Vienna, Munich & Oktoberfest
by River Ship
10 DAYS OF BEER, BRATS & BAVARIA
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VIENNA, MUNICH & OKTOBERFEST
BY RIVER SHIP

Join us for a festive river ship cruise on the Danube—a historical waterway distinguished with more UNESCO World Heritage Sites than any other in Europe.

Satisfy your palate during this grand journey from Vienna to Munich—stopping at charming cities and quaint villages to glimpse fairytale castles, panoramic landscapes, and visit landmark breweries. Special added inclusions for our guests, such as onboard beer tastings and a visit to Oktoberfest, uniquely define this remarkable adventure.

Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends,

Please join us on a 10-day journey—including five nights sailing the Danube River—from Austria’s colorful capital of Vienna, through the charming towns of Dürnstein, Melk, and Grein before heading into Munich, Germany. You’ll stop at spectacular museums, pass by exquisite castles, and delight in various beer tastings along the way. And for a grand finish, enjoy a special visit to the world-renowned celebration of Oktoberfest.

This special sailing features the premium amenities of the 138-passenger Avalon Luminary, the added benefit of a dedicated Orbridge Travel Director, and several unique excursions included for our group.

Stateroom availability is limited. For UNC alumni savings of more than $800 per couple (alumni as well as family and friends are eligible), please reserve today: online at http://unc.orbridge.com, by phone at (877) 962-3980, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Yours for Carolina,
Program Highlights:

- Experience the world-renowned celebration of Oktoberfest.
- Visit Ottakringer Brewery in Vienna followed by a beer tasting.
- Stop by Kuchlbauer’s Bierwelt (World of Beer) in Abensberg.
- Explore Deutsches Hopfenmuseum (German Hop Museum) in Wolnzach for a guided tour and beer tasting.
- Onboard food and beer pairings plus tastings with an expert.
- Three nights accommodations in Munich after disembarkation including breakfast each morning.

What’s included: full assistance of an Orbridge Travel Director in addition to the ship’s Cruise Director and local experts, onboard lectures and activities, all onboard meals with wine and beer at dinner, all excursion transportation and entry fees to included sites, all gratuities, and transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Day-by-Day Itinerary*:

Day 1: En route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive in Vienna, Austria – Embarkation
Welcome to scenic Vienna! After settling into your stateroom, join fellow travelers in the ship’s lounge to meet your
Cruise Director and Orbridge Travel Director, followed by a welcome dinner.
Overnight: *Avalon Luminary* (D)

**Day 3: Vienna**
Spend a full day in Vienna to soak in all the awe-inspiring sites, including Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, Ring Boulevard, and St. Stephen’s Cathedral, among others all showcased during a guided panoramic city tour. Be sure to visit one of the many classic Viennese coffee houses for a decadent apfel strudel.

Tonight you may choose to participate in an optional Walzer and Operetta concert.
Overnight: *Avalon Luminary* (B,L,D)

**Day 4: Dürnstein / Melk**
Dürnstein is located in the heart of the Wachau wine region. Enjoy a walk in town below the castle ruins as your local guide tells the tale of England’s King Richard the Lionheart’s imprisonment in 1192, or perhaps opt to stroll the city streets on your own.

Continue cruising through Wachau Valley during lunch onboard, arriving at Melk for an afternoon rich with sightseeing options: Benedictine Abbey or Schallaburg Castle.

The view from the Benedictine Abbey’s terrace in Melk is breathtaking, rivaled only by the frescoes, tapestries, and gilded treasures inside. Melk Abbey is one of the world’s most famous monastic sites, its library holding countless medieval manuscripts.

Schallaburg Castle was built 900 years ago as a defensive stronghold, but was redesigned as a magnificent home. Described as the most beautiful Renaissance castle north of the Alps, it’s one of the most important cultural jewels of Lower Austria.

Overnight: *Avalon Luminary* (B,L,D)

**Day 5: Grein / Linz**
This morning, partake in a guided walk through Grein with a visit to the unique historical theater—the oldest in Austria still featuring regular performances. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes peek of this rococo-style building to uncover what life may have been like when it was constructed in 1791. You may also choose to participate in the optional excursion to Cesky Krumlov in the Czech Republic or visit the picturesque Salzkammergut Lake District or the ancient town of Steyr in Austria.

Continue to Linz, Austria’s third-largest city and once home to composer Anton Bruckner. During your free time, explore the 13th-century Hauptplatz, Austria’s largest medieval square, or wander the castle grounds for breathtaking views of the river.

Overnight: *Avalon Luminary* (B,L,D)

**Day 6: Linz / Passau, Germany**
Passau, known as the “Three Rivers City” for its location at the confluence of the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers, is home to the largest church organ in the world—with 17,774 pipes—at St. Stephen’s Cathedral. This structure is a masterpiece of Italian baroque architecture. Join a local guide for a walk through this charming town, then enjoy free time to explore on your own.

