



Danube River Cruise
April 2-9, 2026

DANUBE

ZenWine
wine & wellness



Vilshofen to Budapest



The river cruise starts on **April 2, 2026** in the beautiful town of **Vilshofen** in Germany and travels east on the Danube River through vineyards, towns and villages in 4 countries.

Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary wine regions, charming villages, historical sites and excursions explored.

The cruise ends in the vibrant and historic city of **Budapest** on **April 9, 2026**.

- Germany
- Austria
- Slovakia
- Hungary



CRUISE Day 1

April 2, Thursday

Vilshofen, Germany

SHIP: **Avalon Impression**

Guests must be on board the ship by 5 pm

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

EVENING CRUISE TO PASSAU

NOTE:

Arrive to Vilshofen via Train from Munich.



Day 2

April 3, Friday

Passau, Germany

ACTIVE EXCURSION

Follow your Avalon Adventure Host for Hiking from Oberhaus along a trail down to the valley and along Ilz River, **OR:**

CLASSIC EXCURSION

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. Or 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 on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LINZ



Day 3

April 4, Saturday



Linz, Austria

POSSIBLE WINE TOUR VISIT!

ACTIVE EXCURSION

Join your Adventure Host for a bike ride along the Danube, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION

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.

Optional: a full-day Guided Excursion to Salzburg—the city of Mozart, or to the picturesque Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov.

Also, you can 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.

Day 4

April 5, EASTER Sunday

Ybbs an der Donau, Wachau Valley, Austria



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Join a guided visit to two family-owned farms and discover how they produce delicious traditional specialties and products, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION

Visit the Lower Austrian little town of Ybbs. Walk through the doors of Austrian history with a guided sightseeing tour of Artstetten Castle, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION

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.

Day 4

April 5, Sunday Alternative Options for: WACHAU Valley, Austria



ACTIVE EXCURSION

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

ACTIVE EXCURSION

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:

CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided Walk to 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

Day 5

April 6, Monday



Vienna, Austria

ACTIVE EXCURSION

Explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION

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.

Optional

Guided 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.

Day 6

April 7, Tuesday

Bratislava, Slovakia

10AM REGGIEWINE EXCURSION - WINERY VISIT!

ACTIVE EXCURSION

Follow your Avalon Adventure Host on a hike to lofty Bratislava Castle, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION

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



Day 7

April 8, Wednesday



Budapest, Hungary

ACTIVE EXCURSION

Hike up to a magnificent viewpoint in Budapest with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION

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



More Amenities

- Complimentary Starlink Wi-Fi
- Panoramic windows throughout the ship
- Elegant, contemporary design & decor
- Friendly, English-speaking crew & Cruise Director
- Sky Deck with whirlpool, shade awnings, game area and premium lounges
- Covered Observation Lounge
- Club Lounge with 24-hour self-serve beverage station with complimentary cappuccinos, lattes, tea, hot chocolate & premium coffees, as well as treats throughout the day
- Elevator
- Non-smoking interior and staterooms



- Chef-prepared onboard meals with regional cuisine and familiar favorites
- Seasonal cuisine featuring the freshest local ingredients
- Avalon Fresh[®] healthy cuisine options at every meal
- Spacious, open-seating Panorama Dining Room
- Daily breakfast buffet with full range of classic breakfast items, healthy Avalon Fresh[®] options and daily a la carte specials
- Complimentary room service for Continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Daily lunch buffet featuring regional specialties, classic dishes, healthy Avalon Fresh[®] options and rotating chef's features including carving & pasta stations. Alternatively, you may dine al fresco at our Sky Grill on the Sky Deck (weather and itinerary permitting) or enjoy a light lunch in the Panorama Lounge.
- Afternoon Tea featuring tea, coffee, and sweet treats
- Four-course dinners with choice of appetizers, soups, salads, entrées and desserts or cheese
- Linger over several selections from the Panorama Bistro's tasting menu for a less formal "sit-down" atmosphere
- Complimentary wine, beer, or soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Avalon FlexDining[®] flexible dining times with menu & venue options
- Vegetarian options at every meal, as well as vegan, low calorie, low fat, high fiber, low cholesterol, high energy and allergy-free selections
- Panorama Lounge & Bar with premium spirits, cozy seating, panoramic windows & dance floor
- Welcome & farewell cocktails with sparkling wine & canapés
- Included Happy Hour every evening featuring house beer, wine, cocktails and a drink of the day
- Cocktails with a view on the Sky Deck
- Specialty coffees, espresso drinks and beWell Essence flavored and infused water available throughout each day

