

Bob & Ruth's
Gluten-Free Dining & Travel Club

presents

DELUXE GLUTEN-FREE GETAWAY CRUISE~TOUR

ENCHANTING DANUBE

& 4 days / 3 nights in Munich & Innsbruck

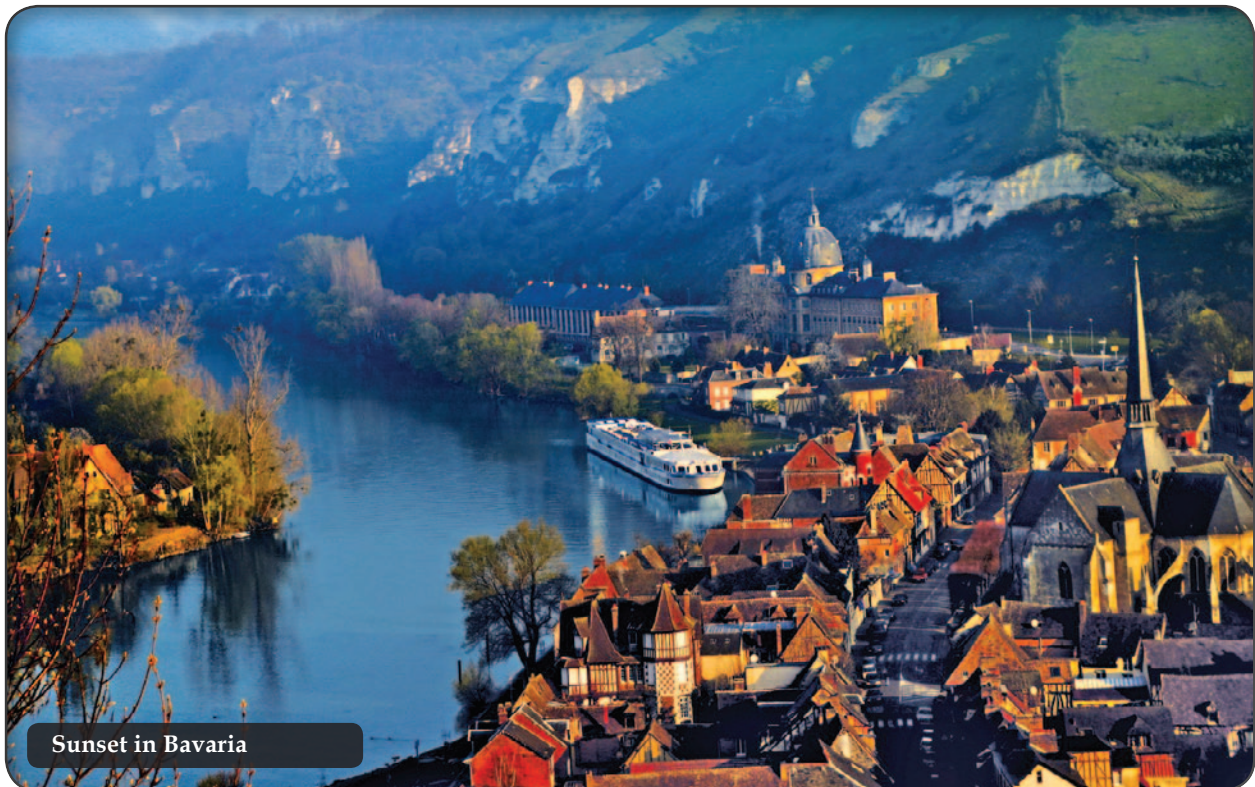
Featuring a deluxe river cruise onboard Uniworld's *River Beatrice*

AUG 24 ~ SEP 3, 2014



Discover the best of Eastern and Western Old World Europe with its history, grand architecture, romantic music and picturesque scenery. Cruise along the enchanted Danube as it winds through the historic countryside of quaint villages and medieval castles dating back to the golden days of enlightened emperors including the site where the "Blue Danube Waltz" was conceived and written. All shore excursions are included.

