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# Effortless Travel – The AMADEUS way

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## Reshaping the art of luxury river cruising.

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Travel with AMADEUS in luxurious surroundings and discover both the natural and cultural wealth of Europe as you glide upon its most popular rivers. Each day, new adventures and unforgettable experiences await you on board our deluxe ships.



# Dear Readers and Travel Enthusiasts,

This year brings a new class of ships to our fleet and our commitment to to maintain our role as leaders in luxury European River Cruising is stronger than ever. Our newest ship, the "AMADEUS Cara", was christened and entered service in July of 2022. In the spring of 2023, we look forward to welcoming yet another new vessel, Cara's sister-ship, the "AMADEUS Riva", which features the same innovative design concept. Both vessels are scheduled to cruise the Rhine, Main, and Danube Rivers.



With each new addition to our fleet, we continue our 40-year tradition of innovation and

excellence with a focus on contemporary cabin design, modern elegance, and luxurious comfort. From check-in, to shore excursions, to our Gala Farewell Dinner, we make every effort to provide you with an unparalleled cruise experience.

As a traditional, family-owned, Austrian company, we care about the environment. As we cruise through "our own backyard", we utilize the latest state-of-the art systems and onboard technology to maintain and sustain the rivers and environments around us. AMADEUS is proud to continue to support sustainable travel practices; and in our commitment to observe ecological principals, we have taken an active leadership role in meeting the growing challenges of environmental sustainability. In an effort to protect the delicate eco-system and the beauty of the rivers for future generations, AMADEUS is dedicated to using resources as sparingly as possible. Every day we strive to earn our reputation as the "pioneers of luxury, eco-friendly river cruises".

Make 2023 the year to rediscover our legendary itineraries as you cruise past the breathtaking riverbanks along the Rhine and Danube; or through Burgundy and Provence along the Rhône and Saône Rivers in the south of France; and from Paris to Normandy along the fabled Seine River in the north. Marvel at the beauties of this world on Dutch and Belgian Waterways, or in the Danube Delta and on the shores of the Black Sea. In addition, we feature golf, classical music, Advent, Christmas and New Year's cruises; each offering those rare experiences not to be missed.

Extraordinary worlds await discovery, and we look forward to welcoming you on board one of our award-winning vessels in the near future!

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mbark on a journey with the AMADEUS fleet – enjoy the convenience of only having to unpack your suitcase once then sit back as your floating hotel cruises to a new destination every day.

The ambiance of your luxurious stateroom invites you to relax in the morning before your discovery tours and unwind in style at the end of a full day's activities. Regardless of category or deck level, light-filled living spaces artfully combined with contemporary décor make your stateroom a sanctuary from the hustle and bustle of every day life.

# Prepare to set sail for a superb getaway

#### MAXIMUM COMFORT

E very voyage is an unforgettable experience with AMADEUS, and getting to your destination is an exhilarating part of the journey. Large panoramic windows, spacious interiors, and timeless elegance will leave you breathless. Explore an interesting port or village on your own by bike. Pamper yourself with a relaxing massage. Fit in a workout at our 24-hour fitness center. Attend inspiring lectures and learn more about the people and cultures of each region. Make new friends, and then celebrate with your favorite cocktail in the inviting Panorama-Bar and Lounge.



# A taste of unbridled happiness

#### **GOURMET CUISINE**

O ur exclusive menus reflect the traditions and cultures of regional cuisine and, at the same time, are diverse enough to satisfy an international appetite. Our passion for culinary excellence and regional specialties is not only reflected in the sophisticated menu, but also in the local wine selection, which is hand-selected by our restaurant manager. Local traditions are a staple in the on-board bakery and patisserie, where fresh bread is baked every day; and the finest pastries and desserts are also handmade daily using the best local ingredients available. You always have the choice between sophisticated, modern creations, timeless classics, and vegetarian alternatives.



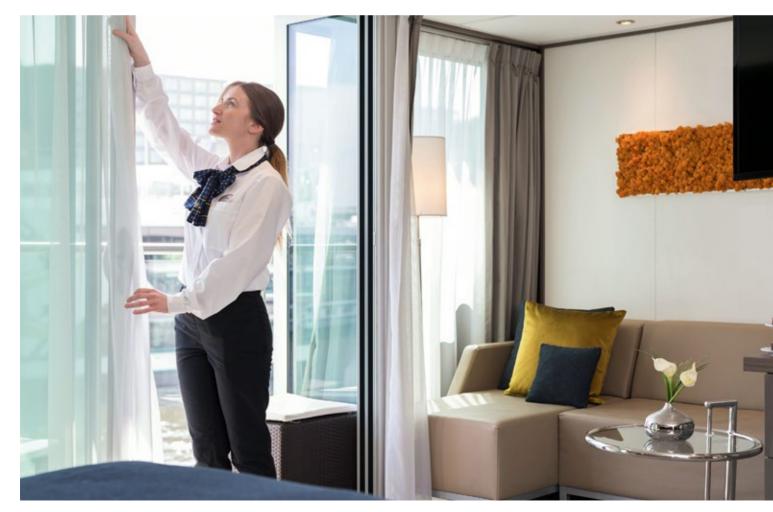
E nhance your gastronomic experience with the stylish ambience of the jaw-dropping Panorama-Restaurant, breathtaking views of the shore's landscape, and the high-level service of our staff. We invite you to take a seat and let yourself be pampered. Stunning red and whites are mindfully paired with each meal, and an à la carte collection is stored on board for your own choice. Then, with an eye for the most minute details, our chefs create incredible meals inspired by the regions we cruise through to motivate you to try new dishes and tempting flavors as you traverse Europe.

W elcome to a world of European elegance and relaxed sophistication. A family-run company with over 40 years of river cruising experience, AMADEUS River Cruises was built upon a foundation of long standing traditions, forward thinking innovation and impeccable hospitality. Our passion for excellence is reflected everywhere on board – be it in the ship's state-of the-art technology, the exquisite living spaces, the gastronomic delights or the personalized service. Every inch of space is perfectly utilized and provides our guests maximum functionality in a stylish setting.

# A tour de force for our guests

#### FIRST CLASS SERVICE

Traveling by cruise ship means taking time: time to be in the moment and time for appreciating life itself. Our floating hotels allow you to enjoy every minute of your trip to the fullest whether it's relaxing in a deck chair on the spacious Sun Deck, holed up in the cozy AMADEUS-Club with a good book, or savoring a glass of wine in the Panorama-Bar or the open-air River Terrace. Treat yourself to culinary wonders in the elegant Panorama-Restaurant, get active in the on-board gym, enjoy a soothing massage or explore the surroundings on a complimentary bicycle. Our highly trained staff and crew members are there to ensure your happiness around the clock, guaranteeing that every stay on board an AMADEUS ship is unforgettable.



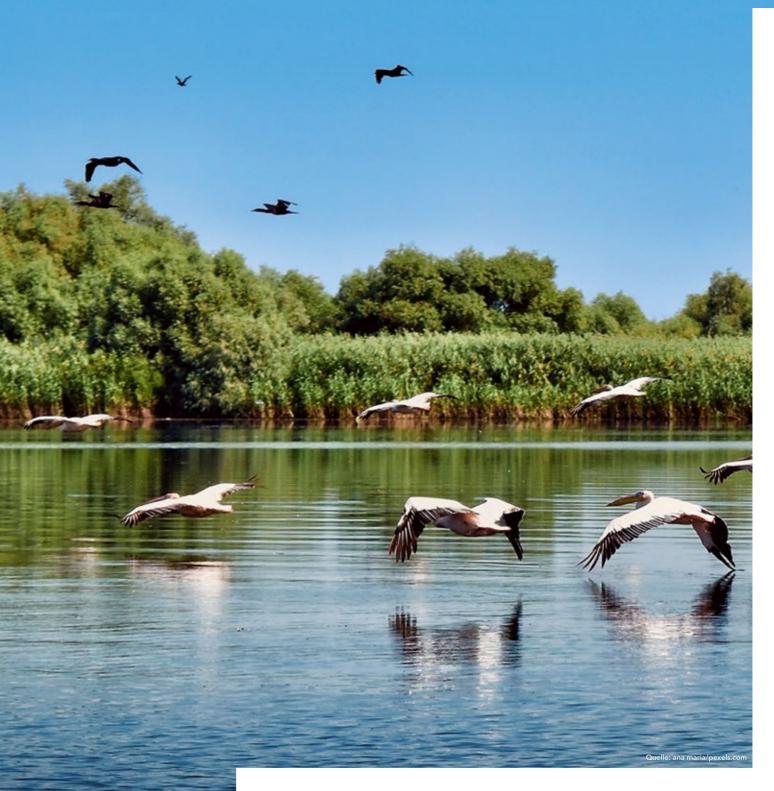
# A cultural treasure hunt

#### **OUR EXCURSION PACKAGES**

Travel your way by selecting from a wide range of well-organized, inspiring and eventful excursions. You can choose to book individual excursions on board or, more conveniently, you can book discounted excursion packages in advance. Should you wish to make a last-minute excursion reservation on board, our cruise directors are always happy to assist. In every port you will find experienced, English-speaking and local guides who will share their inside knowledge of the country and its people with you. In addition, through exclusive on-site tastings, engrossing on-board lectures and local tips, you will gain deeper insight into the regions and countries you visit. On board, enjoy traditional folklore dances in Budapest, shanty singers in Amsterdam, and true Oktoberfest fun in Bavaria.



There is so much more to the art of discovery than simply visiting places on a map. Personal encounters with people, their culture and customs are what makes travel come to life. Every cruise with AMADEUS is designed so that you can experience the "best of" the countries and regions you visit, with the longest possible layovers in your itinerary's ports. Our excursion programs allow you to decide for yourself how intimately you'd like to know a destination. Follow your heart and indulge your curiosity by finding out what's over the horizon or around the next bend in the river.



F or over 40 years we have been cruising the most beautiful regions along the European rivers and, from the very beginning, our special way of traveling has been rooted in a great respect for nature, culture and the people we meet along the way. From the launch of the first AMADEUS ship, we not only met environmental protection standards, but also set new ones. This has remained the case to this day and as a family business, sustainability is more than just a buzzword for us, it is fundamental to our core values.

# Responsibility is our hallmark

#### AWARD-WINNING SUSTAINABILITY

# A sustainable future is the greatest reward



In the spring of 2022, the AMADEUS fleet received the prestigious Green Award – a recognition of our **industry**leading performance in safety and environmental standards. This internationally

renowned award is given to river cruise ships that consistently follow the principles of sustainable travel and do their part to ensure that the future on these incredible rivers is as special as the experiences they give us today.

# Our commitment to the environment

Sustainability and traveling in harmony with nature is a matter close to our hearts. Here is how we do it:

## Shore-powered electricity and energy-efficient technology

When we are in port, we connect our ships to the on-site energy grid via Powerlock whenever possible. This also applies to the winter period, when we prepare our fleet for the new season which allows us to reduce noise and dirt in the surrounding cities. On board, too, we utilize the latest generation of energy-efficient technology to lower power consumption across the board.

# Low emissions complying with the latest standards

Standards are good, but exceeding them is better. Whenever we build a new ship, it sets new standards in technology. The latest generation of AMADEUS ships is equipped with innovative engines that effectively reduce overall fuel consumption. Our Fleet Controlling System keeps our engines running at maximum efficiency and automatically travels at the speed that consumes the least fuel. In addition, our excursions are also planned to be as fuel-efficient as possible.

#### Our water and the natural water cycle

Naturally, we have a special connection with water - that's why it's so important to us to keep it clean. 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. In addition, we make sure to use as little water as possible. For example, we use vacuum toilets to minimize water consumption. We also encourage passengers to reuse towels as often as possible.

#### Less plastic, more recycling

We don't do disposable. That's why you'll find soap and shampoo dispensers in every bathroom, glass water bottles on every cabin table, and paper straws instead of plastic ones. In the near future, we will also introduce Tetra Pak water containers on every excursion. With our modern waste management system, we ensure that much of what we dispose of becomes valuable raw material once more, ready to be repurposed again and again.

### Our social sustainability

Travel and respect go hand-in-hand for us. We respect the nature around us and the people we meet along the way. We respect each destinations history, culture and identity, and we want to understand and protect them. This philosophy also applies to our business model and crew because we believe that work is more fun when you feel appreciated, that teamwork is the key to excellence, and that we can all grow through further training and qualification.

### Together into the future

Sustainability is our guiding principle. We think and act beyond what current industry standards require, and we will continue to do so in future with ever more sophisticated technology that reduces energy consumption and emissions, with clever concepts for optimum recycling, and with a great deal of empathy for our guests, our crew and the people we meet along our infinite journeys.

Traveling on rivers is a wonderful experience that we are passionate about sharing with you, not only today, but also tomorrow.

# An Overview of AMADEUS Services

# Inclusions on Board

### SUITES & STATEROOMS

- Luxury accommodation in an outside river-view stateroom of your choice:
  - Spacious Mozart Suites with a walk-out balcony,<sup>1</sup> 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<sup>1</sup>
  - Spacious bathroom with a full glass-door shower, make-up mirror, hairdryer, and Rituals<sup>®</sup> bath products<sup>1</sup>
- 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
- 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

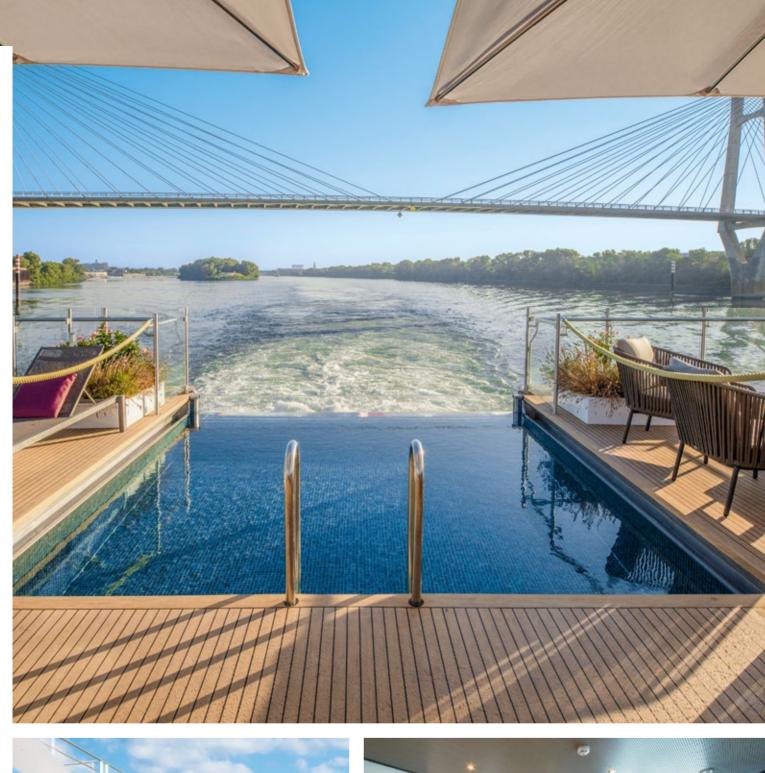




# **Optional Services**

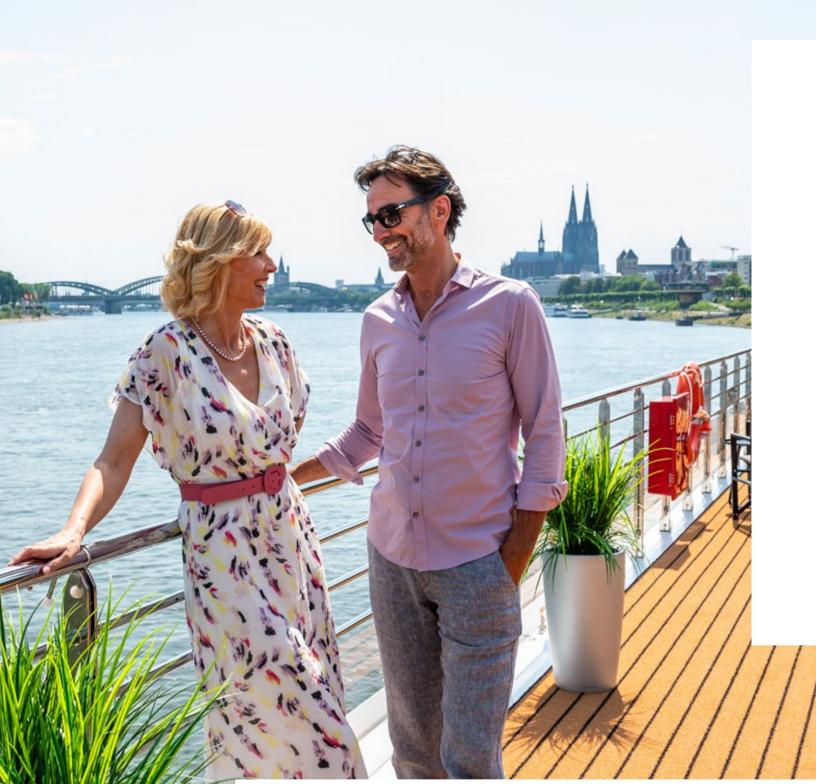
- Excursions and excursions packages For every cruise we offer 2 to 3 different excursion packages, which you can book in advance at a reduced price. Alternatively, all excursions can also be booked individually on board at regular prices.
- Transfers available for embarkation and disembarkation between 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
- Cruise Extension to Prague is offered for a minimum of 9 participants to the "Classical Danube" cruises (p. 62–67)

<sup>1</sup> Please see ship information (pages 124–133) for stateroom and suite details on the AMADEUS Brilliant and the AMADEUS Diamond.









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undreds of destinations, thousands of river kilometers and endless possibilities: if you've really acquired a taste for cruising with us and still haven't had enough of relaxed deluxe river travel, you're in good hands in our AMADEUS Cruiser Club. Because those who travel with us are rewarded for their loyalty with a wide range of benefits – starting with the second cruise.

Membership in the club costs you nothing, except a few minutes of your time to fill out the registration form. Find more information about the AMADEUS Cruiser Club on our website.

# Become a member of the AMADEUS family

#### AMADEUS CRUISER CLUB

## 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			
AMADEUS CRU	AMADEUS CRUISER CLUB: after 1 <sup>st</sup> cruise									
Cruise 2	€ 30,-	€ 30,-	•							
Cruise 3		€ 30,-	•							
AMADEUS CRU	ISER CLUB-STAR	-Status: after 3 <sup>rd</sup> o	cruise							
Cruise 4	€ 50,-	€ 50,-	•	•	•					
Cruise 5		€ 50,-	•	•	•					
Cruise 6		€ 50,-	•	•	•					
Cruise 7		€ 50,-	•	•	•					
AMADEUS CRU	ISER CLUB-GOLI	D-Status: after 7 <sup>th</sup>	' cruise							
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 travel period Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

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

### Registration and information about the AMADEUS CRUISER CLUB: club@AMADEUS-cruiserclub.com https://www.AMADEUS-rivercruises.com/your-cruise/AMADEUS-cruiser-club.html





	Tulip Serenade 8 days amsterdam-ghent-amsterda	22-25 м
	Classical Rhine 8 days basel – Amsterdam or 8 days amsterdam – basel, 8 days rhine in flames®	26-33
	Three-Rivers Cruise 8 days amsterdam – nuremberg	34-37
	Saar & Moselle Fairytales 8 days cologne – saarlouis – cologn	38-41 IE
	Rhine & Danube Symphony 8 days cologne-passau or 8 days passau-cologne	42-47
	German Riverscapes 9 days trier – passau or 9 days passau – trier	48-53
1111 20	Across Europe 15 days amsterdam – budapest	54-59

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

# Tulip Serenade

## 8 DAYS AMSTERDAM – GHENT – AMSTERDAM from \$ **1,739 USD** per person

Enjoy spring as the countryside awakens from a long winter's slumber. Cruise along the Waterways of Holland & Belgium, past lazily spinning windmills, blossoming foliage and sleepy towns. Along the intricate net 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 with its 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 make the Tulip Serenade a wonderful treat.



# Your Itinerary

DA	AY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	AMSTERDAM		22.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner Shanty Choir on board
2	ARNHEM	08.00	18.30	<ul> <li>Arnhem and the history of World War II</li> <li>Arnhem and the Open Air Museum or Visit to the Kröller-Müller-Museum</li> </ul>
3	MIDDELBURG	11.00	18.00	<ul> <li>Delta Works experience &amp; Veere walking tour or Middelburg walking tour</li> </ul>
4	GHENT	02.00	19.30	<ul> <li>Ghent with Gravensteen medieval fortress</li> <li>Bruges – Venice of the North or Belgian beer and chocolate tasting</li> </ul>
5	ANTWERP	05.00	20.00	<ul> <li>Brussels with Atomium &amp; Cinquantenaire park</li> <li>Antwerp with visit to the Cathedral of Our Lady</li> </ul>
6	ROTTERDAM	06.00	20.00	<ul> <li>Kinderdijk and visit to the windmills or Rotterdam harbor cruise with visit to the market hall</li> <li>Visit to the Keukenhof Flower Gardens or Delft landmarks</li> </ul>
7	AMSTERDAM	05.00		<ul> <li>Amsterdam with canal trip</li> <li>Holland Waterland with Volendam, Edam and cheese tasting or Haarlem – art, history and Dutch lifestyle Captain's Gala Dinner</li> </ul>
8	AMSTERDAM			Disembarkation after breakfast

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

Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 25.





#### AMSTERDAM – GHENT – AMSTERDAM

Medieval city of Ghent in Flanders with the church of St. Nicholas and town hall

#### DAY 1 | NETHERLANDS: AMSTERDAM

Your Dutch adventure begins in Amsterdam, where you will embark in the afternoon. After a Welcome Cocktail and a celebratory Welcome Dinner, you will get to enjoy a performance on board by a traditional shanty choir, setting the mood for the days to come.

#### 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 fashion 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 AMADEUS vessel cruises onwards to the next destination – Middelburg, the capital of the Dutch province of Zeeland.

#### 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 visit Netherland's "modern wonder of the world," the Delta Works, which protect the southwest of the Netherlands from the sea.

Continue to the historic village of Veere, once a key location for trade, marine and fishing.

#### DAY 4 | BELGIUM: GHENT

During the 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 home to one of the most charming city centers in Belgium. Thanks to its many canals, Bruges is also known as the "Venice of the North". Alternatively, remain in Ghent to sample some local delicacies as part of a beer and chocolate tasting.

#### 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 50th anniversary of Belgium's independence. In the afternoon, explore Antwerp in a comfortable coach. Famous for its diamond trade, 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 with your fellow quests, 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. Alternatively, you can marvel at the Rotterdam port, Europe's largest seaport, during a harbor cruise, and discover local delicacies in a visit to the iconic Market Hall thereafter.

After lunch, you can explore the world-famous Keukenhof gardens or take a tour to the lovely canal town of Delft, renowned for its Delft Blue ceramics which have been manufactured and hand painted there since the seventeenth century. During dinner, the ship departs for the final leg of the cruise back to Amsterdam.

#### DAY 7 | NETHERLANDS: AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam welcomes you back today and you have a wealth of excursion options to choose from! 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). Alternatively, you can visit Haarlem in the afternoon, where you will learn more about its art, history and the Dutch lifestyle. During the city's Golden Age four centuries ago, Haarlem was a thriving commercial center rivaling Amsterdam.

This evening, the festive Captain's Gala Dinner will provide a fitting finish to the day.

#### DAY 8 | AMSTERDAM

Enjoy one more leisurely breakfast on board before disembarking. The AMADEUS team wishes you a safe journey home and looks forward to seeing you again in future.

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

TOUR DATE	VESSEL	CABIN TYPE & DECKS					
AMSTERDAM-O	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart	
31 Mar - 07 Apr	AMADEUS Queen	1818	2055	2349	2530	2745	3185
5 Apr - 12 Apr	AMADEUS Brilliant	1739	1965	2236	2406	2620	3039
08 Apr - 15 Apr	AMADEUS Star	1897	2157	2451	2643	2869	3332
10 Apr– 17 Apr	AMADEUS Cara	2010	2338	2666	2869	3129	3637
15 Apr - 22 Apr	AMADEUS Star	2010	2338	2666	2869	3129	3637
20 Apr - 27 Apr	AMADEUS Imperial	2225	2541	2903	3129	3411	3965
01 May - 08 May	AMADEUS Cara	2225	2541	2903	3129	3411	3965

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

## Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE AMSTERDAM – GHENT – AMSTERDAM	UP	FULL	INTRO
Arnhem and the history of World War II	82	٠	•
Arnhem and the Open Air Museum <b>or</b> Visit to the Kröller-Müller-Museum	82 102	0 0	
Delta Works experience and Veere walking tour or Middelburg walking tour	123 27	0	
Ghent with Gravensteen medieval fortress	64	٠	•
Bruges – Venice of the North <b>or</b> Belgian beer and chocolate tasting	57 66	0 0	•
Brussels with Atomium and Cinquantenaire park	57	٠	٠
Antwerp with visit to the Cathedral of Our Lady	60	٠	
Kinderdijk and visit to the windmills <b>or</b> Rotterdam harbor cruise with visit to the market hall	96 79	0 0	•
Visit to the Keukenhof Flower Gardens <b>or</b> Delft landmarks	103 55	0 0	
Amsterdam with canal trip	75	٠	•
Holland Waterland with Volendam, Edam and cheese tasting <b>or</b> Haarlem – art, history and Dutch lifestyle	62 50	0 0	
Prices for packages booked in advance		670	359

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time

### Transfers prices per person in USD

Amsterdam: airport-vessel or v.v.	64
Amsterdam: airport – city center or v.v.	64
Amsterdam: train station – vessel or v.v.	54

#### A windmill outside of Amsterdam



## **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures. Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

#### FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$670 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

## INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$359 USD

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Gravensteen: The medieval castle at Ghent



Keukenhof, also known as Garden of Europe



# **Classical Rhine**

8 DAYS BASEL – AMSTERDAM OR AMSTERDAM – BASEL from \$ **1,999 USD** per person

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 vica 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 – siren of the Rhine. Visit quintessential wine villages as well as the 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.



# Your Itinerary BASEL-AMSTERDAM

D,	AY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	BASEL		17.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
2	STRASBOURG	09.00	23.00	<ul> <li>Strasbourg with canal boat tour</li> <li>The romantic landscape of the Alsace and its wines</li> </ul>
3	SPEYER	07.00	12.00	<ul> <li>Speyer walking tour with visit to the Imperial Cathedral</li> </ul>
	MANNHEIM	14.00	23.59	<ul> <li>Heidelberg with visit to the castle or Visit to the German National Garden Show 2023*</li> </ul>
4	RÜDESHEIM	07.00	12.00	<ul> <li>Rüdesheim walking tour with Music Cabinet Museum or Visit to a vineyard with tasting and Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim Cruise through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley</li> <li>Koblenz walking tour with</li> </ul>
				Ehrenbreitstein Fortress
5	KOBLENZ COCHEM	13.30	06.00 18.00	Scenic cruising on the Moselle River • Cochem walking tour with visit to the Reichsburg Castle
6	COLOGNE	07.00	13.00	<ul> <li>Cologne – historic capital of the Rhineland with Kölsch tasting or Visit to the Chocolate Museum</li> </ul>
7	AMSTERDAM	08.00		<ul> <li>Amsterdam with canal trip</li> <li>Haarlem – art, history and Dutch lifestyle or Holland Waterland with Volendam, Edam and cheese tasting</li> <li>Captain's Gala Dinner</li> <li>Shanty Choir on board</li> </ul>
8	AMSTERDAM			Disembarkation after breakfast

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

\* The German National Garden Show 2023 takes place between 14 Apr and 08 Oct. Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

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





**BASEL-AMSTERDAM** 

#### DAY 1 | SWITZERLAND: BASEL

Your journey begins in Basel, the third-largest city in Switzerland. Embark your AMADEUS vessel and join fellow travelers at a Welcome Cocktail followed by a Welcome Dinner. Your floating hotel departs late this afternoon.

#### DAY 2 | FRANCE: STRASBOURG

During the night, your ship left Switzerland and followed the Rhine into the Alsace region of France to Strasbourg, a city known not only for its romantic old town, but also for the numerous important European institutions. In the morning, explore the city independently, or as part of an organized tour. In the afternoon, a detour to the countryside is highly recommended, particularly along the famous wine route, where the quaint wine-growing villages will delight wine-lovers and the general public alike. Late tonight, your ship departs for Germany.

#### DAY 3 | GERMANY: SPEYER · MANNHEIM

Before breakfast, arrive in the Rhineland-Palatinate town of Speyer, which played a central role in the Holy Roman Empire during the Middle Ages. Your ship remains here until lunchtime, offering time to explore this historic destination on your own or with the guided tour. During lunch, your cruise will continue for roughly 25 kilometers toward Mannheim, our next stop along the picturesque Rhine where it will dock for the remainder of the day. Take the excursion to the nearby city of Heidelberg, which boasts a beautiful Baroque old town or as an additional option, we offer a guided visit to the German National Garden Show Mannheim 2023 (from April 14 – October 08), Amsterdam's city center is crisscrossed by a vast network of small canals

located in the grounds of Spinelli park, a former US military base, and extending into Luisenpark. Late at night, your AMADEUS vessel continues in the direction of Rüdesheim.

#### DAY 4 | RÜDESHEIM · KOBLENZ

Two charming stops await you today. In the morning, arrive in Rüdesheim, a town well known for its wine-making. Explore the town on a guided tour with a stop to see the private collection of automated musical instruments at the Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum. Or choose to go farther afield to a local vineyard for a tasting of the wines of the area, finishing with a walk along the lively "Drosselgasse". The ship will depart punctually at lunchtime to cruise the most picturesque section of the river - the Upper Middle Rhine Valley. The view from the Sun Deck of the myth-enshrouded Lorelei Rock is sure to be a highlight. After lunch, arrive in Koblenz, one of Germany's oldest towns, where you can end the day with a stroll through the pedestrian area and the cable car to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, located high above the hill.

#### DAY 5 | KOBLENZ · COCHEM

The vessel departs from Koblenz in the early hours, and makes a detour along the Moselle River to the most romantic part of the valley and the little town of Cochem. The magnificent Reichsburg castle which overlooks the town, dominates the landscape. Down below, the town, with its narrow streets, half-timbered houses, and numerous restaurants, is an ideal setting to taste the wines of the region. Back on board, dinner is served as the journey continues to Cologne.

#### DAY 6 | COLOGNE

The morning is dedicated to the fascinating cathedral city of Cologne, which has over a million inhabitants. You can expect a young, vibrant metropolis with a rich cultural history and world-famous sights, in particular the Cologne Cathedral. Enjoy a walking tour of the gothic old town as well as a tasting of the local Kölsch beer.

