

CL '57 Danube River Cruise  
MS Avalon Tapestry ~ Blue Danube Discovery ~ Budapest to Prague  
October 13 - 20, 2010

General Information ~ Letter #1 from Sam Morthland

We are filling up our 46 cabin allotment very rapidly. There is still availability in all four cabin categories. I've attached our cabin selection list of who is berthed where. As of today I have 24 firm reservations, 8 are in the process – **that only leaves 14 cabins**. Contact me today so you won't end up on the wait list!

**Tapestry Electric Service:** The Tapestry uses 220v/50 cycle so you will need a small transformer and different outlet plugs. The kits are available at Radio Shack, Academy and other stores.

**Credit Card Expiration Dates:** Please re-check the card number you sent me for its validity. Some actually expire prior to the date we sail or prior to the final payment due date in June, 2010. Just email me any change as you get it. Also some have sent me checks; we are only accepting credit cards for all payments.

**Passports:** Some of you have not yet updated your passports. You must have a current passport on file with me and in your possession when you make airline reservations and when you travel. Again, just send me your passport numbers: fax 281-480-9308, home/office address: 15422 Stonehill Dr., Houston, TX 77062 to protect the sensitive nature of the data.

**AVALON WATERWAYS AIR**

Avalon is offering 50% savings off of their air prices for those departing and returning to the same CONUS airport based on availability at the time of booking airline reservations. The actual prices for 2010 airline tickets will not be available until late December 2009. Please let me know if you are interested in this offer, if so, what airport you plan to use. I will need this information by November 23, 2009. This applies to couples and/or groups of less than 10 people.

**Sample estimated per person round trip air fares based on 2009 rates are:**

Los Angeles - \$820.00, Dallas - \$923.00, New York JFK airport - \$761.00, Washington - \$745.00, Albuquerque - \$948.00, Chicago - \$816.00, St. Louis - \$893.00, Atlanta - \$811.00, Seattle - \$894.00, Boston - \$732.00.

Please remember these are sample fares only, actual 2010 prices may be higher.

**Group Air:** Group air = 10 or more people who travel together from the same airport. Future Travel will arrange group air on Lufthansa (or whatever major airline has the lowest price) for the large number of us departing from the D.C. area. As of today the price is \$910.00 round trip per person. This is based on September 2010 travel. Our travel dates will not be available to price and book until December 2009. This is a sample price only. All must depart from the same CONUS airport to Budapest, return from Prague on the same dates. This may make a couple of groups: a) for those taking both the Budapest and Prague guided tour package and (b) those only taking the river cruise.