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AvantiTM
DESTINATIONS
Share the Passion

Britain · Ireland · France · The Netherlands · Belgium · Spain · Portugal · Italy · Greece
Switzerland · Germany · Poland · Czech Republic · Austria · Hungary
city stays · unique accommodations · food & wine · rail tours · driving tours



Europe for the independent traveler

The passion to serve and inspire savvy travelers with innovative and personalized vacations has been the driving force for 31 years at Avanti Destinations. We have the passion for independent travel and want to share it with you! We provide you with authentic travel experiences backed by our expert knowledge. You go where you want. When you want. With the flexibility to savor special moments along the way. Your vacation is uniquely yours. That's Avanti!

Five Reasons to Pick Avanti



Harry Dalgaard
President

1. Personalized Vacations

Our creative itineraries are for savvy travelers who want a vacation arranged just for them.

2. Accommodations with Character & Charm

Choose from our wide selection of hand-picked full-service and boutique hotels, castles, villas, bed & breakfasts, manor houses and apartments.

3. More to See & Do

Enjoy unique food and wine programs, cultural tours, off-the-beaten path sightseeing, rail tours and more.

4. Travel-wise Consultants

Let our team of experts guide you in making the best travel choices.

5. Friendly Local Travel Partners

Wherever you go with Avanti, you'll have local professionals standing by to assist you during travel.



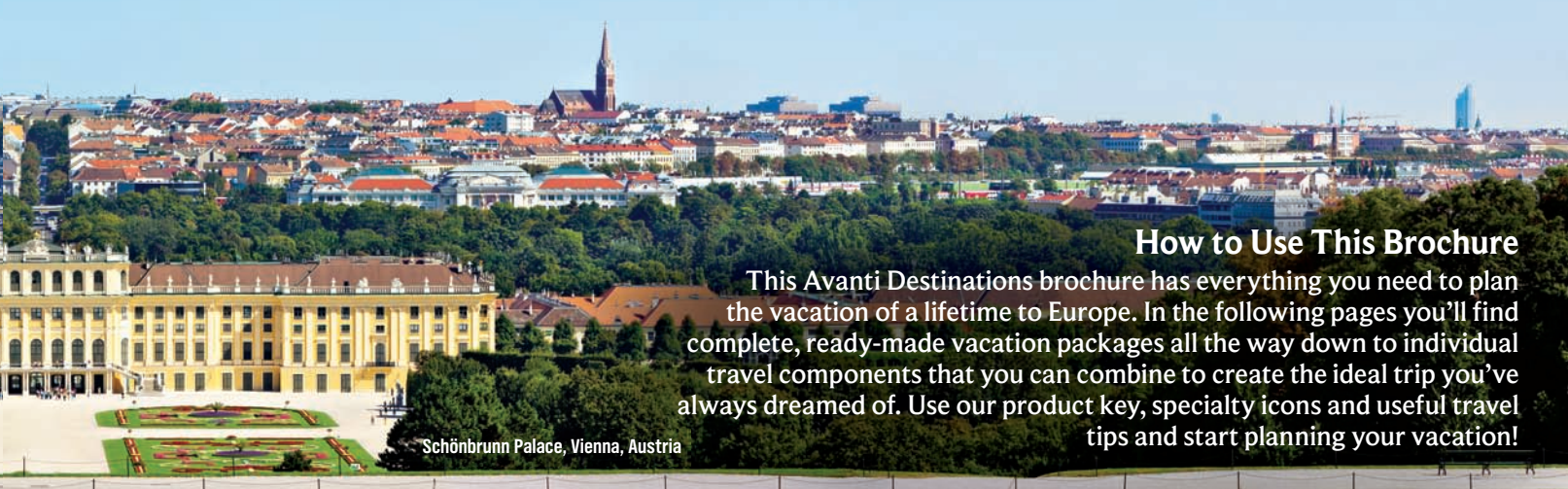
Avanti Destinations' Partners

Avanti Destinations, as well as our airline and local partners, strive to ensure you have the vacation of a lifetime. Whether it's getting you to your destination, picking you up at the airport at the right time or making all the arrangements before you leave on your vacation, we work together to make it all happen.