Alternatively, if you have a love of chocolate, then a tour to the Chocolate Museum may be on your agenda for the day. After lunch, your vessel departs from Cologne for an afternoon of cruising.

#### DAY 7 | NETHERLANDS: AMSTERDAM

By breakfast you will have crossed yet another country border to arrive in the Dutch city of Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands. There are many things to do in this vibrant canal city. After breakfast choose to explore the city by canal boat.

This afternoon offers the opportunity to join the excursion through the Waterland to the pretty villages of Volendam and Edam and a tasting of delicious Dutch cheese. Or perhaps venture out to the town of Haarlem with its medieval character and gothic Cathedral, just a short drive away. This evening, the Captain invites you to a festive Gala Dinner. After dinner, enjoy a rousing Shanty Choir performance to end the evening. The vessel remains in Amsterdam overnight.

#### DAY 8 | AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, we bid you farewell and wish you a safe journey home.

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

TOUR DATE	VESSEL	CABIN TYPE & DECKS					
8 DAYS BASEL-	AMSTERDAM	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
03 Apr– 10 Apr	AMADEUS Cara	1999	2270	2587	2790	3061	3513
12 May-19 May	AMADEUS Queen	2575	2937	3366	3637	3999	4609
25 May-01 Jun	AMADEUS Imperial	2688	3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
08 Jun- 15 Jun**	AMADEUS Imperial	2688	3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
26 Jun- 03 Jul	AMADEUS Cara	2688	3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
01 Aug-08 Aug	AMADEUS Star	2575	2937	3366	3637	3999	4609
27 Aug-03 Sep	AMADEUS Imperial	2688	3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
10 Sep- 17 Sep	AMADEUS Imperial	2688	3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
27 Sep- 04 Oct	AMADEUS Cara	2688	3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
08 Oct- 15 Oct	AMADEUS Imperial	2688	3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
11 Oct – 18 Oct	AMADEUS Cara	2575	2937	3366	3637	3999	4609
22 Oct- 29 Oct	AMADEUS Imperial	2507	2858	3276	3536	3897	4485

\*\* Slightly changed itinerary

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

For cruise price inclusions, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

## Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE BASEL – AMSTERDAM	UP	FULL	INTRO
Strasbourg with canal boat tour	82	•	•
The romantic landscape of the Alsace and its wines	85	٠	
Speyer walking tour with visit to the Imperial Cathedral	32	٠	
Heidelberg with visit to the castle <b>or</b> Visit to the German National Garden Show 2023*	70 90	0 0	٠
Rüdesheim walking tour with Music Cabinet Museum or Visit to a vineyard with tasting and Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim	36 54	0 0	
Koblenz walking tour with Ehrenbreitstein Fortress	57	٠	•
Cochem walking tour with visit to the Reichsburg Castle	49	٠	•
Cologne – historic capital of the Rhineland with Kölsch tasting <b>or</b> Cologne: visit to the Chocolate Museum	47 36	0 0	٠
Amsterdam with canal trip	75	٠	٠
Haarlem– art, history and Dutch lifestyle <b>or</b> Holland Waterland with Volendam, Edam and cheese tasting	50 62	0 0	
Prices for packages booked in advance		512	323

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

\*The German National Garden Show 2023 takes place between 14 Apr and 08 Oct.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Basel: airport-vessel	71	Amsterdam: vessel – airport	64
Basel: train station-vessel	71	Amsterdam: vessel-train station	54

## **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures. Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

#### FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$512 USD

With the Full Excursion Package enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

#### INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$323 USD

The Introductory Excursion Package offers you a special selection of six preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

Strasbourg's half-timbered houses



Heidelbera





Take a canal trip in Amsterdam



Cologne: "Groß St. Martin"

#### A typical wine cellar in Rüdesheim



Your Itin	erar	У	AMSTERDAM – BASEL
DAY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1 AMSTERDAM			Embarkation from 4 pm · Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner · Shanty Choir on board
2 AMSTERDAM		08.30	<ul> <li>Amsterdam with canal trip or Holland Waterland with Volendam, Edam and cheese tasting</li> </ul>
UTRECHT	12.30	13.00	Rejoin the ship
3 COLOGNE	10.30	20.00	<ul> <li>Cologne – historic capital of the Rhineland with Kölsch tasting</li> <li>Visit to the Chocolate Museum or Siebengebirge and Drachenfels castle ruins</li> </ul>
4 COCHEM	14.00	21.45	<ul> <li>Scenic cruise along the Moselle river</li> <li>Cochem walking tour with visit to the Reichsburg Castle</li> <li>Tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery</li> </ul>
5 KOBLENZ	06.00	11.00	• Koblenz walking tour Cruise through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley
RÜDESHEIM	17.00	22.00	<ul> <li>Rüdesheim walking tour with Music Cabinet Museum or Visit to a vineyard with tasting and Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim</li> </ul>
6 MANNHEIM	06.00	13.00	<ul> <li>Heidelberg with visit to the castle or Visit to the German National Garden Show 2023*</li> </ul>
SPEYER	15.30	19.30	<ul> <li>Speyer walking tour with visit to the Imperial Cathedral</li> </ul>
7 STRASBOURG	07.30	13.00	<ul> <li>Strasbourg with canal boat tour or Freiburg with visit to the Minster Captain's Gala Dinner</li> </ul>
8 BASEL	09.00		Disembarkation after breakfast

**Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.** \*The German National Garden Show 2023 takes place between 14 Apr and 08 Oct. Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 33.

The Heidelberg Castle is one of the most famous ruins in the world





#### AMSTERDAM – BASEL

#### **DAY 1 | NETHERLANDS: AMSTERDAM**

This afternoon, embark and unpack. Enjoy a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a speciallyprepared Dinner and our uplifting cultural show this evening as the ship overnights.

#### DAY 2 | AMSTERDAM · UTRECHT

This morning is all about choices. Choose to spend the morning exploring Amsterdam with a relaxing canal cruise or venture out into the surrounding countryside to the idyllic towns of Volendam and Edam with a tasting of delicious Dutch cheese, meeting the vessel in the town of Utrecht.

This afternoon, the vessel continues with a cruise on the lisselmeer, one of the largest inland freshwater lakes in Holland. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner.

#### DAY 3 | GERMANY: COLOGNE

After breakfast, view our arrival at the beautiful cathedral 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 perhaps join the visit to the Chocolate Museum to learn about this sweet treat or venture farther afield 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 vessel takes a special trip down the romantic Moselle River, the largest tributary of the Rhine. This area is the 5th largest German wine region with some of the steepest, terraced vinevards 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 and then by cable car, to the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, situated high above the town. This afternoon, spend time on deck as we cruise the most beautiful section of the river the Upper Middle Rhine Valley. This area is registered on the UNESCO World Heritage list for its dramatic riverbanks dotted with vineyards and castles. Late afternoon, arrive in the winegrowers town of Rüdesheim. 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 local 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 with a delectable dinner.

#### **DAY 6 | MANNHEIM · SPEYER**

After breakfast, your vessel docks in the bustling town of Mannheim, your gate to an

excursion to nearby Heidelberg, another old university city with its beautiful Heidelberg castle. As an additional option, we offer a guided visit to the German National Garden Show Mannheim 2023 (from April 14 – October 08), located in the grounds of Spinelli park, a former US military base, and extending into Luisenpark, the location of the 1975 national

garden show. This afternoon's call is at Speyer, a city known for its cathedral where eight Roman emperors and German kings are interred. Choose to explore the city on a guided tour including a visit to the medieval Jewish Mikvha, or venture out on your own.

#### 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 guarter, 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 or join the tour to the nearby town of Freiburg, a visit to the colorful market included.

Back on board, relax on the Sun Deck before joining us for a festive Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening. Your vessel moves toward Switzerland, our final destination.

#### DAY 8 | SWITZERLAND: BASEL

After breakfast, we bid you farewell.

Rhine in Flames® in Bonn

# Rhine in Flames<sup>®</sup> · Fireworks Display

AMSTERDAM – BASEL: 04 MAY – 11 MAY, 2023

#### DAY 1 | NETHERLANDS: AMSTERDAM

Your journey begins in Amsterdam. Embarkation from 4 pm: Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner.

#### DAY 2 | AMSTERDAM · UTRECHT

Amsterdam with canal trip **or** Holland Waterland with Volendam, Edam and cheese tasting.

#### DAY 3 | GERMANY: COLOGNE

Cologne – historic capital of Rhineland with Kölsch tasting; Special event in Bonn: Rhine in Flames<sup>®</sup> – enjoy the festive fireworks from the Sun Deck.

#### DAY 4 | COCHEM

Cochem walking tour with visit to the Reichsburg Castle **or** Tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery.

#### DAY 5 | KOBLENZ · RÜDESHEIM

Koblenz walking tour; Rüdesheim walking tour with Music Cabinet Museum **or** Visit to a vineyard with tasting and Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim.

#### DAY 6 | MANNHEIM · SPEYER

Heidelberg with visit to the castle **or** Visit to the German National Garden Show 2023; Speyer walking tour with visit to the Imperial Cathedral.

#### DAY 7 | FRANCE: STRASBOURG

Strasbourg with canal boat tour **or** Freiburg with visit to the Minster. The afternoon is spent on board and in the evening, the Captain invites you to a festive Gala Dinner.

DAY 8 | SWITZERLAND: BASEL

Disembarkation after breakfast.

First organized in 1977, the spectacular annual firework show "Rhine in Flames®" will take place once more in the spring of 2023. A limited number of river vessels have the privilege to partake in the event, and AMADEUS Imperial is one of them.

Germany's largest and oldest fireworks show has been attracting guests from all over the world for decades. Over 150,000 people flock to the banks of the Rhine each year to admire this spectacular annual event. Join us again, this time in Bonn and against the backdrop of the Siebengebirge.

After leaving Cologne, the brightly illuminated ship will take its first row position on the river in the city of Bonn. After dinner, enjoy amazing fireworks and rousing music from the Sun Deck and see the starry night sky over the Rhine River come alive with a thousand lights and flames. Thrilling hilltop fireworks light up the sky and reflect in the water, while thunder echoes rebound off the hillsides.

After the final salute of the passing convoy of boats, continue your evening with exquisite drinks and the best of company in the Panorama-Bar. Late at night, the *AMADEUS Imperial* continues its voyage to Cochem on the Moselle River.

## Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE "RHINE IN FLAMES®" AMSTERDAM – BASEL	UP	FULL	INTRO
Amsterdam with canal trip <b>or</b> Holland Waterland with Volendam, Edam and cheese tasting	75 62	0 0	•
Cologne – historic capital of the Rhineland with Kölsch tasting	47	•	•
Cochem walking tour with visit to the Reichsburg Castle	49	•	•
Cochem: tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery	19	•	
Koblenz walking tour	26	٠	•
Rüdesheim walking tour with Music Cabinet Museum <b>or</b> Visit to a vineyard with tasting and Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim	36 54	0 0	
Heidelberg with visit to the castle <b>or</b> Visit to the German National Garden Show 2023	70 90	0 0	٠
Speyer walking tour with visit to the Imperial Cathedral	32	٠	
Strasbourg with canal boat tour <b>or</b> Freiburg with visit to the Minster	82 45	0 0	•
Prices for packages booked in advance		368	297

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time

\* German National Garden Show 2023: only possible from April 14–October 08 Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

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

TOUR DATE	VESSEL	CABIN TYPE & DECKS					
8 DAYS AMSTERDAM – BASEL		C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
18 May-25 May	AMADEUS Imperial	2575	2937	3366	3637	3999	4609
19 May-26 May	19 May-26 May AMADEUS Queen		2937	3366	3637	3999	4609
02 Jun- 09 Jun	2 Jun– 09 Jun AMADEUS Queen		3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
19 Jun- 26 Jun**	AMADEUS Cara	2688	3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
03 Jul – 10 Jul	AMADEUS Cara	2688	3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
17 Jul – 24 Jul	AMADEUS Cara	2575	2937	3366	3637	3999	4609
25 Jul – 01 Aug	AMADEUS Star	2575	2937	3366	3637	3999	4609
06 Aug-13 Aug	AMADEUS Imperial	2575	2937	3366	3637	3999	4609
20 Aug-27 Aug	AMADEUS Imperial	2688	3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
03 Sep- 10 Sep	AMADEUS Imperial	2688	3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
01 Oct- 08 Oct	AMADEUS Imperial	2688	3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
04 Oct- 11 Oct	AMADEUS Cara	2688	3072	3536	3807	4191	4835
18 Oct- 25 Oct	AMADEUS Cara	2507	2858	3276	3536	3897	4485
29 Oct- 05 Nov	AMADEUS Imperial	2022	2349	2688	2824	3072	3570
8 DAYS RHINE IN	I FLAMES®	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
04 May-11 May**	AMADEUS Imperial	2575	2937	3366	3637	3999	4609

\*\* Slightly changed itinerary

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

## Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

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CRUISE AMSTERDAM – BASEL	UP	FULL	INTRO
Amsterdam with canal trip <b>or</b> Holland Waterland with Volendam, Edam and cheese tasting	75 62	0 0	•
Cologne – historic capital of the Rhineland with Kölsch tasting	47	٠	•
Cologne: visit to the Chocolate Museum or Siebengebirge and Drachenfels castle ruins	36 88	0 0	
Cochem walking tour with visit to the Reichsburg Castle	49	٠	٠
Cochem: tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery	19	٠	
Koblenz walking tour	26	٠	•
Rüdesheim walking tour with Music Cabinet Museum <b>or</b> Visit to a vineyard with tasting and Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim	36 54	0 0	
Heidelberg with visit to the castle <b>or</b> Visit to the German National Garden Show 2023	70 90	0 0	•
Speyer walking tour with visit to the Imperial Cathedral	32	٠	
Strasbourg with canal boat tour <b>or</b> Freiburg with visit to the Minster	82 45	0 0	•
Prices for packages booked in advance			297

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time

Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. \* The German National Garden Show 2023 takes place between 14 Apr and 08 Oct. For the Basel to Amsterdam itinerary, see page 30. For the "Rhine in Flames®" program, see page 32.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Amsterdam: airport-vessel	64	Basel: vessel – airport	71
Amsterdam: train station-vessel	54	Basel: train station-vessel	71

## **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures. Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

#### FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE

#### AMSTERDAM – BASEL for only \$435 USD

RHINE IN FLAMES® for only \$368 USD Amsterdam – Basel

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

#### INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGES

#### AMSTERDAM – BASEL or RHINE IN FLAMES® for only \$297 USD Package with six preselected excursions.

The Introductory Excursion Package offers you a special selection of six preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

Speyer, in the background the Imperial Cathedral



# Three-Rivers Cruise

8 DAYS AMSTERDAM - NUREMBERG

Get ready for an unforgettable European experience which fits 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 with 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.



# Your Itinerary

DAY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1 AMSTERDAM			Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner Shanty Choir on board
2 AMSTERDAM		08.30	<ul> <li>Amsterdam with canal trip and Holland Waterland</li> <li>or Haarlem – art, history and Dutch lifestyle</li> </ul>
UTRECHT	11.30	12.30	Rejoin the ship
3 COLOGNE	10.00	20.00	<ul> <li>Cologne – historic capital of Rhineland with Kölsch tasting</li> <li>Visit to the Chocolate Museum or Siebengebirge and Drachenfels castle ruins</li> </ul>
4 RÜDESHEIM	12.00	15.00	<ul> <li>Passage of the Upper Middle Rhine Valley and the passage of the famous Lorelei</li> <li>Rüdesheim walking tour with Music Cabinet Museum or Visit to a vineyard with tasting and Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim</li> </ul>
5 MILTENBERG	14.00	14.30	<ul> <li>Miltenberg walking tour and Wertheim with glass museum</li> </ul>
WERTHEIM	18.30	19.00	Rejoin the ship
6 WÜRZBURG	09.00	13.00	<ul> <li>Würzburg with visit to the Residence and wine tasting or Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber</li> </ul>
7 BAMBERG	13.00	19.00	• Bamberg walking tour Onboard talk about the Main-Danube canal Captain's Gala Dinner
8 NUREMBERG	07.30		Disembarkation after breakfast

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

Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 37.



# Three-Rivers Cruise

#### DAY 1 | NETHERLANDS: AMSTERDAM

Historic Amsterdam 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. Or choose to explore the art, history and culture of the Dutch on a tour of Haarlem. Visit the Cathedral of St. Bavo and enjoy the medieval atmosphere of the town's cobbled streets and gabled houses. Rejoin your ship in Utrecht for lunch.

#### 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, chocolate lovers will be able to visit the Cologne Chocolate Museum and find out more about the fascinating 500-year history of this melt-in-your-mouth cocoa treat. Alternatively, nature enthusiasts may prefer the excursion to the Siebengebirge 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 stunning. After an exciting day, return to the vessel to continue south along the river.

Würzburg's Marienberg Fortress on the left bank of the Main 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 Rüdesheim, 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. Or take, instead, a tram ride through the vineyards of Rüdesheim on the "Wine Express", enjoy some fine wine and stroll along the quaint "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 with an incredible, forested hillside, and features Miltenberg castle and one of the oldest inns in Germany, the Hotel "Zum Riesen". Continue to Wertheim and explore the medieval streets with their half-timbered houses and the unique glass museum. This evening, join your new friends for another memorable meal as the ship plies the waters 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 Baroque Residenz palace. The tour concludes with wine tasting in the ancient wine cellar of a local vineyard. As an alternate excursion, join the trip to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, whose towers, city gates, walls, and half-timbered gables have remained unchanged since the Thirty Years' War. 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 deliciously smoky beer. This German town is also the place to begin your crossing of the Rhine-Main-Danube canal.

This evening, join a presentation about the Main-Danube canal, which allows free flow of traffic between the North Sea and the Black Sea.

It's 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 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					
8 DAYS AMSTERDAM – NUREMBERG	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
12 May–19 May AMADEUS Riva	2315	2666	3050	3287	3592	4180
31 Jul – 07 Aug AMADEUS Cara	2214	2553	2914	3140	3423	3988
08 Aug–15 Aug AMADEUS Star	2214	2553	2914	3140	3423	3988

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

### Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE AMSTERDAM – NUREMBERG	UP	FULL	INTRO
Amsterdam with canal trip and Holland Waterland <b>or</b> Haarlem – art, history and Dutch lifestyle	85 50	0 0	٠
Cologne – historic capital of Rhineland with Kölsch tasting	47	٠	•
Cologne: visit to the Chocolate Museum or Siebengebirge and Drachenfels castle ruins	36 88	0 0	
Rüdesheim walking tour with Music Cabinet Museum <b>or</b> Visit to a vineyard with tasting and Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim	36 54	0 0	
Miltenberg walking tour and Wertheim with glass museum	52	٠	•
Würzburg with visit to the Residence and wine tasting <b>or</b> Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber	76 49	0 0	
Bamberg walking tour	37	٠	٠
Prices for packages booked in advance		318	189

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

### Transfers prices per person in USD

Amsterdam: airport-vessel	64	Nuremberg: vessel-airport	81
Amsterdam: train station-vessel	54	Nuremberg: vessel-train station	81

Cologne Cathedral and the Hohenzollern Bridge



### **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures. Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

## FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$316 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

# INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$189 USD

The Introductory Excursion Package offers you a special selection of four preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

Bamberg's historic "Bridge Town Hall"



Drachenfels castle ruins over the Rhine



# Saar and Moselle Fairytales

## 8 DAYS COLOGNE – SAARLOUIS – COLOGNE from \$ **2,078 USD** per person

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 with its 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.

Germany's most beautiful river bend: the Great Saar Bend between Mettlach and Merzig



# Your Itinerary

DA	AY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	COLOGNE		22.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
2	COCHEM	13.00	22.00	Scenic cruise along the Moselle river • Cochem walking tour with visit to the Reichsburg Castle or Visit to Eltz Castle
3	BERNKASTEL	08.00	12.00	• Bernkastel walking tour with wine tasting or Bernkastel: Hike to the Landshut castle ruins
	SAARBURG	22.00		
4	SAARBURG		13.00	• Saarburg walking tour or Visit to the Mabilon Museum and Bell Foundry Cruise along the scenic landscape of the Saar River
	SAARLOUIS	20.00		
5	SAARLOUIS		12.00	<ul> <li>The fortified city of Saarlouis with chocolate tasting or Excursion to Saarbrücken Panoramic passage of the Saar Loop</li> </ul>
6	GREVENMACHER	00.00	12.00	<ul> <li>Grevenmacher – Metropolis of the Luxembourg Moselle or Excursion to Luxembourg</li> </ul>
	TRIER	14.00	18.00	• Trier – Germany's oldest city
7	KOBLENZ	15.00	22.00	Panoramic cruise along the Moselle River • Koblenz walking tour or Visit to the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress Captain's Gala Dinner
8	COLOGNE	05.00		Disembarkation after breakfast

**Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.** Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 41.



# Saar and Moselle Fairytales COLOGNE - SAARLOUIS - COLOGNE

View from the vineyards to the Moselle town Bernkastel-Kues and the castle ruin Landshut

#### 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 will also visit the imperial Reichsburg Castle, which towers above Cochem on an imposing crag. Alternatively, you can join the excursion to medieval Eltz Castle, which nestles in forested hills between Koblenz and Trier. Wind down at dinner with your fellow quests 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 wine-tasting session, which is included in the guided tour. If you prefer a slightly more energetic excursion, you can join the trip to the castle ruins above Bernkastel-Kues instead. After a steady climb, you will arrive at the ruins, which offers a panoramic view over the surrounding area. The afternoon is yours to spend relaxing on board, and late at night, your vessel will arrive in Saarburg.

#### DAY 4 | SAARBURG · SAARLOUIS

Start your day by exploring of 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. Alternatively, you can visit Saarburg's interactive bell foundry museum, the Museum und Glockengießerei Mabilon. Founded in 1770, this bell foundry produced world-famous bells until as late as 2002. 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. End this eventful day with an elegant dinner on board in the company of your fellow guests.

#### DAY 5 | LUXEMBOURG: GREVENMACHER

During the night, your ship arrived at the fortified town of Saarlouis, which you can explore first thing after breakfast. Built as a fortress in 1680 and named after Louis XIV of France, parts of the original fortress as well as later historical buildings remain intact and give insight into the town's history. An alternative for the morning's program is a visit to the beautiful city of Saarbrücken, capital of Germany's state of Saarland. With structures dating back as far as Roman times, the town boasts a storied history and many picturesque landmarks, including the stone bridge over the Saar River. After lunch on board, your vessel will take another scenic turn on the Great Bend in the Saar River before heading to 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 one of the four official capitals of the European Union. It also houses the European Court of Justice, which is the highest court of the European Union. Its sights include the charming Old Town, the Grand Ducal Palace, the Notre-Dame Cathedral, and many more. 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 beautiful city with a history that stretches back to Celtic times.

#### DAY 7 | KOBLENZ

Enjoy a restful morning on board your floating hotel, enjoying all the comforts your AMADEUS vessel has to offer. During mid-afternoon, you will make a stop in Koblenz, which is situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. Join the guided town walk through Koblenz, during which you will learn more of its varied history, which was influenced by the Romans, the Franks, the Holy Roman Empire, the French and the Germans. As an alternative option for the afternoon's entertainment, you can take part in the excursion to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. Pass through Koblenz before heading up to the fortress, which towers above the Rhine and offers spectacular views over Koblenz. Dating back to the year 1.000, it is the second-largest intact European fortress. Back on board, you will be treated to the festive Captain's Gala Dinner, which combines fine cuisine, exceptional wines and good company.

#### DAY 8 | COLOGNE

After breakfast, we bid you farewell.

### $Cruise \ Fares \ {}_{per \ person \ in \ USD \ based \ on \ double \ occupancy \ of \ a \ cabin}$

TOUR DATE VESSEL	CABIN TYPE & DECKS					
8 DAYS COLOGNE – COLOGNE	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss		A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
18 May-25 May AMADEUS Brilliant	2078	2361	2688	2903	3163	3671
19 Aug-26 Aug AMADEUS Brilliant	2168	2462	2824	3039	3310	3852

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

### Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE COLOGNE – SAARLOUIS – COLOGNE	UP	FULL	INTRO
Cochem walking tour with visit to the Reichsburg Castle <b>or</b> Visit to Eltz Castle	49 75	0 0	•
Bernkastel walking tour with wine tasting or Bernkastel: Hike to the Landshut castle ruins	50 26	0 0	
Saarburg walking tour <b>or</b> Visit to the Mabilon Museum and Bell Foundry	26 27	00	•
The fortified city of Saarlouis with chocolate tasting <b>or</b> Excursion to Saarbrücken	37 49	0 0	•
Grevenmacher – Metropolis of the Luxemburg Moselle <b>or</b> Excursion to Luxembourg	49 59	0 0	
Trier – Germany's oldest city	57	٠	•
Koblenz walking tour <b>or</b> Visit to the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress	26 57	0 0	•
Prices for packages booked in advance		283	165

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### Transfers prices per person in USD

Cologne: airport-vessel or v.v.

50 Cologne: train station - vessel or v.v.

Luxembourg's UNESCO-protected Grund district



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#### INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$165 USD

The Introductory Excursion Package offers you a special selection of five preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

Trier's Porta Nigra

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Moselle wine in Luxembourg



# Rhine & Danube Symphony

8 DAYS COLOGNE – PASSAU OR PASSAU – COLOGNE from \$ **2,168 USD** per person

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This one-week cruise combines the majesty of two great European rivers – the Rhine and the Danube. Explore the Upper Middle Rhine Valley with its numerous castles and experience the tranquil meandering of the Main. Travel the man-made Main-Danube canal – a stunning technological marvel as you transit 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 COLOGNE		18.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
2 RÜDESHEIM	11.30	16.00	<ul> <li>The Upper Middle Rhine Valley and passage of the Lorelei</li> <li>Rüdesheim walking tour with Music Cabinet Museum or Visit to a vineyard with tasting and Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim</li> </ul>
3 MILTENBERG	11.00 17.00	13.00 18.30	• Miltenberg walking tour and Wertheim with glass museum Rejoin the ship
	17.00	10.30	Rejoin the ship
4 WÜRZBURG	08.00	18.00	<ul> <li>Würzburg with visit to the Residence and wine tasting</li> <li>Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber or Visit to the Marienberg fortress (Würzburg)</li> </ul>
5 BAMBERG	15.00	19.00	• Bamberg walking tour Onboard talk about the Main-Danube canal
6 NUREMBERG	05.00	13.00	<ul> <li>Nuremberg – capital of Franconia or Visit to the Documentation Center of Nuremberg</li> <li>Captain's Gala Dinner</li> </ul>
7 REGENSBURG	08.00	18.00	<ul> <li>Regensburg walking tour</li> <li>Thurn und Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting or Visit to Weltenburg Abbey</li> <li>Bavarian evening with regional specialities and local music</li> </ul>
8 PASSAU	08.00		Disembarkation after breakfast

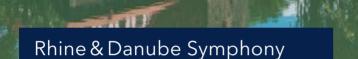
#### Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.

Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For the Passau to Cologne itinerary, see page 46.



RHINE · MAIN · MAIN · DANUBE CANAL · DANUBE



COLOGNE – PASSAU

#### DAY 1 | GERMANY: COLOGNE

The historic city of Cologne is the starting point of your 8-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 selfplaying instruments during your visit of the fascinating Music Cabinet Museum. Alternatively, take a tram ride on the "Wine Express" through the vineyards of Rüdesheim, sample fine wines and stroll along the quaint "Drosselgasse", mentioned in the 15th century as an alley used by Rhine boatmen. Enjoy a delectable 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 16th and 17th 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 plies the waters 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 Residenz, 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 Rothenburg ob der Tauber, whose towers, city gates, town walls, and half-timbered gables have remained unchanged by the hands of time, or visit Marienberg fortress, a former prince-bishop's castle with a history that can be traced back three millennia to 1,000 BC.

#### DAY 5 | BAMBERG

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

Nuremberg's famous "Wasserturm" (Water Tower) and Hangman's Bridge

restored after the destruction incurred during World War II. 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.

Alternatively, delve deeper into the history of World War II and the Nazi era at the Documentation Center of Nuremberg. 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 18th 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 and hope to see you soon!

### $Cruise \ Fares \ {}_{per \ person \ in \ USD \ based \ on \ double \ occupancy \ of \ a \ cabin}$

TOUR DATE VESSEL	CABIN TYPE & DECKS					
8 DAYS COLOGNE – PASSAU	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
25 May–01 Jun AMADEUS Brilliant	2168	2462	2824	3039	3310	3852
26 Sep-03 Oct AMADEUS Queen	2372	2700	3095	3344	3637	4248
8 DAYS PASSAU – COLOGNE	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
17 Jul – 24 Jul AMADEUS Star	2270	2587	2959	3185	3479	4044
12 Sep- 19 Sep AMADEUS Cara	2372	2700	3095	3344	3637	4248

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates: C-4 + C-1:  $15\% \cdot B-4$ :  $30\% \cdot B$ 

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

### Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

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UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. For the Passau to Cologne itinerary, see page 46.

### Transfers prices per person in USD

Cologne: airport – vessel or v.v.	50	Passau: vessel – Munich airport or v.v.	119
Cologne: train station – vessel or v.v.	40	Passau: train station – vessel or v.v.	31

View over the vineyards of the Rheingau to the famous wine town of Rüdesheim



### **Excursion Packages**

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## FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$354 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

# INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$163 USD

The Introductory Excursion Package offers you a special selection of four preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

Take in the sweeping scenery from the Sun Deck



Rüdesheim's Music Cabinet Museum





The famous Lorelei



Cologne and the old fish market

# Your Itinerary PASSAU-COLOGNE

DA	Y/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	PASSAU		17.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
2	REGENSBURG	09.00	18.00	<ul> <li>Regensburg walking tour</li> <li>Thurn und Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting or Visit to Weltenburg Abbey</li> <li>Bavarian evening with regional specialities and local music</li> </ul>
3	NUREMBERG	14.00	19.00	<ul> <li>Nuremberg – capital of Franconia or Visit to the Documentation Center of Nuremberg</li> </ul>
4	BAMBERG	08.00	11.00	• Bamberg walking tour Onboard talk about the Main-Danube canal
5	WÜRZBURG	09.00	20.00	<ul> <li>Würzburg with visit to the Residence and wine tasting</li> <li>Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber or Visit to the Marienberg fortress (Würzburg)</li> </ul>
6	WERTHEIM	10.00 17.30	13.30 18.00	<ul> <li>Wertheim with glass museum and Miltenberg walking tour</li> <li>Rejoin the ship</li> </ul>
7	RÜDESHEIM	10.00	14.00	Rüdesheim walking tour with Music Cabinet Museum or Visit to a vineyard with tasting and Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim The Upper Middle Rhine Valley and passage of the Lorelei Captain's Gala Dinner
8	COLOGNE	0.01		Disembarkation after breakfast

**Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.** Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 45.

The AMADEUS vessel passing Rheinstein castle





## Rhine & Danube Symphony

PASSAU – COLOGNE

#### DAY 1 | GERMANY: PASSAU

Beautiful Passau is the starting point for your 8-day European cruise. 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 12th 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 18th century Thurn and Taxis Palace with a stop at their traditional brewery and beer tasting. This evening, enjoy a special Bavarian theme on board with regional delicacies and live traditional music.

