

Fall 2021 Nationwide Retirees Reunion Trip: Avalon Waterways European River Cruise

November 30–December 6, 2021 • Vienna, Austria To Nuremberg, Germany

Featuring...

The Magical Holiday Markets!

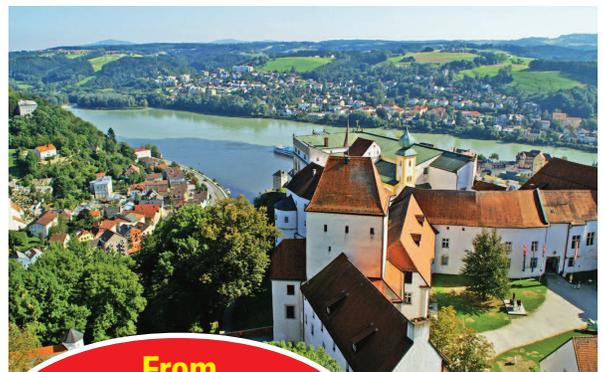
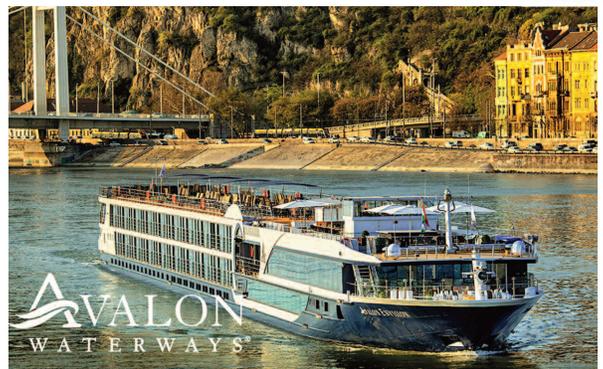
The Legendary Danube River. This fascinating river cruise begins in Austria's capital of **Vienna**, home to the sounds of Mozart, Strauss, and the Vienna Boys' Choir. See the famous sights with a local guide, or enjoy a culinary tour through the Christmas markets to get a taste of all the best flavors Austria offers during this special time of year. Cruise through the scenic landscape of the picturesque Wachau Valley to **Melk**. Here, you'll tour the magnificent 11th century Benedictine Abbey—one of Europe's largest monasteries—where monks still stroll amidst the sacred walls. Arrive in **Passau**, Germany, and visit the city's charming Christmas market set against the breathtaking backdrop of St. Stephen's Cathedral, a masterpiece of baroque architecture. In **Regensburg**, after a guided tour of the city, savor traditional sausages at Historische Wurstküche (Old Sausage Kitchen), one of Germany's oldest restaurants and enjoy a tasting of German beers.

Learn about European holiday traditions as you cruise to **Nuremberg**, the thousand-year-old city with its medieval fortifications and gothic churches. The Old Town is illuminated with festive lights and decorations, and the Christmas market has dozens of stalls offering traditional wares, such as Lebkuchen (spicy gingerbread), Glühwein (mulled wine), and unique decorations and ornaments.

Enjoy this special holiday river cruise vacation which offers the chance to savor the views, aromas, and tastes of centuries-old Christmas markets and explore historical medieval sites... a fantastic way to celebrate and embrace the holiday season!

If you want to see the world, cruise down its legendary rivers. If you want to see more of the world, look no further than Avalon Waterways.

Learn more about Avalon on the next page...



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\$2355*
per person

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ABOUT AVALON WATERWAYS:

Relaxed Luxury In Every Detail. A Highly Inclusive Experience.

What defines luxury? Is it the enjoyment of the good things in life, or is it simply having things just the way you prefer them? At Avalon Waterways, they navigate with both elegance and ease to deliver a "just right" experience – one that moves you at just the right pace, with just the right amenities, and just the right views. Along the legendary waterways of Europe, they balance enriching activities, included excursions, mouthwatering cuisine and unmatched service to offer the perfect degree of relaxed luxury to be enjoyed effortlessly.



Avalon Choice. Avalon has designed included excursions and activities with a choice of experiences. They invite you to select the tours, activities and events that interest you most, so you can experience your cruise your way.

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 – Avalon has found inspiring and interactive activities to speak to your interests - from cooking classes, to painting workshops - to immerse yourself in each culture you explore. See the next page for the itinerary and experiences included with your cruise.

OPTIONAL TOURS – Several other excursions will be offered for an additional charge.



Included With Your Cruise:

- Spacious accommodations
- All meals onboard
- Complimentary Wi-fi
- Bottled water & specialty coffees & teas
- Beer, wine & soft drinks with lunch & dinner
- Selection of guided tours in each port
- *Plus so much more!*

Various Accommodations To Fit Your Budget



Avalon Deluxe Stateroom (172 sq. ft.) Category D, E
Category E: \$2355* D: \$2526* (Only 16 rooms)



Avalon Panorama Suite (200 sq. ft.) – Category A, B, P
Category B: \$3340* A: \$3383* P: \$3469* (Only 65 Suites)

**Only 166 Pampered
Guests Onboard!
Book Now!**

The Avalon VIEW also features two Royal Suites (300 sq. ft.) – Ask MAGIC for pricing and availability.

