



**INCLUDES AN EXTRA 6-DAY OPTIONAL TOUR:
 OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY**
 the famous alpine village performance – once every 10 years



19-26 STUNNING DAYS

a luxury river cruise
 on the Rhine & Danube
 featuring Amsterdam
 Cologne • Nuremberg
 Melk • Vienna
 Bratislava • Budapest

with tour leaders
John & Robyn Cooney



DEPARTING

MAY 2020

ESTIMATED ALL-UP PRICE

– yet to be announced –
 includes airfares, transfers, tips, hotels,
 cruise, sightseeing, meals

(subject to cabin choice, currency fluctuations or
 unexpected price changes)

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- ◆ Have you ever dreamt of travelling to this fairytale region of the world ... settling into your comfortable cabin, and being pampered day and night ... while famous scenes and landscapes glide slowly past, right outside your window? Do you fancy enjoying this unique experience in the company of like-minded, fun-loving, young-at-heart Kiwis?
- ◆ Well, join us in **May 2020** when we head off on a magnificent river cruise through Holland, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary: **MIDLIFE MADNESS ON THE RHINE & DANUBE!** We'll be away for 19 days: cruising all the way from Amsterdam to Budapest aboard a superb *Avalon* river-boat, exploring glistening waterways, medieval towns, castles and cathedrals ... plus (for those who want more) a 6-day optional tour to the famous once-a-decade **Oberammergau Passion Play** in the Bavarian Alps.



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AVALON WATERWAYS: OUR FIRST CHOICE



- ◆ Vessels in the **Avalon Waterways** fleet rank amongst the most beautiful ships cruising Europe's great rivers. Their stylish, elegant vessels have every mod-con you can imagine – boasting premium class luxury with all the comforts you'd expect in a floating hotel. In short, you'll be pampered to bits from the moment you step on board! Unlike a coach tour, we won't waste hours each day on the road. Instead, we'll sail (mostly during the night) through the very heart of our destination. And with 'walk-right-off' access to all of these stunning European locations, we're promised a totally memorable immerse-yourself experience.
- ◆ If you're active and mobile ... in your middle years (or retired) ... and you're keen to kick up your heels and laugh yourselves silly with a bunch of fellow-Kiwis ... THEN YOU'LL FIT IN JUST FINE!

INCLUDED IN OUR FANTASTIC ITINERARY

It's hard to know where to start – because the 'wow' moments will just keep coming, day after day, night after night, highlight after highlight. Like what? Well, like ...

- ◆ magical, old, scarred, soothing **Amsterdam** (Holland) with its ever-present windmills
- ◆ **Cologne** (Germany) with its 14th-century lacy-spired Cathedral, a World Heritage Site
- ◆ 2000-year-old **Coblenz**, on the confluence of the Rhine & Moselle rivers
- ◆ the terraced vineyards, narrow streets & wine taverns of **Rudesheim**
- ◆ **Miltenberg** with its terraced houses & charming **Wertheim** with its 12th-century castle
- ◆ the famous Residenz (baroque palace) of **Wurzburg**, with its great marble staircase
- ◆ gorgeous medieval **Bamberg** (World Heritage Site) with its specialty 'smoke beer'
- ◆ the Bavarian city of **Nuremberg**, filled with Gothic churches, watchtowers & gateways
- ◆ **Kelheim** & Weltenburg Abbey ... plus **Regensburg** with its 12th-century Old Stone Bridge
- ◆ enchanting **Passau** with Europe's largest pipe organ – & **Linz**, famous for its 'torte'
- ◆ **Durnstein**, with its Stiftkirche ... & **Melk** (Austria) home to a 900-year-old abbey
- ◆ **Vienna**, one-time centre of the Hapsburgs & classical music (Strauss, Beethoven, Mozart),
- ◆ lovingly restored **Bratislava** (Slovakia), with its centuries-old squares & enormous castle
- ◆ 'Paris of the East', **Budapest** (Hungary), straddling the Danube with its Chain Bridge
- ◆ *plus*, for those who want it ... an extra 6-day optional tour into the beautiful Bavarian Alps to witness the famous once-a-decade **Oberammergau Passion Play** ... this tour to also include **Salzburg** (birthplace of Mozart & *The Sound of Music*) and **Heidelberg** (with its ruined castle)

