

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY ANNUITANTS ASSOCIATION**  
**Presents AVALON WATERWAYS**

# **GERMAN GRANDEUR**

**October 3 – 13, 2019**



On this marvelous cruise, visit Austria's capital, Vienna, and be delighted by its charming small towns—like Melk, Dürnstein, and Grein—before heading into Germany's Bavaria. First, enjoy Vienna with its spectacular museums, awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral, and delightful music. In Dürnstein, explore the small town nestled below the ruins of the castle where King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned in 1192. Visit magnificent Melk Abbey, and Grein's quaint historical theater. In Germany, visit the Bavarian capital of Munich, the charming town of Oberammergau, and the fairytale castle of Neuschwanstein. All of this and more await you on this wonderful Danube cruise through Austria and Bavaria—the trip of a lifetime!

### **Price Includes:**

- Roundtrip transfer from DeKalb to O'Hare.
- Airfare from Chicago to Vienna, Munich to Chicago.
- Pre-nights and post-nights at Vienna/Munich hotel for two nights including transfer from airport.
- Guided Sightseeing in Vienna and Munich
- 5-night cruise on AVALON'S small ship ms LUMINARY
- Meals onboard with complimentary sparkling wine with lunch, complimentary wine, beer with dinner
- Welcome aboard reception
- Captain's reception
- Farewell dinner
- Optional Group Deluxe Trip Protection Plan and more.

### **Contact:**

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## Itinerary

### Oct 25 DeKalb to Vienna

Today you will be transferred from DeKalb to O'Hare to board your American Airlines 7:30 p.m. flight to Vienna via London Heathrow arriving October 26 at 1:30 p.m. Onboard welcome reception.

**Oct 27 Vienna** -- Once center of the mighty Habsburg Empire, Austria's magical capital on the blue Danube is a showcase of gilded architecture. This is home to the lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace complex with its Vienna Boys' Choir and dazzling Lipizzaner stallions; the neo-renaissance Vienna Opera House; and awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral—plus, other sights your Local Guide will show you during an included CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR. Stroll through the delightful pedestrian Kärntnerstrasse, and be sure to take a break and enjoy a piece of decadent Sachertorte in one of the classic Viennese coffee houses, historic institutions that helped shape Viennese culture! An optional concert is available tonight. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Oct 28 Dürnstein–Melk** -- Dürnstein, known for the magnificent baroque Stiftskirche with its blue façade, lies right in the heart of the Wachau wine region. Above town are the ruins of the castle where England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned in 1192. A Local Guide will tell you the tale during your GUIDED WALK. Those seeking some sporting activity might like to climb up the steep hill to the castle ruins for spectacular views of the town and river. Alternatively, you may just want to stroll through the narrow streets on your own. Then, cruise through the beautiful Wachau Valley to reach Melk after lunch and visit the magnificent 11th-century BENEDICTINE ABBEY. Melk's abbey towers over the town and is one of Europe's largest. It houses a library with over 80,000 printed books and 2,000 manuscripts. Words cannot describe the splendor of its church with its frescoed ceilings, stunning high altar, marble statues, and 210-foot-high cupola. This evening, you'll be able to sample some of the region's FAMOUS WINES. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Oct 29 Grein** -- This morning, arrive in the attractive country resort of Grein, nestled at the foot of a bluff in the shadow of its castle. Take an included GUIDED WALK through the town and visit its unique historical THEATER, the oldest in Austria still holding regular performances. A behind-the-scenes peek to learn about some of the curiosities of this rococo-style, 167-seat theater will certainly tell you much about life as it was—and as it now is in this small town. Or, you may prefer to join one of a variety of optional excursions today. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Oct 30 Passau, Germany** -- Today, enjoy a relaxing morning of sailing. This afternoon, arrive in Passau, located at the confluence of the Rivers Inn, Ilz, and Danube. This is a city of graceful arcades and cobblestone streets lined with beautiful patrician houses. St. Stephen's Cathedral, a masterpiece of Italian baroque architecture, houses one of the world's largest church organs with 17,774 pipes. Join a Local Guide for a GUIDED WALK through this charming town, and find out much more about the "City of Three Rivers." (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Oct 31 Passau (Disembarkation)–Munich** -- Say goodbye the crew this morning and drive to Munich, capital of Bavaria. The afternoon is free to explore on your own, or you might like to take an optional excursion to Salzburg, which will bring you to Munich in the late afternoon. (Breakfast)

**Nov 01 Munich** -- Although a large city, Munich offers a small-town feel with its pedestrian- and bike-friendly atmosphere. With its historical museums, splendid English Garden, traditional cafés, and delightful shops, Munich offers plenty to see and do. A LOCAL GUIDE will show you the highlights of this fascinating city, including Nymphenburg Palace, summer residence of the Bavarian monarchs; MARIENPLATZ with its Old and New Town Halls; and the gothic Frauenkirche, a prominent landmark for Munich. Then, enjoy time on your own in this vibrant city. Watch the famous Glockenspiel, which recreates a royal wedding from the 16th century; enjoy the pedestrian zone; linger at an outdoor café; or relax alongside the locals at one of the many Biergärten or breweries to sample one of the Bavarian beer specialties. (Breakfast)

**Nov 02 Munich.** Excursion to Neuschwanstein & Oberammergau

## Your riverboat – Visionary

The Avalon Visionary delivers an intimate setting, along with two full decks of suites featuring Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows that transform the living space into a unique Open-Air Balcony. With 200 square feet, Panorama Suites are more than 30% larger than the industry standard, giving you the rare opportunity to wake each morning to the enchanting scenery and fresh breezes. Onboard amenities include complimentary computer use in public areas and Wi-Fi access, a Fitness Center, and a spacious Sky Deck with premium lounge chairs, shade system, whirlpool, and the delightful Sky Bistro.