#### DAY 3 | NUREMBERG

After a relaxing morning on board, spend your afternoon in Nuremberg. 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. Alternatively, delve deeper into the history of World War II and the Nazi era at the Documentation Center of Nuremberg. Back on board, enjoy dinner as the vessel departs Nuremberg.

#### 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.

Back on board, you Cruise Director will elaborate on the importance of the Main-Danube canal during an onboard talk, while the ship continues along the Main River.

#### 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 Residenz, 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, walls, and half-timbered gables have remained unchanged by the hands of time, or visit Marienberg fortress, a former princebishop's castle with a history that can be traced back three millennia to 1,000 BC.

#### DAY 6 | WERTHEIM · MILTENBERG

Today, join the excursion to Wertheim and Miltenberg, two towns famous for their

A landmark of Bamberg, the Old Town Hall stands at the middle of the river Regnitz

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 16th and 17th century German timber-frame houses.

#### DAY 7 | RÜDESHEIM · COLOGNE

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 through the vineyards of Rüdesheim on the "Wine Express" and stroll along the quaint "Drosselgasse", mentioned in the 15th century as an alley used by Rhine boatmen to reach their homes. 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 thanks you for your patronage, bids you farewell and wishes you a safe journey home!

# German Riverscapes

9 DAYS TRIER – PASSAU OR PASSAU – TRIER from \$ **1,660 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 with its 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.



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DAY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1 TRIER		16.00	Embarkation from 3 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
2 COCHEM	07.00	13.30	<ul> <li>Cochem walking tour with visit to the Reichsburg Castle or Tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery</li> </ul>
KOBLENZ	22.00		in a local winery
3 KOBLENZ		13.00	<ul> <li>Koblenz walking tour with Ehrenbreitstein Fortress</li> <li>The Upper Middle Rhine Valley and Lorelei</li> </ul>
4 MILTENBERG	14.00	14.30	<ul> <li>Miltenberg walking tour and Wertheim with glass museum</li> </ul>
WERTHEIM	19.00	19.30	Rejoin the ship
5 WÜRZBURG	08.00	18.00	<ul> <li>Würzburg with visit to the Residence and wine tasting</li> <li>Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber or Visit to the Marienberg fortress</li> </ul>
6 ZEIL AM MAIN BAMBERG	13.00 18.30	13.30 19.00	• Bamberg walking tour Rejoin the ship
7 NUREMBERG	07.00	13.00	<ul> <li>Nuremberg – capital of Franconia or Visit to the Documentation Center of Nuremberg</li> <li>Onboard talk about the Main-Danube canal Captain's Gala Dinner</li> </ul>
8 REGENSBURG	09.00	20.00	<ul> <li>Regensburg walking tour</li> <li>Thurn und Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting or Visit to Weltenburg Abbey</li> <li>Bavarian evening with regional specialities and local music</li> </ul>
9 PASSAU	09.00		Disembarkation after breakfast

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

Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For the Passau to Trier itinerary, see page 52.



### German Riverscapes

#### TRIER – PASSAU

#### DAY 1 | GERMANY: TRIER

Begin your cruise in the German city of Trier. Embark in the afternoon and enjoy the scenery as your vessel cruises 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 morning walking tour and explore Cochem's 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 and taste typical Moselle wines of the region, before returning to your ship, which departs 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 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 beautiful scenery of the Main River. After

The Bremmer Moselschleife gets its special character from the steep vineyard slopes of the Calmont

lunch, the ship will dock in Miltenberg. This afternoon, discover the beauty of the town with its streets of 17th and 18th century half-timbered houses on a guided tour, before heading off to Wertheim by bus. Stroll through the medieval streets of Wertheim, visit the Angel's Fountain and pay a visit to the glass museum. Your ship will depart Miltenberg and continue to Wertheim, where you will rejoin for dinner, before continuing along the river.

#### 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 Residenz, 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. Alternatively, visit Marienberg fortress, a former princebishop's castle with a history that can be traced back three millennia to 1,000 BC. After the guided tour, enjoy some free time, before a bus takes you back to your ship in Würzburg, where a delicious dinner awaits.

#### 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

The former Imperial city of Nuremberg awaits you today, with its turbulent history and sights. After breakfast, explore Nuremberg on the morning tour, admiring the romantic old town, the Palace of Justice, and more. If you prefer, you can learn more about World War II and the Nazi past at the Documentation Center of Nuremberg. After lunch on board, learn more about the Main-Danube canal in an informative onboard presentation. This evening, celebrate your cruise with your fellow guests at the festive Captain's Gala Dinner.

#### DAY 8 | REGENSBURG

In the morning, your AMADEUS ship 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 12th 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 18th century Thurn und 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, we bid you farewell. We hope to welcome you back again soon!

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

TOUR DATE VESSEL CABIN TYPE & DECKS						
9 DAYS TRIER – PASSAU	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
11 Jun – 19 Jun AMADEUS Star	1807	2259	2790	3039	3355	4044
9 DAYS PASSAU – TRIER	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
03 Jun– 11 Jun AMADEUS Star	1807	2259	2790	3039	3355	4044
04 Aug-12 Aug AMADEUS Brilliant	1660	2067	2553	2767	3050	3683

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates:

C-4 + C-1:  $15\% \cdot B$ -4:  $30\% \cdot B$ -1:  $50\% \cdot A$ -1:  $60\% \cdot Suite$ : 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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

### Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

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CRUISE TRIER – PASSAU	UP	FULL	INTRO
Cochem walking tour with visit to the Reichsburg or Cochem: tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery	49 19	0 0	
Koblenz walking tour with Ehrenbreitstein Fortress	57	•	•
Miltenberg walking tour and Wertheim with glass museum	52	٠	•
Würzburg with visit to the Residence and wine tasting	76	٠	•
Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber <b>or</b> Visit to the Marienberg fortress (Würzburg)	49 54	00	
Bamberg walking tour	37	٠	٠
Nuremberg – capital of Franconia <b>or</b> Visit to the Documentation Center of Nuremberg	57 70	0 0	•
Regensburg walking tour	26	٠	٠
Thurn und Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting <b>or</b> Visit to Weltenburg Abbey	82 49	0 0	
Prices for packages booked in advance		392	259
CRUISE PASSAU – TRIER	UP	FULL	INTRO
Regensburg walking tour	26	٠	•
Thurn und Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting <b>or</b> Visit to Weltenburg Abbey	82 49	0 0	
Nuremberg – capital of Franconia <b>or</b> Visit to the Documentation Center of Nuremberg	57 70	0 0	•
Bamberg walking tour	37	٠	٠
Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber <b>or</b> Visit to the Marienberg fortress (Würzburg)	49 54	0	
Würzburg with visit to the Residence and wine tasting	76	٠	•
Wertheim with glass museum and Miltenberg walking tour	52	٠	•
Oberwesel walking tour <b>or</b> Hiking in and around Oberwesel	26 26	0 0	
Koblenz walking tour	26	٠	•
Cochem walking tour with visit to the Reichsburg Castle or Cochem: tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery	49 19	0 0	
Prices for packages booked in advance		389	233

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. For the Passau to Trier itinerary, see page 52.

### Transfers prices per person in USD

Passau: Munich airport – vessel o	r v.v. 119	Passau: train sta

u: train station – vessel or v.v. 31

### **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures. Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

#### FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE

TRIER – PASSAU for only \$392 USD PASSAU – TRIER for only \$389 USD

With the Full Excursion Package enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

#### INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGE

TRIER – PASSAU for only \$259 USD PASSAU – TRIER for only \$233 USD

The Introductory Excursion Package offers you a special selection of six preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

Nuremberg



Regensburg and its historic stone bridge





Rothenburg ob der Tauber



An AMADEUS vessel departs Passau

Excellent service on board



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DAY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1 PASSAU		19.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
2 REGENSBURG	10.00	18.00	<ul> <li>Regensburg walking tour</li> <li>Thurn und Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting or Visit to Weltenburg Abbey</li> <li>Bavarian evening on board</li> </ul>
3 NUREMBERG	13.30	18.00	<ul> <li>Nuremberg – capital of Franconia or Visit to the Documentation Center of Nuremberg</li> </ul>
4 BAMBERG	07.00	12.30	• Bamberg walking tour Onboard talk about the Main-Danube canal
5 OCHSENFURT	06.00	09.30	• Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber
WÜRZBURG	12.30	18.00	<ul> <li>or Visit to the Marienberg fortress (Würzburg)</li> <li>Würzburg with visit to the Residence and wine tasting</li> </ul>
6 WERTHEIM	08.00	09.00	• Wertheim with glass museum and Miltenberg
MILTENBERG	13.30	14.00	<b>walking tour</b> Rejoin the ship
7 OBERWESEL	09.00	14.00	<ul> <li>Oberwesel walking tour or Hiking in and around Oberwesel The Upper Middle Rhine Valley and the Lorelei</li> <li>Koblenz walking tour</li> </ul>
8 KOBLENZ		06.00	
COCHEM	12.00	17.00	<ul> <li>Panoramic cruising on the Moselle River</li> <li>Cochem walking tour with visit to the Reichsburg Castle or Tasting of typical Moselle wines in a local winery</li> <li>Captain's Gala Dinner</li> </ul>
9 TRIER	11.00		Disembarkation after breakfast

Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 51.

The beautiful vineyards around Cochem





#### PASSAU – TRIER

#### DAY 1 | GERMANY: PASSAU

Start your 9-day European cruise in the city of Passau. After embarkation, meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a delectable Welcome Dinner.

#### DAY 2 | REGENSBURG

In the morning, your AMADEUS cruise ship arrives in Regensburg, one of Germany's bestpreserved 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 18th century Thurn und Taxis Palace with a stop at their traditional brewery and a tasting.

Once you have returned to your ship, enjoy a special Bavarian evening on board.

#### 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. Alternatively, learn more about World War II and the Nazi past at the Documentation Center of Nuremberg, before you return to the vessel.

#### DAY 4 | BAMBERG

During breakfast, your AMADEUS vessel arrives in the beautiful 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 join a presentation about the creation and importance of the Main-Danube Canal.

#### DAY 5 | OCHSENFURT · WÜRZBURG

Ochsenfurt is your gateway to a choice of two morning excursions. Travel overland by bus to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, a well-preserved medieval town whose towers, city gates, walls and half-timbered gables have remained unchanged. Alternately, continue by coach and visit Marienberg fortress, a former princebishop's castle with a history that can be traced back three millennia to 1,000 BC. After your tour, join the vessel for lunch in Würzburg, a Bavarian town known for its 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 Residenz, 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.

#### DAY 6 | WERTHEIM · MILTENBERG

In the morning, you can join the excursion to Wertheim and Miltenberg, two towns picturesquely 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 the timber-framed houses dating back to the 16th and 17th centuries. Rejoin your AMADEUS

Schönburg Castle in Oberwesel has a special place among the Middle Rhine Castles

vessel at lunchtime and spend the afternoon relaxing on board, cruising 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. For a more active adventure, join a guided hike through the town and its surroundings. In the afternoon, you'll want to have a camera at-theready for the most beautiful section of the river - the legendary Upper Middle Rhine Valley. With its 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 of Koblenz, a town ideally situated at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle Rivers. The Romans, the Franks, the Holy Roman Empire, the French, and the Germans all left their mark on this town over the course of its 2000-year history.

#### 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 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 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

Enjoy breakfast on board before disembarking. The entire AMADEUS crew thanks you for your patronage and wishes you a safe journey home.

# Across Europe

15 DAYS AMSTERDAM – BUDAPEST from \$ **4,621 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 majesty of European history. The beauty of the Rhine with its 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 & Hungary) with visits to numerous capital cities, while passing through the unique landscapes of the myth-enshrouded Lorelei, the "Schlögener Schlinge" below Passau, the picturesque UNESCO Wachau Valley region, and the Danube knee at Visegrád (the Hungarian Wachau). Dotted along the way is beautiful architecture – the yellow & white Melk Abbey and the stately Esztergom Basilica, high above the Danube. Join us as we witness several hundred years of history in the heart of Europe.



# Your Itinerary

DA	Y/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	AMSTERDAM			Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner · Shanty Choir on board
2	AMSTERDAM		08.30	<ul> <li>Amsterdam with canal trip and Holland Waterland or Haarlem – art, history and Dutch lifestyle</li> </ul>
	UTRECHT	11.30	12.30	Rejoin the ship
3	COLOGNE	10.00	20.00	<ul> <li>Cologne – historic capital of the Rhineland with Kölsch tasting</li> <li>Visit to the Chocolate Museum or Siebengebirge and Drachenfels castle ruins</li> </ul>
4	RÜDESHEIM	12.00	15.00	Passage of the Upper Middle Rhine Valley and the Lorelei • Rüdesheim walking tour with Music Cabinet Museum or Visit to a vineyard with tasting & Drosselgasse in Rüdesheir
5	MILTENBERG WERTHEIM	14.00 18.30		• Miltenberg walking tour and Wertheim with glass museum Rejoin the ship
6	WÜRZBURG	09.00	13.00	<ul> <li>Würzburg with visit to the Residence and wine tasting or Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber</li> </ul>
7	BAMBERG	13.00	19.00	Bamberg walking tour
8	NUREMBERG	07.30	17.00	<ul> <li>Nuremberg – capital of Franconia</li> <li>Visit to the World of Gingerbread or Visit to the Documentation Center of Nuremberg</li> </ul>
9	REGENSBURG	13.00	22.00	<ul> <li>Regensburg walking tour or Thurn und Taxis palace with brewery and tasting Bavarian evening with regional specialities and local music</li> </ul>
10	PASSAU	12.00	16.00	• Passau walking tour
11	EMMERSDORF DÜRNSTEIN WACHAU VIENNA	06.30 13.00 19.15	11.30 15.00	<ul> <li>Visit to Melk Abbey</li> <li>Dürnstein walking tour with wine tasting in a local cellar Passage through the wine-producing Wachau Valley</li> <li>"Sound of Vienna" classical concert (cat. B)</li> </ul>
12	VIENNA		23.59	<ul> <li>Vienna – Imperial discovery tour</li> <li>Visit to Schönbrunn Palace or Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts</li> </ul>
13	BRATISLAVA	07.00	20.00	<ul> <li>Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</li> <li>Visit to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate or The Small Carpathian Wine Route</li> </ul>
14	BUDAPEST	08.30		<ul> <li>Budapest – capital of Hungary</li> <li>Vibrant Budapest         or Visit to the Royal Palace of Gödöllő         Captain's Gala Dinner         Evening cruise Budapest with folklore show on board</li> </ul>
15	BUDAPEST			Disembarkation after breakfast



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

Please refer to the shore excursion section of the brochure for specific details.

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



#### DAY 1 | NETHERLANDS: AMSTERDAM

Historic Amsterdam is the starting point of your European cruise. After embarkation, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail and a delicious Welcome Dinner. Sing along some 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 stretchof eateries, cafes and fish stalls selling herring and smoked eel.

Or choose, instead, to explore the art, history and culture of the Dutch on a tour of Haarlem. Visit the Cathedral of St. Bavo and enjoy the medieval atmosphere of the town's cobbled streets and gabled houses. Rejoin your ship in Utrecht for lunch.

#### DAY 3 | GERMANY: COLOGNE

In the morning, you will 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. After lunch, chocolate lovers will be able to visit the Cologne Chocolate Museum and find out more about the fascinating 500-year history of this much-loved cocoa treat. Nature lovers may prefer the alternate excursion to the Siebengebirge National Park, Germany's first nature reserve, and to Drachenfels castle ruins. With the Rhine sprawling below in all its splendor, There are an estimated 160 canals in Amsterdam and about 1,300 bridges that span the canals

the views from the top of the castle ruins are 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 Rüdesheim, a picturesque wine-making town in the Rhine Gorge, where the river landscape has enchanted visitors for centuries. 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", enjoy some fine wine and stroll along the quaint "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 features Miltenberg castle and one of the oldest inns in Germany, the Hotel "Zum Riesen". 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 plies the waters 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 Residenz, a Baroque palace considered a masterpiece of its era. The tour concludes with wine tasting in the ancient wine cellar of a local vineyard.

As an alternate excursion, join the trip to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, whose towers, city gates, walls, and half-timbered gables have remained unchanged. Relax on board this afternoon and let our Chefs delight you with their culinary magic at dinner.

#### 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. It is ranked as one of Germany's most attractive towns and is known for its deliciously smoky beer. This German town is also the place to begin your crossing of the Rhine-Main-Danube canal. Join 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 city on the morning tour, admiring the romantic old town, the Palace of Justice (the venue of the Nuremberg Trials), and more.



Dürnstein and a view of the castle and surrounding vineyards

In the afternoon, visit the World of Gingerbread to taste fresh Lebkuchen from the oven and learn about this sweet treat made of honey and spices. If you prefer, learn more about World War II and the Nazi past at the Documentation Center of Nuremberg. Back on board, it's full steam ahead before crossing 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 18th century Thurn und 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 IIz. In the afternoon, join the city walking tour, which showcases the most enchanting sights of this historic 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.

#### 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



Vienna's Imperial Schönbrunn Palace

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 with 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

There is much to see and do in this imperial capital city. Enjoy the sights of Vienna on the "Imperial Discovery tour" tour, including the Ringstrasse, the Vienna State Opera House, the Museum Quarter and more. In the afternoon, venture to Schönbrunn Palace, the sumptuous

The Wachau landscape is a UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Site





#### AMSTERDAM – BUDAPEST

former summer palace of Empress Maria Theresia, or pay a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts, one of the most important art museums in the world with works by Rubens, Rembrandt and many more. After a full day of exploration, enjoy a multicourse 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 home of the Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra, the old city walls, the summer residence of the archbishop and more. Later in the day, opt for an excursion to the Imperial Hof Palace in Austria, a magnificent 18th century complex once owned by Empress Maria Theresia. For those who enjoy wineries, choose the alternate scenic drive through the Little Carpathian mountain range with its 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 "Vibrant Budapest" which starts at the market hall. Admire Budapest's famous thermal baths and, finally, make a stop at Café Gerbeaud, where you can order delicious Hungarian cakes and pastry. Alternatively, roam further afield in Pest county to the Royal Palace of Gödöllő, one of the most important and imposing Hungarian palaces. On board this evening, celebrate at the Captain's Gala Dinner and 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 bids you farewell and wishes you a safe journey home. We hope to welcome you again soon!

#### First class service



Bratislava and its famous 16th century castle perched atop a forested hill



Panoramic view of Budapest with the monumental Buda castle

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

TOUR DATE VESSEL		CAE	BIN TYPI	e & dec	CKS	
15 DAYS AMSTERDAM – BUDAPEST	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
12 May–26 May AMADEUS Riva	4835	5592	6406	6903	7536	8790
31 Jul – 14 Aug AMADEUS Cara	4621	5344	6112	6587	7186	8384
08 Aug-22 Aug AMADEUS Star	4621	5344	6112	6587	7186	8384

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

### Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

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CRUISE AMSTERDAM – BUDAPEST	UP	FULL	INTER	INTRO
Amsterdam with canal trip and Holland Waterland <b>or</b> Haarlem – art, history and Dutch lifestyle	85 50	000	٠	٠
Cologne – historic capital of the Rhineland with Kölsch tasting	g 47	٠	•	٠
Cologne: visit to the Chocolate Museum or Siebengebirge and Drachenfels castle ruins	36 88	0 0		
Rüdesheim walking tour with Music Cabinet Museum <b>or</b> Visit to a vineyard with tasting and Drosselgasse	36 54	0 0	٠	
Miltenberg walking tour and Wertheim with glass museum	52	٠	•	٠
Würzburg with visit to the Residence and wine tasting <b>or</b> Medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber	76 49	0 0	•	
Bamberg walking tour	37	٠	•	٠
Nuremberg – capital of Franconia	57	•	٠	٠
Visit to the World of Gingerbread or Visit to the Documentation Center of Nuremberg	51 70	0 0		
Regensburg walking tour or Thurn und Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting	26 82	0 0	٠	٠
Passau walking tour	26	•	٠	٠
Visit to Melk Abbey	67	•		
Dürnstein walking tour with wine tasting in a local cellar	36	•	•	
"Sound of Vienna" classical concert (cat. B)	80	٠		
Vienna – Imperial discovery tour	50	٠	•	٠
Visit to Schönbrunn Palace <b>or</b> Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts	73 78	0 0		
Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube	49	٠	•	٠
Visit to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate or The Small Carpathian Wine Route	73 67	0 0		
Budapest – capital of Hungary	49	•	٠	٠
Vibrant Budapest <b>or</b> Visit to the Royal Palace of Gödöllő	52 64	0 0		
Prices for packages booked in advance		939	531	406

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

### Transfers prices per person in USD

Amsterdam: airport-vessel	64	Budapest: vessel-airport	60
Amsterdam: train station – vessel	54	Budapest: vessel-train station	34

### **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures. Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

# FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$939 USD

With the Full Excursion Package enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

#### INTERMEDIATE EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$531 USD

The **Intermediate Excursion Package** offers you a special selection of thirteen preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

# INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$406 USD

The **Introductory Excursion Package** offers you a special selection of ten preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

St. Stephen's Cathedral's richly colored roofs in Vienna



Amsterdam



# Danube · Danube Delta



	Classical Danube 8 days budapest – passau or 8 days passau – budapest	62-67
	Danube Rhapsody 8 days passau-budapest-passau	68-71
	Blue Danube 8 days nuremberg – budapest	72-75
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# **Classical Danube**

8 DAYS BUDAPEST – PASSAU OR PASSAU – BUDAPEST from \$ 2,259 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, to the "Three Rivers City" of Passau at the confluence of the Inn, Ilz and Danube rivers. 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.



## Your Itinerary

BUDAPEST – PASSAU

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DA	AY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	BUDAPEST			Embarkation from 4 pm · Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner · evening cruise Budapest with folklore show on board
2	BUDAPEST		13.30	<ul> <li>Budapest – capital of Hungary</li> <li>Szentendre, Visegrád castle and Esztergom with Basilica</li> </ul>
	ESZTERGOM	18.30	20.00	Leisure time/Rejoin the ship
3	BRATISLAVA	08.00	23.00	<ul> <li>Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</li> <li>Visit to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate or The Small Carpathian Wine Route</li> </ul>
4	VIENNA	07.00	23.59	<ul> <li>Vienna – Imperial discovery tour</li> <li>Visit to Schönbrunn Palace</li> <li>"Sound of Vienna" classical concert (cat. B)</li> </ul>
5	DÜRNSTEIN	08.00	12.00	<ul> <li>Dürnstein walking tour with visit to the Dürnstein Abbey or Winzer Krems vineyard and winery</li> </ul>
	EMMERSDORF	15.00	19.00	Visit to Melk Abbey
6	LINZ	07.00	08.30	<ul> <li>Full-day Salzburg with Salzkammergut and lunch or Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting</li> </ul>
	ASCHACH PASSAU	11.00 17.00	11.30 18.30	Rejoin the ship or Passau walking tour* Captain's Gala Dinner
7	REGENSBURG	10.00	20.00	<ul> <li>Regensburg walking tour</li> <li>Danube Gorge and Weltenburg Abbey with beer tasting or Thurn und Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting</li> <li>Bavarian evening with regional specialities</li> </ul>
8	PASSAU	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 Salzkammergut and lunch* Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For the Passau to Budapest itinerary, see page 66.

# Cruise Extension in Prague

Extend this cruise with a 2-day stay in Prague, the "Golden City", which is a special addition to your journey. The optional stay in Prague can be booked for a minimum of 9 participants as a pre-program to the Passau – Budapest trip or as a post-program to the Budapest – Passau trip. For more information, see p. 65.



DANUBE



**BUDAPEST – PASSAU** 

#### DAY 1 | HUNGARY: BUDAPEST

Welcome to your Danube cruise! Your journey begins in Budapest. This evening, join us for a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a speciallyprepared Welcome Dinner. A romantic evening cruise through beautifully illuminated Budapest, as well as a Hungarian folklore show, make for a perfect beginning!

#### DAY 2 | BUDAPEST · ESZTERGOM

Discover the beautiful sights and attractions of the Hungarian capital. This morning, explore the city which straddles the Danube, with its Fisherman's Bastion on the Buda side, overlooking the river, and the Pest side with its grand, Neo Gothic style Parliament House. Depart from Budapest after lunch by coach on an excursion to the Hungarian countryside to explore the artists' town of Szentendre, and the former imperial residence and capital of Hungary, Esztergom. Should you choose to remain on board, enjoy an afternoon relaxing on deck and the passing landscapes, before arriving in Esztergom for dinner, where your fellow passengers rejoin the vessel.

#### DAY 3 | SLOVAKIA: BRATISLAVA

In the morning, we call at our next capital city – Bratislava. Explore the city during a walking tour, or on your own. 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. This afternoon's optional excursions offer a choice – first, the opportunity to visit Austrian Schloss Hof with its aristocratic palace, terraced garden and tranquil estate farm. Wine lovers will want to explore the wine One of the most beautiful and most visited sights in Vienna is the Schönbrunn Palace

country of Slovakia in the foothills of the Carpathian mountains, on the Small Carpathian wine route. Enjoy dinner on board before the vessel departs from Slovakia late this evening and crosses into Austria.

#### 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 chance to attend the "Sound of Vienna" and listen to the "Alt Wien" orchestra play popular pieces from Vienna's classical era – a perfect end to your Vienna experience, before the vessel departs.

#### DAY 5 | DÜRNSTEIN · EMMERSDORF

The romantic Wachau Valley is one of the most beautiful landscapes of Austria. In the morning your ship docks in Dürnstein, with its blue medieval abbey on the edge of the Danube river. Wander through this quaint village or join a walking tour featuring a visit to the Dürnstein Abbey. Alternatively, if you wish to explore the wines of the Wachau, a visit to the Krems winery estate to learn about the history and enjoy a tasting is a must. During lunch on board, your cruise continues to Emmersdorf. Spend the afternoon discovering this typical small town in Lower Austria or opt to travel across the river to nearby Melk and its glorious Benedictine abbey – the largest in Austria. In the evening, your ship leaves the Wachau and heads for Linz.

#### DAY 6 | LINZ · ASCHACH GERMANY: PASSAU

Arrive in the erstwhile cultural capital of Linz, where your vessel makes a short stop for the departure of today's excursions – the walking tour of Linz with a scenic drive to Aschach to rejoin the vessel for lunch, or a full day tour to the Mozart town of Salzburg with lunch at a local restaurant. Late in the afternoon, the ship arrives at the confluence of the Danube, the Inn and the IIz Rivers, in the three-rivers city of Passau, which you can explore on a commented walking tour. This evening, celebrate at the Captain's Gala Dinner with multi-courses of European specialties.

#### DAY 7 | REGENSBURG

After a leisurely breakfast, arrive in the Bavarian city of Regensburg, which is one of the most beautiful old towns in Germany. This UNESCO World Heritage Site boasts architecture from many centuries, reflective of its varied history. The stone bridge, built in 1135 –1146 and the Cathedral of St. Peter are a few of the highlights seen on the guided walking tour. This afternoon, offers two options – an excursion to the Danube Gorge and Weltenburg Abbey or a visit to the Thurn und Taxis Palace – both excursions offer the opportunity to sample the local brew. A traditional Bavarian dinner is served as your ship departs for Passau.

#### DAY 8 | PASSAU

After breakfast, we bid you farewell. We hope to welcome you again soon!

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

TOUR DATE	VESSEL	CABIN TYPE & DECKS					
8 DAYS BUDAP	EST – PASSAU	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
20 Apr- 27 Apr	AMADEUS Silver III	2349	2688	3084	3321	3626	4225
20 May-27 May	AMADEUS Star	2575	2948	3366	3649	3977	4643
14 Jun – 21 Jun	AMADEUS Riva	2575	2948	3366	3649	3977	4643
10 Jul – 17 Jul	AMADEUS Star	2462	2813	3231	3479	3796	4429
07 Aug-14 Aug	AMADEUS Silver III	2462	2813	3231	3479	3796	4429
22 Aug-29 Aug	AMADEUS Star	2462	2813	3231	3479	3796	4429
01 Oct - 08 Oct	AMADEUS Silver III	2575	2948	3366	3649	3977	4643
17 Oct- 24 Oct	AMADEUS Queen	2406	2801	3140	3389	3694	4304
23 Oct- 30 Oct	AMADEUS Riva	2259	2575	2937	3174	3457	4002
8 DAYS PASSAU		C-4	C-1	B-4	B-1	A-1	Suite
	D-BODAI LST	Haydn	Haydn	Strauss	Strauss	Mozart	Mozart
13 Apr- 20 Apr	AMADEUS Silver III	<b>Haydn</b> 2304	- · ·	Strauss 3016	Strauss 3242		
13 Apr– 20 Apr 05 Jun– 12 Jun			Haydn			Mozart	Mozart
	AMADEUS Silver III	2304	<b>Haydn</b> 2688	3016	3242	<b>Mozart</b> 3536	<b>Mozart</b> 4123
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05 Jun– 12 Jun 03 Jul – 10 Jul	AMADEUS Silver III AMADEUS Silver III AMADEUS Star	2304 2575 2575	Haydn 2688 2948 2948	3016 3366 3366	3242 3649 3649	Mozart 3536 3977 3977	Mozart 4123 4643 4643
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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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

### Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISES BUDAPEST – PASSAU · PASSAU – BUDAPEST	UP	FULL	INTRO
Budapest – capital of Hungary	49	•	•
Szentendre, Visegrád castle and Esztergom with Basilica	63	٠	
Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube	49	٠	•
Visit to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate <b>or</b> The Small Carpathian Wine Route	73 67	0 0	
Vienna – Imperial discovery tour	50	٠	•
Visit to Schönbrunn Palace	73	٠	
"Sound of Vienna" classical concert (cat. B)	80	٠	
Dürnstein walking tour with visit to the Dürnstein Abbey or Winzer Krems vineyard and winery	36 58	0 0	
Visit to Melk Abbey	67	٠	•
Full-day Salzburg with Salzkammergut and lunch or Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte or/and Passau walking tour	137 29** 26	0 0 0	
Regensburg walking tour	26	٠	٠
Danube Gorge and Weltenburg Abbey with beer tasting <b>or</b> Thurn und Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting	85 82	0 0	
1 5	– Budapest est – Passau	641 647	203 203

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time

\*\* USD 46 for the itinerary Budapest to Passau, transfer to Aschach included. Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. For the Passau to Budapest itinerary, see page 66.