See the next page for itinerary...

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Tuesday, Nov. 30

Vienna, Austria (Embarkation)

Welcome to Austria! Indulge in traditional holiday fare and hot libations to warm your heart and soul before boarding. Onboard welcome reception. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm. Enjoy dinner onboard this evening.



Wednesday, Dec. 1

Vienna, Austria – Royal Collections and Culinary Confections

CLASSIC – Take a Guided Tour of Vienna to see the Imperial Palace complex—the winter residence of the Imperial family, or:

DISCOVERY – Join a Guided Culinary Tour of Vienna’s magical Christmas Advent Markets to sample Sachertorte and Apfelstrudel.

Spend free time on your own to enjoy the holiday markets or relax by the fire’s glow in a Viennese café.

OPTIONAL TOURS – Join a guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace—summer home of the Habsburg dynasty for 300 years or attend a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall.



Overnight Cruise To Melk

Thursday, Dec. 2

Melk, Austria – Striking Frescoes and the Breathtaking Wachau Valley

CLASSIC – Take a Guided Tour of Melk’s magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings.

DISCOVERY – Enjoy an Austrian cookie tasting on board while sailing to Grein.

CLASSIC – Take a Guided Walk of Grein, including its historic theater, the oldest in Austria still holding regular performances.



Overnight Cruise To Passau

Friday, Dec. 3

Passau, Germany – Saint Stephens, Salzburg, & the Story of Silent Night

CLASSIC – Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful “City of Three Rivers.”

You may like to join a Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg, Austria. See the setting of The Sound of Music, and learn the story behind the beloved Christmas hymn, Silent Night.

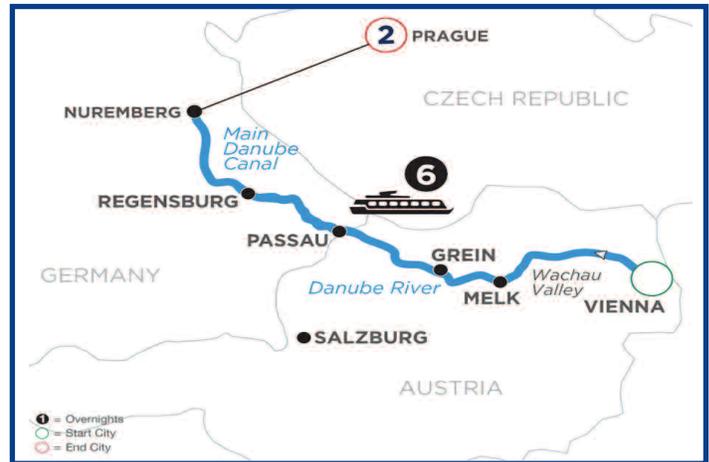


Evening/Overnight Cruise To Regensburg

Saturday, Dec. 4

Regensburg – Christmas Magic in Bavaria’s Medieval Miracle

CLASSIC – Join a Guided City Walk and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria, entrance to the Castra Regina fortress built in 179 AD.



Take time to browse Regensburg’s sparkling Christmas markets. Enjoy hot-mulled wine, candied almonds, gingerbread or bratwurst. **DISCOVERY** – Later, indulge in an onboard Beer Tasting to sample regional German brews.

Evening/Overnight Cruise To Nuremberg

Sunday, Dec. 5

Nuremberg, Germany – Living Heritage and History Lessons

DISCOVERY – Enjoy a Christmas Traditions Lecture on board while sailing this morning.

CLASSIC – Choose a Guided Tour of Nuremberg’s medieval architecture, gilded fountain, Gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle, or:

CLASSIC – Join a Guided Tour of the historic Nuremberg Rally Grounds—used by the Third Reich.

Spend free time on your own to browse the spruce stalls of the Christmas Markets of Nuremberg. Sample favorite Bavarian fare—from dozens of bratwurst varieties, gingerbread, mulled blueberry wine and countless other culinary delights of the Christkindlmarkt.



Overnight Docking in Nuremberg

Monday, Dec. 6

Nuremberg (Disembarkation)

Your European river cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

Extend Your Vacation Before or After Your Cruise!

1 Night Vienna Hotel: \$130 per person includes room, breakfast and tax

Post Cruise Prague Package – Gothic Cathedrals, Grand Castles, and Czech Christmas Spirits

Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, is known as the heart of Europe. Rich in both culture and history, this city’s undeniable beauty and mysterious charm will draw you in!

2 Night Package: \$480 per person includes room, breakfast daily plus guided tour!



Please note: Breakfast, lunch & dinner served onboard daily except the first and last day of your cruise.

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