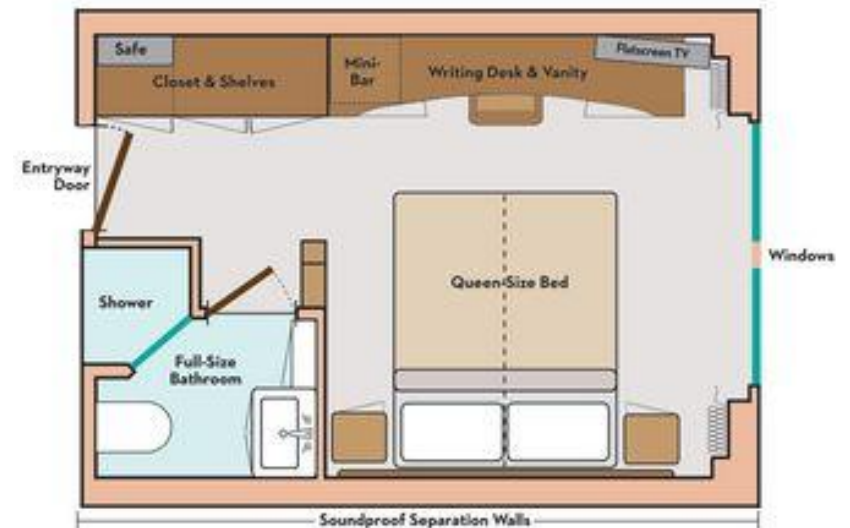


Fitness & Wellness

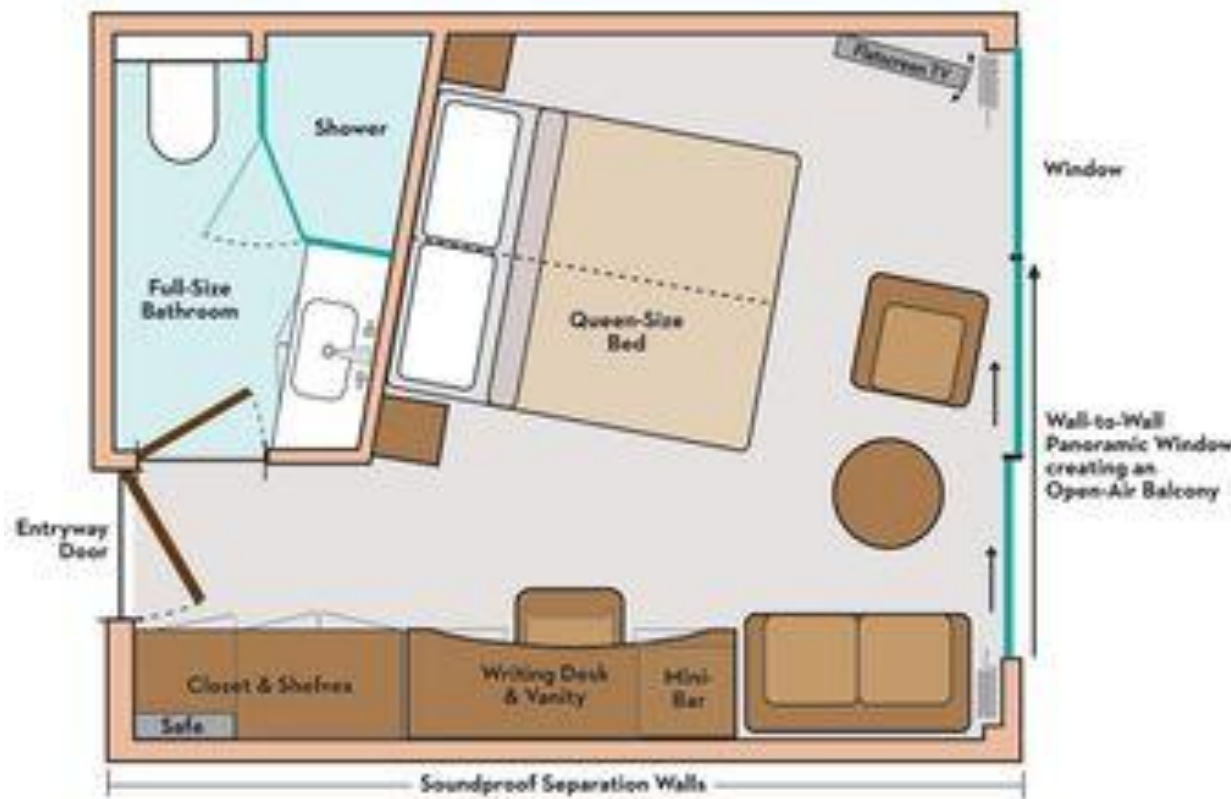
- Active shore excursions, both included and optional
- Fitness Center
- Avalon Adventure Center
Your place for active gear* and activities through your Avalon Adventure HostSM, including:
 - Bikes
 - Maps for hiking, biking and jogging routes
 - Canoe and kayak excursions
 - Fitbits®
 - Walking Sticks
 - Binoculars
 - Daypacks
 - Yoga Mats
 - Fitness bands
- Personal-use bikes and watercraft

