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Join JANN ARDEN on this BLUE DANUBE DISCOVERY cruise | June 16 – 27, 2019

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JANN ARDEN. A Sailing Serenade.

MOZART. BEETHOVEN. STRAUSS. ARDEN. Cruising down the legendary Danube River, music lovers unite to enjoy the hits of yesterday and today. While classic arias will move you in the famed opera houses of Austria and Hungary, contemporary singer Jann Arden will get your toes tapping on board.

On this musical journey, limited to just 160 people, fans will enjoy sailing with Jann and her band, experience an intimate concert, a CD signing, and a special photo opportunity onboard the new Avalon EnvisionSM. Further along the Danube, visits to the historical German cities of Regensburg and Nuremberg and the “Golden City” of Prague complement this harmonious river cruise and the golden voice of Jann Arden.



12 days | \$4,968 per person

Roundtrip from Budapest to Prague

Price is per person, in Canadian dollars, land/cruise only, based on double occupancy, departure date as indicated (the lowest price available to book), includes applicable taxes and reflects the Avalon \$300 per person cruise discount. International air and travel insurance are additional.

Included Features:

Deluxe 7-night cruise in an outside stateroom with Avalon's exclusive Comfort Collection BedsSM

Sightseeing:

All included guided sightseeing is conducted by a Certified Local Guide and includes personal headsets. Choose the excursions and activities that suits you: Active, Discovery, or Classic.

Culture & Cruise:

Special onboard and onshore experiences presented by local chefs, entertainers, artisans, and experts, designed to enrich your cruise.

Avalon Choice:

Personalize your onboard and onshore experience by choosing from a variety of included or optional excursions, visits and activities.

Meals:

Captain's welcome & farewell receptions with sparkling wine and canapés; Welcome dinner; Daily Afternoon Tea; Daily Night Fare; Local chef dinner; Farewell dinner; Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast, wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner are included daily on board your vessel.

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THE BLUE DANUBE DISCOVERY

JUNE 16 – 27, 2019 aboard the Envision®

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Budapest

DAY 1 | BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. Welcome to Budapest—Hungary's Captivating Capital. The day is yours to relax and enjoy Eastern Europe's shining city on the Danube.

DAY 2 | BUDAPEST. The Pearl of the Danube in the Heart of Europe.

CLASSIC: Enjoy a Guided City Sightseeing Tour, including the iconic Heroes' Square.

Take in the beauty of Budapest while enjoying a free afternoon exploring such famous sights as the Chain Bridge. Get to know the city's cafés and pubs, or take a hike through the hills above the Danube. You may choose to enjoy Hungarian cuisine in an Optional Wine-and-Dine Dinner this evening. (B)

DAY 3 | BUDAPEST (EMBARKATION). Time for Coffee and Confections.

With a free day to explore before your cruise, take time to take photographs on the Royal Palace grounds in this treasure trove of historical architecture. Try Budapest's famous thermal bath spas, then lunch in a garden or rooftop eatery before boarding your Suite Ship®. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA. (B,D)

DAY 4 | VIENNA, AUSTRIA. Vienna Waltzes and the Beautiful Blue Danube.

Start the day with a Morning Stretch with your Avalon Adventure Host. Enjoy sailing the Danube, which shares dozens of miles with Hungary and Slovakia. Relax on the Sky Deck to see the rolling landscape and red-rooftops of the Slovakian capital of Bratislava come into view. This evening in Vienna, you may choose to join an Optional Excursion to attend a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 | VIENNA. Royal Collections, Amusing Attractions, and Culinary Confections.

CLASSIC: Venture into the Habsburg empire this morning on a Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex—the winter residence of the Imperial Family, the historic Vienna Opera House and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Join a Guided Optional Excursion to Schönbrunn Palace—a Habsburg Empire summer home for 300 years. This afternoon, enjoy free time to take a tram to visit Austria's Prater amusement park or one of the many museums nearby. You may also decide to borrow a bike from the ship to explore the streets and squares of Vienna, or ride along the banks of the Danube at your leisure. Later, relax on board with live entertainment as you sail to Dürnstein. OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DÜRNSTEIN. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 | DÜRNSTEIN. Fairytale Castles, Kings, and Cobblestones of Delightful Dürnstein.

CLASSIC: Join a Guided Walk, and hear the legendary tale of King Richard the Lionheart—who was imprisoned in the castle above the village during the Crusades, OR:

ACTIVE: Join a Hike up to the castle ruins with your Adventure Host for a spectacular view of the village, Danube, and the Wachau Valley below.

Enjoy coffee or a cocktail on the Sky Deck as you sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley to Melk.

MELK. Ornate Architecture and Scenic Splendors.

CLASSIC: Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings, statues, incredible library, and ornate pipe organ.

DISCOVERY: Enjoy the flavors of the Wachau Valley with a Wine Tasting on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PASSAU. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 | PASSAU, GERMANY. Go for Baroque in Passau—Where the Danube, Inn and Ilz Rivers meet.

CLASSIC: Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers," OR:

Join a full day Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg—the city of Mozart—or a full day Guided Optional Excursion to the picturesque Bohemian town of Český Krumlov. Meet your ship back in Passau after your selected activities for sailing. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REGENSBURG. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 | REGENSBURG. Magical Regensburg—Bavaria's Medieval Miracle.

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

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the Benedictine Monastery in Weltenburg. Spend a free afternoon exploring Regensburg on foot or by bike through its charming streets.

DISCOVERY: Later, indulge in a Beer Tasting on board.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment after dinner as you cruise toward Roth. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROTH. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 | ROTH. EXCURSION TO NUREMBERG. Living Heritage and History Lessons.

DISCOVERY: Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the Main-Danube Canal—linking these two rivers to make a vital connection enabling navigation between the North and Black Seas.

CLASSIC: Choose a Guided Sightseeing of Nuremberg—with its medieval architecture, gilded fountain, gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle, OR;

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

EVENING CRUISE TO NUREMBERG. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 | NUREMBERG (DISEMBARKATION)—PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC. Welcome to Prague! Explore the City of 100 Spires.

Enjoy free time to explore the Golden City of Prague and its surrounding countryside. Consider sampling delicious plum dumplings and traditional Pilsner lager beside the Vltava River. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 | PRAGUE. Gothic Cathedrals, Grand Castles, and Great Cuisine.

CLASSIC: Take a Guided City Walk, and visit the Hradčany Castle Grounds; see St. Vitus Cathedral, and Old Town's Astronomical Clock.

Spend free time hiking the nearby hillsides, or stay in town to stroll the city of Prague to photograph its stunning cityscape. You might catch the entertaining street performers, visit the market stalls at Charles Bridge, and sample Prague's famous beer varieties in a local restaurant. Tonight, you may decide to join us for an Optional Folklore Dinner Show, sampling traditional Czech cuisine in an authentic Prague setting. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 | PRAGUE. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



Prague