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Danube Dreams

WITH 2 NIGHTS IN PRAGUE
10-Day River Cruise

Vilshofen to Budapest

July 27 – Aug 5, 2026
\$4,199

Best Available Panorama Suite

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Your European vacation begins with two nights in Prague, capital of the Czech Republic. Guided sightseeing shows you its best-known treasures – the Astronomical Clock, Hradčany Castle, and St. Vitus Cathedral. Regensburg is one of Germany’s best-preserved medieval cities where you will visit the Old Town Hall, the Porta Pretoria and many mansions denoting the status and wealth of their early owners. Visit Passau, Germany, “City of Three Rivers” at the confluence of the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers. In Linz, Austria, walk around the Hauptplatz, Austria’s largest medieval square. Your Danube River cruise takes you through the picturesque wine region of the Wachau Valley. Stops include Dürnstein, Melk and Vienna, the “City of Music.” See the lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace and neo-renaissance Vienna Opera House. In Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, take a guided walk through the delightful Old Town and the Gothic St. Martin’s Cathedral. In Budapest, the vibrant capital of Hungary, a local expert shows you all the must-see sights. This Danube River cruise explores the legendary beauty and remarkable destinations you’ll never forget.

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Eight days on Avalon Visionary, two days in Prague at deluxe hotel, ten days total.
- Complimentary shore excursions led by Certified Local Guides in each port, choice of Active, Discovery, or Classic.
- All meals aboard the ship, including quality regional European wines, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Services of a professional Avalon Cruise Director.
- Hosted by a representative from SC Philharmonic.

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- \$500 of your cruise fare goes directly to the SC Philharmonic in partnership with Cruise Experts and Avalon Waterways.
- SAVE \$2,500 per person with exclusive SC Phil rates.
- FREE UPGRADE to the best available Panorama Suite.

ADDITIONAL

- Flights to Prague/from Budapest and transfers (\$55 per person for arrival or departure transfer).
- Port Taxes of \$231 per person.
- Gratuities of \$155 per person.

DEPOSIT

- \$500 per person of which \$250 is non-refundable.

OPTIONAL

- Trip Protection Insurance \$382+ per person.
- Extend your trip before or after cruise. Ask for details!

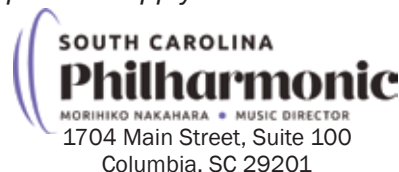
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- **BOOK NOW AND RECEIVE PREPAID GRATUITIES!**
 A \$310 value per suite. Available on the first eight suites booked.

QUESTIONS? READY TO BOOK?

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10-Day River Cruise With 2 Nights in Prague

Day 1: Arrive in Prague, Czech Republic

Welcome to the Golden City of Prague – Explore the City of 100 Spires. Enjoy free time to explore the Golden City and its surrounding countryside at your leisure.

Day 2: Prague

Gothic Cathedrals, Grand Castles, and Great Cuisine. Take a Guided City Walk to visit Hradčany Castle Grounds; see St. Vitus Cathedral and Old Town's Astronomical Clock. Consider sampling delicious plum dumplings and traditional Pilsner lager. Mingle with the locals and be mesmerized by street performers in Wenceslas Square or admire the arches and statues decorating Charles Bridge. (B)

Day 3: Regensburg, Germany – Vilshofen (Embarkation)

Bavaria's Medieval Miracle. After breakfast this morning, you'll drive to Regensburg. Join a Guided City Walk in Regensburg and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria – built in 179 AD as the entrance to Castra Regina fortress. Take free time to enjoy a hearty lunch and a local beer, then step back in time through historic lanes and squares of today's modern and vibrant Regensburg. Continue on to Vilshofen to board your Avalon Suite Ship® for a welcome reception. **Evening cruise to Passau.** (B,D)