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Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna, Austria

How to Use This Brochure

This Avanti Destinations brochure has everything you need to plan the vacation of a lifetime to Europe. In the following pages you'll find complete, ready-made vacation packages all the way down to individual travel components that you can combine to create the ideal trip you've always dreamed of. Use our product key, specialty icons and useful travel tips and start planning your vacation!

Specialty Programs Icons:

Look for the following icons throughout the brochure to find destinations, accommodations and packages that are truly out of the ordinary.



Unique Accommodations offer a quality that differs from traditional hotels and resorts, which range from romantic villas in Tuscany to a room at a French château or a stay at a B&B in Britain or Ireland.

England	8
Wales	10
Scotland	12
Ireland	15, 16, 17
France	23, 28, 29
Portugal	39
Italy	45, 46, 47, 48, 49
Germany	69, 71



Self-Drive Vacations are independent travel packages that include a rental car giving you the flexibility to experience the culture of the region at your own pace.

England	8
Wales	10
Scotland	12, 13
Ireland	15, 16, 17
France	22, 23, 27, 28, 29
Belgium	31
Spain	33, 35, 36
Portugal	38, 39
Italy	45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 54
Greece	57
Germany	68, 69, 71



Rail Vacations are one of the best ways to experience Europe. With the addition of the ever-expanding high-speed rail system, you can travel in comfort and get from point A to point B in record time.

England	6
France	20, 22
Spain	33
Italy	41, 42, 45
Switzerland	63
Germany	65
Poland	72
Czech Republic	75
Austria	77

Private Driver/Guides in Europe: For parties from 2-9 persons, Avanti offers driver/guides or drivers plus guides for virtually every European country.



Destinations with the **Pre + Post-Cruise** icon indicate major cruise ports in Europe. Avanti provides a wide array of private and small group authentic experiences for those looking for memorable city stays.

London	4
Nice	24
Amsterdam	30
Barcelona	32, 33
Lisbon	38
Rome	40
Venice	50
Athens	56
Vienna	76
Budapest	78



Food & Wine icons showcase destinations and vacation experiences with exceptional food and/or wine producing areas. Many of our packages include transfers, accommodations and exceptional tasting experiences as well as other cultural options.

France	21, 23, 27, 28, 29
Spain	33, 35
Portugal	38
Italy	46, 48, 49
Germany	69, 71



Beer Programs highlight the beer culture of a particular destination. These special packages will give you a sense of the region's history and a taste of their centuries-old tradition: great beer & food!

Germany	67
Czech Republic	75



Our **Romance** icon highlights select destinations, properties and programs that are great for couples, or include something special for honeymooners.

France	27
Italy	42, 46, 47, 49, 52
Greece	57, 58

Prima Hotels

When you see our purple "Prima Hotels" box you'll find our handpicked properties for that specific city or destination.

Prima Extras

Our blue boxes include some of the most popular sightseeing, cultural, and/or historic day tours you can add to your vacation.

Discovery Vacation

In the orange boxes you'll find our personally selected "Discovery Vacations". Add one on after your city stay or combine multiple discoveries together to create a more personalized vacation that suits you best.

Complete Vacation

When you see this green box you'll have found a "Complete Vacation" that we've created to highlight the "must see" and "must do" of the destination(s) you visit. These vacations include transfers, hotels and tours, and are anywhere from 6 to 11 nights.

Avanti Hotel Rating Guide

3★ – Functional and comfortable hotels where you can be sure of adequate service and clean rooms.

3+★ – A bit more comfortable and inviting than a 3★ hotel, often with more stylish décor or more amenities. Often a good value.

4★ – Full-service hotel with modern amenities and nicely furnished with a touch of elegance. A "4★ Superior" hotel has a higher level of service, décor or unique quality. A "4★ Deluxe" shares most of the qualities of a 5★ hotel, but may not have all the amenities.

4+★ – Nicely furnished hotel with a touch of elegance and a level of amenities, service or décor that sets it above other 4★ hotels.

5★ – Top-of-the-line hotel with superb décor and facilities as well as elegant furnishings, impeccable service and luxurious style or ambiance. A "5★ Deluxe" hotel is the 'crème-de-la-crème' of accommodations.