Vienna, Bavaria & Oktoberfest by River Ship

Cruise the Danube River, from Austria’s colorful capital, through the charming towns of Melk, Dürnstein, and Grein before heading into Bavaria, Germany. You’ll stop at spectacular museums, visit castle ruins, delight in beer tastings, and experience famous Oktoberfest.

SEPTEMBER 9-18, 2016
MUNICH EXTENSION: SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2016

With Special Guest Lecturer and Beer Expert: Robin Shepard

Robin Shepard, Associate Professor of Life Sciences Communication at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, is author of three books about the best brewpubs and breweries in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota, and was honored with the top book prize for Wisconsin’s Best Breweries and Brewpubs from the North American Guild of Beer Writers in 2002. He received his Ph.D. in Land Resources from the UW’s Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies in 1993 and is Executive Director for the North Central Cooperative Extension Association (NCCEA).
**Program Highlights** (subject to change)

- Experience the world-renowned celebration of Oktoberfest.
- Visit Ottakringer Brewery in Vienna, followed by a beer tasting.
- Stop by Aldersbach Monastery in Passau, followed by a tour of the brewery, a historical presentation on Bavarian beers, and a beer tasting.
- Visit Kuchlbauer World of Beer in Abensberg.
- Take a guided tour of the German Hop Museum in Wolnzach, followed by a beer tasting.
- Choose from a variety of optional excursions, providing historical and cultural perspectives during your journey.
- Experience on-board food and beer pairings plus beer tastings with a local journalist and beer expert.
- Enjoy three nights accommodations in Munich after disembarkation, including breakfast each morning.
- What’s included: full assistance of an Orbridge Travel Director and local experts in addition to the ship’s Cruise Director, quality educational experiences at each stop, on-board lectures and activities, all gratuities for included excursions, all on-board meals with wine and beer at dinner, and transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

**Special Alumni Rate**

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*Special group rate, limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy, are in U.S. dollars, and do not include airfare. For single reservations, a 50% supplement is added to the applicable cabin category’s discounted rate; availability limited.

To request a full brochure or make a reservation:
call (800) 627-2586 and ask for Kathy Hart or Jenna Cobb.