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## ***Travel + Leisure* Names Vantage Deluxe World Travel One of 10 Best River Cruises in the World**

*2018 World's Best Awards Feature Top Travel Experiences Across the Globe*

Boston, MA – July 31, 2018 – [Vantage Deluxe World Travel](http://www.VantageTravel.com), the region's premier deluxe travel provider celebrating 35 years as a family-owned company, is pleased to announce that *Travel + Leisure* magazine has named it one of ten [Best River Cruises](#) in its 23<sup>rd</sup> annual World's Best Awards. For more information about Vantage Deluxe Travel or to make reservations, please call 888-514-1845 or visit [www.VantageTravel.com](http://www.VantageTravel.com).

Vantage's owned fleet of five- and six-star European river cruise vessels are specifically designed for American travelers to experience the best of the Old World's waterways, with supplement-free solo cabins outfitted especially for singles—unique to the deluxe cruise industry. Convenient triple-occupancy accommodations are also offered in suites. It all adds up to thousands of dollars in savings for the best experience at the best value.

"Not only is everyone at Vantage proud of our newest *Travel + Leisure* honor, but the day-to-day work we do here to provide cultural enrichment and exclusive experiences across our river cruise fleet and diverse lineup that also includes land adventures and intimate small ship cruises," said Vantage Copy Director Carley Thornell. "You can't beat coming to work every day at a family-owned company, where we are able to curate tours that help make dreams come true."

In addition to myriad accommodation options, Vantage offers convenient complimentary extras including free deluxe bicycle use onboard European river cruises, and Concierge service to help reserve on-the-ground activities like concert tickets, and onboard events like birthdays and anniversaries. Cruise Directors and local guides enhance the experience, with insider knowledge of each city and village so no matter if your special interest is art, history, or wine, they can guide your discoveries each day like a friend. Onboard experiences at night include entertainment like musical acts and culinary

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demonstrations, and with just 134-176 passengers on each sailing, each is an immersive and fun memory.

“Our customers have spoken—90 percent of Vantage cruisers say they’ll travel with us again, and we are so glad that it’s reflected in the Travel + Leisure votes, which come from travelers themselves,” said Thornell.

Each year, *Travel + Leisure* asks its readers to rate properties across the world in categories ranging from cities and hotels, to airlines, cruise ships and destination spas in this popular annual ranking. Vantage Deluxe Travel outranked other river cruise lines across the globe. Of the 10 selected river cruises, Vantage ranked number eight out of ten with a score of 88.3.

Vantage onboard amenities include:

- Solaris deck with a walking and jogging track
- Complimentary Wi-Fi onboard river ships
- Fitness rooms with a treadmill, stationary bike, and free weights
- Reading room with a selection of books and magazines
- Housekeeping service twice daily with evening turndown
- Beauty salon
- Luxurious hotel-style linens and L'Occitane de Provence amenities
- Single-seating dining with a tempting menu of American and European favorites (vegetarian, gluten-free and heart-healthy dishes available)
- Wine and beer included with onboard dinners
- Early riser breakfast available daily
- Free coffee, tea & hot chocolate available 24 hours a day; cookies and snacks available every afternoon
- Breakfast and lunch buffets available daily

Each cabin features an outside-facing room, extensive in-room movie list and many US TV channels including CNN, MSNBC, Discovery and more. Suites include butler service, floor-to-ceiling windows with French balconies, bathrooms with double sinks and bathtubs with Jacuzzis, a separate sitting area, hotel-style beds, complimentary mini-bar, laundry service and multiple flat-screen televisions.

#### **Photos:**

*High resolution images available upon request*

#### **About Vantage Deluxe World Travel:**

Vantage Deluxe World Travel is a world-renowned deluxe tour operator known for delivering the best values in deluxe land, river, and small ship travel. The company owns and operates its own fleet of luxurious river cruise ships that sail the Rhine, Danube, Main, Moselle, and Seine rivers; and also charters ships in Portugal, the Mediterranean, Russia, Asia, North America, Central America, and South America. Find your own Vantage—across all seven continents—at [www.vantagetravel.com](http://www.vantagetravel.com).