### Transfers prices per person in USD

Budapest: airport-vessel or v.v.	60	Pa
Budapest: train station – vessel or v.v.	34	Μ
Budapest: train station – city centre or v.	.v. 34	

Passau: train station – vessel or v.v.	31
Munich airport-vessel or v.v.	119

### **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures. Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

#### FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE

BUDAPEST – PASSAU for only \$647 USD

#### PASSAU – BUDAPEST for only \$641 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

# INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGES for only \$185 USD

The **Introductory Excursion Package** offers you a special selection of five preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

The Prague Town Hall Clock



### Cruise Extension in Prague

To and from Passau · prices per person in USD

Double room	758
Single supplement	260

#### Minimum number of participants: 9 Included services:

- 2 nights with breakfast in 4-5 star hotel
- 1 elegant dinner at the hotel
- Transfer Passau/vessel Prague/hotel or v.v.
- Accompanying tour guide
- Prague city tour



Salzburg



View of the Szechenyi square in Esztergom

# Your Itinerary PASSAU-BUDAPEST

DAY/PORT		ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	PASSAU		18.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
2	REGENSBURG	09.30	20.00	<ul> <li>Regensburg walking tour</li> <li>Danube Gorge and Weltenburg Abbey with beer tasting or Thurn und Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting</li> <li>Bavarian evening with regional specialties and local music</li> </ul>
3	PASSAU	08.00	10.00 22.00	<ul> <li>Full-day Salzburg with Salzkammergut and lunch or Passau walking tour* or Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting*</li> </ul>
4	EMMERSDORF DÜRNSTEIN VIENNA	08.00 14.00 22.00	12.00 17.30	<ul> <li>Visit to Melk Abbey</li> <li>Dürnstein walking tour with visit to the Dürnstein Abbey or Winzer Krems vineyard and winery</li> </ul>
5	VIENNA		23.59	<ul> <li>Vienna – Imperial discovery tour</li> <li>Visit to Schönbrunn Palace</li> <li>"Sound of Vienna" classical concert (cat. B)</li> </ul>
6	BRATISLAVA	08.00	22.00	<ul> <li>Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</li> <li>The Small Carpathian Wine Route or Visit to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate</li> </ul>
7	ESZTERGOM BUDAPEST	07.00 13.00	08.30	<ul> <li>Esztergom with Basilica, Visegrád castle and Szentendre</li> <li>Budapest – capital of Hungary Captain's Gala Dinner</li> <li>Evening cruise Budapest with folklore show</li> </ul>
8	BUDAPEST			Disembarkation after breakfast

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

\* not bookable together with the Full-day Salzburg with Salzkammergut and lunch. Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 65.

Visit the Benedictine abbey of Melk



Schloss Hof Palace and Estate



### **Classical Danube**

PASSAU – BUDAPEST

#### DAY 1 | GERMANY: PASSAU

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

#### DAY 2 | REGENSBURG

This morning, your vessel arrives in one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities. On the morning tour, immerse yourself in the historic atmosphere of the town, which boasts architecture from many different centuries and a 12th 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 18th century Thurn und Taxis Palace with beer tasting at their traditional brewery. This evening, enjoy a special Bavarian theme on board with regional delicacies and live music.

#### DAY 3 | PASSAU | AUSTRIA: LINZ

The vessel returns this morning for a short stop at the three-rivers city of Passau, lying at the confluence of the Danube, the Inn and the Ilz. In the morning, take a guided walking excursion. At St. Stephen's Cathedral, see an organ with 17,774 pipes and 233 registers, the second largest in the world. Passau is also the starting point for the full day excursion to Salzburg with lunch at a local restaurant. For those remaining on board, relax on the Sun Deck and take in the scenery as the vessel moves toward its late afternoon visit to Linz. 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, sample perhaps the famous Linzer Torte.

Passau: the beautiful old town is a must for all those who like historic small towns with a special flair

#### 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 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 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 Wien" orchestra play popular pieces from 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. This afternoon continue to explore the city at your own place or choose between two exciting optional shore excursions. Travel outside the city to the Schloss Hof Palace and Estate – the Imperial country estate of the Habsburgs acquired by the Empress Maria Theresa. Or explore the history of wine in Hungary along the Little Carpathian wine route, set among the Carpathian mountain range. Visit a wine cellar and enjoy a tasting of the local wines.

#### 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. We hope to welcome you again soon!

# Danube Rhapsody

8 DAYS PASSAU – BUDAPEST – PASSAU from \$ **2,112 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, 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.

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# Your Itinerary

AY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
PASSAU		17.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
EMMERSDORF DÜRNSTEIN VIENNA	09.00 13.30 21.00	11.30 16.00	<ul> <li>Visit to Melk Abbey</li> <li>Dürnstein walking tour with wine tasting in a local cellar or Winzer Krems vineyard and winery Exclusive private concert on board</li> </ul>
VIENNA		19.00	<ul> <li>Vienna – Imperial discovery tour</li> <li>Visit to Schönbrunn Palace or Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts or Shuttle transfer into downtown Vienna</li> </ul>
BUDAPEST	11.30		• Budapest – capital of Hungary Evening cruise Budapest with folklore show
BUDAPEST		13.30	<ul> <li>Traditions of the Hungarian Puszta or Vibrant Budapest</li> <li>Szentendre, Visegrád castle and Esztergom with Basilica</li> </ul>
ESZTERGOM	19.00	19.15	Rejoin the ship
BRATISLAVA	08.00	14.00	<ul> <li>Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</li> <li>Visit to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate or The ancient Roman city of Carnuntum</li> </ul>
HAINBURG	16.00	16.30	Rejoin the ship
LINZ	14.00	22.00	• Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting or Trip to the Pöstlingberg Captain's Gala Dinner
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For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 71.



### Danube Rhapsody

PASSAU – BUDAPEST – PASSAU

### Beautiful Dürnstein

#### 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 pre-eminent 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. After departure, enjoy dinner and an exclusive private concert onboard. 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 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 Theresia. Alternatively, visit the Museum of Fine Arts, considered one of the most eminent museums in the world. After a full day of adventures, enjoy dinner on board as the vessel departs.

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#### 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" or countryside. Food lovers can enjoy the alternative excursion "Vibrant Budapest" which starts at the market hall. Admire Budapest's famous thermal baths and, finally, make a stop at Café Gerbeaud, 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 · 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, choose to visit the Imperial Schloss Hof Palace, a magnificent 18th century complex once owned by Empress Maria Theresia. Or explore the ancient Roman city of Carnuntum with its reconstructed Roman Quarter and then rejoin the vessel in Hainburg.

#### DAY 7 | AUSTRIA: LINZ

After lunch you will 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. Alternatively, a tour on the Pöstlingberg narrow gauge train or 'mountain tramway' awaits.

After the ride to the summit, take a walk to the church "Seven Sorrows of Virgin Mary". Don't miss the popular observation terrace providing 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. We hope to welcome you again soon!

### $Cruise\ Fares\ {\tt per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin}$

TOUR DATE VESSE	Ľ	CABIN TYPE & DECKS					
8 DAYS PASSAU – BUDA	PEST – PASSAU	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
06 Apr- 13 Apr AMADE	EUS Silver III	2112	2394	2745	2959	3219	3750
12 May-19 May AMADE	EUS Silver III	2462	2813	3271	3479	3796	4429
27 May-03 Jun AMADE	EUS Star	2575	2948	3366	3649	3977	4643
01 Jun – 08 Jun AMADE	EUS Brilliant	2349	2688	3140	3310	3705	4214
23 Jun- 30 Jun AMADE	EUS Brilliant	2349	2688	3140	3310	3705	4214
20 Jul – 27 Jul AMADE	EUS Riva	2462	2813	3231	3479	3796	4429
24 Jul – 31 Jul AMADE	EUS Silver III	2462	2813	3271	3479	3796	4429
29 Aug-05 Sep AMADE	EUS Star	2575	2948	3366	3649	3977	4643
02 Sep- 09 Sep AMADE	EUS Brilliant	2349	2688	3140	3310	3705	4214
05 Sep- 12 Sep AMADE	EUS Cara	2575	2948	3366	3649	3977	4643
22 Sep- 29 Sep AMADE	EUS Riva	2575	2948	3366	3649	3977	4643
30 Oct- 06 Nov AMADE	EUS Riva	2259	2575	2937	3174	3457	4022

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

### Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISES PASSAU – BUDAPEST – PASSAU	UP	FULL	INTRO
Visit to Melk Abbey	67	٠	٠
Dürnstein walking tour with wine tasting in a local cellar <b>or</b> Winzer Krems vineyard and winery	36 58	0 0	
Vienna – Imperial discovery tour	50	٠	٠
Visit to Schönbrunn Palace <b>or</b> Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts <b>or</b> Shuttle transfer into downtown Vienna	73 78 17	000	
Budapest – capital of Hungary	49	٠	٠
Traditions of the Hungarian Puszta <b>or</b> Vibrant Budapest	88 52	0 0	
Szentendre, Visegrád castle and Esztergom with Basilica	63	٠	٠
Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube	49	•	•
Visit to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate <b>or</b> The ancient Roman city of Carnuntum	73 61	0 0	
Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting <b>or</b> Trip to the Pöstlingberg	29 38	0 0	•
Prices for packages booked in advance		485	260

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

### Transfers prices per person in USD

Munich airport-vessel (Passau) or v.v.	119
Passau: train station – vessel or v.v.	31

### **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures. Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

# FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$485 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

# INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$260 USD

The **Introductory Excursion Package** offers you a special selection of six preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

Witness the Hungarian Puszta



Sample the delicious wines of Wachau



# Blue Danube

8 DAYS NUREMBERG – BUDAPEST from \$ 2,507 USD per person

Travel through Europe on a journey between two magnificent Old World Capitals: Nuremberg, heart of the German Renaissance in the 15th and 16th centuries and Budapest Hungary, with its classic good looks, 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.

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## Your Itinerary

DA	AY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	NUREMBERG		17.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
2	REGENSBURG	13.00	22.00	<ul> <li>Regensburg walking tour or Thurn und Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting Bavarian evening with regional specialties and local music</li> </ul>
3	PASSAU	12.00	16.00	• Passau walking tour
4	EMMERSDORF DÜRNSTEIN	06.30 13.00	11.30 15.00	<ul> <li>Visit to Melk Abbey</li> <li>Dürnstein walking tour with wine tasting in a local cellar</li> </ul>
	WACHAU			Passage through the Wachau, the famous idyllic wine-growing region
	VIENNA	19.30		• "Sound of Vienna" classical concert (cat. B)
5	VIENNA		23.59	<ul> <li>Vienna – Imperial discovery tour</li> <li>Visit to Schönbrunn Palace or Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts</li> </ul>
6	BRATISLAVA	07.00	20.00	<ul> <li>Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</li> <li>Visit to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate or The Small Carpathian Wine Route</li> </ul>
7	BUDAPEST	08.30		<ul> <li>Budapest – capital of Hungary</li> <li>Vibrant Budapest         <ul> <li>Visit to the Royal Palace of Gödöllő</li> <li>Captain's Gala Dinner</li> <li>Evening cruise Budapest with folklore show             on board</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8	BUDAPEST			Disembarkation after breakfast

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

Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 75.



## Blue Danube

NUREMBERG – BUDAPEST

### 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 bestpreserved medieval cities. Choose to uncover the secrets of this remarkable UNESCO Site during a walking tour this afternoon. Alternatively, visit the 18th century Thurn und Taxis Palace for a beer tasting in their traditional brewery. A special Bavarian themed evening celebrates this memorable region.

#### DAY 3 | PASSAU

Arrive in time for lunch in the three-rivers city of Passau, lying at the confluence of the Danube, the Inn and the IIz. In the afternoon, join the city walking tour, which includes the most enchanting sights of this historic 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

The beautiful Wachau is a stretch of the Danube Valley between Melk and Krems

Valley. Spend the morning discovering this typical Lower 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. 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

There is much to see and do in this imperial capital city. Enjoy the sights of Vienna on the "Imperial Discovery tour" tour, including the Ringstrasse, the Vienna State Opera House, the Museum Quarter and more. In the afternoon, venture to Schönbrunn Palace, the sumptuous former summer palace of Empress Maria Theresia, or pay a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts, one of the most important art museums in the world with works by Rubens, Rembrandt and many more. After a full day of exploration, enjoy a relaxing dinner on board.

#### 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. Later in the day, choose the excursion to the Imperial Hof Palace in Austria, a magnificent 18th century complex once owned by Empress Maria Theresia. For those who enjoy wineries, take a scenic drive through the Little Carpathian mountain range with its winemaking tradition dating back to Celtic and Roman times.

#### DAY 7 | HUNGARY: BUDAPEST

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

In the afternoon, food lovers can enjoy the alternate excursion "Vibrant Budapest" which starts at the market hall. Admire Budapest's famous thermal baths and, finally, make a stop at Café Gerbeaud, where you can order tasty Hungarian cakes and pastry. Alternatively, roam further afield to the Royal Palace of Gödöllő in Pest county, one of the most important and imposing Hungarian palaces.

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 AMADEUS crew bids you farewell. We hope to welcome you again soon!

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

TOUR DATE VESSEL		CAE	BIN TYPI	E & DEC	CKS	
8 DAYS NUREMBERG – BUDAPEST	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
19 May–26 May AMADEUS Riva	2575	3005	3445	3717	4056	4734
07 Aug–14 Aug AMADEUS Cara	2507	2869	3287	3547	3864	4508
15 Aug–22 Aug AMADEUS Star	2575	3005	3445	3717	4056	4734

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

For cruise price inclusions, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

## Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE NUREMBERG – BUDAPEST	UP	FULL	INTRO
Regensburg walking tour or Thurn und Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting	26 82	0 0	•
Passau walking tour	26	•	•
Visit to Melk Abbey	67	•	
Dürnstein walking tour with wine tasting in a local cellar	36	•	
"Sound of Vienna" classical concert (cat. B)	80	٠	
Vienna – Imperial discovery tour	50	٠	٠
Visit to Schönbrunn Palace <b>or</b> Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts	73 78	0 0	
Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube	49	٠	•
Visit to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate or The Small Carpathian Wine Route	73 67	0 0	
Budapest – capital of Hungary	49	•	•
Vibrant Budapest <b>or</b> Visit to the Royal Palace of Gödöllő	52 64	0 0	
Prices for packages booked in advance		522	170

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Nuremberg: airport – vessel	81	Budapest: vessel – airport	60
Nuremberg: train station – vessel	81	Budapest: vessel – train station	34

Nuremberg castle was built on and is made of sandstone



## **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures. Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

## FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$522 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

## INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$170 USD

The **Introductory Excursion Package** offers you a special selection of five preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

Gaze at waterfront landmarks from the Sun Deck



The statue of Strauss in Vienna



## Beautiful Blue Danube and Danube Delta

16 DAYS PASSAU – DANUBE DELTA – PASSAU from \$ **3,739 USD** per person

Experience the full length of the Danube, the most beautiful river of Europe. Begin in Passau and cruise 4,000 river kilometers to kilometer zero of the Danube where it empties into the Black Sea. Visit eight countries (Germany, Austria, Hungary, Slovakia, Serbia, Croatia, Bulgaria and Romania), and five world-renowned capital cities (Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, Belgrade and Bucharest). Experience the glorious beauty of the narrowest part of the Danube as it cruises through the "Iron Gates" which is a series of 4 gorges and basins which divide Serbia and Romania. This is the narrowest part of the Danube, which breaks through the mountains with the Carpathians on one side and the Balkans on the other. Couple this spectacular passage with the journey to the estuary of the Danube, where it meets the Black Sea, and the UNESCO protected site of the Danube Delta with its vast wildlife and natural beauty, for an unforgettable experience.

World's largest freshwater birds: Great White Pelicans in the Danube Delta taking off



## Your Itinerary

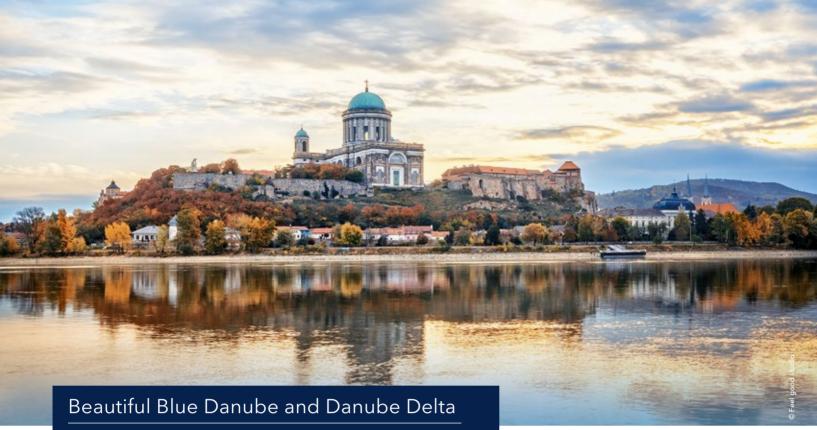
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DA	Y/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	PASSAU		18.00	Embarkation from 4 pm · Welcome Cocktail & Welcome Dinne
2	VIENNA	14.00	18.30	<ul> <li>Vienna – Imperial discovery tour or A world of tastes at the Vienna Naschmarkt</li> </ul>
3	ESZTERGOM BUDAPEST	07.30 12.30	08.30 13.00	• Esztergom with Basilica, Visegrád castle and Szentendre Rejoin the ship
4	BELGRADE	13.30	19.00	<ul> <li>Belgrade – Mixture of cultures or Kovačica: Impressions of Serbian countryside</li> </ul>
5	VIDIN	15.00	18.30	<ul> <li>Vidin walking tour or Excursion to the Baba Vida Fortress with concert</li> </ul>
6	OLTENIȚA FETEȘTI	13.30 20.30		• Bucharest "Paris of the East" and dinner Rejoin the ship
7	DANUBE DELTA			Cruise on the St. George branch to km 0 of the Danube and
	ST. GEORGE	14.00	22.00	the Black Sea • Danube Delta nature experience
8	HÂRȘOVA FETEŞTI	13.00 19.00	14.00 19.30	
9	ROUSSE	08.00	08.30	<ul> <li>Veliko Tarnovo landmarks and cityscape or Rousse with Basarbovo Monastery</li> </ul>
	SVISHTOV	12.30	13.00	Rejoin the ship
10	IRON GATES			Cruise day with passage of the famous Iron Gates
11	NOVI SAD VUKOVAR	10.00 19.00	14.00 22.00	<ul> <li>Novi Sad and Sremski Karlovci</li> <li>Vukovar evening walking tour</li> </ul>
12	MOHÁCS	08.00	14.00	<ul> <li>Visit to a 700 years old mill with oven pie tasting</li> <li>Traditions of the Hungarian Puszta</li> </ul>
	KALOCSA	19.00	20.00	Rejoin the ship
13	BUDAPEST	04.00	21.30	<ul> <li>Budapest – capital of Hungary</li> <li>Visit to the Royal Palace of Gödöllő or Vibrant Budapest</li> <li>Evening cruise Budapest with folklore show on board</li> </ul>
14	BRATISLAVA	15.00	19.00	• Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube
15	DÜRNSTEIN	09.00	09.30	Melk Abbey and wine tasting
	EMMERSDORF	13.00	14.00	or Winzer Krems vineyard and winery Rejoin the ship Captain's Gala Dinner
16	PASSAU	08.30		Disembarkation after breakfast



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

Please refer to the shore excursion section of the brochure for specific details.

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



PASSAU – DANUBE DELTA – PASSAU

#### DAY 1 | GERMANY: PASSAU

This afternoon, embark your vessel settle into your cabin. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a specially-prepared Welcome Dinner.

#### DAY 2 | AUSTRIA: VIENNA

Arrive in Vienna this afternoon where the sights of Imperial Vienna await. Spend time exploring this majestic city with its dynamic history on a city tour or visit the Vienna Naschmarkt – filled with delicacies from all over the world, before reboarding the vessel for dinner and departing for Hungary.

#### DAY 3 | HUNGARY: ESZTERGOM · BUDAPEST

Spend a relaxing day cruising the beautiful blue Danube or opt to join a wonderful excursion to Esztergom, the former residence of the Hungarian kings and seat of the Archbishop, and Szentendre, an artists' colony with numerous contemporary galleries and museums reflecting the artistic history of Hungary. Just before lunch, the vessel stops to allow our guests on the optional shore excursion to rejoin, before continuing down the Danube.

#### DAY 4 | SERBIA: BELGRADE

During lunch, arrive in Belgrade, one of the oldest European cities and the capital of Serbia. The "White City" is one of the most historically rich and important in all of Serbia and boasts a large number of monuments from different times and cultures. Travel to the Kalemegdan fortress for a panoramic view over the Danube and the Sava Rivers. Take a stroll on the lively pedestrian area for shopping or simply soaking up the atmosphere. Alternatively join an excursion into the Serbian countryside to Kovačica's colorful naïve artist's village. Dinner this evening is on board as the vessel continues cruising.

#### DAY 5 | BULGARIA: VIDIN

Reach Bulgaria this afternoon and visit Vidin, a town renowned for its centuries of history. Join a walking tour through the streets and view the many churches and Renaissance buildings decorating the town.

Or join an excursion to Belogradchik, located a short distance away, and visit the Baba Vida fortress for a concert. Located on the banks of the Danube, Baba Vida is the only fullypreserved medieval fortress in Bulgaria. Back on board for dinner, the vessel continues to Romania.

#### DAY 6 | ROMANIA: OLTENIȚA · FETEȘTI

The day is spent cruising the Danube as it winds through the border landscapes between Bulgaria and Romania. Relax on deck as the picturesque scenery glides by. An optional excursion to the Eastern European capital city of Bucharest is offered for those wishing to explore this capital city, with dinner at a local restaurant, rejoining the vessel in Feteşti. For those remaining on board, enjoy a relaxing day cruising the Danube River.

#### DAY 7 | DANUBE DELTA · ST. GEORGE

Wake up this morning as the vessel cruises to kilometer 0 of the Danube River, where it meets the Black Sea. At the meeting of the Black Sea and the Danube, this UNESCO site hosts 27 different ecosystems and is home to many unique species of birds, fish, and other creatures. From the fisherman's village of Saint George, observe the daily life of the people who inhabit this delta.

Esztergom

For those wishing to delve further into the scenic waterways, the optional Danube Delta nature experience awaits. During dinner, enjoy sunset over the waters of the Danube Delta as your vessel departs and begins its return upriver.

#### DAY 8 | HÂRȘOVA · FETEȘTI

Relaxation is on the schedule today as the vessel plies the waters of the Danube. The afternoon offers an opportunity to see Constanța, the oldest city on the Black Sea coast. This ancient metropolis by the sea is Romania's longest continually inhabited city. The vessel stops for those on the excursion to rejoin before dinner this evening.

#### DAY 9 | BULGARIA: ROUSSE · SVISHTOV

For a little more adventure today, opt to join the guided tour to Veliko Tarnovo, the oldest town in Bulgaria. This pretty town is located on the steep banks of the river Yantra at the foot of the Balkan Mountains.

Alternatively, visit the city of Rousse and the only active cave monastery in Bulgaria, the rock-hewn Basarbovo Monastery, built in the 16th century approximately 115 feet above the river.

Both excursions rejoin the vessel in Svishtov in time for lunch. The rest of the afternoon is yours to relax and enjoy on board.



Explore the Danube Delta by boat on our "Danube Delta nature experience"

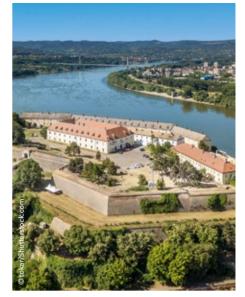
#### DAY 10 | IRON GATES

On deck there is much natural beauty to take in as your vessel makes its way through the river's narrowest points, known as the 'Iron Gates'. Watch from the Sun Deck as the vessel passes through the steep gorges between the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains which form the natural border between Serbia and Romania. Keep an eye out for the many caves and rock sculptures hiding among the almost vertical limestone cliffs. Admire the largest sculpture on a riverbank: the face of Decebalus. The waterflow is controlled by two hydroelectric dams, jointly operated by Romania and Serbia, which create the largest reservoir system along the entire Danube. Recount the spectacular day with your fellow travelers over dinner.

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

While approaching Novi Sad late this morning, view the symbol of the city on the right bank of the Danube, the famed Petrovaradin fortress, dating from the Middle Ages. Join the guided tour to take a closer look at this fortress that no enemy has ever taken and see the main sights of the 2022 European Capital of Culture. Continue to Sremski Karlovci, a multiethnic town associated with wine, spirituality and poetry. This evening, the vessel stops in Vukovar, in Croatia, located on an important trade route at the confluence of the Vuka and Danube Rivers. Opt for an evening tour to explore this bustling city, before the vessel departs for the next port of call.

The Danube cutting the mountains and forming so called "boilers" between Serbia and Romania



Novi Sad

## DAY 12 | HUNGARY: MOHÁCS · KALOCSA

The tiny harbor town of Mohács is a melting pot of nations. Join us on a morning visit to an over 700 years old watermill, one of the few where grinding is still performed by stones. Its collection of tools shows the evolution of grain processing from prehistoric to modern times. Taste a typical oven pie (lepény, lángos or pogácsa) before returning to the ship. This afternoon, relax on board the AMADEUS vessel or join the optional excursion to the "Puszta" where you will visit a horse ranch for a traditional equestrian show. Rejoin your vessel in Kalocsa in time for dinner. Kalocsa is the true home to the most famous Hungarian souvenir: dried paprika.





## PASSAU – DANUBE DELTA – PASSAU

#### DAY 13 | BUDAPEST

Early morning arrive in Budapest, the capital of Hungary. A large part of this city is a World Heritage Site, including the banks of the Danube, Andrassy Avenue, the Buda castle quarter, Heroes' Square, and the Millennium Underground Railway. This morning, explore the sites of the Hungarian capital on a city tour. In the afternoon, food lovers can enjoy the excursion "Vibrant Budapest" which starts at the market hall. Admire Budapest's famous geothermal baths and, finally, make a stop at Café Gerbeaud, where you can order delicious cakes and pastry. Alternatively, choose to roam further afield to the Royal Palace of Gödöllő in Pest county, one of the most important and imposing Hungarian palaces. After the day's

Enjoy a stroll through the beautiful vineyards

explorations, a special Hungarian evening is planned with traditional music topped with an evening cruise down the Danube.

## DAY 14 | SLOVAKIA: BRATISLAVA

Spend the morning cruising "the Queen of Europe's rivers", as Napoleon used to describe the Danube. After lunch, notice the pronounced silhouette of the monumental Bratislava castle as the vessel approaches the Slovak capital. Join a guided walking tour and follow signs of history in the middle of modern world. View the home of the Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra, the old city walls, the summer residence of the archbishop and more.

Walk through the Main Square and feel the vibe of the town.

## DAY 15 | AUSTRIA: DÜRNSTEIN ·

Budapest: Fishermen's bastion and Parliament

## EMMERSDORF

This morning, arrive in Dürnstein, a tiny village surrounded by vineyards, which serves as a starting point for an optional excursion to Melk and its magnificent Benedictine abbey and an included wine tasting. For those wishing to explore the artistry of Austrian winemaking a little more in depth, join the excursion to a Winzer Krems vineyard and winery. This afternoon, with all travelers safely back on board, the vessel cruises toward the port where this magnificent voyage began. This evening, enjoy the Captain's Gala Dinner.

#### DAY 16 | GERMANY: PASSAU

After breakfast, we bid you farewell.



A panoramic view of the reconstructed Bratislava Castle



## $Cruise \ Fares \ {\rm per \ person \ in \ USD \ based \ on \ double \ occupancy \ of \ a \ cabin}$

TOUR DATE VESSEL		CAE	βΙΝ ΤΥΡΙ	E & DEC	CKS	
16 DAYS PASSAU – PASSAU	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
27 Apr- 12 May AMADEUS Silver III	3739	4417	5242	5751	6451	7604
28 Jun– 13 Jul AMADEUS Riva	4067	4813	5739	6293	7073	8350
27 Jul – 11 Aug AMADEUS Riva	3897	4609	5479	6011	6756	7965
21 Aug-05 Sep AMADEUS Cara	3897	4609	5479	6011	6756	7965
09 Sep- 24 Sep AMADEUS Silver III	4067	4813	5739	6293	7073	8350

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

## Excursions and Excursion Packages $_{\rm prices\,per\,person\,in\,USD}$

CRUISE PASSAU – DANUBE DELTA – PASSAU	UP	FULL	INTER	INTRO
Vienna – Imperial discovery tour <b>or</b> A world of tastes at the Vienna Naschmarkt	50 60	0 0	٠	٠
Esztergom with Basilica, Visegrád castle and Szentendre	63	٠		
Belgrade – Mixture of cultures <b>or</b> Kovačica: Impressions of Serbian countryside	50 37	0 0	٠	٠
Vidin walking tour or Excursion to the Baba Vida Fortress with concert	25 59	0 0		
Bucharest, "Paris of the East" and dinner	119	٠	•	٠
Danube Delta nature experience	70	٠	•	٠
Constanța with Archaeology museum and Black Sea coast	73	٠		
Veliko Tarnovo landmarks and cityscape <b>or</b> Rousse with Basarbovo Monastery	75 72	0 0		
Novi Sad and Sremski Karlovci	50	•	٠	
Vukovar evening walking tour	36	•		
Visit to a 700 years old mill with oven pie tasting (Mohács)	60	٠		
Traditions of the Hungarian Puszta	88	٠	•	
Budapest – capital of Hungary	49	٠	•	٠
Visit to the Royal Castle of Gödöllő <b>or</b> Vibrant Budapest	64 52	0 0		
Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube	49	٠	•	٠
Melk Abbey and wine tasting or Winzer Krems vineyard and winery	80 58	0 0		
Prices for packages booked in advance		848	445	328

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Munich/airport-Passau/vessel or v.v.	119
Passau: train station – vessel or v.v.	31

## **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures. Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

## FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$848 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

#### INTERMEDIATE EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$445 USD

The Intermediate Excursion Package offers you a special selection of eight preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

## INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$328 USD

The Introductory Excursion Package offers you a special selection of six preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

Taste some of the famous wines of the region



Visegrád



## 1,200 Miles on the Beautiful Blue Danube

11 DAYS BUCHAREST – DANUBE DELTA – VIENNA OR 10 DAYS VIENNA – DANUBE DELTA – BUCHAREST from \$ **2,971 USD** per person

Begin this remarkable journey with an overnight in the capital city of Bucharest with its vibrant old town, and European architecture and explore its stormy history. Travel out to the Romanian countryside to embark your cruise to the end of kilometer zero of the Danube River, where it empties into the Black Sea. Enjoy the natural beauty of the UNESCO protected Danube Delta – home to the largest reed bed in the world, protected by the fisherman's village of St. George. Continue through seven countries (Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, Hungary and Austria) and five world famous capital cities (Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, Belgrade and Bucharest). Be amazed as you pass through the "Iron Gates", an imposing series of gorges where the Danube breaks through the border of Serbia and Romania surrounded by the Balkan and Carpathian Mountains. History, tradition and natural beauty make this an unforgettable trip.