Overnight: *Avalon Luminary* (B,L,D)

**Day 7: Passau – Disembarkation / Transfer to Munich**
After breakfast, say Auf Wiedersehen to the friendly *Luminary* crew and head to Munich via comfortable motor coach. Although it’s a large city, Munich offers a small-town, pedestrian-friendly atmosphere. This morning, a local guide will show you the panoramic highlights of this fascinating city, including Nymphenburg Palace, the Old and New Town Halls of Marienplatz, and the prominent landmark of the gothic Frauenkirche. Take the afternoon to settle into your room and begin enjoying the sights.
Or perhaps opt to join the excursion to Salzburg to take in the popular sites from *The Sound of Music*, which will bring you to Munich by motor coach in the late afternoon.
Overnight: *Sofitel Bayerpost* (B)

**Day 8: Munich**
This morning is at leisure. Make sure to watch the famous Glockenspiel, or relax at a nearby biergarten to sample the local Bavarian brews. In the afternoon, drive to Abensberg to visit Kuchlbauer’s Bierwelt and its landmark Kuchlbauer tower—a place of worship for beer enthusiasts. Then continue to Deutsches Hopfenmuseum in Wolnzach for a guided tour and tasting.
Overnight: *Sofitel Bayerpost* (B)

**Day 9: Munich**
Celebrate Oktoberfest! After breakfast, take complimentary transportation to the fairgrounds to enjoy a full day of Oktoberfest merriment. Or, spend the day exploring Munich at your leisure.
Overnight: *Sofitel Bayerpost* (B)

**Day 10: Depart for U.S.**
After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

*Optional excursions are at an additional cost.*

*Itinerary subject to change

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**What’s Included:**

- Five nights aboard the *Avalon Luminary*
- 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 5 dinners served with wine and beer
- Experience the world-renowned celebration of Oktoberfest
- Beer tour and tasting at Ottakringer Brewery in Vienna
- Tour of Kuchlbauer’s Bierwelt in Abensberg
- Guided tour and tasting at Deutsches Hopfenmuseum in Wolnzach
- Onboard food and beer pairings plus beer tastings with a beer expert
- Three nights accommodations in Munich after disembarkation including breakfast each morning
- The services of a dedicated Orbridge Travel Director throughout as well as expert local guides
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
- All gratuities, transportation, port charges, and entrance fees to included sites
Your Guide(s):

**Orbridge Travel Director: Vienna, Munich & Oktoberfest by River Ship**

Every departure is accompanied by one of our premier Travel Directors, all of whom have extensive knowledge and experience as guides. Enriched by their accompaniment and enthusiasm, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding, and appreciation.

**Special Guest Lecturer: Robin Shepard**

Joining us as Guest Lecturer on our journey is Robin Shepard, an associate professor of life sciences communication at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Shepard has spent three years traveling Wisconsin in search of the “perfect pint” and is author of three books about the best brewpubs and breweries in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota. He was honored by the North American Guild of Beer Writers in 2002 with its top book prize for his work, *Wisconsin’s Best Breweries and Brewpubs*.

Formerly an award-winning journalist, Shepard received his Ph.D. in Land Resources from the UW’s Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies in 1993. He is the Executive Director for the North Central Cooperative Extension Association (NCCEA), an organization comprised of 13 universities from 12 states; and has served a number of positions with the University of Wisconsin, including interim Provost and Vice Chancellor of UW-Extension, as well as State Program Leader for the Community, Natural Resources, and Economic Development (CNRED) program with UW Cooperative Extension.

Program Accommodations:

**Avalon Luminary**

The *Avalon Luminary* boasts of spacious deluxe staterooms and suites, contemporary décor, and popular onboard amenities, including a large Sky Deck with whirlpool and Sky Bistro, lounge and a cash bar serving premium spirits, and complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.

**Cabin Category**

Category E and F (yellow and beige) — 172 square feet

Queen bed, spacious 3-door closet with shelves, vanity, two upper windows, private bathroom with shower, flat screen satellite TV, nightly turn-down service, minibar, safe.
Category A, B, and P (light blue, dark blue, and green) — 172 square feet
Queen bed, spacious 3-door closet with shelves, vanity, floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass door with French balcony, private bathroom with shower, flat screen satellite TV, nightly turn-down service, minibar, safe.

Suite (pink) — 258 square feet
Queen bed, bedside tables with reading lamps, spacious 3-door closet with shelves, sofa, vanity, floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass door with French balcony, private bathroom with shower, flat screen satellite TV, nightly turn-down service, minibar, safe.

