

## Magnificent Lower Danube- Music, Romance, History and Tastes

**9 Day River Cruise from Budapest to Bucharest Sep29<sup>th</sup>-Oct7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



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 Ilok-Novi Sad:** Ilok guided tour; choice of Novi Sad 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 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows</li><li>• Sky Deck with premium lounge chairs, whirlpool, shade awnings, &amp; outdoor deck game area</li><li>• State-of-the-art fitness center</li><li>• Non-smoking staterooms &amp; ship interior</li><li>• Convenient Elevator Service</li><li>• Elegant, contemporary design</li><li>• Outside viewing deck</li><li>• Headsets for guided shore excursions</li><li>• English-speaking friendly crew, staff &amp; professional Cruise Director</li><li>• Sightseeing with Expert Local Guides</li><li>• Onboard lectures, activities &amp; entertainment</li><li>• Complimentary room service for Continental breakfast</li><li>• Sky Deck whirlpool</li><li>• Complimentary Wi-Fi access</li><li>• Onboard Adventure Center with active gear, bikes, Nordic walking sticks, watercraft &amp; maps</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Casual dinner in the Panorama Bistro</li><li>• Behind-the-scenes galley tour</li><li>• Choice of Classic, Active or Discovery excursions so that you can experience your cruise your way</li><li>• Nordic walking sticks available onboard for complimentary check-out</li><li>• Onshore &amp; Onboard experiences with regional customs, cultures &amp; tastings with local artisans, experts &amp; entertainers</li><li>• Flatscreen satellite TV with English-speaking channels &amp; over 100 free movie options</li><li>• Onboard assistance is available to recommend, reserve and further personalize your cruise</li><li>• Linger over several selections from the Panorama Bistro's tasting menu for a less formal "sit-down" atmosphere</li><li>• Self-serve beverage station with complimentary tea, hot chocolate &amp; premium coffees, including decaf options</li><li>• Well-stocked library with books, cards, and board games</li><li>• Complimentary bottled water, fresh fruit, and cookies available throughout the day</li><li>• Full-size closet mirror</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Captain's welcome &amp; farewell receptions with sparkling wine and canapés</li><li>• Welcome dinner</li><li>• Daily Afternoon Tea</li><li>• Daily Night Fare</li><li>• Farewell dinner</li><li>• Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast; wine, beer, or soft drinks <b>with lunch and dinner</b> are included daily on board your vessel</li></ul>	

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

THE RATES BELOW ARE \$950 PER PERSON OFF BROCHURE RATE AND ONLY AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME, SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY.

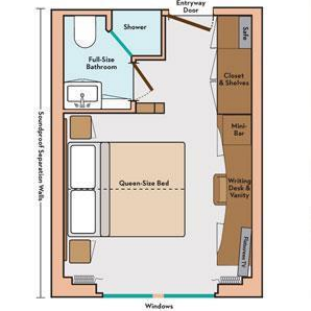
A \$250 PER PERSON NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT WILL CONFIRM YOUR SPACE.



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



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Category E \$3986

Category D \$4235

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



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Category B \$5385 Category A \$5435 Category P \$5585

