









Magnificent Lower Danube- Music, Romance, History and Tastes

9 Day River Cruise from Budapest to Bucharest Sep22th-Sep30th, 2021





Join Dana and Helga, the owners of Migrations Travel as they host you on a customized small group experience. Your exciting adventure will provide the opportunity to meet your fellow travellers in advance over a wine and cheese party, as well as special activities on board and in ports not open to your fellow passengers. We will be offering a pre-cruise tour in Vienna, the Hungarian countryside, and Budapest before starting the cruise adventure.

Expect outstanding views on your Danube River cruise from Hungary to Romania! Begin in the Hungarian capital of Budapest and tour the historic towns of Mohács and Pécs. Sail through rich cultures and remarkable landscapes of the Balkan States of Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania. Visit the well preserved Croatian fortress in Osijek, and attend a performance by young students of the Franjo Kuhač music school. In Serbia, take a guided tour of Belgrade, and visit Lepenski Vir for a guided tour. See ancient archaeological finds and the amazing Danube Gorge before cruising through the narrow Iron Gates Gorge—the natural border between Serbia and Romania. You'll cruise through Bulgaria with guided sightseeing in Vidin, Rousse, Veliko Târnovo, and Arbanassi. Such marvelous sights include Belogradchik's remarkable rock formations made by 200 million years of nature's elements; ancient stone cliff houses above the Yantra River; and Bucharest's Royal Palace Square and Romanian soldier remembrances. Your Danube River cruise concludes here in Bucharest for an overnight stay in "The Paris of the East."



The Avalon Passion welcomes passengers to their home-away-from-home with two full decks of Panorama Suites, featuring Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows that transform into a unique Open-Air Balcony. With 200 square feet, Panorama Suites are more than 30% larger than industry standard and ideal for stretching out and relaxing. On board, passengers enjoy free Wi-Fi access, complimentary computer use in public areas, a Fitness Center with state-of-the-art equipment, an elevator, and an expansive Sky Deck with shade system, premium lounge chairs, whirlpool, deck games, and the delightful Sky Bistro for al fresco lunches of light grill fare.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Budapest (Embarkation): Onboard welcome reception

Day 2 Mohács. Excursion to Pécs:Choice of guided tour in Pécs, visit the underground tombs, or sightseeing in Mohács, visit St. Nicolas watermill

Day 3 Osijek:Guided tour

Day 4 Belgrade: Guided tour; lecture on board

Day 5 Donji Milanovac—Iron Gates:Visit Lepenski Vir archaeological site; scenic cruise through the dramatic Iron Gates gorge

Day 6 Vidin. Excursion to Belogradchik: Guided tour in Vidin, excursion to Belogradchik, see the rock formations

Day 7 Excursion to Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi—Rousse:Choice of full day guided sightseeing, visit Tsarevet's Fortress in Veliko Târnovo and the Ethnographical Museum and Church of the Nativity in Arbanassi; or guided sightseeing, or jogging tour in Rousse

Day 8 Oltenita (Disembarkation)—Bucharest:Guided sightseeing in Bucharest

Day 9 Bucharest: Your vacation ends this morning Highlights & Sightseeing

AVALON CHOICE

Avalon has designed included activities with a choice of experiences. We invite you to select the tours, activities, and events that interest you most, so you can experience your cruise your way. There are 3 types of included shore excursion on every Europe cruise:

CLASSIC

Your local expert is ready to guide you through the history and heritage of local destinations. You'll marvel at the legends, lore, and spectacular architecture of iconic and historic sites.

DISCOVERY

We've found inspiring and interactive activities to speak to your interests - from cooking classes, to painting workshops - to immerse yourself in each culture you explore.

ACTIVE

Embark on energetic excursions to keep you in motion and on the go - from a guided jogging tour of Amsterdam, to biking, paddling, and hiking your way through scenic locales.

Plus independent exploration options and use of our exclusive AvalonGO APP.