Deck Plan
1 - Navigation Bridge       9 - Panorama Longe
2 - Whirlpool                10 - Bar
3 - Sky Bistro               11 - Club Lounge
4 - Premium Lounge Chairs   12 - Hair Salon
   and Shade Awnings
5 - Observation Lounge      13 - Elevator
6 - Guest Services          14 - Galley
7 - Reception                15 - Dining Room
8 - Internet Corner          16 - Fitness Center

Highlights

✦ Wall-to-wall panoramic windows available in select stateroom categories
✦ Sky Deck with shade awnings and premium lounge chairs
✦ Outside viewing deck
✦ Wi-Fi access
✦ Non-smoking interior
✦ Elevator
✦ Headsets for all guided shore excursions
✦ English-speaking crew
✦ On-board lectures, activities and nightly entertainment
Sofitel Bayerpost Munich (or similar)

Relax in timeless elegance and luxurious comfort during your stay at the 5-star 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.

Property amenities include an indoor pool and spa, fitness center, bar and terrace, and a restaurant featuring French fare.

Room Amenities: Sofitel’s signature MyBed concept, flat-screen TV, Bose radio with iPod dock, complimentary Wi-Fi, high-speed internet (additional fee), Nespresso coffee maker, and en suite spa bathroom with a rain shower.

Activity Level:

Easy

Activities are generally not very strenuous, but a fair amount of walking can be expected. Different paces may be available for each excursion, including a basic orientation of the must-sees with time to explore on your own, the traditional sightseeing following a guide at an average pace, or leisurely exploring, where all the same sites will be visited for a shorter amount of time or from a distance. Participation is optional for all activities and excursions.

We expect that guests on this program can follow a guide through cobbled streets at an average pace for two hours and walk up and down stairs without assistance. Historic city centers are usually more accessible by foot than vehicle, and sometimes it is not possible for your motor coach to drop you off at the hotel and site entrances. Due to the structure of some buildings, handrails may not be present, and facilities for the disabled may be limited.

Optional Extension:
ADD DAYS 10-12 IN MUNICH

Extend your stay in marvelous Munich—the Bavarian metropolis of colorful lederhosen and iconic beer steins.

Itinerary:

Day 10: Munich
After breakfast, set off on a guided city tour by motor coach, taking you past the most notable breweries in Munich. The final stop is at Hofbräuhaus, located in the city center, to sample local beer.

This afternoon, travel to the Bavarian town of Tegernsee to visit a restaurant famous for its beer selection for a special beer tasting. Embrace the beauty of the surrounding alpine landscape and the glistening waters of Lake Tegernsee before returning to Munich.
Overnight: Sofitel Bayerpost (or similar) (B)

Day 11: Munich
Celebrate Oktoberfest! Take complimentary scheduled transportation to the festival for a day to walk around the fair grounds on your own (entry fee, food and beverages are not included). You may also choose an optional visit to Neuschwanstein and Oberammergau this day. See the following Optional Excursions section for more information.
Overnight: Sofitel Bayerpost (or similar) (B)

For your information, the Oktoberfest breweries require a minimum consumption guaranteed per person (still to be advised for 2016).

Day 12: Depart Munich
After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

B = Breakfast

Please note: extensions are not escorted by an Orbridge Travel Director. Included sightseeing is accompanied by a local guide. Group space may not be available within 90 days of departure.
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Room Amenities: Sofitel’s signature MyBed concept, flat-screen TV, Bose radio with iPod dock, complimentary Wi-Fi, high-speed internet (additional fee), Nespresso coffee maker, and en suite spa bathroom with a rain shower.

What's Included:

- Two nights accommodations at the Sofitel Bayerpost (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- Locally guided sightseeing past Munich’s important sites and a beer tasting at Hofbräuhaus
- Half-day excursion to the town of Tegernsee and a beer tasting
- Scheduled transportation to and from Oktoberfest on Day 11
- Transfers to and from the guided tour and from hotel to airport, as well as gratuities to local guides and drivers
Reservation Form

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SEPTEMBER 09, 2016 — SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
EXTENSION: SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 — SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

☐ Option 1: Reserve online now at http://unc.orbridge.com or call UNC’s GAA at (877) 962-3980.

☐ Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

Guest Information:

Guest #1 (as printed on passport): ____________________________ Class Year ______

Guest #2 (as printed on passport): ____________________________ Class Year ______

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Email: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________ Alt. Phone: ____________________________

Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice: ____________________________ 2nd choice: ____________________________

Deposit:

(#) ______ guests joining program ($850/person) +

(#) ______ guests joining extension ($500/person if applicable) = Total deposit: $________

Deposit Payment:

☐ Check enclosed    ☐ Online Check/ACH    ☐ MasterCard/Visa    ☐ American Express    ☐ Discover

Card #: ____________________________ Exp. date: __________ CVV: __________

Name (as printed on card): ____________________________

Billing address (if different from above): ____________________________

City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at http://terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________

Mail or fax reservation form to: UNC GAA
P.O. Box 660, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660
Fax: (919) 843-4144

Tour participants who are not members of the General Alumni Association must join the Association ($45 for single; $55 for couples) to participate. Please pay by separate check made payable to the General Alumni Association and mail with this reservation form.
**Terms and Conditions**

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