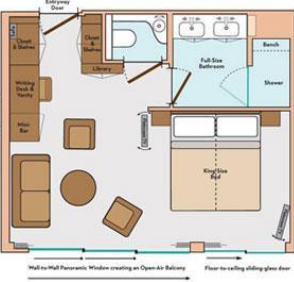
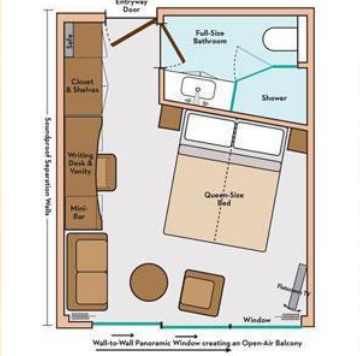
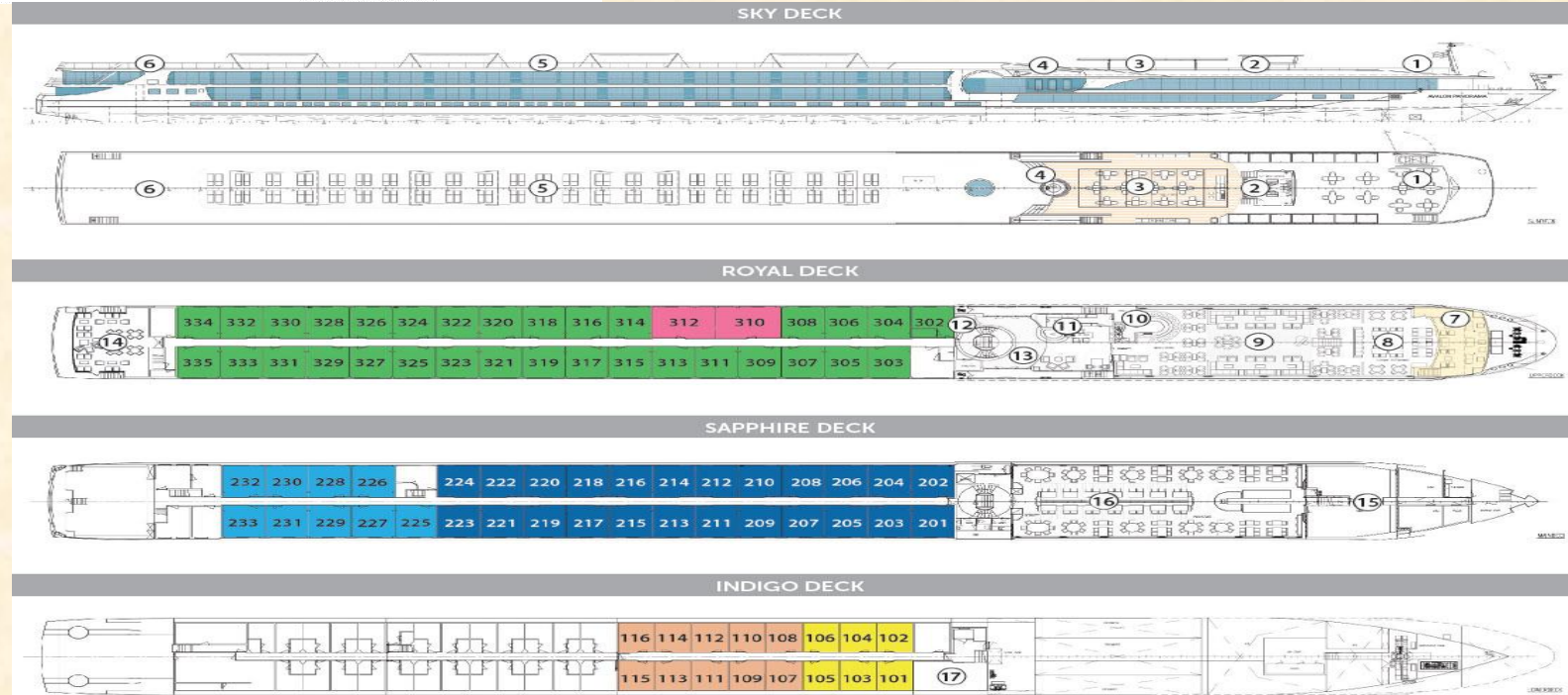


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Royal Suite - 300 sq. ft. SOLD OUT

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 \$259 PER PERSON.



DECK PLAN			CATEGORIES		
1 Sky Lounge	6 Deck Game Area	12 Elevator	Royal Suite	Royal Deck   Royal Suites	
2 Navigation Bridge	7 Observation Lounge	13 Lobby	Cat. P	Royal Deck   Panorama Suites	
3 Sky Grill	8 Panorama Bistro	14 Club Lounge	Cat. A	Sapphire Deck Forward   Panorama Suites	
4 Whirlpool	9 Panorama Lounge	15 Galley	Cat. B	Sapphire Deck Aft   Panorama Suites	
5 Premium Lounge	10 Bar	16 Dining Room	Cat. D	Indigo Deck Aft   Deluxe Staterooms	
Chairs and Shade	11 Reception	17 Fitness Center	Cat. E	Indigo Deck Forward   Deluxe Staterooms	
Awnings					