

## THE DANUBE WALTZ WAS TRULY AMAZING!

Last month the Laguna Niguel Chamber Travel Group embarked on a fantastic Viking River Cruise on the Danube! We had a large group of travelers from all over the country, from California, Texas, Georgia and Kansas. The group embarked the ship in Passau, Germany and visited Krems, Linz & Vienna, Austria then Bratislava, Slovakia and ended the weeklong cruise in Budapest, Hungary. Several of the travelers also extended their vacations to places like Prague, Italy and Israel.



It was a fabulous week of new friendships and enjoying all the wonders that river cruising and Viking Cruises have to offer! We even had our own private cocktail party on the Aquavit Terrace, led by the Chamber's travel coordinator, Caroline Swift of **Sweet Caroline Travel/Cruise Planners**.

Past Chair Mark Montgomery said it was "probably one of the best cruises I have ever experienced. We were treated like Kings and Queens and never had a doubt about our security and safety. Undoubtedly the best personal service and quality I have ever experienced on a cruise ship. Having Caroline Swift on the cruise with us eliminated any uncertainty about where we needed to be, her presence guided us through the entire vacation." Mark and Cristy Montgomery are shown below enjoying the ship.



Here's what a couple of your Chamber friends had to say about the trip:

Paul and Judy Whitelock, pictures below, said "the cruise was fantastic. The staff and the service were outstanding and the healthcare protocols during the cruise was beyond what was expected. I would do a Chamber Travel Group trip and a Viking cruise again without hesitation, and it would be my preferred cruise line." Paul and Judy Whitelock are pictured on the bow going through a lock on the river.