Enjoy freshly prepared gluten-free meals and open bar onboard.
Plus post-cruise touring in the scenic Bavarian and Tyrolean Alps.



Sunset in Bavaria

Dear Fellow Travelers,

Join us in the Summer of 2014 as we revisit the enchanting Danube. For centuries, this exquisite waterway cast its spell on musicians, poets and artists. Begin your gluten-free getaway in Budapest, one of the world's grandest cities. Cruise onboard the award-winning River Beatrice boutique river cruiser through a series of locks, through Slovakia before docking in imperial Vienna.

4 UNESCO World Heritage sites are on this itinerary including Castle Hill in Budapest and medieval Salzburg. You can join a bike excursion through the picturesque Wachau Valley. Enjoy coffee at a traditional konditorei (café) in Vienna. Visit the 900-year-old Benedictine abbey that was inspiration for Umberto Eco's acclaimed novel, *The Name of the Rose*. And experience the enchantment of the glorious alpine mountains of Bavaria and the Tyrol. And more.

Share the scenic wonders of this region with Bob & Ruth's. We're celebrating our 16th year, pioneering quality gluten-free tours and cruises around the world since 1998. Our GF travel programs offer marvelous experiences with outstanding value and exceptional service. In addition, we're known not only for providing safe gluten-free food, but really great food as well.

Due to extremely high demand for European river cruises, and in order for us to provide a quality gluten-free culinary experience, we must have a minimum number of participants **NO LATER THAN DEC 24, 2013 (note special early bird offers)**. Please make your reservation early to avoid disappointment. We're very excited to be able to offer this exceptional Gluten-Free Getaway to our members. Bon voyage.

Bob & Ruth

All this is included:

- 7-night cruise on the alluring **River Beatrice** in choice of riverview or French balcony cabin
- All meals onboard, gluten-free, prepared with finest, freshest ingredients incl. Welcome & Farewell Gala dinners
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions
- Unlimited fine wines, beer, spirits, soft drinks, specialty coffee and tea, and bottled water
- 12 excursions, including "Choice Is Yours" and "Do as Locals" options, hosted by English-speaking local guides
- An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- Use of bicycles and Nordic walking sticks throughout your cruise and Exclusive "Go Active" Program
- Captivating onboard local entertainment incl. Signature Lecture: "The House of Hapsburg: a European Dynasty"

Post-cruise tour:

- 4 days/ 3 nights first class hotel, double occupancy
- GF breakfast daily, all hotel taxes and service charges
- 2 lunches and 3 dinners at charming restaurants and cafes
- Sightseeing incl. charming mountain villages, former Olympic site, scenic alpine drives, Munich city & more
- Optional group flight to Budapest and return from Munich

2013 Itinerary (all times approximate and subj. to change)

Date, Day	City	Highlight
Aug 24, Sun	embark Budapest - overnight onboard	River Beatrice
Aug 25, Mon	in Budapest - city tour	"
Aug 26, Tue	cruising	"
Aug 27, Wed	Vienna - full day excursions	"
Aug 28, Thu	Durnstein, Wachau, Melk - tour, wine tasting, biking	"
Aug 29, Fri	Linz (for Salzburg) -full day excursions, guided walks	"
Aug 30, Sat	Passau - Old Town and riverbank	"
Aug 31, Sun	Passau disembark - tour Tyrolean Alps, Innsbruck	Innsbruck hotel
Sep 1, Mon	sightseeing in Bavarian Alps, overnight Munich	Munich hotel
Sep 2, Tue	morning at leisure, city tour & farewell dinner	"
Sep 3, Wed	transfer to airport	

Name(s) _____ (exactly as on passport)

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Address _____ email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (day) _____

Please reserve _____ spaces departing from (optional) _____ (eve) _____

 I/We enclose \$ _____ (min \$500 p.p.) payable to **Lotus Tours**. I/We wish to charge deposit to my card (no card service fee)