Suites & Staterooms 172 square feet

- Open-Air Balconies® and Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows in all Panorama SuitesSM
- Comfort Collection BedsSM with choice of mattress firmness
- Egyptian super-combed cotton linens
- Bathrobes & slippers
- Premium L'Occitane® bath products & hairdryer
- Large bathroom featuring shower with glass door
- Wide selection of free movie channels and English-speaking TV
- Individual climate control and in-room safe
- Full-size closet and mirror
- Additional under-bed storage
- Well-stocked mini-bar

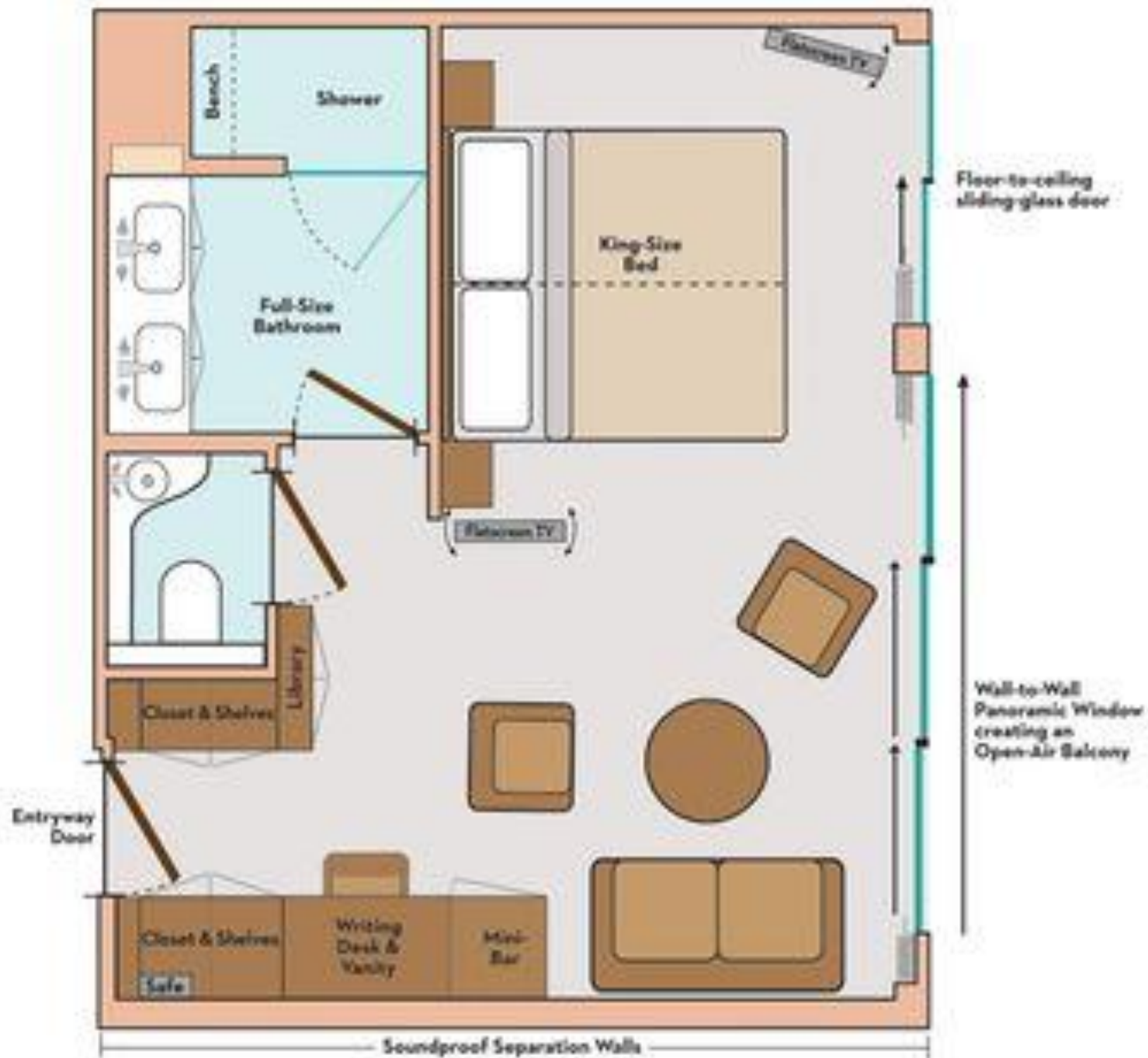


Panorama Suites 200 square feet



Royal Suites





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300 square feet

Suites & Staterooms

Comfort Collection Beds
Luxurious mattress toppers
Egyptian super-combed cotton linens
European-style duvets
Soft & firm pillows
Extra blankets
Choice of bed configuration
Nightly turn-down service
Bedside tables with reading lamps
Premium hairdryer
L'Occitane bath products

Spacious 3-door closets with shelves for ample storage
Easy under-bed luggage storage
Flatscreen satellite TV with English-speaking channels & over 50 free movie options
Alarm clock
Direct-dial telephone
Bathrobes & slippers
Well-stocked minibar
Complimentary filtered water
In-room safe

Individual climate control
Elegant, contemporary design
Large mirror in bathroom
Two windows
Full shower with glass door
Writing desk and chair
Lighted makeup mirror
Complimentary Wi-Fi
One Queen-Sized Bed or Two Twins
USB Ports