## Your Itinerary

**BUCHAREST – DANUBE DELTA – VIENNA** 

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DAY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1 BUCHAREST			Pick-up at the Bucharest airport Transfer to your 4 – 5 stars hotel in Bucharest Welcome Dinner and overnight in the hotel
2 BUCHAREST FETEŞTI		17.00	Check-out after beakfast City tour of Bucharest with lunch Guided transfer to the Danube port Feteşti Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
3 DANUBE DELTA ST. GEORGE	09.00	15.00	Cruise on the St. George branch to km 0 of the Danube and the Black Sea • Danube Delta nature experience
4 HÂRȘOVA	07.00	08.00	<ul> <li>Constanța with Archaeology museum and Black Sea coast</li> </ul>
FETEŞTI	12.00	12.30	Rejoin the ship
5 SVISHTOV NIKOPOL	08.00 13.00	09.00 16.00	<ul> <li>Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi with lunch Rejoin the ship</li> </ul>
6 IRON GATES			Cruise day with passage of the Iron Gates
7 BELGRADE	09.30	16.30	• Belgrade – Mixture of cultures or Topola and Oplenac: Secrets of the Serbian Royal Dynasty Leisure time in the afternoon
8 MOHÁCS KALOCSA	11.30 19.00	14.00 20.00	• Traditions of the Hungarian Puszta Rejoin the ship
9 BUDAPEST	08.00	21.00	<ul> <li>Budapest – capital of Hungary</li> <li>Visit to the Royal Palace of Gödöllő or Vibrant Budapest</li> <li>Evening cruise with folklore show</li> </ul>
10 BRATISLAVA	15.30	19.00	• Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube or Visit to the Primatial Palace with beer tasting Captain's Gala Dinner

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

Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For the Vienna to Bucharest itinerary, see page 86.





BUCHAREST – DANUBE DELTA – VIENNA

## DAY 1 | ROMANIA: BUCHAREST

After landing at the Otopeni Airport in Bucharest, you will be picked-up at the airport for a transfer to the Hotel. Meet your fellow travelers at a Meet & Greet Dinner this evening.

#### DAY 2 | BUCHAREST · FETEŞTI

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and begin a full-day exploration of the capital city of Romania, dubbed "Little Paris" for its Frenchinspired architecture and avenues.

Your adventure begins with a panoramic city tour along city's broad boulevards, past the State University, the Triumphal Arch, Romanian Athenaeum and former Royal Palace. Continue on foot through the historic center and visit one of the oldest Orthodox churches in the city: Stavropoleos.

After lunch in a local restaurant, take a picture of the Parliament Palace, constructed under famous Communist leader Nicolae Ceauşescu. Your afternoon concludes with a transfer to the Danube port of Feteşti, for embarkation. After settling into your cabin, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail and a specially-prepared Dinner.

#### DAY 3 | DANUBE DELTA · ST. GEORGE

The natural beauty of the Danube Delta is on full display today. Spend the morning cruising one of the three main canals that make up the Danube Delta. The vessel reaches the point where the Danube, after winding its way through ten European countries, drains into the Black Sea, creating a UNESCO site with 27different ecosystems. Thereafter, the vessel docks in the fisherman's village of St. George, where the tranquility is almost dreamlike. With the village not being reachable by car, locals and visitors alike mostly navigate by bike, boat, or foot. For those wishing to delve further into the wetlands and reed beds home to otters, great cormorants and egrets, the optional Delta Safari boat excursion awaits.

### DAY 4 | HÂRȘOVA · FETEŞTI

During breakfast, arrive in the small Romanian town of Hârşova. This is your gateway to an excursion 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 a synthesis of Greek, Roman, Balkan-oriental and European influences and offers views of the Great Mahmudiye Mosque, famous Genoese Lighthouse and Archaeology Museum. Step on the golden sandy 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

This morning, the ship reaches the southernmost harbor on the Danube – Svishtov – which is situated on the Bulgarian side of the river. For those wanting to explore a little farther inland, an excursion including lunch is offered to the enchanting Veliko Tarnovo, the oldest town in Bulgaria. This pretty town is located on the steep banks of the river Yantra at the foot of the Balkan Mountains. High on a peak are the remains of the medieval town of Tsarevets, where 22 tsars made history in the

Bucharest: the "Piata Unirii", the "Unity Square"

2nd Bulgarian empire. The flagships of the neighboring museum village of Arbanassi consist of the Church of the Nativity, adorned with splendid murals, and the rose oil, which is a speciality of this picturesque town. After a delicious lunch in a local restaurant, return to the ship which is now docked in Nikopol.

#### DAY 6 | IRON GATES

Today it is time to unwind and relax on board, as the AMADEUS vessel makes its way through the river's narrowest points, known as the 'Iron Gates'. Watch from the Sun Deck as the vessel passes through the steep gorges between the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains which form the natural border between Serbia and Romania. Keep an eye out for the many caves and rock sculptures hiding among the almost vertical limestone cliffs. Admire the largest rock sculpture on a riverbank: the face of Decebalus. The waterflow is controlled by two hydroelectric dams, jointly operated by Romania and Serbia, which create the largest reservoir system along the entire Danube. Recount the spectacular day with your fellow travelers over dinner.

#### DAY 7 | SERBIA: BELGRADE

After breakfast, arrive in Belgrade, one of the oldest European cities and the capital of Serbia. This morning, explore the "White City" and learn about the historically rich Kalemegdan fortress. Once an important military fortification, it now serves as the central park of Belgrade. Enjoy a panoramic view over the Danube and the Sava Rivers. The city has a bustling pedestrian area with plenty of shops and markets ripe for exploration. To taste the local cuisine, the Skadarlija (Skadarska Street) is filled with many restaurants and cafes, emanating the spirit of Old Belgrade. Guests interested in the Royal Serbian Dynasty will prefer the alternative trip to Topola and Oplenac, in the heart of Serbia. Learn about the Serbian rulers, their love for viticulture and wine as well as Serbian traditions and heritage, cultural and historical monuments and untouched natural beauty. Rejoin the ship for lunch as the vessel continues along the Danube.

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

Before lunch, the vessel docks in the tiny harbortown of Mohács – a melting pot of nations. This afternoon, we recommend joining the excursion to the Puszta, where the sky stretches into the horizon, to witness a traditional equestrian show at an authentic Hungarian horse ranch and learn about the famous Hungarian paprika, spicing up local food for many centuries now. Rejoin the vessel in Kalocsa.

#### DAY 9 | BUDAPEST

Early this morning we dock in Budapest, the capital and largest city of Hungary. A large part of this city is a World Heritage Site, including the banks of the Danube, Andrassy Avenue, the Buda castle quarter, Heroes' Square, and the Millennium Underground Railway. This morning, explore the sites of the Hungarian capital on a city tour.

In the afternoon, food lovers can enjoy the excursion "Vibrant Budapest" which starts at the market hall, filled with fresh produce, seafood and spices. Admire Budapest's famous geothermal baths and, finally, make a stop at Café Gerbeaud, where you can order typical



Artful horse riding demonstration in the Puszta

Hungarian cakes and pastry. Alternatively, choose to roam further afield to the Royal Palace of Gödöllő in Pest county, one of the most important and imposing Hungarian palaces. After the day's explorations, a special Hungarian evening is planned with traditional music topped with an evening cruise down the Danube to see this beautiful gem by night.

#### DAY 10 | SLOVAKIA: BRATISLAVA

Discover the Slovak capital of Bratislava this afternoon. 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. Alternatively, join an excursion to the Baroqueclassicist Primatial Palace, considered one of the architectural jewels of Slovakia, featuring a collection of 17th century tapestries made in an English Royal weaving factory. Finish the experience with a "Pilsner Urquell" from the original tanks of the brewery. This evening, the Captain's Gala Dinner promises culinary highlights.

#### DAY 11 | AUSTRIA: VIENNA

After breakfast, the entire AMADEUS crew bids you farewell and wishes you a safe journey home. We hope to welcome you again soon!

Connected by the popular Széchenyi Chain Bridge, Buda and Pest were united in 1872 to form the great city of Budapest





Fortress ruins in Kalemegdan park



St. George landscape

## Your Itinerary VIENNA-DANUBE DELTA-BUCHAREST

DAY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1 VIENNA			Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
2 VIENNA BRATISLAVA	07.00	02.00 23.00	<ul> <li>Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube</li> <li>Visit to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate or The Small Carpathian Wine Route</li> </ul>
3 ESZTERGOM	07.00	08.30	<ul> <li>Esztergom with Basilica, Visegrád castle and Szentendre</li> </ul>
BUDAPEST	12.00	21.00	<ul> <li>Budapest – capital of Hungary or Vibrant Budapest Evening cruise with folklore show on board</li> </ul>
4 VUKOVAR	14.30	22.00	<ul> <li>Eastern Croatia with Vukovar, Osjiek and Kopacky Rit</li> </ul>
5 BELGRADE	08.00	23.00	<ul> <li>Belgrade – Mixture of cultures</li> <li>Topola and Oplenac: Secrets of the Serbian Royal Dynasty</li> <li>Skardarlija, the artists' quarter</li> </ul>
6 IRON GATES			Cruise day with passage of the Iron Gates
7 SVISHTOV	07.00	08.00	<ul> <li>Veliko Tarnovo landmarks and cityscape or Rousse with Basarbovo Monastery</li> </ul>
ROUSSE GIURGIU	11.30 14.00	13.30 16.00	Rejoin the ship Captain's Gala Dinner
8 DANUBE DELTA	10.00	45.00	Cruise on the St. George branch to km 0 of the Danube and the Black Sea
ST. GEORGE	12.00	15.00	Danube Delta nature experience
9 FETEŞTI BUCHAREST	09.00		Check-out after breakfast Transfer to Bucharest and city tour with lunch Check into your 4 – 5 stars hotel in Bucharest Farewell dinner and overnight in the hotel
10 BUCHAREST		09.00	Check-out after breakfast Transfer to the Bucharest airport

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

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

Stroll and revel in the city around you



Budapest's Matthias Church in front of the Fisherman's Bastei at the heart of Buda's castle District

DANUBE · DANUBE DELTA

## $Cruise\ Fares\ {\tt per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin}$

TOUR DATE VESSEL		CAE	ΒΙΝ ΤΥΡΙ	e & dec	CKS	
10 DAYS VIENNA – BUCHAREST	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
27 May–05 Jun AMADEUS Riva	2971	3389	3886	4191	4575	5344
20 Sep- 29 Sep AMADEUS Star	2971	3389	3886	4191	4575	5344
11 DAYS BUCHAREST – VIENNA	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
03 Jun– 13 Jun AMADEUS Riva	3298	3773	4327	4666	5095	5943
27 Sep-07 Oct AMADEUS Star	3298	3773	4327	4666	5095	5943

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

## Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE VIENNA – DANUBE DELTA – BUCHAREST	UP	FULL	INTRO
Bratislava – Beauty on the Danube	49	٠	•
Visit to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate <b>or</b> The Small Carpathian Wine Route	73 67	0 0	
Esztergom with Basilica, Visegrád castle and Szentendre	63	•	
Budapest – capital of Hungary <b>or</b> Vibrant Budapest	49 52	0	٠
Eastern Croatia with Vukovar, Osijek and Kopacky Rit	78	٠	
Belgrade – Mixture of cultures	50	•	•
Topola and Oplenac: Secrets of the Serbian Royal Dynasty	50	•	
Skardarlija, the artists' quarter	70	•	
Veliko Tarnovo landmarks and cityscape <b>or</b> Rousse with Basarbovo Monastery	75 72	0 0	
Danube Delta nature experience	70	٠	٠
Prices for packages booked in advance		530	184
CRUISE BUCHAREST – DANUBE DELTA – VIENNA	UP	FULL	INTRO
Danube Delta nature experience	70	٠	•
Constanța with Archaeology museum and the Black Sea coast	73	٠	
Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi with lunch	106	•	
Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi with lunch Belgrade – Mixture of cultures or Topola and Oplenac: Secrets of the Serbian Royal Dynasty	106 50 50	• 0 0	•
Belgrade – Mixture of cultures	50	-	•
Belgrade – Mixture of cultures <b>or</b> Topola and Oplenac: Secrets of the Serbian Royal Dynasty	50 50	-	•
Belgrade – Mixture of cultures or Topola and Oplenac: Secrets of the Serbian Royal Dynasty Traditions of the Hungarian Puszta	50 50 88	-	•
Belgrade – Mixture of cultures or Topola and Oplenac: Secrets of the Serbian Royal Dynasty Traditions of the Hungarian Puszta Budapest – capital of Hungary Visit to the Royal Palace of Gödöllő	50 50 88 49 64	0 • • 0	•

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Vienna: airport-vessel or v.v.					
Vienna: train station – vessel or v.v.	37				
Vienna: city center-vessel or v.v.	37				

Bucharest: airport – hotel or v.v. (included in the land segment )

## **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures. Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

## FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE

#### VIENNA – DANUBE DELTA – BUCHAREST for only \$530 USD

#### BUCHAREST – DANUBE DELTA – VIENNA for only \$463 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

### INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGE

#### VIENNA – DANUBE DELTA – BUCHAREST Package with four preselected excursions for only \$184 USD

BUCHAREST – DANUBE DELTA – VIENNA Package with four preselected excursions for only \$218 USD

The Introductory Excursion Package offers you a special selection of four preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

Garden view of the Schloss Hof Palace



Paris, Normandy and the River Seine 8 DAYS PARIS-LE HAVRE-PARIS

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Treasures of Burgundy and Provence 8 DAYS LYON – CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE – ARLES – LYON

Paris: the banks of the Seine around the Eiffel Tower in autumn dress

## France: Seine and Rhône · Saône

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## Paris, Normandy and the River Seine

## 8 DAYS PARIS – LE HAVRE – PARIS from \$ **1,716 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.



## Your Itinerary

Y/PORT			
	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
PARIS		20.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
CONFLANS- STHONORINE	01.30	17.00	Painters' village Auvers-sur-Oise
ROUEN	08.00	17.30	<ul> <li>Rouen walking tour</li> <li>Cidre tasting at Pressoir D'Or and Lyons-La-Forêt</li> </ul>
LE HAVRE	03.30		<ul> <li>Étretat – cliffs and walking tour</li> <li>Honfleur – city of art and history Chanson singers on board</li> </ul>
LE HAVRE CAUDEBEC- EN-CAUX	15.00	09.00 22.00	<ul> <li>Full-day "Fascinating Normandy" with lunch or Fécamp with Palais Bénédictine</li> </ul>
LES ANDELYS	08.00	09.00	<ul> <li>Monet's House and Garden with stop at Château Gaillard</li> </ul>
VERNON	11.30	13.30	<ul> <li>Château de Malmaison, once home to Joséphine and Napoleon Bonaparte</li> </ul>
MANTES-LA- JOLIE	17.30	18.30	Captain's Gala Dinner
PARIS	03.30		<ul> <li>Paris – City of Lights</li> <li>Montmartre walking tour</li> </ul>
PARIS			Disembarkation after breakfast
	CONFLANS- STHONORINE ROUEN LE HAVRE CAUDEBEC- EN-CAUX LES ANDELYS VERNON MANTES-LA- JOLIE PARIS	CONFLANS- STHONORINE01.30ROUEN08.00LE HAVRE03.30LE HAVRE03.30LE HAVRE15.00EN-CAUX08.00VERNON11.30MANTES-LA- JOLIE17.30PARIS03.30	CONFLANS- STHONORINE       01.30       17.00         ROUEN       08.00       17.30         LE HAVRE       03.30       09.00         CAUDEBEC- EN-CAUX       15.00       09.00         VERNON       11.30       13.30         MANTES-LA- JOLIE       03.30       18.30

**Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.** Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 93.





PARIS-LE HAVRE-PARIS

Château Gaillard

#### 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 Auverssur-Oise, 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, and the modern Church of Joan of Arc with its magnificent 16th century stained-glass windows. This afternoon, go back to the 17th century by visiting Le Pressoir d'Or, a typical farmhouse where you can taste cidre and view the orchard cellar and the museum dedicated to the old apple press.

Afterwards, there is enough time left to visit Lyons-la-Forêt, known as one of the most beautiful villages of France.

Late this afternoon, the vessel departs as it continues northward.

#### DAY 4 | LE HAVRE

The harbor of Le Havre is your convenient base for three optional land explorations. 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. This afternoon, opt for a tour to the nearby city of Honfleur, with its picturesque old harbor lined with 16th - 18th century townhouses. On board the vessel this evening, enjoy the music of local chanson singers.

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

Today, join us on a full-day Norman journey. Experience a combination of rich culinary traditions and historic landmarks including the closest harbor linked with the liberation of Western Europe after D-Day – the city of Arromanches with its remnants of World War II Mulberries. Or choose an excursion to Fécamp, a seaside resort and home to Le Palais Bénédictine, which produces the famous liqueur. 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. After lunch on board, join 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-Ia-Jolie later this afternoon, your ship continues to Paris.

#### DAY 7 | PARIS

In the early morning, it is once more "Bienvenue" 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, visit the artists' district of Montmartre and the Sacré-Coeur, located on the highest hill in northern Paris. 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 we hope to see you again soon!

SEINE

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

TOUR DATE	VESSEL	CABIN TYPE & DECKS						
8 DAYS PARIS –	LE HAVRE – PARIS	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart	
12 Apr- 19 Apr	AMADEUS Diamond	1852	2157	2620	2869	3253	3762	
19 Apr- 26 Apr	AMADEUS Diamond	1852	2157	2620	2869	3253	3762	
26 Apr- 03 May	AMADEUS Diamond	2146	2507	3389	3355	3818	4417	
03 May-10 May	AMADEUS Diamond	2575	2959	3294	3660	4327	4666	
31 May-07 Jun	AMADEUS Diamond	2733	3129	3592	3875	4587	4937	
07 Jun– 14 Jun	AMADEUS Diamond	2733	3129	3592	3875	4587	4937	
21 Jun- 28 Jun	AMADEUS Diamond	2733	3129	3592	3875	4587	4937	
26 Jul – 02 Aug	AMADEUS Diamond	2609	2982	3423	3694	4372	4711	
30 Aug-06 Sep	AMADEUS Diamond	2733	3129	3592	3875	4587	4937	
06 Sep- 13 Sep	AMADEUS Diamond	2733	3129	3592	3875	4587	4937	
27 Sep- 04 Oct	AMADEUS Diamond	2733	3129	3592	3875	4587	4937	
04 Oct- 11 Oct	AMADEUS Diamond	2733	3129	3592	3875	4587	4937	
25 Oct- 01 Nov	AMADEUS Diamond	1716	1999	2417	2654	3005	3479	

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

## Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE PARIS – LE HAVRE – PARIS	UP	FULL	INTRO
Painters' village Auvers-sur-Oise	131	٠	٠
Rouen walking tour	26	٠	•
Cidre tasting at Pressoir D'Or and Lyons-La-Forêt	86	0	
Étretat – cliffs and walking tour	69	•	•
Honfleur – city of art and history	69	0	
Full-day "Fascinating Normandy" with lunch	224	0	
or Fécamp with Palais Bénédictine (in the morning)	87	0	
Monet's house and Garden with stop at Château Gaillard	106	0	
Château de Malmaison, once home to Joséphine and Napoleon	96	0	
Paris – City of Lights	69	•	•
Paris: Montmartre walking tour	73	0	
Prices for packages booked in advance		749	341

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Paris: airport CDG – vessel or v.v.	73	Paris: train station – vessel or v.v.	60
Paris: airport CDG – hotel or v.v.	73		

## **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures. Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

#### FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$749 USD

With the Full Excursion Package enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

### INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$341 USD

The Introductory Excursion Package offers you a special selection of five preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

Étretat: the city on the coast of Northern France



Honfleur: the wooden church St. Catherine



## Treasures of Burgundy and Provence

## 8 DAYS LYON – CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE – ARLES – LYON from \$ 1,615 USD per person

Added

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 stretches of land 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 – it all comes 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

DA	Y/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	LYON		22.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner
2	MÂCON	06.00	19.00	<ul> <li>Mâcon and the Beaujolais</li> <li>Château de Pierreclos with wine tasting or Visit to Cluny Abbey</li> </ul>
3	CHALON-SUR- SAÔNE TOURNUS	01.00 17.30	14.30 19.30	<ul> <li>Beaune and the Burgundy</li> <li>Medieval Brancion and Cormatin Leisure time/rejoin the ship</li> </ul>
4	LYON	07.00	12.00	<ul> <li>Lyon – France's Culinary Capital or Visit to Les Halles by Paul Bocuse with tasting</li> </ul>
5	AVIGNON	09.00		<ul> <li>Avignon walking tour with Pope Palace</li> <li>Roman aqueduct Pont du Gard and Uzès</li> <li>Engaging rhythms and feel-good live</li> <li>performance by a gypsy band</li> </ul>
6	AVIGNON ARLES	08.00	05.00 18.30	<ul><li>Arles walking tour</li><li>Camargue Nature Reserve</li></ul>
7	CHÂTEAUNEUF- DU-RHÔNE LE POUZIN	04.30 12.30	08.30 14.00	• Valley of the Ardèche Gorge or Grignan with truffle farm and tasting Leisure time/rejoin the ship Captain's Gala Dinner
8	LYON	02.00		Disembarkation after breakfast

**Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.** Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For cruise fares and excursion packages, see page 97.



RHÔNE · SAÔNE



LYON – CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE – ARLES – LYON

A great panoramic view of the Palais des Papes in Avignon

#### 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 delectable Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 2 | MÂCON

In the morning, your ship arrives in Mâcon, located in southern Burgundy. This historic wine region produces some of the finest and most expensive wines in the world. Enjoy a morning stroll through this lovely town on a guided tour or join an excursion through 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, which was home to over 10,000 monks at its height, or visit Château de Pierreclos with its romantic wine cellars and vineyard. Enjoy dinner on board in the evening.

## 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, the wine capital of Burgundy, 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 Brançion and Cormatin. Alternatively, join the guided tour to Tournus, a picturesque little town on the banks of the Saône, home to the abbey church St. Philibert. In the late afternoon, 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 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 and glides past picturesque countryside vistas, heading southward.

#### 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 most fascinating examples of Gothic architecture and the Pont d'Avignon. This afternoon explore the city on your own or join the excursion to the Pont du Gard, a Roman aqueduct which is a great masterpiece of engineering. Another afternoon option is a visit the Roman city of Nîmes.

In the evening, enjoy a delicious dinner while your cruise ship remains in Avignon overnight.

#### DAY 6 | AVIGNON · ARLES

The ship will leave Avignon early in the morning and make its way to Arles, which once captured

the imagination of the brilliant Impressionist painter, Vincent van Gogh, Learn more about the rich history of Arles during the morning tour including a visit to the Arena. Alternatively, choose to explore Tarascon, a genuine Provençal town with its medieval chateau dominating the town center. This afternoon, recharge in the tranguility of nature by joining the excursion to the Camargue Nature Park, home to the renowned Camargue bulls and wild white horses. Art enthusiasts may join the afternoon excursion exploring more of Vincent Van Gogh in Arles including a stop at the Van Gogh museum. 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 a day on board or join a morning guided tour 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.

Alternatively, explore the world of truffles with a visit and tasting to a local truffle farm. Rejoin the vessel in the small town of Le Pouzin in time for lunch.

This afternoon, relax onboard 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, the entire AMADEUS crew bids you farewell and wishes you a safe journey home. We hope to welcome you again soon!

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

TOUR DATE	VESSEL	CABIN TYPE & DECKS						
8 DAYS LYON – I	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart		
30 Mar– 06 Apr	AMADEUS Provence	1615	1875	2259	2474	2869	3276	
06 Apr- 13 Apr	AMADEUS Provence	1999	2338	2846	3118	3626	4157	
13 Apr- 20 Apr	AMADEUS Provence	2191	2564	3118	3434	3999	4587	
20 Apr- 27 Apr	AMADEUS Provence	2428	2869	3400	3671	4304	4779	
27 Apr- 04 May	AMADEUS Provence	2846	3265	3739	4044	4790	5163	
04 May-11 May	AMADEUS Provence	2846	3265	3739	4044	4790	5163	
25 May-01 Jun	AMADEUS Provence	2982	3411	3920	4236	5027	5400	
01 Jun – 08 Jun	AMADEUS Provence	2982	3411	3920	4236	5027	5400	
08 Jun- 15 Jun	AMADEUS Provence	2982	3411	3920	4236	5027	5400	
10 Aug-17 Aug	AMADEUS Provence	2846	3265	3739	4044	4790	5163	
17 Aug-24 Aug	AMADEUS Provence	2982	3411	3920	4236	5027	5400	
14 Sep –21 Sep	AMADEUS Provence	2982	3411	3920	4236	5027	5400	
05 Oct- 12 Oct	AMADEUS Provence	2982	3411	3920	4236	5027	5400	

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

For cruise price inclusions, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

## Excursions and Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE LYON – CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE – ARLES – LYON	UP	FULL	INTRO
Mâcon and the Beaujolais	97	0	•
Château de Pierreclos with wine tasting <b>or</b> Visit to Cluny Abbey	77 82	0 0	
Beaune and the Burgundy	95	•	٠
Medieval Brancion and Cormatin	82	0	
Lyon – France's Culinary Capital <b>or</b> Visit to Les Halles by Paul Bocuse with tasting	54 66	0 0	
Avignon walking tour with Pope Palace	54	•	٠
Roman aqueduct Pont du Gard and Uzès	67	0	
Arles walking tour	40	0	٠
Camargue Nature Reserve	64	0	•
Valley of the Ardèche Gorge <b>or</b> Grignan with truffle farm and tasting	64 93	0 0	•
Prices for packages booked in advance		610	376

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Lyon: airport-vessel or v.v.	84
Lyon: train station – vessel or v.v.	57

## Excursion Packages

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures. Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

## FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$610 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

## INTRODUCTORY EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$376 USD

The **Introductory Excursion Package** offers you a special selection of six preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

A grape harvest in Burgundy



Camargue Nature Reserve



## Theme and Winter Cruises



Golf Cruise on the Danube 8 DAYS BUDAPEST-PASSAU

Golf Cruise on the Seine 8 DAYS PARIS – LE HAVRE – PARIS

Golf Cruise in the South of France 106 8 DAYS LYON – CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE – ARLES – LYON

Magic of Advent on the Danube 7 DAYS NUREMBERG-VIENNA OR 7 DAYS VIENNA- NUREMBERG

**Christmas** Cruise on the Danube 7 DAYS PASSAU-BRATISLAVA-PASSAU

New Year's Eve Cruise on the Danube 7 DAYS PASSAU-BUDAPEST-PASSAU

Magic of Advent on the Rhine 5 DAYS COLOGNE-STRASBOURG OR 5 DAYS STRASBOURG-COLOGNE

Christmas Cruise on the Rhine 116 7 DAYS COLOGNE-STRASBOURG-COLOGNE

New Year's Eve Cruise on the Rhine 8 DAYS COLOGNE-BASEL-COLOGNE

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## Golf Cruise on the Rhine

## 8 DAYS BASEL – AMSTERDAM

## from \$ 4,214 USD per person

Enjoy the ultimate golf vacation coupled with our luxury cruise. Designed for both the hardcore golf enthusiast as well as those who like to dabble on the course. 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 Rhine region. With exciting golfing opportunities, breathtaking scenery and true Austrian hospitality, this cruise is sure to be unforgettable!

## Your Itinerary

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DA	Y/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	BASEL		17.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner Briefing on all golf clubs and starting times
2	STRASBOURG	09.00	23.00	• Morning transfer and round of golf at Le Kempferhof Golf Club
-	SPEYER	07.00	12.00	• Morning transfer and round of golf at St. Leon-Rot Golf Club
	MANNHEIM	14.00	24.00	Rejoin the ship
4	RÜDESHEIM	07.00	12.00	<ul> <li>Morning transfer and round of golf at Jakobsberg Golf Club Rejoin the ship</li> </ul>
	KOBLENZ	15.30		• Koblenz walking tour (opt.)
5	KOBLENZ		06.00	
-	COCHEM	13.30	18.00	Scenic cruising on the Moselle River • Cochem walking tour with Reichsburg Castle visit (incl.)
6	COLOGNE	07.00	13.00	<ul> <li>Morning transfer and round of golf at Gol &amp; Country Club Velderhof</li> </ul>
	DÜSSELDORF	16.00	16.30	Rejoin the ship
7	AMSTERDAM	08.00		<ul> <li>Amsterdam with canal trip in the morning (incl.)</li> <li>Holland waterland in the afternoon (opt.) or Haarlem excursion in the afternoon (opt.) Captain's Gala Dinner</li> </ul>
8	LYON			Disembarkation after breakfast

St. Leon-Rot Golf Club

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

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

Port times and itineraries are subject to change. Golf package for a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 40 participants.

## $Cruise\ Fares\ {\tt per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin}$

TOUR DATE VESSEL	CABIN TYPE & DECKS					
8 DAYS BASEL – AMSTERDAM				B-1 Strauss		
10 Sep-17 Sep AMADEUS Imperial	4214	4598	5061	5333	5717	6361

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 deck plans, please see pages 125-133.

Traveling with someone who doesn't want to golf?

This itinerary can also be booked as a cruise only option.

See page 29 for standard cruise fare.