Card# _____ Exp _____ Cardholder name _____

Cardholder Signature: _____ *Please note: if cardholder is not one of the travelers, a copy of the card must also be provided.***To make a reservation, please complete and mail this form with a copy of your passport and deposit payable to Lotus Tours: 2 Mott Street, 4/F, New York, NY 10013. If charging the deposit, please fax this form to: (212)267-0940*****Cruise~Tour Fares (p.p. double occ)***Riverview cabins: Cat 5 \$5,698 Cat 4 \$5,948
French balcony cabins: Cat 3 \$6,488 Cat 2 \$6,788 Cat 1 \$6,988

Limited suites available on request. Single supplement all categories: \$2,999

Bob & Ruth's Administrative Fee: \$175 p.p.

(one person in each cabin must be a member of Bob & Ruth's - if not currently a member, please add \$40 membership fee).

Not included: airfare to Budapest and return from Munich; 2 lunches during the cruise; 1 lunch in Munich; items not on the table d'hote menus of included meals; purchases from in-room mini-bars; phone, fax and internet charges; laundry and dry cleaning; and items of a personal nature.

Reservations:

1. A non-refundable deposit* of \$500 per person is due on application (qualifies for early bird discount).
2. On or about Dec 24, once this getaway is declared a 'go', a 2nd deposit of \$1,175 p.p. will be due.
3. Balance due May 24, 2014.

** In the event insufficient participants register by Dec 24th and the trip must be cancelled, all deposits will be refunded.***EARLY BIRD SAVINGS****Reserve by Dec 24th, 2013 = DEDUCT \$150 p.p.****SPECIAL PAY IN FULL OFFER*: OCT 24th**In the event this trip is a 'go' by Oct 24th, you have the opportunity to pay in full to enjoy the following
DISCOUNTS: \$400 p.p. (cat 1, 2 & suites) or \$300 p.p. (cat 3, 4 & 5)** special conditions apply - call for details*Travel insurance and additional information will be sent with your confirmation.
If any questions, please call Lotus at (212)267-5414 or email: info@lotustours.us

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2014 ENCHANTING DANUBE *European River Cruise~Tour* TIME SENSITIVE OFFER – SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS



Terms & Conditions

Air transportation via scheduled IATA airlines, on round-trip economy-class group fare basis (optional).

Accommodations including all cruise and hotel taxes and service charges, in category selected, double occupancy basis.

Meals special gluten-free breakfast, lunch and dinner daily (except 2 lunches during cruise and 1 lunch in Munich) on table d'hote group menu basis.

Sightseeing and special events via chartered air-conditioned coach with English-speaking guides, including all entrance fees.

Transfers from Budapest airport to dock on embarkation day, and Munich hotel to airport

Cancellations and refunds: the deposit and Bob & Ruth's administrative fee are non-refundable; for cancellations received between 180 and 90 days, an additional \$1,175 charge will apply; within 90 days, the cruise-tour portion is not refundable; within 60 days, there may be a penalty on air fares, as well. Cancellation insurance is highly recommended.

Responsibility: Bob & Ruth's Gluten-Free Dining & Travel Club, and Lotus Tours, Ltd. (the Organizers) and/or associated companies give notice that all tickets issued by them and all arrangements for transport, accommodations and meals, are made by them as agents for the tour participant upon the express condition that they shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect of any vehicle or through the acts of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers herewith, or of any hotel/ship proprietor or employees. Itineraries and fares may be affected by changes in air services of the various countries. The right is reserved to withdraw any feature announced in this program and to make such alterations in the itinerary as may be found desirable for the convenience and proper carrying out of the tour. The right is reserved to decline, accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. Guest speakers are subject to professional commitments. The Organizers and/or associated companies accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delays or changes in schedules, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. All fares shown are based on tariffs and exchanges rates in effect at time of printing and subject to change. The carriers are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on their respective conveyances. The passenger ticket shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchaser or passenger. [8/13 1m]