Sail the Danube River
Travel in dynamic history and ancient architecture before enjoying the merry traditions of Oktoberfest in Munich.

Your 10-Day Itinerary

Days 1-2: En Route from U.S. / Arrive Vienna, Austria
Embarkation: welcome dinner Overnight: Avalon Luminary

Days 3: Vienna, Austria
Guided panoramic sightseeing, Imperial Palace and Ring Baukunst, optional Viennese Opera concert Overnight: Avalon Luminary

Days 4: Durnstein / Melk, Austria
Guided sightseeing, Benedictine Abbey of Melk or Stiftskirche, Austria Overnight: Avalon Luminary

Days 5: Green / Austria
Visit the historical Stadttheater Grein, optional excursions: Celts-Fraction, Salzkammergut Lake District or Stiftsbibliothek, Austria Overnight: Avalon Luminary

Days 6: Linz / Passau, Germany
Guided walk through Passau's picturesque Old Town Overnight: Avalon Luminary

Days 7: Passau / Munich, Germany
Disembarkation, transfer to Munich, guided panoramic sightseeing, Nylandburg Palace, Marienplatz, or optional Schallaburg Castle Overnight: Sofitel Bayerpost

Days 8: Munich
Morning at leisure, Kuchlbaier's Benwel (World of Beer) and Kuchlbauer Tower in Abenberg Exploring Deutsches Hofbiermuseum (German Hop Museum) in Wachsen for a guided tour and beer tasting

Days 9: Munich
Optional excursions: Cesky Krumlov, Abbey of Melk or Schallaburg Castle

Days 10: Munich / Depart for U.S.

Optional Extension: Days 10-12 in Munich

Program Highlights

- Settle in and unwind during a five-night cruise from picturesque Vienna to Passau, continuing to festive Munich.
- Visit Otobinger brewery in Vienna followed by a beer tasting.
- Stop by Kuchlbaier's Benwel (World of Beer) and Kuchlbauer Tower in Abenberg.
- Explore Deutsches Hofbiermuseum (German Hop Museum) in Wachsen for a guided tour and beer tasting.
- Partake in exclusive on-board food and beer pairings plus beer tastings with an expert.
- Spend three nights exploring vibrant Munich, including a visit to the world-renowned celebration of Oktoberfest.

What's Included

- Two nights accommodations at the Sofitel Bayerpost (or similar) with breakfast each morning (shower/bathtub)
- Guided city tour
- Special excursion to Tegernsee and iconic beer steins
- Transfers to and from the airport
- Access to a local host to provide assistance and arrange activities
- All gratuities
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- Transfers at select times

Activity Level: Guests should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking and be sure-footed departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer for the airport for the day before embarkation. See reverse for details.

Sofitel Bayerpost

For those nights after disembarkation, enjoy the five-star comforts of Sofitel Bayerpost, located in the heart of Munich. Formerly a Bavarian Royal Post Office, the property features a blend of avant-garde architecture and French-inspired design. Enjoy the sights from the bar terrace or take a dip in the luxurious indoor pool.

Early Reservation Bonus: See reverse for details.
To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person per program, a deposit for any *Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Airfare not included.

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Deposit:
- $1,895 per couple (family and friends are also eligible), please reserve today online at http://rice.orbridge.com, by phone at 713-34-TRIPS (87477) or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Kind regards,

Dan Slepce
Associate Director
Rice University

10 DAYS OF BEER, BRATS & BAVARIA

SEPTEMBER 9-18, 2016

Munich Extension: Sept. 18-20, 2016

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Earn your free expedition library when you reserve by TBD, 2015! Free Expedition Library includes several unique excursions included for our group. Luminary tastings along the way. And for a grand finish, enjoy a special visit to the world-renowned celebration of Oktoberfest.

Please join us on a 10-day journey—including five nights sailing the Danube River—from Austria’s capital city of Vienna, through the charming towns of Graz, Linz, and Salzburg, to the scenic Munich, Germany. But take at spectacular munich, pass by majestic castles, and delight in various beer tastings along the way. And for a special bonus, enjoy a special gift from the world-renowned celebration of Oktoberfest.

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