



Magnificent Europe 2020 River Cruise – Fully Escorted Tour

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Following the outstanding success of our previous escorted holidays, we have arranged this stunning tour visiting central Europe, from 09 to 31 August 2020. Enjoy city stays in Prague, Budapest and Amsterdam, and a glorious and unforgettable 14-night Magnificent Europe river cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam onboard *Avalon Panorama*.

Sun 09 Aug Our tour starts at Prague airport with a transfer to our hotel. Check-in for 4 nights in a 4 to 5-star hotel including daily breakfast. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening.

Mon 10 Aug Take a guided walking tour of Prague. Nicknamed “the City of 100 Spires,” this beautiful city is known for its Old Town Square, colourful baroque buildings, Gothic churches and the medieval Astronomical Clock.

Tue 11 Aug Day at leisure.

Wed 12 Aug Day at leisure.

Thu 13 Aug Today we transfer by first-class train from Prague to Budapest. Enjoy 2 nights in a 4 to 5-star hotel including daily breakfast.

Fri 14 Aug Day at leisure.

Sat 15 Aug to Sat 29 Aug

We embark on our 14-night Magnificent Europe Avalon river cruise onboard *Avalon Panorama*. From Budapest to Amsterdam, and many exciting stops along the way, you'll be immersed in the culture of Central Europe in a unique way on this timeless river cruise holiday. All onboard meals, regional wine and beer with lunch and dinner, entertainment and specified shore excursions are included. Your river cruise adventure begins with visits to three of Europe's vibrant capital cities: Budapest, Hungary; Bratislava, Slovakia; and Vienna, Austria. A Local Guide will show you the must-see sights in each city and you'll have plenty of time to explore on your own. See the famous Heroes' Square in Budapest, stroll through Bratislava's Old Town with its winding streets and bronze sculptures, and stop in a classic Viennese café for a decadent treat. Sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley and the dramatic Rhine Gorge. Visit Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey and Würzburg's baroque Bishop's Residenz.





Enjoy a tasting of Wachau wines. Explore quaint towns like Dürnstein with its blue and white baroque Stiftskirche; Passau, known for its narrow cobblestone streets and the stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral; and Bamberg, with its town hall straddling the River Regnitz. Enjoy guided walks in historic Nuremberg, Würzburg, and Regensburg—one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. In the charming Rhine Valley town of Rudesheim, enjoy a stroll through its famous cobblestone Drosselgasse lined with shops, restaurants, and lively taverns. Straddling both sides of the Rhine River is Cologne, Germany—a 2,000 year-old city known for its gothic architecture. Here, enjoy a guided walk and see its famous twin-spired cathedral. We complete our cruise with a visit to Holland's lively capital of Amsterdam. See the treasures of this 700-year-old city from a unique perspective—on a canal cruise along the elegant Grachten. Our cruise will be filled with new discoveries and simple pleasures of ancient cultures that you'll hold in your memory for many years to come.

Sat 29 Aug Today we disembark our river cruise in Amsterdam. Enjoy two nights in a 4 to 5-star hotel including daily breakfast.

Sun 30 Aug Day at leisure.

Mon 31 Aug Sadly our tour ends in Amsterdam this morning. A transfer is included to the airport for your onward journey.

Package Price with inclusions as per the itinerary:

Share twin	From \$10,699 to \$13,599 per person (varies by cruise cabin category)
Single traveller	Price on application
Airtfares from New Zealand are additional. Estimated from \$2,300 per person return.	

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Tour prices and inclusions have been quoted with information and exchange rates set at 26 Jul 2019. Prices and tour inclusions may change without notice and are subject to a minimum of 20 people. Airtfares, meals, drinks & optional tours not specified in the itinerary are at an additional cost. This tour is fully escorted.