DECK PLAN

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| 1 Sky Lounge | 7 Observation Lounge | 13 Lobby |
| 2 Navigation Bridge | 8 Panorama Bistro | 14 Elevator |
| 3 Sky Grill | 9 Panorama Lounge | 15 Club Lounge |
| 4 Whirlpool | 10 Bar | 16 Galley |
| 5 Premium Lounge
Chairs And Shade
Awnings | 11 Reception | 17 Dining Room |
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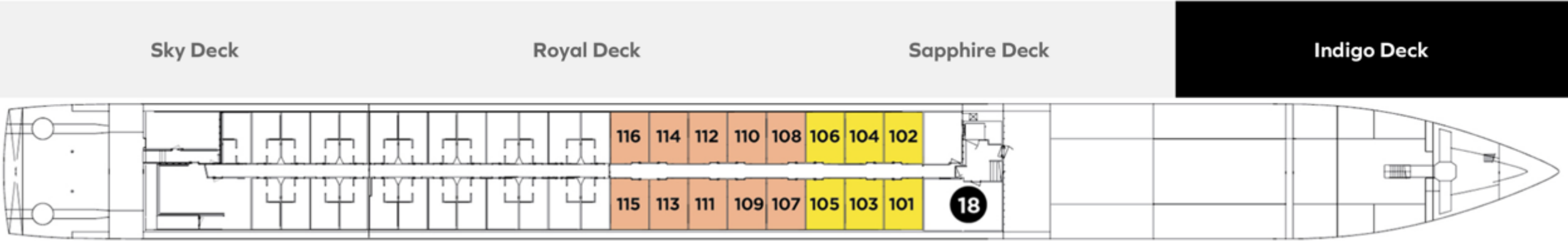
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| Royal Suite | Royal Deck Royal Suites |
| Cat. P | Royal Deck Panorama Suites |
| Cat. A | Sapphire Deck Forward Panorama Suites |
| Cat. B | Sapphire Deck Aft Panorama Suites |
| Cat. D | Indigo Deck Aft Deluxe Staterooms |
| Cat. E | Indigo Deck Forward Deluxe Staterooms |

STATEROOMS 16 ~ SUITES 67 ~ LENGTH 443ft ~ CREW 47

SHIP: Impression	CABINS	Danube Dreams Eastbound			BEGINS: Vilshofen April 2, 2026		
					ENDS: Budapest April 9, 2026		
Category	Category Description	Deck	BASE Fare	UPGRADE	Group DISCOUNT	Group OFFERING	<u>Group Fare Per Person</u>
E	Stateroom 172 sq. ft	1	\$3,630.	0	-\$1,500.	Gratuities included	\$2,130.00
D	Stateroom 172 sq. ft	1	\$3,630.	0	-\$1,500.	Gratuities included	\$2,130.00
P	Stateroom 200 sq. ft	3	\$3,630.	\$1,799.	-\$1,500.	Gratuities included	\$3,929.00
B	Stateroom 200 sq. ft	2	\$3,630.	\$1,649.	-\$1,500.	Gratuities included	\$3,779.00
A	Stateroom 200 sq. ft	2/3	\$3,630.	\$1,749.	-\$1,500.	Gratuities included	\$3,879.00
S	Suite 300 sq. ft.	3	\$3,630.	\$2,999.	-\$1,500.	Gratuities included	\$5,129.00

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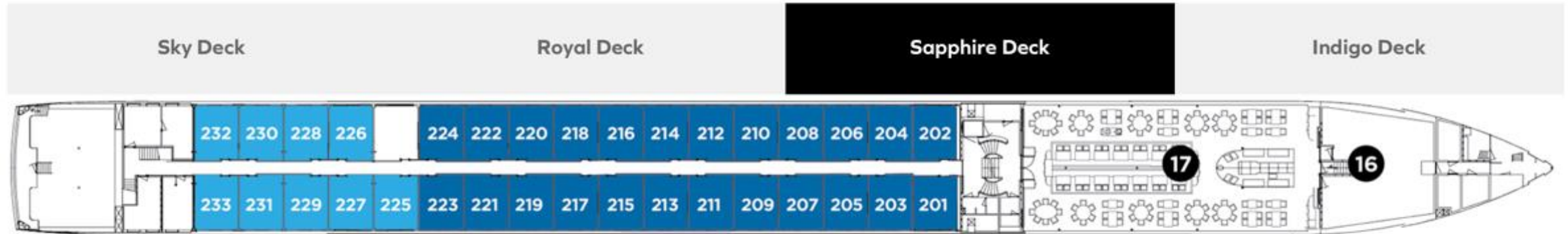
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Preparing for Your Cruise!
Access the following site:
[Avalon Waterways](#)

Create a log in for "MY AVALON"

IMPORTANT DETAILS

You can actually do a lot once you create the log-in for the cruise

- 90 Days prior you can choose the excursions that you want.
- Avalon shares an App with you 30 days prior to the cruise
- On MY AVALON you can pay for the "Optional" excursions that you want in addition to the excursions included.