## Shore Excursions prices per person in USD

#### **CRUISE BASEL-AMSTERDAM**

Koblenz walking tour	26
Cochem walking tour with Reichsburg Castle visit	incl.
Amsterdam with canal trip*	incl.
or Holland Waterland with Volendam, Edam and cheese tasting*	62
or Haarlem - Art, History, and Dutch Lifestyle*	50

UP = Unit price if booked on board \* = operate at same time

Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Basel: airport-vessel	71	Amsterdam: vessel-airport	64
Basel: train station – vessel	71	Amsterdam: vessel-train station	54



Le Kemperhof Golf Club



Jakobsberg Golf Resort



Golf Club St. Leon-Rot



Velderhof Golf Club

## Included Features

### **DURING YOUR CRUISE**

- Luxury accommodation in an outside river-view stateroom of your choice
- 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

UP

- Nightly turn-down service
- Gourmet dining featuring breakfast, multicourse lunches and dinners with menu choices (including vegetarian options), afternoon tea and late-night snack
- 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
- 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
- Onboard fitness center open 24-hours a day
- WiFi is available throughout the vessel including staterooms
- Ship crew and staff gratuities are included in your cruise fare
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees included in your cruise fare

### **GOLF PROGRAM**

- 4 rounds of golf at top golf clubs
- Green fees, pre-reserved & pre-paid tee times, driving range balls
- Shared electric golf carts (subject to availability)
- Lunch Box (on request)
- Ship crew assistance with golf bags from/to cabin (on request)
- Transfer from ship to golf club and return to ship
- Services of an experienced golf expert and tour leader

Golf Cruise on the Danube

8 DAYS BUDAPEST - PASSAU

## from \$ 3,931 USD per person

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Splendid metropolises like Bratislava, Vienna, and Budapest, views onto lush green landscapes, and rounds of golf await you on our exclusive golf cruise, which takes you along the magnificent Danube.

Commencing in Budapest, you will travel through Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany, passing not only fantastically beautiful river regions, such as the Wachau and the Danube Loop, known as the Schlögener Schlinge, but you will also pay a visit to the best golf resorts in the area. An experienced golf expert will be present throughout the tour.

## Your Itinerary

		<u> </u>		
DA	AY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	BUDAPEST			Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner Briefing on all golf clubs and starting times
2	BUDAPEST		13.30	<ul> <li>Morning transfer and round of golf at Pannónia Golf &amp; Country Club</li> </ul>
3	BRATISLAVA	08.00	23.00	• Morning transfer and round of golf at Penati Golf Club
4	VIENNA	07.00	23.59	• Morning transfer and round of golf at Fontana Golf Club
5	DÜRNSTEIN	08.00	12.00	• Morning transfer and full day of golf at Lengenfeld Golf Club (opt.) or Dürnstein walking tour with wine tasting in a local cellar in the morning (incl.)
	EIVIIVIERSDORF	15.00	17.00	• Visit to Melk Abbey in the afternoon (incl.)
6	LINZ	07.00	08.30	<ul> <li>Morning transfer and round of golf at Beckenbauer Golf Course</li> </ul>
	PASSAU	17.00	18.30	Rejoin the ship
7	REGENSBERG	10.00	20.00	<ul> <li>Full-day trip and round of golf at the Regensburg Golf Club (opt.) or Regensburg walking tour in the morning (incl.) or Haarlem excursion in the afternoon (opt.) Captain's Gala Dinner</li> </ul>
8	PASSAU	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.

Port times and itineraries are subject to change. Golf package operates with minimum of 20 and a maximum of 40 participants.

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Fontana Golf Clubhouse

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

TOUR DATE VESSEL		CAE	BIN TYP	E & DEC	CKS	
8 DAYS BUDAPEST–PASSAU			B-4 Strauss			Suite Mozart
17 Oct – 24 Oct AMADEUS Queen	3931	4327	4666	4914	5220	5830

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 deck plans, p see pages 125-133.

Traveling with someone who doesn't want to golf?

This itinerary can also be booked as a cruise only option.

See page 65 for standard cruise fare.

## Shore Excursions prices per person in USD

#### CRUISE BUDAPEST-PASSAU

"Sound of Vienna" classical concert (cat. B)	incl.
Full-day trip to Lengenfeld Golf Club (min. 10 participants) *	185
or Dürnstein walking tour with wine tasting in a local cellar*	incl.
Visit to Melk Abbey	67
Full-day trip to Regensburg Golf Club (min. 10 participants) *	198
<b>or</b> Regensburg walking tour*	incl.
or Danube gorge and Weltenburg abbey with beer tasting*	85

UP = Unit price if booked on board \* = operate at same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Budapest:

Budapest:

: airport–vessel or v.v.	60	Passau: train station – vessel or v.v.	31
: train station – vessel or v.v.	34	Munich airport-vessel or v.v.	119



Pannónia Golf & Country Club



Fontana Golf Club



Beckenbauer Golf Course



Penati Golf Club



Lengenfeld Golf Club (opt.)



#### Regensburg Golf Club (opt.)

## **Included Features**

### **DURING YOUR CRUISE**

- Luxury accommodation in an outside river-view stateroom of your choice
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- 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

UP

- Nightly turn-down service
- Gourmet dining featuring breakfast, multicourse lunches and dinners with menu choices (including vegetarian options), afternoon tea and late-night snack
- 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
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- Complimentary use of onboard bicycles for independent exploration
- Onboard fitness center open 24-hours a day
- WiFi is available throughout the vessel including staterooms
- Ship crew and staff gratuities are included in your cruise fare
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees included in your cruise fare

### **GOLF PROGRAM**

- 4 rounds of golf at top golf clubs
- Green fees, pre-reserved & pre-paid tee times, driving range balls
- Shared electric golf carts (subject to availability)
- Lunch Box (on request)
- Ship crew assistance with golf bags from/to cabin (on request)
- Transfer from ship to golf club and return to ship
- Services of an experienced golf expert and tour leader

## Golf Cruise on the Seine

## 8 DAYS PARIS - LE HAVRE-PARIS

## from \$ 4,655 USD per person

The cultural riches of France await you on this cruise, together with some of the most beautiful French golf courses! Our journey commences and ends in Paris and follows the footsteps of the old French masters, discovering their history.

You will continue downriver to Normandy and to Le Havre, the shining star of post-war reconstruction on the northern coast. The landscapes along the banks of the Seine provide the perfect setting for golf excursions. In the company of an experienced golf expert, you will enjoy the unmistakable French flair while playing a relaxed round of golf.

## Your Itinerary

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DA	AY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	PARIS		20.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner Briefing on all golf clubs and starting times
2	CONFLANS	1.30	17.00	• Morning transfer and round of golf at Aigle Course / Le Golf National
3	ROUEN	08.00	17.30	<ul> <li>Full-day and round of golf at Champ de Bataille Golf Club (opt.) or Rouen walking tour in the morning (opt.) or Domaine Duclos Fougeray, visit to a typical 18th century farmhouse in the afternoon (opt.)</li> </ul>
4	LE HAVRE	03.30		• Morning transfer and round of golf at Golf d' Étretat
5	LE HAVRE		09.00	• Morning transfer and round of golf at Barrière de Deauville Golf Club
	CAUX	15.00	22.00	Rejoin the ship
6	LES ANDELYS	08.00	09.00	<ul> <li>Morning transfer and round of golf at Albatros Course / Le Golf National Golf Club</li> </ul>
	MANTES-LA-JOL	<b>IE</b> 17.00	18.30	Rejoin the ship
7	PARIS	03.00		<ul> <li>Paris city of lights in the morning (incl.)</li> <li>Montmartre walking tour in the afternoon (opt.)</li> <li>Captain's Gala Dinner</li> </ul>
8	PARIS			Disembarkation after breakfast

Albatros Course at Le Golf National

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

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

Port times and itineraries are subject to change.

Golf package operates with minimum of 20 and a maximum of 40 participants.

## $Cruise\ Fares\ {\tt per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin}$

TOUR DATE VESSEL		CAE	βΙΝ ΤΥΡΙ	E & DEC	CKS	
8 DAYS PARIS-LE HAVRE-PARIS				B-1 Strauss		Suite Mozart
07 Jun – 14 Jun AMADEUS Diamond	4655	5050	5513	5796	6508	6858

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 deck plans, please see pages 125-133.

Traveling with someone who doesn't want to golf?

This itinerary can also be booked as a cruise only option.

See page 93 for standard cruise fare.

## Shore Excursions prices per person in USD

#### CRUISE PARIS-LE HAVRE-PARIS

Rouen walking tour (in the morning)*	incl.
or Full-day trip to Champ de Bataille Golf Club* (minimum 10 participants)	235
or Domaine Duclos Fougeray, visit to a typical 18th century farmhouse	86
Paris - City of Lights	incl.
Montmartre walking tour	67

UP = Unit price if booked on board \* = operate at same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Paris: airport CDG – vessel or v.v.	73
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Aigle Course | Le Golf National



Barriére de Deauville Golf Club



Champ de Bataille Golf Club (opt.)



Albatros Course | Le Golf National

## Included Features

#### **DURING YOUR CRUISE**

- Luxury accommodation in an outside river-view stateroom of your choice
- 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

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- Nightly turn-down service
- Gourmet dining featuring breakfast, multicourse lunches and dinners with menu choices (including vegetarian options), afternoon tea and late-night snack
- 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
- 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
- Onboard fitness center open 24-hours a day
- WiFi is avaliable throughout the vessel including staterooms
- Ship crew and staff gratuities are included in your cruise fare
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees included in your cruise fare

### **GOLF PROGRAM**

- 4 rounds of golf at top golf clubs
- Green fees, pre-reserved & pre-paid tee times, driving range balls
- Shared electric golf carts (subject to availability)
- Lunch Box (on request)
- Ship crew assistance with golf bags from/to cabin (on request)
- Transfer from ship to golf club and return to ship
- Services of an experienced golf expert and tour leader

## Golf Cruise in the South of France

## 8 DAYS LYON – CHALON SUR SAÔNE – LYON

from \$ 4,734 USD per person

Embark on a cruise along the meandering rivers Rhône and Saône, with prime opportunities to experience golf in southern France. Select golf courses provide a superb golfing experience combining beautiful natural settings with technical challenges.

Admire the passing Provençal scenery as your journey takes you from Lyon - the gastronomic capital of France, to picturesque villages, pastel-colored Mâcon, world famous wine regions such as the Côte d'Or, down to the Ardèche Gorge, also known as the "Grand Canyon of Europe." You'll find yourself falling under the timeless spell of southern France with golf experiences that are nothing less than "magnifique!"

## Your Itinerary

DA	AY/PORT	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	LYON		22.00	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner Briefing on all golf clubs and starting times
2	MÂCON	08.00	19.00	• Transfer and round of golf at Golf de la Bresse
3	CHALON-SUR- SAÔNE TOURNUS	08.00 17.30	14.30 19.30	• Transfer and round of golf at Golf de Beaune Levernois Rejoin the ship
4	LYON	06.00	12.00	• Lyon - Culinary Capital of France in the morning (incl.)
5	AVIGNON	09.00		• Transfer and round of golf at La Grande Motte
6	AVIGNON ARLES	08.00	05.00 18.30	• Transfer and round of golf at Golf de Servanes
7	CHÂTEAUNEUF -DU-RHÔNE	04.30	08.00	<ul> <li>Full-day trip and round of golf at the Golf de la Valdaine (opt.) or Valley of the Ardèche Gorge in the morning (incl.)</li> </ul>
	LE POUZIN	12.00	14.00	Rejoin the ship Captain's Gala Dinner
8	LYON			Disembarkation after breakfast

Golf de la Bresse

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

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

Port times and itineraries are subject to change.

Golf package operates with minimum of 20 and a maximum of 40 participants.

## $Cruise\ Fares\ {\tt per person in USD}\ {\tt based on \ double \ occupancy \ of \ a \ cabin}$

TOUR DATE VESSEL		CAE	BIN TYP	E & DEC	CKS	
8 DAYS LYON-LYON			B-4 Strauss			
01 Jun – 08 Jun AMADEUS Provence	4734	5163	5672	5988	6779	7163

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 deck plans, please see pages 125-133.

Traveling with someone who doesn't want to golf?

This itinerary can also be booked as a cruise only option.

See page 97 for standard cruise fare.

## Shore Excursions prices per person in USD

CRUISE LYON- CHALON SUR SAÔNE- LYON					
Lyon - Culinary Capital of France	incl.				
Full-day trip and round of golf at Domaine de la Valdaine golf club* **	235				
<b>or</b> Valley of the Ardèche Gorge*	incl.				
<b>or</b> Grignan with truffle farm and tasting*	93				

UP = Unit price if booked on board

\* = operate at same time \*\* =(minimum 10 participants) Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Lyon: airport-vessel or v.v.	84
Lyon: train station-vessel or v.v.	57





Golf de Beaune Levernois



Golf de Servanes



Golf de la Valdaine (opt.)

La Grande Motte

## Included Features

## **DURING YOUR CRUISE**

- Luxury accommodation in an outside river-view stateroom of your choice
- 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 featuring breakfast, multicourse lunches and dinners with menu choices (including vegetarian options), afternoon tea and late-night snack
- 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
- 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
- Onboard fitness center open 24-hours a day
- WiFi is avaliable throughout the vessel including staterooms
- Ship crew and staff gratuities are included in your cruise fare
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees included in your cruise fare

## **GOLF PROGRAM**

- 4 rounds of golf at top golf clubs
- Green fees, pre-reserved & pre-paid tee times, driving range balls
- Shared electric golf carts (subject to availability)
- Lunch Box (on request)
- Ship crew assistance with golf bags from/to cabin (on request)
- Transfer from ship to golf club and return to ship
- Services of an experienced golf expert and tour leader

# Magic of Advent on the Danube

7 DAYS NUREMBERG–VIENNA OR VIENNA–NUREMBERG from \$ **1,355 USD** per person

At this most contemplative time of year, you can enter a real winter fairytale. Visit the best Christmas Markets along the Danube, including visits of the Christmas Markets at the Schönbrunn Palace (Vienna) and at Thurn und Taxis Palace (Regensburg) and a mulled wine party in the famous winegrowing region of Wachau!

Explore some sleepy little towns and riverscapes, warm yourself with a delicious glass of mulled wine on board and immerse yourself in the wonderful traditions of the pre-Christmas period. Merry and white times await you at the Christmas Market in Nuremberg

## Your Itinerary

DAY/PORT		ARR	DEP	PROGRAM
1	NUREMBERG			Embarkation from 4:00pm Welcome Cocktail Welcome Dinner
2	NUREMBERG		13:00	• Nuremberg with Christmas market or Visit to the World of Gingerbread
3	REGENSBURG	09:00	21:00	<ul> <li>Regensburg walking tour in the morning</li> <li>Thurn and Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting** in the afternoon (only bookable on board) or Visit to Weltenburg Abbey</li> </ul>
4	PASSAU	09:00	15:30	• Passau walking tour with organ concert in St. Stephan's cathedral in the morning Visit to the Christmas Market in Passau (incl.)
5	EMMERSDORF	08:00	12:30	<ul> <li>Visit to Melk Abbey or Dürnstein walking tour with visit to the Dürnstein Abbey AMADEUS Glühweinparty on board</li> <li>"Sound of Vienna" classical concert</li> </ul>
6	VIENNA			<ul> <li>Highlights of Vienna</li> <li>Visit to Schönbrunn Palace or Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts Captain's Gala Dinner (incl.)</li> <li>Torchlight hike with tasting of mulled wine and chestnuts (not available on VIE – NUR)</li> </ul>
7	VIENNA			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. \*\*Only bookable on board

For Vienna to Nuremberg, this itinerary operates in the reverse order.

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

TOUR DATE VESSEL	CABIN TYPE & DECKS					
7 DAYS NUREMBERG-VIENNA	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
30 Nov - 06 Dec AMADEUS Queen	1400	1728	2089	2248	2519	3039
12 Dec - 18 Dec AMADEUS Queen	1355	1626	1999	2146	2406	2903
7 DAYS VIENNA-NUREMBERG	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
28 Nov - 04 Dec AMADEUS Star	1400	1728	2089	2248	2519	3039
06 Dec - 12 Dec AMADEUS Queen	1400	1728	2089	2248	2519	3039

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

## Excursions & Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE NUREMBERG-VIENNA	UP	FULL	INTRO
Nuremberg with Christmas market	57	0	•
<b>or</b> Visit to the World of Gingerbread	51	0	
Regensburg walking tour	26	•	•
Thurn and Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting**	82	0	
<b>or</b> Visit to Weltenburg Abbey	49	0	
Passau walking tour with organ concert in St. Stephan's cathedral	33	٠	•
Visit to Melk Abbey	67	0	
or Dürnstein walking tour with visit to the Dürnstein Abbey	38	0	
Sound of Vienna classical concert	80	٠	
Highlights of Vienna	50	٠	•
Visit to Schönbrunn Palace*	73	0	
or Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts	78	0	
Torchlight hike with tasting of mulled wine and chestnuts	73	٠	
Prices for packages booked in advance		435	140
CRUISE VIENNA-NUREMBERG	UP	FULL	INTRO
Highlights of Vienna	50	٠	•
Visit to Schönbrunn Palace with Christmas market	73	0	
or Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts	78	0	
Sound of Vienna classical concert	80	•	
Visit to Melk Abbey	67	0	
or Dürnstein walking tour with visit to the Dürnstein Abbey	38	0	
Passau walking tour with organ concert in St. Stephan's cathedral	33	٠	•
Regensburg walking tour	26	٠	•
Thurn and Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting**	82	0	
<b>or</b> Visit to Weltenburg Abbey	49	0	
Nuremberg with Christmas market	57	0	•
or Visit to the World of Gingerbread	51	0	

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## **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures! Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

### FULL SHORE EXCURSION PACKAGE NUREMBERG – VIENNA for only \$435 USD VIENNA – NUREMBERG for only \$372 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

## INTRODUCTORY PACKAGE for only \$140 USD

The **Introductory Excursion Package** offers you a special selection of four preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

### Transfers prices per person in USD

Nuremberg/airport-vessel or v.v.	81
Nuremberg/train station – vessel or v.v.	81
Vienna/train station-vessel or v.v.	37
Vienna/airport-vessel or v.v.	44

Schönbrunn Palace coated in winter splendor



# Christmas Cruise on the Danube

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7 DAYS PASSAU-BRATISLAVA-PASSAU

from \$ 1,445 USD per person

Christmastime in Linz

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Celebrate Christmas in a whole new way – on board our festively decorated AMADEUS Queen!

Dreamy villages gleam in the warm sun and river capitals such as Vienna, and Bratislava beckon with a cheerful welcome.

Enjoy the Christmas stories, decorating the Christmas tree, and a joyous celebration of Christmas Eve on board. On this day, the restaurant will prepare a special gourmet dinner, after which you will have the option of attending a traditional midnight mass.

## Your Itinerary

DA	Y/PORT	ARR	DEP	PROGRAM
1	PASSAU			Embarkation from 4:00pm Welcome Cocktail Welcome Dinner
2	PASSAU		10:30	<ul> <li>Passau walking tour in the morning or Full-day excursion to Salzburg including Salzkammergut and lunch</li> </ul>
	LINZ	17:30	20:00	Visit of the Christmas market in Linz
3	EMMERSDORF	06:00	13:00	<ul> <li>Visit Melk Abbey or Visit to Göttweig Abbey</li> </ul>
	DÜRNSTEIN	15:00	23:59	Christmas Celebration on board Attend Christmas mass in Dürnstein
4	VIENNA	08:00	23:59	<ul> <li>Highlights of Vienna in the morning</li> <li>Visit to Schönbrunn Palace in the afternoon or Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts</li> </ul>
5	BRATISLAVA	08:00	12:00	<ul> <li>Bratislava - Beauty on the Danube Captain's Gala Dinner</li> </ul>
6	LINZ	13:30	22:00	<ul> <li>Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting or Trip to the Pöstlingberg</li> </ul>
7	PASSAU	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.

WINTER CRUISES

## $Cruise\ Fares\ {\tt per person in USD based on double occupancy of a cabin}$

TOUR DATE VESSEL		CAE	BIN TYP	E & DEC	CKS	
7 DAYS PASSAU-BRATISLAVA-PASSAU	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
22 Dec- 28 Dec AMADEUS Queen	1445	1773	2135	2293	2530	3106

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

### Excursions & Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE PASSAU–BRATISLAVA–PASSAU	UP	FULL	INTRO				
Passau walking tour	26	0	•				
or Full-day Salzburg with lunch and Christmas market	124	0					
Visit to Melk Abbey	67	0					
or Visit to Göttweig Abbey	69	0					
Highlights of Vienna	50	٠	٠				
Visit to Schönbrunn Palace*	73	0					
or Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts	78	0					
Bratislava - Beauty on the Danube	49	٠	٠				
Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting	0	٠					
or Trip to the Pöstlingberg	5						
Prices for packages booked in advance		304	131				

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Handcrafted treasures in Vienna

## Excursion Packages

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### UNLIMITED SHORE EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$304 USD

With the Full Excursion Package enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

### INTRODUCTORY PACKAGE for only \$131 USD

The **Introductory Excursion Package** offers you a special selection of four preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

### Transfers prices per person in USD

Munich airport–Passau/vessel	119
Passau/train station – vessel	31

Holiday treats from the Christmas market



# New Year's Eve Cruise on the Danube

7 DAYS PASSAU-BUDAPEST-PASSAU

## from \$ 1,626 USD per person

Countdown to the New Year with AMADEUS in Budapest!

Treat yourself to a memorable year-end celebration with a special highlight: our New Year's party on board. Budapest is one of the world's best cities for celebrating New Year's Eve!

After a 5-course gala dinner, we invite you to party with traditional Danube waltzes and spectacular fireworks. Dance into the night and greet the New Year amidst the spectacular scenery of Budapest illuminated on the river.

## Your Itinerary

DAY/PORT	ARR	DEP	PROGRAM
1 PASSAU		18:00	Embarkation from 4:00pm Welcome Cocktail Welcome Dinner
2 VIENNA	13:00	19:00	<ul> <li>Highlights of Vienna or Torchlight hike with tasting of mulled wine and chestnuts</li> </ul>
3 BUDAPEST	12:00		• Budapest - Capital of Hungary Evening cruise with folklore show (incl.) "Dance into the New Year" at our New Year's Party on board (incl.)
4 BUDAPEST		13:00	Enjoy a life transmission of the New Year's concert on board (incl.)
5 BRATISLAVA	08:00	18:00	<ul> <li>Bratislava - Beauty on the Danube</li> <li>Visit to the Schloss Hof Palace and Estate or Visit to the Primatial Palace with beer tasting Captain's Gala Dinner (incl.)</li> </ul>
6 EMMERSDORF	12:00	17:30	<ul> <li>Visit Melk Abbey or Visit to Göttweig Abbey</li> </ul>
7 PASSAU	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		CAE	BIN TYPI	E & DEC	CKS	
7 DAYS PASSAU-BUDAPEST-PASSAU	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
29 Dec- 04 Jan AMADEUS Queen	1626	1999	2417	2598	2926	3536

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

### Excursions & Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE PASSAU-BUDAPEST-PASSAU	UP	FULL	INTRO
Highlights of Vienna	50	0	•
or Torchlight hike with tasting of mulled wine and chestnuts	73	0	
Budapest - Capital of Hungary	49	٠	•
Bratislava - Beauty on the Danube	49	٠	•
Visit to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate	73	0	
or Visit to Primatial Palace with beer tasting	52	0	
Visit to Melk Abbey	67	0	•
or Visit to Göttweig Abbey	69	0	
Prices for packages booked in advance		246	182

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### Bustling Bratislava

## **Excursion Packages**

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### UNLIMITED SHORE EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$224 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

### INTRODUCTORY PACKAGE for only \$165 USD

The **Introductory Excursion Package** offers you a special selection of four preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Munich airport–Passau/vessel	119
Passau/train station-vessel	31

### Break out the champagne glasses



# Magic of Advent on the Rhine

5 DAYS COLOGNE-STRASBOURG OR STRASBOURG-COLOGNE from \$ 933 USD per person

At this most contemplative time of year, you can enter a real winter fairytale. Visit the best Christmas Markets along the Danube, including visits of the Christmas Markets at the Schönbrunn Palace (Vienna) and at Palais Thurn und Taxis (Regensburg) and a mulled wine party in the famous winegrowing region of Wachau!

Explore some sleepy little towns and riverscapes, warm yourself with a delicious glass of mulled wine on board and immerse yourself in the wonderful traditions of the pre-Christmas period.

## Your Itinerary

DA	Y/PORT	ARR	DEP	PROGRAM
1	COLOGNE		22:00	Embarkation from 4:00pm Welcome Cocktail Welcome Dinner
2	KOBLENZ	07:00	11:00	<b>Koblenz walking tour</b> in the morning AMADEUS Glühweinparty on board Passage of the Lorelei in the afternoon
	RÜDESHEIM	17:00	22:00	<ul> <li>Rüdesheim walking tour with Siegfried's</li> <li>Music Cabinet Museum in the afternoon or Drosselgasse and tasting of Rüdesheimer coffee</li> </ul>
3	SPEYER	08:00	19:30	<ul> <li>Excursion to Heidelberg with visit to the</li> <li>Christmas market in the morning</li> <li>Speyer walking tour with visit to the Christmas market in the afternoon</li> </ul>
4	STRASBOURG	07:30		<ul> <li>Winterly Alsace and Obernai in the morning or Freiburg with visit to the market</li> <li>City tour of Strasbourg with Christmas market in the afternoon Captain's Gala Dinner</li> </ul>
5	STRASBOURG			Disembarkation after breakfast

Heidelberg

**Excursions listed in blue are not included in the cruise price.** We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

For Strasbourg to Cologne, this itinerary operates in the reverse order.

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

TOUR DATE VESSEL	CABIN TYPE & DECKS					
5 DAYS COLOGNE- STRASBOURG	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
27 Nov - 01 Dec AMADEUS Imperial	993	1197	1445	1558	1762	2112
04 Dec - 08 Dec AMADEUS Cara	993	1197	1445	1558	1762	2112
12 Dec - 16 Dec AMADEUS Riva	993	1197	1445	1558	1762	2112
5 DAYS STRASBOURG–COLOGNE	C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
30 Nov - 04 Dec AMADEUS Riva	993	1197	1445	1558	1762	2112

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

## Excursions & Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE COLOGNE- STRASBOURG OR STRASBOURG- COLOGNE	UP	FULL	INTRO
Koblenz walking tour	26	•	•
Rüdesheim walking tour with Siegfried's Music Cabinet Museum	36	0	•
or Drosselgasse and tasting of Rüdesheimer coffee	36	0	
Heidelberg with visit to the castle & Christmas market	70	٠	•
Speyer walking tour with visit of the Dome and Christmas market	32	•	
Wintry Alsace and Obernai	85	0	
or Freiburg with visit to the Münster	45	0	
City tour of Strasbourg with visit of the Christmas market	82	٠	•
Prices for packages booked in advance		267	183

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.





### Rüdesheim

## **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures! Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

## FULL SHORE EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$243 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

### INTRODUCTORY PACKAGE for only \$166 USD

The **Introductory Excursion Package** offers you a special selection of four preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Cologne/airport - vessel	50
Cologne/train station – vessel	40

Strasbourg invites you to enjoy its holiday cheer



## stmas on the Rhine

7 DAYS COLOGNE- STRASBOURG- COLOGNE from \$ 1,468 USD per person

Strasbourg

Celebrate Christmas in a whole new way - on board our festively decorated AMADEUS Imperial. Experience a special Christmas atmosphere – be enchanted by the local Christmas markets with their smells of gingerbread and Glühwein, where traditional handicrafts meet sweet memories of childhood.

On Christmas day, the restaurant will prepare a special gourmet dinner, after which you will have the option of attending a traditional midnight mass.

## Your Itinerary

DA	Y/PORT	ARR	DEP	PROGRAM
1	COLOGNE		22:00	Embarkation from 4:00pm Welcome Cocktail Welcome Dinner
2	KOBLENZ	08:00	12:00	<ul> <li>Koblenz walking tour or Visit to the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress Passage of the Lorelei</li> </ul>
3	SPEYER	06:00		• Speyer walking tour with visit to the Christmas market in the afternoon Christmas party on board Attend Christmas mass in the Dome of Speyer
4	SPEYER STRASBOURG	12:30	1:30 22:00	<ul> <li>City tour of Strasbourg with Christmas market in the afternoon or Freiburg with visit to the Münster</li> </ul>
5	MAINZ	12:00	22:00	<ul> <li>Mainz walking tour with Gutenberg Museum Captain's Gala</li> </ul>
6	COLOGNE	08:00		<ul><li>Cologne walking tour</li><li>Visit to the Chocolate Museum</li></ul>
7	COLOGNE			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.

## $Cruise \ Fares \ {\rm per \ person \ in \ USD \ based \ on \ double \ occupancy \ of \ a \ cabin}$

TOUR DATE VESSEL	CABIN TYPE & DECKS					
7 DAYS COLOGNE-COLOGNE				B-1 Strauss		Suite Mozart
22 Dec - 28 Dec AMADEUS Imperial	1468	1807	2168	2349	2632	3174

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

## Excursions & Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE COLOGNE-COLOGNE	UP	FULL	INTRO
Koblenz walking tour	26	0	•
or Visit to the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress	57	0	
Speyer walking tour with visit to the imperial Cathedral	32	٠	
City tour of Strasbourg with Christmas market	82	0	٠
or Freiburg with visit to the Münster	45	0	
Mainz walking tour with visit to the Gutenberg Museum	26	٠	
Cologne - historic capital of the Rhineland with Kölsch tasting	47	٠	٠
Visit to the Chocolate Museum	36	٠	
Prices for packages booked in advance		211	132

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.

### NETHERLANDS GERMANY Cologne BELGIUM Koblenz NuxemBourg FRANCE Strasbourg Rine Anne Strasbourg Rine Anne Strasbourg



Admire the handmade wares at the Christmas market in Cologne

## **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures! Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

## UNLIMITED SHORE EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$211 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

## INTRODUCTORY PACKAGE for only \$132 USD

The **Introductory Excursion Package** offers you a special selection of three preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

### Transfers prices per person in USD

Cologne airport – Passau/vessel	50
Cologne/train station-vessel	40

### Crafts at the Christmas market



# New Year's Eve Cruise on the Rhine

8 DAYS COLOGNE-BASEL-COLOGNE

from \$ 1,875 USD per person

Basel

Treat yourself to a memorable year-end celebration with a special highlight: an exciting welcome to the New Year will be heralded on board.

Ring in the New Year in style in the river city of Basel which beckons a grandiose firework display above the Rhine. Be there and enjoy the atmosphere when all the church bells in the city ring in the New Year. After a 5-course gala dinner, we invite you on the Sun Deck to view the spectacular fireworks illuminating the sky.

