Vienna, Munich & Oktoberfest by River Ship

10 DAYS OF BRATS, BEER & BAVARIA

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Dear 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 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.

Cabin availability is limited. For Dartmouth alumni savings of more than $800 per couple (family and friends are also eligible), please reserve today online at alumni.dartmouth.edu/learnandtravel/travel, by phone at (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Warmly,

Robin Albing T’81
Director
Alumni Lifelong Learning and Travel

Mary Ann Hunt A’14
Assistant Director
Alumni Lifelong Learning and Travel

Special Guest Lecturer:
Robin Shepard PhD’93

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 the author of three books about the best brewpubs and breweries in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota. The North American Guild of Beer Writers honored him in 2002 with its top book prize for his work Wisconsin’s Best Breweries and Brewpubs. Formerly an award-winning journalist, Shepard received his PhD in land resources from the UW’s Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies. He is the executive director for the North Central Cooperative Extension Association, an organization comprising 13 universities in 12 states. He has served in a number of positions with the University of Wisconsin, including interim provost and vice chancellor of the UW-Extension, as well as the state program leader for the Community, Natural Resources, and Economic Development program of UW Cooperative Extension.

Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by March 15, 2016 and receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Sail the Danube River
Revel in dynamic history and ancient architecture before enjoying the merry tradition of Oktoberfest in Munich.

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 on-board beer tastings and a visit to Oktoberfest, uniquely define this remarkable adventure.
Your 10-Day Itinerary  (Subject to change)

**Days 1-2:**  *En Route from U.S. / Arrive Vienna, Austria (D)*  
Embarkation, welcome dinner  
Overnight: *Avalon Luminary*

**Day 3:**  *Vienna (B,L,D)*  
Guided panoramic sightseeing: Imperial Palace and Ring Boulevard, optional Walzer and Operetta concert  
Overnight: *Avalon Luminary*

**Day 4:**  *Dürnstein / Melk (B,L,D)*  
Guided sightseeing, Benedictine Abbey of Melk or Schallaburg Castle  
Overnight: *Avalon Luminary*

**Day 5:**  *Grein / Linz (B,L,D)*  
Visit the historical Stadttheater Grein, optional excursions: Cesky Krumlov or Salzkammergut Lake District  
Overnight: *Avalon Luminary*

**Day 6:**  *Linz / Passau (B,L,D)*  
Guided walk through Passau’s picturesque Old Town  
Overnight: *Avalon Luminary*

**Day 7:**  *Passau / Munich (B)*  
Disembarkation, transfer to Munich, guided panoramic sightseeing: Nymphenburg Palace, Marienplatz, or optional Salzburg excursion  
Overnight: *Softel Bayerpost*

**Day 8:**  *Munich (B)*  
Morning at leisure, Kuchlbauer’s Bierwelt, Deutsches Hopfenmuseum  
Overnight: *Softel Bayerpost*

**Day 9:**  *Munich (B)*  
Enjoy Oktoberfest!  
Overnight: *Softel Bayerpost*

**Day 10:**  *Munich / Depart for U.S. (B)*

**Optional Extension:** Days 10-12 in Munich

**Program Highlights**

- Settle in and unwind during a five-night cruise from picturesque Vienna to Passau, continuing to festive Munich.

- Visit Ottakringer brewery in Vienna followed by a beer tasting.

- Stop by Kuchlbauer’s Bierwelt (World of Beer) and Kuchlbauer Tower in Abensberg.

- Explore Deutsches Hopfenmuseum (German Hop Museum) in Wolnzach for a guided tour and beer tasting.

- Partake in exclusive on-board food and beer pairings plus beer tastings with an expert.

- Spend three nights exploring vibrant Munich, including a visit to the world-renowned celebration of Oktoberfest.

**What’s Included:** 8 nights accommodations; 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 5 dinners with beer and wine; full assistance of an Orbridge Travel Director in addition to the ship’s Cruise Director and local experts; on-board lectures and activities; all excursion transportation and entry fees to included sites; all gratuities; and 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.
The Avalon Luminary is intimate, elegant, and perfectly relaxing for sailing.

Cabin Category

**E**  **F**
Queen bed, spacious 3-door closet with shelves, vanity, two upper windows, private bathroom with shower, flat screen 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 sliding-glass door with French balcony, private bathroom with shower, flat screen satellite TV, nightly turn-down service, minobar, safe. 172 sq. ft.

**Suite**
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, minobar, safe. 258 sq. ft.

Sofitel Bayerpost

For three nights after disembarkation, enjoy the five-star comforts of 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. Enjoy the sights from the bar terrace or take a dip in the luxurious indoor pool.
Optional Extension
Munich
Extend your stay in marvelous Munich—the Bavarian metropolis of colorful lederhosen and iconic beer steins.

Extension Itinerary  (Subject to change)

Day 10: Munich (B)
Guided city tour, Bavarian town of Tegernsee and beer tasting

Day 11: Munich (B)
Day on your own at Oktoberfest, or day at leisure in Munich

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

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

What’s Included

- Two nights accommodations at the Sofitel Bayerpost (shown below) or similar, with breakfast each morning
- Guided city tour
- Special excursion to Tegernsee and beer tasting
- Scheduled transportation to and from Oktoberfest on Day 11
- Access to a local host to provide advice and assistance arranging activities
- All gratuities
- Transfers at select times

Early Reservation Bonus:
FREE ORBRIDGE EXPEDITION LIBRARY
See reverse for details.
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**SEPTEMBER 9-18, 2016**

- **Munich Extension:** Sept. 18-20, 2016

**Option 1:** Reserve online now at alumni.dartmouth.edu/learnandtravel/travel 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) = Total deposit: $

### Deposit Payment:

- [ ] Check enclosed  [ ] Online Check/ACH  [ ] MasterCard/Visa  [ ] American Express  [ ] Discover
- **Card #:** 
  - Exp. date: 
  - CVV: 

- **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:** 

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With Faculty Host Dorothy Wallace, Professor of Mathematics

Professor Dorothy Wallace grew up in San Mateo, California. She received her Bachelor of Science from Yale University and her Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of California at San Diego. Before coming to Dartmouth she held positions at Florida International University and the University of California at Berkeley. She works primarily in number theory, although she has also published papers in applied mathematics, mathematical biology, and mathematics education as well. Her work with the Math Across the Curriculum project at Dartmouth included the development of several interdisciplinary courses in mathematics and art and literature. She was designated New Hampshire Professor of the Year for 2000 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.