After the Cruise

Hungary Wine Exploration



ITINERARY for the Land Tour in Hungary

After the cruise

April 9

- 9:00 am: pick up at your cruise, transfer to **Eger**
- 10:30 arrive in Eger, the beautiful baroque town and the center of the Eger Wine Region, home of the famous red wine blend Egri Bikavér (Bulls Blood).
- Cellar visit at the prestigious [Gál Tibor Winery](#). We will taste the elegant, high-quality wines of the Eger wine region and blend our own “Bikavér”.
- 2-course lunch will be served at the winery.
- Short walking tour in the city center of Eger, before heading to Tokaj Wine region.
- Check in at the [Grof Degenfeld Castle Hotel****](#), located in the middle of the vineyards.
- Winery visit will be followed by a wine paired candlelight dinner in the hotel's restaurant.

April 10

- **Tokaji**
 - Synagogue visit
 - [Oremus Winery](#)
 - Cellar rows visit in Hercegkút
 - **Dinner will be at Dereszla Bistro, a winery owned restaurant in Bodrogkeresztúr.** The restaurant is located on the shore of the Bodrog river with amazing view.

April 11

- **Budapest transfer**
 - **On the way stop at:**
 - Domonyvölgy for Lázár Horsepark
 - Traditional lunch with Goulash soup
 - **Possible BAZ Beer brewery visit**

• April 12

Check out of hotel or opt to stay longer

TWO HOTEL CHOICES:

Airport or Budapest City Center

EGER

Day 8 (after the cruise)

April 9, Thursday

Eger

- 9am transfer to Eger (2 hours)
- [Gál Tibor Winery](#)
 - Blending class, tour of cellars, tasting and lunch in the winery
- Short walking city center tour of Eger
- Head to Tokaji [Grof Degenfeld Castle Hotel](#) check-in
- Enjoy vineyards of Tokaji and tour the vines
- Wine paired candlelight dinner at the hotel restaurant





TOKAJI

Day 9 (after the cruise) April 10, Friday

Tokaji

- [Oremus Winery](#) visit
 - Cellar tour and tasting of Tokaji wines
- Drive to Cellar Rows of Hungary, 300 huts in two cellar villages
- Lunch in the cellar during the tour with a wine tasting at a small producer
- Hotel for refreshing
- [Dereszla Bistro](#) for wine paired dinner



Budapest

Day 10 (after the cruise)

April 11, Saturday

Budapest

- 10am transfer to Budapest [Lazar Horsepark](#) visit
 - Enjoy the show horses and equestrian traditions
 - Traditional lunch with Goulash Soup
 - Possible visit to a brewery
- Drive to Budapest
- Check-into 4-star hotel (TBD)
 - CHOICE of Airport or Budapest

Pricing and Inclusions for the Land Tour

Included - as listed on the itinerary

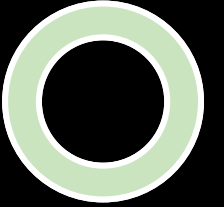
- All 4-star hotel stays, 4 nights
- Breakfasts
- Wine paired lunches
- Wine paired dinners
- 4 Wine tours and tastings
- Horse park visit
- Brewery visit
- Historic Cellars visit
- Transportation in air-conditioned mini-bus
- Private Guide
- Wine education
- Cruise/Hotel/Airport transfers

Pricing

- € 1,250 Euro / per person in DBL room (14 travelers)
- € 1,390 Euro / per person in DBL room (10 travelers)
- € 1,750 Euro/per person DBL (6 travelers)
- Price is valid by min. 10 paying people.
- Pay to Reggie, I will wire funds to Hungary

*NOTE: if we are less than 10 people we will access that as we come to it.

HOW TO SIGN UP
or
FIND OUT MORE



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