## Your Itinerary

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DAY/PORT	ARR	DEP	PROGRAM
1 COLOGNE		17:00	Embarkation from 4:00pm Welcome Cocktail Welcome Dinner in the evening
2 RÜDESHEIM MAINZ	08:00	12:30	<ul> <li>Walking tour of Rüdesheim with Siegfried's Mechanic Music or Drosselgasse and tasting of Rüdesheimer coffee</li> <li>Mainz walking tour with Gutenberg Museum</li> </ul>
3 STRASBOURG	12:00	18:00	• City tour of Strasbourg or Freiburg with visit to the Münster
4 BASEL	08:00		• <b>City tour of Basel</b> in the morning New Year's Gala Dinner and "Dance into the New Year" at our New Year's Party on board
5 BASEL		09:00	Enjoy a relaxing day on board
6 SPEYER MANNHEIM	02:00 14:00	12:00 23:59	<ul> <li>Walking tour of Speyer</li> <li>Excursion to Heidelberg (from/to Mannheim)</li> </ul>
7 OBERWESEL	07:00	11:30	Walking tour of Oberwesel     Passage of the Lorelei
KOBLENZ	14:00	22:00	<ul> <li>Walking tour of Koblenz in the morning or Visit to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress Captain's Gala Dinner</li> </ul>
8 COLOGNE	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.

WINTER CRUISES

## $Cruise \ Fares \ {\rm per \ person \ in \ USD \ based \ on \ double \ occupancy \ of \ a \ cabin}$

TOUR DATE VESSEL CABIN TYPE & DECKS						
8 DAYS COLOGNE-COLOGNE			B-4 Strauss			
28 Dec - 04 Jan AMADEUS Imperial	1875	2293	2779	2993	3366	4157

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, please see page 16, for deck plans see pages 125-133.

### Excursions & Excursion Packages prices per person in USD

CRUISE COLOGNE-COLOGNE	UP	FULL	INTRO
Rüdesheim walking tour with Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum	* 36	0	•
or Drosselgasse and tasting of Rüdesheimer coffee*	36	0	
Mainz walking tour with visit to the Gutenberg Museum	26	•	
City tour of Strasbourg*	82	0	٠
or Freiburg with visit to the Münster*	50	0	
City tour of Basel	99	•	•
Walking tour of Speyer	32	•	•
Heidelberg with visit to the castle	70	٠	
Oberwesel walking tour	26	•	
Walking tour of Koblenz	26	0	•
or Visit to the Ehrenbreitstein fortress*	57	0	
Prices for packages booked in advance		337	234

UP = Unit price if booked on board **O** = operate at the same time Please refer to pages 134-153 for specific shore excursion details.





### Cologne

## **Excursion Packages**

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures! Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance, or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

### UNLIMITED SHORE EXCURSION PACKAGE for only \$337 USD

With the **Full Excursion Package** enjoy a greater selection of shore excursions at a discounted rate. Create a personal shore excursion package by choosing from our list of exciting options in each port before your cruise begins. Excursion choices for the full package must be made prior to departure and are not changeable during the cruise.

### INTRODUCTORY PACKAGE for only \$234 USD

The **Introductory Excursion Package** offers you a special selection of five preselected excursions at a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

## Transfers prices per person in USD

Cologne/airport - vessel	50
Cologne/train station-vessel	40

### Fireworks bursting into the night sky over Basel



# The AMADEUS Fleet

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YOUR FLOATING LUXURY HOTELS

The AMADEUS Imperial



# Your Floating Luxury Hotel

### **COMMON AREAS**

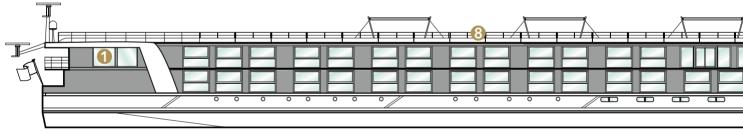
## AMADEUS-Club

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.

## Pitness Room

The Fitness Room is available 24-hours a day and complete with modern equipment, so you never miss a workout.





## Massage Room

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



## Panorama-Restaurant

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



## • Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"

The glass-shielded River Terrace at the front of the ship provides a great place to relax and watch the scenery float by while enjoying a cup of coffee, a glass of wine or sip one of our signature cocktails.

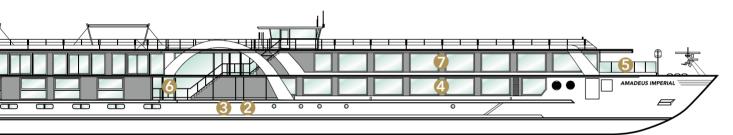


## O Lobby with Reception and Gift Shop

Visit the onboard gift shop for an assortment of various everyday essentials or the perfect souvenir. You may contact Reception anytime by dialing 9\*.







## 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, or adore 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 with friends.



## STATEROOM CATEGORIES





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)

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





### 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)





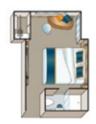
B-1 Cabin (17.5 m<sup>2</sup> / 188 sq.ft.) with drop-down panoramic window Drop-down panoramic window, mini-bar, walk-in wardrobe, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), flat-screen television, individual climate control, spacious en-suite bathroom with shower, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe. (Strauss Deck)





 $B-4 \ Cabin (17.5 \ m^2 / 188 \ sq.ft.) \ with \ drop-down \ panoramic \ window$  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)

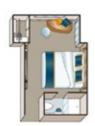




### C-1 Cabin (16 $m^2$ / 172 sq.ft.) with panoramic window

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 request.\* (Haydn Deck)





### C-4 Cabin (16 m² / 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 request.\* (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. Stateroom category images featured above are from the AMADEUS Cara.

## NEW: AMADEUS RIVA





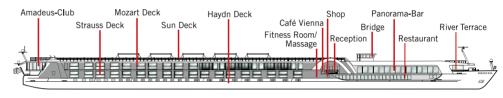
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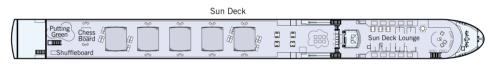
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- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- AMADEUS-Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese coffee specialities
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with a Sun Deck Lounge, lounge chairs, shade awnings and giant Chess Board
- Fitness Room, Massage Room
-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

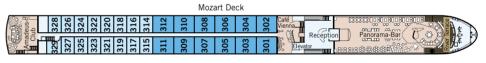
### STATEROOM AMENITIES

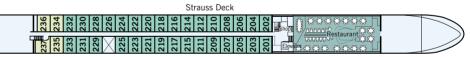
- Suites (26,4 m<sup>2</sup>/284 sq.ft.) with comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom and walkout exterior balcony
- Staterooms (17.5 m²/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m²/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be 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

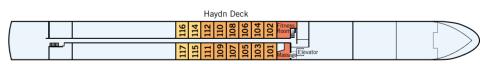








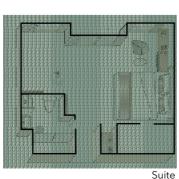




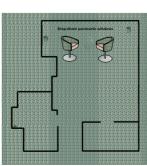
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Suite





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### Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

### TECHNICAL DATA

• Built: 2023

C-4

- 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
  - ks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 67/12Max. passengers: 158
- Crew members: approx. 46

## NEW: AMADEUS CARA





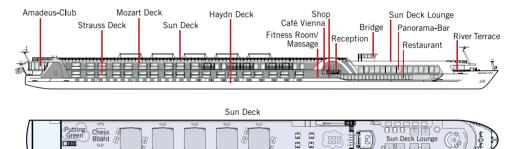
### **ONBOARD FACILITIES**

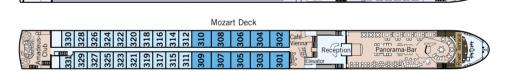
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- AMADEUS-Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese coffee specialities
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- Sun Deck with a Sun Deck Lounge, lounge chairs, shade awnings, Golf Putting Green, giant Chess Board and Shuffleboard
- Fitness 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.) with comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom and walkout 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









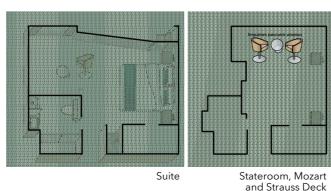
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### **TECHNICAL DATA**

• Built: 2022

C-4

- 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

DECKPLAN

## AMADEUS IMPERIAL





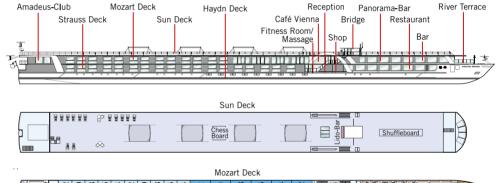
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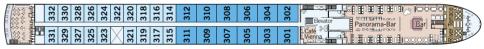
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- Fitness Room, Massage Room
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- Elevator

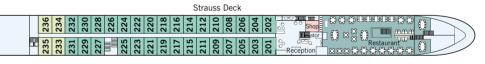
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- Staterooms (16 m²/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Haydn Deck on request
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except categories C-1 and C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice 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









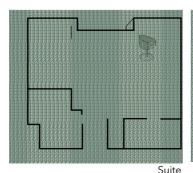


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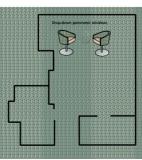
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### Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

### TECHNICAL DATA

• Built: 2020

C-4

- 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





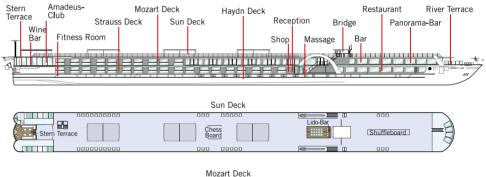
### ONBOARD FACILITIES

- 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

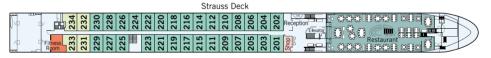
### STATEROOM AMENITIES

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- Individual climate controlBathrooms with walk-in shower
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  Bathrobes in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe









Haydn Deck
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#### Staterooms, Mozart and Strauss Deck

### TECHNICAL DATA

• Built: 2019

C-4

- 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: 70/12Max. passengers: 164
- Crew members: approx. 46

## AMADEUS QUEEN





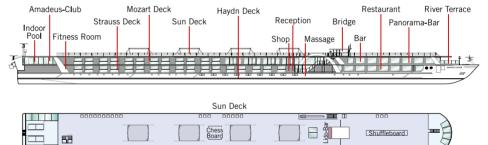
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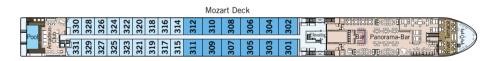
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- AMADEUS-Club
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
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- Complimentary bicycles on board
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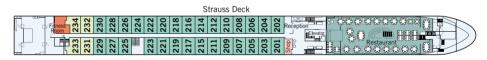
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- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Haydn Deck on request
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except C-1 and C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- Bathrooms with walk-in shower
- Bathrobes in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe









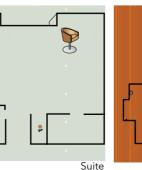


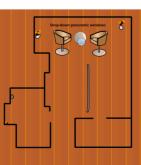
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C-1

#### Staterooms, Mozart and Strauss Deck

## • Built: 2018

• Registry: Germany

C-4

- 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
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  Staterooms/Suites: 69/12
- Max. passengers: 162
- Crew members: approx. 46

## AMADEUS PROVENCE

Infinity Pool





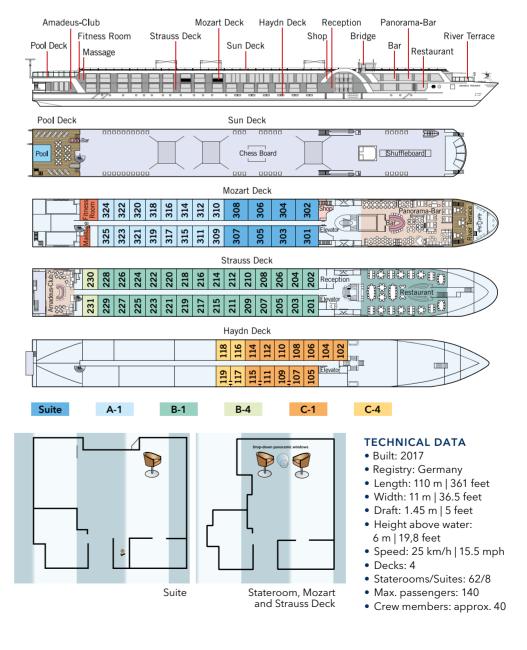
### **ONBOARD FACILITIES**

- 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.) with comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom and walkout exterior balcony
- Staterooms (17.5 m<sup>2</sup>/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m²/172 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 in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe





## AMADEUS SILVER III





### **ONBOARD FACILITIES**

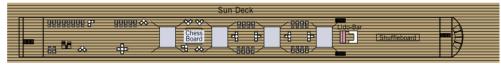
- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- AMADEUS-Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese coffee specialities
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant Chess Board and Shuffleboard
- Fitness Room, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service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

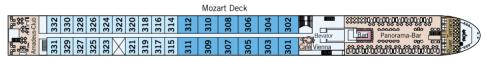
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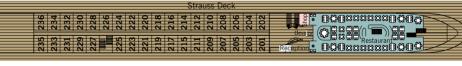
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- Bathrooms with walk-in shower • Bathrobes in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe

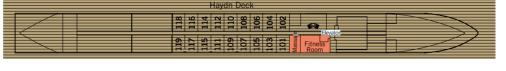








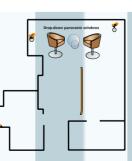




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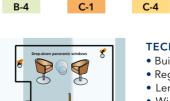


## Stateroom, Mozart

and Strauss Deck

### **TECHNICAL DATA**

- Built: 2016
- 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





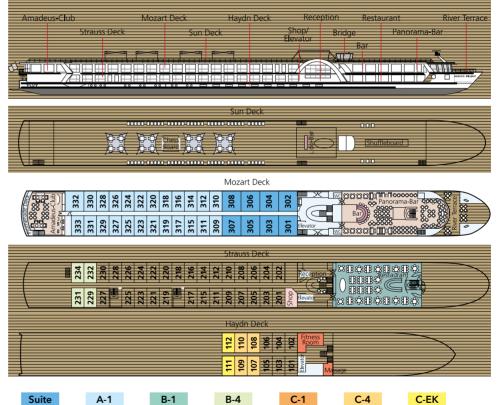
### **ONBOARD FACILITIES**

- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and 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

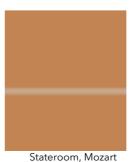
### **STATEROOM AMENITIES**

- Suites (22 m²/237 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with floor-toceiling 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 slidingglass 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 m²/ 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
- Bathrooms with walk-in shower
- Bathrobes in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe









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





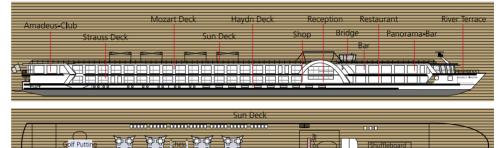
### **ONBOARD FACILITIES**

- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- AMADEUS-Club
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant Chess Board, Golf Putting Green and Shuffleboard
- Fitness Room, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

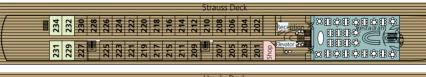
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- Two single cabins (10 m²/ 107.5 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows
- Ample closet space
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- Bathrooms with walk-in shower in staterooms, bathtub/WC in Suites
- Bathrobes in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe







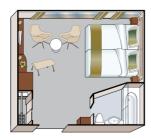




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Suite A-1

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Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

### TECHNICAL DATA

C-4

• Built: 2009 Complete renovation: 2019

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- 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: 62/12
- Max. passengers: 146
- Crew members: approx. 40

# Shore Excursions

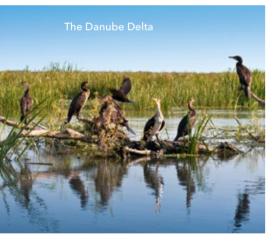
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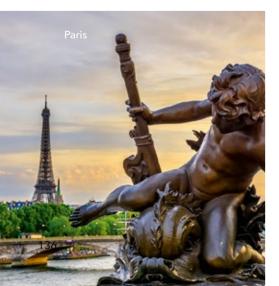
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## Excursions: inspirational discoveries on land

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 get to know the art, culture and people of these countries. Our excursion packages are tailored to allow you to customize your experience.

On all our excursions you'll be provided with a wireless AMADEUS listening device. The receiver can be worn quite comfortably around the neck or carried in a bag. The comfortable headphones allow you to hear your experienced tour guide's explanations with the very 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 on your own, please remember to return to the vessel in time for its departure. If you arrive after the scheduled departure time you will need to 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 with identifying which excursions are appropriate for you.

Please ask your cruise director for additional information as required.

- •OOOO LEVEL 1: Minimum walking; excursion by bus with short photo stops.
- •••••• 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:** Considerable walk with longer distances. This may include uneven surfaces and some stairs.

## Shore Excursions 2023

## AUSTRIA

### VIENNA - IMPERIAL DISCOVERY TOUR

While it may take days or weeks to fully discover Vienna, this tour will introduce you to the most iconic sights the Austrian capital has to offer. Begin with a panoramic drive along the famous Ringstrasse, passing several magnificent architectural sites like 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. Begin at 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:  $\bullet$ 

### VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Officially opened by Emperor Franz Joseph in 1891, this Viennese museum is one of the largest and most important fine arts museums in the world. It is located in the museum quarter on the Ringstrasse and contains pieces from the great collectors of the House of Habsburgs from the 16th and 17th centuries.

It hosts the world's largest Bruegel collection, numerous major works like the Raphael's "Madonna in the Green", Vermeer's "Painting", the Infanta paintings by Velazquez as well as masterpieces by Rubens, Rembrandt, Tintoretto, Dürer and Titian. The Egyptian and Near Oriental sections display over 17,000 pieces dating back 4,000 years. A section of Roman and Greek antiquities completes the experience. Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade:

### A WORLD OF TASTES AT THE VIENNA NASCHMARKT

Travel the world in just a few minutes: Vienna's most popular market offers food and delicacies from all over the world. The Naschmarkt began in the 16th century as a place for farmers to sell fresh milk and cheeses. It has grown over the years to become the largest and most vibrant outdoor marketplace in the city. Explore the market and discover local cheeses, sausages and typical Austrian and Viennese specialties. Wander over to the Mediterranean section where vendors display their wares of olive oils, spices, baklava and dates, or perhaps the flavors of China or India beckon. Let yourself be carried away into a world of diverse colors, scents and tastes. Duration: approx. 3 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 reveals itself as a living firework display for all the senses. Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade: ● (Bookable only on board: Cat. A)

## TORCHLIGHT HIKE WITH TASTING OF MULLED WINE AND CHESTNUTS

Experience a wonderful torchlight hike through the cellar alleys of Grinzing and the vineyards on the hills of the Kahlenberg. Hike up to a rustic Buschenschank, a traditional wine tavern on one of the numerous wineries and reward yourself with homemade mulled wine and hot roasted chestnuts.

Afterwards, your coach will take you back to the ship. (Good footwear and clothing appropriate to the weather is required) Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade:

### 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 of time, 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 Cathedral and Mass openings/times. Visible from afar is the pilgrimage basilica on the mountain Poestling, the landmark of the town. 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: ••••

## LINZ WALKING TOUR WITH LINZER TORTE TASTING (from Linz/to Aschach)

[See description for "Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting"] Afterwards, your coach takes you to rejoin the ship in Aschach. Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs Walking grade: ••••

### TRIP TO THE PÖSTLINGBERG

Walk along the banks of the Danube to Linz's main square, where the Pöstlingberg narrow gauge train or 'mountain tramway' awaits. The railway up Linz's highest hill was built in 1898 and reconstructed in 2009, impressing as one of the steepest adhesion railways in the world. After the ride to the 1,768 feet (539 m) summit, it is only a short walk to the church Seven Sorrows of Virgin Mary, built between 1742 and 1747. This landmark of Linz is also a local pilgrimage destination. In the 19th century, Archduke Maximilian Joseph of Austria built a fortification around Linz, building towers on the Pöstlingberg Hill to mark the highest point. One of the towers has a popular terrace (recommended weather permitting) providing sweeping views of Linz and the surrounding countryside.

Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs Walking grade: •••••

### FULL-DAY SALZBURG WITH SALZKAMMERGUT AND 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. The old town with its world-famous Baroque architecture is one of the best-preserved city centers north of the Alps. It was adopted by UNESCO in 1997 and is included on its list of World Cultural Heritage Sites. 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:  $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

## DÜRNSTEIN WALKING TOUR WITH WINE TASTING IN A LOCAL CELLAR

Located in the heart of the magnificent Wachau Valley, on the banks of the mighty river Danube, this well-known wine village offers the unique combination of breathtaking scenery, traditional architecture and places of historic interest. Walk through the romantic old town of Dürnstein, past the town walls and the Pranger Square with its lovely view of the castle ruins. Walk along the Convent of Klarissen, past the baroque monastery and the pedestrian area, to the charming Hotel Schloss Dürnstein. Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine in this peaceful village.

Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade: ••••

### DÜRNSTEIN WALKING TOUR WITH VISIT TO DÜRNSTEIN ABBEY

One of the most beautifully situated towns in the Wachau River Valley is nestled between many terraced vineyards. Your walking tour offers views of breathtaking scenery, traditional architecture and historic sights. Explore the picturesque old town, the city walls, the Prager Platz with vistas of the castle ruins high above, where King Richard I was held captive by Leopold V – Duke of Austria after a dispute during the Third Crusade. Walk along the Clarissan Monastery to the Canons' Abbey, which was founded in 1410 and rebuilt in the baroque style in 1710. Enter through the monastery portal and discover the courtyard as you explore the abbey. A highlight is the breathtaking view from the Danube terrace underneath the iconic blue tower visible from the river.

Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade:

#### VISIT TO MELK ABBEY

This Austrian Benedictine abbey is one of the world's most famous monastic sites. It was built between 1702 and 1736 and 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 imperator's walk, through the marble hall, the balconies and the library. It is no surprise that 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 WINE TASTING

[See description for "Visit to Melk Abbey"]

At the end of the tour we will invite you for a complimentary glass of wine. Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: •••

### 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 a smaller amount of other whites. Visit a Krems wine estate and learn more about its origin, its history, its culture and its 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. *Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade:* 

### VISIT TO GÖTTWEIG ABBEY

The Benedictine Abbey of Göttweig towering unmistakably on the eastern edge of the Danube Valley in the Wachau. Today it is not only a center of attraction for guests from all over the world, but also a spiritual cent in the heart of Lower Austria, supported by a community of 40 monks. Founded in 1083, Göttweig was handed over to the Benedictines in 1094 and is now one of the oldest monasteries in Austria. The Baroque interior with sumptuous living quarters was built after a devastating fire in 1718 ravaged the medieval complex. Immerse yourself in the history of the monastery and enjoy the unique panoramic view of the Danube Valley and the Wachau. Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs Walking grade:  $\bullet$ 

## BELGIUM

#### ANTWERP WITH VISIT TO THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY

Discover Antwerp and with it, one of Europe's largest ports. Walk through the attractive old center of the city 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 15th century and many more.

However, the church is more than just a museum, it is still an active place of worship. After your visit to the cathedral, enjoy some free time to explore the lively shopping scene, which sends visitors into genuine frenzies.

Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs Walking grade: ••

### BELGIAN BEER AND CHOCOLATE TASTING

Creating great-tasting chocolate is an art, with Belgium chocolate being a gold standard. The chocolate industry dates back to the 17th century when explorers brought back cocoa beans from South America, which were then used to make hot chocolate for the wealthy. As the chocolate industry grew, a law was passed in 1884 specifying no less than 35% cocoa be used, which gives belgian chocolate its rich flavor. Indulge your passion for sweets with a visit to one of Belgium's chocolatiers, learn more about how chocolate is made and taste one of the true delicacies of Belgium.

Continue your exploration of local specialties with the rich taste of Belgian beer brewed here from at least the 12th century. Initially as a way to raise funds, local French and Flemish abbeys would brew and distribute beer as a sanitary option to available drinking water. Visit a local brewery to deepen your understanding of the history of beer and enjoy a tasting.

Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs Walking grade: ••

### **BRUGES – VENICE OF THE NORTH**

Travel overland 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 Cultural World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

As you walk 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:  $\bullet \bullet \bullet$ 

### BRUSSELS WITH ATOMIUM AND CINQUANTENAIRE 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 eastern part of the city, including the 30-hectare Cinquantenaire 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 heading back to the ship. Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs Walking grade: ●●

### GHENT WITH GRAVENSTEEN MEDIEVAL FORTRESS

Discover one of the most attractive cities in Belgium with a rich heritage of medieval buildings. Stroll through the picturesque center, 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 12th century by the Count of Flanders after his return from the Crusades. It is the only preserved medieval moated castle with an almost completely intact defense system in Flanders. Enjoy free time to explore the city on your own before returning to the ship. Duration: approx. 3.5 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 16th century, about 35 meters above the river. Discover the church of St. Dimitar and its history, spectacular view and frescoes.

After the visit, return back to Rousse, a 2000-year-old city on the Danube, full of culture and traditions. The belle époque architecture testifies to the economic prosperity of the city at the beginning of the 20th 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 highlight 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:

### VIDIN WALKING TOUR

Located in North-Western Bulgaria, Vidin is one of the oldest cities in Bulgaria and was once an important Roman trading town. Explore the central main square, the Ploshtad Bdintsi (Bdintsi Square), and the main gate, Stambol Kapia, which date back to Ottoman times. Stroll through the Danube Park, which stretches along the entire riverbank to the Baba Vida Fortress. This secluded avenue was designed by Austrian architects and is home to numerous restaurants, cafes and ice cream shops, as well as the Nikola Petrov Museum with Bulgarian art and other artifacts of Vidin.

Duration: approx. 1.5 hrs Walking grade: •••••

### EXCURSION TO THE BABA VIDA FORTRESS WITH CONCERT

Your bus will take you to the landmark of Vidin, Baba Vida Fortress, towering high above the city, where you will be enchanted by a short classical concert.

The gate towers and walls on the curving bank of the Danube are the most important sight of Vidin. The fortress was the last Bulgarian bulwark to be taken by the Ottomans in 1396 and is today one of the best preserved fortifications in Bulgaria. Its origins date back to the Roman fortification of the former settlement of Bononia. Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs Walking grade: ••••

### VELIKO TARNOVO LANDMARKS AND CITYSCAPE

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 2nd Bulgarian empire. Take photos of the fortress during a stop. Visit the 13th century church St. Peter and Paul, which is one of the few kept intact since the beginning of XIII century and used for worship until the earthquake in 1913. At the end of the tour, enjoy some time to see 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 with its 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 the most picturesque and quaint places in Bulgaria at the foot of the Balkan Mountains – the city of Veliko Tarnovo. Have a look inside an authentic Middle Ages house, the "Konstantsalieva", to see the amazing 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 special souvenir as you stroll through the Craftspeople street. *Duration: approx. 6 hrs Walking grade:* ••

## CROATIA

#### VUKOVAR EVENING WALKING TOUR

At the intersection of roads, Vukovar has always been a place of contact between different cultures, but also the scene of wars. Walk through the city center and marvel at the historic buildings including the new water tower, the church of St. Philip and Jacob, the white marble stone cross memorial and the old water tower. Pass by the historical Hotel Grand, the Town Hall, and the birth house of the first Croatian Nobel prize winner, Leopold Ružicka.

At the end of the tour, you will have some free time to explore the city before returning to the ship.

Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade: •••••

### EASTERN CROATIA WITH VUKOVAR, OSIJEK AND KOPACKI RIT

Your experience begins in Vukovar, named after the small river Vuka and home to the largest cargo port in 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 Croatians 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 build in the 18th century, now the heart of Osijek's cultural life. Inside the fortress, the Church of the Raising of the Holy Cross impresses with a richly decorated interior.

Take a walking tour to the remaining part of the walls with the so-called "Watergate", the main square containing the largest baroque statue in Croatia, 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: ••

## CZECH REPUBLIC

### BOHEMIAN PRAGUE (available only on the Prague extension)

Situated on the river Vltava in central Bohemia, the imposing capital of the Czech Republic has been the political, cultural and economic center of the Czech state for more than 1,100 years. For many decades during the Gothic and Renaissance eras, Prague was the permanent seat of two Holy Roman Emperors and thus the capital of the Holy Roman Empire.

As your coach takes you through the famous "Golden City", admire Prague's castle (which is now the official residence of the country's president) and the Cathedral of St. Vitus. Hop off the bus for a guided walking tour on the Charles Bridge – the oldest and most beautiful bridge on the river Vltava – and to the Old Town, where you will see the town hall with its famous astronomical clock.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: •••

## FRANCE: Rhine

### THE ROMANTIC LANDSCAPE OF THE ALSACE AND ITS WINES

Drive through picturesque landscape, romantic wine villages and parts of the famous wine route. Visit a local winery for a tasting of the local wines. Your excursion continues to the medieval village Obernai. During a stroll through this idyllic Alsatian town, steeped in rich history, you will get to know the charm of its traditional, half-timbered houses, its Belfry and its town center.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: •••

### WINTRY ALSACE AND OBERNAI

On this excursion we drive through the romantic wintry landscapes of Alsace to discover the village of Gertwiller, 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 has been set up in the market place 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 with a walk through the lovely, historic old part of the town and includes a visit to the famous cathedral Straßburger Münster (not possible on Sundays and public holidays, sometimes with security check).

During a boat cruise on the river, discover the famous 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 III, Palais de Rohan, the Council of Europe are just some of the wonders that Strasbourg holds in store for you.

Please note: In winter, 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, which are the witness of the wealth in this region. The highlight of this excursion is the visit to the 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 winegrowing from audiovisual shows: theater, winery trading house, 3D film, 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: ••

### MÂCON WALKING TOUR

Enjoy a stroll through the historic center of Burgundy's southernmost town, located by the River Saône. Enjoy the historical heritage of the city with its charming Place aux Herbes (Herbes Square) and its Renaissance wooden house, the Vieux Saint-Vincent with its façade decorated with wooden figures.

Discover the remains of the former Saint-Vincent Cathedral, the Saint-Pierre and the Saint-Laurent bridge which spans the river and offers scenically enchanting views of the quays and old town houses. Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade:  $\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$ 

### VISIT TO CLUNY ABBEY

The Abbey of Cluny in Burgundy was the center of a major monastic movement in the Middle Ages. Its church was the largest Christian building in the world until St. Peter's Basilica was rebuilt in Rome in the 16th 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 12th century abbey church remains, along with the 15th century abbots' residences and 18th 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 region. We pass castles and chateaux that bear witness to the wealth of the region.

