



# RIVER CRUISES

2025

RHINE · MAIN · MOSELLE · SAAR | DANUBE | SEINE | RHÔNE · SAÔNE  
THE DUTCH AND BELGIAN WATERWAYS

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# Timeless Landscapes, Unforgettable Getaways







## Dear Readers and Travel Enthusiasts,

*When you embark on a luxury AMADEUS river cruise, we promise more than just a journey—it's a life-changing adventure. Our dedication to exceptional hospitality, cultural immersion, and exquisite service ensures every moment with us is unforgettable. As a proud family-owned company sailing from our own backyard, we take immense pride in creating memorable experiences.*



*For over 40 years, AMADEUS River Cruises has set the standard as an innovator and industry leader in European river cruising. We remain committed to maintaining this role and are excited to continue exploring Europe's picturesque rivers while pioneering sustainable technologies on our luxurious ships.*

*We are proud that the AMADEUS fleet has been honored with the prestigious Green Award, an international recognition celebrating the highest standards of safety, environmental stewardship, and sustainable practices. Our commitment is to ensure that future generations can experience these pristine waterways and ecosystems just as you do today.*

*Looking ahead to 2025, we are delighted to expand our fleet with the addition of the AMADEUS Amara. We are also introducing two new excursion categories: AMADEUS Active and AMADEUS Taste. AMADEUS Active includes activities such as cycling tours in Vienna and hiking in Linz, while AMADEUS Taste features culinary adventures like winery visits in Austria and Germany, and vibrant food markets in France.*

*Additionally, we are excited to offer optional pre- and post-cruise extensions on select sailings, allowing you to explore destinations such as Lucerne in Switzerland, Prague in the Czech Republic, and Bucharest and Brasov in Romania in greater depth. Whether you wish to start your vacation early or extend it, these packages provide the perfect opportunity to enhance your travel experience.*

*Make 2025 the year you rediscover Europe with one of our 32 distinctive itineraries. Whether you're cruising the Rhine, delving into the Danube's rich history, experiencing the romance of the Seine in Paris, or exploring colorful tulip fields in the Netherlands, each journey promises to captivate and inspire.*

*We look forward to welcoming you aboard an AMADEUS River Cruise and sharing these unforgettable experiences with you.*

Marcus Leskovar  
Executive Vice President  
AMADEUS River Cruises



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FEEL THE AMADEUS DIFFERENCE

## Travel the AMADEUS way

Luxury river travel isn't what we do, it's who we are. Built on our family's *deep passion* for creating exceptional and *immersive experiences*, AMADEUS river cruises reflect our personal *values*. Step aboard with us and become part of our family. For more than *40 years*, we have followed European rivers and waterways, connecting countries and cultures. From the first sunrise to the last toast, *discover* our signature style of luxury cruising.



## Where elegance meets innovation

Sleek and modern, the AMADEUS fleet reflects Europe's highest shipbuilding standards. Every year we break a bottle of champagne and christen a new ship, introducing our guests to curated designs and the finest interiors. Built with safety and sustainability in mind, our ships move in harmony with nature, respecting the fragile ecosystems and rich cultures along the rivers. Sleep peacefully in your luxurious stateroom, knowing we're helping to preserve these historic regions for future travelers.



*The Lüftner family as ship owners...*



*...and the crew as part of the AMADEUS family*

## Feel at home on the river

As soon as you step aboard and unpack, you will realize home is only as far as your stateroom door. Whether you have a simple question or face an unexpected problem, we're only a moment away. At every turn, our insightful crew anticipates your needs. Experience the art of fine living and our signature Austrian hospitality, savoring an idle afternoon or a new cocktail. Consider yourself at home—but with a better view!





## CABINS AND SUITES

# Your key to private luxury

Behind your personal stateroom door awaits a peaceful, *private sanctuary*. Masterfully appointed, each cabin and suite reflect our commitment to innovation and *ultimate comfort*. Spend *dreamy* nights in high-quality beds and fine linens and rise each day to your floor-to-ceiling panorama window that opens unto nature for *unforgettable river views*.







## CABINS AND SUITES

Welcome to a world of European elegance and relaxed sophistication. The ambiance of your luxurious stateroom or suite invites you to unwind in style with more room to relax.

### AMADEUS Amenities in Your Stateroom\*

- A-1, B-1 and B-4 (17,5 m<sup>2</sup> / 188 sq.ft.) on Mozart and Strauss decks with drop-down panoramic windows
- C-1 and C-4 (16 m<sup>2</sup> / 172 sq.ft.) on Haydn deck with smaller panoramic window (cannot be opened)
- Premium beds with choice of bed configuration - double or twin beds
- Spacious bathroom with large glass shower, make-up mirror, hairdryer and Rituals® bath products
- Individually adjustable climate control system
- Walk-in wardrobe for ample storage
- Well-stocked minibar in all cabins (and suites) on Mozart and Strauss decks
- Flat-screen TV with satellite reception, direct-dial telephone, alarm clock and safe
- Sufficient power sockets with up to two USB plugs on each side of the bed



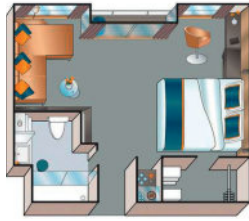
### Additional Amenities in Suite (26,4 m<sup>2</sup> / 284 sq.ft)\*

- Floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows with walk-out exterior balcony
- Spacious lounge area
- Espresso machine with complimentary selection of coffee and tea kettle on request
- "Sweet trays" - your daily surprise from the chef
- Cocktail reception with the ship's management
- Option of early check-in and late check-out *(by prior arrangement and depending on the respective timetable)*

*\*Please see ship info (pages 138–139) for stateroom and suite details on the AMADEUS Brilliant and the AMADEUS Diamond*



# STATEROOM CATEGORIES



## Suite (26.4 m<sup>2</sup> / 284 sq.ft.) with walk-out exterior balcony

Comfortable corner sofa, walk-out exterior balcony, mini-bar, walk-in wardrobe, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), flat-screen television, individual climate control, luxurious en-suite bathroom with shower, bathrobe, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe. **(Mozart Deck)**



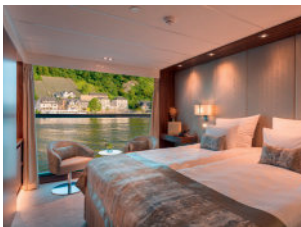
## A-1 Cabin (17.5 m<sup>2</sup> / 188 sq.ft.) with drop-down panoramic window

Drop-down panoramic window, mini-bar, walk-in wardrobe, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), flat-screen television, individual climate control, spacious en-suite bathroom with shower, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe. **(Mozart Deck)**



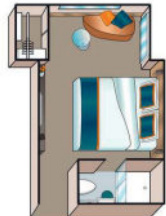
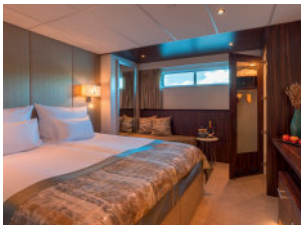
## B-1 Cabin (17.5 m<sup>2</sup> / 188 sq.ft.) with drop-down panoramic window

Drop-down panoramic window, mini-bar, walk-in wardrobe, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), flat-screen television, individual climate control, spacious en-suite bathroom with shower, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe. **(Strauss Deck)**



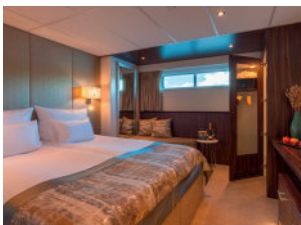
## B-4 Cabin (17.5 m<sup>2</sup> / 188 sq.ft.) with drop-down panoramic window

Drop-down panoramic window, mini-bar, walk-in wardrobe, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), flat-screen television, individual climate control, spacious en-suite bathroom with shower, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe. **(Strauss Deck Aft)**



## C-1 Cabin (16 m<sup>2</sup> / 172 sq.ft.) with panoramic window

Small panoramic window (cannot be opened), spacious wardrobe, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe. Cabins with connecting doors are available on select vessels. **(Haydn Deck)**



## C-4 Cabin (16 m<sup>2</sup> / 172 sq.ft.) with panoramic window

Small panoramic window (cannot be opened), spacious wardrobe, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe. Cabins with connecting doors are available on select vessels. **(Haydn Deck Aft)**

For AMADEUS Brilliant and AMADEUS Diamond, please refer to individual ship pages for cabin size and layout.  
\*Please see individual ship pages for additional details regarding cabins with connecting doors.







CULINARY EXCELLENCE

# A celebration of talents, cultures and passions

From breakfast to evening dessert, your plate reflects our *passion for sophistication* and our European heritage. Behind the scenes, our talented chefs slice and dice the *freshest ingredients* as they craft everything from Bavarian specialties, Parisian pastries and traditional European offerings. Every evening, fill your glass with some of Europe's *finest wines* produced from the steep, rocky river regions.





## MULTIPLE DINING VENUES

# Your Choice of Dining and Beverage Experiences



### Panorama Restaurant

The name says it all. With sweeping views of timeless landscapes, the Panorama Restaurant serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Start the day with our boundless breakfast buffet or a simple cup of coffee. Order a favorite specialty from the lunch menu before heading out for the afternoon. As the sun sets, sit back and enjoy a five-course gourmet dinner.



### Panorama Bar and Lounge

Every time you walk through the doors, the scene changes. During a quiet afternoon, listen to interesting and educational lectures or savor a light lunch. Mingle with friends, sip on your favorite cocktail and dance to live music as night falls and the stars come out. Fun, creative-themed evenings promise to spark your imagination.



### AMADEUS Club

Where style meets mood. Sink into a comfortable chair and listen to the cool sounds of jazz or drink a glass of wine and introduce yourself to a new friend. Do you like classical music? Could this be your new favorite club? Spend one more evening to decide.



### Café Vienna

Step inside Café Vienna and experience the legendary Viennese coffee traditions. How sweet can life be? As delectable as an authentic Austrian pastry or tart paired with a classic Austrian coffee drink. Choose an afternoon in the quiet calm of Café Vienna where guests gather to visit or read or... just indulge.





### Sun deck and open-air lounges

When was the last time you spent an hour staring at a blue sky or listening to the rain? Behind every one of our AMADEUS designs is the intent to connect our guests with the outdoors. And you can choose the place and time. Soak up the sun at the Lido Bar, enjoy an open-air barbecue in the Sun Deck Lounge, or sit in the shade and enjoy watching wildlife along the river scenes at the River Terrace.







OUR EXCURSIONS

## A wide array of curated pursuits

Now is the time to plan, wander, and discover. With countless excursions on an AMADEUS river cruise, you can choose how to spend your time. From *guided walking tours* and *interactive discoveries* to *traditional sightseeing*, we offer a wide range of possibilities for travelers with varying interests for all energy and fitness levels. Join a historical walking tour along the alleys of cobblestoned villages or set your own pace and bike alongside enchanting riverside pathways. Spend an afternoon in ancient castle halls or sample delicious regional dishes passed down through generations. Choose from our excursion packages or book individual experiences on board. Let your travels reflect *your preferences*, passions and dreams.



## OUR EXCURSIONS

### We have expanded our program to offer even more.

Discover *AMADEUS Active* and *AMADEUS Taste*

#### **AMADEUS Active: Experiences full of energy**

Whether you enjoy sightseeing by bike or on your own two feet, you'll relish the energy of the AMADEUS Active excursion collection. Climb on a bike and set off on a guided tour along the famous Danube Cycle Path in Vienna. If you're craving solitude, borrow one of our free bikes found aboard your ship and set off on a solo adventure. Or, venture on a nature hike near the Landshut Castle ruins near Bernkastel or the route from Linz to the Pöstlingberg. Whatever your preference, the only limits are your imagination and the horizon.



#### **AMADEUS Taste: Savor the region's delights**

If you're a wine connoisseur or avid foodie, this excursion is for you. With AMADEUS Taste, we awaken your senses from one delicious moment to the next. Enjoy a visit to the "Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse" or an oyster tasting in Veere in the Netherlands. Sip world-class wines while enjoying stunning scenery on the Moselle River, in the Rheingau (Rhine district), or the picturesque Austrian valley—the Wachau. Spend time in the Small Carpathian wine region enjoying scenery as memorable as the wines.



## NEW AMADEUS CRUISE EXTENSIONS: ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY

Our new pre- and post-cruise land extensions on select dates give you the chance to extend your vacation—and the memories you cherish. Explore the myths of Transylvania in Romania, immerse yourself in the excitement of Prague or delight in the majesty of the Swiss Alps with a stay in Lucerne. Each AMADEUS extension includes stays at four and five-star hotels, daily breakfast, convenient transfers and included excursions.

#### **Optional Cruise Extensions:**

- 2 Nights Prague (Czech Republic)
- 2 Nights Lucerne (Switzerland)
- 3 Nights Bucharest & Braşov (Romania)

To view pricing and detailed information, please visit [www.amadeus-rivercruises.com](http://www.amadeus-rivercruises.com) or scan the QR code.



*Image on the left: Spiral staircase in Melk Abbey*



**Low emissions with energy-efficient technology**

The new generation of our AMADEUS ships is equipped with innovative engines that effectively reduce overall fuel consumption.

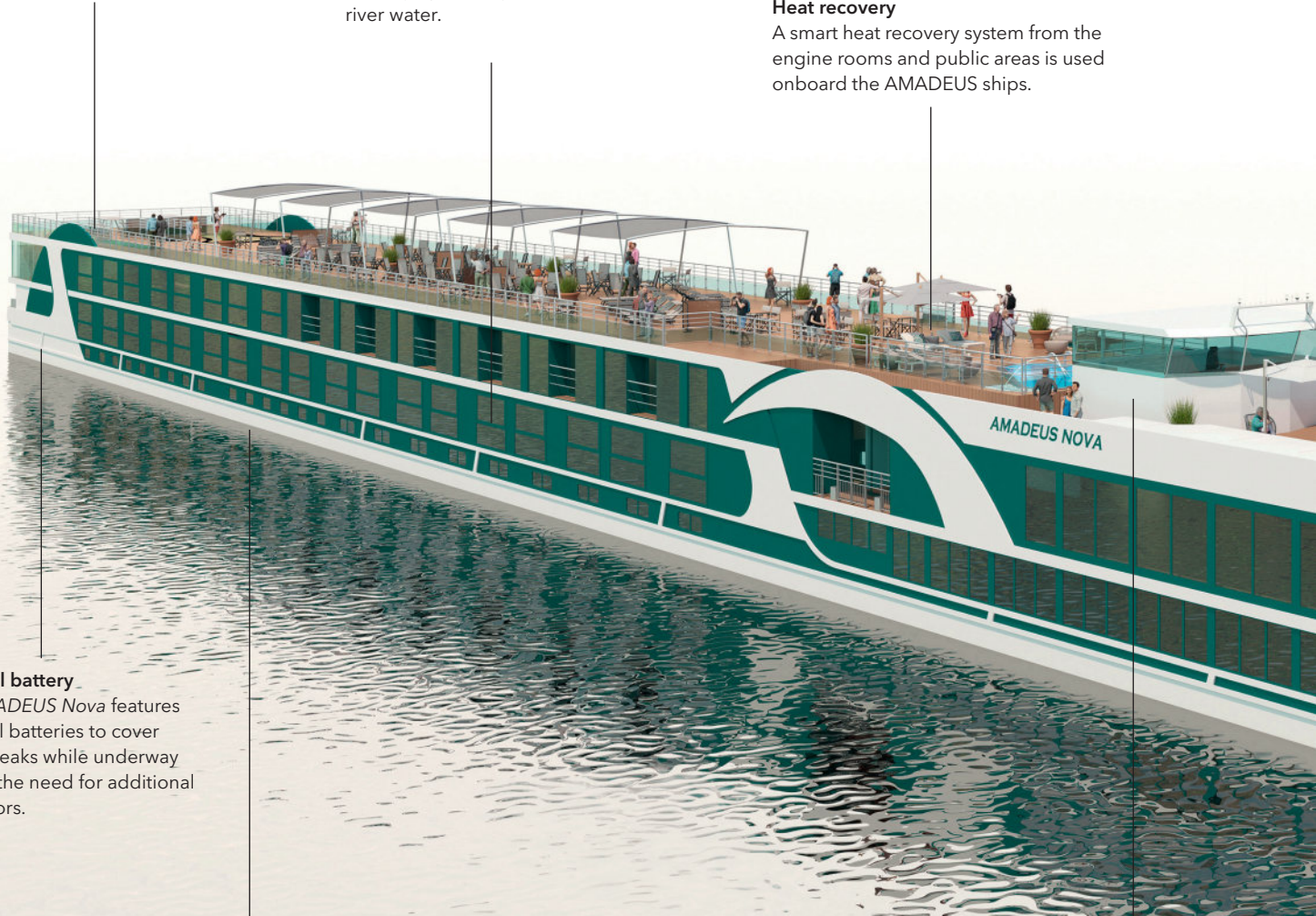
The AMADEUS Nova also features a hybrid diesel-electric drive for significantly lower emissions.

**“Free Cooling Mode”**

We achieve an increase in the efficiency of the air conditioning units by optimizing the use of river water.

**Heat recovery**

A smart heat recovery system from the engine rooms and public areas is used onboard the AMADEUS ships.



**Powerful battery**

The AMADEUS Nova features powerful batteries to cover power peaks while underway without the need for additional generators.

**Low draft**

Thanks to the innovative design, the ships of the AMADEUS fleet feature one of the lowest drafts in the industry, allowing them to sail in low water when other lines cannot.

**Water treatment**

The ships in our fleet are equipped with state-of-the-art water treatment plants. Using membrane technology, our plants use microfiltration systems and recycle all the water we use on board.

**Fleet Controlling System**

We keep our engines running at maximum efficiency and automatically travel at the speed that consumes the least fuel.



**Green Award**

The AMADEUS fleet is certified with the prestigious Green Award—a recognition of our industry-leading performance in safety and environmental standards.



# Our passion for sustainable river cruising

Long before we build a ship, we think about our *responsibilities* to every beautiful, historic region we share with our guests. For more than 40 years, we've been champions of *innovative* practices designed to minimize *our impact* on the environment. These values aren't born from a policy; they are part of who we are as a family. From the first designs, we're thinking about energy, recycling, water, and river life. We think about a *brighter tomorrow* for the people and places we treasure.



### Social sustainability

Travel and respect go hand-in-hand for us. As a family-owned company we not only respect the nature around us and the people we meet along the way, but also our employees and crews.

### Less plastic, more recycling

With our modern waste management system, we ensure that much of what we dispose becomes valuable raw material once more, ready to be repurposed again and again.

### Shore-powered electricity

When we are in port, we connect our ships to the on-site energy grid via powerlock whenever possible.



# Leave the details to us

Excellence comes from a true belief in setting a standard. For decades, we have traveled like our guests, searching for experiences that leave an indelible mark in your memories and hearts. When you step aboard our ships, you'll immediately recognize a rare distinction and style. And for one cruise fare, countless exciting paths will unfold and endless requests will be met. We take care of everything so you can take care of your dreams.



## LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

Enjoy spacious Mozart Suites with a walk-out balcony, stateroom cabins with drop-down panorama retractable windows, walk-in closet and a luxurious bathroom with a full glass-door shower, make-up mirror, hairdryer, and Rituals® bath products.\*



## HIGHEST QUALITY OF SERVICE

Our highly trained staff and crew members are there to ensure your happiness around the clock. From the captain and the cruise director to your stateroom and bar personnel, we offer exquisite service that is both professional and courteous.



## GOURMET CUISINE

Our exclusive, regionally influenced menus with the freshest ingredients take you on culinary journeys of discovery—accompanied by hand-selected wines. You always have the choice between sophisticated, timeless classics, and vegetarian alternatives.



## ENTERTAINMENT ON BOARD

Depending on the cruise you choose, you will enjoy a variety of enriching onboard programs, including fascinating lectures, cooking demonstrations, local cultural performances, and music by our onboard musicians.



## COFFEE & TEA STATION

In addition to the coffee or tea we serve you after every breakfast, lunch and dinner, you can help yourself to our coffee and tea station, available 24 hours a day in the AMADEUS Club.



## ONBOARD FITNESS CENTER

Every AMADEUS vessel features a state-of-the-art fitness center open 24 hours a day—complete with the latest cardio and training equipment—for those who don't want to give their abs, biceps or triceps a vacation.



## CRUISE DIRECTOR

Our experienced cruise directors are happy to assist with planning your adventure, offering suggestions for things to do during your cruise and guidance on how to get there. Should you wish to make a last-minute excursion reservation on board, our cruise directors are ready to help.



## WINES

Each lunch and dinner on board is enhanced by the thoughtful pairing of red and white wines. Should you prefer to make your own selection, we maintain an onboard à la carte collection of wines to cater to your individual tastes.



## ONBOARD BICYCLES

If you want to venture out on your own, you are welcome to borrow a complimentary bicycle for the day. E-bikes are available on Rhine, Main and Danube Cruises.



## Wi-Fi ON BOARD

Stay in touch with friends and family. On board the AMADEUS vessels Wi-Fi is included. Stay connected and share your experiences throughout your journey.



## AMADEUS AUDIO SYSTEM

The AMADEUS digital audio system is included for all guided excursions providing support throughout your discovery tour.

## Inclusions on Board

### SUITES & STATEROOMS

- Luxury accommodation in an outside riverview stateroom of your choice:
  - Spacious Mozart Suites with a walk-out balcony,\* comfortable corner sofa, walk-in closet, bathrobe, and stocked mini bar/fridge.
  - Stateroom cabins on Mozart and Strauss Decks with drop-down panorama retractable windows offering a wide-open view, walk-in closet and fully-stocked mini-bar/fridge\*
  - Spacious bathroom with a full glass-door shower, make-up mirror, hairdryer, and Rituals® bath products\*
- Flat-screen satellite TV with free international TV stations
- Individual climate control and in-room safe
- Choice of bed configuration in all categories (double or twin bedding)
- Bedside lamps, alarm clock, direct-dial telephone
- Bottled water in cabin
- Nightly turn-down service

### GOURMET DINING

- Gourmet dining featuring breakfast, multi-course lunches and dinners with menu choices (including vegetarian options), afternoon tea and late-night snack
  - Early and late riser breakfast options as well as sumptuous breakfast with made-to-order egg station, sparkling wine and fresh juice selection
  - Choice of full lunch menu in the Panorama-Restaurant or light lunch in alternative venue
  - Afternoon Tea featuring tea, coffee and pastries
  - À la carte dinner in the Panorama-Restaurant with a choice of appetizer, soups, salads, entrées and desserts
  - Coffee and tea served after every lunch and dinner
- Free-flowing, hand-selected wines from the best wine regions, draft beer, soda as well as coffee and tea with every lunch and dinner
- Coffee and tea available 24 hours a day in the AMADEUS-Club
- Welcome and Farewell Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner

### VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

- Personalized service of an experienced, English-speaking AMADEUS Cruise Director
- AMADEUS digital audio system for all guided excursions
- Variety of enriching onboard programs, including fascinating lectures, cooking demonstrations, local cultural performances, and music by our onboard musicians
- Complimentary use of onboard bicycles for independent exploration (E-bikes available on Rhine, Main and Danube Cruises)
- Onboard fitness center open 24 hours a day
- WiFi is available throughout the vessel including staterooms
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees, plus ship staff and crew gratuities, are included in your cruise fare

## Optional Services

- **EXCURSIONS AND EXCURSION PACKAGES:** For every cruise we offer two to three different excursion packages, which can be booked in advance at a reduced price. Alternatively, all excursions can also be booked individually on board at regular prices.
- Transfers are available for embarkation and disembarkation between the airport, city center or train station to the vessel or reverse. Detailed pricing is available on individual cruise program itinerary pages.
- Onboard laundry service (wash, iron, press)
- Onboard gift shop
- Onboard Wi-Fi available throughout

\* Please see ship information (pages 138–139) for stateroom and suite details on the AMADEUS Brilliant and the AMADEUS Diamond.







## WELCOME TO THE AMADEUS CRUISER CLUB

# Join the AMADEUS family and enjoy the benefits

Joining the AMADEUS CRUISER CLUB offers you distinguished service and amenities, from free cabin upgrades to exclusive cocktails and bonuses. Join our club after your first trip at no charge and become part of our AMADEUS family. Over time and with each river cruise, discover the true meaning of loyalty as part of our luxury travel family.



## Your AMADEUS CRUISER CLUB advantages at-a-glance

| Levels  | Welcome-Bonus* | Annual Bonus** | Invitation to the exclusive ACC-Cocktail | Free cabin upgrade to the next category*** | Invitation to the Captain's Table during the Captain's Gala Dinner | Free spa treatment (1 hour) | Invitation to exclusive AMADEUS events |
|---|----------------|----------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>AMADEUS CRUISER CLUB: after 1<sup>st</sup> cruise</b>              |                |                |  |  |  |                             |  |
| Cruise 2  | € 30,-         | € 30,-         | •  |  |  |                             |  |
| Cruise 3  |                | € 30,-         | •  |  |  |                             |  |
| <b>AMADEUS CRUISER CLUB-STAR-Status: after 3<sup>rd</sup> cruises</b> |                |                |  |  |  |                             |  |
| Cruise 4  | € 50,-         | € 50,-         | •  | •  | •  |                             |  |
| Cruise 5  |                | € 50,-         | •  | •  | •  |                             |  |
| Cruise 6  |                | € 50,-         | •  | •  | •  |                             |  |
| Cruise 7  |                | € 50,-         | •  | •  | •  |                             |  |
| <b>AMADEUS CRUISER CLUB-GOLD-Status: after 7<sup>th</sup> cruise</b>  |                |                |  |  |  |                             |  |
| Cruise 8  | € 100,-        | € 100,-        | •  | •  | •  | •                           | •                                      |
| Cruise 9 and more   |                | € 100,-        | •  | •  | •  | •                           | •                                      |

\* Welcome Bonus: can only be used as credit on board; valid for 5 years from date of issue

\*\* Annual bonus: can only be used as credit on board; valid for 1 year from date of issue

\*\*\* Subject to availability at commencement of journey

Registration and information about the **AMADEUS CRUISER CLUB** can be found at [www.amadeus-rivercruises.com/club](http://www.amadeus-rivercruises.com/club) or by scanning the QR code.





# Rhine, Main, Moselle, Saar, the Dutch and Belgian Waterways

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| <b>Tulip Serenade</b><br>8 days Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam                | <b>26–29</b> |
| <b>Classical Rhine</b><br>8 days Amsterdam – Basel or Basel – Amsterdam      | <b>30–35</b> |
| <b>Three-Rivers Cruise</b><br>8 days Amsterdam – Nuremberg                   | <b>36–39</b> |
| <b>Saar &amp; Moselle Fairytales</b><br>8 days Cologne – Saarlouis – Cologne | <b>40–43</b> |







# Tulip Serenade

8 days | Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam

from \$ 2,023.00 USD per person

Enjoy spring as the countryside awakens from a long winter's slumber. Cruise along the waterways of Holland and Belgium and pass lazily spinning windmills, blossoming foliage and sleepy towns. Along the intricate network of extensive waterways, explore the capital city of Amsterdam, 'the Venice of the North', the quaint villages and Renaissance cities of Ghent, Antwerp and Bruges medieval churches. View Dutch and Flemish masterpieces and taste Dutch cheeses and world-famous Belgian chocolates. Take the opportunity to visit the Keukenhof gardens comprised of 79 acres of breathtaking beauty, only open in the spring. A riot of flowers exploding in color and scent as well as centuries of history and culture makes the Tulip Serenade a wonderful treat.



## Your itinerary

## AMSTERDAM – GHENT – AMSTERDAM

| DAY/PORT            | ARR   | DEP   | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---|
| 1 <b>Amsterdam</b>  |       | 22:00 | Embarkation from 4 pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner<br>Shanty Choir on board   |
| 2 <b>Arnhem</b>     | 08:00 | 18:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arnhem and the history of World War II</b></li> <li>• <b>The Open Air Museum in Arnhem</b></li> <li>or <b>Visit to the Kröller-Müller-Museum</b></li> </ul> |
| 3 <b>Middelburg</b> | 11:00 | 18:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Middelburg walking tour</b></li> <li>• <b>AMADEUS Taste: Veere with tasting of Dutch specialities</b></li> </ul>  |
| 4 <b>Ghent</b>      | 02:00 | 19:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ghent with Gravensteen medieval fortress</b></li> <li>• <b>Bruges – Venice of the North</b></li> </ul>  |
| 5 <b>Antwerp</b>    | 05:00 | 20:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Brussels with Atomium &amp; Cinquantenaire park</b></li> <li>• <b>Antwerp and the Cathedral of Our Lady</b></li> </ul>                                      |
| 6 <b>Rotterdam</b>  | 06:00 | 20:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kinderdijk and visit to the windmills</b></li> <li>• <b>Visit to the Keukenhof Flower Gardens</b></li> </ul>  |
| 7 <b>Amsterdam</b>  | 05:00 |       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amsterdam &amp; iconic canal cruise</b></li> <li>• <b>A Dutch Trip to Waterland</b></li> </ul> Captain's Gala Dinner  |
| 8 <b>Amsterdam</b>  |       |       | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.







Picturesque medieval buildings overlooking the „Graslei harbor“ on Leie river in the historic heart of Ghent

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | NETHERLANDS: AMSTERDAM

Your Dutch adventure begins in Amsterdam, where you will embark in the afternoon. Following a Welcome Cocktail and a celebratory Dinner, you will be treated to a performance on board by a traditional Shanty Choir, setting the perfect mood for the days ahead.

### DAY 2 | ARNHEM

Voted “greenest city in Europe”, Arnhem rebuilt itself after the famed 1944 battle immortalized in the film “A Bridge Too Far”, and is now a thriving artists’ town with fine museums and beautiful parks. Choose to join the morning city tour to appreciate its beautiful sights and delve deeper into the history of World War II at the War Museum. Later in the day, choose between a trip to the Open Air Museum with views of charming Dutch buildings, industries and crafts of bygone times and the Kröller-Müller-Museum, housing the second-largest collection of Van Gogh paintings in the world. Relax on board in the evening, enjoying a delicious dinner as your vessel cruises onwards to Middelburg.

### DAY 3 | MIDDELBURG

Before lunchtime, your cruise ship will dock in Middelburg. As one of the centers where the Dutch East India Company flourished in the 17th century, this lovely city features historic merchant houses and storefronts lining its canals. This afternoon, take part in a guided walking tour and learn more about its history and culture, or join us for a culinary tour in the historic village of Veere.

### DAY 4 | BELGIUM: GHENT

At night, your vessel will dock in Ghent, the ultimate medieval city, which you can explore in the morning. Admire architecture preserved since the late Middle Ages and visit 13th century residence of the Counts of Flanders, the Gravensteen or “Castle of the Counts”. In the afternoon, join the excursion to Bruges, the capital of the province of West Flanders and enchanting its visitors with its cobbled streets, crooked bridges, meandering canals and World Heritage-listed medieval buildings. Bruges is famous for its brews, boutique chocolate-makers and canalside bars. There’s also

the Basilica of the Holy Blood, a double-decker chapel which has a Romanesque church down below and a neo-Gothic church up above.

### DAY 5 | ANTWERP

Antwerp, the second-largest city in Belgium, welcomes you today. After breakfast, join the excursion to the politically and culturally significant city of Brussels. View the iconic Atomium, which was created for the 1958 Brussels World’s Fair and, thanks to its popularity, was not torn down as originally planned. Visit the Cinquantenaire Park with its triumphal arch, built to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Belgium’s independence. In the afternoon, explore Antwerp in a comfortable coach. Famous for its diamond trade,

Bask in the beauty of more than 7 million tulips at Keukenhof Gardens in the Netherlands





*"I've toured many impressive gardens for years. When I saw the endless tulip fields on this trip, however, I literally couldn't find words to describe the experience."*

Susan, Indianapolis, Indiana

the city also boasts many cultural highlights such as the Cathedral of Our Lady with paintings by the famous Baroque artist Peter Paul Rubens. In the evening, enjoy dinner, while your vessel returns to the Netherlands.

#### DAY 6 | NETHERLANDS: ROTTERDAM

Early morning, your ship will arrive in Rotterdam, the second largest city in the Netherlands. After breakfast, you can pay a visit to Kinderdijk, which houses the most unique windmill complex in the world. Built to drain water from the soil, these windmills are now protected by UNESCO and are one of the Netherlands' most popular tourist destinations. After lunch, explore the world-famous Keukenhof gardens fields of flowers. During dinner, the ship departs for the final leg of the cruise back to Amsterdam.

#### DAY 7 | AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam welcomes you back today with its enchanting blend of old-world charm and contemporary allure.

In the morning, cruise through the lovely, verdant canals of Amsterdam while learning more about the city's history and significance. After lunch, you can visit Waterland in North Holland, where you will stop in the charming fishing village of Volendam and the equally picturesque town of Edam. Renowned for its cheeses, this is the perfect spot for a cheese tasting (included in the excursion). This evening, the festive Captain's Gala Dinner will provide a fitting finish to the day.

#### DAY 8 | AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, the entire AMADEUS crew bids you farewell.

*Sample famous Dutch cheese in Edam*

## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                            | VESSEL            | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |              |                |                |               |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                                      |                   | C-4*<br>Haydn      | C-1<br>Haydn | B-4<br>Strauss | B-1<br>Strauss | A-1<br>Mozart | Suite<br>Mozart |
| 8 days Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam |                   |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| 01 Apr – 08 Apr                      | AMADEUS Riva      | 2,034              | 2,317        | 2,644          | 2,848          | 3,096         | 3,593           |
| 09 Apr – 16 Apr                      | AMADEUS Imperial  | 2,034              | 2,317        | 2,644          | 2,848          | 3,096         | 3,593           |
| 15 Apr – 22 Apr                      | AMADEUS Riva      | 2,215              | 2,509        | 2,870          | 3,085          | 3,367         | 3,910           |
| 16 Apr – 23 Apr                      | AMADEUS Brilliant | 2,023              | 2,294        | 2,622          | 2,814          | 3,062         | 3,560           |
| 16 Apr – 23 Apr                      | AMADEUS Imperial  | 2,215              | 2,509        | 2,870          | 3,085          | 3,367         | 3,910           |
| 22 Apr – 29 Apr                      | AMADEUS Riva      | 2,396              | 2,735        | 3,119          | 3,367          | 3,661         | 4,271           |
| 23 Apr – 30 Apr                      | AMADEUS Queen     | 2,396              | 2,735        | 3,119          | 3,367          | 3,661         | 4,271           |
| 29 Apr – 06 May                      | AMADEUS Riva      | 2,396              | 2,735        | 3,119          | 3,367          | 3,661         | 4,271           |
| 01 May – 08 May                      | AMADEUS Cara      | 2,396              | 2,735        | 3,119          | 3,367          | 3,661         | 4,271           |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates: C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price. \*True single cabins with no single supplement available on AMADEUS Brilliant at the price of C-4 cabins.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruise Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam                    | UP  | A          | B          | C          |
|---|-----|------------|------------|------------|
| Arnhem and the history of World War II                  | 89  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| The Open Air Museum in Arnhem                           | 89  |            | ●          |            |
| or Visit to the Kröller-Müller-Museum                   | 111 |            |            | ●          |
| Middelburg walking tour                                 | 29  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| AMADEUS Taste: Veere with tasting of Dutch specialities | 96  |            |            | ●          |
| Ghent with Gravensteen medieval fortress                | 77  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Bruges – Venice of the North                            | 61  |            |            | ●          |
| Brussels with Atomium & Cinquantenaire park             | 61  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Antwerp and the Cathedral of Our Lady                   | 73  |            | ●          | ●          |
| Kinderdijk and visit to the windmills                   | 104 |            | ●          | ●          |
| Visit to the Keukenhof Flower Gardens                   | 112 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Amsterdam & iconic canal cruise                         | 81  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| A Dutch Trip to Waterland                               | 68  |            |            | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>               |     | <b>382</b> | <b>609</b> | <b>818</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|   |    |                                     |    |
|---|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| Amsterdam: train station – vessel or v.v. | 62 | Amsterdam: airport – vessel or v.v. | 73 |
|---|----|-------------------------------------|----|





# Classical Rhine

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8 days | Amsterdam – Basel or Basel – Amsterdam

from \$ 1,898.00 USD per person

Special "Rhine in Flames®" cruise departure Aug 5, 2025

Discover the many beautiful facets of "Father Rhine" along 500 miles of rivers from Amsterdam in the Netherlands through Germany and France to Basel, Switzerland or vice versa. Pass through the Dutch IJsselmeer on the way to the cathedral city of Cologne. Take a detour along the winding Moselle River, with its blossoming vineyards tucked on each side of the valley. Delight in the panorama of the myth-enshrouded Middle Rhine Valley, with its high concentration of castles nestled on sunny hillsides around every bend, and the fabled Lorelei—mythical siren of the Rhine. Visit quintessential wine villages as well as one of Germany's oldest cities—Speyer. Visit Strasbourg, the capital city of the Grand Est region (formerly Alsace) before ending in Basel, located at the three countries' corner of France, Germany and Switzerland.

*Stolzenfels Castle near Koblenz in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley is one of the most outstanding works of Rhine Romanticism*





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## Your itinerary

### AMSTERDAM – BASEL

| DAY/PORT               | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1 Amsterdam            |                |                | Embarkation from 4 pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner<br>Shanty Choir on board   |
| 2 Amsterdam<br>Utrecht | 12:30          | 08:30<br>13:00 | • Amsterdam & iconic canal cruise<br>(Rejoin the ship)  |
| 3 Cologne              | 10:30          | 20:00          | • Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting<br>• Siegengebirge and Drachenfels castle ruins   |
| 4 Cochem               | 14:00          | 21:45          | Scenic cruising on the Moselle River<br>• Cochem walking tour & Reichsburg Castle<br>• AMADEUS Taste: Tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery                            |
| 5 Koblenz<br>Rüdesheim | 06:00<br>17:00 | 11:00<br>22:00 | • Koblenz walking tour<br>Scenic cruising through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley<br>• Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum<br>or AMADEUS Taste: Rüdesheim wine tasting & Drosselgasse |
| 6 Mannheim<br>Speyer   | 06:00<br>15:30 | 13:00<br>19:30 | • Romantic Heidelberg with castle ruins<br>• Speyer walking tour  |
| 7 Strasbourg           | 07:30          | 13:00          | • Strasbourg with canal boat tour<br>Captain's Gala Dinner  |
| 8 Basel                | 09:00          |                | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For the Basel–Amsterdam and "Rhine in Flames®" itineraries, see pages 34–35.







Heidelberg on the Neckar

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | NETHERLANDS: AMSTERDAM

This afternoon, embark and unpack. Enjoy a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a special Welcome Dinner. Enjoy a rousing Shanty Choir performance to end the evening. The vessel remains in Amsterdam overnight.

### DAY 2 | AMSTERDAM · UTRECHT

Choose to spend the morning exploring Amsterdam with a relaxing canal cruise. You will be back on board for lunch and set off with us from Utrecht upstream to Cologne.

### DAY 3 | GERMANY: COLOGNE

After breakfast, view our arrival at the beautiful city of Cologne. Explore the historic Old Town with its High Gothic architecture, the famous twin-spired Cologne Cathedral, and sample the famous Kölsch beer brewed in Cologne. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon or head out for a more active excursion to Siebengebirge National Park and the remains of Castle "Drachenfels" (Dragon Rock). After a wonderful day in Cologne, enjoy dinner on board as the vessel continues cruising the Rhine River.

### DAY 4 | COCHEM

This morning our AMADEUS ship takes a special trip down the romantic Moselle River, the largest tributary of the Rhine. This area is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest German wine region with some of the steepest, terraced vineyards along the river. After lunch, your vessel will arrive in Cochem. Explore the town which is filled with narrow streets, twisting alleys, medieval town gates, churches and walls on

your own, or discover the beauty of Cochem and visit the stunning Reichsburg Castle on a guided tour. After dinner on board, join a visit to a local winery and sample some of the spectacular wines produced in this region. Before midnight, the vessel continues toward Koblenz.

### DAY 5 | KOBLENZ · RÜDESHEIM

Early this morning, arrive in Koblenz, ideally situated at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle Rivers. Join this morning's tour exploring the town of Koblenz on foot, passing by the iconic German Corner. This afternoon, spend time on deck as we cruise the most

beautiful section of the river—the legendary Upper Middle Rhine Valley.

This area is registered on the UNESCO World Heritage list for its dramatic riverbanks dotted with vineyards and picturesque castles. Late afternoon, arrive in the winegrowers town of Rudesheim. Choose a walking tour of the town, with a visit to the unique Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum's private collection of self-playing instruments. Or visit a vineyard for a tasting of the local wines and a walk through the famous Drosselgasse with its wine taverns, garden restaurants, beer bars and live music venues.

Back on board, your AMADEUS crew awaits your return with a delicious dinner.

The St. Paul's Church is one of the landmarks of the city of Strasbourg





*“The more time we spent cruising on the river, the more I finally unwound and relaxed. Everything I needed was at my fingertips.”*

Jim, San Francisco, California

**DAY 6 | MANNHEIM · SPEYER**

Before breakfast, your vessel docks in the bustling town of Mannheim—your gateway to an excursion to nearby Heidelberg, another old university city with a beautiful castle. This afternoon’s call is at Speyer, a city known for its cathedral where eight Roman emperors and German kings are interred. Join us for a guided tour of one of the oldest cities in Germany and discover the secrets of the Speyer Brezel, one of Germany’s staple snacks and famously celebrated at the annual Pretzel Festival. At night, your floating luxury hotel sets sail to Strasbourg.

**DAY 7 | FRANCE: STRASBOURG**

This morning we arrive in the dynamic capital of Alsace. This beautiful city’s sights include the famous cathedral Straßburger Münster and the Petite France quarter, a former mill and tanner district that still maintains its medieval charm. Half-timbered houses, the Ponts Couverts, the Palais de Rohan, and the Council of Europe are among the wonders that Strasbourg holds in store for you. The Grand Island, the city center, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is connected to the rest of the city by 22 stone bridges. See Strasbourg by canal boat on this morning’s guided excursion. After lunch on board, take in the views of the romantic Rhine as we move toward Switzerland, our final destination.

**DAY 8 | SWITZERLAND: BASEL**

After breakfast, the entire AMADEUS crew bids you farewell.

**POST-CRUISE EXTENSION\***

**Two nights in Lucerne**

Add this land package after your 7-night Amsterdam – Basel cruise departing July 23 and September 4, 2025.

A gateway to the Swiss Alps, Lucerne captures the heart with its raw beauty and festive spirit. Join us for two nights as we explore famous Lake Lucerne and Lucerne’s charming town center filled with historic landmarks. A ride up Mount Pilatus on the Pilatus Railway, the world’s steepest cogwheel railway, will take your breath away. With each push up the 48 percent grade, the train offers rare views of a lofty landscape filled with rocks, wildflowers, and mountain scenes.

To view pricing and detailed information, please visit [www.amadeus-rivercruises.com](http://www.amadeus-rivercruises.com) or scan the QR code.



Minimum number of participants: 15

**Cruise fares** per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                       | VESSEL        | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |           |             |             |            |              |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                                 |               | C-4* Haydn         | C-1 Haydn | B-4 Strauss | B-1 Strauss | A-1 Mozart | Suite Mozart |
| <b>8 days Amsterdam – Basel</b> |               |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| 26 Mar – 02 Apr                 | AMADEUS Queen | 1,898              | 2,147     | 2,452       | 2,633       | 2,882      | 3,311        |
| 30 Apr – 07 May                 | AMADEUS Queen | 2,509              | 2,859     | 3,277       | 3,526       | 3,876      | 4,464        |
| 25 May – 01 Jun                 | AMADEUS Cara  | 2,870              | 3,277     | 3,774       | 4,068       | 4,475      | 5,164        |
| 08 Jun – 15 Jun                 | AMADEUS Cara  | 2,870              | 3,277     | 3,774       | 4,068       | 4,475      | 5,164        |
| 27 Jun – 04 Jul                 | AMADEUS Cara  | 2,870              | 3,277     | 3,774       | 4,068       | 4,475      | 5,164        |
| *23 Jul – 30 Jul                | AMADEUS Queen | 2,746              | 3,141     | 3,593       | 3,876       | 4,271      | 4,927        |
| 29 Jul – 05 Aug                 | AMADEUS Star  | 2,746              | 3,141     | 3,593       | 3,876       | 4,271      | 4,927        |
| 19 Aug – 26 Aug                 | AMADEUS Star  | 2,870              | 3,277     | 3,774       | 4,068       | 4,475      | 5,164        |
| *04 Sep – 11 Sep                | AMADEUS Queen | 2,870              | 3,277     | 3,774       | 4,068       | 4,475      | 5,164        |
| 16 Sep – 23 Sep                 | AMADEUS Star  | 2,870              | 3,277     | 3,774       | 4,068       | 4,475      | 5,164        |
| 30 Sep – 07 Oct                 | AMADEUS Star  | 2,870              | 3,277     | 3,774       | 4,068       | 4,475      | 5,164        |
| 28 Oct – 04 Nov                 | AMADEUS Star  | 2,554              | 2,915     | 3,345       | 3,605       | 3,932      | 4,565        |

This cruise departure is also bookable as golf cruise, page 116.

\*Optional post-cruise extension

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

**Excursion packages** prices per person in USD

| Cruise Amsterdam – Basel  | UP | A          | B          | C          |
|---|----|------------|------------|------------|
| Amsterdam & iconic canal cruise                                   | 81 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting                           | 52 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Siebengebirge and Drachenfels castle ruins                        | 96 |            |            | ●          |
| Cochem walking tour & Reichsburg Castle                           | 53 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| AMADEUS Taste: Tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery | 20 |            | ●          | ●          |
| Koblenz walking tour  | 28 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum                               | 40 |            | ●          |            |
| or AMADEUS Taste: Rüdesheim wine tasting & Drosselgasse           | 59 |            |            | ●          |
| Romantic Heidelberg with castle ruins                             | 76 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Speyer walking tour   | 34 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Strasbourg with canal boat tour                                   | 89 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount**</b>                        |    | <b>351</b> | <b>402</b> | <b>501</b> |

\*\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

**Transfers** prices per person in USD

|   |    |                                       |    |
|---|----|---------------------------------------|----|
| Amsterdam: vessel – train station or v.v. | 62 | Basel: train station – vessel or v.v. | 77 |
| Amsterdam: vessel – airport or v.v.       | 73 | Basel: airport – vessel or v.v.       | 77 |



## Your itinerary

### BASEL – AMSTERDAM

| DAY/PORT                        | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1 <b>Basel</b>                  |                | 17:00          | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner   |
| 2 <b>Strasbourg</b>             | 09:00          | 23:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strasbourg with canal boat tour</b></li> <li>• <b>Romantic Alsace and its famous wines</b></li> </ul>   |
| 3 <b>Speyer<br/>Mannheim</b>    | 07:00<br>14:00 | 12:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speyer walking tour</b></li> <li>• <b>Romantic Heidelberg with castle ruins</b></li> </ul>  |
| 4 <b>Mannheim<br/>Rüdesheim</b> | 07:00          | 01:00<br>12:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum</b><br/>or <b>AMADEUS Taste: Rüdesheim wine tasting and Drosselgasse</b></li> </ul> Scenic cruising through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley |
| <b>Koblenz</b>                  | 15:30          |                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Koblenz walking tour with Ehrenbreitstein Fortress</b></li> </ul>   |
| 5 <b>Koblenz<br/>Cochem</b>     | 13:30          | 06:00<br>18:00 | Scenic cruising on the Moselle River <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cochem walking tour &amp; Reichsburg Castle</b></li> </ul>   |
| 6 <b>Cologne</b>                | 07:00          | 13:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting</b></li> </ul>  |
| 7 <b>Amsterdam</b>              | 08:00          |                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amsterdam &amp; iconic canal cruise</b></li> <li>• <b>A Dutch Trip to Waterland</b></li> </ul> Captain's Gala Dinner<br>Shanty Choir on board                                 |
| 8 <b>Amsterdam</b>              |                |                | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

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Cathedral and Hohenzollern Bridge in Cologne

Fireworks in Koblenz



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## Your itinerary

### RHINE IN FLAMES®

| DAY/PORT                        | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1 <b>Basel</b>                  |                | 17:00          | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner   |
| 2 <b>Strasbourg</b>             | 09:00          | 23:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strasbourg with canal boat tour</b></li> <li>• <b>Romantic Alsace and its famous wines</b></li> </ul>   |
| 3 <b>Speyer<br/>Mannheim</b>    | 07:00<br>14:00 | 12:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speyer walking tour</b></li> <li>• <b>Romantic Heidelberg with castle ruins</b></li> </ul>  |
| 4 <b>Mannheim<br/>Rüdesheim</b> | 07:00          | 01:00<br>12:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum</b><br/>or <b>AMADEUS Taste: Rüdesheim wine tasting &amp; Drosselgasse</b></li> </ul> Scenic cruising through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley with passage of the Lorelei Rock  |
| <b>Koblenz</b>                  | 15:30          |                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Koblenz walking tour</b></li> </ul>   |
| 5 <b>Koblenz</b>                |                | 17:30          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cochem walking tour &amp; Reichsburg Castle</b><br/>(excursion from/to Koblenz)</li> <li>• <b>Ehrenbreitstein Fortress in Koblenz</b></li> </ul> Rhine in Flames® – enjoy spectacular fireworks from the sun deck |
| 6 <b>Cologne</b>                | 05:00          | 13:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting</b></li> </ul>  |
| 7 <b>Amsterdam</b>              | 08:00          |                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amsterdam &amp; iconic canal cruise</b></li> <li>• <b>A Dutch Trip to Waterland</b></li> </ul> Captain's Gala Dinner · Shanty Choir on board  |
| 8 <b>Amsterdam</b>              |                |                | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

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## Rhine in Flames®

Discover the many beautiful facets of "Father Rhine" during this week-long cruise along one of the most important and attractive rivers of Europe. Take a detour along the winding Moselle River. Delight in the panorama of the myth-enshrouded Middle Rhine Valley vineyards, the prominent Lorelei rock and the highest density of castles in the world.

The highlight of this trip is a stunning pyrotechnic display featuring colorful fountains, Catherine wheels and crackling comets. Enjoy the spectacle of the romantic Rhine valley bathed in the glow of 800 red lights and magnificent hilltop firework displays. The opening fireworks accompany the start of the boat parade, which provides some 22,000 passengers with mesmerizing views of the illuminated castles, palaces and riverside promenades.

## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                        | VESSEL        | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |              |                |                |               |                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                                  |               | C-4*<br>Haydn      | C-1<br>Haydn | B-4<br>Strauss | B-1<br>Strauss | A-1<br>Mozart | Suite<br>Mozart |
| <b>8 days Basel – Amsterdam</b>  |               |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| 10 Apr – 17 Apr                  | AMADEUS Cara  | 2,396              | 2,735        | 3,130          | 3,367          | 3,695         | 4,260           |
| 18 May – 25 May                  | AMADEUS Cara  | 2,870              | 3,277        | 3,774          | 4,068          | 4,475         | 5,164           |
| 11 Jun – 18 Jun <sup>1</sup>     | AMADEUS Queen | 2,870              | 3,277        | 3,774          | 4,068          | 4,475         | 5,164           |
| 20 Jun – 27 Jun                  | AMADEUS Cara  | 2,870              | 3,277        | 3,774          | 4,068          | 4,475         | 5,164           |
| 04 Jul – 11 Jul                  | AMADEUS Cara  | 2,870              | 3,277        | 3,774          | 4,068          | 4,475         | 5,164           |
| 11 Sep – 18 Sep                  | AMADEUS Queen | 2,870              | 3,277        | 3,774          | 4,068          | 4,475         | 5,164           |
| 07 Oct – 14 Oct <sup>2</sup>     | AMADEUS Star  | 2,870              | 3,277        | 3,774          | 4,068          | 4,475         | 5,164           |
| 21 Oct – 28 Oct                  | AMADEUS Star  | 2,678              | 3,051        | 3,503          | 3,774          | 4,147         | 4,791           |
| <b>8 days "Rhine in Flames®"</b> |               |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| 05 Aug – 12 Aug                  | AMADEUS Star  | 2,746              | 3,141        | 3,593          | 3,876          | 4,271         | 4,927           |

<sup>1</sup>This cruise departure is also bookable as biking or hiking cruise, page 124.

<sup>2</sup>This cruise departure is also bookable as golf cruise, page 116.

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4 + C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruise Basel–Amsterdam                                    | UP  | A          | B          | C          |
|---|-----|------------|------------|------------|
| Strasbourg with canal boat tour                           | 89  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Romantic Alsace and its famous wines                      | 93  |            |            | ●          |
| Speyer walking tour                                       | 34  |            | ●          | ●          |
| Romantic Heidelberg with castle ruins                     | 76  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum                       | 40  | ●          | ●          |            |
| or AMADEUS Taste: Rüdesheim wine tasting & Drosselgasse   | 59  |            |            | ●          |
| Koblenz walking tour with Ehrenbreitstein Fortress        | 61  |            | ●          | ●          |
| Cochem walking tour & Reichsburg Castle                   | 53  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting                   | 52  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Amsterdam & iconic canal cruise                           | 81  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| A Dutch Trip to Waterland                                 | 68  |            | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>                 |     | <b>332</b> | <b>471</b> | <b>566</b> |
| Themed cruise "Rhine in Flames®"                          | UP  | A          | B          | C          |
| Strasbourg with canal boat tour                           | 89  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Romantic Alsace and its famous wines                      | 93  |            |            | ●          |
| Speyer walking tour                                       | 34  |            | ●          | ●          |
| Romantic Heidelberg with castle ruins                     | 76  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum                       | 40  | ●          | ●          |            |
| or AMADEUS Taste: Rüdesheim wine tasting & Drosselgasse   | 59  |            |            | ●          |
| Koblenz walking tour                                      | 28  |            | ●          | ●          |
| Cochem walking tour & Reichsburg Castle (from/to Koblenz) | 108 |            | ●          | ●          |
| Ehrenbreitstein Fortress in Koblenz                       | 61  |            |            | ●          |
| Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting                   | 52  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Amsterdam & iconic canal cruise                           | 81  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| A Dutch Trip to Waterland                                 | 68  |            | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>                 |     | <b>287</b> | <b>490</b> | <b>637</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

Transfer see page 33.



# Three-Rivers Cruise

8 days | Amsterdam – Nuremberg

from \$ 2,746.00 USD per person



Get ready for an unforgettable European experience that combines the wonders of Dutch waterways, the Rhine, the Main and the Main-Danube Canal, all into one cruise. Highlights of the itinerary are the capital city of Amsterdam famous for its many canals and bustling streets, the cathedral city of Cologne, the Upper Middle Rhine Valley and its incredible wealth of castles and winegrowing villages, the historic university city of Würzburg and the medieval town of Bamberg in Bavaria. Along the way, pass the Main-Danube canal, an engineering marvel completed in 1992 connecting the rivers through the heart of Europe.

*The "Lekkeresluis" bridge crossing over the Prinsengracht canal in Amsterdam*



## Your itinerary

## AMSTERDAM – NUREMBERG

| DAY/PORT                         | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1 <b>Amsterdam</b>               |                |                | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner<br>Shanty Choir on board   |
| 2 <b>Amsterdam<br/>Utrecht</b>   | 11:30          | 08:30<br>12:30 | • <b>Amsterdam with canal trip and Holland Waterland</b><br>(Rejoin the ship)  |
| 3 <b>Cologne</b>                 | 10:00          | 20:00          | • <b>Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting</b><br>• <b>Siebengebirge and Drachenfels castle ruins</b>  |
| 4 <b>Rüdesheim</b>               | 12:00          | 15:00          | Scenic cruising through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley with passage of the Lorelei Rock<br>• <b>Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum</b><br>or <b>Rüdesheimer Drosselgasse and its authentic Asbach brandy</b> |
| 5 <b>Miltenberg<br/>Wertheim</b> | 14:00<br>18:30 | 14:30<br>19:00 | • <b>Miltenberg und Wertheim with glass museum</b><br>(Rejoin the ship)  |
| 6 <b>Würzburg</b>                | 09:00          | 13:00          | • <b>Würzburg walking tour with Residence and wine tasting</b>   |
| 7 <b>Bamberg</b>                 | 13:00          | 19:00          | • <b>Bamberg walking tour</b><br>Onboard talk about the Main-Danube canal<br>Captain's Gala Dinner   |
| 8 <b>Nuremberg</b>               | 07:30          |                | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.







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Discover the charm of the Rheingau: Rudesheim vineyards and the Niederwald monument

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | NETHERLANDS: AMSTERDAM

Historic Amsterdam, the famous capital of the Netherlands, is the starting point of your European cruise. After embarkation, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail and savor fabulous dishes at the Welcome Dinner. At the end of the day a rousing performance by a traditional Shanty Choir completes the experience.

### DAY 2 | AMSTERDAM · UTRECHT

In the morning, enjoy a cruise along the famous Amsterdam canals, followed by a trip to the beautiful Waterland region with historic fishing villages and peaceful countryside. Waterland is the 'wet back garden of Amsterdam'. This rural area has a truly ancient Dutch landscape: perfectly flat, with old 'polders', lush green pastures, winding dikes and working windmills. Rejoin your ship in Utrecht.

### DAY 3 | GERMANY: COLOGNE

In the morning, discover the highlights of Cologne on the guided city tour. End with a glass of typical Kölsch, a famed Rhineland beer. After lunch, nature enthusiasts may wish to partake in the excursion to the Sieben-gebirge National Park, Germany's first nature reserve, and Drachenfels castle ruins. With the Rhine sprawling below in all its splendor, the views from the top of the castle ruins are

*"What a glorious way to see this part of the world. I loved the guided tours and extremely knowledgeable staff. I can't wait to book another cruise."*

Sandy, Nashville, Tennessee

stunning. After an exciting day, return to the vessel to continue south along the river.

### DAY 4 | RÜDESHEIM

The morning starts on a high note with the passage of the Lorelei in the myth-enshrouded Upper Middle Rhine Valley. At lunchtime, the vessel arrives in Rudesheim, a picturesque wine-making town in the Rhine Gorge where the river landscape has enchanted visitors for centuries, and is protected by UNESCO since 2002. Discover the region's rich history

on a walking tour and admire the magical collection of instruments at the Music Cabinet Museum. Alternatively, take a tram ride through the vineyards of Rudesheim, to learn and taste the Asbach Brandy. Back on board, we cast off and cross over to the Main river.

### DAY 5 | MILTENBERG · WERTHEIM

After a tranquil morning on board, join the afternoon excursion to Miltenberg and Wertheim. Miltenberg, the "Pearl of the Main River", is a town flanked by the river Main with an incredible, forested hillside, and features Miltenberg castle and one of the oldest inns

"Light Lunch" on the sun deck





in Germany, the Hotel "Zum Riesen". Continue to Wertheim and explore the medieval streets with their half-timbered houses and the unique glass museum that invites visitors on a tour of the 3,000-year history of glass. This evening, join your new friends for another memorable meal as the ship cruises towards our next stop.

#### DAY 6 | WÜRZBURG

Today, visit Würzburg—a city in Bavaria known for lavish architecture—located in the center of the Franconian wine country. In the morning, experience the sights of the town as well as the Baroque Residence palace.

The tour concludes with wine tasting in the ancient wine cellar of a local vineyard. Spend the afternoon relaxing back on board your floating luxury hotel.

#### DAY 7 | BAMBERG

Spend the morning cruising the scenic Main river. After lunch, arrive in the imperial city of Bamberg, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site which retains its medieval layout of three settlement areas, along with its historic buildings and Baroque façades. Bamberg is ranked as one of Germany's most attractive towns and known for its smoky beer and stuffed onions. It is also the starting point for crossing the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal, an engineering marvel that connects the North Sea to the Black Sea.

This evening, enjoy a presentation about the canal, and find out how it boosts trade and tourism across Europe. It is your last night aboard, so let our Chefs delight you with their culinary magic at the Captain's Gala Dinner.

#### DAY 8 | NUREMBERG

After breakfast, the entire AMADEUS crew thanks you and wishes you a safe journey.

Bamberg's old town hall



## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                           | VESSEL              | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |              |                |                |               |                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                                     |                     | C-4*<br>Haydn      | C-1<br>Haydn | B-4<br>Strauss | B-1<br>Strauss | A-1<br>Mozart | Suite<br>Mozart |
| <b>8 days Amsterdam – Nuremberg</b> |                     |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| <b>06 May – 13 May</b>              | <i>AMADEUS Riva</i> | 2,746              | 3,141        | 3,593          | 3,876          | 4,271         | 4,927           |
| <b>25 Jul – 01 Aug</b>              | <i>AMADEUS Cara</i> | 2,746              | 3,141        | 3,593          | 3,876          | 4,271         | 4,927           |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

**For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.**

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruise Amsterdam – Nuremberg                             | UP | A          | B          | C          |
|--|----|------------|------------|------------|
| Amsterdam with canal trip and Holland Waterland          | 93 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting                  | 52 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Siebengebirge and Drachenfels castle ruins               | 96 |            | ●          | ●          |
| Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum                      | 40 |            | ●          |            |
| or Rüdesheim Drosselgasse and the authentic Asbach brand | 54 |            |            | ●          |
| Miltenberg and Wertheim with glass museum                | 57 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Würzburg walking tour with Residence and wine tasting    | 82 |            | ●          | ●          |
| Bamberg walking tour                                     | 41 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>                |    | <b>206</b> | <b>391</b> | <b>403</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|                                   |    |                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| Amsterdam: train station – vessel | 62 | Nuremberg: vessel – train station | 88 |
| Amsterdam: airport – vessel       | 73 | Nuremberg: vessel – airport       | 88 |




# Saar and Moselle Fairytales

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8 days | Cologne – Saarlouis – Cologne

from \$ 2,249.00 USD per person

An aerial photograph of the Great Saar Loop, a large meander of the Saar River. The river is a deep blue, reflecting the sky, and winds through a lush green forest. The sun is low on the horizon to the left, creating a warm orange and yellow glow over the landscape. The hills are covered in dense green trees, and the overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Our cruises along the river Saar take you to the heart of Europe and are a real treat for wine connoisseurs and nature lovers. Perfectly situated in the border region between Germany, Luxembourg and France, the Saar offers romantic landscapes along the tranquil, winding river. The picturesque Saar Loop, famous ancient castles and the inviting vineyards full of fruit-ripe grapes await you on this journey. Enjoy a romantic and exiting cruise along the Rhine, the Moselle and the Saar while discovering the cultural highlights of Saarburg, Trier and Saarlouis.





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## Your itinerary

### COLOGNE – SAARLOUIS – COLOGNE

| DAY/PORT                              | ARR            | DEP                     | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 <b>Cologne</b>                      |                | 22:00                   | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner  |
| 2 <b>Cochem</b>                       | 13:00          | 22:00                   | Scenic cruising on the Moselle River<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cochem walking tour &amp; Reichsburg Castle</b></li> <li>• <b>AMADEUS Taste: Tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery</b></li> </ul> |
| 3 <b>Bernkastel Saarburg</b>          | 08:00<br>22:00 | 12:00                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bernkastel walking tour with wine tasting</b></li> <li>or <b>AMADEUS Active: Castle ruins Landshut and the Vineyards in Bernkastel</b></li> </ul>                                      |
| 4 <b>Saarburg</b><br><b>Saarlouis</b> |                | 13:00<br>20:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Saarburg walking tour</b></li> </ul> Panoramic passage of the Great Saar Bend  |
| 5 <b>Saarlouis Grevenmacher</b>       |                | 12:00<br>22:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Saarlouis – fortified town</b></li> </ul> Panoramic passage of the Great Saar Bend   |
| 6 <b>Grevenmacher Trier</b>           |                | 12:00<br>14:00<br>18:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grevenmacher and the Luxembourg Moselle</b></li> <li>or <b>Excursion to Luxembourg</b></li> <li>• <b>Trier – Germany’s oldest city</b></li> </ul>                                      |
| 7 <b>Koblenz</b>                      | 15:00          | 22:00                   | Scenic cruising on the Moselle River<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Koblenz walking tour</b></li> </ul> Captain’s Gala Dinner  |
| 8 <b>Cologne</b>                      | 05:00          |                         | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.







The impressive Reichsburg castle in the city of Cochem

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | GERMANY: COLOGNE

Your cruising adventure begins in Cologne, where you will embark in the afternoon. Enjoy a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a delicious Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 2 | COCHEM

During the morning, your luxury vessel will take you on a scenic cruise down the Rhine's largest tributary, the Moselle River, famous for its picturesque landscape dominated by vineyards since Roman times. After your ship docks at Cochem, you can take the guided walking tour to discover the history seeping through Cochem's narrow alleys, medieval town gates, churches and more. You'll also visit the imperial Reichsburg Castle, which rises majestically above Cochem on a dramatic cliff. Wind down at dinner with your fellow guests as your AMADEUS ship travels onward.

### DAY 3 | BERNKASTEL · SAARBURG

In the morning, you will arrive at another medieval wine-growing town called Bernkastel-Kues, which is known for its medieval marketplace and its gabled houses, including the Spitzhäuschen (Pointed House). Take a trip around this charming town in the morning and enjoy the winetasting session, which is included in the guided tour. Alternatively, join us on an active tour to one of the oldest castle ruins in Germany and through the idyllic vineyards. The afternoon is yours to spend relaxing on

*"When the cruise director says you're about to sail on her favorite river, you know you're in for a treat."*

Grace, Hernando, Mississippi

board, and late at night, your vessel will arrive in Saarburg.

### DAY 4 | SAARBURG · SAARLOUIS

Start your day by exploring the sights of the German town of Saarburg on the banks of the Saar River. Don't miss the impressive 60-foot-drop that the river Leuk, which flows through Saarburg, makes in the town center. You will return to your vessel in time for lunch and then enjoy a panoramic cruise along the 'Saarschleife', or Great Bend in the Saar River, where the Saar has carved a massive loop through quartzite rock between the enchanting towns of Mettlach and Merzig. End this

*A toast to the "queen of white wines", the Riesling*



eventful day with an elegant dinner on board while your ship continues its journey to Saarlouis.

### DAY 5 | SAARLOUIS · LUXEMBOURG: GREVENMACHER

After breakfast, join us to explore Saarlouis. Here, French serenity and pleasure are simply part of life, perhaps because the city was founded by the French Sun King Louis XIV, whose name it bears. Parts of the original fortress remain intact and give insight into the town's history. Famous German chocolate Schogetten and other classics are produced here, so have a taste of some cocoa treats of the Saarland. After lunch on board, your vessel will take another scenic turn on the Great Bend in the Saar River before heading to the famous Luxembourg.



**DAY 6 | GREVENMACHER · GERMANY: TRIER**

One of the smallest sovereign states in Europe—the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg—awaits you today. In the morning, you can choose between a visit to the town of Grevenmacher or join the excursion to Luxembourg City. Grevenmacher is a small town in eastern Luxembourg in a romantic wine-growing region situated along the Moselle River. Luxembourg City is the capital of Luxembourg and houses the European Court of Justice. At lunchtime, you will rejoin your vessel and return to Germany, where you will dock in Trier. Don't miss the opportunity to explore this lovely city with a history that stretches back to Celtic times. Evidence of Roman times still lingers in the city, giving it the nickname "Rome of the North." Its Porta Nigra (black gate) is the largest Roman city gate north of the Alps.

**DAY 7 | KOBLENZ**

Enjoy a restful morning on board and admire the intimate charm of the Moselle River. Winding through steep, vine-covered slopes, the Moselle River offers breathtaking scenery at every hairpin turn: lush, vine-covered hillsides, charming half-timbered medieval villages, crumbling hilltop castles, and elegant Jugendstil (art nouveau) villas. During mid-afternoon, you will make a stop in Koblenz, which is situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. Overlooking the confluence, there is an observation platform in the shape of a ship's bow named Deutsches Eck (meaning "German Corner"). Join the guided walking tour through the town of Koblenz. Back on board, you will be treated to the festive Captain's Gala Dinner.

**DAY 8 | COLOGNE**

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before disembarking.

Luxembourg's UNESCO-protected Grund district



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**Cruise fares** per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                | VESSEL            | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |           |             |             |            |              |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                          |                   | C-4* Haydn         | C-1 Haydn | B-4 Strauss | B-1 Strauss | A-1 Mozart | Suite Mozart |
| 8 days Cologne – Cologne |                   |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| 24 Aug – 31 Aug          | AMADEUS Brilliant | 2,249              | 2,554     | 2,927       | 3,153       | 3,424      | 3,989        |
| 07 Sep – 14 Sep          | AMADEUS Brilliant | 2,249              | 2,554     | 2,927       | 3,153       | 3,424      | 3,989        |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates: C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price. •True single cabins with no single supplement available on AMADEUS Brilliant at the price of C-4 cabins.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130.

**Excursion packages** prices per person in USD

| Cruise Cologne – Saarlouis – Cologne   | UP       | A          | B          | C          |
|--|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cochem walking tour & Reichsburg Castle  | 53       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| AMADEUS Taste: Tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery  | 20       |            |            | ●          |
| Bernkastel walking tour with wine tasting or AMADEUS Active: Castle ruins Landshut and the Vineyards in Bernkastel | 54<br>40 | ●          |            | ●          |
| Saarburg walking tour  | 28       |            |            | ●          |
| Saarlouis – fortified town   | 41       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Grevenmacher and the Luxembourg Moselle or Excursion to Luxembourg   | 53<br>64 |            | ●          | ●          |
| Trier – Germany's oldest city  | 61       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Koblenz walking tour   | 28       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion package with after discount*</b>  |          | <b>202</b> | <b>234</b> | <b>298</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

**Transfers** prices per person in USD

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Cologne: train station – vessel or v.v. | 45 |
| Cologne: airport – vessel or v.v.       | 57 |





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Würzburg's: Old Main Bridge, decorated with 12 statues of saints, was the only connection across the river to the city until 1886





# Rhine and Danube

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# Rhine & Danube Symphony

8 days | Cologne – Passau or Passau – Cologne

from \$ 2,350.00 USD per person

This one-week cruise combines the majesty of two great European rivers—the Rhine and the Danube. Explore the Upper Middle Rhine Valley and its numerous castles and experience the tranquil meandering of the Main. Travel through the man-made Main-Danube canal—a stunning technological marvel—as you transition onto the beautiful Danube River. Discover the half-timbered buildings of Miltenberg and Wertheim, along with the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Würzburg, Bamberg and Regensburg.



## Your itinerary

## COLOGNE – PASSAU

| DAY/PORT                               | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|--|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1 <b>Cologne</b>                       |                | 18:00          | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner  |
| 2 <b>Rüdesheim</b>                     | 11:30          | 16:00          | Cruise through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley<br>• <b>Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum</b><br>or <b>Rüdesheim Drosselgasse and its authentic Asbach brandy</b>   |
| 3 <b>Miltenberg</b><br><b>Wertheim</b> | 11:00<br>17:00 | 13:00<br>18:15 | • <b>Miltenberg and Wertheim with glass museum</b><br>(Rejoin the ship)  |
| 4 <b>Würzburg</b>                      | 08:00          | 18:00          | • <b>Würzburg walking tour with Residence and wine tasting</b><br>• <b>Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber</b>   |
| 5 <b>Bamberg</b>                       | 15:00          | 19:00          | • <b>Bamberg walking tour</b><br>Onboard talk about the Main-Danube canal  |
| 6 <b>Nuremberg</b>                     | 05:00          | 13:00          | • <b>Nuremberg – capital of Franconia</b><br>Captain's Gala Dinner   |
| 7 <b>Regensburg</b>                    | 08:00          | 18:00          | • <b>Regensburg walking tour</b><br>• <b>Thurn &amp; Taxis Palace, brewery with tasting</b><br>or <b>Visit to Weltenburg Abbey</b><br>Bavarian evening with regional specialities and local music on board |
| 8 <b>Passau</b>                        | 08:00          |                | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For the Passau – Cologne itinerary, see page 50–51.







The famous Hangman's Bridge in Nuremberg

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | GERMANY: COLOGNE

The historic city of Cologne is the starting point of your eight-day European cruise. After embarkation, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail followed by a delicious Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 2 | RÜDESHEIM

Relax on board this morning while cruising through the fairytale landscape of the Upper Middle Rhine valley. Learn about the Lorelei, the nymph who, legends say, enticed sailors with her song and beauty. After lunch, the wine-making town of Rüdesheim awaits you. Discover the region's rich history on a morning walking tour and discover the world of self-playing instruments during your visit of the fascinating Music Cabinet Museum. Alternatively, take a tram ride on the "Wine Express" through the vineyards of Rüdesheim to learn about and taste the Asbach Brandy. Stroll along the quaint "Drosselgasse", a narrow historic lane filled with restaurants, bars, and wine gardens. Enjoy dinner on board in the evening.

### DAY 3 | MILTENBERG · WERTHEIM

In the late morning, your vessel arrives in Miltenberg. After lunch, join the excursion to

explore its timber-frame houses that evoke 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century Germany. Continue to Wertheim and stroll through its medieval streets. Visit the Glass Museum and learn about the use of glass as a material from antiquity to today's high-tech products. This evening, enjoy another memorable dinner as the ship cruises toward our next stop.

### DAY 4 | WÜRZBURG

In the morning, your vessel docks in Würzburg—a city known for lavish Baroque and Rococo architecture—located in the heart of Franconian wine country.

On the morning tour, view the beautiful sights of the town including the Residence, a Baroque palace considered a masterpiece of its era. The tour concludes with wine tasting in the ancient wine cellar of a local vineyard. In the afternoon, join the trip to one of the best-preserved medieval towns in Europe: the old Bavarian Imperial City of Rothenburg ob der Tauber, whose towers, city gates, town walls, and half-timbered gables have remained unchanged by the hands of time.

### DAY 5 | BAMBERG

The morning is spent cruising the scenic Main River. After lunch, your vessel will arrive in the Imperial city of Bamberg, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. Bamberg survived all the wars of the past centuries largely

Enjoy breathtaking landscapes from our sun deck



*"Everyone should have a chance to see Europe from the river. The castles, the hills, the vineyards... one romantic scene after another unfolding right before our eyes."*

Bob, Daytona Beach, Florida



untouched and can be experienced as it was centuries ago. Upon arrival, discover its architectural charm on a walking tour. This evening, attend the onboard presentation about the creation and importance of the Main-Danube canal as we enter the waterway to cross onto the Danube River.

#### DAY 6 | NUREMBERG

Following breakfast, join the excursion to the romantic old town of Nuremberg, lovingly restored after the destruction incurred during World War II. The city is a historical leader in mechanical invention, science, printing, and humanism. Pass by the Palace of Justice, the venue of the Nuremberg trials, and discover the old town with a walk through the narrow medieval alleyways. Interestingly, the Old Town of Nuremberg is divided into two sections by the Pegnitz River. Back on board, as you enjoy the Captain's Gala Dinner, your vessel continues to Regensburg.

#### DAY 7 | REGENSBURG

Regensburg, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities, awaits you today. This UNESCO World Heritage Site boasts architecture from many centuries, reflective of its varied history. The 12th-century stone bridge, the Church of St. James and patrician houses are a few of the highlights you can admire on the walking tour. In the afternoon, choose between a visit to the 600-year-old Weltenburg Abbey, which is situated on the banks of the Danube and houses the oldest monastic brewery in the world, and a trip to the 18<sup>th</sup> century Thurn and Taxis Palace with a stop at their traditional brewery and beer tasting. Back on board, get into the spirit of "Oktoberfest" at the Bavarian-themed evening, with authentic German beer on tap and freshly baked pretzels.

#### DAY 8 | PASSAU

This morning, your vessel arrives in Passau. After breakfast we wish you a good trip home.

*Weltenburg Abbey and the Danube Gorge*



## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                      | VESSEL            | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |              |                |                |               |                 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                                |                   | C-4*<br>Haydn      | C-1<br>Haydn | B-4<br>Strauss | B-1<br>Strauss | A-1<br>Mozart | Suite<br>Mozart |
| <b>8 days Cologne – Passau</b> |                   |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| 15 May – 22 May                | AMADEUS Brilliant | 2,350              | 2,678        | 3,062          | 3,300          | 3,593         | 4,181           |
| 19 Sep – 26 Sep                | AMADEUS Queen     | 2,576              | 2,938        | 3,356          | 3,627          | 3,955         | 4,610           |
| <b>8 days Passau – Cologne</b> |                   |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| 12 Jun – 19 Jun                | AMADEUS Brilliant | 2,350              | 2,678        | 3,062          | 3,300          | 3,593         | 4,181           |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4 + C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

\*True single cabins with no single supplement available on *AMADEUS Brilliant* at the price of C-4 cabins.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruises Cologne – Passau and Passau – Cologne             | UP | A          | B          | C          |
|---|----|------------|------------|------------|
| Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum                       | 40 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| or Rüdesheim Drosselgasse and its authentic Asbach brandy | 54 |            |            | ●          |
| Miltenberg and Wertheim with glass museum                 | 57 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Würzburg walking tour with Residence and wine tasting     | 82 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber                         | 53 |            |            | ●          |
| Bamberg walking tour                                      | 41 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Nuremberg – capital of Franconia                          | 73 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Regensburg walking tour                                   | 28 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Thurn & Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting             | 89 |            |            | ●          |
| or Visit to Weltenburg Abbey                              | 53 |            | ●          |            |
| <b>Excursion package with after discount*</b>             |    | <b>272</b> | <b>318</b> | <b>407</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|   |    |   |     |
|---|----|---|-----|
| Cologne: train station – vessel or v.v. | 45 | Passau: vessel – train station or v.v.  | 34  |
| Cologne: airport – vessel or v.v.       | 57 | Passau: vessel – Munich airport or v.v. | 153 |



## Your itinerary

## PASSAU – COLOGNE

| DAY/PORT                         | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1 <b>Passau</b>                  |                | 17:00          | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner   |
| 2 <b>Regensburg</b>              | 09:00          | 18:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regensburg walking tour</b></li> <li>• <b>Thurn &amp; Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting</b><br/>or <b>Visit to Weltenburg Abbey</b></li> </ul>  |
| 3 <b>Nuremberg</b>               | 14:00          | 19:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nuremberg – capital of Franconia</b><br/>Bavarian evening with regional specialities and local music on board</li> </ul>  |
| 4 <b>Bamberg</b>                 | 08:00          | 11:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bamberg walking tour</b><br/>Onboard talk about the Main-Danube canal</li> </ul>  |
| 5 <b>Würzburg</b>                | 09:00          | 20:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Würzburg walking tour with Residence and wine tasting</b></li> <li>• <b>Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber</b></li> </ul>  |
| 6 <b>Wertheim<br/>Miltenberg</b> | 10:00<br>17:30 | 13:30<br>18:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wertheim with glass museum and Miltenberg</b><br/>(Rejoin the ship)</li> </ul>  |
| 7 <b>Rüdesheim</b>               | 10:00          | 14:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum</b><br/>or <b>Rüdesheim Drosselgasse and its authentic Asbach brandy</b></li> </ul> Cruise through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley<br>Captain's Gala Dinner |
| <b>Cologne</b>                   | 22:00          |                |   |
| 8 <b>Cologne</b>                 |                |                | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 49.

*The Main-Danube Canal serves as a vital link connecting the North Sea to the Black Sea*

## Your daily program

## DAY 1 | GERMANY: PASSAU

Beautiful Passau is the starting point for your eight-day European cruise to Cologne. After embarkation, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail and get to know your fellow travelers during the Welcome Dinner.

## DAY 2 | REGENSBURG

This morning, your AMADEUS vessel arrives in one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities. On the morning tour, immerse yourself in the historic atmosphere of this unique town, which boasts architecture from many different centuries and a 12<sup>th</sup> century bridge.

In the afternoon, choose between a visit to the 600-year-old Weltenburg Abbey, which is situated on the banks of the Danube and houses the oldest monastic brewery in the world, and a trip to the 18<sup>th</sup> century Thurn and Taxis Palace with a stop at their traditional brewery and beer tasting.

## DAY 3 | NUREMBERG

After a relaxing morning on board, spend your afternoon in Nuremberg. The city is a historical leader in mechanical invention, science, printing, and humanism. Enjoy an overview of the city's history and culture on a guided tour, and admire the romantic Old Town, lovingly restored after the destruction incurred during World War II. Interestingly, the Old Town of Nuremberg is divided into two sections by the Pegnitz River.

Back on board, enjoy dinner as the vessel departs Nuremberg. This evening, enjoy a







The Old Town Hall in the middle of the Regnitz River in the city of Bamberg

special Bavarian theme on board with regional delicacies and live traditional music.

#### DAY 4 | BAMBERG

Your vessel arrives in the Imperial city of Bamberg in the morning. This medieval town is a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, which retains its medieval layout of three settlement areas, along with its historic buildings and Baroque façades, all of which you can explore on a guided walking tour. The ornate town hall, the old town's half-timbered buildings and pretty arched bridges are so romantic! Back on board, your Cruise Director will elaborate on the importance of the Main-Danube canal during an onboard talk, while your AMADEUS ship continues along the Main River.

*"It was the enchanting city of Regensburg that stole our hearts with its timeless charm and rich history, making it our favorite spot along the voyage."*

Sarah, Birmingham, United Kingdom

#### DAY 5 | WÜRZBURG

Today, spend the day alongside in Würzburg, a city in Bavaria known for lavish Baroque and Rococo architecture, located in the center of the Franconian wine country. In the morning, experience the many beautiful sights of the town as well as the Residence, a Baroque palace considered a masterpiece of that era. The tour concludes with a wine tasting in the ancient wine cellar of a local vineyard. In the afternoon, relive a bygone era on a tour of

Rothenburg ob der Tauber, whose towers, city gates, and half-timbered gables have remained unchanged by the hands of time.

#### DAY 6 | WERTHEIM · MILTENBERG

Today, join the excursion to Wertheim and Miltenberg, two towns famous for their architecture and museums. Both are unique in their own way and are reflective of the storied history of the area. Begin with a walking tour in Wertheim and explore the medieval streets and unique glass museum.

In Miltenberg, admire the typical 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century German timberframe houses and stroll through the cobblestone alleys.

#### DAY 7 | RÜDESHEIM

In the morning, you arrive in Rüdesheim, a romantic winemaking town in the Rhine Gorge where the river landscape has enchanted visitors for centuries and which is protected by UNESCO since 2002. Discover the region's rich history on a morning walking tour and visit the fascinating Music Cabinet Museum. Alternatively, take a tram ride on the "Wine Express" through the vineyards of Rüdesheim to learn and taste the Asbach Brandy. Stroll along the quaint "Drosselgasse", a narrow historic lane filled with restaurants, bars, and wine gardens. After lunch, enjoy the fairytale landscape of the Upper Middle Rhine Valley with its many castles as your vessel cruises downriver to Cologne. This evening, celebrate your cruise experience at the Captain's Gala Dinner.

#### DAY 8 | COLOGNE

Shortly after midnight you arrive in the cathedral city of Cologne. After breakfast, the entire AMADEUS crew bids you farewell.

The ship arrives in the evening at the Rhine metropolis of Cologne





# German Riverscapes

9 days | Passau – Trier or Trier – Passau

from \$ 2,037.00 USD per person



This cruise showcases the majesty of three great European rivers—the Moselle, the Main and the Danube. Travel the man-made Main-Danube canal—a stunning technological marvel—as you transit from the beautiful Danube River. Explore the upper middle Rhine Valley’s numerous castles and experience the tranquil meandering of the Main. Discover the half-timbered buildings of Miltenberg and Wertheim, along with the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Würzburg, Bamberg and Regensburg. Another sight of this cruise is the region that has been considered the best place for Riesling in the world: the romantic vineyards and villages of the Moselle River.



## Your itinerary

## PASSAU – TRIER

| DAY/PORT                                 | ARR                | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|--|--------------------|----------------|--|
| 1 <b>Passau</b>                          |                    | 19:00          | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner  |
| 2 <b>Regensburg</b>                      | 10:00              | 18:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regensburg walking tour</b></li> <li>• <b>Thurn &amp; Taxis Palace, brewery with tasting</b><br/>or <b>Visit to Weltenburg Abbey</b></li> </ul>  |
| 3 <b>Nuremberg</b>                       | 13:30              | 19:30          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nuremberg – capital of Franconia</b><br/>Bavarian evening with regional specialities and local music on board</li> </ul>   |
| 4 <b>Bamberg</b>                         | 08:30              | 12:30          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bamberg walking tour</b><br/>Onboard talk about the Main-Danube canal</li> </ul>   |
| 5 <b>Ochsenfurt</b><br><b>Würzburg</b>   | 06:00<br>12:30     | 09:30<br>18:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber</b></li> <li>• <b>Würzburg walking tour with Residence and wine tasting</b></li> </ul>   |
| 6 <b>Wertheim</b><br><b>Miltenberg</b>   | 08:00<br>13:30     | 09:00<br>14:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wertheim with glass museum and Miltenberg</b><br/>(Rejoin the ship)</li> </ul>   |
| 7 <b>Oberwesel</b><br><br><b>Koblenz</b> | 09:00<br><br>17:00 | 14:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oberwesel walking tour</b><br/>Cruise through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley</li> <li>• <b>Koblenz walking tour</b></li> </ul>  |
| 8 <b>Koblenz</b><br><b>Cochem</b>        | <br>12:00          | 06:00<br>17:00 | Scenic cruising on the Moselle River<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cochem walking tour &amp; Reichsburg Castle</b><br/>or <b>AMADEUS Taste: Tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery</b></li> </ul> Captain's Gala Dinner |
| 9 <b>Trier</b>                           | 11:00              |                | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For the Trier – Passau itinerary, see pages 56–57.







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Evening view over the Main in Würzburg

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | GERMANY: PASSAU

Start your nine-day European cruise in the city of Passau. After embarkation, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail and get to know your fellow travelers during the Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 2 | REGENSBURG

In the morning, your AMADEUS cruise ship arrives in Regensburg, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval towns. During the morning walking tour, you can admire this UNESCO World Heritage Site, which boasts architecture from many different centuries. In the afternoon, choose between a visit to the 600-year-old Weltenburg Abbey, situated on the banks of the Danube, and a trip to the 18<sup>th</sup> century Thurn and Taxis Palace with a stop at their traditional brewery and a tasting.

### DAY 3 | NUREMBERG

After lunch, enjoy your afternoon in Nuremberg, either on your own or as part of the guided city tour. The romantic old town was lovingly restored after the destruction incurred during World War II. Pass by the Palace of Justice, the venue of the Nuremberg trials, and walk through the narrow medieval alleyways starting at the foot of the castle. Once you have returned to your ship, enjoy a special Bavarian evening on board.

### DAY 4 | BAMBERG

During breakfast, your vessel arrives in the Imperial town of Bamberg. This medieval town has retained its medieval layout, along with its historic buildings and Baroque façades. Join our walking tour and learn more about the development of this historically significant city, whose old town was named a

UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1993. Admire the seven hills of Bamberg, each topped with a stunning church.

After rejoining your vessel, enjoy a relaxing afternoon cruising and watch a presentation about the creation and importance of the Main-Danube Canal.

### DAY 5 | OCHSENFURT · WÜRZBURG

Ochsenfurt is your gateway to a thrilling morning excursion. Travel by bus to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, a remarkably preserved medieval town where the towers, city gates, walls, and half-timbered gables remain as they were centuries ago.

After your tour, join the vessel for lunch in Würzburg, a Bavarian town known for its

*"My wife and I celebrated our anniversary aboard the ship. The crew's attentive, polite nature really made us feel special and celebrated."*

Cole and Margare,  
Dallas, Texas

lavish Baroque and Rococo architecture. This afternoon, explore the city on your own or join the guided walking tour, which includes a visit to the Residence, where you can learn about "Würzburg Rococo"—the most exuberant of all the variations of this style in Germany.

The tour concludes with a wine tasting in the ancient wine cellar of a local vineyard. Your vessel departs Würzburg before dinner this evening.

Half-timbered houses in Miltenberg



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**DAY 6 | WERTHEIM · MILTENBERG**

In the morning, you can join the excursion to Wertheim and Miltenberg, two towns picturesque surrounded by forests and famous for their architecture and museums. Both are unique in their own way and reflect the history of the area. Begin with a walking tour in Wertheim and explore its medieval streets and unique glass museum. In Miltenberg, see timber-framed houses dating back to the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. Rejoin your vessel at lunchtime and spend the afternoon relaxing on board, cruising along the Main River.

**DAY 7 | OBERWESEL · KOBLENZ**

After breakfast, your AMADEUS vessel docks in Oberwesel—the "City of Towers"—which you can discover during a morning walking tour. In the afternoon, you'll want to have a camera at-the-ready for the most beautiful section of the river—the legendary Upper Middle Rhine Valley. With many castles, historic towns and vineyards, this beautiful valley is filled with a dramatic and varied natural landscape. In the late afternoon, take part in the walking tour to the 2,000-year-old city of Koblenz.

**DAY 8 | KOBLENZ · COCHEM**

Your vessel departs Koblenz early in the morning. Admire the scenery of the winding river with the steep slate slopes of the Moselle Valley during the panoramic cruise to Cochem. After lunch, take part in a walking tour and explore Cochem's narrow streets, winding alleys, quaint churches, and medieval town gates, as well as Reichsburg castle, which offers unparalleled views over lush terraced vineyards. Alternatively, visit a local winery and taste the famous Moselle wines, before returning to your ship. To end the day, celebrate at the Captain's Gala Dinner.

**DAY 9 | TRIER**

This morning, your vessel arrives in Trier. After breakfast we wish you a good trip home and hope to see you again soon!

*Wine tasting in Cochem at a family winery*

**Cruise fares** per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                    | VESSEL       | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |              |                |                |               |                 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                              |              | C-4*<br>Haydn      | C-1<br>Haydn | B-4<br>Strauss | B-1<br>Strauss | A-1<br>Mozart | Suite<br>Mozart |
| <b>9 days Passau – Trier</b> |              |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| 11 Jul – 19 Jul              | AMADEUS Riva | 2,037              | 2,535        | 3,156          | 3,427          | 3,800         | 4,591           |
| <b>9 days Trier – Passau</b> |              |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| 19 Jul – 27 Jul              | AMADEUS Riva | 2,037              | 2,535        | 3,156          | 3,427          | 3,800         | 4,591           |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4 + C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 123.

**Excursion packages** prices per person in USD

| Cruise Passau – Trier  | UP       | A          | B          | C          |
|--|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Regensburg walking tour  | 28       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Thurn & Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting<br>or Visit to Weltenburg Abbey                                      | 89<br>53 |            | ●          | ●          |
| Nuremberg – capital of Franconia   | 73       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Bamberg walking tour   | 41       |            | ●          | ●          |
| Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber  | 53       |            |            | ●          |
| Würzburg walking tour with Residence and wine tasting  | 82       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Wertheim with glass museum and Miltenberg  | 57       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Oberwesel walking tour   | 28       |            |            | ●          |
| Koblenz walking tour   | 28       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Cochem walking tour & Reichsburg Castle<br>or AMADEUS Taste: Tasting of typical Moselle wines<br>in a local winery | 53<br>20 | ●          |            | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>  |          | <b>273</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>453</b> |
| Cruise Trier – Passau  | UP       | A          | B          | C          |
| Cochem walking tour & Reichsburg Castle<br>or AMADEUS Taste: Tasting of typical Moselle wines<br>in a local winery | 53<br>20 | ●          |            | ●          |
| Koblenz walking tour with Ehrenbreitstein Fortress   | 61       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Miltenberg and Wertheim with glass museum  | 57       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Würzburg walking tour with Residence and wine tasting  | 82       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber  | 53       |            |            | ●          |
| Bamberg walking tour   | 41       |            | ●          | ●          |
| Nuremberg – capital of Franconia   | 73       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Regensburg walking tour  | 28       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Thurn & Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting<br>or Visit to Weltenburg Abbey                                      | 89<br>53 |            | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>  |          | <b>302</b> | <b>354</b> | <b>458</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

**Transfers** prices per person in USD

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Passau: train station – vessel or v.v. | 34  |
| Munich airport – vessel/Passau or v.v. | 153 |



## Your itinerary

## TRIER – PASSAU

| DAY/PORT                      | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1 <b>Trier</b>                |                | 16:00          | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner  |
| 2 <b>Cochem</b>               | 07:00          | 13:30          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cochem walking tour &amp; Reichsburg Castle</b><br/>or <b>AMADEUS Taste: Tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery</b></li> </ul> Scenic cruising on the Moselle River                                      |
| <b>Koblenz</b>                | 22:00          |                |  |
| 3 <b>Koblenz</b>              |                | 13:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Koblenz walking tour and Ehrenbreitstein Fortress</b></li> </ul> Cruise through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley  |
| 4 <b>Miltenberg Wertheim</b>  | 14:00<br>19:00 | 14:30<br>19:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Miltenberg and Wertheim with glass museum</b><br/>(Rejoin the ship)</li> </ul>   |
| 5 <b>Würzburg</b>             | 08:00          | 18:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Würzburg walking tour with Residence and wine tasting</b></li> <li>• <b>Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber</b></li> </ul>   |
| 6 <b>Zeil am Main Bamberg</b> | 13:00<br>18:30 | 13:30<br>19:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bamberg walking tour</b><br/>(Rejoin the ship)</li> </ul>  |
| 7 <b>Nuremberg</b>            | 07:00          | 13:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nuremberg – capital of Franconia</b></li> </ul> Onboard talk about the Main-Danube canal<br>Captain's Gala Dinner  |
| 8 <b>Regensburg</b>           | 09:00          | 20:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regensburg walking tour</b></li> <li>• <b>Thurn &amp; Taxis Palace, brewery with tasting</b><br/>or <b>Visit to Weltenburg Abbey</b></li> </ul> Bavarian evening with regional specialities and local music on board |
| 9 <b>Passau</b>               | 09:00          |                | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.  
For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 55.

## Your daily program

## DAY 1 | GERMANY: TRIER

Begin your cruise in the German city of Trier. Embark in the afternoon and enjoy the scenery cruise along the beautiful Moselle. Celebrate your cruise with a Welcome Cocktail and a sumptuous Welcome Dinner.

## DAY 2 | COCHEM · KOBLENZ

In the morning, your vessel arrives in Cochem in the vine-covered Moselle Valley. Take part in a walking tour and explore the narrow streets, winding alleyways, quaint churches, and medieval town gates, as well as Reichsburg castle, which offers unparalleled views over lush terraced vineyards. Alternatively, visit a local winery to taste typical Moselle wines of the region before returning to your ship, which will depart at lunch. Enjoy the afternoon cruising through the magnificent countryside before arriving in Koblenz late this evening.

## DAY 3 | KOBLENZ

Explore Koblenz, one of the oldest towns in Germany. On a morning tour, discover the UNESCO sites along its romantic streets, such as the St. Castor Basilica, the Church of our Beloved Lady, and the Schängel Fountain. Continue by cable car up to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, the second largest preserved fortress in Europe, dating back to 1,000 AD. After lunch, your vessel continues along the Upper

Discover one of Germany's oldest wine regions along the Moselle river







The beautiful panorama of the Old Town with a view of the Imperial Castle in Nuremberg

Middle Rhine Valley. Enjoy the fairytale landscape with its many castles and look out for the myth-enshrouded Lorelei cliff. Enjoy dinner with your fellow cruisers this evening.

#### DAY 4 | MILTENBERG · WERTHEIM

Spend a tranquil morning on board enjoying the marvelous scenery of the Main River. After lunch, the ship will dock in Miltenberg. This afternoon, explore the beauty of the town on a guided tour, featuring the 17<sup>th</sup>- and 18<sup>th</sup>-century half-timbered houses. Afterward, travel to Wertheim by comfortable bus. Stroll through the medieval small streets of Wertheim, visit the Angel's Fountain and pay a visit to the glass museum. Savor the intricate artistry of glass at the museum, where a diverse array of exhibits, from delicate jewelry to Christmas ornaments, captivate visitors with the timeless beauty of this ancient craft.

Your ship will depart from Miltenberg and continue to Wertheim, where you will rejoin for dinner, before continuing along the river.

The "Plönlein" in Rothenburg inspired the setting for the Disney film Pinocchio



#### DAY 5 | WÜRZBURG

A busy day awaits you as your ship arrives this morning in Würzburg. Located in the heart of the Franconian wine district, this Bavarian town is known for its lavish Baroque and Rococo architecture. Admire the sights on the morning tour, including the Residence, a Baroque palace considered to be a masterpiece of that era. The tour concludes with a wine tasting in the ancient wine cellar of a local vineyard. Continue your explorations with the afternoon tour to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval towns.

After the guided tour, enjoy some free time before a bus takes you back to your ship in Würzburg where a delicious dinner awaits your return.

#### DAY 6 | ZEIL AM MAIN · BAMBERG

After a relaxing morning on board, you can join the afternoon excursion to the idyllic mountain town of Bamberg. After lunch, a bus

will collect you from Zeil am Main and take you to the UNESCO World Heritage town of Bamberg. Experience its culture and architecture firsthand as you stroll through the small, romantic streets.

After the walking tour, admire the seven hills of Bamberg, each topped with a church, and perhaps enjoy a beer from one of the many local breweries. In the meantime, your ship will make its way to Bamberg where you will re-board in the evening before dinner.

#### DAY 7 | NUREMBERG

Delve into the history of the perfectly preserved medieval city of Nuremberg today. After breakfast, explore the city on the morning tour, admiring the romantic old town, the Palace of Justice, and more. After lunch on board, learn more about the Main-Danube canal in a presentation. This evening, celebrate your cruise at the festive Captain's Gala Dinner.

#### DAY 8 | REGENSBURG

In the morning, your vessel arrives in Regensburg, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval towns. On the morning tour, you can immerse yourself in the historic atmosphere of this unique town, which boasts architecture from many different centuries and a bridge that has spanned the Danube since the 12<sup>th</sup> century. In the afternoon, choose between a visit to the 600-year-old Weltenburg Abbey, situated on the banks of the Danube, and a trip to the 18<sup>th</sup> century Thurn and Taxis Palace with a stop at their traditional brewery and a beer tasting.

Once you return on board, the excitement is not over yet for the day, as a traditional Bavarian evening awaits you.

#### DAY 9 | PASSAU

After breakfast, the entire AMADEUS crew thanks you for your patronage, bids you farewell and wishes you a safe journey. We hope to see you again soon!



# Across Europe

15 days | Amsterdam – Budapest

from \$ 4,939.00 USD per person



Spanning 2,000 kilometers across Europe—from Amsterdam at the North Sea to Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube"—the castles lining the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers are testaments to the grandeur of European history. The beauty of the Rhine and its many castles and cathedral cities, the engineering feat of the Main-Danube canal and the wonders of the Danube River are all highlights along the way. Traverse five countries (Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary) visiting numerous capital cities while passing through the unique landscapes of the myth-enshrouded Lorelei, the "Schlögenger Schlinge" below Passau, the picturesque UNESCO Wachau Valley region, and the Danube knee at Visegrád (the Hungarian Wachau). Along the way, you'll see beautiful architecture, including the yellow and white Melk Abbey and the majestic Esztergom Basilica, perched high above the Danube. Join us as we witness several hundred years of history in the heart of Europe.

*The Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna displays objects from Ancient Egypt to the late 18th century*



## Your itinerary

## AMSTERDAM – BUDAPEST

| DAY/PORT                             | ARR                     | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| 1 Amsterdam                          |                         |                | Embarkation from 4pm · Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner · Shanty Choir on board  |
| 2 Amsterdam<br>Utrecht               | 08:30<br>11:30          | 12:30          | • Amsterdam with canal trip and Holland Waterland (Rejoin the ship)   |
| 3 Cologne                            | 10:00                   | 20:00          | • Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting<br>• Siebengebirge and Drachenfels castle ruins   |
| 4<br>Rüdesheim                       | 12:00                   | 15:00          | Sailing past Castles and Lorelei Rock along the Rhine Gorge<br>• Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum<br>or Rüdesheim Drosselgasse and its authentic Asbach brandy             |
| 5 Miltenberg<br>Wertheim             | 14:00<br>18:30          | 14:30<br>19:00 | • Miltenberg and Wertheim with glass museum (Rejoin the ship)   |
| 6 Würzburg                           | 09:00                   | 13:00          | • Würzburg walking tour with Residence and wine tasting   |
| 7 Bamberg                            | 13:00                   | 19:00          | • Bamberg walking tour  |
| 8 Nuremberg                          | 07:30                   | 17:00          | • Nuremberg – capital of Franconia<br>• The Documentation Center of Nuremberg   |
| 9 Regensburg                         | 13:00                   | 22:00          | • Regensburg with brewery and beer tasting<br>Bavarian evening with regional specialities on board  |
| 10 Passau                            | 12:00                   | 16:00          | • Passau walking tour   |
| 11 Emmersdorf<br>Dürnstein<br>Vienna | 06:30<br>13:00<br>19:15 | 11:30<br>15:00 | • Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel<br>• Dürnstein with Abbey and tasting<br>• "Sound of Vienna" classical concert (Cat. B)  |
| 12 Vienna                            |                         | 23:59          | • Vienna – Imperial discovery tour<br>• Visit to Schönbrunn Palace  |
| 13 Bratislava                        | 07:00                   | 20:00          | • Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube<br>• AMADEUS Taste: Vineyard Rača and the Carpathian wine region  |
| 14 Budapest                          | 08:30                   |                | • Budapest – Castle Hill & Historic Wonders<br>• AMADEUS Taste: An Authentic Taste of Budapest<br>Captain's Gala Dinner · Evening cruise Budapest with folklore show on board |
| 15 Budapest                          |                         |                | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.







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Amsterdam's city center is crisscrossed by small canals

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | NETHERLANDS: AMSTERDAM

Historic Amsterdam is the starting point of your European cruise. After embarkation, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail and Dinner. Sing along to sea shanties with a local choir this evening in the Panorama-Bar.

### DAY 2 | AMSTERDAM · UTRECHT

In the morning, enjoy a boat trip along the famous Amsterdam canals followed by a trip to the peaceful countryside of the Waterland region. Enjoy the waterside of historic fishing villages and stroll along the long stretch of eateries. Rejoin your ship in Utrecht for lunch.