INCLUDED AMENITIES

- Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows
- Sky Deck with premium lounge chairs, whirlpool, shade awnings, & outdoor deck game area
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Non-smoking staterooms & ship interior
- Convenient Elevator Service
- Elegant, contemporary design
- Outside viewing deck
- Headsets for guided shore excursions
- English-speaking friendly crew, staff & professional Cruise Director
- Sightseeing with Expert Local Guides
- Onboard lectures, activities & entertainment
- Complimentary room service for Continental breakfast
- Sky Deck whirlpool
- · Complimentary Wi-Fi access
- Onboard Adventure Center with active gear,
 bikes, Nordic walking sticks, watercraft & maps

- Casual dinner in the Panorama Bistro
- Behind-the-scenes galley tour
- Choice of Classic, Active or Discovery excursions so that you can experience your cruise your way
- Nordic walking sticks available onboard for complimentary check-out
- Onshore & Onboard experiences with regional customs, cultures & tastings with local artisans, experts & entertainers
- Flatscreen satellite TV with Englishspeaking channels & over 100 free movie options
- Onboard assistance is available to recommend, reserve and further personalize your cruise
- Linger over several selections from the Panorama Bistro's tasting menu for a less formal "sit-down" atmosphere
- Self-serve beverage station with complimentary tea, hot chocolate & premium coffees, including decaf options
- Well-stocked library with books, cards, and board games
- Complimentary bottled water, fresh fruit, and cookies available throughout the day
- Full-size closet mirror
- Captain's welcome & farewell receptions with sparkling wine and canapés
- Welcome dinner
- Daily Afternoon Tea
- Daily Night Fare
- Farewell dinner
- Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast; wine, beer, or soft drinks with lunch and dinner are included daily on board your vessel

THE FIRST 10 BOOKING WILL RECEIVE FREE ON BOARD GRATUITIES (A VALUE OF OVER \$300 PER STATEROOM)

THE RATES BELOW ARE \$600 PER PERSON OFF BROCHURE RATE AND ONLY AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME, SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY.

A \$250 PER PERSON NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT WILL CONFIRM YOUR SPACE.

Avalon Deluxe Stateroom (Cat. D,E) - 172 sq. ft.

Category E \$4399

Category D \$4648

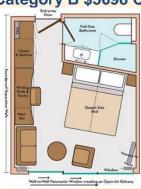


Panorama Suite (Cat. A, B, P) - 200 sq. ft.



PHOTO SHOWN IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A STATEROOM IN THE CATEGORY

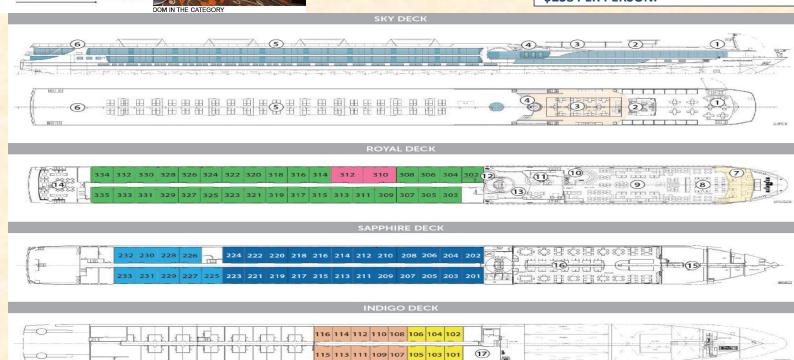
Category B \$5698 Category A \$5748 Category P \$5898



Royal Suite - 300 sq. ft. SOLD OUT

All PRICES ARE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IN **CANADIAN DOLLARS FOR THE 9 DAY CRUISE PACKAGE ONLY.**

PORT AND TAXES ARE AN ADDITIONAL \$238 PER PERSON.



DECK PLAN

- Bar Reception

- 12 Elevator 13 Lobby 14 Club Lounge 15 Galley 16 Dining Room 17 Fitness Center

CATEGORIES

oyal Suite Royal Deck | Royal Suites

Cat. P Royal Deck | Panorama Suites

Cat. A Sapphire Deck Forward | Panorama Suites

Sapphire Deck Aft | Panorama Suites Indigo Deck Aft | Deluxe Staterooms