Day 4: Passau – Schlögen Oxbow

Where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers Meet. Follow your Avalon Adventure Host for Hiking from Oberhaus along a trail down to the valley and along Ilz River, OR: Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers." Before sailing to Linz, take a little free time to explore Passau's cobblestone streets and galleries of Artists' Alley. Maybe stop at St. Stephen's Cathedral to catch a concert rehearsal. This afternoon, cruise to Linz through the Danube's dramatic horseshoe bend called Schlögen Oxbow. Later, enjoy live entertainment onboard. **Overnight docking in Linz.** (B,L,D)

Day 5: Linz, Austria

Legendary and Lovely Linz. Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host. Join your Adventure Host for a bike ride along the Danube, OR: Take a Guided Walk through the city's historic and beautiful sites along the shore of the Danube and see Hauptplatz – Austria's largest medieval square – and the towering white-marble Trinity Column. Consider a full-day Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg – the city of Mozart, or to the picturesque Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov. You may otherwise spend the afternoon on a biking picnic along the banks of the Danube or hike through Linz's beautiful nature trails to Pöstlingberg for a bird's-eye view of the city and river below. **Overnight cruise to Ybbs.** (B,L,D)

Day 6: Ybbs – Excursion to Melk – Wachau Valley – Dürnstein

Frescoes Above and Vineyards Below. Join a guided visit to two family-owned farms and discover how they produce delicious traditional specialties and products, OR: Visit the Lower Austrian little town of Ybbs. Walk through the doors of Austrian history with a guided sightseeing tour of Artstetten Castle, OR: Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings, statues, incredible library, and ornate pipe organ. Later, stretch out on the Sky Deck as you sail through the Wachau Valley past vineyards, castles, and charming villages on your way to Dürnstein. Alternatively, experience the Wachau Valley from a unique perspective, join your Adventure Host for a bike ride along some of Wachau's bike trails. **DÜRNSTEIN – A King's Ransom and Castle Ruins.** Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins to take in the spectacular view of the village, Danube, and the Wachau Valley below, OR: Join a Guided Walk, and hear the legendary tale of King Richard the Lionheart – who was imprisoned in the castle here during the Crusades. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship. **Overnight cruise to Vienna.** (B,L,D)

Day 7: Vienna

Viennese Waltzes on the Blue Danube. Explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike with your Adventure Host, OR: Enjoy a Guided Visit to House of Strauss and embark on an interactive journey through Vienna's illustrious past at an immersive audio-visual experience. After the tour, enjoy a coffee and homemade cake, OR: Explore the Habsburg empire with a morning Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex – Winter residence of the Imperial Family, the grand Vienna Opera House, and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral. You may decide to take a Guided Optional Excursion to Schönbrunn Palace – the former imperial summer home of the Habsburg monarchy. Spend free time strolling in the pedestrian Kärntnerstrasse – the most famous shopping avenue in central Vienna. Take a bike ride through the city and stop in a local café to enjoy Sachertorte or Apfelstrudel. This evening, enjoy an unforgettable musical performance with an Optional Excursion to attend a Royal Waltz Concert in an elegant hall. **Overnight cruise to Bratislava.** (B,L,D)

Day 8: Bratislava, Slovakia

Cathedral Coronations and a Crowning Castle. Follow your Avalon Adventure Host on a hike to lofty Bratislava Castle, OR: Take a Guided City Walk, including the quaint streets of Old Town, Town Hall, and the sight of royal coronations at St. Martin's Cathedral. Enjoy free time to discover on your own Bratislava, the beautiful capital of Slovakia, rich in history and culture, but also a green city with its forests and parks just a hop away from the city center. **Evening/overnight cruise to Budapest.** (B,L,D)

Day 9: Budapest, Hungary

Monuments and Markets. Hike up to a magnificent viewpoint in Budapest with your Adventure Host, OR: Enjoy a Guided City Sightseeing, including the iconic Heroes' Square. This afternoon, choose from a wide range of Optional Guided Excursions. Spend free time exploring famous sights like the Chain Bridge or Fisherman's Bastion. Linger in one of the city's beautiful cafés, browse the Central Market Hall, or hike the hills above the Danube. **Overnight docking in Budapest.** (B,L,D)

Day 10: Budapest (Disembarkation)

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



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