### DAY 3 | GERMANY: COLOGNE

In the morning, arrive in beautiful Cologne. Discover the highlights of the city on the guided city tour. End with a glass of typical Kölsch, a famed Rhineland beer. Nature lovers will enjoy the excursion to the Siebengebirge National Park, Germany's first nature reserve, and to Drachenfels castle ruins. After an exciting day, return to the vessel to continue south along the river.

### DAY 4 | RÜDESHEIM

The morning starts on a high note with the passage of the Lorelei in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley. At lunchtime, the vessel arrives in Rüdesheim, a picturesque wine-making town in the Rhine Gorge. Discover the region's rich history on a walking tour and admire the magical collection of instruments at the Music

Cabinet Museum. Or, choose to take a tram ride through the vineyards of Rüdesheim on the "Wine Express", where you can stop to taste the famous Asbach brandy, learn about its history, and stroll along the charming 'Drosselgasse.'

### DAY 5 | MILTENBERG · WERTHEIM

After a tranquil morning on board, join the afternoon excursion to Miltenberg and Wertheim. Miltenberg is a town flanked by the river Main and an incredible, forested hillside and is home to Miltenberg Castle. Continue to Wertheim and explore the medieval streets with their half-timbered houses and the unique glass museum. This evening, enjoy another memorable meal as the ship cruises toward our next stop.

### DAY 6 | WÜRZBURG

Today, visit Würzburg, a city in Bavaria known for lavish architecture, located in the center of the Franconian wine country. In the morning, experience the many beautiful sights of the town as well as the Residence, a Baroque palace. The tour concludes with wine tasting in the ancient wine cellar of a local vineyard. Relax on board this afternoon.

### DAY 7 | BAMBERG

Spend the morning cruising the scenic Main river. After lunch, arrive in the imperial city of Bamberg, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site, which retains its medieval layout of three

*"I think both Amsterdam and Budapest are world class cities, but every stop along the way exceeded my expectations."*

Richard, Las Vegas, Nevada

settlement areas, along its historic buildings. It is the place to begin your crossing of the Rhine-Main-Danube canal. Watch a presentation about the canal which allows free flow of traffic between the North Sea and the Black Sea.

### DAY 8 | NUREMBERG

The former imperial city of Nuremberg awaits you today with its turbulent history and sights. After breakfast, explore the beautiful city on the morning tour and admire the romantic old town. In the afternoon, learn more about World War II and the Nazi past at the Documentation Center of Nuremberg. Back on board, we cross the European watershed separating the Main and Danube rivers.

### DAY 9 | REGENSBURG

Regensburg is one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities. Choose to uncover the secrets of this remarkable UNESCO Site during a walking tour. Alternatively, visit the 18<sup>th</sup> century Thurn and Taxis Palace for a beer tasting in their traditional brewery. A special Bavarian themed evening celebrates this wonderful region.

### DAY 10 | PASSAU

Arrive in time for lunch in the three-rivers city



of Passau, lying at the confluence of the Danube, the Inn and the Ilz. In the afternoon, join the city walking tour, which showcases the most enchanting sights of this historic city including St. Stephen's Cathedral. Back on board, enjoy dinner.

#### DAY 11 | AUSTRIA: EMMERSDORF DÜRNSTEIN · VIENNA

In the early morning, dock in Emmersdorf, in the heart of the UNESCO-protected Wachau Valley. Spend the morning discovering this typical lower Austrian town or travel across the river to Melk and its famous magnificent Benedictine abbey—the largest in Austria. Back on board for lunch, continue through the vineyards of the Wachau to the village of Dürnstein. Take a guided afternoon tour in the romantic village exploring its iconic blue church and winding streets, and sample the local wines. Upon arrival in Vienna, opt for the "Sound of Vienna" concert and listen to popular pieces from Vienna's classical era at a local salon. The vessel remains overnight.

#### DAY 12 | VIENNA

Enjoy the sights of Vienna on the "Imperial discovery tour", including the Ringstrasse, the Vienna State Opera House, the Museum Quarter and more. In the afternoon, venture to Schönbrunn Palace. Home to the Habsburg Royal family who ruled the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Vienna wears its historic wealth and grandeur on its sleeve. After a full day of exploration, enjoy a multi-course dinner on board.

#### DAY 13 | SLOVAKIA: BRATISLAVA

Awaken today in the capital city of Bratislava, Slovakia. Join the walking tour of Bratislava and see the famous old town, the former coronation cathedral for Hungarian kings and more. Later in the day, opt for an excursion to the Little Carpathian mountain range to a family-owned vineyard. Learn more about the local winemaking tradition, dating back to Celtic and Roman times.

#### DAY 14 | HUNGARY: BUDAPEST

With its neo-Gothic Parliament, Fisherman's Bastion, Buda castle and Chain Bridge, the Hungarian capital of Budapest is a perfect finale to your trip. This morning, explore the sites of the Hungarian capital Budapest on a city tour.

In the afternoon, food lovers can enjoy the alternate excursion for an authentic taste of Budapest, which starts at the market hall. On board this evening, enjoy a Hungarian folklore show as your vessel cruises the Danube to see this beautiful gem by night. Remain overnight in the "Queen of the Danube".

#### DAY 15 | BUDAPEST

After breakfast, the entire AMADEUS crew thanks you for your patronage, bids you farewell and wishes you a safe journey home.

## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                           | VESSEL              | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |              |                |                |               |                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                                     |                     | C-4*<br>Haydn      | C-1<br>Haydn | B-4<br>Strauss | B-1<br>Strauss | A-1<br>Mozart | Suite<br>Mozart |
| <b>15 days Amsterdam – Budapest</b> |                     |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| <b>06 May – 20 May</b>              | <i>AMADEUS Riva</i> | 5,165              | 5,968        | 6,826          | 7,369          | 8,035         | 9,369           |
| <b>25 Jul – 08 Aug</b>              | <i>AMADEUS Cara</i> | 4,939              | 5,696        | 6,521          | 7,030          | 7,663         | 8,928           |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruise Amsterdam – Budapest   | UP       | A          | B          | C          | D            |
|---|----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Amsterdam with canal trip and Holland Waterland   | 93       | ●          | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting   | 52       | ●          | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| Siebengebirge and Drachenfels castle ruins  | 96       |            |            |            | ●            |
| Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum<br>or Rüdesheim Drosselgasse and<br>its authentic Asbach brandy | 40<br>54 |            | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| Miltenberg and Wertheim with glass museum   | 57       |            | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| Würzburg walking tour with Residence & wine tasting   | 82       | ●          | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| Bamberg walking tour  | 41       |            | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| Nuremberg – capital of Franconia  | 73       | ●          | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| The Documentation Center of Nuremberg   | 76       |            |            | ●          | ●            |
| Regensburg with brewery and beer tasting  | 62       | ●          | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| Passau walking tour   | 28       | ●          | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel  | 72       | ●          | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| Dürnstein with Abbey and tasting  | 57       |            | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| "Sound of Vienna" classical concert (cat. B)  | 87       |            |            | ●          | ●            |
| Vienna – Imperial discovery tour  | 54       | ●          | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| Visit to Schönbrunn Palace  | 85       |            |            |            | ●            |
| Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube   | 68       | ●          | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| <i>AMADEUS Taste: Vineyard Rača and<br/>the Carpathian wine region</i>                              | 82       |            |            |            | ●            |
| Budapest – Castle Hill & Historic Wonders   | 57       | ●          | ●          | ●          | ●            |
| <i>AMADEUS Taste: An Authentic Taste of Budapest</i>  | 57       |            |            | ●          | ●            |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>   |          | <b>545</b> | <b>709</b> | <b>895</b> | <b>1,129</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|                                   |    |                                  |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| Amsterdam: train station – vessel | 62 | Budapest: vessel – train station | 40 |
| Amsterdam: airport – vessel       | 73 | Budapest: vessel – airport       | 68 |
| Amsterdam: airport – city center  | 73 |                                  |    |





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Experience the enchanting beauty of Dürnstein, often referred to as the "Pearl of the Wachau"



# Danube · Danube Delta

## Classical Danube

8 days Budapest – Passau or Passau – Budapest

64 – 69

## Danube Rhapsody

8 days Passau – Budapest – Passau

70 – 73

## Blue Danube

8 days Nuremberg – Budapest

74 – 77

## Beautiful Blue Danube and Danube Delta

16 days Passau – Danube Delta – Passau

78 – 81

## 1,200 Miles on the Beautiful Blue Danube

10 days Vienna – Danube Delta – Bucharest or  
11 days Bucharest – Danube Delta – Vienna

82 – 87



# Classical Danube

8 days | Budapest – Passau or Passau – Budapest

from \$ 2,407.00 USD per person

This classic cruise brings together glorious cities along one of the world's most beautiful stretches of rivers on a trip through the heart of Old World Europe. This quintessential cruise along the beautiful Danube begins with an overnight in the "Queen of the Danube"—the capital city of Budapest—which straddles the river with its hilly 'Buda' featuring Fisherman's Bastion and castle district over to the flat 'Pest' side with its iconic Parliament building. The cruise continues to the 'Three Rivers City' of Passau, where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube rivers converge. Along the way, travel through four of Europe's most important countries—Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany. Explore years of history and culture in the Imperial cities of Budapest, Vienna and Bratislava as well as the UNESCO protected Austrian Wachau Valley, blanketed with rolling hills, flourishing vineyards and picturesque villages. Experience the beauty along the Danube River.

*The Hungarian town of Visegrád is famed for its castle, situated atop a 250-meter-high hilltop overlooking the picturesque Danube Bend*





## Your itinerary

### BUDAPEST – PASSAU

| DAY/PORT     | ARR   | DEP   | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|--------------|-------|-------|---|
| 1 Budapest   |       |       | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner<br>Evening cruise Budapest with folklore show on board  |
| 2 Budapest   |       | 13:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budapest – Castle Hill &amp; Historic Wonders</li> <li>• Szentendre, Visegrád castle and Esztergom (Rejoin the ship)</li> </ul>                                    |
| Esztergom    | 18:30 | 20:00 |   |
| 3 Bratislava | 08:00 | 23:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</li> <li>• AMADEUS Taste: Vineyard Rača and the Carpathian wine region</li> </ul>  |
| 4 Vienna     | 07:00 |       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vienna – Imperial discovery tour</li> <li>• Visit to Schönbrunn Palace</li> <li>• “Sound of Vienna” classical concert (cat. B)</li> </ul>                          |
| 5 Vienna     |       | 00:30 |   |
| Dürnstein    | 08:00 | 12:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dürnstein with Abbey and tasting</li> </ul>  |
| Emmersdorf   | 15:00 | 19:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel</li> </ul>  |
| 6 Linz       | 07:00 | 23:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting**</li> <li>• AMADEUS Active: Hiking in Linz**</li> <li>• Full-day Salzburg with lunch</li> </ul> Captain’s Gala Dinner |
| 7 Passau     | 08:00 |       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passau walking tour</li> <li>• Visit of the Veste Oberhaus with three rivers viewpoint</li> </ul> Bavarian evening on board  |
| 8 Passau     |       |       | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

\*\*not bookable together with the Full-day Salzburg with lunch.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For the Passau – Budapest itinerary, see page 68.



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The Basilica of Esztergom is Hungary's largest church

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | HUNGARY: BUDAPEST

Your journey starts in Budapest. This evening, join us for a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a specially-prepared Welcome Dinner. In the evening, our illuminated cruise through Budapest will light up your heart, while your spirit comes alive with a spirited folklore show of local artists who dance, sing and enchant aboard.

### DAY 2 | BUDAPEST · ESZTERGOM

Enjoy a morning full of wonders in the Hungarian capital. Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube", enchants with her grace and architectural style.

During the morning tour, see the State Opera House, Parliament, and Heroes Square. From the towers of Fisherman's Bastion, capture the beauty of the river landscape to carry home with you. After lunch, join us for an excursion to the Hungarian countryside to explore the artists' town of Szentendre, and the former capital of Hungary, Esztergom. Should you choose to remain on board, enjoy an afternoon relaxing on deck, before arriving in Esztergom for dinner, where your fellow passengers rejoin the vessel.

### DAY 3 | SLOVAKIA: BRATISLAVA

In the morning, we arrive in the Slovakian capital. Located at the confluence of the Morava and Danube Rivers, Bratislava impresses with its Gothic and Baroque architecture. During a tour, we take you up to the Castle Hill for breathtaking views. Then walk through the historic center and fall in love

with the fascinating history of the city. Back on board, enjoy a leisurely lunch before departing for the local wine region. Spend the afternoon touring a family-owned vineyard for a private, behind-the-scenes look at winemaking. Before midnight, the ship weighs anchor for the next port, Vienna.

### DAY 4 | AUSTRIA: VIENNA

There is much to see in Imperial Vienna: Palaces, a Museum Quarter displaying works by artists Egon Schiele and Gustav Klimt, the historic buildings along the Ringstrasse, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the famous Vienna

State Opera among others. This afternoon, choose to venture to Schönbrunn Palace, the sumptuous summer palace and gardens of Empress Maria Theresia and the Habsburg Empire. This evening take the opportunity to attend the "Sound of Vienna" and listen to the "Alt Vienna" orchestra play popular pieces from Vienna's classical era—a perfect end to your Vienna experience.

### DAY 5 | VIENNA · DÜRNSTEIN · EMMERSDORF

The romantic Wachau Valley is one of the most beautiful landscapes of Austria, blanketed with vineyards and small villages. In the morning your ship docks in Dürnstein, with its blue medieval abbey on the edge of the

Fishermen's bastion and Parliament in Budapest





Danube river. Wander through this quaint village or join a walking tour featuring a visit to the Dürnstein Abbey. After lunch on board, enjoy breathtaking views from the sun deck as you cruise along the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Wachau Valley.

In the afternoon, visit the eye-catching Baroque Benedictine abbey of Melk. This Baroque jewel is filled with interior frescoes created by preeminent artists of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, and a magnificent library with priceless manuscripts.

**DAY 6 | LINZ**

Arrive in the former cultural capital of Linz and choose from today's excursion options. Join a walking tour to explore the city's streets and squares, which feature unique churches, concert venues, and a vibrant arts scene. Before returning to the vessel, enjoy a slice of Linzer Torte to sweeten your day. Nature lovers can join our active hiking tour around the city, which offers stunning views and new perspectives of the Danube. Alternatively, you can visit Salzburg for a day to experience Mozart's hometown and the sparkling lakes of the Salzkammergut. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Linz to conclude your excursion.

**DAY 7 | PASSAU**

After breakfast, join our tour of Passau and discover the unique alleyways and baroque masterpieces that still characterize the city today. In the afternoon, visit the Veste Oberhaus, one of the largest preserved castle complexes in Europe that towers high above Passau. Back on board, you will experience a hearty Bavarian evening with live music and regional delicacies as the AMADEUS ship remains in Passau overnight.

**DAY 8 | PASSAU**

After breakfast, we bid you farewell and hope to see you soon again!

**POST-CRUISE EXTENSION\***  
**Two nights in Prague**

Add this land package after your 7-night Budapest–Passau cruise departing June 19 and August 8, 2025.

Experience the wonders of Prague, the Czech capital called the Golden City, and feel as if you're living a fairytale. On your transfer from Passau to Prague, enjoy lunch at a stop in Pilsen before checking in to your hotel in Prague. Wake up the next day to explore one of Europe's most beautiful cities on a guided tour, including the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle and St. Vitus, the romantic Charles Bridge, and the capital's famous Astronomical Clock.

To view pricing and detailed information, please visit [www.amadeus-rivercruises.com](http://www.amadeus-rivercruises.com) or scan the QR code.



Minimum number of participants: 15

**Cruise fares** per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                       | VESSEL           | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |              |                |                |               |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                                 |                  | C-4*<br>Haydn      | C-1<br>Haydn | B-4<br>Strauss | B-1<br>Strauss | A-1<br>Mozart | Suite<br>Mozart |
| <b>8 days Budapest – Passau</b> |                  |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| 04 May – 11 May                 | AMADEUS Nova     | 2,633              | 3,006        | 3,447          | 3,718          | 4,045         | 4,723           |
| 20 May – 27 May                 | AMADEUS Riva     | 2,757              | 3,141        | 3,605          | 3,887          | 4,249         | 4,961           |
| *19 Jun – 26 Jun                | AMADEUS Riva     | 2,757              | 3,141        | 3,605          | 3,887          | 4,249         | 4,961           |
| *08 Aug – 15 Aug                | AMADEUS Cara     | 2,633              | 3,006        | 3,447          | 3,718          | 4,045         | 4,723           |
| 07 Sep – 14 Sep                 | AMADEUS Riva     | 2,757              | 3,141        | 3,605          | 3,887          | 4,249         | 4,961           |
| 26 Oct – 02 Nov                 | AMADEUS Riva     | 2,407              | 2,746        | 3,141          | 3,379          | 3,684         | 4,294           |
| <b>8 days Passau – Budapest</b> |                  |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| 27 Apr – 04 May                 | AMADEUS Nova     | 2,520              | 2,870        | 3,277          | 3,548          | 3,865         | 4,509           |
| 04 Jun – 11 Jun                 | AMADEUS Imperial | 2,757              | 3,141        | 3,605          | 3,887          | 4,249         | 4,961           |
| 24 Jul – 31 Jul                 | AMADEUS Imperial | 2,633              | 3,006        | 3,447          | 3,718          | 4,045         | 4,723           |
| 07 Aug – 14 Aug                 | AMADEUS Imperial | 2,633              | 3,006        | 4,447          | 3,710          | 4,045         | 4,723           |
| 31 Aug – 07 Sep                 | AMADEUS Riva     | 2,757              | 3,141        | 3,605          | 3,887          | 4,249         | 4,961           |
| 13 Oct – 20 Oct                 | AMADEUS Cara     | 2,633              | 3,006        | 3,447          | 3,718          | 4,045         | 4,723           |
| 19 Oct – 26 Oct                 | AMADEUS Riva     | 2,565              | 2,927        | 3,345          | 3,616          | 3,944         | 4,588           |

This cruise departure is also bookable as golf cruise, page 118.

\*Optional post-cruise extension\*

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4 + C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

**Excursion packages** prices per person in USD

| Cruise Budapest – Passau                                    | UP  | A          | B          | C          |
|---|-----|------------|------------|------------|
| Budapest – Castle Hill & Historic Wonders                   | 57  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Szentendre, Visegrád castle and Esztergom                   | 69  |            | ●          | ●          |
| Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube                           | 68  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| AMADEUS Taste: Vineyard Rača and the Carpathian wine region | 82  |            |            | ●          |
| Vienna – Imperial discovery tour                            | 54  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Visit to Schönbrunn Palace                                  | 85  |            |            | ●          |
| “Sound of Vienna” classical concert (cat. B)                | 87  |            | ●          | ●          |
| Dürnstein with Abbey and tasting                            | 57  |            | ●          | ●          |
| Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel                                | 72  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting***              | 34  |            | ●          |            |
| AMADEUS Active: Hiking in Linz***                           | 40  |            | ●          |            |
| or Full-day Salzburg with lunch                             | 181 | ●          |            | ●          |
| Passau walking tour   | 28  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Visit of the Veste Oberhaus with three rivers viewpoint     | 53  |            | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount**</b>                  |     | <b>391</b> | <b>525</b> | <b>759</b> |

\*\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

\*\*\*not bookable together with the Full-day Salzburg with lunch.

For excursions on the Passau-Budapest itinerary, please visit [amadeus-rivercruises.com](http://amadeus-rivercruises.com) or scan the QR code.



**Transfers** prices per person in USD

|  |    |   |     |
|--|----|---|-----|
| Budapest: train station – vessel or v.v. | 40 | Passau: vessel – train station or v.v.  | 34  |
| Budapest: airport – vessel or v.v.       | 68 | Passau: vessel – Munich airport or v.v. | 153 |
| Budapest: center – vessel or v.v.        | 34 |   |     |



## Your itinerary

### PASSAU – BUDAPEST

| DAY/PORT            | ARR   | DEP   | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---|
| 1 <b>Passau</b>     |       |       | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner   |
| 2 <b>Passau</b>     |       | 21:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regensburg walking tour</b></li> <li>• <b>Visit of the Veste Oberhaus with three rivers viewpoint</b></li> </ul> Bavarian evening on board                  |
| 3 <b>Linz</b>       | 04:30 | 22:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting**</b></li> <li>• <b>AMADEUS Active: Hiking in Linz**</b><br/>or <b>Full-day Salzburg with lunch</b></li> </ul>  |
| 4 <b>Emmersdorf</b> | 08:00 | 12:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel</b></li> </ul> Scenic cruising through the Wachau Valley   |
| <b>Dürnstein</b>    | 14:00 | 17:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dürnstein with Abbey and tasting</b></li> </ul>   |
| <b>Vienna</b>       | 22:00 |       |   |
| 5 <b>Vienna</b>     |       |       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vienna – Imperial discovery tour</b></li> <li>• <b>Visit to Schönbrunn Palace</b></li> <li>• <b>"Sound of Vienna" classical concert (Cat. B)</b></li> </ul> |
| 6 <b>Vienna</b>     |       | 03:00 |   |
| <b>Bratislava</b>   | 08:00 | 22:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AMADEUS Taste: Vineyard Rača and the Carpathian wine region</b></li> </ul>  |
| 7 <b>Esztergom</b>  | 07:00 | 08:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Esztergom, Visegrád castle and Szentendre</b><br/>(Rejoin the ship)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Budapest</b>     | 13:00 |       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Budapest – Castle Hill &amp; Historic Wonders</b></li> </ul> Captain's Gala Dinner<br>Evening cruise Budapest with folklore show on board                   |
| 8 <b>Budapest</b>   |       |       | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

\*\*not bookable together with the Full-day Salzburg with lunch. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 67.

*A captivating vista unfolds over Vienna from the vineyard-covered slopes*



Lois Lammerhuber

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | GERMANY: PASSAU

This afternoon, embark and settle in your cabin. This evening, meet fellow travelers at a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a specially prepared Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 2 | PASSAU

After breakfast, immerse yourself in the historic atmosphere of Passau, the Three Rivers City located at the confluence of the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers. During the walking tour, discover the architectural masterpieces that create an exciting tapestry of old and new in Passau. In the afternoon, visit the Fortress Veste Oberhaus, the former residence of the prince-bishops and one of the largest preserved castle complexes in Europe, situated high above the city.

This evening, enjoy a special Bavarian theme on board with regional delicacies and live music as we glide downstream to Linz.

### DAY 3 | AUSTRIA: LINZ

The vessel stops in Linz this morning. Join the walking tour and stroll on streets squares boasting unique churches, concert venues, and plenty of artists who come to the city to thrive. Before returning to the vessel, a slice of Linzer Torte will sweeten your day. Nature lovers should join our active hiking tour around the city offering beautiful views and new perspectives of the Danube city.

Alternatively, you can visit Salzburg for a day to experience Mozart's hometown and the sparkling lakes of the Salzkammergut. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Linz to conclude your excursion.





Visit Dürnstein's old Kuenringer town, with its baroque church, quaint houses, famous ruins, and medieval atmosphere

*"I thought I knew European history until this cruise. Everyday, I learned something new about a city, a battle, or an Imperial family. I filled two travel diaries with interesting stories!"*

Bill, Toronto, Canada

#### DAY 4 | EMMERSDORF · DÜRNSTEIN · VIENNA

Set on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube, the Baroque Benedictine abbey of Melk awaits you this morning with its frescoes created by pre-eminent artists of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, and a magnificent library with priceless manuscripts. During lunch on board, the ship continues to Dürnstein, a picturesque wine growers' village located in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Wachau Valley. Explore

Experience the vibrant tapestry of Hungarian culture with a folklore performance



the village with a local guide or choose an excursion to a local vineyard to sample some of the region's famous Grüner Veltliner wines. The ship arrives in Vienna later this evening and remains overnight.

#### DAY 5 | VIENNA

There is much to see in Vienna: its Imperial palaces; the Museum Quarter displaying works by Egon Schiele, Gustav Klimt and other artists; the impressive buildings along the "Ringstrasse"; St. Stephen's Cathedral and the famous Vienna State Opera among many others. This afternoon, perhaps venture to Schönbrunn Palace, the sumptuous summer palace and gardens of Empress Maria Theresia and the Habsburg Empire. Cap off your Vienna experience with a "Sound of Vienna" concert in a local hall. Listen to the "Alt Vienna" orchestra play popular pieces from Vienna's classical era.

The vessel remains in Vienna until late this evening when it departs for Bratislava.

#### DAY 6 | SLOVAKIA: BRATISLAVA

Wake up this morning in Bratislava, a jewel on the Danube and the capital of Slovakia. Explore the city on your own or with a guided optional tour through the city. See the home of the Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra, the old city walls, the summer residence of the archbishop and the current residence of the president of Slovakia. In the afternoon accompany us to a winery located in the Small Carpathian Wine Region for some local wine and specialty food tastings.

#### DAY 7 | HUNGARY: ESZTERGOM · BUDAPEST

Relax on board as the vessel makes its way to Budapest, Hungary. For those interested in exploring the Hungarian countryside, the optional excursion departs in Esztergom, with its basilica dedicated to Saint Mary, and continues to Szentendre, known for its art galleries and museums. Rejoin your vessel after it docks in Budapest in time for lunch. This afternoon, explore the fantastic Hungarian capital of Budapest on a panoramic tour. The unique Chain Bridge straddles the Danube, connecting the Buda side and its Fisherman's Bastion, with the Pest side and its iconic Hungarian Parliament building. On your last evening on board, the festive Captain's Gala Dinner and a lights cruise through the magnificently illuminated metropolis, accompanied by a spirited folklore performance, await you.

#### DAY 8 | BUDAPEST

After breakfast, the entire AMADEUS crew bids you farewell and wishes you a safe journey home.



# Danube Rhapsody

8 days | Passau – Budapest – Passau

from \$ 2,249.00 USD per person

Journey to the heart of the once-illustrious Habsburg monarchy along the fabled Danube River. Explore the art and culture of historic Europe as your vessel travels through four countries filled with spectacular scenery. Visit three world-famous capital cities and experience the classical music of

Mozart, Strauss, Bartok and Schmidt. Impressive architecture, the natural beauty of the UNESCO protected Wachau Valley along with the flavors of the "Linzer Torte", "Sacher Torte" and Austrian wines are just a few of the highlights of this trip.



Linz's main square, adorned with the Holy Trinity Column, stands as one of Austria's most beautiful historic squares



## Your itinerary

## PASSAU – BUDAPEST – PASSAU

| DAY/PORT            | ARR   | DEP   | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--|
| 1 <b>Passau</b>     |       | 17:00 | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner  |
| 2 <b>Emmersdorf</b> | 09:00 | 11:30 | • <b>Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel</b><br>Scenic cruising through the Wachau Valley   |
| <b>Dürnstein</b>    | 13:30 | 16:00 | • <b>Dürnstein with Abbey and tasting</b>  |
| <b>Vienna</b>       | 21:00 |       | Exclusive private concert on board   |
| 3 <b>Vienna</b>     |       | 19:00 | • <b>Vienna – Imperial discovery tour</b><br>• <b>Visit to Schönbrunn Palace</b><br>or <b>AMADEUS Active: Scenic bike tour in Vienna</b> |
| 4 <b>Budapest</b>   |       | 11:30 | • <b>Budapest – Castle Hill &amp; Historic Wonders</b><br>Evening cruise Budapest with folklore show on board                            |
| 5 <b>Budapest</b>   |       | 13:30 | • <b>Traditions of the Hungarian Puszta</b><br>or <b>AMADEUS Taste: An Authentic Taste of Budapest</b>                                   |
| <b>Esztergom</b>    | 19:00 | 19:15 | • <b>Szentendre, Visegrád castle and Esztergom</b><br>(Rejoin the ship)  |
| 6 <b>Bratislava</b> | 08:00 | 14:00 | • <b>Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</b><br>• <b>AMADEUS Taste: Vineyard Rača and the Carpathian wine region</b><br>(Rejoin the ship)  |
| <b>Hainburg</b>     | 16:00 | 16:30 |  |
| 7 <b>Linz</b>       | 14:00 | 22:00 | • <b>Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting</b><br>or <b>AMADEUS Active: Hiking in Linz</b><br>Captain's Gala Dinner                |
| 8 <b>Passau</b>     | 07:30 |       | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.







The UNESCO-protected Wachau region is celebrated for its wine and fruit cultivation, adding to its allure and cultural richness

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | GERMANY: PASSAU

Beautiful Passau is the starting point for your memorable Danube cruise. After embarkation, meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 2 | AUSTRIA: EMMERSDORF · DÜRNSTEIN · VIENNA

This morning presents an opportunity to visit the eye-catching Baroque Benedictine abbey of Melk. This Baroque jewel is filled with interior frescoes created by preeminent artists of the 18th century, and a magnificent library with priceless manuscripts. During lunch on board, the ship continues to Dürnstein, a picturesque wine growers' village located in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Wachau Valley. Explore the village on a guided tour or choose to sample some of the region's famous "Grüner Veltliner" wines during an excursion to a local vineyard. The ship arrives in Vienna later this evening and remains overnight.

### DAY 3 | VIENNA

There is much to see and do in this Imperial capital city. A panoramic tour rewards you with views of the "Ringstrasse" with its pompous buildings, the famous State Opera House, the Museum Quarter with historic and

*"Every morning, I found a quiet spot to read. Whether it was in my cabin or on the Sun Deck drinking coffee, to me, that was true luxury."*

Jennifer, New Albany, Georgia

contemporary architecture and St. Stephen's Cathedral. In the afternoon, continue your exploration or venture with the group to Schönbrunn Palace, the sumptuous former summer palace and gardens of Empress Maria Theresa. Be sure to explore the elegant Gloriette, a stunning hilltop pavilion offering panoramic views of the palace and Vienna's skyline. After a full day of exploration, enjoy dinner on board as the vessel departs.

### DAY 4 | HUNGARY: BUDAPEST

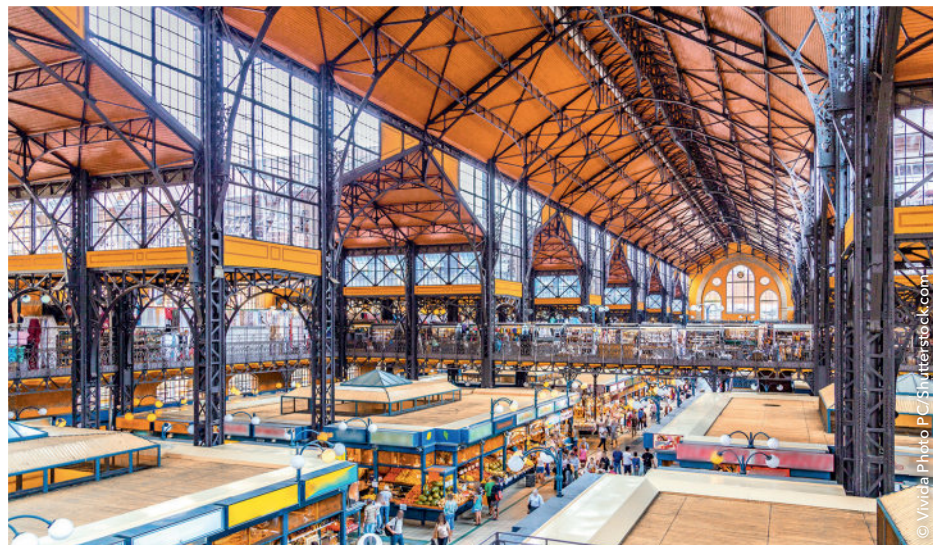
After a relaxing morning on board, arrive in Budapest shortly before lunch. Spend the afternoon in this capital city, which uniquely

straddles the Danube River. A large portion of this city is a World Heritage Site, including the banks of the Danube, the Buda castle quarter, Heroes' Square, and the Millennium Underground Railway. With 80 geothermal hot springs, the third largest parliament building in the world, and the second largest synagogue, there is truly something for everyone to enjoy in this bustling metropolis. As a special treat this evening, local artists come on board to entertain with dances and music, as the vessel cruises the Danube through this iconic city by night. Remain overnight.

### DAY 5 | BUDAPEST · ESZTERGOM

This morning offers time to discover more of Budapest or an opportunity to explore rural Hungary with a visit to the "Puszta"

*Budapest's Great Market Hall: a visual delight with its elegant filigree steel architecture*





or countryside. Food lovers can enjoy the alternative excursion, "An Authentic Taste of Budapest", which starts at the market hall. Admire Budapest's famous thermal baths and, finally, visit one of Budapest's numerous pastry shops, where you can order delicious cakes and pastry. The vessel departs from Budapest shortly after lunch and continues to Slovakia. Relax on board or join the optional excursion to visit Szentendre, an artists' village with art museums and galleries, and Esztergom, the seat of the Hungarian Catholic church and former capital city. Those on the excursion rejoin the vessel in Esztergom before dinner. Watch the receding lights of the city as the vessel continues on its way.

#### DAY 6 | SLOVAKIA: BRATISLAVA · AUSTRIA: HAINBURG

Wake up in the capital city of Bratislava, Slovakia. Join the walking tour and see the home of the Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra, the old city walls, the summer residence of the archbishop and more.

After lunch, the afternoon excursion to a small Carpathian winery offers many culinary delights. Rejoin the vessel in Hainburg.

#### DAY 7 | LINZ

After lunch, arrive in Linz, the third largest city in Austria. See the Mozarthaus and the Renaissance villas here, along with the main street and square, which boast unique churches and concert venues. For nature lovers, our active hiking tour around the Danube city offers magnificent views of Linz and the surrounding countryside. Later today, join us in the Panorama-Restaurant for an evening of glamour, great company, incredible food and wines at the Captain's Gala Dinner.

#### DAY 8 | GERMANY: PASSAU

After breakfast, the AMADEUS crew bids you farewell.

### POST-CRUISE EXTENSION\* Two nights in Prague

Add this land package after your 7-night Passau–Passau cruise departing Sept. 14

Experience the wonders of Prague, the Czech capital called the Golden City, and feel as if you're living a fairytale. On your transfer from Passau to Prague, enjoy lunch at a stop in Pilsen before checking in to your hotel in Prague. Wake up next day to explore one of Europe's most beautiful cities on a guided tour, including the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle and St. Vitus, the romantic Charles Bridge, and the capital's famous Astronomical Clock.

To view pricing and detailed information, please visit [www.amadeus-rivercruises.com](http://www.amadeus-rivercruises.com) or scan the QR code.



Minimum number of participants: 15

## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                         | VESSEL            | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |              |                |                |               |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                                   |                   | C-4*<br>Haydn      | C-1<br>Haydn | B-4<br>Strauss | B-1<br>Strauss | A-1<br>Mozart | Suite<br>Mozart |
| 8 days Passau – Budapest – Passau |                   |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| 04 Apr – 11 Apr                   | AMADEUS Nova      | 2,249              | 2,565        | 2,927          | 3,153          | 3,435         | 4,000           |
| 20 Apr – 27 Apr                   | AMADEUS Nova      | 2,520              | 2,870        | 3,277          | 3,548          | 3,865         | 4,509           |
| 11 May – 18 May                   | AMADEUS Nova      | 2,633              | 3,006        | 3,447          | 3,718          | 4,045         | 4,723           |
| 22 May – 29 May                   | AMADEUS Brilliant | 2,509              | 2,859        | 3,277          | 3,537          | 3,853         | 4,497           |
| 28 May – 04 Jun                   | AMADEUS Imperial  | 2,757              | 3,141        | 3,605          | 3,887          | 4,249         | 4,961           |
| 29 May – 05 Jun                   | AMADEUS Brilliant | 2,509              | 2,859        | 3,277          | 3,537          | 3,853         | 4,497           |
| 04 Jun – 11 Jun                   | AMADEUS Nova      | 2,757              | 3,141        | 3,605          | 3,887          | 4,249         | 4,961           |
| 03 Aug – 10 Aug                   | AMADEUS Riva      | 2,633              | 3,006        | 3,447          | 3,718          | 4,045         | 4,723           |
| 15 Aug – 22 Aug                   | AMADEUS Cara      | 2,757              | 3,141        | 3,605          | 3,887          | 4,249         | 4,961           |
| 24 Aug – 31 Aug                   | AMADEUS Riva      | 2,757              | 3,141        | 3,605          | 3,887          | 4,249         | 4,961           |
| *14 Sep – 21 Sep                  | AMADEUS Riva      | 2,757              | 3,141        | 3,605          | 3,887          | 4,249         | 4,961           |
| 26 Sep – 03 Oct                   | AMADEUS Queen     | 2,757              | 3,141        | 3,605          | 3,887          | 4,249         | 4,961           |
| 03 Oct – 10 Oct                   | AMADEUS Queen     | 2,757              | 3,141        | 3,605          | 3,887          | 4,249         | 4,961           |
| 12 Oct – 19 Oct                   | AMADEUS Riva      | 2,633              | 3,006        | 3,447          | 3,718          | 4,045         | 4,723           |

This cruise departure is also bookable as biking or hiking cruise, page 124.

\*Optional post-cruise extension

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates: C-4 + C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price. • True single cabins with no single supplement available on AMADEUS Brilliant at the price of C-4 cabins.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruise Passau – Budapest – Passau                           | UP | A          | B          | C          |
|---|----|------------|------------|------------|
| Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel                                | 72 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Dürnstein with Abbey and tasting                            | 57 |            | ●          | ●          |
| Vienna – Imperial discovery tour                            | 54 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Visit to Schönbrunn Palace                                  | 85 |            |            | ●          |
| or AMADEUS Active: Scenic bike tour in Vienna               | 75 |            | ●          |            |
| Budapest – Castle Hill & Historic Wonders                   | 57 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Traditions of the Hungarian Pusztá                          | 96 |            |            | ●          |
| or AMADEUS Taste: An Authentic Taste of Budapest            | 57 |            | ●          |            |
| Szentendre, Visegrád castle and Esztergom                   | 69 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube                           | 68 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| AMADEUS Taste: Vineyard Rača and the Carpathian wine region | 82 |            |            | ●          |
| Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting                 | 34 | ●          |            | ●          |
| or AMADEUS Active: Hiking in Linz                           | 40 |            | ●          |            |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount**</b>                  |    | <b>301</b> | <b>464</b> | <b>573</b> |

\*\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Passau: train station – vessel or v.v. | 34  |
| Munich airport – vessel/Passau or v.v. | 153 |



# Blue Danube

8 days | Nuremberg – Budapest

from \$ 2,633.00 USD per person

Travel through Europe on a journey between two magnificent Old World Capitals: Nuremberg, the heart of the German Renaissance in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries and Budapest in Hungary with its beautiful streets and many thermal spas. Travel east on the Danube River while soaking in the magic of Bavaria, the beauty of the Wachau Valley, stately Imperial Vienna, the charm of Bratislava and the openness of the Hungarian countryside on the way to the finale—the pearl of the Danube—Budapest. You'll discover an abundance of historical and cultural riches along the waterway of the Blue Danube.

*Two illuminated Budapest landmarks: the Chain Bridge and the neo-Gothic Parliament building*





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## Your itinerary

### NUREMBERG – BUDAPEST

| DAY/PORT     | ARR   | DEP   | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|--------------|-------|-------|--|
| 1 Nuremberg  |       | 17:00 | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner  |
| 2 Regensburg | 13:00 | 22:00 | • <b>Regensburg with brewery and beer tasting</b><br>Bavarian evening on board   |
| 3 Passau     | 12:00 | 16:00 | • <b>Passau walking tour</b><br>Panoramic passage of the Schlögenger Schlinge  |
| 4 Emmersdorf | 06:30 | 11:30 | • <b>Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel</b><br>Scenic cruising throught the Wachau Valley<br>• <b>Dürnstein with Abbey and tasting</b><br>• <b>“Sound of Vienna” classical concert (cat. B)</b>        |
| Dürnstein    | 13:00 | 15:00 |  |
| Vienna       |       | 23:59 | • <b>Vienna – Imperial discovery tour</b><br>• <b>Visit to Schönbrunn Palace</b>   |
| 6 Bratislava | 07:00 | 20:00 | • <b>Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</b><br>• <b>AMADEUS Taste: Vineyard Rača and the Carpathian wine region</b>   |
| 7 Budapest   | 08:30 |       | • <b>Budapest – Castle Hill &amp; Historic Wonders</b><br>• <b>AMADEUS Taste: An Authentic Taste of Budapest</b><br>Captain’s Gala Dinner<br>Evening cruise Budapest with folklore show on board |
| 8 Budapest   |       |       | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.



DANUBE · MAIN-DANUBE CANAL





A stunning view across the Inn to St. Stephen's Cathedral in Passau, the three-river city

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | GERMANY: NUREMBERG

Begin your European cruise with embarkation in the Bavarian town of Nuremberg. After an evening Welcome Cocktail, our chef will treat you to a specially-prepared Welcome Dinner—a wonderful start to this unforgettable trip.

### DAY 2 | REGENSBURG

Regensburg is one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities. Choose to uncover the secrets of this remarkable UNESCO Site during a walking tour this afternoon. A special Bavarian themed evening celebrates this memorable region.

### DAY 3 | PASSAU

Arrive in time for lunch in Passau, lying at the confluence of the Danube, the Inn and the Ilz Rivers. In the afternoon, join the city walking tour which includes the most enchanting sights of this historic, hilly city including St. Stephen's Cathedral, home to one of the largest pipe organs in the world. Back on board, enjoy dinner as the vessel sets off toward the Wachau Valley, with its endless expanse of rolling hills, historic fortresses and romantic vineyards.

### DAY 4 | AUSTRIA: EMMERSDORF · DÜRNSTEIN · VIENNA

In the early morning, dock in Emmersdorf, in the heart of the UNESCO-protected Wachau Valley. Spend the morning discovering this

typical Austrian town or travel across the river to Melk and its magnificent Benedictine abbey—the largest in Austria. Back on board for lunch, continue through the vineyards of the Wachau to the village of Dürnstein. Spend the afternoon in this romantic village with its iconic blue church and winding streets, and perhaps sample the local wines. After dinner, arrive in Vienna, a beautiful Austrian city with a rich history.

In the evening, opt for the “Sound of Vienna” concert and listen to popular pieces from Vienna's classical era at a local salon. The vessel remains overnight.

### DAY 5 | VIENNA

Vienna's storied past is palpable in its well-preserved architecture and grand monuments. Join the “Imperial discovery tour” to admire the Ringstrasse, the State Opera House, the Museum Quarter and more. In the afternoon, venture to Schönbrunn Palace, the sumptuous former summer palace of Empress Maria The-

Visit Austria's largest Baroque monastery – Melk Abbey in the Wachau Valley





*"We loved the variety of food, whether we were eating a pretzel during an excursion or sampling a glass of wine aboard the ship. It was all amazing!"*

Jeff and Gwen, Cincinnati, Ohio

resia. After a full day of exploration, enjoy a relaxing dinner on board. Late in the evening your vessel sets course for Bratislava.

**DAY 6 | SLOVAKIA: BRATISLAVA**

Awaken today in the capital city of Slovakia. Join the walking tour of Bratislava and see the home of the Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra, the old city walls, the summer residence of the archbishop and more. Or, if you enjoy wineries, take a scenic drive in the afternoon through the Little Carpathian mountain range with its winemaking tradition dating back to Celtic and Roman times, making it one of the oldest wine-producing regions in Europe.

**DAY 7 | HUNGARY: BUDAPEST**

With its neo-Gothic Parliament, Fisherman's Bastion, Buda Castle and Chain Bridge, Budapest is a perfect finish to your trip. This morning, explore the sites of the Hungarian capital on a city tour. In the afternoon, food lovers can enjoy the excursion "An Authentic Taste of Budapest" which starts at the market hall. Admire Budapest's famous thermal baths and, finally, make a stop at one of Budapest's numerous pastry shops, where you can order tasty Hungarian cakes and pastry. On board this evening, enjoy the Captain's Gala Dinner and a Hungarian folklore show as your vessel cruises along Budapest's sparkling panorama with stunning views of the Parliament and the Citadel. Remain overnight in the "Queen of the Danube".

**DAY 8 | BUDAPEST**

After breakfast, the entire AMADEUS crew bids you farewell.

The beautiful Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna



**Cruise fares** per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                          | VESSEL       | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |           |             |             |            |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                                    |              | C-4* Haydn         | C-1 Haydn | B-4 Strauss | B-1 Strauss | A-1 Mozart | Suite Mozart |
| <b>8 days Nuremberg – Budapest</b> |              |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| <b>13 May – 20 May</b>             | AMADEUS Riva | 2,757              | 3,141     | 3,605       | 3,887       | 4,249      | 4,961        |
| <b>01 Aug – 08 Aug</b>             | AMADEUS Cara | 2,633              | 3,006     | 3,447       | 3,718       | 4,045      | 4,723        |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:  
 C-4 + C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.  
**For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.**

**Excursion packages** prices per person in USD

| Cruise Nuremberg – Budapest                                 | UP | A          | B          | C          |
|---|----|------------|------------|------------|
| Regensburg with brewery and beer tasting                    | 62 |            | ●          | ●          |
| Passau walking tour   | 28 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel                                | 72 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Dürnstein with Abbey and tasting                            | 57 |            |            | ●          |
| "Sound of Vienna" classical concert (Cat. B)                | 87 |            | ●          | ●          |
| Vienna – Imperial discovery tour                            | 54 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Visit to Schönbrunn Palace                                  | 85 |            |            | ●          |
| Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube                           | 68 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| AMADEUS Taste: Vineyard Rača and the Carpathian wine region | 82 |            |            | ●          |
| Budapest – Castle Hill & Historic Wonders                   | 57 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| AMADEUS Taste: An Authentic Taste of Budapest               | 57 |            |            | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>                   |    | <b>237</b> | <b>362</b> | <b>602</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

**Transfers** prices per person in USD

|                                   |    |                                  |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| Nuremberg: train station – vessel | 88 | Budapest: vessel – train station | 40 |
| Nuremberg: airport – vessel       | 88 | Budapest: vessel – airport       | 68 |
| Nuremberg: city center – vessel   | 88 |                                  |    |



# Beautiful Blue Danube and Danube Delta

16 days | Passau – Danube Delta – Passau

from \$ **4,163.00 USD** per person



Experience the extraordinary destinations of Central and Eastern Europe on this Danube River cruise adventure. Starting and ending in Germany, you'll cruise through the rich landscapes and cultural locales of Austria, Hungary, Slovakia, Serbia, Croatia, Bulgaria, and Romania. Enjoy guided sightseeing in Vienna and Budapest, and visit the fortress Golubac. Take a fascinating guided tour of the Serbian capital of Belgrade—one of the oldest cities in Europe. Cruise through the dramatic views of Iron Gates Gorge—a natural border between Serbia and Romania. Take in the sights in Bucharest, known for its wide, tree-lined boulevards and historical treasures. Enjoy a thrilling ride through the Danube Delta by boat and immerse yourself in nature. Join us along the culture-rich banks of the Lower Danube, whose scenic vineyards, ancient monasteries and elegant cities have inspired travelers for centuries.



## Your itinerary

## PASSAU – DANUBE DELTA – PASSAU

| DAY/PORT                            | ARR                         | DEP                         | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 Passau                            |                             | 17:00                       | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner  |
| 2 Vienna                            | 14:00                       | 18:00                       | • <b>Vienna – Imperial discovery tour</b>  |
| 3 Esztergom<br>Budapest<br>Mohács   | 07:30<br>12:30<br>22:00     | 08:30<br>13:00              | • <b>Esztergom, Visegrád castle and Szentendre</b>   |
| 4 Mohács<br>Belgrade                |                             | 01:00<br>13:30<br>23:45     | • <b>Dynamic Belgrade &amp; Kalemegdan Fortress</b><br>or <b>Kovačica – Rural Serbia</b><br>• <b>Bohemian quarter Skadarlija &amp; Serbian folklore</b>  |
| 5 Golubac<br><br>Donji<br>Milanovac | 07:00<br><br>13:00          | 10:00<br><br>14:30          | • <b>Visit to the fortress Golubac</b><br>or <b>Lepenski Vir archaeological site</b><br>or <b>AMADEUS Active: Djerdap National Park</b>  |
| 6 Svishtov<br>Rousse                | 13:30<br>18:00              | 14:00<br>23:00              | • <b>Veliko Tarnovo and the Tsarevets Fortress</b><br>or <b>Rousse with Basarbovo Monastery</b><br>Folklore program on board   |
| 7 Chiciu<br>Fetești                 | 07:00<br>13:00              | 09:00<br>23:00              | • <b>Bucharest "Paris of the East" and lunch</b>   |
| 8 Hârșova<br><br>Fetești<br>Chiciu  | 04:00<br><br>13:00<br>18:30 | 09:00<br><br>14:00<br>23:00 | • <b>Full-day excursion to the Danube Delta</b> (only bookable on board) or <b>Constanța and the Black Sea coast</b> (Rejoin the ship from Constanța)<br>(Rejoin the ship from the Danube Delta) |
| 9 Cruise day                        |                             |                             |  |
| 10 Iron Gates                       |                             |                             | Cruise day with passage of the famous Iron Gates   |
| 11 Novi Sad<br>Vukovar              | 11:00<br>19:00              | 14:00<br>22:00              | • <b>Novi Sad walking tour</b><br>• <b>Vukovar and museum Eltz</b>   |
| 12 Mohács<br>Kalocsa                | 09:00<br>19:00              | 14:00<br>20:00              | • <b>Visit to a 700 years old mill with oven pie tasting</b><br>• <b>Traditions of the Hungarian Puszta</b>  |
| 13 Budapest                         | 04:00                       | 21:30                       | • <b>Budapest – Castle Hill &amp; Historic Wonders</b><br>• <b>AMADEUS Taste: An Authentic Taste of Budapest</b><br>Evening cruise Budapest with folklore show on board                          |
| 14 Bratislava                       | 15:00                       | 19:00                       | • <b>Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</b>   |
| 15 Dürnstein<br>Emmersdorf          | 09:00<br>13:00              | 09:30<br>14:00              | • <b>Melk Abbey with garden visit &amp; tasting</b><br>Captain's Gala Dinner   |
| 16 Passau                           | 08:30                       |                             | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.







Serbia's Golubac Fortress overlooking the western edge of the Iron Gate valley

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## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | GERMANY: PASSAU

Excitement fills the air as you step aboard the vessel. The evening unfolds with glasses in hand and toasts while enjoying cocktail hour and a gourmet Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 2 | AUSTRIA: VIENNA

Arrive in one of Europe's most musical and artistic cities, Vienna. A visual feast, Vienna is home to the Imperial palaces and countless architectural beauties. Explore the same historic streets that Mozart and Beethoven once walked, learning about its rich history during a guided city tour.

### DAY 3 | HUNGARY: ESZTERGOM · BUDAPEST

A day of choices arrives. Relax all day on board and enjoy the passing scenery of the blue Danube or join an excursion to the Basilica of Esztergom, Hungary's largest and perhaps most beautiful church. Its splendor unfolds on the morning excursion, followed by a guided tour to artists' village of Szentendre. Meanwhile, the vessel continued gliding towards Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube". Excursion guests reboard the vessel here, which departs further down the Danube.

### DAY 4 | MOHÁCS · SERBIA: BELGRADE

After the short nighttime stopover in Mohács, Serbia's capital will capture your heart. On the city tour in the afternoon, you will conquer the Kalemegdan Fortress and see the Cathedral of St. Sava, the largest Orthodox church in the world. Our alternative excursion to the village of Kovačica combines artistic traditions with rural romance. In the evening, discover Belgrade's lively artists' quarter of Skadarlija.

