The Danube
by River Ship
10 DAYS FROM PRAGUE TO BUDAPEST

* Domes, Cupolas, Spires, and Pinnacles *
Dear Alumni and Friends,

I’m pleased to invite you on a special 10-day journey through the heart of Central Europe, highlighted by an 8-day river ship cruise aboard the remarkable Avalon Vista. For this program, excursions and experiences on and off the ship have been arranged exclusively for the enjoyment of alumni guests and their family and friends. You will quickly discover that this is an outstanding land and cruise value.

Before embarkation, spend one night in spectacular Prague. Then embark in Nuremberg for a river ship voyage along the Danube River, from sleepy villages nestled beneath monumental fortresses through some of Europe’s most charming cities.

Our rates for Mississippi State alumni guests on this departure represent a significant savings (up to $1,000 per couple) over that of non-affiliated guests. Stateroom availability is limited, so be certain to reserve your spot early while selection is at its best—and share this opportunity with friends who may be interested in traveling with you! Reserve online at http://msstate.orbridge.com, by phone at (866) 639-0079, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Warmly,

Jeff Davis
Executive Director
Mississippi State Alumni Association

P.S. Reserve your space by October 30, 2015 and receive a FREE Orbridge Expedition Library!!
Sail the Danube
Revel in the comfort of a river ship cruise as this ancient waterway—distinguished with more UNESCO World Heritage Sites than any other in Europe—reveals its treasures.
Your 10-Day Itinerary*

Days 1–2:  
En route from U.S. / Arrive Prague, Czech Republic
Welcome reception
Overnight: Hilton Prague

Day 3:  
Prague / Nuremberg, Germany / Embarkation (B,D)
Guided sightseeing / Prague’s Secrets
Revealed / embarkation
Overnight: Avalon Vista

Day 4:  
Nuremberg (B,L,D)
Guided sightseeing, Rally Grounds
Overnight: Avalon Vista

Day 5:  
Regensburg (B,L,D)
Medieval architecture / guided sightseeing / Weltenburg Abbey
Overnight: Avalon Vista

Day 6:  
Passau / Linz, Austria (B,L,D)
St. Stephen’s Cathedral, optional excursions
Overnight: Avalon Vista

Day 7:  
Melk / Vienna (B,L,D)
Benedictine abbey of Melk
Overnight: Avalon Vista

Day 8:  
Vienna (B,L,D)
Guided sightseeing / Schönbrunn Palace
Overnight: Avalon Vista

Day 9:  
Budapest, Hungary (B,L,D)
Guided sightseeing / Fishermen’s Bastion and Matthias Church
Overnight: Avalon Vista

Day 10:  
Budapest (B)
Disembarkation / Depart Budapest

Program Highlights

- Spend one night in Prague prior to your cruise including a special welcome reception to meet your Orbridge Travel Director and Avalon Vista Cruise Director.
- Enjoy a specially-included walking tour of Prague that takes you away from the bustling city center and into the quieter streets that are rich with history’s secrets.
- View Kaiserburg Imperial Castle in Nuremberg and visit its quaint town center or local WWII sites.
- In Regensburg, stop by Dom St. Peter and visit Weltenburg Abbey during a special included excursion.
- See the glorious Melk Abbey.
- Discover Vienna with guided historic sightseeing and a cultural tour of Schönbrunn Palace—included exclusively for our guests.
- What’s Included: 8 nights accommodations, meals including 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners served with complimentary regional wine and beer, on-board activities, all gratuities, and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Activity Level: Guests should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking and be sure-footed on cobbled surfaces and stairs.

Optional Extension: Days 10-12 in Budapest *Subject to change.
The Avalon Vista is intimate, elegant, and a perfectly relaxing stage for exploration.

Stateroom Category

**D, E, F**
Queen bed, spacious 3-door closet with shelves, vanity, two windows, private bathroom with shower, flatscreen satellite TV, nightly turn-down service, minobar, safe. 172 sq. ft.

**A, B, P**
Queen bed, spacious 3-door closet with shelves, vanity, floor-to-ceiling windows with open-air balcony, private bathroom with shower, flatscreen satellite TV, nightly turn-down service, minobar, safe. 200 sq. ft.

**Suite**
Queen bed, bedside tables with reading lamps, spacious 3-door closet with shelves, sofa, vanity, floor-to-ceiling windows with open-air balcony, private bathroom with shower, flatscreen satellite TV, nightly turn-down service, minobar, safe. 300 sq. ft.

Hilton Prague
For one night prior to embarkation, enjoy the first-class comforts of the Hilton Prague, located between Old Town Square and the business district. Enjoy stunning views over the city while sipping a signature cocktail at the rooftop Cloud 9 Sky Bar & Lounge, or sample the traditional Czech dishes at the CzecHouse Grill & Rotisserie.
Optional Extension

Budapest

Extension Itinerary*

Day 10: Budapest (B)
Enjoy locally-guided sightseeing including notable monuments and remnants of the communist period

Day 11: Budapest / Szentendre (B)
Visit the picturesque and historic town of Szentendre

Day 12: Depart Budapest (B)

What's Included

Two nights accommodations at the InterContinental Budapest (or similar) with breakfast each morning, local sightseeing including the history of local communism and a special excursion to Szentendre, access to a local host to provide advice and assistance arranging activities for your time at leisure, all gratuities, and all transfers.
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MAY 25 - JUNE 3, 2016
Budapest Extension: June 3-5, 2016

☐ Option 1: Reserve online now at http://msstate.orbridge.com or call (866) 639-0079.

☐ 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 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 and deposit to:

Orbridge
P.O. Box 10339, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Fax: (206) 452-5655

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Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person per program, a deposit for any extensions(s), and any non-refundable advanced payments, payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. Final payment, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date, the reservation is subject to a late payment fee equal to 2% (or the maximum legal rate, if less) of the total invoice amount, per week until paid in full, and (b) Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole and absolute discretion. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as “Payments.” CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee (“Cancellation Fee”) as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 151 or more days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be $500 per person per program, $300 per person per extension, and any non-refundable advance payment(s); (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 151 and 90 days prior to the scheduled departure date the cancellation fee will be forfeit of the full deposit per person per program including any extension(s) and non-refundable payment(s); (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 90 or fewer days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be the full program price, including any extension(s) and non-refundable payments. Cancellation fees and terms for Options vary and are detailed separately. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

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*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy in U.S. dollars. For single reservations, a 10% supplement is added to the applicable cabin category’s discounted rate; availability limited. Airfare not included. **A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.

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What Guests Are Saying...

Orbridge is an exceptional tour company who had secured high quality people to present information to us at every stop on the way. Our guide was the top in his field—very professional, accommodating, and knowledgeable.

~Betsy S., Amherst, MA

We had a great time on this trip. The river was spectacular! The crew and Cruise Director were great. Exceptionally competent.

~Haddy P., Dallas, TX

Orbridge did a wonderful job from start to finish. You were all knowledgeable, attentive and genuinely interested in making the travel experience a memorable one!

~Mary D., New Providence, NJ