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Often called the "Pearl of the Danube," Budapest is the pulse of Central Europe. It's an enchanting city of vibrant contrasts between Old World opulence and contemporary lifestyles. Known as the finest city of the Habsburg dynasty, Budapest is made up of two separate towns—hilly Buda on the Danube's western bank and Pest on the eastern side. This is a place filled with historical sights, including Roman ruins, the Neo-Classical Parliament and many famed Turkish thermal baths. Budapest is richly endowed with natural springs of thermal waters that supply the city's many baths.

Arriving to your destination a day or two early is a great way to assure your timely arrival and to rest before your vacation begins. And with so many beautiful things to do in Budapest, you will want time to explore this beautiful city before embarking on the ship to sail to Slovakia.

Plan to spend one or two days before your cruise exploring the natural baths of Budapest, visiting museums that display the city's Communist history, walking along the Chain Bridge at night or trying out some authentic local specialties. Please note that if arriving on the day of the cruise, there will be very little time to explore Budapest as we depart that evening.

TWO-NIGHT BUDAPEST (JUNE 2 - 4, 2019)

Spend two days exploring the beautiful city, with an included half-day city tour of old Buda and new Pest!

\$419 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - CLASSIC ROOM \$639 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - CLASSIC ROOM

\$459 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - SUPERIOR RIVER VIEW

\$559 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - DELUXE RIVER VIEW \$779 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - DELUXE RIVER VIEW

INCLUDED

- Two nights in a classic room, deluxe river view room, or superior river view room at the Intercontinental Hotel or similar hotel on June 2 and 3
- All taxes and porterage
- One half-day city tour on the afternoon of June 3
- Breakfast on June 3 and 4
- Optional tours to purchase for the morning of June 2, afternoon of June 2, and morning of June 3

- Included transfer from hotel to the ship
- Services of local Representative, Avalon Cruise Director and Hospitality Desk
- · Olivia assistance throughout

NOT INCLUDED

Meals where not listed, tips to local guides, and transfer from airport to hotel

EXTRA ADD-ON BUDAPEST (JUNE 1, 2019)

Need an extra night to come in early and rest, or want to do the optional tours on June 2? We are offering an additional night to tag on to the two-night Budapest pre-package.

\$169 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - CLASSIC ROOM \$289 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - CLASSIC ROOM

\$209 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - SUPERIOR RIVER VIEW \$319 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - SUPERIOR RIVER VIEW

\$219 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - DELUXE RIVER VIEW \$329 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - DELUXE RIVER VIEW

INCLUDED

- Additional night to add to two-night Budapest pre-package in a classic room, deluxe river view room, or superior river view room at the Intercontinental Hotel or similar hotel on June 1
- All taxes and porterage
- Breakfast on June 2
- Day at leisure to explore Budapest on own on June 1
- Optional tours to purchase on the morning of June 2, afternoon of June 2, and morning of June 3
- Olivia assistance throughout

NOT INCLUDED

Meals where not listed, tips to local guides, and transfer from airport to hotel

ONE-NIGHT BUDAPEST (JUNE 3 - 4, 2019)

Have peace of mind by getting in a day before the cruise, with an included half-day city tour of old Buda and new Pest!

\$269 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - CLASSIC ROOM \$369 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - CLASSIC ROOM

\$309 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - SUPERIOR RIVER VIEW

INCLUDED

- One night in a classic room or superior river view room at the Intercontinental Hotel or similar hotel on June 3
- All taxes and porterage

- One half-day city tour on the afternoon of June 3 (Flights must arrive early enough for a 2 pm tour)
- Breakfast on June 4
- · Included transfer from hotel to the ship
- Services of local Representative, Avalon Cruise Director and Hospitality Desk
- · Olivia assistance throughout

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INCLUDED TOUR

City Tour of Budapest

During a short walk your local guide will show you the main attractions of the area. The first stop is in the Castle District. Walk to the Fishermen's Bastion, from where you can enjoy the beautiful panorama and see the main sights on the Pest side. After an orientation drive, stop at the Heroes' Square and learn about the most famous Hungarian kings and dukes. Let us show you the magnificent capital of Hungary.

OPTIONAL TOURS







With the one- and two-night packages and the extra night add-on, we will also offer an opportunity to sign up for several optional excursions. You may want to come in a day early to participate in the June 2 tours. These optional excursions will be offered for you to sign up at our hospitality desk at the Intercontinental Hotel beginning on June 1. These are only offered to sign up for when you arrive in Budapest. Those who are on our pre-cruise packages will have first priority.

Tours will be confirmed with more details closer to our travel dates and are subject to change.