### DAY 5 | SERBIA: GOLUBAC · DONJI MILANOVAC

The names are as imposing as the scenery. Golubac, a town located on the Danube which borders Romania and Serbia, is home to the Golubac Fortress. Wander the massive walls and towers, learning about its rich history. Or step into ancient times and visit the 8,000-year-old archaeological site Lepenski Vir. If nature pulls at your heart, spend the afternoon on a hiking tour of Djerdap National Park until rejoining the ship at Donji Milanovac by lunchtime.

### DAY 6 | BULGARIA: SVISHTOV · ROUSSE

"Dobro Utro!" A warm welcome and greeting awaits this afternoon in Svishtov, a quaint port in Bulgaria. Take time to explore the medieval city of Veliko Tarnovo which commands sweeping views of the Jantra Gorge. Or, wander the massive rock monastery of Bazarbovo until boarding the ship at Rousse, Bulgaria's largest river port.

### DAY 7 | CHICIU · FETEȘTI

Slide into your walking shoes for a full-day exploration of Bucharest, the capital city of Romania. Admire the imposing architecture and lively cultural scenes in Bucharest before having lunch at a local restaurant. Board again at Fetești and rejoin those guests who chose to relax all day.

### DAY 8 | HÂRȘOVA · FETEȘTI · CHICIU

Experience the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve on a full-day excursion today: From Hârșova, discover the breathtakingly beautiful Danube Delta, one of the largest wetland biotopes in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a rich variety of flora and

*"I loved discovering so many countries along the way to the Danube Delta. Every single day was packed with so much variety – a real bucket-list-maker's dream."*

Jenna, Sedalia, Missouri

fauna. The bus takes you from Hârșova to Tulcea to your excursion boats for a delta safari and a voyage of discovery through the beautiful nature reserve.

Or, venture into Constanța, the oldest city on the Black Sea coast and Romania's longest continually inhabited city.

### DAY 9 | CRUISE DAY

Today, we practice the art of leisure and the joy of cruising. Linger on the deck enjoying the passing beauty along the river or indulge in a good book. Or, join a friendly game or tournament with your fellow guests.

### DAY 10 | IRON GATES

Today marks a day of natural wonder. Standing on the Sun Deck, view the steep gorges between the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains which form the natural border between Serbia and Romania. We pass through the river's narrowest point known as the Iron Gates. As we cruise, be sure to look for the small monastery church of Mraconia and the enormous 40-meter rock sculpture of the Dacian King Decebalus near Dubova. Today, prepare to be amazed.

### DAY 11 | NOVI SAD · CROATIA: VUKOVAR

In Serbia's second-largest city, Novi Sad, our morning tour will take you through Dunavska, one of the most beautiful streets in the Serbian city. The Petrovaradin Fortress is a historical beauty—one of the best-preserved



Baroque masterpieces in Europe. Churches, synagogues and cathedrals tell of the peaceful coexistence of religions. Upstream, a tour brings you closer to the Croatian city of Vukovar in the evening light—with the Baroque style Eltz Palace, now an important museum and full of evidence of the city's eventful history.

#### DAY 12 | HUNGARY: MOHÁCS · KALOCSA

Step back in time with a visit to the tiny harbor town of Mohács. A cultural melting pot, the town offers a rare glimpse into life 700 years ago. Watch a working stone water mill grind grains and tour the tool collection that tells the long history of grain processing. Spend the afternoon back on board or venture out to the "Puszta" for traditional horse show. Step aboard in Kalocsa.

#### DAY 13 | BUDAPEST

Early in the morning, the vessel arrives in the Hungarian capital of Budapest for a full day of wonders. The grand Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion are just two of the architectural wonders of this city. If food is your passion, join "An Authentic Taste of Budapest" which starts at the vast market hall and continues to the famous geothermal baths. In the evening, our illuminated cruise through Budapest will light up your heart, while your spirit comes alive with a spirited folklore show of local artists who dance, sing and enchant aboard.

#### DAY 14 | SLOVAKIA: BRATISLAVA

New day, new capital! This afternoon we arrive in the Slovakian capital, Bratislava. Located at the confluence of the Morava and Danube Rivers, Bratislava impresses with its Gothic and Baroque architecture. During a guided city tour, learn the fascinating history of the city filled with local culinary delights and romance. From a nearby hilltop, the Bratislava Castle commands vast views of the landscape, taking you to new heights as you stand atop the world.

#### DAY 15 | AUSTRIA: DÜRNSTEIN · EMMERSDORF

The romantic Wachau Valley is one of the most beautiful landscapes of Austria, blanketed with vineyards and ornamented with small villages. In the morning your ship docks in Dürnstein, with its blue medieval abbey on the edge of the Danube river. Join a tour to the eye-catching Baroque Benedictine abbey of Melk this morning.

After lunch on board, enjoy great views from the sun deck as you cruise further upstream. In the evening, the Captain's Gala Dinner awaits you.

#### DAY 16 | GERMANY: PASSAU

Enjoy breakfast before disembarking one last time. We bid you farewell, safe travels home, and hope to cruise with you on another adventure!

## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                                 | VESSEL       | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |              |                |                |               |                 |
|---|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|   |              | C-4*<br>Haydn      | C-1<br>Haydn | B-4<br>Strauss | B-1<br>Strauss | A-1<br>Mozart | Suite<br>Mozart |
| 16 days <b>Passau–Danube Delta–Passau</b> |              |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| 26 Jun – 11 Jul                           | AMADEUS Riva | 4,344              | 5,157        | 6,152          | 6,751          | 7,598         | 8,977           |
| 04 Aug – 19 Aug                           | AMADEUS Nova | 4,163              | 4,931        | 5,881          | 6,446          | 7,248         | 8,570           |
| 13 Sep – 28 Sep                           | AMADEUS Cara | 4,344              | 5,157        | 6,152          | 6,751          | 7,598         | 8,977           |
| 28 Sep – 13 Oct                           | AMADEUS Cara | 4,344              | 5,157        | 6,152          | 6,751          | 7,598         | 8,977           |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4 + C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruise <b>Passau – Danube Delta – Passau</b>   | UP             | A          | B          | C          |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Vienna – Imperial discovery tour   | 54             | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Esztergom, Visegrád castle and Szentendre  | 69             |            | ●          | ●          |
| Dynamic Belgrade & Kalemegdan Fortress<br>or Kovačica – Rural Serbia   | 53<br>40       | ●          |            | ●          |
| Bohemian quarter Skadarlija & Serbian folklore   | 75             |            |            | ●          |
| Visit of the fortress Golubac<br>or Lepenski Vir archaeological site<br>or AMADEUS Active: Djerdap National Park | 23<br>66<br>71 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Veliko Tarnovo and the Tsarevets Fortress<br>or Rouse with Basarbovo Monastery                                   | 81<br>79       |            | ●          | ●          |
| Bucharest "Paris of the East" and lunch  | 170            | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Full-day excursions to the Danube Delta**<br>or Constanța and the Black Sea coast                                | 85             |            | ●          |            |
| Novi Sad walking tour  | 32             | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Vukovar and museum Eltz  | 34             |            | ●          | ●          |
| Visit to a 700 years old mill with oven pie tasting  | 66             |            |            | ●          |
| Traditions of the Hungarian Puszta   | 96             | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Budapest – Castle Hill & Historic Wonders  | 57             | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| AMADEUS Taste: An Authentic Taste of Budapest  | 57             |            |            | ●          |
| Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube  | 68             | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Melk Abbey with garden visit & tasting   | 88             | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>  |                | <b>580</b> | <b>759</b> | <b>909</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

\*\*only bookable on board

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Passau: train station – vessel or v.v. | 34  |
| Munich airport – vessel/Passau or v.v. | 153 |



# 1,200 Miles on the Beautiful Blue Danube

10 days | Vienna – Danube Delta – Bucharest or  
11 days | Bucharest – Danube Delta – Vienna

from \$ 3,043.00 USD per person

Begin your exciting European vacation with one night in Bucharest, Romania, before embarking on your river cruise along the beautiful Danube River to Vienna, Austria. Explore Bucharest's old-world charm, tree-lined boulevards and witness its socialist architecture. Enjoy a thrilling ride through the Danube Delta by boat and immerse yourself in nature. Take fascinating guided tours of Constanța and Bulgaria's ancient capital of Veliko Tarnovo. Cruise through the dramatic views of Iron Gates Gorge—a natural border between Serbia and Romania. Take pictures of Hungarian horsemanship and spend a full day in the lively Hungarian capital of Budapest before you end your journey in the capital city of Austria. This cruise can also be booked in the opposite direction from Vienna to Bucharest.



## Your itinerary

## BUCHAREST – DANUBE DELTA – VIENNA

| DAY/PORT                | ARR     | DEP         | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|---|
| 1 Bucharest             |         |             | Pick-up at the Bucharest airport<br>Transfer to your four- or five-star hotel in Bucharest<br>Welcome Dinner and overnight in the hotel   |
| 2 Bucharest             |         |             | Check-out after breakfast<br>Bucharest "Paris of the East" and lunch<br>Guided transfer to the Danube port Fetești<br>Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner |
|                         | Fetești | 20:30       |   |
| 3 Hârșova               | 00:01   | 23:00       | • <b>Full-day excursion to the Danube Delta</b><br>(only bookable on board)<br>Folklore program on board  |
| 4 Fetești               | 03:00   | 08:00       | • <b>Constanța and the Black Sea coast</b><br>(Rejoin the ship)   |
|                         | Chiciu  | 14:00 16:00 |   |
| 5 Svishtov              | 08:00   | 09:00       | • <b>Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi with lunch</b><br>(Rejoin the ship)   |
|                         | Nikopol | 13:00 16:00 |   |
| 6 Cruise day Iron Gates |         |             | Cruise day with passage of the famous Iron Gates  |
| 7 Belgrade              | 09:30   | 16:30       | • <b>Dynamic Belgrade &amp; Kalemegdan Fortress</b>   |
| 8 Mohács                | 11:30   | 14:00       | • <b>Traditions of the Hungarian Puszta</b><br>(Rejoin the ship)  |
|                         | Kalocsa | 19:00 20:00 |   |
| 9 Budapest              | 08:00   | 21:00       | • <b>Budapest – Castle Hill &amp; Historic Wonders</b><br>• <b>AMADEUS Taste: An Authentic Taste of Budapest</b><br>Evening cruise Budapest with folklore show on board           |
| 10 Bratislava           | 15:00   | 19:00       | • <b>Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</b><br>Captain's Gala Dinner   |
| 11 Vienna               | 04:00   |             | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

All program services until embarkation in Fetești are included in the cruise price.

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For the Vienna – Danube Delta – Bucharest itinerary, see pages 86–87.







Belgrade Fortress and Kalemegdan Park situated at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | ROMANIA: BUCHAREST

Our friendly crew awaits your arrival at Otopeni Airport in Bucharest. Your journey begins with a transfer to your four- or five-star hotel. Get to know fellow travelers during the first Meet and Greet dinner.

### DAY 2 | BUCHAREST · FETEȘTI

Awake in the exciting city of Bucharest, capital of Romania. Start your adventure by exploring the city, nicknamed "Little Paris" for the French-inspired architecture and stately boulevards. Enjoy the endless historic beauty of key landmarks including State University, the Triumphal Arch, Romanian Athenaeum, and the Royal Palace. Stroll through the historic district and see Stavropoleos, one of the oldest Orthodox churches in the city. Indulge in local cuisine over lunch before our tour takes you to the impressive Parliament Palace for a photo stop. In the afternoon, a transfer takes you to the Danube port of Fetești. Shortly after embarkation, your river dream begins. The evening kicks off with a Welcome Cocktail and a Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 3 | HÂRȘOVA

Open your eyes, you're in paradise! From Hârșova, discover the breathtakingly beautiful Danube Delta, one of the largest wetland biotopes in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The bus takes you from Hârșova to Tulcea to your excursion boats for a delta safari and a voyage of discovery through the beautiful nature reserve. In the evening, a folklore program awaits you on board.

### DAY 4 | FETEȘTI · CHICIU

In the morning, join us to Constanța, the oldest continually inhabited city in Romania and

its largest sea port, tracing its history some 2,500 years. The guided tour through this important cultural and economic center highlights offers views of the Great Mahmudiye Mosque and Archaeology Museum. Step on the golden beaches of the Black Sea before returning to the ship. This evening, enjoy dinner as the vessel continues to Bulgaria.

### DAY 5 | BULGARIA: SVISHTOV · NIKOPOL

In the morning, the vessel arrives in the Bulgarian town of Svishtov, the southernmost point on the Danube. On an excursion to the ancient Bulgarian capital of Veliko Tarnovo, you'll visit Arbanassi's Church of the Nativity, housing an impressive collection of frescoes. Enjoy a delicious Bulgarian lunch before reaching the ship in Nikopol.

### DAY 6 | IRON GATES

Look no further than the Sun Deck or your cabin window for spectacular scenery as we spend a leisurely day aboard. Get your camera ready as we pass through the Iron Gates, the river's narrowest stretch bordered by massive stone cliffs. For more than 110 kilometers, we experience nature at her finest. Europe's highest rock sculpture mirrors the image of Dacian King Decebalus and he peers down at the passing vessel.

### DAY 7 | SERBIA: BELGRADE

A new day dawns in a new country. Belgrade, the vibrant capital of Serbia, retains a western influence while remaining true to its deep cultural roots and history. During a morning sightseeing tour, visit Kalemegdan Fortress located at the confluence of the Sava and the Danube with breathtaking views and stories of eventful times.

Bucharest's Palace of Parliament: one of Europe's largest buildings





Afterwards, discover the true personality of this city and see the National Museum, the Parliament, and the St. Sava Cathedral, the largest Orthodox church in the world.

#### DAY 8 | HUNGARY: MOHÁCS · KALOCSA

Relax on board in the morning before your vessel arrives in Mohacs at lunch. A UNESCO World Heritage site, the Puszta in eastern Hungary introduces you to a rare vast grassland nearly unchanged for more than 2,000 years. The sky meets land at the endless horizon and ancient traditions endure. Taste "red gold" when you visit the paprika capital—Kalooca—where the local cuisine and delicacies include paprika. Travel with us to a local horse show and marvel at the spectacular Hungarian horsemanship and strength.

#### DAY 9 | BUDAPEST

This morning, Budapest—the "Queen of the Danube"—enchants with her grace and architectural style. From the towers of Fisherman's Bastion, capture the beauty of the river landscape to carry home with you. If food is your passion, join "An Authentic Taste of Budapest" in the afternoon which starts at the vast market hall and continues to the famous geothermal baths. As the sun lowers beyond the river, our lighted tour through the city serves as the prelude for a full evening of entertainment filled with fun and folklore.

#### DAY 10 | SLOVAKIA: BRATISLAVA

In the afternoon, we arrive in the Slovakian capital. Located at the confluence of the Morava and Danube Rivers, Bratislava impresses with its Gothic and Baroque architecture. During a tour, we take you up to the Castle Hill for breathtaking views. Back on board, celebrate with new friends at our Captain's Gala Dinner.

#### DAY 11 | AUSTRIA: VIENNA

Following breakfast, the goodbyes begin. Our AMADEUS crew bids you farewell.

*Embark on the Delta Safari boat trip*



## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                         | VESSEL       | CABIN TYPE & DECKS   |                     |                       |                       |                      |                        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>10 days Vienna – Bucharest</b> |              | <b>C-4*</b><br>Haydn | <b>C-1</b><br>Haydn | <b>B-4</b><br>Strauss | <b>B-1</b><br>Strauss | <b>A-1</b><br>Mozart | <b>Suite</b><br>Mozart |
| 17 Jul – 26 Jul                   | AMADEUS Nova | 3,043                | 3,473               | 3,981                 | 4,286                 | 4,682                | 5,461                  |
| 20 Sep – 29 Sep <sup>1</sup>      | AMADEUS Nova | 3,179                | 3,631               | 4,162                 | 4,501                 | 4,908                | 5,733                  |
| <b>11 Days Bucharest – Vienna</b> |              | <b>C-4*</b><br>Haydn | <b>C-1</b><br>Haydn | <b>B-4</b><br>Strauss | <b>B-1</b><br>Strauss | <b>A-1</b><br>Mozart | <b>Suite</b><br>Mozart |
| 24 Jul – 03 Aug <sup>1</sup>      | AMADEUS Nova | 3,374                | 3,860               | 4,425                 | 4,775                 | 5,205                | 6,075                  |
| 27 Sep – 07 Oct                   | AMADEUS Nova | 3,544                | 4,041               | 4,640                 | 5,001                 | 5,453                | 6,369                  |

<sup>1</sup> Optional pre- or post-cruise extension, see page 87

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4 + C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

**For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130.**

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

|   |     |            |            |            |
|---|-----|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Cruise Vienna – Danube Delta – Bucharest</b>                 | UP  | <b>A</b>   | <b>B</b>   | <b>C</b>   |
| Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube                               | 68  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| AMADEUS Taste: Vineyard Rača and the Carpathian wine region     | 82  |            |            | ●          |
| Esztergom, Visegrád castle and Szentendre                       | 69  |            | ●          | ●          |
| Budapest – Castle Hill & Historic Wonders                       | 57  | ●          |            | ●          |
| or AMADEUS Taste: An Authentic Taste of Budapest                | 57  |            | ●          |            |
| Vukovar, Osijek and Kopački Rit                                 | 85  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Dynamic Belgrade & Kalemegdan Fortress                          | 53  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Topola, Oplenac and the Serbian Royal Dynasty                   | 53  |            |            | ●          |
| Bohemian quarter Skadarlija & Serbian folklore                  | 75  |            | ●          | ●          |
| Visit to the fortress Golubac                                   | 23  | ●          |            |            |
| or Lepenski Vir archaeological site                             | 66  |            |            | ●          |
| or AMADEUS Active: Djerdap National Park                        | 71  |            | ●          |            |
| Veliko Tarnovo and the Tsarevets Fortress                       | 81  | ●          |            | ●          |
| or Rouse with Basarbovo Monastery                               | 79  |            | ●          |            |
| Full-day excursion to the Danube Delta (only bookable on board) |     |            |            |            |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>                       |     | <b>311</b> | <b>472</b> | <b>585</b> |
| <b>Cruise Bucharest – Danube Delta – Vienna</b>                 | UP  | <b>A</b>   | <b>B</b>   | <b>C</b>   |
| Full-day excursion to the Danube Delta (only bookable on board) |     |            | ●          | ●          |
| Constanța and the Black Sea coast                               | 85  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi with lunch                         | 115 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Dynamic Belgrade & Kalemegdan Fortress                          | 53  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Traditions of the Hungarian Puszta                              | 96  |            |            | ●          |
| Budapest – Castle Hill & Historic Wonders                       | 57  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| AMADEUS Taste: An Authentic Taste of Budapest                   | 57  |            |            | ●          |
| Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube                               | 68  | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>                       |     | <b>249</b> | <b>321</b> | <b>451</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Vienna: train station – vessel and v.v. | 45 |
| Vienna: airport – vessel and v.v.       | 51 |
| Vienna: city center – vessel and v.v.   | 45 |



## Your itinerary

## VIENNA – DANUBE DELTA – BUCHAREST

| DAY/PORT                        | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1 <b>Vienna</b>                 |                |                | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner   |
| 2 <b>Vienna<br/>Bratislava</b>  | 07:00          | 02:00<br>23:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</li> <li>• <b>AMADEUS Taste: Vineyard Rača and the Carpathian wine region</b></li> </ul>   |
| 3 <b>Esztergom<br/>Budapest</b> | 07:00<br>12:00 | 08:30<br>21:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Esztergom, Visegrád castle and Szentendre</li> <li>• Budapest – Castle Hill &amp; Historic Wonders<br/>or <b>AMADEUS Taste: An Authentic Taste of Budapest</b></li> <li>Evening cruise Budapest with folklore show on board</li> </ul> |
| 4 <b>Vukovar</b>                | 12:30          | 22:00          | • <b>Vukovar, Osijek and Kopački Rit</b>  |
| 5 <b>Belgrade</b>               | 08:00          | 23:59          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamic Belgrade &amp; Kalemegdan Fortress</li> <li>• Topola, Oplenac and the Serbian Royal Dynasty</li> <li>• Bohemian quarter Skadarlija &amp; Serbian folklore</li> </ul>   |
| 6 <b>Golubac</b>                | 07:00          | 10:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to the fortress Golubac<br/>or Lepenski Vir archaeological site<br/>or <b>AMADEUS Active: Djerdap National Park</b></li> </ul>   |
| <b>Donji<br/>Milanovac</b>      | 13:00          | 14:30          | (Rejoin the ship)<br>Passage of the famous Iron Gates   |
| 8 <b>Svishtov</b>               | 13:00          | 14:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veliko Tarnovo and the Tsarevets Fortress<br/>or Rouse with Basarbovo Monastery</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Rousse<br/>Giurgiu</b>       | 18:00<br>20:30 | 20:00<br>22:00 | (Rejoin the ship)   |
| 8 <b>Hârşova</b>                | 09:00          | 23:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-day excursion to the Danube Delta<br/>(only bookable on board)</li> <li>Captain's Gala Dinner · Folklore program on board</li> </ul>  |
| 9 <b>Feteşti<br/>Bucharest</b>  | 03:00          | 09:00          | Disembarkation after breakfast<br>Transfer to Bucharest and city tour with lunch<br>Check into your 4–5 stars hotel in Bucharest<br>Farewell dinner and overnight in the hotel  |
| 10 <b>Bucharest</b>             |                |                | Check-out after breakfast<br>Transfer to the Bucharest airport  |

All program services after disembarkation in Feteşti are included in the cruise price. Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 85.

## Your daily program

## DAY 1 | AUSTRIA: VIENNA

Your adventure begins in Vienna, one of Europe's finest Imperial beauties. Join our Cruise Director for a Welcome Cocktail and raise your glass to celebrate new adventures. Our chef will spoil you with a lovingly created Welcome Dinner before your ship sets sail for Bratislava at night.

DAY 2 | VIENNA · SLOVAKIA:  
BRATISLAVA

A new memory for your travel diary: As the sun rises, we arrive in the Slovakian capital. Located at the confluence of the Morava and Danube Rivers, Bratislava impresses with its Gothic and Baroque architecture. During a morning tour, we take you up to Castle Hill for breathtaking views. Back on board, enjoy a leisurely lunch before departing for the local wine region. Spend the afternoon touring a family-owned vineyard for a private, behind-the-scenes look at wine-making. Before midnight, the ship weighs anchor for the next port, Esztergom.

DAY 3 | HUNGARY: ESZTERGOM ·  
BUDAPEST

A sight as if created by angels: The Basilica of Esztergom is Hungary's largest and perhaps most beautiful church. Its splendor unfolds on the morning excursion, followed by a guided tour to artists' village of Szentendre. Meanwhile, the vessel glides towards the "Queen of the Danube". Enjoy an afternoon full of wonders in the Hungarian capital, Budapest. The grand Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion are just two of the architectural wonders of this city. If food is your passion, join "An Authentic Taste of Budapest" which starts at the vast market hall and continues to the famous geothermal baths. In the evening, our illuminated cruise through Budapest will

Discover the inner courtyard of Bratislava's Old Town Hall, now the City Museum, where history comes alive in a charming setting







The Sava Cathedral in Belgrade stands as one of the world's largest Orthodox churches

light up your heart, while your spirit comes alive with a spirited folklore show of local artists who dance, sing and enchant aboard.

#### DAY 4 | CROATIA: VUKOVAR

In eastern Croatia, Vukovar serves as your gateway to the natural world. In the afternoon, your excursion starts in baroque Vukovar and takes you to Kopački Rit, one of the largest wetlands in Europe and home to rich birdlife, animals, and plants.

A boat will take you through untouched wetlands and pristine floodplains where nature thrives. Back in Vukovar, board the ship and enjoy a relaxing dinner as we cruise to Belgrade.

#### DAY 5 | SERBIA: BELGRADE

A new day dawns in a new country. Belgrade, the vibrant capital of Serbia, retains a western influence while remaining true to its deep cultural roots and history. During a morning sightseeing tour, visit Kalemegdan Fortress located at the confluence of the Sava and the Danube with breathtaking views and unforgettable stories. Afterwards, discover the true personality of this city and see the National Museum, the Parliament, and the St. Sava Cathedral, the largest Orthodox church in the world. After lunch, accompany us to Topola and Oplenac and trace the heritage of the Serbian royal family.

In the evening, take a private bus through Belgrade, enjoying the dazzling city lights and an evening at an authentic Serbian folklore performance. Afterwards, enjoy regional specialties and the offbeat rhythm and bohemian culture of the artists' quarter of Skadarlija.

#### DAY 6 | GOLUBAC · DONJI MILANOVAC IRON GATES

The fortress of Golubac, with its breathtaking views, boasts an equally captivating history, rich with the echoes and legends of successful battles fought to defend it. Take a leap back to the Stone Age on our alternative excursion

to the architectural site of Lepenski Vir with its exciting excavations and exhibits. For an active adventure, join us on a hike through the magnificent Djerdap National Park to its famous Kovilovo viewpoint.

Rejoin the ship in Donji Milanovac and spend the afternoon on board for a truly impressive natural spectacle. Take a seat on the Sun Deck and relax as we cruise through one of the most impressive gorges in Europe, which also marks the border between Serbia and Romania. In one section, the Cazan near the town of Orșova, the river narrows to just 200 meters wide and 80 meters deep. The majestic views of the Carpathian and Balkan mountains create a memorable scene. As we cruise, be sure to look for the small monastery church of Mraconia and the enormous 40-meter rock sculpture of the Dacian King Decebalus near Dubova.

#### DAY 7 | BULGARIA: SVISHTOV · ROUSSE ROMANIA: GIURGIU

At lunchtime, you arrive in the Bulgarian town of Svishtov, the southernmost point on the Danube. Which do you prefer: an excursion and tour of Rousse with a fascinating visit to the Basarbovo Rock Monastery, or a trip to Veliko Tarnovo and the quaint village of Arbanasi? Either choice offers rich histories and culture before returning to the ship, which docks in Giurgiu for the evening.

#### DAY 8 | HÂRȘOVA

Open your eyes, you're in paradise! From Hârșova, discover the breathtakingly beautiful Danube Delta, one of the largest wetland biotopes in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a rich variety of flora and fauna. The bus takes you from Hârșova to Tulcea to your excursion boats for a delta safari and a voyage of discovery through the beautiful nature reserve. In the evening, a folklore program awaits you on board.

#### DAY 9 | FETEȘTI · BUCHAREST

You leave your AMADEUS ship in Fetești after breakfast—but your journey doesn't end there. A transfer will take you to another adventure on land: Bucharest. Get ready to explore the capital city of Romania, which has developed its very own charm with a lively cityscape and colorful mix of buildings from different eras. Spend an afternoon sightseeing in this vibrant metropolis of two million people. After a typical local lunch, you will check into a centrally located four- or five-star hotel, before joining us for a farewell dinner.

#### DAY 10 | BUCHAREST

After breakfast at your hotel and checkout, you'll transfer to Otopeni Airport, where your homeward journey begins.

#### PRE- OR POST-CRUISE EXTENSION <sup>1</sup>

### Three nights in Brașov and Bucharest

Add this land package before your 9-night Bucharest—Vienna cruise departing July 24 or after your 8-night Vienna—Bucharest cruise departing Sept. 20, 2025

With this land package, your Transylvanian adventure spans four days of mystery and wonder. We take you to the Carpathian town of Sinaia nestled in the Bucegi Mountains for a visit of the royal Peles Castle. Explore Brașov and the Black Church, learning the fascinating story behind its name. Be prepared to enter Dracula's own Bran Castle where his spirit and story still live on. Enjoy a total of two nights in Brașov and one night in Bucharest.

To view pricing and detailed information, please visit [www.amadeus-rivercruises.com](http://www.amadeus-rivercruises.com) or scan the QR code.



Minimum number of participants: 15





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# France: Seine and Rhône · Saône

Paris, Normandy and  
the River Seine

8 days Paris – Le Havre – Paris

90–93

Treasures of Burgundy  
and Provence

8 days Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon

94–97





# Paris, Normandy and the River Seine

8 days | Paris – Le Havre – Paris  
from \$ 1,819.00 USD per person

This week-long cruise aboard the AMADEUS Diamond begins and ends in Paris—the City of Light. Combine the most romantic city in the world with a fascinating journey into the past of the Impressionist masters. Follow the footsteps of Van Gogh, Cezanne and Gauguin while winding along the Seine River into the beautiful Normandy region to Le Havre on the rugged Atlantic Coast. Normandy was the stage of one of the most pivotal military operations in history: D-Day during World War II. Idyllic Normandy villages, the "museum town" of Rouen and the picturesque harbor town of Honfleur are among the wonders to be explored during this cruise.





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## Your itinerary

### PARIS – LE HAVRE – PARIS

| DAY/PORT                       | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1 Paris                        |                | 20:00          | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner  |
| 2 Conflans-Sainte-Honorine     | 01:30          | 17:00          | • <b>Painters' village Auvers-sur-Oise</b>   |
| 3 Rouen                        | 08:00          | 17:30          | • <b>Rouen walking tour</b><br>• <b>Pressoir d'Or and free time in Lyons-la-Forêt</b>  |
| 4 Le Havre                     | 03:30          |                | • <b>Honfleur – city of art and history</b><br>• <b>Étretat – cliffs and walking tour</b><br>Chanson singers on board                            |
| 5 Le Havre<br>Caudebec-en-Caux | 09:00<br>15:00 | 22:00          | • <b>Full-day "Fascinating Normandy" with lunch</b><br>(Rejoin the ship)<br>or <b>Fécamp with Palais Bénédicte</b>                               |
| 6 Les Andelys<br>Vernon        | 08:00<br>11:30 | 09:00<br>13:30 | • <b>Monet's Muses &amp; Château Gaillard</b><br>(Rejoin the ship)<br>• <b>Joséphine, Napoleon and Château de Malmaison</b><br>(Rejoin the ship) |
| Mantes-la-Jolie                | 17:30          | 18:30          |  |
| 7 Paris                        | 03:30          |                | • <b>Paris – Cafés, Cathedrals &amp; City of Light</b><br>• <b>Montmartre walking tour</b><br>Captain's Gala Dinner                              |
| 8 Paris                        |                |                | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.







Captured during the ethereal "Blue Hour," the AMADEUS Diamond glimmers gracefully against the enchanting skyline of Paris

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | FRANCE: PARIS

Embark this afternoon in Paris, the romantic City of Light. After unpacking, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a specially-prepared Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 2 | CONFLANS-SAINTE-HONORINE

Arrive early in the morning in Conflans-St.-Honorine, at the confluence of the rivers Oise and Seine. Join a guided tour to the little town of Auvers-sur-Oise, a charming French town with narrow laneways and shuttered homes—the scent of roses guiding your exploration. It's not hard to see why the town was an inspiration to many Impressionist masters, including Cezanne, Pissarro and Daubigny. The most famous of these artists is Vincent van Gogh, whose final resting place is here. Depart late this afternoon.

### DAY 3 | ROUEN

This morning, join a walking tour of the capital of the Normandy region and visit the cathedral that inspired Claude Monet, as well as the modern Church of Joan of Arc, known for its magnificent 16th-century stained-glass windows. This afternoon, go back to the 17<sup>th</sup> century by visiting Le Pressoir d'Or, a typical

*"I stood on the beaches of Normandy where my grandfather once fought alongside his best friend. This cruise was a gift to me in more ways than I can explain."*

Raymond, Fort Smith, Arkansas

farmhouse where you can taste cider and view the orchard cellar and the museum dedicated to the old apple press. Afterward, visit Lyons-la-Forêt, known as one of the most beautiful villages in France, situated 30 kilometers east of Rouen in a forested setting in Normandy.

Later this afternoon, the AMADEUS vessel departs as it continues northward.

### DAY 4 | LE HAVRE

The harbor of Le Havre is your convenient base for two optional land explorations. This morning, opt for a tour to the nearby city

of Honfleur, with its picturesque old harbor lined with 16<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> century townhouses. After lunch, explore the Norman coastline on a walk along Étretat's cliff-top paths for a view of the steep chalk rocks with impressive needle-like formations. On board this evening, local chanson singers provide you with a taste of French culture and music.

### DAY 5 | LE HAVRE · CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX

Today, join us for a full-day journey through Normandy. Experience a blend of rich culinary traditions and historic landmarks, including Arranches, the closest harbor linked to the liberation of Western Europe after D-Day, with its remnants of World War II Mulberries. Or choose an excursion

Embark on a captivating sightseeing tour through the picturesque harbor town of Honfleur





to Fécamp, a seaside resort and home to Le Palais Bénédicte, which produces the famous liqueur invented by Benedictine monks in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The vessel departs after dinner this evening.

#### DAY 6 | LES ANDELYS · VERNON · MANTES-LA-JOLIE

Today, there are several choices for the day's adventures. Relax in little town of Les Andelys or venture farther afield to the remains of the English king's stronghold: Château Gaillard. Continue to Giverny to visit the home of impressionist Claude Monet and the beautiful gardens which were inspiration for several works of art. Indulge in a delightful lunch on board before embarking on an excursion to Château de Malmaison, the former residence of Joséphine and Napoleon Bonaparte, to immerse yourself in the privacy of the Imperial couple. After you rejoin the ship in Mantes-la-Jolie later this afternoon, your ship continues to Paris.

#### DAY 7 | PARIS

In the early morning, it is once again "bien-venue" to the French capital. Explore the sights of the Eiffel Tower and the bustling Champs-Élysées—one of the world's most famous commercial streets—during a morning city tour. Later in the day, join us as we delve into the allure of Montmartre, an eternal muse for creativity and expression, located on the highest hill in northern Paris. From its cobbled streets and quaint cafes to its iconic Sacré-Coeur, Montmartre offers a unique experience that transports visitors back to the "La Belle Époque" era. Late this afternoon, enjoy a festive Captain's Gala Dinner and admire the city lights of the French capital.

#### DAY 8 | PARIS

After breakfast, your AMADEUS crew bids you "adieu" and wishes you a safe journey home. We hope to welcome you on board again soon!

*The unique chalk cliffs of Étretat*



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## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                    | VESSEL          | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |              |                |                |               |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                              |                 | C-4*<br>Haydn      | C-1<br>Haydn | B-4<br>Strauss | B-1<br>Strauss | A-1<br>Mozart | Suite<br>Mozart |
| <b>8 days Paris – Paris</b>  |                 |                    |              |                |                |               |                 |
| 09 Apr – 16 Apr              | AMADEUS Diamond | 1,921              | 2,237        | 2,712          | 2,972          | 3,367         | 3,899           |
| 16 Apr – 23 Apr              | AMADEUS Diamond | 1,955              | 2,283        | 2,769          | 3,040          | 3,447         | 3,978           |
| 23 Apr – 30 Apr <sup>1</sup> | AMADEUS Diamond | 2,271              | 2,656        | 3,232          | 3,548          | 4,034         | 4,678           |
| 30 Apr – 07 May              | AMADEUS Diamond | 2,271              | 2,656        | 3,232          | 3,548          | 4,034         | 4,678           |
| 14 May – 21 May              | AMADEUS Diamond | 2,735              | 3,130        | 3,582          | 3,865          | 4,577         | 4,927           |
| 28 May – 04 Jun              | AMADEUS Diamond | 2,893              | 3,300        | 3,797          | 4,091          | 4,848         | 5,221           |
| 11 Jun – 18 Jun              | AMADEUS Diamond | 2,893              | 3,300        | 3,797          | 4,091          | 4,848         | 5,221           |
| 18 Jun – 25 Jun              | AMADEUS Diamond | 2,893              | 3,300        | 3,797          | 4,091          | 4,848         | 5,221           |
| 23 Jul – 30 Jul              | AMADEUS Diamond | 2,769              | 3,153        | 3,616          | 3,910          | 4,622         | 4,972           |
| 13 Aug – 20 Aug <sup>1</sup> | AMADEUS Diamond | 2,769              | 3,153        | 3,616          | 3,910          | 4,622         | 4,972           |
| 20 Aug – 27 Aug              | AMADEUS Diamond | 2,893              | 3,300        | 3,797          | 4,091          | 4,848         | 5,221           |
| 27 Aug – 03 Sep              | AMADEUS Diamond | 2,893              | 3,300        | 3,797          | 4,091          | 4,848         | 5,221           |
| 17 Sep – 24 Sep <sup>2</sup> | AMADEUS Diamond | 2,893              | 3,300        | 3,797          | 4,091          | 4,848         | 5,221           |
| 24 Sep – 01 Oct              | AMADEUS Diamond | 2,893              | 3,300        | 3,797          | 4,091          | 4,848         | 5,221           |
| 08 Oct – 15 Oct              | AMADEUS Diamond | 2,893              | 3,300        | 3,797          | 4,091          | 4,848         |                 |
| 29 Oct – 05 Nov              | AMADEUS Diamond | 1,819              | 2,124        | 2,565          | 2,814          | 3,187         | 3,673           |

<sup>1</sup>This cruise departure is also bookable as biking or hiking cruise, page 124.

<sup>2</sup>This cruise departure is also bookable as golf cruise, page 120.

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4 + C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

• True single cabins with no single supplement available on AMADEUS Diamond at the price of C-4 cabins.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruise Paris – Le Havre – Paris  | UP         | A          | B          | C          |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Painters' village Auvers-sur-Oise  | 142        | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Rouen walking tour   | 28         | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Pressoir d'Or and free time in Lyons-la-Forêt                              | 94         |            |            | ●          |
| Honfleur – city of art and history   | 81         |            | ●          | ●          |
| Étretat – cliffs and walking tour  | 75         | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Full-day "Fascinating Normandy" with lunch or Fécamp with Palais Bénédicte | 243<br>102 |            | ●          | ●          |
| Monet's Muses & Château Gaillard   | 115        | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Joséphine, Napoleon and Château de Malmaison                               | 104        |            |            | ●          |
| Paris – Cafés, Cathedrals & City of Light                                  | 75         | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Montmartre walking tour  | 80         |            |            | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>                                  |            | <b>375</b> | <b>525</b> | <b>881</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Paris: airport (CDG) – vessel or v.v. | 85 |
| Paris: airport (CDG) – hotel or v.v.  | 85 |



# Treasures of Burgundy and Provence

8 days | Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon

from \$ 1,706.00 USD per person



Enjoy this uniquely beautiful cruise along the French rivers of the Rhône and Saône. Experience picturesque villages, world-famous wine regions such as the Côte d'Or, unforgettable landscapes in the regions of Provence and Burgundy, and impressive views of historic cities and monuments.

The height of gastronomy is celebrated in Lyon, along with wine, art, architecture, scenery and history—all coming together in glorious harmony in the South of France. Traveling in comfort and style the Roman emperors would have envied, you'll find yourself falling under the timeless spell of southern France on a journey that is nothing less than "magnifique"!



## Your itinerary

LYON – CHALON-S.-S. – ARLES – LYON

| DAY/PORT                            | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1 Lyon                              |                | 22:00          | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner   |
| 2 Mâcon                             | 06:00          | 18:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mâcon and the Beaujolais</li> <li>• Château de Pierreclos with wine tasting</li> <li>or Visit to Cluny Abbey</li> </ul>                            |
| 3 Chalon-sur-Saône<br>Tournus       | 01:00<br>17:30 | 14:30<br>19:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beaune and the Burgundy</li> <li>• Medieval Brancion and Cormatin</li> </ul> (Rejoin the ship)   |
| 4 Lyon                              | 07:00          | 12:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lyon – Gastronomic capital of France</li> <li>or AMADEUS Taste: Les Halles by Paul Bocuse with tasting</li> </ul>                                  |
| 5 Avignon                           | 09:00          | 19:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avignon walking tour with Papal Palace</li> <li>• Roman aqueduct Pont du Gard and Uzès</li> </ul> Live performance by local musicians on board     |
| 6 Arles                             | 00:01          | 18:30          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arles walking tour with Arena</li> <li>• Camargue Nature Reserve</li> </ul>  |
| 7 Châteauneuf-du-Rhône<br>Le Pouzin | 04:30<br>12:30 | 08:30<br>14:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valley of the Ardèche Gorge</li> <li>or AMADEUS Taste: Grignan with truffle farm and tasting</li> </ul> (Rejoin the ship)<br>Captain's Gala Dinner |
| 8 Lyon                              | 02:00          |                | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.







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The Camargue Nature Park is known for its flamingos, bulls and its own breed of white horses

## Your daily program

### DAY 1 | FRANCE: LYON

Embark this afternoon and make yourself comfortable in your cabin, which will be your luxurious home for the coming week. In the evening, join fellow travelers for a Welcome Cocktail and a delectable Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 2 | MÂCON

In the morning, your ship arrives in Mâcon, located in southern Burgundy. With a history stretching back more than 2,000 years, Mâcon is an architectural treasure trove and a gateway to the vineyards of the Côte Mâconnais. This historic wine region produces some of the finest and most expensive wines in the world. Enjoy a guided tour and admire the peaceful vineyards of the Beaujolais and Mâconnais wine regions. A highlight is the visit to the "Hameau Duboeuf" wine museum, featuring the history and production of Burgundy wines, and a wine tasting. After lunch on board, join the afternoon excursion to Cluny Abbey, founded in 910 and once home to over 10,000 monks at its height. Alternatively, visit Château de Pierreclos with its romantic wine cellars and vineyard. In the evening, enjoy dinner on board.

### DAY 3 | CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE · TOURNUS

Continue exploring the Burgundy wine region in Chalon-sur-Saône, where half-timbered houses overlook a square teeming with art galleries and specialty shops. Enjoy a scenic drive through the Burgundy wine route on the morning tour. Your bus will stop in Beaune where you will see the beautiful Hôtel-Dieu and enjoy a wine tasting at one of Beaune's famous cellars. After lunch on board, unwind

and admire the scenery as the vessel continues along the Saône or, alternatively, join the afternoon excursion, which departs from Chalon-sur-Saône overland for the medieval towns of Brancion and Cormatin. Constructed in the 17<sup>th</sup> century to impress its visitors, the Château de Cormatin features magnificent French gardens. Rejoin your vessel in time for dinner on board.

### DAY 4 | LYON

Today your AMADEUS vessel returns to Lyon, which is known not only for its architectural beauty but also for its gastronomic excellence. On the guided tour, discover this UNESCO World Heritage site with its most famous landmarks including the Basilica of Notre-Dame

*"Our cruise director Andreea is a master at her job and the warm Mediterranean weather made each excursion a delight."*

Kathy and Jim, Bristol, United Kingdom

de Fourvière and the charming Renaissance Vieux Lyon (Old Lyon), or join the excursion to the covered food market of Paul Bocuse and sample the local delicacies. At midday, the ship leaves Lyon.

### DAY 5 | AVIGNON

Spend the day exploring the Provençal city of Avignon and discovering its momentous history. In the morning, take part in a guided walking tour of Avignon, the seat of the Catholic popes from 1309 to 1377. Admire the grand Palace of the Popes, one of the world's

500 hectares of Lyon's city center are classified as a World Heritage Site



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most fascinating examples of Gothic architecture and the Pont d'Avignon. After lunch, join the excursion to the hilltop town of Uzès and to the Pont du Gard, a Roman aqueduct and great masterpiece of engineering. In the evening, dinner is followed by entertainment by a local music band onboard. We depart for Arles this evening.

#### DAY 6 | AVIGNON - ARLES

Old Arles is a delight to wander and explore. It's no wonder it once captured the imagination of the brilliant Impressionist painter, Vincent van Gogh. Learn more about its rich history during the morning tour. Inside the Roman amphitheater, get a good impression of what it was like to be a spectator at gladiator fights in the late first century. This afternoon, recharge in the tranquility of unspoilt scenery by joining the excursion to the natural beauty of the Camargue's salt marshes, home to the renowned Camargue bulls and wild white horses. This nature preserve is also one of the few European habitats which supports the greater flamingo. After a full day in Arles, your vessel will continue cruising the Rhône River.

#### DAY 7 | CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-RHÔNE - LE POUZIN

You can choose to spend the day on board or join a morning guided tour of the Ardèche Gorge, another natural wonder of this area. Visit the "Grand Canyon of Europe," where spectacular limestone cliffs tower over the meandering river below. France is a leading producer of black truffles, so the alternative is an exploration of the world of truffles with a visit and tasting to a local truffle farm. Rejoin the vessel in Le Pouzin in time for lunch. This afternoon, relax on board as your ship makes its way back up the waterways of the Provence. This evening, celebrate your cruise experience at the Captain's Gala Dinner.

#### DAY 8 | LYON

After breakfast, we wish you a safe journey home. We hope to welcome you again soon!  
*French savoir-vivre*



## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                    | VESSEL           | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |           |             |             |            |              |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                              |                  | C-4 Haydn          | C-1 Haydn | B-4 Strauss | B-1 Strauss | A-1 Mozart | Suite Mozart |
| <b>8 days Lyon – Lyon</b>    |                  |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| 26 Mar – 02 Apr              | AMADEUS Provence | 1,706              | 1,978     | 2,384       | 2,599       | 3,017      | 3,447        |
| 02 Apr – 09 Apr              | AMADEUS Provence | 2,113              | 2,463     | 2,995       | 3,277       | 3,819      | 4,384        |
| 09 Apr – 16 Apr              | AMADEUS Provence | 2,113              | 2,463     | 2,995       | 3,277       | 3,819      | 4,384        |
| 23 Apr – 30 Apr              | AMADEUS Provence | 2,554              | 3,017     | 3,582       | 3,865       | 4,531      | 5,029        |
| 30 Apr – 07 May              | AMADEUS Provence | 3,006              | 3,435     | 3,944       | 4,249       | 5,040      | 5,424        |
| 07 May – 14 May              | AMADEUS Provence | 3,006              | 3,435     | 3,944       | 4,249       | 5,040      | 5,424        |
| 21 May – 28 May              | AMADEUS Provence | 3,141              | 3,593     | 4,136       | 4,464       | 5,288      | 5,695        |
| 04 Jun – 11 Jun              | AMADEUS Provence | 3,141              | 3,593     | 4,136       | 4,464       | 5,288      | 5,695        |
| 25 Jun – 02 Jul              | AMADEUS Provence | 3,141              | 3,593     | 4,136       | 4,464       | 5,288      | 5,695        |
| 09 Jul – 16 Jul              | AMADEUS Provence | 3,141              | 3,593     | 4,136       | 4,464       | 5,288      | 5,695        |
| 30 Jul – 06 Aug <sup>1</sup> | AMADEUS Provence | 3,006              | 3,435     | 3,944       | 4,249       | 5,040      | 5,424        |
| 06 Aug – 13 Aug              | AMADEUS Provence | 3,006              | 3,435     | 3,944       | 4,249       | 5,040      | 5,424        |
| 13 Aug – 20 Aug              | AMADEUS Provence | 3,006              | 3,435     | 3,944       | 4,249       | 5,040      | 5,424        |
| 03 Sep – 10 Sep              | AMADEUS Provence | 3,141              | 3,593     | 4,136       | 4,464       | 5,288      | 5,695        |
| 10 Sep – 17 Sep              | AMADEUS Provence | 3,141              | 3,593     | 4,136       | 4,464       | 5,288      | 5,695        |
| 24 Sep – 01 Oct              | AMADEUS Provence | 3,141              | 3,593     | 4,136       | 4,464       | 5,288      | 5,695        |
| 01 Oct – 08 Oct              | AMADEUS Provence | 3,141              | 3,593     | 4,136       | 4,464       | 5,288      | 5,695        |
| 08 Oct – 15 Oct <sup>2</sup> | AMADEUS Provence | 3,141              | 3,593     | 4,136       | 4,464       | 5,288      | 5,695        |
| 15 Oct – 22 Oct              | AMADEUS Provence | 2,599              | 3,051     | 3,639       | 3,921       | 4,610      | 5,108        |
| 22 Oct – 29 Oct              | AMADEUS Provence | 2,441              | 2,870     | 3,390       | 3,673       | 4,294      | 4,769        |

<sup>1</sup>This cruise departure is also bookable as biking or hiking cruise, page 124.

<sup>2</sup>This cruise departure is also bookable as golf cruise, page 122.

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4 + C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruise Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon  | UP        | A          | B          | C          |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Mâcon and the Beaujolais   | 105       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Château de Pierreclos with wine tasting<br>or Visit to Cluny Abbey                               | 84<br>89  |            | ●          | ●          |
| Beaune and the Burgundy  | 103       | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Medieval Brancion and Cormatin   | 89        |            |            | ●          |
| Lyon – Gastronomic capital of France<br>or AMADEUS Taste: Les Halles by Paul Bocuse with tasting | 59<br>71  |            | ●          | ●          |
| Avignon walking tour with Papal Palace   | 59        | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Roman aqueduct Pont du Gard and Uzès   | 72        |            |            | ●          |
| Arles walking tour with Arena  | 43        | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| Camargue Nature Reserve  | 70        |            | ●          | ●          |
| Valley of the Ardèche Gorge<br>or AMADEUS Taste: Grignan with truffle farm and tasting           | 70<br>101 | ●          | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>  |           | <b>349</b> | <b>503</b> | <b>683</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD


|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Lyon: train station – vessel or v.v. | 62 |
| Lyon: airport – vessel or v.v.       | 90 |





The old town street adorned with subtle Christmas decorations in Strasbourg, France's "Capitale de Noël" (Christmas capital)





# Winter Cruises on Rhine, Main and Danube

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# Magic of Advent on the Rhine & Main

7 days | Strasbourg – Nuremberg

from \$ 1,466.00 USD per person

*Rothenburg ob der Tauber, along the renowned "Romantic Road", mesmerizes with its seamlessly preserved medieval charm*

Make the most of the advent season with this festive, seasonal cruise! From Strasbourg in France, cruise along the legendary Rhine River to Speyer, one of Germany's oldest towns. Visit Mannheim, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Neckar rivers, and discover Mainz, the capital of the beautiful Rhineland-Palatinate region of Germany, where you can try local delicacies or visit the Gutenberg Museum. Travel along the Main River to the commercial hub of Frankfurt and onward to the romantic, medieval towns of Miltenberg and Wertheim. Finally, wrap up your cruise with a stop in Würzburg—located in the midst of the Franconian wine-growing district—and Bamberg, one of Germany's most beautiful towns.

## Your itinerary

### STRASBOURG – NUREMBERG

| DAY/PORT                         | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1 <b>Strasbourg</b>              |                | 23:00          | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner  |
| 2 <b>Speyer<br/>Mannheim</b>     | 07:00<br>14:00 | 12:00<br>23:59 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speyer walking tour with Christmas market</li> <li>• Heidelberg Castle and Christmas market</li> </ul>                                |
| 3 <b>Mainz<br/>Frankfurt</b>     | 04:00<br>17:00 | 11:00<br>22:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mainz walking tour with Gutenberg Museum</li> <li>• Evening excursion to Frankfurt with visit to an apple farm and tasting</li> </ul> |
| 4 <b>Miltenberg<br/>Wertheim</b> | 13:00<br>18:30 | 14:00<br>19:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miltenberg walking tour with gingerbread and Wertheim walking tour (Rejoin the ship)</li> </ul>                                       |
| 5 <b>Würzburg</b>                | 08:30          | 17:30          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Würzburg with visit to the Residence and wine tasting</li> <li>• Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber</li> </ul>                         |
| 6 <b>Bamberg</b>                 | 15:00          | 19:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bamberg walking tour</li> <li>Captain's Gala Dinner</li> </ul>  |
| 7 <b>Nuremberg</b>               | 05:00          |                | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

**Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.**

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.



## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                     | VESSEL      | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |           |             |             |            |              |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                               |             | C-4 Haydn          | C-1 Haydn | B-4 Strauss | B-1 Strauss | A-1 Mozart | Suite Mozart |
| 7 days Strasbourg – Nuremberg |             |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| 06 Dec – 12 Dec               | AMAEUS Nova | 1,466              | 1,805     | 2,166       | 2,324       | 2,618      | 3,149        |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4 + C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130.

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruise Strasbourg – Nuremberg  | UP | A          | B          |
|--|----|------------|------------|
| Speyer walking tour with Christmas market                            | 34 | ●          | ●          |
| Heidelberg Castle and Christmas market                               | 76 |            | ●          |
| Mainz walking tour with Gutenberg Museum                             | 28 | ●          | ●          |
| Evening excursion to Frankfurt with visit to an apple farm & tasting | 94 | ●          | ●          |
| Miltenberg walking tour with gingerbread & Wertheim walking tour     | 60 |            | ●          |
| Würzburg with visit to the Residence and wine tasting                | 82 | ●          | ●          |
| Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber                                    | 53 |            | ●          |
| Bamberg walking tour   | 41 | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>                            |    | <b>237</b> | <b>398</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Nuremberg: vessel – train station | 88 |
| Nuremberg: vessel – airport       | 88 |



Winter magic over Würzburg's old town



Festive shopping at the Christmas market

Get a taste of what the holidays have to offer







# Magic of Advent on the Rhine

5 days | Cologne – Strasbourg or Strasbourg – Cologne

from \$ 1,052.00 USD per person

*The Heidelberg Christmas market in the Old Town*

Experience the pre-Christmas magic of the Rhine with this unique travel adventure! Starting in Strasbourg, our advent cruise will take you through the romantic Middle Rhine Valley to the imposing metropolis of Cologne, which is just as fascinating in winter as in any other season. Explore dreamy towns and scenic shorelines along the Rhine from Cologne to Strasbourg, the 'Capitale de Noel.' During the cruise, you'll visit the most beautiful Christmas markets in the region and discover magical destinations along the riverbanks, filled with Christmas charm. Relax and enjoy the most peaceful time of the year on board the AMADEUS fleet with us.

## Your itinerary

### COLOGNE – STRASBOURG

| DAY/PORT            | ARR   | DEP   | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---|
| 1 <b>Cologne</b>    |       | 22:00 | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner   |
| 2 <b>Koblenz</b>    | 07:00 | 11:00 | • <b>Koblenz walking tour</b><br>Mulled Wine Party on board   |
| <b>Rüdesheim</b>    | 17:00 | 22:00 | • <b>Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum</b>  |
| 3 <b>Speyer</b>     | 08:00 | 19:30 | • <b>Heidelberg Castle and Christmas market</b><br>• <b>Speyer walking tour with Christmas market</b>                 |
| 4 <b>Strasbourg</b> | 07:30 |       | • <b>Wintry Alsace and Obernai</b><br>• <b>Strasbourg with visit to the Christmas market</b><br>Captain's Gala Dinner |
| 5 <b>Strasbourg</b> |       |       | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

## Your itinerary

### STRASBOURG – COLOGNE

| DAY/PORT            | ARR   | DEP   | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--|
| 1 <b>Strasbourg</b> |       |       | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner  |
| 2 <b>Strasbourg</b> |       | 22:00 | • <b>Wintry Alsace and Obernai</b><br>• <b>Strasbourg with visit to the Christmas market</b>                               |
| 3 <b>Speyer</b>     | 05:00 | 20:00 | • <b>Heidelberg Castle and Christmas market</b><br>• <b>Speyer walking tour with Christmas market</b>                      |
| 4 <b>Rüdesheim</b>  | 05:00 | 11:00 | • <b>Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum</b><br>Cruise through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley<br>Mulled Wine Party on board |
| <b>Koblenz</b>      | 15:30 | 21:59 | • <b>Koblenz walking tour</b><br>Captain's Gala Dinner   |
| 5 <b>Cologne</b>    | 04:00 |       | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

**Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.**

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.



## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                          | VESSEL            | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |           |             |             |            |              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                                    |                   | C-4 Haydn          | C-1 Haydn | B-4 Strauss | B-1 Strauss | A-1 Mozart | Suite Mozart |
| <b>5 days Cologne – Strasbourg</b> |                   |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| 28 Nov – 02 Dec                    | AMADEUS Star      | 1,052              | 1,289     | 1,549       | 1,662       | 1,877      | 2,261        |
| 01 Dec – 05 Dec                    | AMADEUS Cara      | 1,052              | 1,289     | 1,549       | 1,662       | 1,877      | 2,261        |
| 02 Dec – 06 Dec                    | AMADEUS Nova      | 1,052              | 1,289     | 1,549       | 1,662       | 1,877      | 2,261        |
| 08 Dec – 12 Dec                    | AMADEUS Silver II | 1,052              | 1,289     | 1,549       | 1,662       | 1,877      | 2,261        |
| <b>5 days Strasbourg – Cologne</b> |                   |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| 02 Dec – 06 Dec                    | AMADEUS Star      | 1,052              | 1,289     | 1,549       | 1,662       | 1,877      | 2,261        |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.



Mulled wine

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruises Cologne – Strasbourg and Strasbourg – Cologne | UP | A          | B          |
|---|----|------------|------------|
| Koblenz walking tour                                  | 28 | ●          | ●          |
| Rüdesheim with Music Cabinet Museum                   | 40 | ●          | ●          |
| Heidelberg Castle and Christmas market                | 76 | ●          | ●          |
| Speyer walking tour with Christmas market             | 34 |            | ●          |
| Wintry Alsace and Obernai                             | 93 |            | ●          |
| Strasbourg with visit to the Christmas market         | 89 | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>             |    | <b>198</b> | <b>305</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Cologne: train station – vessel or v.v. | 45 |
| Cologne: airport – vessel or v.v.       | 57 |



Enjoy nostalgic traditions in true European style

“Sternenmarkt” (Star market) in the heart of Koblenz







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# Magic of Advent on the Danube

7 days | Vienna – Nuremberg or Nuremberg – Vienna

from \$ 1,454.00 USD per person

Embedded in the baroque ambience of Melk Abbey, the enchanting Christmas market in the old town offers a magical atmosphere

Immerse yourself in a real winter fairytale as you embark on a magical journey along the Danube. Visit the enchanting Christmas Market in Nuremberg and at Palais Thurn and Taxis. In the famous Wachau region, delight in the region's finest wines, warmed to perfection, as you toast to the joyous season at the mulled wine party on board. Along the way, explore sleepy little towns that seem straight out of a storybook. Wander through quaint streets adorned with twinkling lights and festive decorations, and let the serene riverscapes captivate your senses.

## Your itinerary

### VIENNA – NUREMBERG

| DAY/PORT                | ARR   | DEP   | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|---|
| 1 <b>Vienna</b>         |       |       | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner   |
| 2 <b>Vienna</b>         |       | 22:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vienna – Imperial discovery tour</b></li> <li>• <b>Visit to Schönbrunn Palace</b></li> <li>• <b>“Sound of Vienna” classical concert (Cat. B)</b></li> </ul> |
| 3 <b>Emmersdorf</b>     | 08:30 | 14:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel</b></li> </ul> Mulled Wine Party on board  |
| 4 <b>Passau</b>         | 08:30 | 16:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Passau walking tour and organ concert in the Cathedral</b></li> </ul> Visit the Christmas market in Passau  |
| 5 <b>Regensburg</b>     | 09:00 | 21:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regensburg walking tour</b></li> <li>• <b>Thurn &amp; Taxis Palace and Christmas market</b></li> </ul>  |
| 6 <b>Roth Nuremberg</b> | 13:00 | 13:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nuremberg with visit to the Christmas market</b></li> </ul> Captain's Gala Dinner   |
| 7 <b>Nuremberg</b>      | 17:00 |       | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

The Nuremberg to Vienna itinerary has same program and highlights. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.



## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                        | VESSEL        | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |           |             |             |            |              |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                                  |               | C-4 Haydn          | C-1 Haydn | B-4 Strauss | B-1 Strauss | A-1 Mozart | Suite Mozart |
| <b>7 days Vienna – Nuremberg</b> |               |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| 28 Nov – 04 Dec                  | AMADEUS Riva  | 1,522              | 1,861     | 2,234       | 2,404       | 2,709      | 3,251        |
| 29 Nov – 05 Dec                  | AMADEUS Queen | 1,522              | 1,861     | 2,234       | 2,404       | 2,709      | 3,251        |
| 10 Dec – 16 Dec                  | AMADEUS Riva  | 1,454              | 1,782     | 2,144       | 2,302       | 2,584      | 3,104        |
| <b>7 days Nuremberg – Vienna</b> |               |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| 04 Dec – 10 Dec                  | AMADEUS Riva  | 1,522              | 1,861     | 2,234       | 2,404       | 2,709      | 3,251        |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruise Vienna – Nuremberg and Nuremberg – Vienna       | UP | A          | B          |
|--|----|------------|------------|
| Vienna – Imperial discovery tour                       | 54 | ●          | ●          |
| Visit to Schönbrunn Palace                             | 85 |            | ●          |
| “Sound of Vienna” classical concert (Cat. B)           | 87 |            | ●          |
| Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel                           | 72 | ●          | ●          |
| Passau walking tour and organ concert in the Cathedral | 36 | ●          | ●          |
| Regensburg walking tour                                | 28 | ●          | ●          |
| Thurn & Taxis Palace and Christmas market              | 73 |            | ●          |
| Nuremberg with visit to the Christmas market           | 61 | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>              |    | <b>215</b> | <b>423</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|  |    |   |    |
|--|----|---|----|
| Vienna: airport – vessel or v.v.       | 51 | Nuremberg: vessel – train station or v.v. | 88 |
| Vienna: train station – vessel or v.v. | 45 | Nuremberg: vessel – airport or v.v.       | 88 |
| Vienna: city center – vessel or v.v.   | 45 |   |    |



Vienna: View from the St. Stephen's Cathedral



“Sound of Vienna”

World-famous: the Nuremberg Christmas market







# Christmas Cruise on the Rhine

7 days | Cologne – Strasbourg – Cologne

from \$ 1,579.00 USD per person

*The "River Terrace" of your AMADEUS ship, adorned for Christmas, radiates cozy charm and festive delight along the tranquil riverbanks*

Celebrate Christmas in a whole new way—on board our festively decorated AMADEUS cruise ship. Immerse yourself in the special Christmas atmosphere, and be enchanted by the local Christmas markets with their enticing aromas of gingerbread and mulled wine. Discover traditional handicrafts that evoke sweet memories of childhood.

On Christmas Day, the restaurant will prepare a special gourmet dinner, followed by the option to attend a traditional midnight mass.

## Your itinerary

### COLOGNE – STRASBOURG – COLOGNE

| DAY/PORT                       | ARR   | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------------|--|
| 1 <b>Cologne</b>               |       | 22:00          | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner  |
| 2 <b>Koblenz</b>               | 08:00 | 12:00          | • <b>Koblenz walking tour</b><br>Passage of the Lorelei in the afternoon   |
| 3 <b>Speyer</b>                | 06:00 |                | • <b>Speyer walking tour</b><br>Christmas party on board<br>Attend Christmas mass in the Imperial Cathedral (included) |
| 4 <b>Speyer<br/>Strasbourg</b> | 12:30 | 01:30<br>22:00 | • <b>Strasbourg with canal boat tour</b>   |
| 5 <b>Mainz</b>                 | 12:00 | 22:00          | • <b>Mainz walking tour with Gutenberg Museum</b>  |
| 6 <b>Cologne</b>               | 08:00 |                | • <b>Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting</b><br>Captain's Gala Dinner  |
| 7 <b>Cologne</b>               |       |                | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

**Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.**

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.



## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                | VESSEL       | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |           |             |             |            |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                          |              | C-4 Haydn          | C-1 Haydn | B-4 Strauss | B-1 Strauss | A-1 Mozart | Suite Mozart |
| 7 days Cologne – Cologne |              |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| 22 Dec – 28 Dec          | AMADEUS Cara | 1,579              | 1,929     | 2,324       | 2,517       | 2,822      | 3,398        |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 132.

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruise Cologne – Strasbourg – Cologne     | UP | A          | B          |
|---|----|------------|------------|
| Koblenz walking tour                      | 28 | ●          | ●          |
| Speyer walking tour                       | 33 | ●          | ●          |
| Strasbourg with canal boat tour           | 89 | ●          | ●          |
| Mainz walking tour with Gutenberg Museum  | 28 | ●          | ●          |
| Cologne walking tour and Kölsch tasting   | 52 | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b> |    | <b>173</b> | <b>197</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Cologne: train station – vessel or v.v. | 45 |
| Cologne: airport – vessel or v.v.       | 57 |



Handmade gingerbread houses



Speyer: The imperial Cathedral

Our choir of Christmas carolers







# Christmas Cruise on the Danube

7 days | Passau – Bratislava – Passau

from \$ 1,556.00 USD per person

Wachau Cultural Landscape: Dürnstein and the majestic ruins of Kuenringer Castle overlooking the town below

Christmas is the perfect time for gathering and feeling merry! Dreamy villages shine brightly, and river capitals like Vienna and Bratislava offer a warm welcome. Enjoy Christmas stories, tree decorating, and a joyous celebration on board. On Christmas Eve, join a traditional mass in charming Dürnstein on the banks of the Danube.

## Your itinerary

### PASSAU – BRATISLAVA – PASSAU

| DAY/PORT                      | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1 <b>Passau</b>               |                |                | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner   |
| 2 <b>Passau</b>               |                | 10:30          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Passau walking tour**</b><br/>or <b>Full-day Salzburg with lunch</b></li> <li>• Visit to the Christmas market in Linz (included)</li> </ul>                     |
| <b>Linz</b>                   | 17:30          | 20:00          |   |
| 3 <b>Emmersdorf Dürnstein</b> | 06:00<br>15:00 | 13:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel</b></li> <li>• Christmas Celebration on board (included)</li> <li>• Visit to the Christmas Mass in Dürnstein (included)</li> </ul> |
| 4 <b>Dürnstein Vienna</b>     | 08:00          | 02:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vienna – Imperial discovery tour</b></li> <li>• <b>Visit to Schönbrunn Palace</b></li> </ul>  |
| 5 <b>Vienna Bratislava</b>    | 08:00          | 03:00<br>12:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</b></li> </ul>  |
| 6 <b>Linz</b>                 | 13:30          | 22:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting</b></li> <li>• Captain’s Gala Dinner</li> </ul>   |
| 7 <b>Passau</b>               | 08:00          |                | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

\*\*not bookable together with the Full-day Salzburg with lunch. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.



## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                           | VESSEL       | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |           |             |             |            |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                                     |              | C-4 Haydn          | C-1 Haydn | B-4 Strauss | B-1 Strauss | A-1 Mozart | Suite Mozart |
| 7 days Passau – Bratislava – Passau |              |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| 22 Dec – 28 Dec                     | AMADEUS Nova | 1,556              | 1,895     | 2,291       | 2,460       | 2,765      | 3,330        |
| 22 Dec – 28 Dec                     | AMADEUS Riva | 1,556              | 1,895     | 2,291       | 2,460       | 2,765      | 3,330        |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

| Cruise Passau – Bratislava – Passau         | UP  | A          | B          |
|---|-----|------------|------------|
| Passau walking tour                         | 28  | ●          |            |
| or Full-day Salzburg with lunch             | 181 |            | ●          |
| Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel                | 72  | ●          | ●          |
| Vienna – Imperial discovery tour            | 54  | ●          | ●          |
| Visit to Schönbrunn Palace                  | 85  |            | ●          |
| Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube           | 68  | ●          | ●          |
| Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting | 34  | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>   |     | <b>218</b> | <b>419</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Passau: train station – vessel or v.v. | 34  |
| Munich airport – vessel/Passau or v.v. | 153 |



Bratislava: Old Town Hall



The famous Linzer cookies

Christmas market in front of Vienna City Hall







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# New Year's Eve Cruise on the Rhine

8 days | Cologne – Basel – Cologne

from \$ 2,011.00 USD per person

*Fantastic fireworks await in Basel*

From the grandeur of Cologne and the legendary Rhine Gorge to the enchanting Rudesheim and historic Koblenz, treat yourself to a memorable year-end celebration with a special highlight: ring in the New Year in style in the vibrant city of Basel. Enjoy a festive gala dinner on board, raise a glass, and revel in the best party of the year. Spend quality time toasting and dining with family and new friends.

## Your itinerary

### COLOGNE – BASEL – COLOGNE

| DAY/PORT                     | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1 <b>Cologne</b>             |                | 17:00          | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner  |
| 2 <b>Mainz</b>               | 10:00          | 18:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mainz walking tour with Gutenberg Museum</li> <li>• AMADEUS Taste: Visit of local bakery with tasting</li> </ul>  |
| 3 <b>Strasbourg</b>          | 12:00          | 18:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strasbourg with canal boat tour</li> </ul>  |
| 4 <b>Basel</b>               | 08:00          |                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basel – Where three countries meet</li> <li>"Dance into the New Year" – Party on board</li> </ul>                 |
| 5 <b>Basel</b>               |                | 09:00          | Enjoy a relaxing day on board  |
| 6 <b>Speyer<br/>Mannheim</b> | 02:00<br>14:00 | 12:00<br>23:59 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speyer walking tour</li> <li>• Romantic Heidelberg with castle ruins</li> </ul>                                   |
| 7 <b>Rudesheim</b>           | 07:00          | 11:30          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drosselgasse &amp; tasting of Rudesheimer coffee</li> </ul> Scenic cruising through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley |
| <b>Koblenz</b>               | 14:00          | 22:00          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Koblenz walking tour</li> </ul> Captain's Gala Dinner   |
| 8 <b>Cologne</b>             | 03:00          |                | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.



## Cruise fares

per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                        | VESSEL            | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |           |             |             |            |              |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                                  |                   | C-4 Haydn          | C-1 Haydn | B-4 Strauss | B-1 Strauss | A-1 Mozart | Suite Mozart |
| 8 days Cologne – Basel – Cologne |                   |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| 28 Dec – 04 Jan                  | AMADEUS Cara      | 2,011              | 2,475     | 2,995       | 3,221       | 3,616      | 4,373        |
| 28 Dec – 04 Jan                  | AMADEUS Silver II | 2,011              | 2,475     | 3,431       | 3,221       | 3,616      | 4,373        |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

## Excursion packages

prices per person in USD

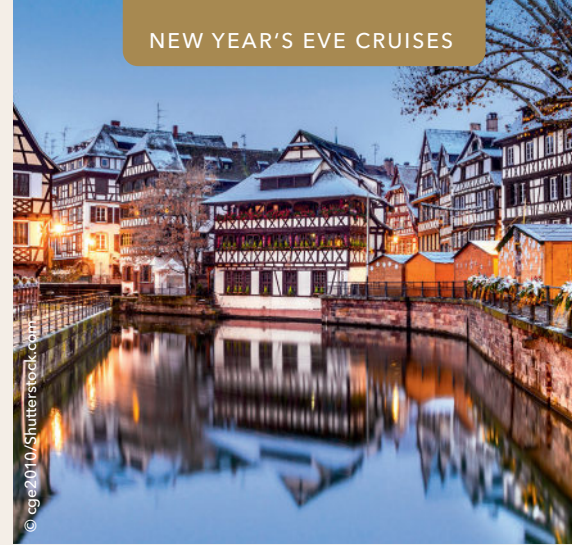
| Cruise Cologne – Basel – Cologne                  | UP  | A          | B          |
|---|-----|------------|------------|
| Mainz walking tour with Gutenberg Museum          | 28  |            | ●          |
| AMADEUS Taste: Visit of local bakery with tasting | 23  |            | ●          |
| Strasbourg with canal boat tour                   | 89  | ●          | ●          |
| Basel – Where three Countries meet                | 108 | ●          | ●          |
| Speyer walking tour                               | 34  |            | ●          |
| Romantic Heidelberg with castle ruins             | 76  | ●          | ●          |
| Drosselgasse & tasting of Rudesheimer coffee      | 40  | ●          | ●          |
| Koblenz walking tour                              | 28  | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>         |     | <b>290</b> | <b>362</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers

prices per person in USD

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Cologne: train station – vessel or v.v. | 45 |
| Cologne: airport – vessel or v.v.       | 57 |



Strasbourg: "La Petite France"



Looking forward to the new year

Speyer's Altpörtel







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# New Year's Eve Cruise on the Danube

7 days | Passau – Budapest – Passau

from \$ 1,737.00 USD per person

*What a magnificent backdrop for fireworks – the Parliament of Budapest*

Treat yourself to a memorable year-end celebration with a special highlight: our onboard New Year's Eve party. Budapest, renowned for its exceptional New Year's celebrations, sets the perfect stage. After a sumptuous five-course gala dinner, join us for a night of traditional Danube waltzes and fireworks. Dance into the night and welcome the New Year amidst the stunning backdrop of the Budapest Parliament!

## Your itinerary

### PASSAU – BUDAPEST – PASSAU

| DAY/PORT            | ARR   | DEP   | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--|
| 1 <b>Passau</b>     |       | 18:00 | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner  |
| 2 <b>Vienna</b>     | 13:00 | 19:00 | • <b>Vienna – Imperial discovery tour</b>  |
| 3 <b>Budapest</b>   | 12:00 |       | • <b>Budapest – Castle Hill &amp; Historic Wonders</b><br>Evening cruise with folklore show on board<br>"Dance into the New Year" – Party on board |
| 4 <b>Budapest</b>   |       | 13:00 | Free time in the morning   |
| 5 <b>Bratislava</b> | 08:00 | 18:00 | • <b>Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</b><br>• <b>AMADEUS Taste: Vineyard Rača and the Carpathian wine region</b>                                 |
| 6 <b>Emmersdorf</b> | 12:00 | 17:30 | • <b>Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel</b><br>Captain's Gala Dinner   |
| 7 <b>Passau</b>     | 09:30 |       | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

**Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.**

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.



## Cruise fares per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                         | VESSEL       | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |           |             |             |            |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                                   |              | C-4 Haydn          | C-1 Haydn | B-4 Strauss | B-1 Strauss | A-1 Mozart | Suite Mozart |
| 7 days Passau – Budapest – Passau |              |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| 29 Dec – 04 Jan                   | AMADEUS Riva | 1,737              | 2,144     | 2,584       | 2,776       | 3,138      | 3,782        |
| 29 Dec – 04 Jan                   | AMADEUS Nova | 1,737              | 2,144     | 2,584       | 2,776       | 3,138      | 3,782        |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:  
 C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.  
 For cruise price inclusions, see page 20–21, for deck plans see page 130–139.

## Excursion packages prices per person in USD

| Cruise Passau – Budapest – Passau                           | UP | A          | B          |
|---|----|------------|------------|
| Vienna – Imperial discovery tour                            | 54 | ●          | ●          |
| Budapest – Castle Hill & Historic Wonders                   | 57 | ●          | ●          |
| Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube                           | 68 | ●          | ●          |
| AMADEUS Taste: Vineyard Rača and the Carpathian wine region | 82 |            | ●          |
| Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel                                | 72 | ●          | ●          |
| <b>Excursion packages after discount*</b>                   |    | <b>214</b> | <b>284</b> |

\*compared to the unit price (UP) on board.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Passau: train station – vessel or v.v. | 34  |
| Munich airport – vessel/Passau or v.v. | 153 |

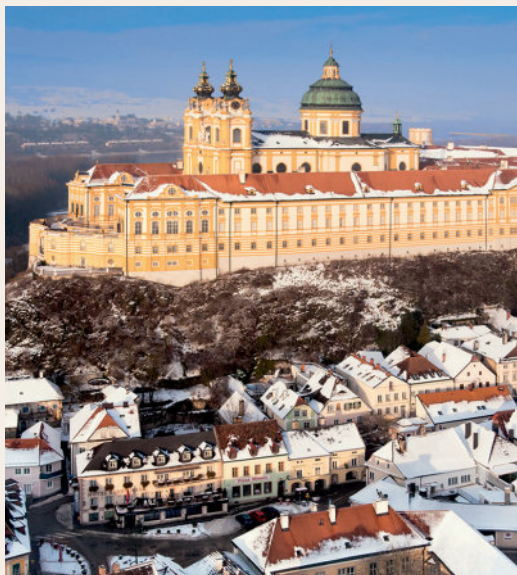


Welcome the New Year



Sightseeing in Vienna

The stunning Melk Abbey dressed in its winter beauty





# Golf Cruises

FEATURING SPECIAL PROGRAMS  
ON BOARD AND ASHORE

## Rhine

8 days | Basel – Amsterdam

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## Danube

8 days | Budapest – Passau

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8 days | Paris – Le Havre – Paris

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8 days | Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon

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# Golf Cruise on the Rhine

8 days | Basel – Amsterdam

from \$ 4,509.00 USD per person

Opened in 1997 near Heidelberg, the St. Leon-Rot Golf Club set a new benchmark in golfing

## Your itinerary

### BASEL – AMSTERDAM

| DAY/PORT            | ARR   | DEP   | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---|
| 1 <b>Basel</b>      |       | 17:00 | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner<br>Briefing on all golf clubs and starting times                                  |
| 2 <b>Strasbourg</b> | 09:00 | 23:00 | • <b>Morning transfer and round of golf at Le Kempferhof Golf Club</b>  |
| 3 <b>Speyer</b>     | 07:00 | 12:00 | • <b>Morning transfer and round of golf at St. Leon-Rot Golf Club</b><br>(Rejoin the ship in the afternoon)                                   |
| <b>Mannheim</b>     | 14:00 |       |   |
| 4 <b>Mannheim</b>   |       | 01:00 |   |
| <b>Rüdesheim</b>    | 07:00 | 12:00 | • <b>Morning transfer and round of golf at Jakobsberg Golf Club</b><br>• <b>Koblenz walking tour with Ehrenbreitstein Fortress</b> (optional) |
| <b>Koblenz</b>      | 15:30 |       |   |
| 5 <b>Koblenz</b>    |       | 06:00 |   |
| <b>Cochem</b>       | 13:30 | 18:00 | Scenic cruising on the Moselle River<br>• <b>Cochem walking tour &amp; Reichsburg Castle</b> (included)                                       |
| 6 <b>Cologne</b>    | 07:00 | 13:00 | • <b>Morning transfer and round of golf at Golf &amp; Country Club Gut Velderhof</b><br>Rejoin the ship · Captain's Gala Dinner               |
| <b>Düsseldorf</b>   | 16:00 | 16:30 |   |
| 7 <b>Amsterdam</b>  | 08:00 |       | • <b>Amsterdam &amp; Iconic canal cruise</b> (included)<br>• <b>A Dutch Trip to Waterland</b><br>Traditional Shanty Choir on board            |
| 8 <b>Amsterdam</b>  |       |       | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

**Excursions are listed in blue.** Golf package for a minimum of 20 participants and a maximum of 40. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

Travel on the romantic Rhine from Basel to Amsterdam, enjoying a stress-free golf vacation with exceptional service and great golf at some of Europe's most spectacular venues. Throughout the cruise, enjoy the services and in-depth knowledge of our golf experts. With exciting golfing opportunities, breathtaking scenery and true Austrian hospitality, this cruise is sure to be unforgettable!

## The Golf Clubs

### LE KEMPFERHOF GOLF CLUB

Some 20 minutes from Strasbourg, in the beautiful Alsace, Le Kempferhof Golf stretches across 85 hectares of tranquil, natural woodland. The 18-hole course was designed by the American architect Robert von Hagge and opened in 1990. Hundred-year-old oaks, poplars and beech trees line the beautiful and challenging course, which features 13 water hazards, undulating fairways, large bunkers and immaculate greens. The Château-Hôtel was inspired by Gaudi and built in 1865 by Jean de Dartein.

### ST. LEON-ROT GOLF CLUB

Masterminded by the founder Dietmar Hopp, St. Leon-Rot opened in 1997 and became famous in 2002 when the world's number one player Tiger Woods won his third Deutsche Bank SAP Open here. One of the "Leading Golf Courses in Germany", the complex boasts two 18-hole championship courses and a 9-hole executive course. Architect Dave Thomas designed St. Leon as a links-style course, reminiscent of Scottish or Irish golf



courses. The Rot course retains much of the original river wetland, ensuring that the course offers not only charming scenery but also presents special challenges. The island green of the Rot course and the island fairway of the St. Leon course are the signature holes of the club.

**JAKOBSBERG GOLF CLUB**

Set high above the Lorelei valley in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, deservedly a UNESCO World Heritage Region, the Jakobsberg Golf Resort boasts a truly majestic setting.

The 18-hole golf course is nestled between forests and vineyards and was built by Wolfgang Jarsombek, who based his design on a model by architect Robert Trent Jones Jr. The course serves as a 3<sup>rd</sup> level tour venue. The strongly modeled fairways each feature four different teeing grounds, as well as large bunkers, water hazards and undulating greens. The course is challenging yet fair, and you might find that your greatest golfing challenge at Jakobsberg Golf Resort is not getting distracted by the stunning views of the Lorelei Valley and Marksburg Castle.

**GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB VELDERHOF**

The Velderhof Golf Club extends over an idyllic and tranquil lowland surrounded by extensive forests. The championship course provides suitable challenges for players of all handicap levels. The 27 holes stretch over three courses, with 9-hole and 18-hole options. The golf course follows the ancient lines originally carved into the landscape by the Rhine River. It features fast greens, wide fairways, well-placed fairway bunkers and water hazards, all surrounded by picturesque streams and biotopes.

The driving range features brand-new grass tees which extend over 2,500m<sup>2</sup> in front of the range.

Four rounds of golf



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**Cruise fares** per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                       | VESSEL              | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |                  |                    |                    |                   |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>8 days Basel – Amsterdam</b> |                     | <b>C-4 Haydn</b>   | <b>C-1 Haydn</b> | <b>B-4 Strauss</b> | <b>B-1 Strauss</b> | <b>A-1 Mozart</b> | <b>Suite Mozart</b> |
| <b>07 Oct – 14 Oct</b>          | <i>AMADEUS Star</i> | 4,509              | 4,916            | 5,413              | 5,707              | 6,113             | 6,803               |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:  
 C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.  
**For cruise price inclusions**, see pages 20–21, **for deck plans** see page 134.  
**For golf inclusions**, see below.

**Excursions** prices per person in USD

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Koblenz walking tour with Ehrenbreitstein Fortress (in the afternoon) | 61    |
| Cochem walking tour & Reichsburg Castle                               | incl. |
| Amsterdam & iconic canal cruise                                       | incl. |
| A Dutch Trip to Waterland   | 68    |

**Transfers** prices per person in USD

|                               |    |                                   |    |
|-------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| Basel: train station – vessel | 77 | Amsterdam: vessel – train station | 62 |
| Basel: airport – vessel       | 77 | Amsterdam: vessel – airport       | 73 |

**Golf Inclusions**

- Four rounds of golf at top golf courses
  - Green fees, reserved and pre-paid tee times, driving range balls
  - Shared electric golf carts (subject to availability)
  - Transfer from ship to golf club and return to ship
  - Boxed lunch (on request)
  - Ship crew assistance with golf bags from/to cabin (on request)
  - Services of an experienced golf expert and tour leader
  - Selected excursions as outlined in the itinerary (included)
- Participants:** min. 20, max. 40 persons







# Golf Cruise on the Danube

8 days | Budapest – Passau

from \$ 4,396.00 USD per person

*Penati Golf Club: Wide undulating fairways, a diversity of greens, challenging steep bunkers, beautiful and variable teeing placements*

## Your itinerary

### BUDAPEST – PASSAU

| DAY/PORT             | ARR   | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|---|
| 1 Budapest           |       |                | Embarkation from 4pm · Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner · Briefing on all shore excursions, golf clubs and starting times<br>Evening cruise with folklore show on board  |
| 2 Budapest Esztergom | 18:30 | 13:30<br>20:00 | • Morning transfer and round of golf at <b>Pannónia Golf &amp; Country Club</b> · (Rejoin the ship)   |
| 3 Bratislava         | 08:00 | 23:00          | • Morning transfer and round of golf at <b>Penati Golf Club</b>   |
| 4 Vienna             | 07:00 |                | • Morning transfer and round of golf at <b>Fontana Golf Club</b><br>• "Sound of Vienna" classical concert (Cat. B) in the evening (included)  |
| 5 Vienna Dürnstein   | 08:00 | 00:30<br>12:00 | • Full-day trip and a round of golf at <b>Lengenfeld Golf Club</b> (optional)* or <b>Dürnstein with Abbey and tasting</b> in the morning (included)*<br>• <b>Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel</b> (optional)                    |
| Emmersdorf           | 15:00 | 19:00          |   |
| 6 Linz               | 07:00 | 23:00          | • Morning transfer and round of golf at <b>Beckenbauer Golf Club</b><br>Captain's Gala Dinner   |
| 7 Passau             | 08:00 |                | • Full-day trip and a round of golf at the <b>Regensburg Golf Club</b> (optional) or <b>Passau walking tour</b> (included)* or <b>Visit of the Veste Oberhaus with three rivers viewpoint*</b><br>Bavarian evening on board |
| 8 Passau             |       |                | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

Excursions are listed in blue. \*If excursions operate at the same time, only one may be booked. Golf package for a minimum of 20 participants and a maximum of 40. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

This itinerary along the elegant Danube from Budapest to Passau includes golf at four different courses set amidst stunning scenery. It features guaranteed tee times, transportation, green fees, shared golf carts, cultural experiences, sightseeing, and fine dining. Throughout the cruise, you'll benefit from the services and guidance of our golf expert.

## The Golf Clubs

### PANNÓNIA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

The Pannónia Golf and Country Club, near Budapest, features an 18-hole championship course designed by Hans G. Erhardt in 1996. It hosts prestigious events like the BMW Golf Cup International and European Golf Association (EGA) tournaments. The clubhouse, designed by Mihály Pollack, complements the scenic vineyards. With idyllic lakes, suspenseful doglegs, and challenging pin placements, the course meets European standards, offering players a rewarding experience.

### PENATI GOLF RESORT

The club offers two 18-hole courses—the challenging Legend course, which opened in 2012 and stretches over 95 hectares, and the Heritage course, which opened in 2013. The signature holes of the Legend Course include the 716-meter 15th hole—the longest hole in Europe—as well as the final hole, which is the narrowest on the course and plays onto a challenging island green. Both will undoubtedly provide an exciting finish to your game. The second 18-hole course, the Heritage course, was designed by Jonathan Davison and the world-renowned Mick McShane and returns to the roots of island-design courses.



**FONTANA GOLF CLUB**

Situated about 30 kilometers south of Vienna, the 18-hole golf course is set in a lush natural setting and challenges players with its numerous bunkers and water hazards. The design of the golf course provides players with a top-class, international golfing experience. The course opened for play in 1996 and, from 2006 to 2009, hosted the European Tour in Austria and has since been considered one of the best golfing locations in Austria and Europe.

**LENGENFELD GOLF CLUB\***

Lengenfeld features a 36-hole golf course which offers an unforgettable golfing experience amongst the terraced vineyard of a UNESCO World Cultural Landscape. It is divided into the Kamptal course and the Donauland course. While the hilly terrain and many water hazards of the Kamptal course allow long tees, the Donauland course presents a more athletic challenge with its slanted areas and narrow first nine fairways.

**QUELLNESS GOLF RESORT/  
BECKENBAUER GOLF COURSE**

Picturesquely situated in the peaceful Bavarian countryside, the Quellness Golf Resort features the distinguished, 18-hectare Beckenbauer Golf Course, a championship course designed by renowned golfer Bernhard Lange. The course has been praised by some of the world's foremost players for its technical challenges as well as its impeccable condition.

**REGENSBURG GOLF CLUB\***

At the foothills of the majestic Bavarian Forest, Regensburg Golf Club features a clubhouse dating back to 1885, trees up to 300 years old, and spectacular views of the Danube Valley. The rolling terrain and water hazards provide both a challenge for players and a stunning display of natural beauty.

*All green fees included*



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**Cruise fares** per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                       | VESSEL              | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |           |             |             |            |              |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                                 |                     | C-4 Haydn          | C-1 Haydn | B-4 Strauss | B-1 Strauss | A-1 Mozart | Suite Mozart |
| <b>8 days Budapest – Passau</b> |                     |                    |           |             |             |            |              |
| <b>20 May – 27 May</b>          | <i>AMADEUS Riva</i> | 4,396              | 4,780     | 5,243       | 5,526       | 5,887      | 6,599        |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:  
 C-4 + C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.  
**For cruise price inclusions**, see pages 20–21, **for deck plans** see page 131.  
**For golf inclusions**, see below.

**Excursions** prices per person in USD

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| "Sound of Vienna" classical concert (Cat. B)   | incl.              |
| Full-day trip to Lengenfeld Golf Club (minimum 10 participants)*<br>or Dürnstein with Abbey and tasting*   | 185<br>incl.       |
| Melk Abbey – A Baroque Jewel   | 72                 |
| Full-day trip to Regensburg Golf Club (minimum 10 participants)*<br>or Passau walking tour*<br>or Visit of the Veste Oberhaus with three rivers viewpoint* | 198<br>incl.<br>53 |

\*If excursions operate at the same time, only one may be booked.

**Transfers** prices per person in USD

|                                  |    |                                 |     |
|----------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|-----|
| Budapest: train station – vessel | 40 | Passau: vessel – train station  | 34  |
| Budapest: airport – vessel       | 68 | Passau: vessel – airport Munich | 153 |

**Golf Inclusions**

- Four rounds of golf at top golf courses
  - Green fees, reserved and pre-paid tee times, driving range balls
  - Shared electric golf carts (subject to availability)
  - Transfer from ship to golf club and return to ship
  - Boxed lunch (on request)
  - Ship crew assistance with golf bags from/to cabin (on request)
  - Services of an experienced golf expert and tour leader
  - Selected excursions as outlined in the itinerary (included)
- Participants:** min. 20, max. 40 persons







# Golf Cruises on the Seine

8 days | Paris – Le Havre – Paris  
 from \$ 4,870.00 USD per person

*Golf d'Étretat: A marine golf course at the top of the cliffs*

## Your itinerary

### PARIS – LE HAVRE – PARIS

| DAY/PORT                   | ARR   | DEP   | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM   |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|---|
| 1 Paris                    |       | 20:00 | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner<br>Briefing on all golf clubs and starting times  |
| 2 Conflans-Sainte-Honorine | 01:30 | 17:00 | • Morning transfer and round of golf at <b>Aigle Course/Le Golf National</b>  |
| 3 Rouen                    | 08:00 | 17:30 | • Round of golf at <b>Champ de Bataille Golf Club</b> (full-day trip, optional)*<br>or <b>Rouen walking tour</b> in the morning (included)*<br>or <b>Pressoir d'Or and free time in Lyons-la-Forêt</b> in the afternoon (optional)* |
| 4 Le Havre                 | 03:30 |       | • Morning transfer and round of golf at <b>Golf d'Étretat</b><br>Chanson singers on board   |
| 5 Le Havre                 |       | 09:00 | • Morning transfer and round of golf at <b>Barrière de Deauville Golf Club</b> (Rejoin the ship)  |
| Caudebec-en-Caux           | 15:00 | 22:00 |   |
| 6 Les Andelys              | 08:00 | 09:00 | • Morning transfer and round of golf at <b>Albatros Course/Le Golf National</b> (Rejoin the ship)   |
| Mantes-la-Jolie            | 17:30 | 18:30 | Captain's Gala Dinner   |
| 7 Paris                    | 03:30 |       | • Paris – Cafés, Cathedrals & City of Light in the morning (included)<br>• <b>Montmartre walking tour</b> in the afternoon (opt.)   |
| 8 Paris                    |       |       | Disembarkation after breakfast  |

**Excursions are listed in blue.** \*If excursions operate at the same time, only one may be booked. Golf package for a minimum of 20 participants and a maximum of 40. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

Travel on the romantic Seine from Paris to Normandy and back enjoying a stress-free golf vacation with exceptional service and great golf at some of Europe's most spectacular venues. This itinerary offers golf at four different courses—nestled amid stunning scenery—with guaranteed tee times, transportation, green fees, shared golf carts, culture, sightseeing and fine dining included. Throughout the cruise, enjoy the services and in-depth knowledge of our golf expert.

## The Golf Clubs

### LE GOLF NATIONAL/AIGLE COURSE

Situated near the renowned Palace of Versailles, this is a club no golf enthusiast should miss. Architects Hubert Chesneau and Robert von Hagge transformed the initially flat landscape into one of France's most popular and iconic golfing destinations, home to the Open de France and the Ryder Cup in 2018. Its 18-hole Aigle course has a traditional links style feel to it and features undulating fairways, meticulously manicured greens and flowing roughs. The contoured fairways can be deceptive and are sure to offer challenges for golfers of all handicap levels.

### CHAMP DE BATAILLE GOLF CLUB\*

This woodland championship course was designed in 1990 by American architect Robin Nelson and French landscape gardener Thierry Huau who made sure that it follows the natural valleys and water hazards of the estate. It features centuries-old trees, lakes and clusters of rhododendrons. Ranked among the top 25 finest golf courses in France, it stretches across 370 acres of



historic forest and parkland. The narrow woodland course and the natural water hazards require skill and concentration, offering golfers plenty of technical challenges. Optional golf club trip can be booked up to one month before departure.

**GOLF D'ÉTRETAT**

This club is over 100 years old and was founded in 1908 by Englishmen. The original 13-hole course was designed by Julien Chantepie and Arnaud Massy (the only Frenchman to have won the Open). Didier Fruchet revised the layout in the 1990s and today the resort extends over 6,000 meters.

The 18-hole course will test every facet of players' games, particularly with the exciting sequence of holes at the back nine, between the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup>, where the fairways run along the cliff edge.

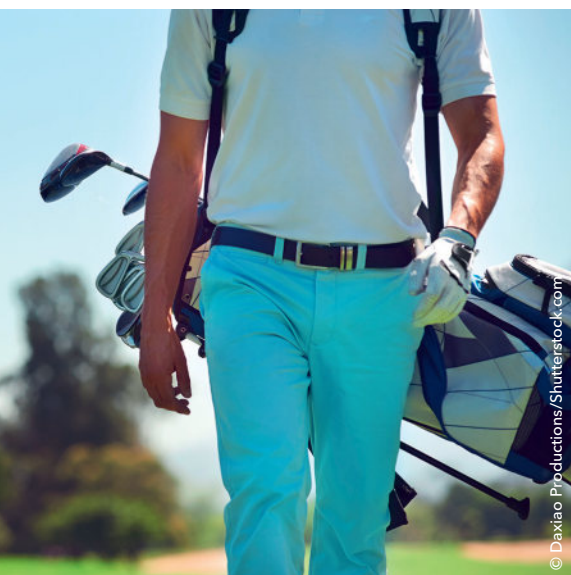
**BARRIÈRE DE DEAUVILLE GOLF CLUB**

This club opened in 1929 and offers stunning views of the sea and the surrounding Normandy countryside while presenting technical challenges that will test even experienced players—particularly on Cotton's Bleu course with par 36, which is characterized by its green speed and many bunkers. Its three 9-hole courses, with a mix of tree-lined and open parkland holes stretching across rolling terrain, were designed by architects Tom Simpson and Henry Cotton.

**LE GOLF NATIONAL/ALBATROS COURSE**

The championship Albatros course is considered one of the best in Europe and was host venue for the Ryder Cup 2018. Players can expect a course with plenty of risk/reward situations, featuring undulating fairways and links-style bunkers. They can also look forward to the challenging water hazards that surround the final four holes. The Albatros course masterfully combines a traditional links feel with the modern features of target golf.

Le Golf Barrière Deauville



**Cruise fares** per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                              | VESSEL                 | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |                  |                    |                    |                   |                     |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>8 days Paris – Le Havre – Paris</b> |                        | <b>C-4 Haydn</b>   | <b>C-1 Haydn</b> | <b>B-4 Strauss</b> | <b>B-1 Strauss</b> | <b>A-1 Mozart</b> | <b>Suite Mozart</b> |
| <b>17 Sep – 24 Sep</b>                 | <i>AMADEUS Diamond</i> | 4,870              | 5,277            | 5,774              | 6,068              | 6,825             | 7,198               |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates: C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price. •True single cabins with no single supplement available on *AMADEUS Diamond* at the price of C-4 cabins.

For **cruise price inclusions**, see pages 20–21, for **deck plans** see page 139. For **golf inclusions**, see below.

**Excursions** prices per person in USD

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Full-day trip to Champ de Bataille Golf Club (minimum 10 participants)*<br>or Rouen walking tour<br>or Pressoir d'Or and free time in Lyons-la-Forêt* | 235<br>incl.<br>94 |
| Paris – Cafés, Cathedrals & City of Light   | incl.              |
| Montmartre walking tour   | 80                 |

\*If excursions operate at the same time, only one may be booked.

**Transfers** prices per person in USD

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Paris: airport (CDG) – vessel or v.v. | 85         |
| Paris: train station – vessel         | on request |

**Golf Inclusions**

- Four rounds of golf at top golf courses
- Green fees, reserved and pre-paid tee times, driving range balls
- Shared electric golf carts (subject to availability)
- Transfer from ship to golf club and return to ship
- Boxed lunch (on request)
- Ship's crew assistance with golf bags from/to cabin (on request)
- Services of an experienced golf expert and tour leader
- Selected excursions as outlined in the itinerary (included)

**Participants:** min. 20, max. 40 persons





# Golf Cruise in the South of France

8 days | Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon

from \$ 5,006.00 USD per person

*Golf de Servanes: A picturesque 18-hole retreat showcasing the charm of Provence*

## Your itinerary

LYON – CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE – ARLES – LYON

| DAY/PORT                      | ARR            | DEP            | HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1 Lyon                        |                | 22:00          | Embarkation from 4pm<br>Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner<br>Briefing on all golf clubs and starting times   |
| 2 Mâcon                       | 06:00          | 18:00          | • Morning transfer and round of golf at <b>Golf de la Bresse</b>   |
| 3 Chalon-sur-Saône<br>Tournus | 01:00<br>17:30 | 14:30<br>19:30 | • Morning transfer and round of golf at <b>Golf de Beaune Levernois</b><br>(Rejoin the ship)   |
| 4 Lyon                        | 06:00          | 12:00          | • Lyon – Gastronomic capital of France in the morning (included)<br>or <b>AMADEUS Taste: Les Halles by Paul Bocuse with tasting</b> (optional)   |
| 5 Avignon                     | 09:00          | 19:00          | • Morning transfer and round of golf at <b>Bastide de la Salette Golf Club</b>   |
| 6 Arles                       | 00:01          | 18:30          | • Morning transfer and round of golf at <b>Golf de Servanes</b>  |
| 7 Châteauneuf-du-Rhône        | 04:30          | 08:30          | • Full-day trip and round of golf at <b>Golf de la Valdaine</b> (optional)*<br>or <b>Valley of the Ardèche Gorge*</b><br>or <b>AMADEUS Taste: Grignan with truffle farm and tasting*</b> |
| Le Pouzin                     | 12:30          | 14:00          | (Rejoin the ship)<br>Captain's Gala Dinner   |
| 8 Lyon                        | 02:00          |                | Disembarkation after breakfast   |

Excursions are listed in blue. \*If excursions operate at the same time, only one may be booked. Golf package for a minimum of 20 participants and a maximum of 40. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

Embark on a cruise along the winding Rhône and Saône rivers, offering prime opportunities to enjoy golf in southern France. Handpicked golf courses provide a superb experience, blending stunning natural landscapes with technical challenges. While you enjoy an exhilarating round of golf, non-golfing partners and companions can explore a variety of land excursions.

## The Golf Clubs

### GOLF DE LA BRESSE

This 18-hole course stretches across more than 90 hectares of nature and was designed by the renowned French architect Jeremy Pern. The relatively flat course makes excellent use of the natural terrain, featuring alternating open and wooded areas, as well as various water hazards, particularly at the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> holes. Trees add to the challenges on the back nine, especially on the par-5 18<sup>th</sup> hole with its picturesque avenue of large oaks. Golfers visiting Golf de la Bresse will be captivated by its tranquil rural charm, while also encountering numerous surprises and challenges despite the course's seemingly straightforward nature.

### GOLF DE BEAUNE LEVERNOIS

A course full of character, sufficiently long in the middle of the beautiful wine region of Burgundy. The course features thousands of trees, nine lakes, and numerous white-sand bunkers. Players should not miss this quality course with its exquisite natural beauty, technical challenges and beautiful views of the surrounding Burgundy landscape.



**BASTIDE DE LA SALETTE GOLF CLUB**

The Bastide de la Salette Golf Club features an undulating 18-hole course situated in a Provençal landscape with beautiful views of the Marseille basin. Before 1989, when the course officially opened, large sections of the grounds were private property.

Michel Gayon expertly designed the 18-hole golf course, the pitch-and-putt course, and the driving range in this ever-changing landscape, blending them seamlessly into the natural surroundings.

The hundreds of magnificent trees scattered throughout the park, including 200-year-old cedars, are sure to delight both golfers and nature lovers alike.

**GOLF DE SERVANES**

Golf architects Thierry Sprecher and Gery Watine took full advantage of the natural features of the region to create a scenic golf course snaking around the rocky hills of the Alpilles mountains with a mix of parkland and woodland areas.

The 18-hole course features hilly fairways, olive groves, lakes, and two huge island greens. This golfing jewel of the Provence will delight and challenge players of all handicap levels with its scenery and the song of the cicadas in the background!

**GOLF DE LA VALDAINE\***

This 18-hole course was designed by the English golf course architect Tom McAuley and opened in 1989. A stream and other water hazards have been integrated into the course along with relatively small greens requiring dexterity and precise shots from golfers. Players can sharpen their skills on the driving range (22 tees, 12 of which are covered), as well as on the putting greens and practice bunkers.

*A unique golf experience...*



**Cruise fares** per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin

| TOUR DATE                         | VESSEL                  | CABIN TYPE & DECKS |                  |                    |                    |                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>8 days Lyon – Arles – Lyon</b> |                         | <b>C-4 Haydn</b>   | <b>C-1 Haydn</b> | <b>B-4 Strauss</b> | <b>B-1 Strauss</b> | <b>A-1 Mozart</b> | <b>Suite Mozart</b> |
| <b>08 Oct – 15 Oct</b>            | <i>AMADEUS Provence</i> | 5,006              | 5,458            | 6,000              | 6,328              | 7,153             | 7,560               |

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:  
 C-4+C-1: 15%, B-4: 30%, B-1: 50%, A-1: 60%, Suite: 100% of cruise price.

**For cruise price inclusions**, see pages 20–21, **for deck plans** see page 136.

**For golf inclusions**, see below.

**Excursions** prices per person in USD

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Lyon – Gastronomic capital of France<br><b>or AMADEUS Taste:</b> Les Halles by Paul Bocuse with tasting  | incl.<br>71         |
| Full-day trip to Golf de la Valdaine (minimum 10 participants)*<br><b>or Valley of the Ardeche Gorge*</b><br><b>or AMADEUS Taste:</b> Grignan with truffle farm and tasting* | 235<br>incl.<br>101 |

\*If excursions operate at the same time, only one may be booked.