### Pricing Information

Price per person based on double occupancy

\*additional discounts for Journey Club/past GLOBUS travelers

<u>Stateroom Category</u>	<u>Deck</u>	<u>Price per person(+ travel insurance)</u>
<b>E</b>	<b>Indigo</b>	\$6295.34 (+\$560=\$6845.34)
<b>B</b>	<b>Sapphire</b>	\$7609.34 (+\$629=\$8238.34)
<b>A</b>	<b>Sapphire</b>	\$7666.34 (+\$629=\$8295.34)
<b>P</b>	<b>Royal</b>	\$8808.34 (+\$706= \$9514.34)

### Price Includes:

Roundtrip airfare from Chicago.

Transfers DeKalb to O'Hare, airport to hotel, ship to airport.

Meals onboard

8-night cruise on Avalon's ms VISIONARY

Guided sightseeing/walks included

Two (2) overnight stays in Munich with included guided sightseeing

Government taxes and fees (subject to change until final payment).

Group Travel Protection Plan is optional.

### Cruise Price does not include:

Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; gratuities, laundry and cleaning; telephone calls; meals other than those included in the itinerary. Group travel protection plan is optional

### Payment Requirements

Rates are per person based on double occupancy. Single rates and 3 or 4<sup>th</sup> person rates available.

**General Information:** In the event you should cancel your trip for reasons other than illness penalties will apply. Please refer AVALON's 2019 brochure for cruise cancellation/refund policies, information on government fees and taxes, fuel surcharges, etc. You may request a copy of the brochure from COMPASS TRAVEL. In addition to the cruise penalties other cancellation fees may apply and will be determined at the time of cancellation.

**Terms and Conditions** The tour price includes planning, handling, and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares. Should these costs change, a surcharge may be made on the price of your vacation. Port charges, taxes, fuel surcharges, and any fees imposed by the government or its agencies are subject to change. Cancellation fees as per AVALON's brochure if you cancel for reasons not covered by the Insurance. Any physical disability requiring special attention or treatment must be reported in writing when reservations are made. Compass Travel LLC., and Sponsoring Organizations/tour leaders or any individual act in behalf of the promotion of this tour, act only as agents for the passenger in regard to travel, whether by railroad, motor car, motor coach, ships, or airplane. Arrangements for all features described and the pricing of it are the result of agreement between Compass Travel LLC. and Service Providers, which form the agreement between Compass Travel LLC. and Sponsoring Organizations. By issuance of ticket or coupons, Sponsoring Organizations and Compass Travel LLC. shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle or failure to carry out such arrangements as mentioned; nor for the misconduct of such parties. Sponsoring Organizations/Compass Travel LLC. reserves the right to withdraw or make any changes or alterations as may be found necessary for the proper handling of said tour.

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GERMAN GRANDEUR, October 2 – 13, 2019**

**Pricing:** Category E Stateroom \$6295.34 per person/double occupancy. Price includes transfers from De Kalb to O'Hare, airfare, 8-night Main and Rhine cruise, overnights Munich, transfer to Zurich airport, meals per itinerary. Trip protection plan for Category E is \$560 extra per person and is not refundable. Price does not include items of a personal nature such as passport fees, gratuities, laundry and cleaning, telephone calls, or meals other than those in the itinerary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
I will be sharing a cabin with \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency contact: Name/address/phone \_\_\_\_\_

**CRUISE INFORMATION**

Category of cabin \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of cabin \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have special diet requirements? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have special medical requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Enclosed is a check, payable to Compass Travel, for deposit, \$1958.34 per person. Please note trip protection plan (\$560 per person for category E) is non-refundable.

**Final payment due July 15, 2019.**

**and**

Charge my AVALON deposit (\$250 per person) to my  
 Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

Enclosed is a check, payable to Compass Travel, for \$250 per person deposit.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature

COMPASS TRAVEL LLC encourages purchase of Travelex Group Deluxe Travel Protection Plan for \$560 per person/double occupancy for category E, \$629 per person/double occupancy for categories B,A, \$706 for category P). Trip protection purchased by check.

I wish to purchase the Travelex Group Premier Protection Plan (this provides trip cancellation in addition to many other insurance benefits and non-insurance services).

I do not wish to purchase this Group Travel Protection Plan. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature.

I accept the terms and conditions. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature.

**\*\*Please provide copies of photo page of your passport with your reservation request form.\*\***

For reservations and information please call or visit Steven Johnson or Scot Kunkel

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