Jewish History Walking Tour (June 2)

Morning Tour: TBD / Price: TBD

Join our local lesbian guide, Gabriella, as she takes you on a brisk walk through the Historic Jewish Quarter, Synagogue and Museum.

Must be able to walk 4-5 miles and keep up with group. More information on this and the possibility of offering more than one tour will be available as we get closer in.







Bites & Highlights of Budapest (June 2)

12 pm - 3 pm / Price: approx. 49€ PP

Immerse yourself in the sights and flavors of Budapest on this unique foodie sightseeing tour. Begin with a short tram ride that shows you some of the city's most famous landmarks and ends at the iconic Hungarian Parliament. From here, your expert guide leads you on a leisurely stroll to the Great Market Hall. Bask in the remarkable, vibrant atmosphere as you stop at popular restaurants and cafés along the way, sampling the local fare such as fresh breads and cheese, piquant paprika paste, delectable sweets, and wine and Hungarian spirits to wet your whistle.

Minimum 7 pax. / Maximum 18

Wine Tasting in the Hungarian Countryside (June 2)

Afternoon: TBD / Price: approx. 59€ PP

Travel into the beautiful Hungarian countryside for an enriching half-day excursion into the Etyek wine region. Stroll through the stunning vineyards with your expert guide and learn all about the country's youngest and fastest developing wine region, known for its Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, and sparkling wines. You'll also visit two small, family-run wineries to learn their wine-making secrets and to sample three top-quality wines at each cellar.

Minimum 5 pax. / No Maximum

Belle Époque Art & Architecture of Budapest (June 3)

Morning Tour: TBD / Price: approx. 49€ PP

Travel back to the Golden Age of Budapest's Belle Époque on this captivating guided excursion. Led by an expert guide, learn about this period of optimism and over-the-top opulence that is reflected in many of the buildings lining Andrássy Avenue, the Champs-Elysees of Budapest. Visit the former home and workshop of the "Hungarian Tiffany", glass-painter Miksa Róth, for a peek at his belongings, furnishings, and glasswork. An imperial and royal glass stainer during the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Roth's striking glass mosaics adorn many of the Art Nouveau buildings throughout Budapest and around the world. Pause for included refreshments at a literary café, then continue to the "Musical Jewelry Box" of Pest: the Neo-Renaissance Hungarian State Opera House. This stunning building enchants anyone who appreciates fine Neo-Renaissance architecture. Legend tells how Emperor Franz Josef I was dismayed on opening night because the building's beauty overshadowed that of his beloved opera house in Vienna!

Minimum 15 pax. / No Maximum







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A Day in the Hungarian Puszta with Horse Show & Lunch (June 4)

10 am - 4 pm / Price: approx. 69€ PP

Travel into the heart of the Puszta, the great plains stretching from the Danube to Hungary's eastern border, for an exciting half-day excursion to a real Hungarian horse ranch. Enjoy a typical horse-drawn carriage ride, learn about Hungarians' inseparable connection to their horses over the past thousand years, and enjoy a daring and artful display of horsemanship during the mesmerizing equestrian show. Afterward, savor a tasty 3-course lunch of traditional dishes, accompanied by festive Gypsy music.

Minimum 4 pax. / No Maximum

ABOUT YOUR HOTEL







Budapest Intercontinental Hotel

The Budapest Intercontinental Hotel offers unsurpassed service and sophistication. Our hotel is located at one of the most imposing UNESCO world heritage sites of Budapest, on the most stunning riverbank walkway in the city called the Danube Promenade. continued...

Just a few steps away from the Danube, the hotel is situated in the heart of the city by the Chain Bridge and only minutes away from the world-class boutique shopping district and restaurants. Breathtaking views of the Royal Castle, Chain Bridge and the Fishermen's Bastion create a blissful tranquility in an unrivaled setting.

NEED MORE INFO? READY TO BOOK?

Our Travel Consultants can be reached at USA: 800-631-6277 or INTERNATIONAL: 415-962-5700, option 1. Due to high demand, our vacation stretchers sell out very quickly!

DEADLINE TO BOOK IS APRIL 12, 2019 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT.

Cancellation Policy: Olivia Companies, LLC is required to honor their contractual agreements with hotels, ground operators, and other outside vendors; therefore, the following cancellation fees apply: All Vacation Stretcher packages are non-refundable. A handling fee of \$75 will be charged for any name changes to hotel and tour packages. Your booking/payment for vacation stretchers with Olivia Companies, LLC indicates your compliance with the above policies.

While we do our best to confirm hotels and itineraries in advance, they are always subject to change.