**Transfers** prices per person in USD

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Lyon: train station – vessel or v.v. | 62 |
| Lyon: airport – vessel or v.v.       | 90 |

**Golf Inclusions**

- Four rounds of golf at top golf courses
- Green fees, reserved & pre-paid tee times, driving range balls
- Shared electric golf carts (subject to availability)
- Transfer from ship to golf club and return to ship
- Boxed lunch (on request)
- Ship crew assistance with golf bags from/to cabin (on request)
- Services of an experienced golf expert and tour leader
- Selected excursions as outlined in the itinerary (included)

**Participants:** min. 20, max. 40 persons






# Biking & Hiking Cruises

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## Biking packages

per person in USD **\$1,040**

| TOUR DATE       | RIVER         | CRUISE                             | VESSEL           |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 23 Apr – 30 Apr | Seine         | Paris – Le Havre – Paris           | AMADEUS Diamond  |
| 11 Jun – 18 Jun | Rhine         | Basel – Amsterdam                  | AMADEUS Queen    |
| 30 Jul – 06 Aug | Rhône · Saône | Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon | AMADEUS Provence |
| 15 Aug – 22 Aug | Danube        | Passau – Budapest – Passau         | AMADEUS Cara     |

## Hiking packages

per person in USD **\$972**

| TOUR DATE       | RIVER         | CRUISE                             | VESSEL           |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 23 Apr – 30 Apr | Seine         | Paris – Le Havre – Paris           | AMADEUS Diamond  |
| 11 Jun – 18 Jun | Rhine         | Basel – Amsterdam                  | AMADEUS Queen    |
| 30 Jul – 06 Aug | Rhône · Saône | Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon | AMADEUS Provence |
| 15 Aug – 22 Aug | Danube        | Passau – Budapest – Passau         | AMADEUS Cara     |



## Package inclusions

### BIKE PACKAGES:

- Bike tours and included excursions according to the program (for more information visit [amadeus-rivercruises.com](http://amadeus-rivercruises.com) or scan QR code)



- Experienced tour guide throughout all bike tours

**Requirements:** The bike tours take place on well-maintained, mostly flat bike paths. However, the collective pace always depends on the cyclists without electric assistance.

Please note that there is no accompanying bus on the bike tours. Each tour starts and ends at the ship.

Wearing a helmet is mandatory (helmet must be brought by participants).

### Bike rental (not included):

- 24-speed quality bike Stöckli<sup>1</sup>: USD 156
- Electric bike FLYER Gotour4/5: USD 283
- Electric bike FLYER Gotour6: USD 339
- E-mountain bike FLYER Goroc X<sup>2</sup>: USD 339

<sup>1</sup>not bookable on Rhône/Saône

<sup>2</sup>not bookable on Seine

**Number of participants:** min. 8, max. 14

### HIKING PACKAGES:

- Hike tours and included excursions according to the program (for more information visit [amadeus-rivercruises.com](http://amadeus-rivercruises.com) or scan QR code)



- Experienced tour guide throughout all hike tours

**Requirements:** Easy to moderate. City walks and hikes last between two to three hours on well-developed paths with few ascents and descents; steeper in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley and along the Moselle.

**Number of participants:** min. 8, max. 20

Please visit our website for further information on the booking terms and conditions.



# The AMADEUS Fleet

Defining the Art of Luxury River Cruising

## Innovation & Tradition

As family-run company with over 40 years of river cruising experience, AMADEUS was built upon a foundation of long-standing traditions, forward-thinking innovation and impeccable hospitality. Whether you want to get to know new countries and cultures, explore spectacular natural landscapes or simply enjoy pure relaxation, there are a thousand good reasons to travel but one passion that we share: That is the luxury of an AMADEUS.









# Your Floating Luxury Hotel

## PUBLIC AREAS

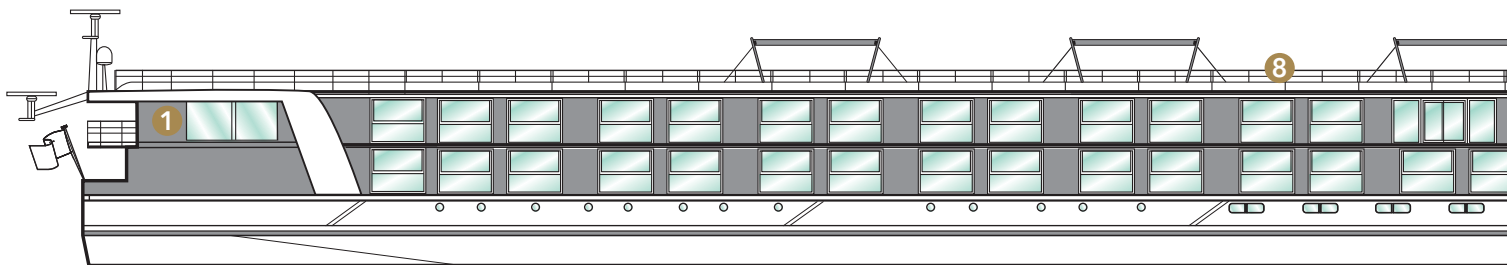
### ① AMADEUS Club

Relax in the quiet of the AMADEUS Club. Settle in with a good book, or choose one from the well-stocked library, which also features a selection of board games and puzzles. This area also has a 24 hour self-service hot beverage station with complimentary coffee and tea.



### ② Fitness Room

The Fitness Room is available 24/7. It's complete with modern equipment so you never miss a workout.



### ③ Massage Room

Pamper yourself with a relaxing massage. Book a Swedish massage, aromatherapy or foot reflexology at Reception.



### ④ Panorama-Restaurant

Take advantage of the well appointed, single-seating restaurant, serving continental cuisine, together with a selection of locally inspired dishes that change with the season and highlight European gastronomic traditions.





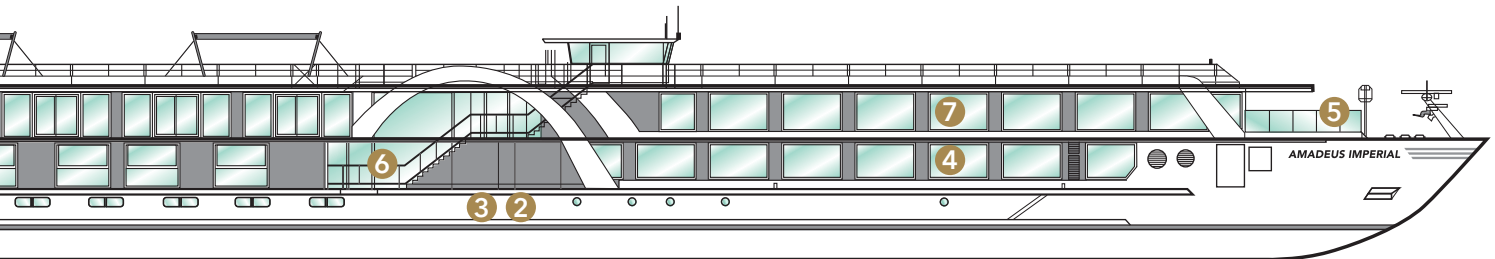
## 5 River Terrace and other outdoor lounges

The "River Terrace" and other outdoor areas, some encircled by glass railings, ensure you can relish moments of delight with breathtaking views, along with snacks and beverages, while remaining shielded from wind and rain.



## 6 Lobby with Reception and gift shop

Visit the onboard gift shop for an assortment of various everyday essentials or the perfect souvenir.



## 7 Panorama-Bar and -Lounge

This is one of the most versatile spaces on board, where you may find enthralling entertainment, special highlight dinners, or perhaps simply an elegant place to decompress, drink in hand, while adoring stunning views of the river's shores.



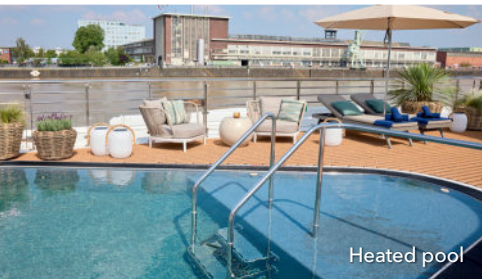
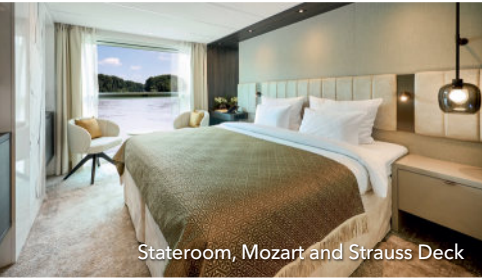
## 8 Sun Deck

Atop ship, the wide-open Sun Deck invites you to lie down and relax in the sun lounges, or play a game of giant chess or shuffleboard.





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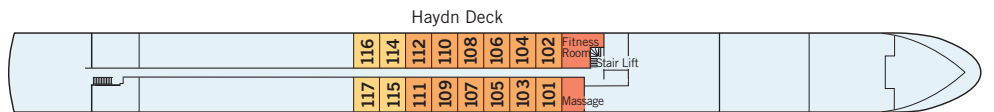
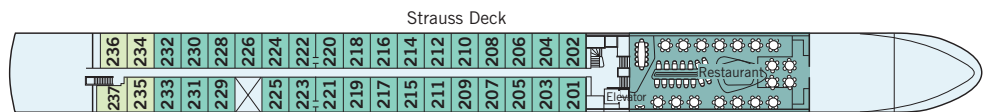
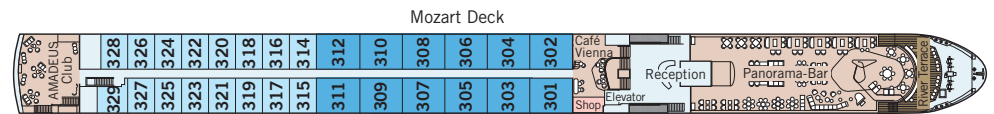
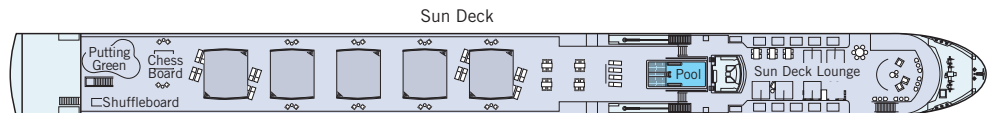
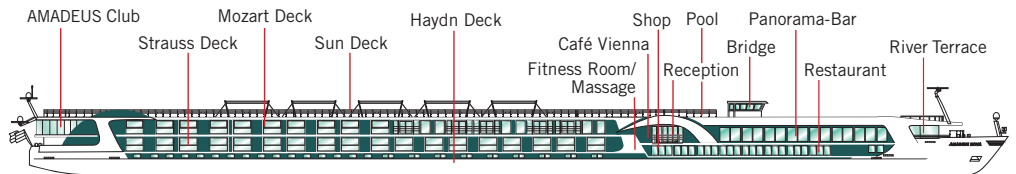


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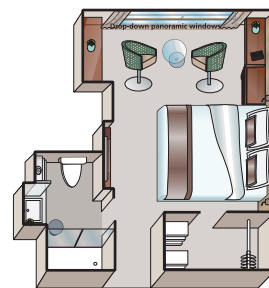
- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- AMADEUS Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese coffee specialties
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Heated pool
- Sun Deck with Sun Deck Lounge, lounge chairs, shade awnings, golf putting green, giant chess board and shuffleboard
- Fitness Room, Massage Room
- Gift Shop, laundry service
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator and stair lift

## STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m<sup>2</sup>/284 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom and walk-out exterior balcony
- Staterooms (17,5 m<sup>2</sup>/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m<sup>2</sup>/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Strauss Deck on request
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except categories C-1 and C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- Bathrooms with walk-in shower
- Bathrobes in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

## TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2024
- Register: Germany
- Length: 135 m | 443 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Height above water: 6 m | 19,8 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms / Suites: 67/12
- Max. passengers: 158
- Crew members: approx. 46



# AMADEUS RIVA



Café Vienna



Restaurant



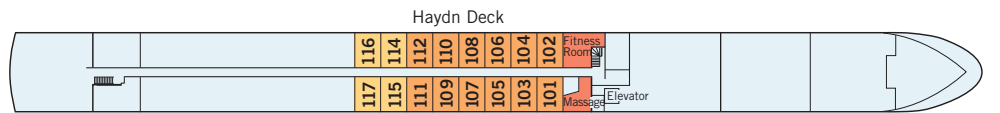
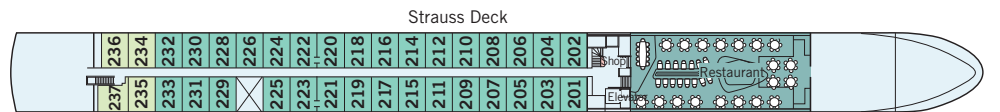
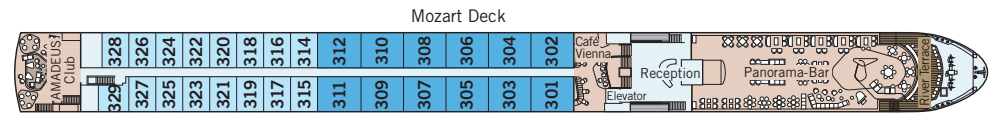
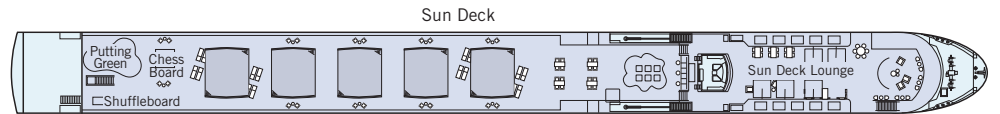
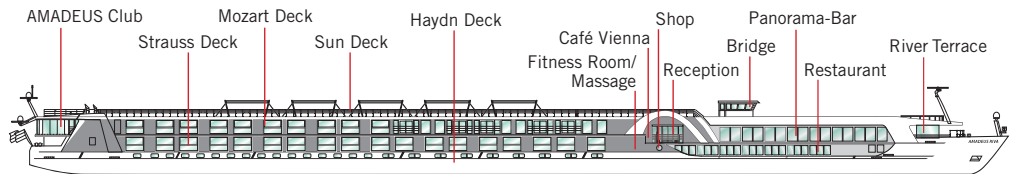
Suite, Mozart Deck

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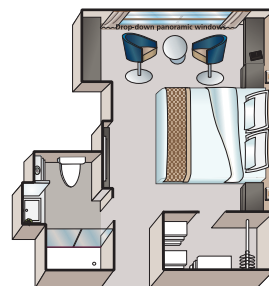
- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- AMADEUS Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese coffee specialties
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Sun Deck Lounge, lounge chairs, shade awnings and giant chess board
- Fitness Room
- Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

## STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m<sup>2</sup>/284 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom and walk-out exterior balcony
- Staterooms (17,5 m<sup>2</sup>/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m<sup>2</sup>/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Strauss Deck on request
- Mini-Bar
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- Bathrooms with walk-in shower
- Bathrobes in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

## TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2023
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 135 m | 443 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Height above water: 6 m | 19,8 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 67/12
- Max. passengers: 158
- Crew members: approx. 46



# AMADEUS CARA



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck



Panorama-Bar



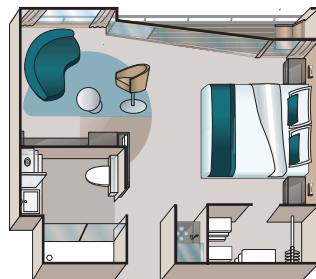
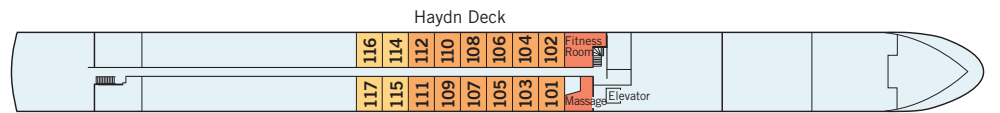
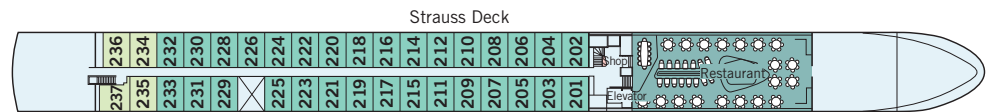
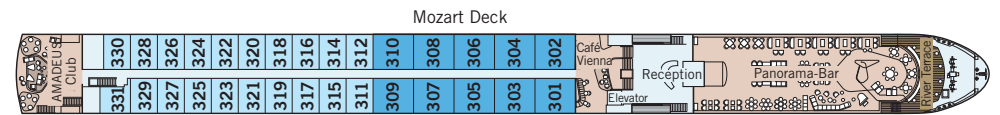
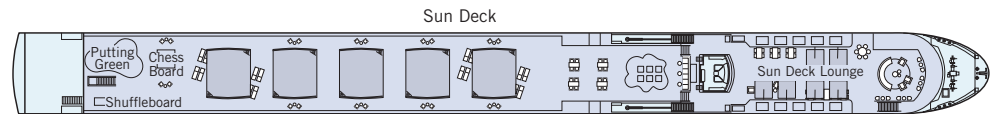
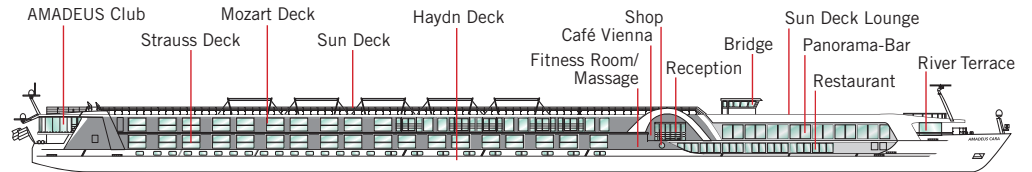
Suite, Mozart Deck

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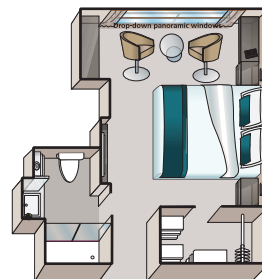
- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- AMADEUS Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese coffee specialties
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Sun Deck Lounge, lounge chairs, shade awnings, golf putting green, giant chess board and shuffleboard
- Fitness Room, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry service
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

## STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m<sup>2</sup>/284 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom and walk-out exterior balcony
- Staterooms (17,5 m<sup>2</sup>/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m<sup>2</sup>/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except categories C-1 and C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- Bathrooms with walk-in shower
- Bathrobes in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



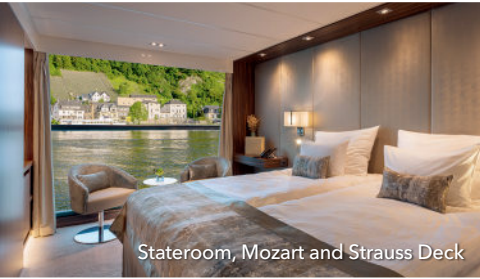
Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

## TECHNICAL DATA

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- Registry: Germany
- Length: 135 m | 443 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Height above water: 6 m | 19,8 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 71/10
- Max. passengers: 162
- Crew members: approx. 46



# AMADEUS IMPERIAL



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck



Panorama-Lounge



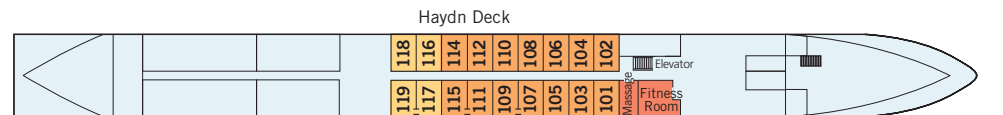
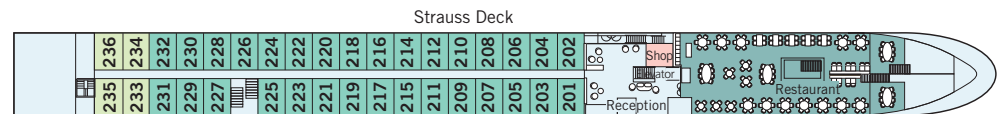
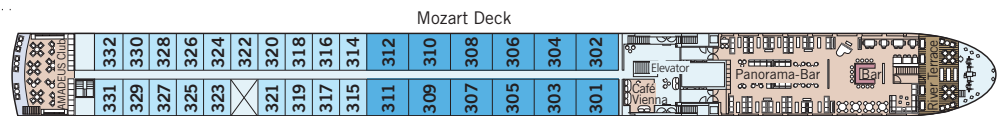
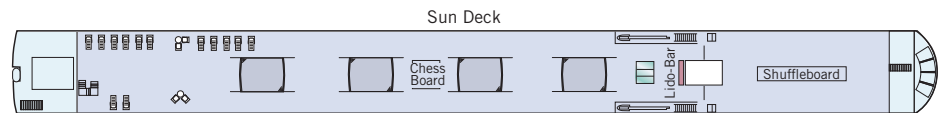
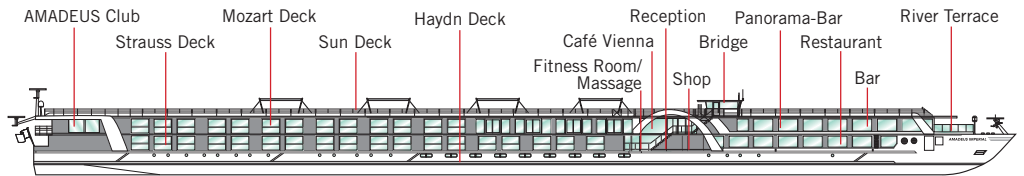
Suite, Mozart Deck

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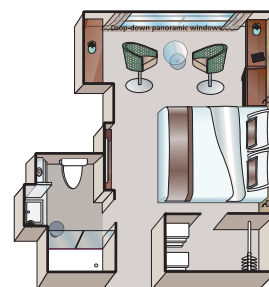
- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- AMADEUS Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese coffee specialties
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant chess board and shuffleboard
- Fitness Room, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry service
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

## STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m<sup>2</sup>/284 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom and walk-out exterior balcony
- Staterooms (17,5 m<sup>2</sup>/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m<sup>2</sup>/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Haydn Deck on request
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except categories C-1 and C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- Bathrooms with walk-in shower
- Bathrobes in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



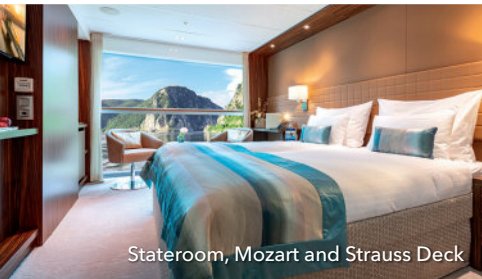
Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

## TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2020
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 135 m | 443 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,45 m | 5 feet
- Height above water: 6 m | 19,8 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 72/12
- Max. passengers: 168
- Crew members: approx. 46



# AMADEUS STAR



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck



AMADEUS Club



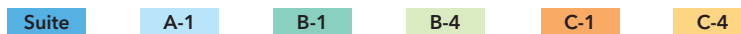
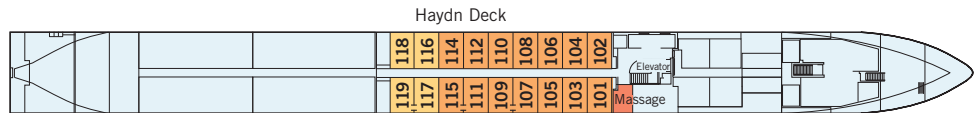
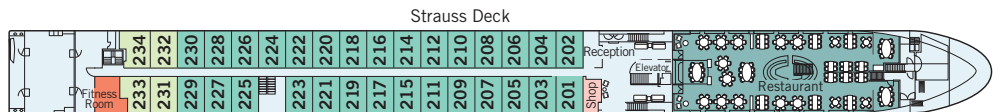
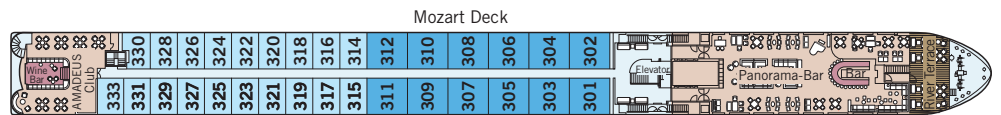
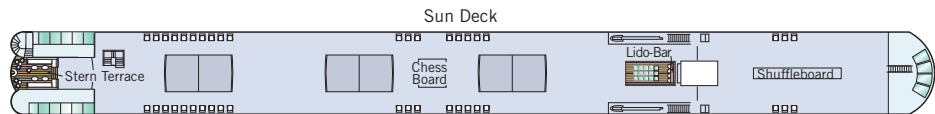
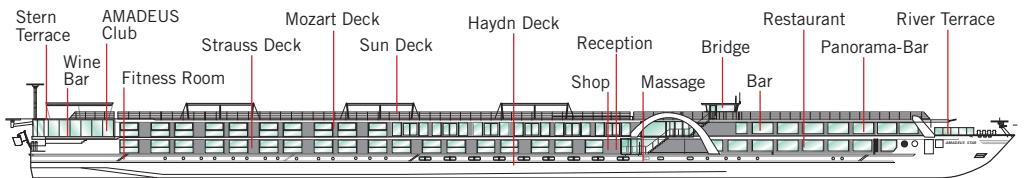
Suite, Mozart Deck

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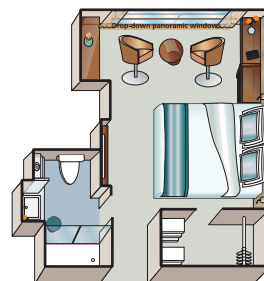
- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- AMADEUS Club and Wine Bar
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, Stern Terrace, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant chess board and shuffleboard
- Fitness Room, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry service
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

## STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m<sup>2</sup>/284 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom and walk-out exterior balcony
- Staterooms (17,5 m<sup>2</sup>/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m<sup>2</sup>/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Haydn Deck on request
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except C-1 and C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- Bathrooms with walk-in shower
- Bathrobes
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Staterooms, Mozart and Strauss Deck

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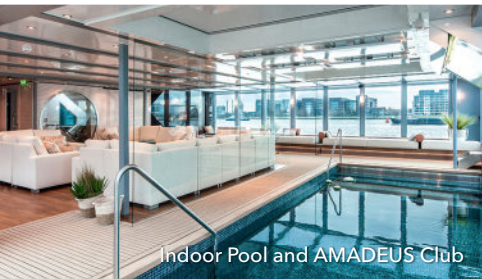
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- Registry: Germany
- Length: 135 m | 443 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Height above water: 6 m | 19,8 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 70/12
- Max. passengers: 164
- Crew members: approx. 46



# AMADEUS QUEEN



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck



Indoor Pool and AMADEUS Club



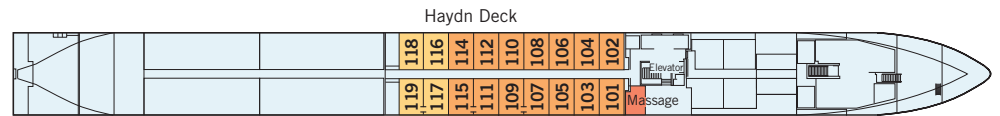
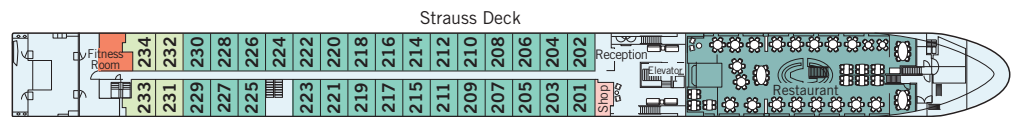
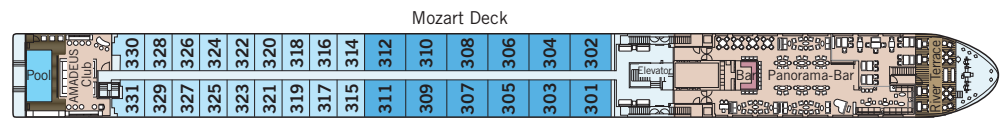
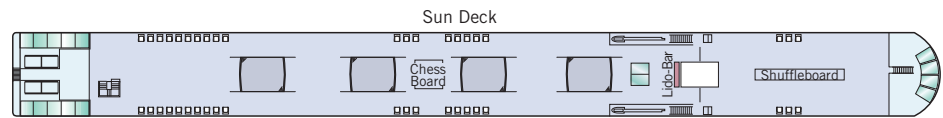
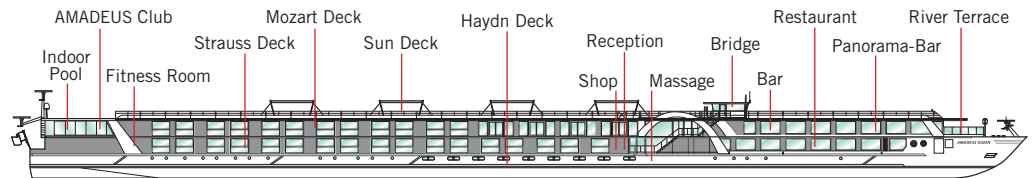
Suite, Mozart Deck

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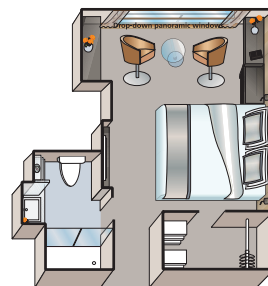
- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- AMADEUS Club
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant chess board and shuffleboard
- Indoor Pool
- Fitness Room
- Massage Room
- Gift Shop, laundry service
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

## STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m<sup>2</sup>/284 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom and walk-out exterior balcony
- Staterooms (17,5 m<sup>2</sup>/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m<sup>2</sup>/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Haydn Deck on request
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except C-1 and C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC, Hair dryer
- Bathrobe in Suites
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Staterooms, Mozart and Strauss Deck

## TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2018
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 135 m | 443 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,45 m | 5 feet
- Height above water: 6 m | 19,8 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 69/12
- Max. passengers: 162
- Crew members: approx. 46



# AMADEUS PROVENCE



Infinity Pool



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck



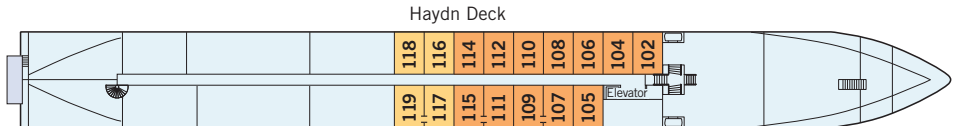
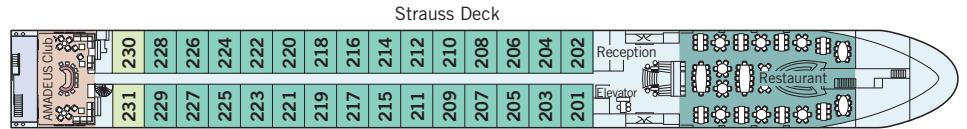
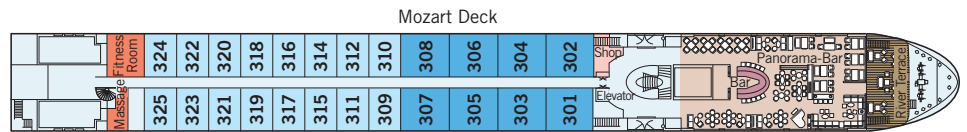
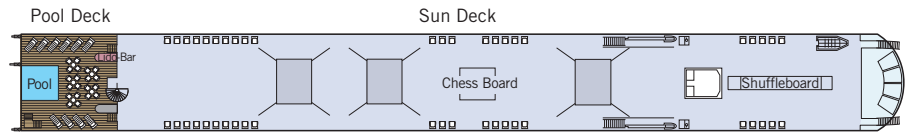
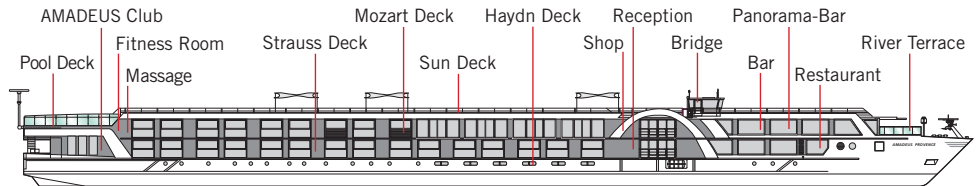
Suite, Mozart Deck

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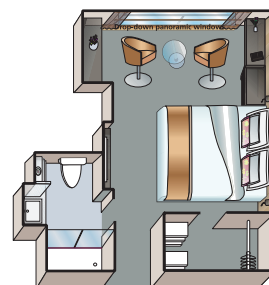
- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar
- AMADEUS Club
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant chess board and shuffleboard
- Pool deck with swimming pool and Lido-Bar
- Fitness Room
- Massage Room
- Gift Shop, laundry service
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

## STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m<sup>2</sup>/284 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom and walk-out exterior balcony
- Staterooms (17,5 m<sup>2</sup>/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m<sup>2</sup>/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Haydn Deck on request
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except C-1 and C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC, Hair dryer
- Bathrobe in Suites
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

## TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2017
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 110 m | 361 feet
- Width: 11 m | 36,5 feet
- Draft: 1,45 m | 5 feet
- Height above water: 6 m | 19,8 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 62/8
- Max. passengers: 140
- Crew members: approx. 40



# AMADEUS SILVER II



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck



Amadeus-Club



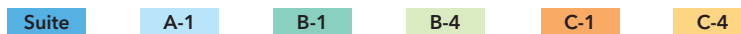
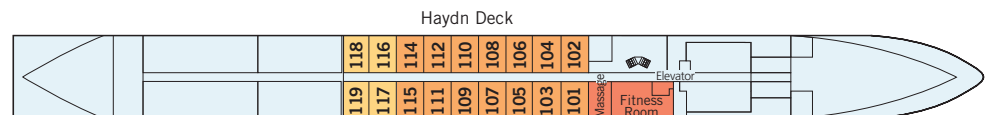
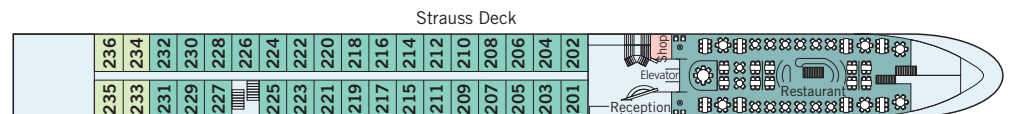
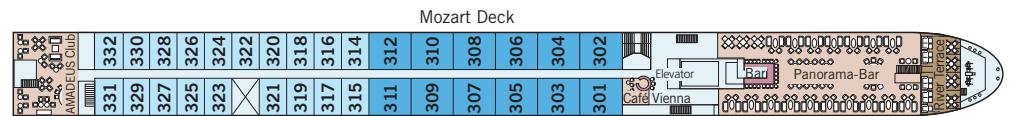
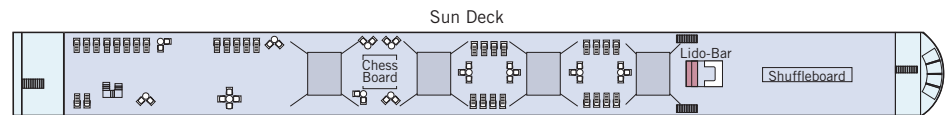
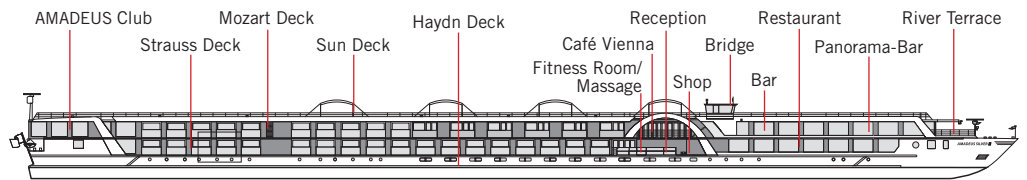
Suite, Mozart Deck

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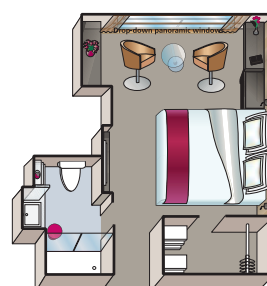
- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar und Lounge
- Amadeus-Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese coffee specialities
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant chess board and shuffleboard
- Fitness Room
- Massage Room
- Gift Shop, laundry Service
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

## STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m<sup>2</sup>/284 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom and walk-out exterior balcony
- Staterooms (17,5 m<sup>2</sup>/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m<sup>2</sup>/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except categories C-1 and C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC, Hair dryer
- Bathrobe in Suites
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

## TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2015
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 135 m | 443 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,45 m | 5 feet
- Height above water: 6 m | 19,8 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 72/12
- Max. passengers: 168
- Crew members: approx. 46



# AMADEUS BRILLIANT



Suite, Mozart Deck



AMADEUS Club



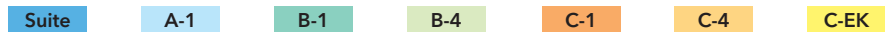
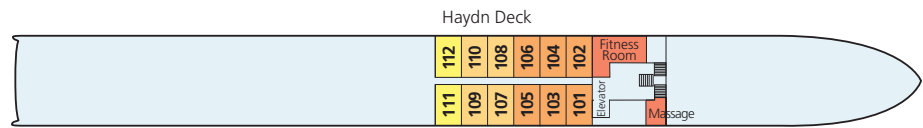
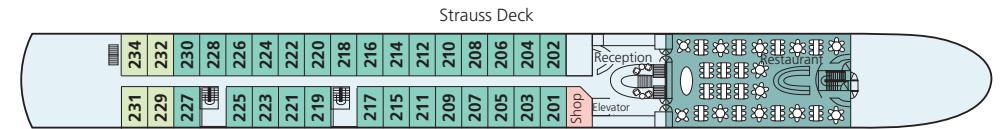
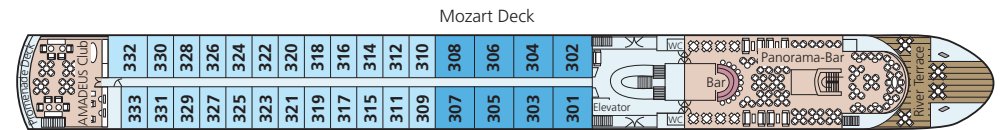
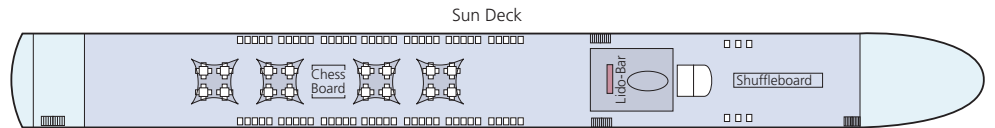
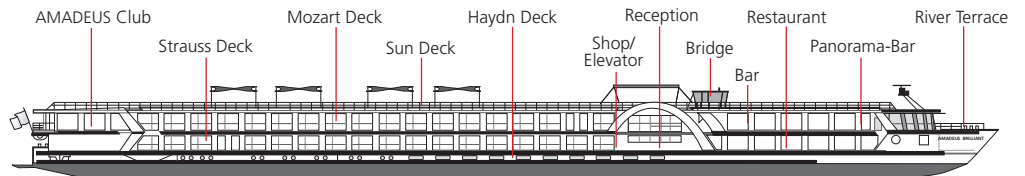
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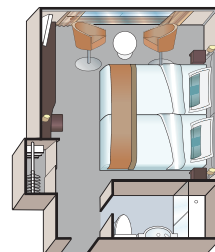
- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar und Lounge
- AMADEUS Club
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant chess board and shuffleboard
- Fitness Room
- Massage Room
- Gift Shop, laundry service
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

## STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (22 m<sup>2</sup>/237 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony and Mini-Bar
- Staterooms (15 m<sup>2</sup>/161,5 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony
- Staterooms (15 m<sup>2</sup>/161,5 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Two single cabins (10 m<sup>2</sup>/107,5 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows
- Ample closet space
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
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- Bathrobe in Suites
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

## TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2011
- Complete renovation: 2020
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 110 m | 361 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,30 m | 4,4 feet
- Height above water: 5,85 m | 19,2 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 68/8
- Max. passengers: 150
- Crew members: approx. 40



# AMADEUS DIAMOND



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck



AMADEUS Club



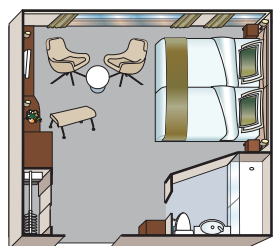
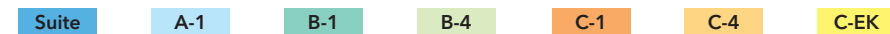
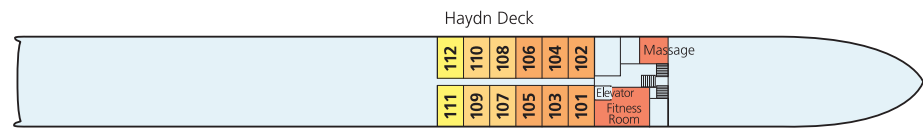
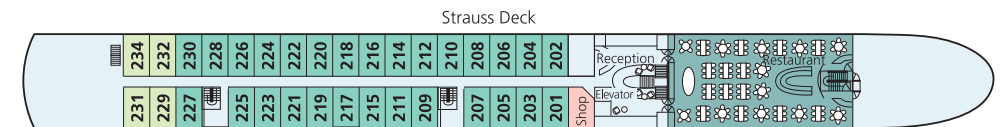
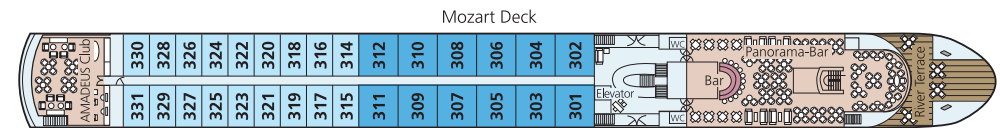
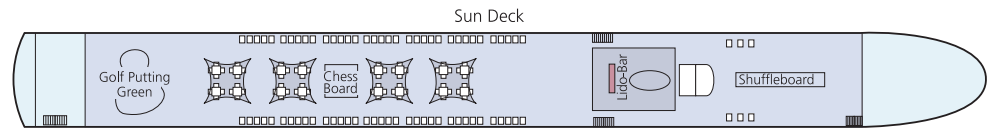
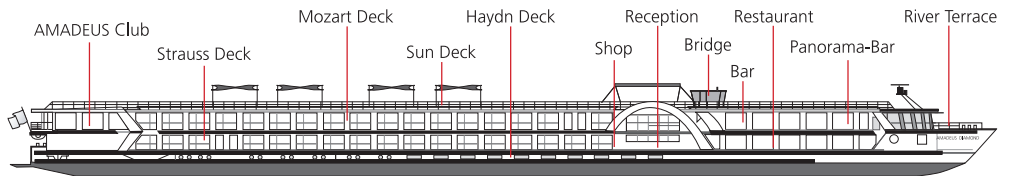
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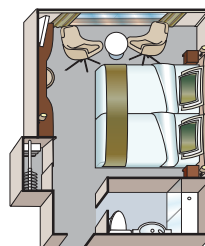
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# Excursions: Inspirational Discoveries on Land

With our carefully crafted itineraries and land excursions, you can immerse yourself in the world of Europe's major cities, small villages, and landscapes and learn about the art, culture, and people of these countries. Our à la carte excursion packages allow you to customize your experience.

You'll be provided a wireless AMADEUS listening device on all our excursions. The receiver can be worn comfortably around the neck or in a bag. The comfortable headphones allow you to hear your experienced tour guide's explanations with the best acoustic quality. Enjoy complete freedom of movement without missing any of the interesting commentary.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All excursions can be booked in advance or aboard. (For organizational reasons, some excursions can only be booked aboard.)

- Minimum participation for excursions by bus: 20 people
- Minimum participation for walking excursions: 12 people
- The schedule of individual excursions can vary; this is partly due to the volume of traffic in the cities and the opening hours of facilities.
- We recommend sturdy shoes, comfortable clothes, and an umbrella or waterproof jacket for excursions.
- When exploring independently, please return to the vessel in time for departure. If you arrive after the scheduled departure time, you will travel to the next port of call at your own expense. The scheduled all-aboard time will be listed in the daily program.
- Itineraries and prices are subject to change.

## EXCURSION INFORMATION

Some excursions involve a fair amount of walking, sometimes over uneven surfaces. The following coding system has been used to assist you in identifying which excursions are appropriate for you.

Please ask your cruise director for additional information as required.

- **LEVEL 1:** Minimum walking; excursion by bus with short photo stops.
- **LEVEL 2:** The excursion by bus is followed by a moderate walking tour. You may need to climb some stairs.
- **LEVEL 3:** The excursion by bus is followed by a longer walk. You may need to climb several stairs.
- **LEVEL 4:** Moderate walking tour. You may need to climb some stairs.
- **LEVEL 5:** Consider walking at longer distances. This may include uneven surfaces and some stairs.



# Shore Excursions 2025\*

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## AUSTRIA

### VIENNA - IMPERIAL DISCOVERY TOUR

While it may take days or weeks to discover Vienna fully, this tour will introduce you to the most iconic sights the Austrian capital offers. Begin with a panoramic drive along the famous Ringstrasse, passing several magnificent architectural sites, such as the stunning Opera House, the parliament, the Court Theatre, and the City Hall, built of quarry stones and ashlars. Continue with a guided walk through the city center. Check out the well-known Hofburg Imperial Palace, walk along the Kohl market, and finish at Vienna's iconic St. Stephen's cathedral. Before returning to the ship, enjoy free time to explore the pedestrian area.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### VISIT TO SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

Travel by coach to one of the most beautiful sights of Vienna. Being one of the most revered cultural heritage sites in Austria, Schönbrunn Palace and its gardens were declared a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. The reign of Maria Theresia signified the most splendid era for Schönbrunn. The castle and park were the center of court and political life. Under the personal guidance of the Empress, it was remodeled and expanded to become a royal residence; a complex with a total of 1,441 rooms and halls was created. Visit many of the ceremonial rooms and walk around the well-manicured gardens.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### AMADEUS ACTIVE: SCENIC BIKE TOUR VIENNA

Step off the ship to begin your cycling discovery. Pedal at your pace as you ride along the famous Danube Cycling Path that stretches to Budapest. Meet your guide, and after a short safety briefing, put on your helmet and set off on a specially selected bike. Your guide will discuss local life and scenery on your way to the Klosterneuburg Abbey, where, according to legend, Margrave Leopold III founded the monastery during the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Here, you will have a little break to stroll through the nature park Eichenhain or enjoy a coffee on your own before your return bike ride to the vessel.

*Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### "SOUND OF VIENNA" CLASSICAL CONCERT

In the very place where Johann Strauss himself once directed his orchestra from his position as first violin, the true essence of Vienna's classical music can once again be heard daily. The "Salonorchester Alt Wien," one of the best-known interpreters of classical Viennese music, presents an evening full of Viennese charm with the lilting sound of waltzes, polkas, arias, and duets, as well as operetta and piano concerto melodies. Accompanied by excellent opera vocalists and our enchanting ballet soloists, Vienna's classical music is a living firework display for all the senses.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●*

*Cat. B (Bookable only on board: Cat. A)*

### LINZ WALKING TOUR WITH LINZER TORTE TASTING

Connecting several trade routes, the upper Austrian state capital was a provincial and local government city of the Holy Roman Empire and an important trade center. As the city where the Habsburg Emperor Friedrich III spent his last years, it was, for a short period, the most important city in the Empire. After the death of the emperor in 1493, Linz lost its status to Vienna and Prague. Take a stroll down the main street leading to the main square. In addition to the medieval town square in the historic old town and the Mozarthaus, see baroque bourgeois family houses, the old cathedral with the Bruckner organ, or the new cathedral. Visits depend on the Cathedral and Mass openings/times. Visible from afar is the pilgrimage basilica on the mountain Poestling, the town's landmark. Modern counterparts are the Lentos art museum and the Ars Electronica Center, with its striking glass facade. Time permitting, conclude the tour with a slice of Linzer Torte—the sweet ambassador of Linz and the oldest known cake recipe.

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*

### AMADEUS ACTIVE: HIKING IN LINZ

Discover the Northern side of the Danube—Pöstlingberg, the favorite peak of Linz. The Pöstlingberg is one of the most popular excursion destinations in Linz and has been delighting visitors since 1898 with the Pöstlingbergbahn, one of the steepest adhesion railways in Europe. Reaching the summit by hiking can be a challenge in parts, as it is at 539 meters. The path initially leads along the Danube through quiet residential areas and past the modern building of the Anton Bruckner Private University and the Linz Zoo. Once at the top, there is a beautiful view from the panoramic plateau over the city and the foothills of the Alps that you should not miss. At the mountain's highest point, the pilgrimage basilica, "Seven Sorrows of Mary", is visible from afar. Down the steep Way of the Cross (which starts below the viewing platform), you reach the Episcopal High School Collegium Petrinum, and from there, you can return to Linz city center within a short time.

*Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### FULL-DAY SALZBURG WITH LUNCH

A two-hour coach ride will bring you to Salzburg—the city of music. On arrival, marvel from afar at the fortress 'Hohensalzburg' high up on the hill. With its world-famous Baroque architecture, the old town is one of the best-preserved city centers north of the Alps. It was adopted by UNESCO in 1997 and is included in its World Cultural Heritage Sites list. During the guided tour through the old town, you will see the birth house of Mozart (exterior only), as well as other well-known attractions, such as the 'Getreidegasse' and the early baroque cathedral dominating the main square, where the Salzburg festival takes place.

After a complimentary lunch, head to the picturesque village of Mondsee, best known as a film location for the famous movie "The Sound of Music." Enjoy the dramatic scenery as you return to the ship.

*Duration: approx. 9.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*



### DÜRNSTEIN WITH ABBEY AND TASTING

Explore Dürnstein, a hidden gem in the heart of the magnificent Wachau Valley. This peaceful village offers breathtaking scenery, traditional architecture, and many local culinary delicacies. As you walk past the town hall and castle ruins, your guide will make stops for you to savor treats made with the local specialty—apricots. Indulge your taste buds with a sip of apricot juice, brandy, or liquor before walking to the charming 700-year-old Schloss Dürnstein. Standing just outside the castle walls, you have a can't-miss photo opportunity of the towering cliffs and vistas along the mighty Danube. Make a stop to explore the famous Abbey, and afterward, you are invited for a glass of wine to toast the end of your Dürnstein exploration.

*Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*

### MELK ABBEY - A BAROQUE JEWEL

This Austrian Benedictine abbey is one of the world's most famous monastic sites. Built between 1702 and 1736, it is the biggest monastery complex of the Austrian Baroque period. The abbey's church, with frescos by Johann Michael Rottmayr, and the famed library, with countless medieval manuscripts and frescos by Paul Troger, are particularly noteworthy. A guided tour takes you through the abbot's chambers, along the emperor's walk, through the marble hall, the balconies, and the library. Unsurprisingly, the Italian writer Umberto Eco drew inspiration from this site for his novel "The Name of the Rose," in which a monastic library plays a key role.

