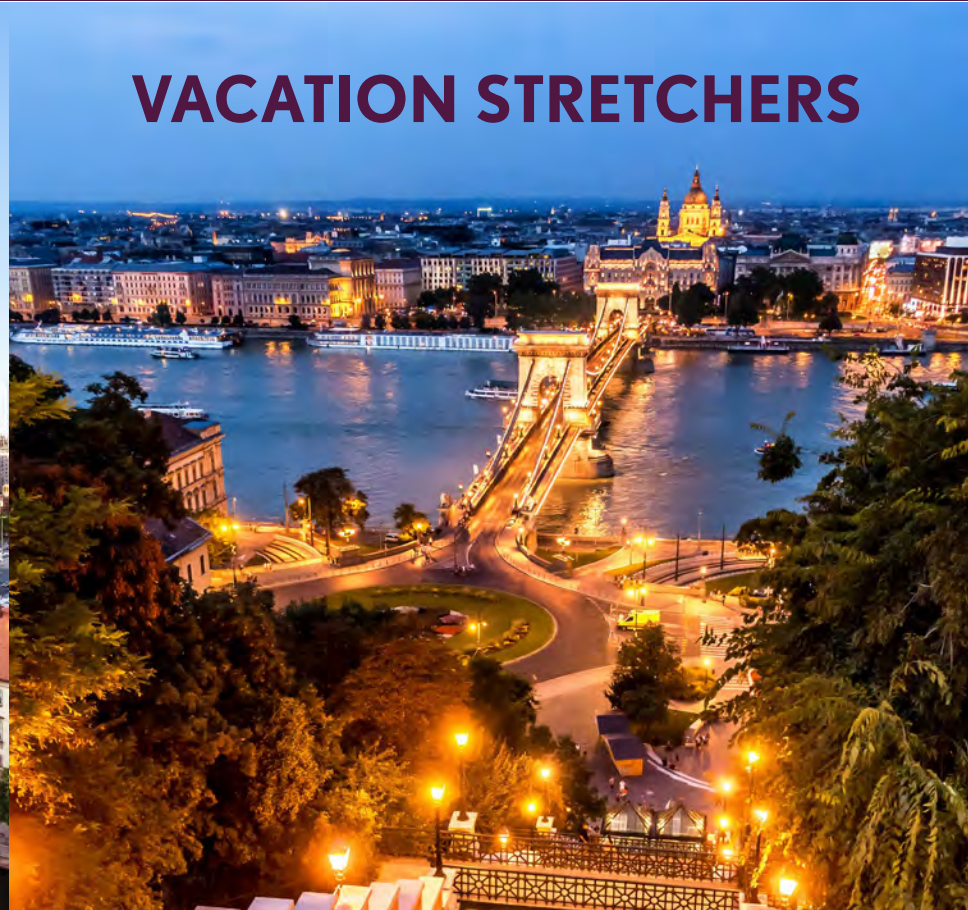
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VACATION STRETCHERS



In Berlin we are offering a Pre-Cruise 2-night (May 20-22, 2022) and a 1-night Vacation Stretcher (May 21-22, 2022). In Budapest we are offering a Post-Cruise 1-night (May 31-June 1, 2022), a 2-night (May 31-June 2, 2022), and a 3-night Vacation Stretcher (May 31-June 3, 2022). Please check our Vacation Stretcher tab for more information.

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ACTIVITY LEVEL

This trip requires some mobility without the use of a wheelchair or scooter, as most of the tours are walking tours for up to 3 hours, which may include walking on cobblestone streets and stairs. A 'Gentle Walkers' group is offered on most *included* walking tours, which accommodates those needing a little extra time and sometimes offers a shortened version of a tour, designed to encounter as few stairs as possible.

If you are bringing a portable wheelchair or collapsible travel scooter, you must be able to collapse it and store it in your cabin. It cannot be used to get around the ship, only while off the ship on tours that are wheelchair/scooter accessible. On tours, the usefulness of a portable wheelchair or scooter may be limited because we will be navigating cobblestone streets with hard curbs (no curb cutouts) and stairs.

If you have limited mobility, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.

FLIGHTS

Your flight can arrive in **Berlin, Germany (BER)** at any time on May 22, 2022. A welcome reception will be held at the hotel that evening, at about 6 pm. Keep in mind that hotel check-in does not begin until 3 pm. The hotel is approximately 15-25 minutes from the Berlin International Airport (BER), and a taxi there will cost €30-35, depending on traffic. If you prefer to pay by credit card, be sure to ask whether the driver accepts credit cards before getting into the cab.

Your flight can depart **Budapest (BUD)** at any time on May 31, 2022, because the ship will overnight and be docked in Budapest on May 30, 2022. Transfer to the airport is on your own, but the ship's staff can assist in making taxi reservations. Prearranged private taxis will cost approximately \$30-\$35 USD to the airport, and taxi drivers prefer to receive payment in Hungarian Forints. The ride is approximately 25-30 minutes.

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