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### MELK ABBEY WITH GARDEN VISIT AND WINE TASTING

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*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### AMADEUS TASTE: WINZER KREMS - VINEYARD AND WINERY

The heart of the Austrian wine region, the Wachau Valley is a rich wine-growing area with 1,350 hectares of vines planted on the hills and mountainsides. The predominant grape is Grüner Veltliner, with some Riesling and fewer other whites. Visit a Krems wine estate and learn more about its origin, history, culture, and unique wine. The Krems winery unites 980 vineyards from Krems and the surrounding wine-growing villages. Embark on a journey through the variations of the noble grape and peak behind the scenes of the wine-growing industry. Taste different wines of the region before returning to the ship. (closed on Sundays and public holidays from November to May)

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*



## BELGIUM

### ANTWERP AND THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY

Discover Antwerp and, with it, one of Europe's largest ports. Stroll through the charming old town and visit the Lieve-Vrouwe Cathedral (Cathedral of Our Lady), the largest Gothic church in Belgium. It contains valuable treasures, such as works by Rubens, wall paintings dating back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century, and many more. However, the church is more than just a museum—it is still an active place of worship.

After you visit the cathedral, join your guide and indulge in a local specialty—the Belgian waffle—before enjoying some free time on your own and returning to the vessel.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### BRUGES - VENICE OF THE NORTH

Travel by coach to Bruges. Due to the canal system, the city is like Amsterdam—also known as the "Venice of the North"—and is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. The historic marketplace, the center of old Bruges, is cradled by the river Reie and was recognized as a Cultural World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Walking along the maze of winding, cobbled alleys and romantic canals, you will be transported to medieval times. Besides various other sights, the market, the 'Burg' (the site of the former Bruges castle), and the Basilica of the Holy Blood are especially worth seeing.

*Duration: approx. 5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### BRUSSELS WITH ATOMIUM AND CINQUANTAIRE PARK

After a comfortable coach ride, you will reach Brussels, the capital of Belgium. Your tour starts in the verdant Laken area, which boasts landmarks such as the Heysel stadium, Notre Dame of Laken, the famous Atomium, and the royal residence. The tour





continues through the city's eastern part, including the 30-hectare Cinquantaire Park esplanade with its U-shaped building complex and the city center with the Royal Palace, the city park, and the Palace of Justice. To conclude the tour, walk through Europe's oldest shopping mall before returning to the ship.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### **GHENT WITH GRAVENSTEEN MEDIEVAL FORTRESS**

Discover one of the most attractive cities in Belgium, known for its rich heritage of medieval buildings. Stroll through the picturesque center and pass by the UNESCO World Heritage Ghent Belfry, where 54 bells ring out. Continue with a visit to St. Bavo Cathedral and admire one of the most important works of art of the Middle Ages—the Ghent Altarpiece by Hubert and Jan van Eyck.

Afterwards, visit the Castle of the Counts (Gravensteen Fortress), built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century by the Count of Flanders after his return from the Crusades. It is the only preserved medieval moated castle in Flanders that has an almost entirely intact defense system.

For a special treat, visit a local chocolate confectionary to taste local chocolate delicacies. Afterward, you will have free time to explore the city on your own before returning to the ship.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*

## **BULGARIA**

### **ROUSSE WITH BASARBOVO MONASTERY**

From the port of Rousse, head towards the rock monastery of Basarbovo, an active cave monastery built in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, about 35 meters above the river. Discover the church of St. Dimitar and its history, spectacular views, and frescoes. After the visit, return to Rousse, a 2000-year-old Danube city full of culture and traditions. The belle époque architecture testifies to the city's economic prosperity at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Neatly trimmed squares and buildings illustrate the influence of the architectural styles of Vienna, Budapest, and Bucharest, with elements of Baroque, Renaissance, Secession, and Empire. The highlights of this architectural ensemble are the State Opera House and the pyramidal Monument of Liberty, depicting scenes from the battles for national liberation.

Explore the city center on foot and enjoy a glass of Bulgarian wine and some "banitza" (cheese pastry) in a typical restaurant before rejoining the ship in Svishtov.

*Duration: approx. 5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*

### **VELIKO TARNOVO AND THE TSAREVETS FORTRESS**

This excursion heads towards Veliko Tarnovo in a comfortable coach. Picturesquely located on the steep banks of the river Yantra at the foot of the Balkan Mountains, the houses of this medieval town were built on narrow terraces along the steep, rocky slopes. Pass by the Tsarevets Fortress, where 22 tsars made history in the second Bulgarian empire. Take photos of the fortress during a stop. Visit the 13<sup>th</sup>-century church St. Peter and Paul, one of the few kept intact since the beginning of the XIII century and used for worship until the earthquake in 1913. At the end of the tour, enjoy seeing local arts and crafts in a nearby shopping street.

*Duration: approx. 5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### **VELIKO TARNOVO AND ARBANASSI WITH LUNCH**

A comfortable bus drive through the Danube plains takes you to the museum village of Arbanassi, which has unique

houses that look like small fortresses. Arbanassi is famous for its painted churches and artist market. Use the coffee break to enjoy the splendid view from the terrace over one of Bulgaria's most picturesque and quaint places at the foot of the Balkan Mountains—Veliko Tarnovo. Look inside an authentic Middle Ages house, the "Konstantsalievka," to see the fantastic amenities wealthy families in Arbanassi had two centuries ago. Enter the richly decorated Nativity Church to admire some of the earliest frescoes in the region. Discover Bulgarian cuisine during lunch in a local restaurant.

Continue to Veliko Tarnovo, the medieval capital of Bulgaria, with more than 5,000 years of history. Take pictures during the photo stop at the Tsarevets Fortress and learn about the history of Bulgarian kings. Search for a unique souvenir as you stroll through Craftspeople Street.

*Duration: approx. 6 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

## **CROATIA**

### **VUKOVAR AND MUSEUM ELTZ**

Your excursion to this historic river town begins with a panoramic tour including sights like the baroque Vukovar Srijem Palace, the 19<sup>th</sup>-century courthouse, several ruins from the 1991 Battle of Vukovar and the 'Trpinjska cesta'—the "Tank Cemetery" monument. Next, visit the Baroque-style Eltz Palace, now an important museum and cultural repository. Afterward, your guide takes you on a short walking tour through the town to see iconic local sights while listening to poignant stories of this pivotal town.

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### **VUKOVAR, OSIJEK AND KOPACKI RIT**

Your experience begins in Vukovar, which is named after the small river Vuka and is home to the largest cargo port in the former Yugoslavia. Drive through its streets, once rimmed with elegant baroque mansions. View damaged factory facilities in use before the war in 1991. Learn about the everyday life of Croats on your way to Kopački Rit, the largest nature park in Eastern Croatia. Join a boat tour through this protected wetland and marshy landscape.

Continue to the village of Kopačevo and visit the Rural House for a presentation of traditional fishing tools spiced up with humorous fishermen stories. Taste typical Croatian products: fruit brandy, local wine, smoked pork sausage, ajvar, and homemade cakes.

Continue to Osijek to stroll through the old town with its baroque military fortress built in the 18th century, now the heart of Osijek's cultural life. The Church of the Raising of the Holy Cross impresses inside the fortress with a richly decorated interior. Take a walking tour of the remaining part of the walls with the so-called "Watergate," the main square containing the giant baroque statue in Croatia, as well as museums, galleries, schools, and pubs. Once returned to your coach, continue with a scenic drive back to Vukovar, passing past Croatia's first brewery.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

## **FRANCE: RHINE**

### **THE ROMANTIC ALSACE AND ITS WINES**

Drive through picturesque landscapes, romantic wine villages, and parts of the famous wine route. Visit a local winery to taste the local wines. Your excursion continues to the medieval village



of Obernai. During a stroll through this idyllic Alsatian town steeped in rich history, you will learn the charm of its traditional, half-timbered houses, Belfry, and town center.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### WINTRY ALSACE AND OBERNAI

On this excursion, we drive through Alsace's romantic wintry landscapes to discover the Gertwiller village, famous for its Lebkuchen (Christmas gingerbreads). After an included glass of Mulled wine, the tour continues to the magical little town of Obernai, where we stroll through the old quarter—delightfully decorated for Christmas. Admire the Christmas crib with its life-size figures of people and animals that have been set up in the market each year for centuries.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### STRASBOURG WITH CANAL BOAT TOUR / STRASBOURG WITH VISIT TO THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Enjoy a discovery tour through the remarkable city of Strasbourg. After a short coach trip through the city, the tour continues by walking through the town's lovely, historic old part. It includes visiting the famous cathedral Straßburger Münster. (Not possible on Sundays and public holidays, sometimes with security checks). During a boat cruise on the river, discover the renowned quarter "Petite France." This former mill and tanner district still maintains its medieval charm. Some of its beautiful, half-timbered houses are up to 500 years old. The Ponts Couverts crossing the four river channels of the River Ill, Palais de Rohan, and the Council of Europe are just some of the wonders Strasbourg has in store for you. Please note: From Nov. 25th to Dec. 24th, the boat cruise will be replaced by a visit to the Christmas Market.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*



## FRANCE: RHÔNE · SAÔNE

### MÂCON AND THE BEAUJOLAIS

With its pastel buildings and tiled roofs, the town of Mâcon has a Mediterranean charm. The tour crossing the Beaujolais and Mâconnais region will captivate you. While crossing the prestigious vineyards, discover the castles and mansions that witness this region's wealth. The highlight of this excursion is the visit to Georges Duboeuf's Wine Theme Park. In an original setting, a reconstruction of a 1900-style train station, discover

splendid exhibition halls related to the history and culture of the winemaking process. Learn about winemaking through audiovisual presentations, including theater performances, a winery trading house, 3D films, and dynamic cinema. Finish the visit with a tasting of Beaujolais wines in a Parisian cabaret-style room housing a barrel organ called "Bouteillophone."

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### VISIT TO CLUNY ABBEY

The Abbey of Cluny in Burgundy was the center of a monastic movement in the Middle Ages. Its church was the most significant Christian building in the world until St. Peter's Basilica was rebuilt in Rome in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Although most of the great Abbey of Cluny is in ruins, you can still see remnants showing the size and glory the abbey possessed at its zenith, and imagine it as it once was. Today, one transept of the 12<sup>th</sup>-century abbey church remains, along with the 15<sup>th</sup>-century abbots' residences and 18<sup>th</sup>-century convent buildings. The site also includes magical gardens and a museum with Romanesque artifacts. The ancient Benedictine abbey, with its unusual dimensions, was completed under the abbacy of Pierre the Venerable and consecrated in 1130. The principal architect was Hézelon de Liège. The idea for its construction is said to have originated from a monk's dream.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### CHÂTEAU DE PIERRECLOS WITH WINE TASTING

Our excursion takes us through the vineyards of the Beaujolais and Mâconnais wine regions. We pass castles and chateaux that bear witness to the region's wealth. Visit the Château de Pierreclos and learn about its oldest surviving sections, dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Immerse yourself in medieval life and explore the vaulted cellars in the artillery tower, the armory, or the dungeon. Walk on the terrace overlooking the vineyards and experience a journey back in time to the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Finally, enjoy a tasting of local wines and cheeses.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*



### BEAUNE AND THE BURGUNDY

After breakfast, take a scenic drive along France's Burgundy wine route through Pommard, Volnay, and Meursault. In Beaune, the wine capital of Burgundy, enjoy a guided tour of the historic Hôtel-Dieu, founded as a hospice in 1443. Today it covers a large area of the town with its museum, three courtyards, outbuildings, 15<sup>th</sup>-century bastion, and hundreds of meters of cellars, which are notable for containing the personal reserve of the Hospices.

The four buildings open to the public are situated around the Court of Honor and represent the Hôtel-Dieu of former times.



The great Salle des Pauvres ("hall of the poor") is decorated with multi-colored beams unique to the world. Serenity reigns here, leaving no one untouched. The rooms overflow with treasures: statues, furniture, pottery, paintings, tapestries, and more. The kitchen has been restored to look exactly as it did in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The polyptych of "The Last Judgement," a masterpiece by the Flemish painter Rogier Van Der Weyden, is mainly well presented.

Later, enjoy a wine-tasting experience at one of Beaune's famous cellars.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### **MEDIEVAL BRANCION AND CORMATIN**

We leave Chalon-sur-Saône and drive to Brancion for a short photo stop before continuing to the Castle of Cormatin. Behind its understated exterior lies inestimable splendor. The castle is undoubtedly one of the most sumptuous castles in Burgundy, and, in addition, it boasts a Renaissance Garden. The sculpted yews break up the symmetry as you enter this moated château. The rich, colorful interior reflects the French and, more particularly, the Parisian fashion during the reign of Louis XIII. Built between 1605 and 1629 by the du Blé family, it chronicles the history of the arts in France at this time. The formal Renaissance Garden has the "fountain of life" at its center. Beyond this is a maze with a charming wrought-iron aviary. On top of this, you can get an overview of the park.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### **LYON - GASTRONOMIC CAPITAL OF FRANCE**

Lyon not only marks the meeting of the Saône and Rhône Rivers, but it is also the gastronomic capital of France. Its rich, ancient history includes Roman ruins and early Christian sites. The city tour begins with a coach trip to the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière. The well-known pilgrimage church stands on a hill, offering an unforgettable view of the city. After a brief stop, continue with a drive along the banks of the Saône, with views of various sights, including the Cathedral of St. John and the Palace of Justice. Afterward, take a gentle stroll through Lyon's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with the famous Roman theatre and buildings reflecting the influence of the Italian Renaissance.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### **AMADEUS TASTE: VISIT TO LES HALLES BY PAUL BOCUSE WITH TASTING**

Lyon is known as the French culinary capital thanks to its many local specialties. In 1859, the first covered market in Lyon, 'Les Halles de Lyon', was created. Throughout the centuries, Lyon's marketplace has evolved and been rebuilt to meet modern standards, gaining a reputation for its high-quality gourmet goods. Michelin-starred Chef Paul Bocuse enjoyed shopping for his restaurants in this marketplace, and in 2006, lent his name to Les Halles de Lyon, giving the final stamp of approval to the gastronomic excellence of the goods available. Explore the best producers of Lyon in the three-level market made up of 56 traders—cheese makers, bakers, pastry chefs, delicatessens, and wine merchants, to name a few.

Follow your guides through this maze of merchants and taste the emblematic products of the world capital of gastronomy: wine, cheese, cooked mixed meats, and pastries.

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### **AVIGNON WALKING TOUR WITH POPE PALACE**

Today's excursion is a guided walk-through Avignon, also known as the "City of Popes", due to the city's role in the Avignon conspiracy of the 14<sup>th</sup> century when a pope abandoned Rome and fled to Avignon. Its lavish Palais des Papes (Palace of the Popes) is a fortress, place of worship, and palace all in one and is one of the world's most fascinating examples of Gothic architecture. It was the center of the Christian world during the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Listen to stories of how seven popes resided here between 1309 and 1377. A must-see is the Pont d'Avignon, a former 12th-century bridge that once spanned the Rhône and is immortalized in a folk song about dancing on the bridge.

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*



### **ROMAN AQUEDUCT PONT DU GARD AND UZÈS**

The Pont du Gard is the most significant surviving stretch of a fifty-kilometer-long (thirty-one miles) aqueduct, built by the Romans in the middle of the first century to supply fresh water to Nîmes. With just a seventeen-meter difference in altitude between the beginning and end, the aqueduct was quite an achievement for its time. Some miles further on, near the start of the aqueduct, visit the city of Uzès. This lovely old town perches on a hill above the River Alzon. Half a dozen medieval towers rise above its tiled roofs. The most fetching is the windowed Pisa-like Tour Fenestrelle tacked onto the cathedral. The narrow lanes are lined with Renaissance and Neoclassical houses—once residences of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>-century bourgeoisie who had grown rich on textiles.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### **ARLES WALKING TOUR WITH ARENA**

Arles is a city steeped in history. Arles was home to archbishops for centuries and became part of the Kingdom of the Franks and, later on, the capital of the Kingdom of Burgundy. During our two-hour city walk, view many ancient or Roman sights and monuments and see why UNESCO declared Arles a World Heritage Site. A visit to the Roman arena is a must while in Arles. If time allows, take a break in the café that served as the model for Vincent Van Gogh's "Café Terrace at Night." While strolling through the city, you might even meet pilgrims walking the Way of St. James, which begins in Arles!

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*

### **CAMARGUE NATURE RESERVE**

The Camargue is like a little country in its own right. Once you're a few minutes south of Arles, you enter the area's unique atmosphere, with its series of long, level roads crisscrossing the



marshes and farmlands. Part of the Camargue was listed as a nature reserve as early as 1927 to protect the exceptional fauna and flora. In 1970, the whole Island of Camargue (the delta of the Rhône River) was listed as the Regional Nature Park of Camargue. It is home to an astonishing range of wildlife, including the renowned Camargue bulls and horses that live in semi-freedom, as well as hundreds of species of birds. You will also visit Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer on the Mediterranean Sea, where the Rhône joins the ocean. This village is steeped in history and boasts stunning beaches that meet the Mediterranean Sea's blue waters.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### VALLEY OF THE ARDÈCHE GORGE

Often referred to as the Grand Canyon of Europe, the Ardèche Gorge has spectacular limestone cliffs towering up to 1,000 feet above the meandering river below. The entrance to the Ardèche Gorge is through the famous Pont d'Arc near Vallon, which, at 192 feet, is, according to the Natural Arch and Bridge Society, "the largest natural bridge in Europe." You will hike the famous Gorge Trail, offering stunning views of the river's graceful meanderings. Viewpoints like the Pont d'Arc and Serre de Tourne offer the most incredible vistas of the canyon and the Ardèche River.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### AMADEUS TASTE: GRIGNAN WITH TRUFFLE FARM AND TASTING

Join our local guide for a fun-filled journey starting from Châteauneuf-du-Rhône. The coach will take you to the medieval village of Grignan, located near Mont Ventoux—the highest mountain in Provence. It features a Renaissance castle towering high above the town. With over 60% of the national production of black truffles, Pays de Grignan, Enclave des Papes, and Tricastin are the center of world production. Visit a traditional truffle farm for a tasting and discover the fascinating and mysterious world of the black truffle.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

## FRANCE: SEINE

### PAINTERS' VILLAGE AUVERS-SUR-OISE

Barely 30 minutes away from the bustling city of lights, the quaint village Auvers-sur-Oise is tucked between the river Oise and a chain of rugged cliffs. During la belle époque, Auvers-sur-Oise was home to many painters such as Cézanne, Daubigny, and Pissarro and is today primarily famous for being the resting place of Vincent Van Gogh and his brother Theo.

Immerse yourself in the life and legacy of this extraordinary artist and visit Van Gogh's burial place, located in the cemetery on a hilltop in the village.

Another highlight of the tour is visiting the Château d'Auvers, built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century and immortalized by Van Gogh in his paintings. Join an immersive multimedia experience that shows what inspired Impressionism and takes you back to the era of the famous painters at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### ROUEN WALKING TOUR

The historical capital of Normandy and a prosperous medieval city, Rouen, is known for its many monuments and architectural treasures. The historic city center is a must-see. Don't miss its fascinating heritage of Gothic churches and restored mansions, half-timbered houses and well-maintained public gardens. Visit the cathedral's interior that inspired Claude Monet and the



Abbey of Jumièges

modern Church of Joan of Arc with its magnificent 16<sup>th</sup>-century stained-glass windows. Learn about the historical legacy of this city, which was made famous by such figures as the Vikings, the Dukes of Normandy, Joan of Arc, the writers Corneille and Flaubert, and the artists Géricault and Monet.

Continue to the "Gros Horloge," the astronomical clock, pride of the Rouennais and the Parliament of Normandy, one of France's rare civil constructions in Gothic style in the late Middle Ages. The striking, flamboyant Church of Saint-Maclou, dedicated to a Breton saint and known as Malo, is one of the best examples of Gothic architecture in Rouen. Spend your free time at the "Place du Vieux Marché," where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake.

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*

### PRESSOIR D'OR AND FREETIME IN LYONS-LA-FORÊT

This afternoon discover a typical farm of Vexin Normand with its 17<sup>th</sup> century half-timbered buildings. Le Pressoir d'Or in Boisemont is not just a cider house. It's a journey through time and taste. The visit will include the orchard, the cellar, and a museum dedicated to the old apple press and will end with a tasting of their production: cider, apple juice, apple jelly, cider confit, and Pétill'Pomme. End your day enjoying some free time in Lyons-la-Forêt, ranked as one of the most beautiful villages in France. Built on the site of a former fortress and featuring remarkable centuries-old architecture, this charming picturesque village, hidden in the heart of one of the oldest and largest forests of Normandy, will invite you to simply wonder through the streets admiring half-timbered houses covered with flowers, antiques shops and cozy tearooms.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### ÉTRETAT - CLIFFS AND WALKING TOUR

Located on the coast of Normandy, 20 kilometers (12.5 miles) north of Le Havre, Étretat is renowned for its coastal scenery, particularly its white cliffs. Both the cliffs and the village are scenic highlights of the region and should not be missed. Join us to feel the magic of this place, full of history and legends. This exceptional natural site will take your breath away. Begin with stunning views of the cliffs and rock formations from the cliff-top path. Continue with a guided walking tour of the town. Historically a fishing village with medieval houses and fishing cottages, Étretat became a popular seaside resort during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Its popularity was enhanced by the large number of famous artists and authors who were inspired by Étretat. Monet, Maupassant, Victor Hugo, and Flaubert were all lovers of the region around the town. Monet painted several well-known paintings of the coast and cliffs around Étretat. Enjoy some leisure time to explore this charming small town.



You can enjoy the cliffs on either side from the pebble beach and the promenade.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### **HONFLEUR - CITY OF ART AND HISTORY**

Follow your guide and enjoy a stroll through the charming city of Honfleur. This gorgeous maritime city is a town of painters and Impressionism and possesses something extra that makes it irresistible. The changing light on the Seine estuary inspired Courbet, Monet, Boudin and many others. Your guide will lead you through the narrow streets steeped in history and in the footsteps of sailors, painters, artists, and musicians. You'll visit the world-famous Vieux Bassin (Old Port), the Lieutenantcy building where Samuel de Champlain departed to discover Canada, the old salt stores, and St. Catherine's Church, renowned for its unique architecture and separate bell tower built by sailor-carpenters. Today, dozens of galleries and artists' studios continue to display a wide range of classical and modern paintings. Honfleur is also the perfect place to find local arts and crafts and specialties such as cider, Calvados, caramels, and more. Visit the local market and taste a piece of the delicious French crêpe, or spend your free time in one of the small cafes and enjoy the beautiful atmosphere.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*

### **FULL-DAY "FASCINATING NORMANDY" WITH LUNCH**

Join us on a fascinating journey through Normandy, a land of farmlands, beaches, bucolic scenery, and picturesque half-timbered houses, which also serves as the backdrop to the tragic events of WWII. Its rich culinary tradition is based on fine local products like world-famous cheeses and apple cider varieties. Normandy boasts many historic landmarks, such as the city of Arromanches, the closest harbor linked with the liberation of Western Europe after D-Day. The staggeringly big concrete blocks remaining from the Mulberry Artificial Harbor bring the massive Allied operations here back to life. Continue your morning at Longues-sur-Mer with its artillery battery. It has the only German coastal defense battery classified as a historic monument on the D-Day landing beaches. Savor a traditional Norman lunch break in Bayeux facing the famous cathedral. Step into the story of the remarkable ascent of the Duke of Normandy, William the Conqueror in the city of Bayeux. The city boasts a fabulous historic center as well as its world-famous, UNESCO-listed 270-foot-long tapestry depicting the Norman conquest of England in 1066.

In the afternoon, enjoy a visit to a traditional distillery in the heart of Pays d'Auge. Taste the famous Calvados and discover the richness of this brandy, its history, and its production secrets. Rejoin the ship in Caudebec.

*Duration: approx. 11 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*

### **FÉCAMP WITH PALAIS BÉNÉDICTINE**

Fécamp is a seaside resort on the alabaster coast in the department of Seine-Maritime, surrounded by the tallest cliffs in Normandy. The city became a favorite with the Dukes of Normandy and was their home until 1204. This quintessential fishing port has beautiful seaside resorts, a religious pilgrimage site and is home to the famous Bénédictine liqueur. Enjoy a visit to the Palais Bénédictine, a Gothic-Renaissance architectural masterpiece. The palais was built at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century for Alexandre Le Grand, a wine merchant from Fécamp who rediscovered a recipe for Bénédictine, which was left at the Abbey by a Venetian Monk, in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Le Grand

began producing the liqueur and claimed it to have medicinal properties—creating a bestseller. View the extraordinary art collection from the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> century left by Alexandre Le Grand, and visit the only distillery in the world still in operation producing the Bénédictine liqueur.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### **MONET'S MUSES & CHÂTEAUX GAILLARD**

Step into the past with a short drive to the white stone remains of the English king's stronghold: Château Gaillard. It was built at the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> century on a limestone promontory, overlooking the Seine. You'll be rewarded with stunning views of the river and surrounding countryside. Our expert tour guide will share stories about the construction of this fortified castle by Richard the Lionheart, and the tale of how Blanche and Marguerite, the king's scandalous daughters-in-law, were imprisoned here. Continue to Giverny, its vividly colored flora and gentle atmosphere being a source of inspiration for one of the foremost Impressionist painters: Claude Monet. As he glanced out of the window of his train and caught sight of the village, he decided then and there that this was where he wanted to live and work—and so he did, from 1883 until his death in 1926. Enter the intimate world of this great epicurean. Hear about the affection Clemenceau had for his friend and about the exchanges and verbal jousts with contemporaries Berthe Morisot, Marie Cassatt and Paul Cézanne. Tour the various rooms reflective of the personality of Monet.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### **JOSÉPHINE, NAPOLEON AND CHÂTEAU DE MALMAISON**

The former residence of Joséphine and Napoleon Bonaparte lies in West of Paris, surrounded by an idyllic green setting. The "small" mansion purchased by Joséphine de Beauharnais in 1797 was a run-down estate in desperate need of care and devotion when she set her eyes on it while her husband Napoleon was off fighting in Egypt. And that is precisely what Joséphine brought to the property, transforming it into a "source of riches for all of France". Napoleon Bonaparte made many major decisions for France from 1800 to 1802. Joséphine continued to live there even after her divorce and did not cease to develop it until her death, turning the rooms and park into a real gem of the First Empire period. Your guide will lead you in the discovery of their daily life during the Consulate and First Empire. Discover the music room and the council room shaped like a military tent where receptions, dances and country-style games took place. Visit Joséphine's bedroom, where she died in 1814, passing through the Marengo room with weapons that belonged to Napoleon. Enjoy some free time in Joséphine's cherished gardens. Nostalgic about the luxurious island of her childhood, she wanted to replicate the landscape of her native land, Martinique, with its rich flowers and birds. She called upon Europe's best gardeners, and soon, bundles of flowers arrived from all over the continent. Daffodils, hyacinths, camellias, and tulips still flourish in her garden. The property achieved enduring fame for its rose garden, where Joséphine grew all varieties of roses known at the time.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

### **PARIS - CAFÉS, CATHEDRALS & CITY OF LIGHT**

Josephine Baker sang "J'ai deux amours, mon pays et Paris", referring to her two great loves: her country and Paris. She sums up how most people feel when visiting the French capital, which is one of the most romantic and fascinating cities in the world.



The endless number of things to do and places to see means that everyone can find something fascinating to discover in this singular, magical, and majestic city.

Let your imagination wander as you pass through the streets of this capital, imbued with the memory of those who shaped the history of France: Joan of Arc, Louis XIV, Louis XVI and Napoleon Bonaparte. Learn about the daily life of Parisians and find out the secrets and marvels of the "City of Lights". The sightseeing program includes the incomparable Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, famous as the burial place of Emperor Napoleon I, the fabulous Louvre Museum, the famed and elegant Champs-Élysées, the Jardin des Tuileries—former palace gardens laid out in the French style—and much more.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

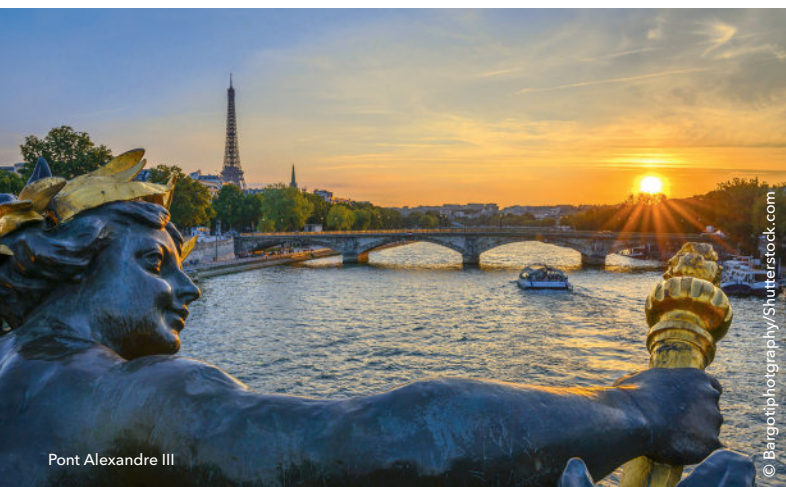
*Walking grade:* ●

### MONTMARTRE WALKING TOUR

The hill "la butte Montmartre" is located in the 18<sup>th</sup> arrondissement and boasts a magnificent, panoramic view of Paris. With its narrow, winding streets peppered with steep stairways and charming lampposts and its cobbled squares filled with watercolor painters and sketch artists, Montmartre is the picture-postcard idea of Paris. It includes the hillside vineyard on the Rue des Saules, the festive Moulin de la Galette where Renoir came to paint in the open air, and the Bateau Lavoir studio. Stroll through the sinuous streets of the tallest hill of the capital with your guide, just like artists such as Picasso, Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec and Utrillo have done since the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Sense the contrasts of this legendary and picturesque place, where wine flowed freely and romance alternated with madness.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade:* ●●●●



Pont Alexandre III

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## GERMANY

### BAMBERG WALKING TOUR

A comfortable coach will take you into the center of Bamberg, affectionately known as the "Frankish Rome". The walking tour will allow you to immerse yourself in the magic and history of this town. With its historic old quarter, its churches and monasteries, bridges, narrow streets and squares, half-timbered houses, and baroque facades, it has been declared a World Cultural Heritage Site by UNESCO. See magnificent sights such as the imperial cathedral, the old imperial residence, the new residence palace and rose garden, the old town hall, and the former fishing district that is now Bamberg's "Little Venice" area.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade:* ●●●●

### BERNKASTEL WALKING TOUR WITH WINE TASTING

Enjoy a short walk through the scenic Bernkastel region, where vineyards cover the hillsides, and join us as we taste local wine varieties. One of the featured wines is the world-famous Bernkasteler Doctor. Under the theme 'Wine & Health,' you'll discover why this renowned wine might have health benefits.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade:* ●●●●

### AMADEUS ACTIVE: CASTLE RUINS LANDSHUT AND THE VINEYARDS IN BERNKASTEL

The impressive vineyards, picturesque Moselle villages, and the rocky forests of the Hunsrück are perfect for hiking tours. Today's hike takes you through the vineyards to Germany's oldest castle ruins, Landshut. Take a short guided tour through the accessible keep and enjoy the sweeping views of the Moselle Valley.

On your way back, make a short stop in the vineyard and taste either a Riesling or the grape juice of the region. (Please note: appropriate footwear is required).

*Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs*

*Walking grade:* ●●●

### COCHEM WALKING TOUR WITH VISIT TO THE REICHSBURG CASTLE

A harmonious triad of unique Moselle landscape, millennia-old wine culture, and history make Cochem a popular destination. Discover the town with its narrow, winding streets during a city tour. Next, visit the Reichsburg castle which dominates the landscape due to its size and its location on a rugged rock high above the town. Enjoy views over the Moselle Valley, with its dreamy mixed forests and terraced vineyards, as well as the old town. Inside the castle you will find a collection of Renaissance and Baroque furniture, as well as other treasures, carefully collected by the Ravené family who owned the castle until 1978, when it was turned over to the town of Cochem, for all to enjoy.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade:* ●●●●

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*Duration: approx. 5.5 hrs*

*Walking grade:* ●●●●

### TASTING OF TYPICAL MOSELLE WINES IN A LOCAL WINERY

Visit one of the wineries located directly in Cochem and learn more about viticulture and wine cellar management. The Moselle region is famous for its top wines. The most traditional grape variety is the Riesling, which is also called "the queen of white wines" and is grown directly on the sunny slopes of Cochem. During the excursion, you can taste different Moselle wines and learn more about the winemaking process.

*Duration: approx. 1.5 hrs*

*Walking grade:* ●●●●

### COLOGNE WALKING TOUR AND KÖLSCH TASTING

The cathedral city dates back over 2,000 years and is full of history, which can be seen everywhere in the Rhine region. During the walking tour, explore the cathedral and the old town area. As you stroll through the narrow, cobbled streets and lively squares like the Alter Markt and Heumarkt, you'll get a sense of life in Cologne, both past and present. Since its completion in 1880, the Cologne Cathedral, with its two 515ft high towers, has been the city's landmark and the most famous architectural monument and most frequently visited sight in Germany. As your excursion concludes, we invite you to enjoy a glass of typical Kölsch (beer), the number one beer in Cologne and large parts of the Rhineland.

*Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs*

*Walking grade:* ●●●●



## SIEBENGEIRGE AND DRACHENFELS CASTLE RUINS

From Cologne, travel by coach southward, passing by Germany's former capital, Bonn, and head towards Germany's first nature reserve, called "Siebengebirge" (Seven Mountains). On top of this summit, you will find the Hotel Petersberg, where many important political meetings, such as the Afghanistan conference 2001, are held. You can reach the summit with Germany's oldest rack railway or on foot, then explore the remains of Castle "Drachenfels" (Dragon Rock) and enjoy the wonderful views into the valley "Rheintal." About halfway up the Drachenfels, you will find the Nibelungenhalle, which opened in 1913 for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the famous composer Richard Wagner. The domed building in Late Art Nouveau style shows mystical paintings of the glorious Nibelungen saga.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●*



## ROMANTIC HEIDELBERG WITH THE CASTLE RUINS

A comfortable coach will take you to Heidelberg, the world-famous University City. The town is one of the few German cities with a widely preserved baroque Old Town. Romantics quickly embraced Heidelberg as a source of inspiration for literature, songs, and paintings. The tour through Heidelberg begins with a visit to the castle. The formerly splendid residence made of red sandstone has been a ruin, maybe the most beautiful in all of Germany. The castle tour leads also into the castle garden. From the Grand Terrace, you will have a fantastic view of the city and the Neckar River.

The tour continues through the enchanting old town, to the Karl-Theodor Bridge, the late-gothic Church of the Holy Spirit, and the town hall.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●*

## KOBLENZ WALKING TOUR

Discover one of the most pedestrian-friendly and oldest towns in Germany, with over 2,000 years of history. On our guided walk through the romantic streets between the St. Castor Basilica and the Liebfrauenkirche (the Church of our Beloved Lady), you will discover the most important sights of Koblenz and the town's landmark, the Schängel Fountain at the town hall. This tour would not be complete without a visit to the Memorial of Emperor Wilhelm at the famous German Corner, where the rivers Rhine and Moselle meet.

See the cable car that hovers over the Rhine. Built as an attraction and ecologically friendly traffic facility for the Federal Horticultural Show in 2011, it is Germany's first three-rope cable

car with a transport capacity of 7600 people per hour.

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●●*

## KOBLENZ WALKING TOUR WITH EHRENBREITSTEIN FORTRESS

Discover Koblenz, one of the oldest cities in Germany, with more than 2,000 years of history. During a walking tour through the romantic side streets between the Basilica of St. Kastor and the Church of Our Lady, view the most important sights of Koblenz. Continue your excursion by cable car, built for the International Garden Show, high above the Rhine to the impressively situated Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, the second largest preserved fortress in Europe. The fortress dates back to 1,000 AD and evolved to its present form between 1817 and 1828. Today, it houses the Koblenz State Museum with its diverse exhibitions, the Army Memorial and a youth hostel.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●●●*

## VISIT TO THE FORTRESS EHRENBREITSTEIN

After a short walk through Koblenz, discover Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, high above the Rhine. The bottom station of the cable car, which was built especially for the International Garden Show, gives you the most fantastic views over Koblenz and the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. The fortress dates back to 1,000 AD and evolved to its present form between 1817 and 1828. Today, in addition to the Koblenz State Museum with its diverse exhibitions—such as the history of technology and archaeology, fortress history with over 20 exciting stations, multimedia productions, and more—the fortress also houses the Army Memorial and the Koblenz Youth Hostel.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●●●*

## MAINZ WALKING TOUR WITH THE GUTENBERG MUSEUM

Mainz has many attractions: the Roman Castrum Moguntiacum, the Jewish Magenza, the residence and capital of the Prince Electors, an archbishopric, a university town, a fortified city of the Holy Roman Empire, and the Mainz Republic. These are all epochs of "Golden Mainz," as the city has been known since its heyday in the Middle Ages.

A tour through the city will lead you from the tremendous St. Martin's Cathedral to the Gutenberg Museum, where you can experience 4000 years of writing history. The museum is a tribute to the inventor of the printing press with moveable letters. His world-renowned 42-line bible is one of the prime exhibits.

*Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●●*

## MILTENBERG AND WERTHEIM WITH GLASS MUSEUM (or vice versa)

Immerse yourself in Wertheim's vibrant history and romance and explore the city with its medieval streets and numerous half-timbered houses. The Angel's Fountain and the Late Gothic Kilian Chapel are especially worth seeing, as well as the local glass museum.

During a tour of the museum, you will learn exciting stories about glass and observe glassblowers at work. (Note: Visits to the glass museum are subject to availability.)

The tour continues to the town of Miltenberg. A guided tour through the city will show you that Miltenberg offers a charming trio of rivers, a medieval village, and wooded hillsides. The historic market square, the high, gabled, half-timbered houses, the old town hall, and the towering Miltenberg Castle are part of the charm of this German town.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●*



## NUREMBERG - CAPITAL OF FRANCONIA

After a coach ride from the vessel, the city the walking tour winds through the major sites and highlights of the city, from its medieval beginnings to the present. Once a free imperial city of economic influence, Nuremberg is the second largest city in Bavaria. During the reconstruction work following the devastation of the Second World War, the style of the old town was maintained. Ringed walls, towers, and the castle provide a vivid image of the city as it may have looked in the Middle Ages. Your tour includes visiting a Gingerbread Specialties shop for a taste of this famous treat, Lebkuchen, invented by monks in the 13<sup>th</sup> century in Franconia, Germany, and recorded as early as 1395 in Nuremberg. Today, Nuremberg is the most famous exporter of the product known as Nuremberg Lebkuchen—gingerbread decorated with almonds.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*



## THE DOCUMENTATION CENTER OF NUREMBERG

The Nazi party's rallying grounds are in the southeast of Nuremberg, where Nazi rallies were held from 1933 to 1938. To this day, the remains of the buildings, with their immense proportions, are a vivid testimony to the megalomania of the National Socialist regime. This area of eleven square kilometers served as an impressive backdrop for the Nazi party rallies staged here to demonstrate their power. Today, the area includes a memorial site and is used as the Norisring motor racing track. You will visit the grounds and the documentation center with the permanent exhibition, "Fascination and Violence," which looks at the causes, the context, and the consequences of the National Socialist reign of terror.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

## OBERWESEL WALKING TOUR

Welcome to Oberwesel—the "City of Towers." From far away, you can see the silhouette of Schönburg, the Church of Our Lady, and its defensive wall with many towers. The medieval influence is still visible in Oberwesel, making it a town like no other in the Middle Rhine Valley. Explore the monument area and learn more about the history of Oberwesel on a guided tour. The town walls remain largely intact in their original medieval form and may give you an idea of what their circularity meant to people in times gone by. Catch a glimpse of the beautiful surrounding gardens and the former Franciscan Minorite Monastery.

*Duration: approx. 1.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*

## PASSAU WALKING TOUR

Join us on a walk through the old city of Passau. The baroque city on three rivers has always been a magnet for traders and travelers. It will astonish you from your first moments in its winding streets. In the heart of the Old Town lies its most known site—St. Stephen's Cathedral—often known as a baroque cathedral with a gothic soul. The organ in Passau's cathedral is considered the most prominent Catholic organ in the world and the largest organ in Europe. High above the Old Town sits one of the largest fortress complexes in Europe—the Veste Oberhaus—which can be discovered on your own at the end of the walking tour. Accessible via the exterior walls, never conquered, never destroyed: it is a prime example of long-term historical construction.

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*

## VISIT OF THE VESTE OBERHAUS WITH THREE RIVERS

### VIEWPOINT

Discover fascinating details about the origins of Veste Oberhaus Fortress and its role as a symbol of the secular power held by the Prince-Bishop of Passau. During the guided tour, you will gain an insight into the diverse 800-year history of one of the largest preserved castle complexes in Europe and experience its development from its origins as a medieval castle through its time as a Renaissance palace to a Baroque fortress.

At the heart of the castle is the impressive St. George's Chapel, with its colorful frescoes, among the oldest in the region. Finally, enjoy the unique view of the city of Passau and the confluence of the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers from the "Batterie Linde."

*Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*

## PASSAU WALKING TOUR WITH ORGAN CONCERT IN THE CATHEDRAL

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Afterward, you will enjoy an organ concert in the cathedral (depending on the opening hours and mass celebration).

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*

## REGENSBURG WALKING TOUR

Discover one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Germany. Its architectural gems are churches, monasteries, the town hall, and one of Europe's oldest bridges, which has spanned the Danube since the 12<sup>th</sup> century. On this walk, you will feel this city's former power and wealth, which once controlled the trade route to the Orient.

During a short visit to the Regensburg Cathedral, dedicated to St. Peter, you can admire this masterpiece of Gothic architecture in southern Germany. (Visits depend on the opening hours and the celebration of mass.)

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*



### REGENSBURG WITH BREWERY AND TASTING

Discover one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Germany. Its architectural gems are churches, monasteries, the town hall, and one of Europe's oldest bridges, which has spanned the Danube since the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

At the end of your tour, you will reach one of Regensburg's typical small breweries. Before returning to the ship, enjoy a guided brewery tour and a tasting of the local beer.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*

### MEDIEVAL ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER

Rothenburg is Germany's well-preserved "Jewel of the Middle Ages" with its ramparts, city gates, town hall, and the St. Jakob Parish Church. Renaissance and Gothic influences shaped the town. Towers, city gates, walls, and half-timbered gables have remained unchanged since the Thirty Years' War. The Middle Ages come alive in Rothenburg! Upon your arrival, join the town walk with a local guide who will point out significant points of interest. Pass by the St. Jakob Parish Church, where art lovers can admire the "Heiligblutaltar" (Holy Blood Altar) by Tilman Riemenschneider, one of the greatest German sculptors of the Middle Ages.

After the guided tour, visit the famous church or the Christmas Museum of Käthe Wohlfahrt, enjoy some free time, and buy souvenirs.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*



### RÜDESHEIM WITH MUSIC CABINET MUSEUM

The unique Winzerexpress train takes you from the ship's dock to the Siegfried Mechanical Music Cabinet, where you can have a musical adventure with historical self-playing instruments.

Continue your guided tour with a walk through the picturesque town. Explore the heart of the old town of Rudesheim—the Drosselgasse—where wine houses and garden taverns invite you to linger. Immerse yourself in the city's history and visit the Eagle Tower, part of the city wall, and the fortifications from the 15<sup>th</sup> century.

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*

### AMADEUS TASTE: RÜDESHEIM WINE TASTING & DROSSELGASSE

Enjoy an unforgettable tram ride on the Winzerexpress and discover the beauty of the Rhine Valley. Stroll along the famous Drosselgasse—a narrow cobblestone street lined with some of the city's best entertainment venues—first mentioned in the 15<sup>th</sup>

century as an alley used by the Rhine boatmen to reach their homes. You can still find numerous half-timbered wine houses, restaurants, and shops here. During your tour, you will visit three different wineries to taste the region's typical wines before returning to the ship.

*Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*

### RÜDESHEIMER DROSSELGASSE AND ITS AUTHENTIC ASBACH BRANDY

Enjoy an unforgettable ride on the Winzerexpress and discover the beauty of the Rhine Valley. Stroll through the cobble Drosselgasse to the Asbach Visitor Center and uncover how wine is turned into an excellent brandy, the famous Asbach Uralt. Because it contains the spirit of wine. A short film will introduce you to the beginnings of Asbach Uralt before continuing to the distillery to learn about the production process. The tour concludes with a tasting session of this delicious brandy.

*Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*

### DROSSELGASSE AND TASTING OF RÜDESHEIMER COFFEE

Enjoy an unforgettable tram ride on the Winzerexpress through Rudesheim and discover the beauty of the Rhine Valley. Stroll along the famous 'Drosselgasse'—a narrow cobblestone street—first mentioned in the 15<sup>th</sup> century as an alley used by the Rhine boatmen to reach their homes. You can still find numerous half-timbered wine houses, restaurants, and shops here. Immerse yourself in the village's history before enjoying a cup of Rudesheimer Coffee, a typical coffee specialty with the famous brandy "Asbach."

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*

### SAARBURG WALKING TOUR

Take in the numerous sights beautiful Saarburg has to offer you on a quaint yet unforgettable tour. See Saarburg's Little Venice, the Schleif lookout point, the church of St. Laurentius, the Buttermarkt, and pass the whimsical castle complex on your way into the old town with its colorful fishermen's and unmistakable boatmen's houses. One of the more famous points of interest you won't want to miss is the waterfall in the center of town, where the river Leuk makes a breathtaking 60-foot drop before joining the Saar River, bisecting the city. Allow yourself to be immersed in a whimsical locale over 1,000 years old and discover beguiling secrets hidden throughout the alleys and corners of Saarburg.

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*

### THE FORTIFIED CITY OF SAARLOUIS

Named for Louis XIV of France, Saarlouis is the sixth largest city in the Saarland and was considered impregnable due to its fortifications built during the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Your tour will take you from the Great Market to the casemates, over the lock bridge into the city garden, and to the remains of the fortress walls of Saarlarm, a recreational area that also features meandering paths and charming bridges.

Afterward, stroll through the old town and enjoy the charming character of the city.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*

### SPEYER WALKING TOUR

Speyer, the time-honored imperial city on the Rhine, reflects on a rich and eventful past. Historic testimonies of ecclesiastical architecture, façades of different building epochs, winding alleys, and romantic squares characterize the face of the city today. On today's walking tour, pass by the Romanesque Imperial Cathedral



with its striking twin-towered portal, the Old Gate of Speyer, and the revered baroque Church of the Holy Spirit. Continue with a visit to the medieval Judenhof, one of Germany's most important Jewish medieval sites. The Jewish community had a storied history in Speyer, spanning over 1,000 years. View the remains of the Jewish courtyard, which was the central area of the Jewish quarter and consisted of the synagogues and a ritual bath (Mikveh). Speyer calls itself the "Brezelstadt" or "Pretzel Town." At the end of your walk, make a stop at a local shop for a pretzel to snack on as you explore the town on your own before returning to the vessel.

*Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*

### THURN AND TAXIS PALACE WITH BREWERY AND TASTING

The palace is a must-see and is said to have more rooms than Buckingham Palace in London. It was built in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and has roots in German nobility. During the guided tour, view the marble staircase in the south wing of the palace, which leads to the magnificent rooms of the princely residence. The entire neo-Renaissance-style interior is modeled after Roman antiquity. Afterward, visit the traditional brewery at the castle for a short guided tour, followed by a beer sampling and a typical Bavarian pretzel.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### CHRISTMAS MARKET THURN & TAXIS PALACE

Enjoy magical and unforgettable moments at the "Romantic Christmas Market" at the Thurn and Taxis Castle of Regensburg. In the palace courtyard, you will see the beautifully decorated wood-fire-heated huts that are the perfect place to pass the time. The bough-covered wooden stalls offer unique products, chosen for their quality and beauty. You will be spoiled to select from many different kinds of mulled wines like: "Fürstenkelch," "Blaublut," and "Feenzauber," as well as "Prinzentrunk" or "Kutscherglück". There is undoubtedly something for everyone's taste. It's one of the most beautiful Christmas markets in the world.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### TRIER - GERMANY'S OLDEST CITY

Get acquainted with the oldest city in Germany! Pass the Porta Nigra, an unforgettable landmark, and the giant Roman city gate north of the Alps. Experience even more awe-inspiring Roman buildings while on your tour, such as the late-Romantic Three Kings' House from the 13<sup>th</sup> century, the medieval-style Main Market Square, St. Peter's Cathedral, and the Church of Our Lady. Your excursion ends at the Kornmarkt. A prominent feature of the square is its neoclassical casino, where influential residents, like Karl Marx's father, would gather. While at the Kornmarkt, don't miss the lovely St. George's fountain, one of the most beautiful fountains in Germany. Standing 36 feet tall, the Rococo-style structure artfully represents the four seasons. Complete your exploration with a bite at one of the numerous restaurants or stroll through the bustling yet relaxed square.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*

### VISIT TO WELTENBURG ABBEY

This Benedictine abbey in Lower Bavaria is located on the banks of the Danube loop at the mouth of the romantic Danube Gorge. The abbey was founded in 620 by missionary monks and is the oldest monastic settlement in Bavaria. The baroque abbey church dedicated to Saint George was built between 1716 and 1739 and later embellished by the Asam brothers. Immerse

yourself in the monastery's history and learn more about the monks' way of life, Benedictine life, and the monastery's construction in this magical setting.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*

### WÜRZBURG WALKING TOUR WITH RESIDENCE AND WINE TASTING

Start your tour with a visit to the Würzburg Residence, a southern German Baroque-style masterpiece. Former residence of the Würzburg prince-bishops, its design is over-the-top luxurious. The central staircase with frescos by the Venetian Tiepolo and the Imperial Hall are imposing. Afterward, enjoy a walking tour through the ancient episcopal city of Würzburg, which looks down on the broad stream of the Main river and is surrounded by hills on all sides. The old town features many sights, such as the marketplace, the Maria Chapel, and the old Main Bridge, with its unique panorama of Marienberg—a fortress for princes of the Church—and the surrounding vineyards.

At the end of the tour, you will have the chance to taste a glass of wine.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●*

## HUNGARY

### BUDAPEST - CASTLE HILL & HISTORIC WONDERS

Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube," is one of the most beautiful cities in the world and has managed to retain a charm of its own with the help of renovations in recent years. The Danube flows through the city's heart, dividing it into two parts: Buda and Pest. The tour first takes you through Pest, past the Great Market Hall, with its outstanding gourmet shops and stalls. You will see splendid Baroque sights such as the Hungarian State Opera in Neo-Renaissance style and the incomparable parliament building, which was finished in 1904 and has been iconic ever since. There's an opportunity for a photo stop at the Heroes' Square, famous for its monuments to many Hungarian kings. Continue across one of the seven bridges into Buda and go up to Castle Hill, where you will visit St. Matthew's Church and the famous Fisherman's Bastion (provided it is open to the public). Enjoy the unforgettable view over the city before returning to the vessel.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*





## ESZTERGOM, VISEGRÁD CASTLE AND SZENTENDRE

Esztergom, the former residence of the Hungarian kings and the archbishop's seat is one of the highlights of this excursion. Your tour starts with a visit to the vast domed basilica, the largest cathedral in Hungary. It was built in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century and incorporates an ornate red marble chapel from an earlier church. Then, continue along the riverbank to the imposing ruined fortress of Visegrád, where you have a glorious view of the "knee" of the Danube.

Your next stop is the artists' village of Szentendre. Since the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, the town has been the home of many generations of Hungarian artists. Many museums and contemporary galleries represent the rich traditions of visual arts. One of the most visited museums in the country, the Margit Kovács Museum, is also located here. Föter, the main square, is particularly well worth seeing.

Continue south to Budapest along the scenic west bank of the Danube. The towns and villages peppering this stretch of the river are popular retreats for Budapest residents.

*Duration: approx. 5 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●●●*

## SZENTENDRE, VISEGRÁD CASTLE AND ESZTERGOM

The tour departs from Budapest and takes you to the artists' village of Szentendre, home to many generations of Hungarian artists since the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Many museums and contemporary galleries represent this town's rich traditions of the visual arts. Works of the ceramist Margit Kovács (1902-77) are displayed in a famous, eponymous Museum. The focal point of Szentendre is Foetér, the main square lined with eateries, cafes, and souvenir stores.

Continue to the imposing ruined fortress of Visegrád, where you have a glorious view of the famous Danube Bend. The next highlight of this excursion is Esztergom, the Hungarian kings' former residence, and the Archbishop's seat. Visit the vast domed basilica—the largest cathedral in Hungary. It was built in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century and incorporates an ornate red marble chapel from an earlier church.

*Duration: approx. 5 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●●●*

## TRADITIONS OF THE HUNGARIAN PUSZTA (from Mohács/to Kalocsa)

Drive to the Hungarian Great Plain to enjoy the scenery of the vast fields, where the sky stretches endlessly into the horizon, giving the impression of unlimited freedom. Enjoy the hospitality of the hostesses and riders wearing traditional costumes, quench your thirst with excellent red or white wine or apple juice, taste the breakfast of Hungarian peasants, and admire the galloping of the renowned Hungarian half-blood horses. Take advantage of the carriage ride, which will complete the experience. Continue to the "Paprika House" to learn how paprika became the "red gold" of the Kalocsa Region and taste cakes and other foods filled and baked with paprika.

Continue with a visit to an upper-class 19<sup>th</sup>-century farmer's home. Enjoy a folk dance performance while local women in traditional dresses demonstrate the art of conventional embroidery and paint decorative eggs.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●*

## TRADITIONS OF THE HUNGARIAN PUSZTA (from/to Budapest)

As the coach drives you out of Budapest, take in the beauty of the countryside with typical villages and cultivated areas while your guide gives you information on present-day life in Hungary. Upon arrival, admire the fantastic relationship between Hungarian



equestrians and their horses during a horse show. You will have the chance after the show if you want to join a carriage ride. Taste salty biscuits and enjoy a glass of local wine in the Csárda restaurant on the farm.

Our coach will bring you back to the vessel at the end of the tour.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●*

## VISIT A 700-YEAR-OLD MILL WITH OVEN PIE-TASTING

The water mill monument in Mohács is one of the few where grinding is still carried out using millstones. Various tools can be tried, showing grain processing development from prehistoric to modern times. One of the mill building's most extraordinary features is its human-powered treadmill machinery, which is unique in the world.

At the end of the tour, you will have the opportunity to taste one of the country's typical pies before your bus takes you back to the ship.

*Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●●*

## AMADEUS TASTE: AN AUTHENTIC TASTE OF BUDAPEST

Your exciting excursion begins with a visit to the Market Hall. Built in 1896, this awe-inspiring site is the oldest and largest indoor market in Budapest and offers a variety of Hungarian specialties such as Tokaj wine, langos, and Hungarian paprika. Next, you will continue by bus to the City Park, where you'll see the romantic Vajdahunyad Castle and the beautiful Széchenyi Baths—some of the largest and most popular thermal baths in Europe.

Afterward, ride the second oldest metro in Europe to the heart of the city and visit one of Budapest's numerous pastry shops, where you can enjoy a slice of fluffy cake and a cup of coffee and finally view the astonishing St. Stephen's Basilica.

(Alternative: The Market Hall is closed on Saturdays and Sundays, and the Basilica cannot be visited due to Holy Mass. Instead, we will see the famous Budapest Opera House and drive up Gellert Hill to enjoy the spectacular view).

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●*

## LUXEMBOURG

### GREVENMACHER AND THE LUXEMBOURG MOSELLE

Grevenmacher proudly looks back on its storied past, inviting you to unravel the richness of the fortified town before you on a cultural and historical tour. Begin at the old fortress tower, dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century, where you will learn about the town's 85-foot-tall landmark before making your way to the Prosteneek, where the main roads once crossed the Moselle metropolis. The 15<sup>th</sup>-century nobleman Peter von Osburg's House, the Trier Gate, and the old townhouse must be seen before you return to the ship.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●*



## EXCURSION TO LUXEMBOURG

From Grevenmacher, a comfortable coach will take you to the capital of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, one of the smallest countries in the world and the second smallest country in the European Union. Pass the Constitution Square (Place de la Constitution), the Grand Ducal Palace, and the Kirchberg Plateau, Luxembourg's banking and financial center business district. Not to be missed is the lively railroad station district, best known for its varied architectural styles.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●*

## THE NETHERLANDS

### AMSTERDAM & ICONIC CANAL CRUISE

Founded as a small fishing village in the late 12<sup>th</sup> century, Amsterdam became one of the most important ports in the world during the Dutch Golden Age due to its innovative trade developments. Today, the city has one of the largest historic centers in Europe, with about 7,500 registered landmark works of architecture. The street pattern has essentially been unchanged since the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The center consists of 90 islands, linked by nearly 1,300 bridges. On the city tour through the Dutch metropolis, you will see the Maritime Museum, numerous canals, and the Museum Quarter.

The tour concludes with a canal boat trip, as there is no better way to see the city than cruising on the water.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### A DUTCH TRIP TO WATERLAND

Drive through the Dutch Polder landscape to the old fishing village of Volendam, built on the shore of the former Zuiderzee. The Volendam houses are built very close together, forming the typical neighborhoods of the town. Take a stroll through the old village. Board your coach and drive out of Volendam and into the countryside to visit a local cheese farm. Learn how Dutch cheese is made and sample the local product. On your way back to the ship, enjoy a short walk through the quaint village of Edam (if the time allows), which is famous for its cheese. Given the town's narrow streets, the tour continues on foot to see the Carillon Tower, once part of a church destroyed in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Walk to the cheese-weighing house and the Dam with its 18<sup>th</sup>-century town hall.

*Duration: approx. 5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*



### AMSTERDAM WITH CANAL TRIP AND HOLLAND WATERLAND (from Amsterdam/to Utrecht)

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Afterward, drive through the Dutch Polder landscape to the old fishing village of Volendam. Its houses are built very close together, forming the typical neighborhoods of the town. Stroll through the old village and see people still dressed in traditional costumes. Board your coach and drive out of Volendam into the countryside to visit a local cheese farm. Here, you will learn how Dutch cheese is made and sample the local product.

*Duration: approx. 5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### THE OPEN AIR MUSEUM IN ARNHEM

Take a drive through the city of Arnhem, known for the World War II battle operation "Market Garden." Drive past various spots associated with this event and then continue to the Open-Air Museum in a beautiful wooded park on the outskirts of Arnhem. The museum contains more than 80 historic houses, farmhouses, and mills and shows visitors how ordinary Dutch people lived from 1700 to 1970. The varied events and performances during the season are exciting, such as traditional bread baking or cheese production.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### ARNHEM AND THE HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II

Drive through the city of Arnhem, known for the World War II Battle of Arnhem operation "Market Garden." In September 1944, the British 1<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division and the Polish 1<sup>st</sup> Independent Parachute Brigade were tasked with securing the bridge at Arnhem, captured in the movie "A Bridge Too Far." You will then drive past various spots associated with this event. You will then visit the fully renewed Airborne Museum in Oosterbeek, with exhibits covering the landings into Arnhem. The building was a hotel in mid-1944, but in September of that year, it became the headquarters of the British commander-in-chief, Major General Roy Urquhart, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. From here, Urquhart







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commanded Operation Market Garden—a dramatic battle in which 92 Polish, 1,482 British, and more than 1,800 German troops, along with almost 1,000 civilians, lost their lives. You can still feel the tension, the fear, and the hardships in the museum. Afterward, return directly to your ship.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●*

### VISIT TO THE KRÖLLER-MÜLLER-MUSEUM

North of Arnhem awaits the Hoge Veluwe National Park, the Netherlands' largest actively managed nature reserve. It covers 5,400 hectares of forest, heath, moorland, and shifting sands. The great diversity of plants and animals provides a habitat for rare species. Together with the Kröller-Müller Museum, Sculpture Garden, and Sint Hubertus Hunting Lodge, the park forms a unique and internationally renowned combination of nature, art, and architecture. The Museum is famous for its second-largest collection of Vincent van Gogh paintings, such as the "Potato Eaters" and the "Café Terrace at Night." It also features works by Piet Mondrian, Paul Gauguin, and Pablo Picasso. The magnificent collection of sculptures is one of the largest in Europe and is displayed in an innovative way surrounded by nature.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●*

### AMADEUS TASTE: VEERE WITH TASTING OF DUTCH SPECIALITIES

Drive to the beautiful town of Veere, a thriving trading port in the Middle Ages due to the wool trade with Scotland. Veere is a popular destination today with its picturesque houses and beautiful waterfront views. Embark on a voyage of discovery through the streets of Veere, past the Grote Kerk (Old Church), before sampling typical Dutch specialties—"Bitterbal" or a "Zeeuwse Oyster" accompanied by a glass of local wine. (The specialty depends on availability due to the season.)

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●*

### KINDERDIJK AND VISIT TO THE WINDMILLS

Holland is famous for its traditional windmills, of which more than 1,000 still exist today. The largest collection of windmills can be found near Kinderdijk. This is a group of 19 well-preserved windmills built around 1740. Visit one of the old mills and learn more about their past work and the changes due to modern technology.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●●*

### VISIT TO THE KEUKENHOF FLOWER GARDENS (from/to Rotterdam)

After we leave the ship, we drive toward one of Europe's largest garden displays, the Keukenhof Gardens, the showplace of the tulip growers of the Netherlands. Art, royal flair, and creative diversity meet in this park. Keukenhof only open in late March, April, and the beginning of May. Seven million tulips, narcissi, and hyacinths form a colorful carpet of blooms. Round, oval, triangular, and rectangular borders line the park's driveways, making a cheerful ensemble of colors, shapes, and scents. Alternating exhibitions, known as parades, bloom in several pavilions. Numerous sculptures also lurk between the flowerbeds, as harmony between art and nature is a significant feature of this park.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●*

### MIDDELBURG WALKING TOUR

The capital of the province of Zeeland has about 1,100 large and small monuments that testify to its rich past. The powerful abbey, the late-gothic town hall, and the splendid old warehouses let you relive this past. When walking through the dreamy streets, one really can't believe that the entire city center was bombed to bits during the Second World War. The city was rebuilt in the same style; today, one can still feel what life must have been like during the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●●*

## ROMANIA

### BUCHAREST "PARIS OF THE EAST" AND LUNCH (from Fetești/ to Bucharest or from Chiciu / to Fetesti)

A two-hour coach ride takes you past fields upon fields of sunflowers, wheat, corn, barley, and sugar beets to the capital city of Romania, also known as the "Paris of the East." Begin with a guided walk through the partly renovated traffic-free area in the historic center and visit one of the oldest Orthodox churches in the city: Stavropoleos, dating back to 1724. Its most striking feature is the portico with trilobed arches. Before enjoying a traditional lunch in a Romanian restaurant, choose your souvenir to carry home in one of the many shops. The subsequent bus tour takes you past the Opera House, the Medicine Faculty, and the Cotroceni Palace, along magnificent boulevards lined with landmark buildings and monuments, which give the city a certain French flair. Conclude with a photo stop at the Palace of the Parliament, constructed between 1983 and 1989 and previously known as the "People's House"—the second-largest administrative building in the world.

*Duration: approx. 7.5 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●*



The Romanian Athenaeum

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### **BUCHAREST "PARIS OF THE EAST" AND LUNCH (from Bucharest/to Fetești)**

Explore the capital city of Romania, also known as the "Paris of the East." The tour takes you past the Opera House, the Medicine Faculty, and the Cotroceni Palace. Continue along magnificent boulevards lined with landmark buildings, which give the metropolis a certain French flair. Afterward, take a guided walk through the partly rebuilt pedestrian area. Visit the Stavropoleos Church (dating back to 1724), one of the city's oldest Orthodox churches. Take a shopping expedition to buy gifts and souvenirs. Before the traditional lunch in a Romanian restaurant, get a photo of the largest administrative building in the world: the Palace of the Parliament, built during the golden age of the dictatorial regime. During the two-hour coach ride to Fetești, you will view fields upon fields of sunflowers, wheat, and corn on your way to the vessel. The picturesque Romanian plain is this country's main granary, and it has the most pronounced agrarian profile in the European Union.

*Duration: approx. 7.5 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●*

### **FULL-DAY EXCURSION TO THE DANUBE DELTA WITH LUNCH**

Experience the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve on a full-day excursion, including lunch. The Danube Delta is considered one of the largest wetland biotopes in the world and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its rich flora and fauna. The bus takes you from Hârșova to Tulcea, where your voyage of discovery through the beautiful nature reserve begins. Experienced local guides will take you in small boats along small canals and waterways to the upper part of the Danube Delta with its unique flora and fauna. On your three-hour boat trip, you will discover the unique habitat of water birds, fish, and a plant world still largely untouched in its beauty. A typical local lunch awaits you in the idyllic village of Mila 23 in the Danube Delta before you set off on your journey back to the Danube port of Hârșova.

*Duration: approx. 9 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●*



Delta Safari

### **CONSTANȚA AND THE BLACK SEA COAST**

Constanța is Romania's biggest port and its longest continually inhabited city. It was founded by Greek colonists in the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC. Walking along the seaside promenade, you will see the timeworn Casino, right on the waterfront of the Black Sea. Once an opulent Art Nouveau hotspot, it is now one of Romania's most beautiful abandoned buildings. In the historic center, you will pass by the Great Mosque and the Genovese Lighthouse.

A short visit to the History and Archaeology Museum will reveal the city's 2.5 millennia-old history and detail its blend of

cultures. Then, step on the golden sandy beaches of the Black Sea before returning to the ship.

*Duration: approx. 5 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●*

## **SERBIA**

### **DYNAMIC BELGRADE & KALEMEGDAN FORTRESS**

Belgrade, one of the oldest European cities and the capital of Serbia, lies at the junction of the Danube and the Sava. The city boasts a large number of monuments from different areas and different cultures. First, the tour takes you to the Kalemegdan Fortress, where you'll have an impressive panoramic view over the Danube and the Sava Rivers. Afterward, you can see the National Museum, the parliament, the Terazije Square, and the Palace of Princess Ljubica.

After a refreshment break at a local restaurant, our tour ends in the pedestrian area, where you will find many shops and art galleries.

*Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●*

### **KOVAČICA - RURAL SERBIA**

The colorful artists' village of Kovačica is a unique oasis of preserved traditions, original art, and crafts. It has kept its identity alive and gained worldwide fame due to its traditional naive painting. This style reflects nature, peace, and lifestyle with plenty of color and detail. Famous painters of naive art are Zuzana Halupova and Martin Jonas. Continue with a visit to the Slovak–Evangelical Church, built in the late Baroque style. Its interior is enriched by a monumental altar with a painting by Constantine Danilo.

The tour's final stop is the violin maker's studio: Jan Nemček is a self-taught master artisan who builds violins by hand. With skillful hands, Jan cuts and dries the wood himself, then slowly and patiently fashions it into a treat for the eye and the musical soul.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●*

### **NOVI SAD WALKING TOUR**

Novi Sad is known for the impressive Petrovaradin Fortress, which overlooks the Danube. It's a unique place where 30 different religious denominations coexist in harmony. The town is full of architectural treasures representing these various religions. View St. George's Orthodox Church, St. Nicholas's church, the baptismal site of Albert Einstein, Almaska church (the largest Orthodox church in Novi Sad), and the Jewish Synagogue. Begin your walk from the ship through one of the oldest and most beautiful streets in Novi Sad, including Dunavska Street, one of the oldest pedestrian streets in the city. Enjoy a sample of local life during a refreshment stop at a cafe. Afterward, enjoy free time before returning to your ship.

*Duration: approx. 2 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●●●●●*

### **BOHEMIAN QUARTER SKADARLIJA AND SERBIAN FOLKLORE**

A coach takes you through the illuminated Belgrade by night to a hotel in the city center, where you will enjoy a splendid folklore show. The ensemble will invite you for a glass of wine and perform dances from around the country. The traditional costumes are hand-made and colorful, and various pieces of Serbian folk music will be performed. Then, you will drive to Skadarlija, the famous artists' quarter, also known as the Montmartre of Belgrade. You will have time to try Serbian specialties accompanied by live music by a Serbian band while strolling through the streets.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*      *Walking grade: ●*





## SLOVAKIA

### BRATISLAVA - BEAUTY OF THE DANUBE

Get to know the capital of the young Slovakian Republic. The driving tour passes St. Martin's Cathedral and the Grassalkovich Palace. It continues to the castle hill above the old town, where you will have a stunning panoramic view of the city and surrounding areas. Afterward, a guided walking tour leads you through the old town. Take a stroll from Michael's Gate through the historic city center, admire sights such as the Primatial Palace and St. Martin's Cathedral, a former coronation cathedral for Hungarian kings, as well as the Academia Istropolitana, the oldest university of the city, dating back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century. See the main square with the old City Hall, the Opera House, and the Maximilian Fountain. From the Main Square, we continue to a cozy, out-of-the-way place to enjoy the famous Pressburger rolls with nut and poppy seed filling. We will end our walk at the historic Opera House in front of the glorious Ganymede's Fountain. Afterward, you can explore or walk back to the ship.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### VINEYARD RACA AND THE CARPATIAN WINE REGION

Experience wine and village life in Slovakia on this particular excursion. Travel to the outskirts of bustling Bratislava over rolling hills draped in boutique wineries and dotted with traditional buildings. Have a truly unique experience when visiting the Raca wine district. First, a short stroll through a family-owned vineyard introduces you to the famous Frankova vintage. Discuss wine and life in Slovakia with the winemakers while soaking in the breathtaking panorama of Bratislava and the Danube in the distance. Next, your guide escorts you to a rarely-visited local wine cellar, where a resident sommelier invites you for a glass of wine and a taste of local delicacies! Raca was first mentioned as a wine-growing region in 1296. Maria Therese granted leave to deliver the famous Raca wine Frankova to Vienna. Since 1767, wine enthusiasts have been enjoying this variant in these peaceful surroundings. Embark your coach for the return drive to the vessel.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

## SWITZERLAND

### BASEL - WHERE THREE COUNTRIES MEET

Let this city captivate you with its charm. After a short drive that includes the city's ring road with its famous Spalen gateway, you will discover Basel during a 90-minute walking tour. The authentic medieval appearance of Basel's historic quarter never fails to delight travelers and residents alike. The cathedral, the glorious guild halls, manor houses, and numerous historic buildings witness the ecclesiastical and secular wealth that has survived here. Walk up to the splendid Münster Hill, see notable sights, and then enjoy a breathtaking view over the Rhine. The walk ends in the city's heart, at the marketplace in front of the red brick city hall.

Before the coach takes you back to the ship, there'll still be sufficient free time to look around a little independently.

*Duration: approx. 3 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### LEPENSKI VIR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

A trip to ancient history brings you to the "first city in Europe," Lepenski Vir. Founded more than 8000 years ago, today you will immerse yourself in this critical archeological site during a guided tour. Enjoy free time exploring and learning from the exhibits about the oldest planned city in Europe. Afterward, you will visit the eco-village Kapetan Mišin Breg, where you can see local art and handicrafts while enjoying a tasting of sampling local culinary treats such as honey brandy and fried nettles. After some free time, return to your waiting ship.

*Duration: approx. 4 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### TOPOLA, OPLENAC, AND THE SERBIAN ROYAL DYNASTY

Depart from Belgrade by bus and go towards the south. Cross the picturesque landscapes of Šumadija, a region of central Serbia, to the city of Topola, the site of the First Serbian Insurrection against Ottoman rule in 1804. The small town of Topola lies at the foot of the hill of Oplenac, which is covered by an oak and poplar forest. Visit the mansion of Karadjordje, the Serbian duke who led the revolt. Go to the top of the hill of Oplenac and see the Serbian King Peter I house and St. George's Church, built to serve as the mausoleum of the Serbian royal dynasty of Karadjordjevic. Enter the church and admire its interior, crafted from white marble and adorned with mosaics. Marvel at the richly decorated royal crypt, which now houses about 20 tombs of royal family members.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*

### VISIT OF THE FORTRESS GOLUBAC

Meet your local guide at the pier and visit this medieval town and fortress complex. Imposing stone walls and towers are impressive reminders of the tumultuous history of this strategic fortress. Initially a Roman settlement, it has been fought for thousands of years and is famous for successfully withstanding over 120 direct attacks. From atop the towering ramparts, soak in the history and the stunning views of the natural landscapes of the mighty Danube before strolling back to your waiting ship.

*Duration: approx. 1.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●●●*

### AMADEUS ACTIVE DJERDAP NATIONAL PARK

From the ship, begin a unique, once-in-a-lifetime adventure in the Iron Gates region of the mighty Danube. Meet your local guide and ranger to start your hike in the remote and stunning Djerdap National Park, one of the most spectacular areas of Serbia. A forest road leads to the famous breathtaking Kovilovo viewpoint. From Kovilovo, you can view the entire Donji Milanovac township and soak in amazing views of the Danube, which winds through the towering gorge. Celebrate this fantastic experience with a tour of the Kapetan Misa's Hill estate, where you will try traditional specialties like honey brandy and fried nettles.

*Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs*

*Walking grade: ●●●*



# General Terms and Conditions of Travel 2025

## PREAMBLE:

The following Terms and Conditions govern the relationship between you, the passenger ("You"), and us, AMADEUS River Cruises, LLC (referred to herein as "AMADEUS"). By booking a cruise with us, You agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions ("Terms and Conditions") as we may amend them from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the transportation of passengers and baggage on a vessel of the AMADEUS fleet, all of which are not owned by AMADEUS River Cruises, LLC, is also governed by the Terms and Conditions of the Passenger Ticket Contract (available on request or on our website at: [www.AMADEUS-rivercruises.com](http://www.AMADEUS-rivercruises.com)).

## PAYMENT POLICY:

A deposit of 10 % per person is required to secure a confirmed reservation. When more than one cruise is booked, deposit and payment policies apply per cruise. The balance is due for payment no later than 120 days before the Departure Date. No further request for payment will be made. All reservations are subject to cancellation if payments are not received by the due date. Only upon full payment of the amount specified in the invoice, AMADEUS agrees to provide the services as specified in the invoice subject to these Terms and Conditions and the Terms and Conditions of the Passenger Ticket Contract. Your payment, starting your cruise, and/or acceptance or receipt of a ticket constitutes agreement to these Terms and Conditions and the Terms and Conditions of the Passenger Ticket Contract. We accept payments by check, wire transfer, ACH or major credit card.

## FUEL SURCHARGE:

Within the cruise price, fuel costs have been calculated as € 44,50 / 100 liters for the entire vessel. Should fuel prices rise more than 5% (€ 44,50 / 100 liters plus 5% = € 46,73) Amadeus shall be entitled to impose a pro-rated fuel surcharge for each passenger, equivalent to the amount by which the fuel price exceeds the calculated price listed above. A possible surcharge will be invoiced two weeks before a cruise on basis of the actual fuel price. The surcharge is due for payment before the beginning of a cruise.

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

In cases of cancellation by You, AMADEUS has the right to collect and retain, and You agree to pay the following cancellation charges, calculated either as a flat-rate amount or as a percent. Day of the travel price and dependent on the number of days left until the planned departure date:

## DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE:

121 days and more 10%  
120 – 90 days 50%  
89 – 60 days 80%  
Less than 60 days 100%

Cancellations must be made in writing via email to [info@AMADEUS-rivercruises.com](mailto:info@AMADEUS-rivercruises.com). Cancellation invoices are due for payment upon receipt. All days shall be calculated pursuant to the time zone of the location where the vessel departs.

"Departure Date" is the day of the departure of the vessel as set out in the published program, annual brochure and on our website at: [www.AMADEUS-rivercruises.com](http://www.AMADEUS-rivercruises.com).

## CANCELLATION, TERMINATION AND RIGHT TO REMOVE PASSENGERS BY AMADEUS RIVER CRUISES, LLC:

AMADEUS reserves the right to cancel a cruise at any time, or to have a passenger removed from a vessel in the following instances:

a) Without notice, if the passenger disrupts the execution of the travel or if his/her behavior is dangerous, harassing, abusive, threatening or otherwise disruptive to others or to himself or herself, or is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions or the Terms and Conditions of the Passenger Ticket Contract, applicable rules or regulations, or the instructions of staff or crew members. In the event of such removal, AMADEUS is entitled to recover the full cruise fare and, such passenger may be left at any port or place the vessel calls

without any liability of AMADEUS or its representatives. AMADEUS shall not be required to refund any portion of the cruise fare paid by any passenger who is removed under the terms of this paragraph, nor shall AMADEUS be responsible for expenses for lodging, medical care, meals, transportation, or any other expenses incurred by the passenger. AMADEUS shall be entitled to recover from the passenger any costs or expenses incurred by AMADEUS, its representatives, or the crew members in the removal of the passenger or the exercise or enforcement of this clause.

- b) If, by two weeks prior to the Departure Date, the advertised minimum number of passengers has not been reached, which is 80 passengers per cruise and, in the case of shore excursions, 25 persons, or whatever other minimum number of passengers has been indicated for the cruise or service concerned, or there is otherwise insufficient reservations or demand for the cruise, excursion or service. In all such cases AMADEUS shall promptly inform the passenger of the cancellation and forward to him/her its withdrawal statement. All payments received by AMADEUS from a passenger for such cancelled cruise will be reimbursed promptly to such passenger. AMADEUS will not reimburse the passengers for any expenditure made in expectation of the cruise taking place.
- c) If, by four weeks prior to the Departure Date, there has been a material unforeseen increase in the costs of the Departure Date through no fault of AMADEUS. All payments received by AMADEUS from a passenger for such cancelled cruise will be reimbursed promptly to such passenger.

## REDRESS AND DUTIES TO CO-OPERATE:

If travel services are not provided as contracted or are disrupted as a result of the fault of AMADEUS then the passenger may demand redress in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and the Terms and Conditions of the Passenger Ticket Contract. Nevertheless, the passenger has a duty to co-operate in that he/she must do whatever he/she can reasonably do to contribute to remedying the disruption and to keep any losses that may arise as low as possible or avoid them completely. He/she has a particular duty to advise AMADEUS and the tour operator's representative immediately of any possible complaints.

## ACTS OF GOD, STRIKES, OR OTHER CONDITIONS BEYOND CONTROL:

- a) **Before the cruise starts:** If execution of the cruise is materially made more difficult, jeopardized, prevented or impaired as a result of extraordinary circumstances that were unforeseeable at the time of entering into the contract and for which AMADEUS is not responsible, then the tour operator or AMADEUS may cancel, delay or alter the cruise prior to the start of the cruise, and AMADEUS shall not be liable for such cancellation, delay, alteration, or other inability to perform. Such circumstances include war, strikes, civil unrest, epidemics, and government directives (such as requisition of accommodation or of means of transportation), embargoes; natural disasters, and accidents; and damage to the vessel (especially to the hull and engines, etc.) or other occurrences that are equivalent to the examples mentioned above in their effect (force majeure). All payments received by AMADEUS from a passenger for such cancelled cruise shall be applied as credit for a future cruise.
- b) **After the cruise has begun:** If the circumstances specified above come about after the cruise has begun then the tour operator or AMADEUS may cancel, delay, or alter the remainder of the cruise, and AMADEUS shall not be liable for such cancellation, delay, alteration, or other inability to perform. In that case, AMADEUS shall, as a consequence of the cancellation, take the necessary measures and see to the return transportation of the passenger insofar as that is agreed in these Terms and Conditions and the Terms and Conditions of the Passenger Ticket Contract and is not precluded by the force majeure circumstances. If the contract is terminated AMADEUS has the right to a claim only for reimbursement of the costs of the services that have been provided. The passenger must bear the additional costs of the return transportation and/or other necessary measures.
- c) **Changes in the water level:** Unusually low or high river water levels may cause changes to the itinerary, possible re-embarkation on another vessel or transfer(s) by coach or rail, or even to a shortening



of the cruise. AMADEUS, the tour operator and the vessel's captain sometimes have to take such decisions quickly. Such measures may not justify cancellation, termination or withdrawal from the contract by the passenger; and passengers may not derive from them any claims on the tour operator or AMADEUS, including, without limitation claims for monetary damages.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION/ETIAS/VISAS:** All passengers must have passports valid for six months following disembarkation and necessary visas when boarding. Passengers are advised to check with their travel agent or their consulate service to determine which documents they must obtain. If incorrect documents are obtained, passengers will be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. AMADEUS accepts no responsibility for obtaining required visas, ETIAS, nor for advising guests of visa or other immigration requirements. (ETIAS - European Travel Information Authorization System is an online document authorization which is anticipated as a requirement for US citizens travelling into the Schengen Zone of countries in Europe beginning in 2025).

**INSURANCE:** Travel Insurance is not included in the listed fares. For your own peace of mind, we recommend You take out travel insurance, covering in particular possible costs of cancellation, as well as damage to and/or loss of baggage, costs of possible medical treatment, repatriation services, etc. Please take advice from your travel agent.

**REVISIONS/CHANGES:** After receipt of deposit for a cruise by AMADEUS, all changes to the cruise are subject to a \$36 charge per change. See section above under Cancellation Policy for additional details on situations which are classified as cancellations rather than changes.

**CHILDREN/MINORS:** Due to the nature of our cruise itineraries, AMADEUS vessels do not maintain facilities or services for children. On all cruises minors 16 and under must be accompanied and share a cabin with a parent, legal guardian or other responsible adult over the age of 21. We regret that we cannot accommodate children under 8 years of age, and we reserve the right to limit the number of minors 16 or under on board.

**DISABLED PASSENGERS:** We welcome guests with special needs. Guests who have any medical, physical or other special needs must contact their travel agent or AMADEUS directly to obtain specific information. All vessels and coaches are equipped to European standards. Vessel operators will, under appropriate circumstances, permit passengers to use motorized scooters and wheelchairs that satisfy criteria confirmed by AMADEUS. In all cases passengers must understand and accept that the vessels do not have lifts permitting easy access from deck to deck, and that some decks are multilevel and/or have significant thresholds. Accordingly physically disabled passengers may need the services of a responsible adult, and should be aware that crew availability to assist them is often severely limited.

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**RESPONSIBILITY:** AMADEUS accepts no liability or responsibility, whether caused by railroad, boat, aircraft, motor coach or any other conveyance, for any injury, damages, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be caused either by reason or defect, through the acts, omissions or defaults of any company or person, or in carrying out the arrangements of the cruise, as a result of any cause beyond the control of AMADEUS River Cruises. Guests specifically release AMADEUS River Cruises from all claims for loss or damage to baggage or property or from personal injuries or death, or from loss or delay, arising out of the acts, omissions

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**REFUSAL OF PASSAGE:** AMADEUS shall not be required to refund any amount paid by any passenger who must leave the cruise prematurely for any reason, nor shall AMADEUS or the owners or operators of the vessels be responsible for the lodging, meals, return transportation or other expenses incurred by such passenger.

Any dispute between You and AMADEUS, directly or indirectly relating to the Terms and Conditions or your cruise, shall be first submitted to mediation in Chicago, Illinois, before a mediator mutually agreed to by the parties. The parties shall share equally the cost of the mediator. If mediation is not successful, the dispute shall be exclusively resolved by arbitration which shall be commenced by filing a Notice of Arbitration under the then current Commercial Rules of the CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution Rules for Non-Administered Arbitrations ("CPR Rules"). The entire dispute and all related disputes that the Parties may have or possess shall be arbitrated in accordance with the CPR Rules then in effect, by a sole arbitrator. The arbitration shall be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Paragraphs 1-16, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered by any court having competent jurisdiction. The place of arbitration shall be Chicago, Illinois. The prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of costs and reasonable attorney's and arbitration fees. Any action to enforce the arbitrator's decision shall be brought in the state or federal courts in the State of Illinois. Our relationship and these Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, U.S.A. Arbitration against AMADEUS must be commenced within one year following the date of cruise completion. Neither AMADEUS nor any affiliate shall in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and You hereby waive any right to punitive damages.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** A public address system enables our Cruise Directors to provide important information about places we are passing, the onboard program and shore excursions. You can hear these announcements on the Sun Deck, in your cabin, and in all public areas of the vessel.

**CHANGING MONEY:** Please inform yourself of the currency regulations in the countries you are visiting before commencing your journey.

**CLOTHING:** By day and during shore excursions, we recommend casual clothing and comfortable footwear. A jacket or pullover may be required in the evening. For dinner and special occasions we recommend dressing smartly.

**CRUISE DIRECTOR'S TEAM:** The Cruise Director's team will look after you throughout the cruise and is happy to provide any additional information you require.

**CRUISE ITINERARIES:** Although every effort is made to keep itineraries as advertised, we reserve the right to make changes and substitutions as necessary to ensure the safety of our guests and our vessels. Due to force majeure, high or low water, and technical problems relating to the ship, as well as waterway infrastructure, waiting times at locks due to traffic, etc., changes may occur. In such cases, you will be immediately informed on board about the consequences.

**DAILY PROGRAM:** A Daily Program is placed in your cabin on the previous evening. It contains important information such as meal times, as well as the timing for excursions and other events.

**DECKCHAIRS:** There are plenty of deckchairs on the Sun Deck which are available free of charge.

**DINING:** The onboard restaurant accommodates all guests in one sitting. The restaurant serves both local and international dishes and a vegetarian option is always available. The Maître D' will assist with seating.

**DRINKING WATER:** The ship has been outfitted with a sophisticated filtration system, and the tap water in each stateroom is safe to use.

**ELECTRIC CURRENT:** The voltage on board ship is 230 V, European standard. To use any electrical product that is not dual voltage (e.g. from the US, Canada, Australia or the UK), you will need a plug adaptor and some devices will require a voltage converter. A two-pole adaptor is available at reception.

**ELEVATOR:** All AMADEUS vessels in this brochure are equipped with an elevator that services all decks except the Sun Deck.

**DOCKING:** Local river authorities allocate docking space around ship arrivals/departures in port. Occasionally port conditions require ships to tie up alongside each other, in which case guests may be required to walk through another ship to access their own ship. This is part of the river cruise experience and is perfectly normal and beyond our control. Guests may experience obstructed views from staterooms when the ship is docked.

**ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM:** The schedule for the onboard entertainment may be found in the Daily Program.

**EXCURSION PROGRAM:** Excursion packages can be purchased at a discounted rate before the start of your cruise. Excursions can be booked on board either individually or as a package at the cost specified in the travel catalogue. You will receive a description of the excursions with your travel documents before the start of your cruise. Should you have any further questions, please contact the Cruise Director on board. Where possible, shore excursions will be conducted in one language only, provided there is a minimum of 20 participants.

**FAMILY RATE:** The *AMADEUS Nova, Imperial, Riva, Queen, Provence* and *Silver III* have a limited number of C-1, C-4 resp. B-1 cabins with connecting doors, which can be booked on request for 2 adults with 1 or 2 children.

**FITNESS:** A fitness room is open 24 hours a day on every AMADEUS vessel.

**GIFT SHOP:** This shop offers exclusive AMADEUS branded items, as well as souvenirs, postcards, stamps, accessories and some everyday essentials.

**GRATUITIES:** Gratuities are a common way for guests to express their satisfaction with the cruise staff. If you are happy with the service you receive, our staff will appreciate tips in recognition of their effort. You will receive further information on board.

**HEALTH:** Please inform your travel agent if you require special medical arrangements on board. We reserve the right to refuse such requirements. For passengers with special needs, please refer to the regulations in the General Conditions of Travel.

**INSURANCE:** While travel insurance is not required in order to participate in this program, we recommend that each guest purchase a travel protection plan, as unforeseen circumstances can occur both prior to and during travel.

**INTERNET/WIFI:** All AMADEUS ships have wireless Internet / WLAN. We ask for your understanding that the connection may be weaker on certain sections of the route. In addition, there may be short interruptions when national borders are crossed. The staff on board can provide more detailed information on this.

**LAUNDRY SERVICE:** A laundry service is available on board for a nominal fee. Please note that neither self-service laundry facilities nor dry cleaning services are available.

**LIBRARY:** There is a selection of light reading material available for your use on board. Whenever possible, daily newspapers are also made available. At the end of the cruise we ask you kindly to return any books or magazines you have borrowed.

**MEDICATION:** If you require any special medication, please ensure that you have an adequate supply before joining the cruise. The onboard pharmacy is equipped for emergencies.

**ONBOARD ACCOUNT:** Your account will include your personal expenditures in the bar, restaurant, onboard shop, etc. At the end of the cruise, you will be presented with a bill for settlement prior to disembarkation.

**ONBOARD CURRENCY:** The currency on board is the EURO.

**PAYMENT METHODS:** The following payment methods are accepted for the payment of shore excursions and the settlement of your onboard account: cash in the form of Euros, Swiss francs (CHF), British pounds (GBP), US dollars (USD) and Norwegian krone (NOK), as well as Maestro bank cards and common credit cards such as American Express, Visa, MasterCard and Diners Club.

**PETS:** Pets are not permitted on board.

**POSTAL SERVICE:** Letters and postcards can be mailed through the Reception Desk. Mail will be sent from the next port of call.

**SAFE:** Please use the safe in your cabin to store valuables, cash, etc.

**SAFETY NOTICE:** For your safety, we kindly ask all guests to use the handrails at all times while on board. This applies to all areas of the ship, especially when using the gangways. Please be aware that not all areas of our ships can always be fully illuminated due to nautical requirements. If you feel unsafe in these less well-lit areas, such as stairways, we advise you to avoid them.

**SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:** Please see the travel description to determine which services are included. Tips and other personal expenses are not included.

**SMOKING:** For safety reasons, smoking is not permitted anywhere inside any AMADEUS vessel. Smoking is only permitted on the Sun Deck and on the River Terrace.

**SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:** If you have special dietary requirements or suffer from food allergies (e.g. lactose intolerance, gluten intolerance, etc.), please inform your travel agent at the time of booking. Our crew is experienced in carefully observing dietary needs. Please note, however, that while our crew will do their best to ensure that your request is accommodated, they are, of course, also responsible for the care of the other passengers on board. We reserve the right to refuse certain dietary requirements or to charge for them separately.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Please check with your travel agent or respective embassy regarding the entry regulations of the respective countries before starting your cruise. If necessary, the reception desk will ask you to hand in your travel documents on embarkation in order to reduce the paperwork associated with border crossings as much as possible. All travel documents handed in will of course be stored safely.

**TV CHANNELS:** TV is received by satellite. In locks and on certain stretches of the river there may be slight interference/interruptions to the service.

Please note: Cruise programs, excursions, tour dates and prices are subject to change (July 2025). Please ask for the General Travel Conditions of Lütner Cruises or visit our website at [www.amadeus-rivercruises.com](http://www.amadeus-rivercruises.com)

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| MARCH          | Name                   | Cruise                 | Page |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|
| 26 Mar –2 Apr  | Classical Rhine        | Amsterdam–Basel        | 30   |
| 26 Mar –2 Apr  | Burgundy & Provence    | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon  | 94   |
| APRIL          | Name                   | Cruise                 | Page |
| 1 Apr –8 Apr   | Tulip Serenade         | Amsterdam–Amsterdam    | 26   |
| 2 Apr –9 Apr   | Burgundy & Provence    | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon  | 94   |
| 4 Apr –11 Apr  | Danube Rhapsody        | Passau–Budapest–Passau | 70   |
| 9 Apr –16 Apr  | Tulip Serenade         | Amsterdam–Amsterdam    | 26   |
| 9 Apr –16 Apr  | Paris, Normandy/Seine  | Paris–Le Havre–Paris   | 90   |
| 9 Apr –16 Apr  | Burgundy & Provence    | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon  | 94   |
| 10 Apr –17 Apr | Classical Rhine        | Basel–Amsterdam        | 30   |
| 15 Apr –22 Apr | Tulip Serenade         | Amsterdam–Amsterdam    | 26   |
| 16 Apr –23 Apr | Tulip Serenade         | Amsterdam–Amsterdam    | 26   |
| 16 Apr –23 Apr | Paris, Normandy/Seine  | Paris–Le Havre–Paris   | 90   |
| 20 Apr –27 Apr | Danube Rhapsody        | Passau–Budapest–Passau | 70   |
| 22 Apr –29 Apr | Tulip Serenade         | Amsterdam–Amsterdam    | 26   |
| 23 Apr –30 Apr | Tulip Serenade         | Amsterdam–Amsterdam    | 26   |
| 23 Apr –30 Apr | Paris, Normandy/Seine★ | Paris–Le Havre–Paris   | 90   |
| 23 Apr –30 Apr | Burgundy & Provence    | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon  | 94   |
| 27 Apr –4 May  | Classical Danube       | Passau–Budapest        | 64   |
| 29 Apr –6 May  | Tulip Serenade         | Amsterdam–Amsterdam    | 26   |
| 30 Apr –7 May  | Classical Rhine        | Amsterdam–Basel        | 30   |
| 30 Apr –7 May  | Paris, Normandy/Seine  | Paris–Le Havre–Paris   | 90   |
| 30 Apr –7 May  | Burgundy & Provence    | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon  | 94   |
| MAY            | Name                   | Cruise                 | Page |
| 1 May –8 May   | Tulip Serenade         | Amsterdam–Amsterdam    | 26   |
| 4 May –11 May  | Classical Danube       | Budapest–Passau        | 64   |
| 6 May –13 May  | Three-Rivers Cruise    | Amsterdam–Nuremberg    | 36   |
| 6 May –20 May  | Across Europe          | Amsterdam–Budapest     | 58   |
| 7 May –14 May  | Burgundy & Provence    | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon  | 94   |
| 11 May –18 May | Danube Rhapsody        | Passau–Budapest–Passau | 70   |
| 13 May –20 May | Blue Danube            | Nuremberg–Budapest     | 74   |
| 14 May –21 May | Paris, Normandy/Seine  | Paris–Le Havre–Paris   | 90   |
| 15 May –22 May | Rhine/Danube Symphony  | Cologne–Passau         | 46   |
| 18 May –25 May | Classical Rhine        | Basel–Amsterdam        | 30   |
| 20 May –27 May | Classical Danube       | Budapest–Passau        | 64   |
| 20 May –27 May | Golf Cruise/Danube     | Budapest–Passau        | 118  |
| 21 May –28 May | Burgundy & Provence    | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon  | 94   |
| 22 May –29 May | Danube Rhapsody        | Passau–Budapest–Passau | 70   |
| 25 May –1 Jun  | Classical Rhine        | Amsterdam–Basel        | 30   |
| 28 May –4 Jun  | Danube Rhapsody        | Passau–Budapest–Passau | 70   |
| 28 May –4 Jun  | Paris, Normandy/Seine  | Paris–Le Havre–Paris   | 90   |
| 29 May –5 Jun  | Danube Rhapsody        | Passau–Budapest–Passau | 70   |
| JUNE           | Name                   | Cruise                 | Page |
| 4 Jun –11 Jun  | Classical Danube       | Passau–Budapest        | 64   |
| 4 Jun –11 Jun  | Danube Rhapsody        | Passau–Budapest–Passau | 70   |
| 4 Jun –11 Jun  | Burgundy & Provence    | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon  | 94   |
| 8 Jun –15 Jun  | Classical Rhine        | Amsterdam–Basel        | 30   |
| 11 Jun –18 Jun | Classical Rhine★       | Basel–Amsterdam        | 30   |
| 11 Jun –18 Jun | Paris, Normandy/Seine  | Paris–Le Havre–Paris   | 90   |
| 12 Jun –19 Jun | Rhine/Danube Symphony  | Passau–Cologne         | 50   |
| 18 Jun –25 Jun | Paris, Normandy/Seine  | Paris–Le Havre–Paris   | 90   |
| 19 Jun –26 Jun | Classical Danube       | Budapest–Passau        | 64   |
| 25 Jun –2 Jul  | Burgundy & Provence    | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon  | 94   |
| 26 Jun –1 Jul  | Danube/Danube Delta    | Passau–Delta–Passau    | 78   |
| 27 Jun –4 Jul  | Classical Rhine        | Amsterdam–Basel        | 30   |
| JULY           | Name                   | Cruise                 | Page |
| 4 Jul –11 Jul  | Classical Rhine        | Basel–Amsterdam        | 30   |
| 9 Jul –16 Jul  | Burgundy & Provence    | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon  | 94   |
| 11 Jul –19 Jul | German Riverscapes     | Passau–Trier           | 52   |
| 17 Jul –26 Jul | 1,200 Miles/Danube     | Vienna–Delta–Bucharest | 82   |
| 19 Jul –27 Jul | German Riverscapes     | Trier–Passau           | 52   |
| 23 Jul –30 Jul | Classical Rhine        | Amsterdam–Basel        | 30   |
| 23 Jul –30 Jul | Paris, Normandy/Seine  | Paris–Le Havre–Paris   | 90   |
| 24 Jul –31 Jul | Classical Danube       | Passau–Budapest        | 64   |
| 24 Jul –3 Aug  | 1,200 Miles/Danube     | Bucharest–Delta–Vienna | 82   |
| 25 Jul –1 Aug  | Three-Rivers Cruise    | Amsterdam–Nuremberg    | 36   |
| 25 Jul –8 Aug  | Across Europe          | Amsterdam–Budapest     | 58   |
| 29 Jul –5 Aug  | Classical Rhine        | Amsterdam–Basel        | 30   |
| 30 Jul –6 Aug  | Burgundy & Provence★   | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon  | 94   |

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| 1 Aug –8 Aug   | Blue Danube               | Nuremberg–Budapest         | 74   |
| 4 Aug –19 Aug  | Danube/Danube             | Delta–Passau–Delta–Passau  | 78   |
| 5 Aug –12 Aug  | "Rhine in Flames®"        | Basel–Amsterdam            | 30   |
| 6 Aug –13 Aug  | Burgundy & Provence       | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon      | 94   |
| 8 Aug –15 Aug  | Classical Danube          | Budapest–Passau            | 64   |
| 13 Aug –20 Aug | Paris, Normandy/Seine     | Paris–Le Havre–Paris       | 90   |
| 13 Aug –20 Aug | Burgundy & Provence       | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon      | 94   |
| 15 Aug –22 Aug | Danube Rhapsody★          | Passau–Budapest–Passau     | 70   |
| 19 Aug –26 Aug | Classical Rhine           | Amsterdam–Basel            | 30   |
| 20 Aug –27 Aug | Paris, Normandy/Seine     | Paris–Le Havre–Paris       | 90   |
| 24 Aug –31 Aug | Saar & Moselle Fairytales | Cologne–Saarlouis–Cologne  | 40   |
| 24 Aug –31 Aug | Danube Rhapsody           | Passau–Budapest–Passau     | 70   |
| 27 Aug –3 Sep  | Paris, Normandy/Seine     | Paris–Le Havre–Paris       | 90   |
| 31 Aug –7 Sep  | Classical Danube          | Passau–Budapest            | 64   |
| SEPTEMBER      | Name                      | Cruise                     | Page |
| 3 Sep –10 Sep  | Burgundy & Provence       | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon      | 94   |
| 4 Sep –11 Sep  | Classical Rhine           | Amsterdam–Basel            | 30   |
| 7 Sep –14 Sep  | Saar & Moselle Fairytales | Cologne–Saarlouis–Cologne  | 40   |
| 7 Sep –14 Sep  | Classical Danube          | Budapest–Passau            | 64   |
| 10 Sep –17 Sep | Burgundy & Provence       | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon      | 94   |
| 11 Sep –18 Sep | Classical Rhine           | Basel–Amsterdam            | 30   |
| 13 Sep –28 Sep | Danube/Danube Delta       | Passau–Delta–Passau        | 78   |
| 14 Sep –21 Sep | Danube Rhapsody           | Passau–Budapest–Passau     | 70   |
| 16 Sep –23 Sep | Classical Rhine           | Amsterdam–Basel            | 30   |
| 17 Sep –24 Sep | Paris, Normandy/Seine     | Paris–Le Havre–Paris       | 90   |
| 17 Sep –24 Sep | Golf Cruise on the Seine  | Paris–Le Havre–Paris       | 120  |
| 19 Sep –26 Sep | Rhine/Danube Symphony     | Cologne–Passau             | 46   |
| 20 Sep –29 Sep | 1,200 Miles/Danube        | Vienna–Delta–Bucharest     | 82   |
| 24 Sep –1 Oct  | Paris, Normandy/Seine     | Paris–Le Havre–Paris       | 90   |
| 24 Sep –1 Oct  | Burgundy & Provence       | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon      | 94   |
| 26 Sep –3 Oct  | Danube Rhapsody           | Passau–Budapest–Passau     | 70   |
| 27 Sep –7 Oct  | 1,200 Miles/Danube        | Bucharest–Delta–Vienna     | 82   |
| 28 Sep –13 Oct | Danube/Danube Delta       | Passau–Delta–Passau        | 78   |
| 30 Sep –7 Oct  | Classical Rhine           | Amsterdam–Basel            | 30   |
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| 1 Oct –8 Oct   | Burgundy & Provence       | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon      | 94   |
| 3 Oct –10 Oct  | Danube Rhapsody           | Passau–Budapest–Passau     | 70   |
| 7 Oct –14 Oct  | Classical Rhine           | Basel–Amsterdam            | 30   |
| 7 Oct –14 Oct  | Golf Cruise on the Rhine  | Basel–Amsterdam            | 116  |
| 8 Oct –15 Oct  | Burgundy & Provence       | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon      | 94   |
| 8 Oct –15 Oct  | Golf Cruise/Rhône, Saône  | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon      | 122  |
| 12 Oct –19 Oct | Danube Rhapsody           | Passau–Budapest–Passau     | 70   |
| 13 Oct –20 Oct | Classical Danube          | Passau–Budapest            | 64   |
| 15 Oct –22 Oct | Burgundy & Provence       | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon      | 94   |
| 19 Oct –26 Oct | Classical Danube          | Passau–Budapest            | 64   |
| 21 Oct –28 Oct | Classical Rhine           | Basel–Amsterdam            | 30   |
| 22 Oct –29 Oct | Burgundy & Provence       | Lyon–Chalon-s.S.–Lyon      | 94   |
| 26 Oct –2 Nov  | Classical Danube          | Budapest–Passau            | 64   |
| 28 Oct –4 Nov  | Classical Rhine           | Amsterdam–Basel            | 30   |
| 29 Oct –5 Nov  | Paris, Normandy/Seine     | Paris–Le Havre–Paris       | 90   |
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