Visit the Château de Pierreclos and learn about its oldest surviving sections dating back to the 12th 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 15th 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, 15th 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 which are unique in the world. Serenity reigns here which will leave no one unmoved. 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 19th century. The polyptych of "The Last Judgement", a masterpiece by the Flemish painter Rogier Van Der Weyden, is particularly well presented. Later, enjoy a wine tasting experience at one of Beaune's famous cellars. Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade:  $\bullet$ 

### 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 at this time in France. The formal Renaissance garden has the "fountain of life" at its center. Beyond this is a maze with a charming wrought-iron aviary. From the top of this you can get an overview of the park. *Duration: approx. 4 hrs* Walking grade: ●●

### TOURNUS WALKING TOUR AND ST. PHILIBERT ABBEY

Tournus, a picturesque little town on the banks of the Saône, is home to the abbey church of St. Philibert, a jewel of Romanesque culture. Begin your excursion with a visit to the abbey, which was built around the year 1.000. St. Philibert survived the turmoil of the Middle Ages and the religious wars of the early modern period intact. Today it is a true manifesto of early Romanesque, in the middle of a charming old town with a great sense of good food.

Following the abbey visit, you'll have time for your own explorations before your guide takes you on a stroll through the historic Old Town back to your ship.

Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs Walking grade: •••

### LYON - FRANCE'S CULINARY CAPITAL

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 Sâone, with views of various sights including the Cathedral of St. John and the Palace of Justice. Afterwards 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: ••

### VISIT TO LES HALLES BY PAUL BOCUSE WITH TASTING

Thanks to its many local specialties, Lyon is known as the French culinary capital. In 1859 the first covered market in Lyon, 'Les Halles de Lyon', was created. Throughout the centuries, the marketplace in Lyon has evolved, been re-built to today's standards, and gained 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 just 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 role the city played in the Avignon conspiracy of the 14th 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 clearly one of the world's most fascinating examples of Gothic architecture. It was the center of the Christian world during the 14th 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 greatest surviving stretch of a fifty-kilometerlong (thirty one miles) aqueduct, built by the Romans in the middle of the first century to supply fresh water to the city of Nîmes. With just a seventeen-meter difference in altitude between 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 which were once the residences of the 17th and 18th century bourgeoisie, who had grown rich on textiles.

Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs Walking grade: ••

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE ROMANS IN NÎMES

Nîmes is 2,000 years young with two millennia of history and excitement. Often referred to as the "Rome of Southern France", with its historic center filled with Roman artifacts and beautifully preserved park and gardens.

During a walking tour of this ancient city, view the Maison Carrée, the best-preserved Roman Temple anywhere, before visiting the amphitheater of Nîmes, also known as the Arena. It was built at the end of the 1st century AD and is one of the largest amphitheaters of Gallo-Roman architecture. Inside the structure, more than 20,000 people were able to watch hunting games and gladiator fights. Today, the amphitheater of Nîmes is regarded as one of the best preserved of the Roman period.

Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs Walking grade: ••••

### ARLES WALKING TOUR WITH ARENA

Arles is a city steeped in history. During the course of centuries, Arles was home to archbishops, became part of the Kingdom of the Franks and, later on, capital of the Kingdom of Burgundy.

During our two-hour city walk, view many ancient or Roman sights and monuments and see why UNESCO has chosen to declare 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: ••••

### ARLES AND VINCENT VAN GOGH

Vincent van Gogh lived in Arles for 15 months, and was inspired to create more than 180 works during this time including "The Night Café", "Starry Night over the Rhône", "Sunflowers" and "Les Arénas" to name a few. The Foundation Vincent van Gogh Arles museum, founded in 2014, has set itself the task of paying homage to Vincent's works and at the same time illuminating van Gogh's influence on today's art. A tour of Arles followed by a visit to the museum will immerse you into his world.

Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs Walking grade: ••••

### TARASCON - IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PROVENCE

Tarascon is a medieval town located between Avignon and Arles in the south of Provence. According to legend, the Tarasque, a dragon, waited there for travelers in order to devour them. In modern times, this dragon would probably rather enjoy the locally-produced delicacies! Enjoy the flair of this southern Provence town with its towering Château de Tarascon, a medieval château that dominates the town center. Stroll through the historic town center of this pleasant Provençal town and explore a traditional weekly French market (the market is always held on Tuesday mornings).

Duration: approx. 3.5 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 unique atmosphere of the area, with its series of long, level roads crisscrossing the marshes and farmlands. For the protection of the exceptional fauna and flora, part of the Camargue was listed as a nature reserve as early as 1927. 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, and many hundreds of species of birds. You will also visit Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, located on the Mediterranean Sea where the Rhône joins the ocean. This village is steeped in history and boasts stunning beaches which meet the blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

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 ft 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 take the famous Gorge Trail, from which you can gaze upon the harmonious meanderings of the river. Viewpoints such as the Pont d'Arc and Serre de Tourre offer the greatest vistas onto the canyon and the Ardèche river.

Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs Walking grade: ••

### **GRIGNAN WITH TRUFFLE FARM AND TASTING**

Join our local guide for a fun-filled journey starting from Châteauneufdu-Rhône. The coach will take you to the medieval village of Grignan, located near Mont Ventoux - the highest mountain in Provence, and featuring a Rennaissance castle towering high above the town. With more than 60% of the national production of black truffle, Pays de Grignan, Enclave des Papes and Tricastin form 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

### PAINTER'S VILLAGE AUVERS-SUR-OISE

There are only a few places more touching than this haven of peace, just 35 minutes outside of Paris. Most famous for being the resting place of Vincent van Gogh and his brother Theo, the small village idyll was home to many painters in the 1800s. Relive with your guide the final moments of the life of the artist by following the pictorial and mortuary trail of Van Gogh.

Be moved by his tragic fate as you climb the path leading to his grave. Experience a multimedia journey into the Château d'Auvers which traces the lives of the great masters who left their mark in the town's history: Daubigny, Pissarro, Cézanne, Monet, Van Gogh etc. The commentaries will immerse you for 65 minutes in the ambiance of 19th century Parisian life, with more than 500 paintings set to motion, special, visual and sound effects, popular music and songs of the time.

Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs Walking grade:

### ROUEN WALKING TOUR

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 interior of the cathedral that inspired Claude Monet and the modern Church of Joan of Arc with its magnificent 16th century stained-glass windows. Learn about the historical legacy of this city, 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", the site where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake.

Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade: ••••

### CIDRE TASTING AT PRESSOIR D'OR AND LYONS-LA-FÔRET

This afternoon discover a typical farm of Vexin Normand with its 17th 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 old apple press and will end with a tasting of their production: cider, apple juice, apple jelly, cider confit, Pétill ,Pomme. End your day enjoying some free time in Lyons-la-Forêt classified most beautiful villages of France. Built on the site of a former fortress and featuring remarkable centuriesold 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: •••

### VISIT TO THE ROUEN MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (closed on Mondays)

The Rouen Museum of Fine Arts was founded by Napoleon I in 1801. It displays over 8,000 paintings, sculptures, drawings and decorative art from the Renaissance to the present, including works by famous artists such as Renoir, Degas, Fragonard and many more. It also hosts an outstanding collection of impressionist and post-impressionist paintings donated by French industrialist and art collector François Depeaux in the early 1900s.

Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade: ••••

### ÉTRETAT – CLIFFS AND WALKING TOUR

Located on the coast of Normandy, 20 kilometers (twelve and a half miles) north of Le Havre, Étretat is renowned for its coastal scenery, in particular 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 clifftop 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 19th 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 pictures of the coast and cliffs around Étretat.

Enjoy some leisure time in this attractive small town to explore. From the pebble beach and the promenade you can enjoy the cliffs on either side once more.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs



### 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 that 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 its narrow streets, steeped in history, and in the footsteps of sailors, painters, artists and musicians. Stop at the world-famous Vieux Bassin (old port), the Lieutenancy building, from which Samuel de Champlain set out to discover Canada, the old salt stores and St. Catherine's Church, with its unusual 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.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: ••••

### FLOWER COAST "CÔTE FLEURIE"

A trip along the Côte Fleurie from Honfleur via Vasouy, Pennedepie to Trouville is like a journey back in time through the Belle Époque era. Between the mouths of the Seine and Orne rivers, Normandy's most fashionable seaside resorts line the picturesque coast. Your scenic drive along chalky white cliffs and colorful flowers ends in the "Parisian Riviera", visited by the rich and famous since the 1800s. The upscale fashionable seaside resort of Deauville features typical Norman half-timbered houses, high end stores, luxurious 4-star hotels, and colorful umbrellas on a long sandy beach. Immerse yourself in the history of this resort town and relax with a coffee on the promenade. *Duration: approx. 4 hrs* Walking grade: •••

#### FULL-DAY "FASCINATING NORMANDY" WITH LUNCH

Join us on a fascinating Norman journey, a land of farmlands, beaches, bucolic sceneries and picturesque half-timbered houses, but also the backdrop to the WWII tragic events. Its rich culinary tradition is based on fine local products like world-famous cheeses and cider apples 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 an 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-feetlong 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 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. An attractive setting, 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 19th 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 16th century. Le Grand began producing the liqueur and claimed it to have medicinal properties – creating a bestseller. View the extraordinary art collection from the 15th and 16th 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:

### CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX WALKING TOUR

The flower-filled gardens of the town of Caudebec-en-Caux, "The Pearl of the Val de Seine" as it is called by its inhabitants, evokes an atmosphere of relaxation and beauty. The silhouette of sailing ships reminds us that Caudebec is a city by the river, with a robust past and a current bustling summer resort area.

During your tour, discover historic ship ferries, a prison from the 14th century, the house of the Knights Templar from the 12th and 13th centuries and the late Gothic church of Notre Dame. According to Henry the IV, it was "the most beautiful chapel of his kingdom", and is still considered one of the most beautiful sacred buildings in the diocese of Rouen and defines the picturesque panorama of Caudebec. Duration: approx. 1.5 hrs Walking grade:

### MONET'S HOUSE AND GARDEN WITH STOP AT 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 12th 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 of the erection of this fortified castle by Richard Lionheart and of how Blanche and Marguerite, the adulterous daughters-in-law of the king, 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: ••

### LES ANDELYS AND VERNON WALKING TOURS

The small village of Les Andelys, which used to comprise two separate neighborhoods, Little Andelys and Greater Andelys, is overlooked by the castle erected by Richard the Lion-Heart: Château-Gaillard. Join us for an unforgettable stroll along the waterfront, then board your coach for a visit to Vernon.

Its architectural heritage includes the Collegiate Church of Notre-Dame, listed as a historical monument and built between the 11th and 16th centuries. The structure harmoniously combines the Romanesque and Gothic architectural styles. Meander through this charming town with its half-timbered buildings, and Tour des Archives which is a round tower, and the only remaining part of the ancient Chateau-fort of Vernon. Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: •••

### CHÂTEAU DE MALMAISON, ONCE HOME TO JOSEPHINE AND NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

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 just 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 Josephine brought to the property, transforming it into a "source of riches for all of France". Napoleon Bonaparte took there many major decisions for France from 1800 to 1802. Joséphine continued to live in here 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 for 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: ••

### VISIT TO LA ROCHE-GUYON

In the middle of the Vexin Français natural park, on the bank of the Seine, hides the castle of La Roche-Guyon. This rock castle once protected Île-de-France from the attacks of the Normans, which was at that time a strong, powerful duchy. The present Château de La Roche-Guyon was built in the 12th century and has belonged to the Rochefoucauld family since the beginning.

After D-Day, German Field Marshal Rommel used the castle as his headquarters, as he defended Normandy. The château has evolved in size over many years. Leaning against the cliff of chalk and connected to the medieval keep by an underground passage dug into the rock, the impressive residence with its gardens and storied history is sure to be a highlight.

Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs Walking grade:

### PARIS - CITY OF LIGHTS

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-Elysées, 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 18th arrondissement and boasts a magnificent, panoramic view of Paris. With its narrow, winding streets peppered with steep stairways and charming lamp posts 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 19th 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:* 

### JARDIN DU LUXEMBOURG AND THE LATIN QUARTER

Located on the border between Saint-Germain-des-Prés and the Latin Quarter, the Jardin du Luxembourg was created in 1612 at the suggestion of Queen Maria de' Medici, widow of King Henry IV. With an area of 61 acres, the garden is divided into two parts – a French and an English. A geometric forest and a large basin stretch between the two. Discover an orchard with ancient and forgotten varieties of apples, an apiary with its collection of beehives, greenhouses with stunning collections of orchids and a rose garden. The monumental Medici Fountain, the Orangery and the Davioud Pavilion are just some of the 106 statues scattered throughout the park.

Afterwards, take a stroll through the Latin Quarter, the traditional student neighborhood of Paris. Its name comes from the times when classes were taught exclusively in Latin. Immerse yourself in another world on stone-paved streets, so narrow that cars no longer can pass through. Discover the famous Sorbonne University, the Collège de France, the Lycée Henri IV, the streets Rue Mouffetard and Monge and the Place de la Contrescarpe. Le Paradis Latin, the Odéon Theater or the Caveau de la Huchette are the most popular venues of the district.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs

Walking grade: ••••

## 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 enable 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, its 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

Get to know medieval Bernkastel-Kues during an entertaining guided tour of the old town. You will learn many endearing facts about the town as well as interesting facts about the landscape and wine culture. In front of the St. Nicholas Hospital you will receive an explanation of the famous philosopher's ball game and may also try it out yourself. At the end of the excursion there will be a short walk through the vineyards and you will enjoy two wines in a historical building. One of the a glass of wine is the world famous Bernkasteler Doctor wine. Under the motto "Wine & Health" you will learn why not only the Doctorwein can have a health-promoting effect. Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs Walking grade: ••••

### BERNKASTEL: HIKE TO THE LANDSHUT CASTLE RUINS

High above the old town of Bernkastel-Kues lies the Landshut Castle, one of the oldest structures along the Moselle, where you'll view this extraordinary fort constructed by the Romans during the Middle Ages. The history of the castle ruins is diverse – power, greed, hatred, and war caused the castle to be destroyed three times over the years, finally for the last time in 1692 when a conflagration burned it down in the 17th century; earning it the name of "the Landshut Castle Ruins." In stark juxtaposition, the site now also features a modernized restaurant and cafe.

As your visit draws to a close, enjoy the fascinating view of the Moselle, the atmospheric charm of the town, and lush valley with its sprawling vineyards below. (Please note: sturdy shoes and matching clothes are required).

Duration: approx. 3 h Walking grade: ••••

### VISIT TO ELTZ CASTLE (from/to Cochem)

Experience the romantic Eltz Castle, a timeless treasure tucked away in the valley of the Moselle. Surrounded on three sides by a tributary of the Moselle River, this enduring symbol of German culture is still owned by a branch of the same family that lived there in the 12th century – 33 generations ago! The castle's enthralling and unique appearance is due to updates made from the Middle Ages to Gothic, Romanesque and Baroque periods. Even the furnishings date back over 8 centuries and thus offer additional insights into medieval life and beyond.

Take a guided tour through this living monument of European cultural history before the excursion coach takes you back to your AMADEUS ship.

Duration: approx. 4 h 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: ••••

### COCHEM: TASTING OF TYPICAL MOSELLE WINES IN A LOCAL WINERY

Visit one of the wineries located directly in the town of Cochem and learn more about viticulture and wine cellar management. The Moselle region is famous for its top wines with the most traditional grape variety being 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 – HISTORIC CAPITAL OF THE RHINELAND WITH KÖLSCH TASTING

The cathedral city dates back over 2,000 years and is full of history, the traces of which can be seen everywhere in the Rhine region. During the walking tour, explore the area around the cathedral all the way to the old town. As you travel through the narrow, cobbled streets, and the lively squares such as the "Alter Markt" or the "Heumarkt", you will get a feel for life in Cologne from yesterday and today. Since its completion in 1880, the Cologne Cathedral with its two 515ft high towers has been the city's landmark, as well as 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), which is the number one beer in Cologne and large parts of the Rhineland.

Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs Walking grade: ••••

### COLOGNE: VISIT TO THE CHOCOLATE MUSEUM

During a visit to the Cologne Chocolate Museum, be transported on a journey through the 5000-year cultural history of chocolate. This 43,000 square foot museum features the most comprehensive display of the history of cocoa and chocolate in the world. In total, this unique collection includes approximately 2500 objects surrounding chocolate. During the tour, you will learn everything about the long journey of the cultivation and harvesting of the cocoa beans in the plantations of the tropics, to the finished chocolate product. In the cultural history section "Brown Gold – Sweet Seduction", explore the cult drink of the Mayans and Aztecs in ancient America, through the luxury drink of the aristocracy in the Baroque era, to the sweet rich drink we enjoy today. In a small tasting session, sample how the taste of cocoa develops on its way to becoming a delicious chocolate bar. Duration: approx. 2 hrs  $Walking grade: \bullet \bullet \bullet$ 

### SIEBENGEBIRGE 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 the top of this summit you will find the Hotel Petersberg where many important political meetings, such as the Afghanistan conference in 2001, took place. You can reach the summit with Germany's oldest rack railway or on foot, to than 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, opened in 1913 for the 100th 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:

#### FREIBURG TOUR VISIT TO THE MINSTER

Depart Strasburg and travel overland to the jewel of the German Black Forest, Freiburg, which offers the perfect combination of city experience and nature, as well as culinary delights. Freiburg was founded in 1120 as a 'free market' by the dukes of Zähringen, hence the name. The city was passed through many hands, the Habsburgs, the Swedes, the Bavarians and the French, and finally returned to the ruling house of Baden in 1806. Experience centuries of Freiburg's history along with the famous 'Freiburger Bächle', an open stream system which has been flowing along the streets with crystal clear water since the Middle Ages.

Walk through secluded alleys, across beautiful squares, past historic façade to the gothic Minster with its stain glass windows and 380 foot spire – the tallest of its kind ever built.

Finally, experience the traditional Freiburg Minster Market where a wide selection of local products will tantalize the senses. On the days when the market is not open, conclude the tour with a visit to the Minster.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: •••

### HEIDELBERG WITH VISIT TO THE CASTLE

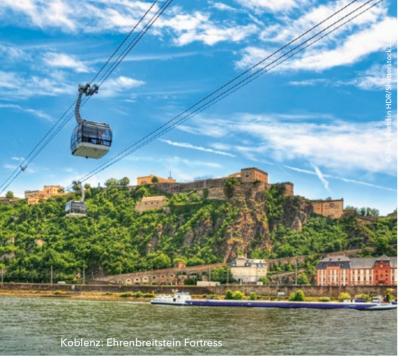
A comfortable coach will take you to Heidelberg, the world famous University City. The town is one of the few German cities with a widely preserved baroque Old Town. Heidelberg was discovered quite early by romantics to use for diverse literature, songs and paintings. The tour through Heidelberg begins with a visit to the castle. The formerly splendid residence made of red sandstone has been a ruin, maybe the most beautiful ruin in all of Germany. The castle tour leads also into the castle garden. From the Grand Terrace you will have a wonderful view of the city and the Neckar River.

The tour continues with a stroll 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. This is Germany's first 3-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 in the romantic side streetsbetween 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, situated 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 view s 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 (e.g. on the history of technology and archaeology of the state, fortress history with over 20 exciting stations, multimedia productions and much more), the fortress also houses the Army Memorial and the Koblenz Youth Hostel.

Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking

Walking grade: ••••

## VISIT TO THE MABILON MUSEUM AND BELL FOUNDRY (from/to Saarburg)

Step back in time and enter Germany's only bell foundry museum, a site perfectly preserved as a witness of its 230 plus year history of bell-making. The Mabilon Bell Foundry's roots reach back to the 16th century, offering us a one-of-a-kind view into the social, cultural, and regional historical developments spanning from the 18th century to

#### present day.

Experience a tour of the historical museum and prepare yourself to be moved by the multitude of sounds, tones, and sights the expertly crafted bells have to offer.

Duration: approx. 2.5 h Walking grade: ••

# MAINZ WALKING TOUR WITH VISIT TO 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 and a fortified city of the Holy Roman Empire, as well as 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 the history of writing. 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:

### VISIT TO THE GERMAN NATIONAL GARDEN SHOW 2023

The Biennial Federal Horticultural Show, known in German as the Bundesgartenschau or BUGA for short, is a horticultural exhibition held every two years in various cities across Germany since 1951. BUGA is especially unique as the site is intended for the event's open-air spaces, greenery, and urban development to be used for years to come. Fascinatingly, the core site of BUGA is the conversion area around the former Spinelli barracks. Originally used by the German Army as pioneer barracks, the U.S. forces utilized the areas as a camp after World War II.

At the heart of BUGA is sustainability. With an area of over 100 hectares, the expansive space will foster a mindful environment for innovative ideas and forward-thinking research approaches – most importantly, the event's four guiding themes: Climate, Environment, Energy, and Food Security.

Duration: approx. 4 h Walking grade: •••

### MILTENBERG WALKING TOUR AND WERTHEIM WITH GLASS MUSEUM (or vice versa)

Immerse yourself in the vibrant history and romance of Wertheim 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 you can 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 town will show you that Miltenberg offers a charming trio of river, medieval town 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

The city tour leads you to 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 town as it may have looked in the Middle Ages.

Enjoy a tour through this city and time at your own disposal in the historic city center (time permitting) before the coach takes you back to the ship.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs W

Walking grade: •••••

### VISIT TO 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", that looks at the causes, the context and the consequences of the National Socialist reign of terror.

Duration: approx. 3 hrs

Walking grade: •••

### VISIT TO THE WORLD OF GINGERBREAD

No trip to Nuremberg is complete without tasting the world famous 'lebkuchen' or gingerbread. Lebkuchen was invented by monks in the 13th century in Franconia, Germany and recorded as early as 1395 in Nuremberg. Today, Nuremberg is the most famous exporter of the product know as Nuremberg Lebkuchen – gingerbread decorated with almonds. During this excursion, visit the Nuremberg Gingerbread and Pastry Specialties shop – Schmidt. Over coffee and samples fresh from the oven, a short film will introduce you to the realm of the sweet delicacy made of honey and spices.

Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade: •••••

#### OBERWESEL WALKING TOUR

Welcome to the "City of Towers", Oberwesel. 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 still visible in Oberwesel makes 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: ••••

### HIKING IN AND AROUND OBERWESEL

Oberwesel is a town spread along the river in the picturesque UNESCO Heritage Middle Rhine Valley. High walls and 22 town towers, dating back to the 13th century, once provided protection of the city. The walls, together with numerous churches and a landscape of vineyards, form the backdrop of the town of Oberwesel. Today, 16 town towers and large parts of the town wall are still preserved, giving Oberwesel the nickname "city of towers and wine".

Put on your sturdy shoes and walk around the city on the old city wall fortifications. Gain insights into Oberwesel's ancient history and experience magnificent views of the city and the Rhine river. *Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs* Walking grade: •••••

#### PASSAU WALKING TOUR

Join us on a walk through the old city of Passau. The baroque city on three rivers has long 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 to be the largest Catholic church organ in the world and the largest organ in Europe. High above the Old Town sits one of the largest fortress complexes in all 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 completely destroyed: it is a prime example of long term historical construction.

Duration: approx. 2 hrs

Walking grade: ••••

## PASSAU WALKING TOUR WITH ORGAN CONCERT IN THE ST. STEPHAN'S CATHEDRAL

[See description for "Passau walking tour"] Afterwards you will enjoy an organ concert in the cathedral. Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade:

### REGENSBURG WALKING TOUR

Discover one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Germany. Among its architectural gems are churches, monasteries, the town hall and one of Europe's oldest bridges that has spanned the Danube since the 12th century. On this walk you will feel the former power and wealth of this city, 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: ••••

### MEDIEVAL ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER

Rothenburg is referred to as 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, half-timbered gables – all these 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 major 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 on your own, enjoy some free time and buy souvenirs.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade:

#### RÜDESHEIM WALKING TOUR WITH MUSIC CABINET MUSEUM

The unique Winzerexpress train takes you from the dock of the ship to the "Siegfried Mechanical Music Cabinet" for 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 Rüdesheim – the ,Drosselgasse' – where wine houses and garden taverns invite you to linger. Immerse yourself in the history of the city and visit the Eagle Tower, a part of the city wall, and the fortifications from the 15th century. Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade:

### VISIT TO A VINEYARD WITH TASTING AND DROSSELGASSE IN RÜDESHEIM

Enjoy an unforgettable tram ride on the "Winzerexpress" through the vineyards of Rüdesheim and discover the beauty of the Rhine Valley. Visit a typical winery and taste different wines of the region. Afterwards, stroll along the famous ,Drosselgasse', which is a narrow cobblestone street lined with some of the city's best entertainment venues, first mentioned in the 15th century as an alley used by the Rhine boatmen to reach their homes. Here you can still find numerous half-timbered wine houses, restaurants and shops. Immerse yourself in the history of the village before returning to the ship on the "Winzerexpress". Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs Walking grade:  $\bullet \bullet \bullet$ 

### DROSSELGASSE AND TASTING OF RÜDESHEIMER COFFEE

Enjoy an unforgettable tram ride on the "Winzerexpress" through Rüdesheim and discover the beauty of the Rhine Valley. Stroll along the famous ,Drosselgasse', which is a narrow cobblestone street, first mentioned in the 15th century as an alley used by the Rhine boatmen to reach their homes. Here you can still find numerous half-timbered wine houses, restaurants and shops. Immerse yourself in the history of the village before enjoying a cup of Rüdesheimer 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 more than 1,000 years old and discover beguiling secrets hidden throughout the alleys and corners of Saarburg.

Duration: approx. 2 h

Walking grade: ••••

### **EXCURSION TO SAARBRÜCKEN (to/from Saarlouis)**

Discover the capital of the Saarland, which was formed in 1909 from a merger of three cities: Saarbrücken, St. Johann an der Saar, and Malstatt-Burbach. Begin your excursion with the remarkable Ludwigskirche, a Lutheran baroque-style church. This incredible work by the barogue master builder Stengel, who also completed the Basilica of St. Johann, the Friedenskirche, and the Old Town Hall, stands as a symbol of the city and is considered to be one of the most important Protestant churches in Germany. Next, your tour whisks you off to the Gothic collegiate church of St. Arnual, an Augustinian canon monastery that holds the tombs of the former princes and counts of Nassau-Saarbrücken. Another highlight of your tour will be a jaunt to the verdant German-French Garden.

Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to walk along the architectural menagerie that is the Stengelpromenade or to explore the rest of this historic city for yourself.

Walking grade: ••• Duration: approx. 3.5 h

#### THE FORTIFIED CITY OF SAARLOUIS WITH CHOCOLATE TASTING

Named for Louis XIV of France, the sixth largest city in the Saarland, Saarlouis, was considered impregnable due to its fortifications built during the 17th 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 Saaraltarm, a recreational area which also features meandering paths and charming bridges.

Afterwards, take a leisurely stroll through the old town and enjoy a taste of Saarland's famous chocolate.

Duration: approx. 3.5 h Walking grade: ••••

### SPEYER WALKING TOUR WITH VISIT TO THE IMPERIAL CATHEDRAL

Speyer, the time-honored imperial city on the Rhine, looks back on a rich and eventful past. Historic testimonies of ecclesiastical architecture, façade of different building epochs, winding alleys and romantic squares characterize the face of the city today.

Start with a short guided tour of the Romanesque Imperial cathedral with its striking twin-towered portal, and visit the revered baroque Church of the Holy Spirit, the Old Gate of Speyer and a visit to the medieval Judenhof, one of the most important Jewish medieval sites in Germany. The Jewish community had a storied history in Speyer reaching back 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). (depending of opening hours, Mass times, etc.) Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs Walking grade: ••••

### THURN UND TAXIS PALACE WITH BREWERY AND TASTING

The palace is a must-see and is said to have more rooms than Buckingham Palace in London. With roots in German nobility, it was built in the 18th century. 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. Afterwards, visit the traditional brewery at the castle, for a short guided tour followed by a beer sampling and typical Bavarian pretzel.

Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs Walking grade: ••• TRIER - GERMANY'S OLDEST CITY

Get acquainted with the oldest city in Germany! Pass the Porta Nigra, an unforgettable landmark and largest 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 13th century, the medieval-style Main Market Square, St. Peter's Cathedral, and the Church of Our Lady.

Your excursion ends at the Kornmarkt. A main 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 at 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 by taking a stroll through the bustling, yet relaxed square.

Duration: approx. 3 h

Walking grade: ••••

### VISIT TO THE MARIENBERG FORTRESS (from/to Würzburg)

This former fortification is located 328 feet above the Main River on the left bank, in Würzburg, Lower Franconia. With its rich past and proud appearance, this architectural monument from ancient times tells stories of historic defeats, damage and extensive renovation. The history of the mountain fortress can be traced through three millennia. The area has been occupied since 1,000 B.C. with a Celtic refuge on the site of today's fortress. The core of the castle complex is the St. Mary's Church, consecrated in 706, quite possibly the first Christian church built of stone north of the Alps, outside of Rome. This Franconian treasure with its ancient gate and castle keep was not only the home to Prince Bishops of Würzburg from 1253 to 1719, but also an important military structure throughout the ages: during the Austro-Prussian war, World War I and World War II. Duration: approx. 4 hrs

Walking grade: •••

### DANUBE GORGE AND WELTENBURG ABBEY WITH BEER TASTING

A coach brings you to Weltenburg, with a brief detour to the "Hall of Liberation", a time-tested, classical monument on Mount Michelsberg, above the city of Kelheim. This impressive marble building is fashioned after the Parthenon in Athens. It towers high above the Danube and can be seen from afar.

Afterwards, board an excursion boat which will take you past the former city of the Wittelsbacher Dynasty and through the nature reserve "Weltenburger Enge" to the Benedictine abbey of Weltenburg. The monastery, founded by Irish or Scottish monks in about 620 AD, is the oldest monastery in Bavaria. After a short tour of the abbey church taste the famous dark beer of Weltenburg, which is brewed here in the oldest monastic brewery in the world.

Duration: approx. 5 hrs Walking grade: •••

### VISIT TO WELTENBURG ABBEY

This Benedictine abbey in Lower Bavaria is located on the banks in the Danube loop at the mouth of the romantic Danube Gorge. The abbey was founded about the year 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 history of the monastery and learn more about the way of life of the monks, the Benedictine life and the construction of the monastery in this magical setting.

Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs Walking grade: •••

# WÜRZBURG WITH VISIT TO THE RESIDENCE AND WINE TASTING

The ancient episcopal city of Würzburg 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. Afterwards, you will visit the Würzburg Residence, a masterpiece of the southern German Baroque style. 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 particularly impressive. 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 – CAPITAL OF HUNGARY**

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 heart of the city, 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 that 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 WITH BASILICA, VISEGRÁD CASTLE AND SZENTENDRE

Esztergom, the former residence of the Hungarian kings and seat of the Archbishop, is one of the highlights of this excursion. Your tour starts with a visit to the vast domed basilica, the largest cathedral in Hungary. Built in the early 19th century, it 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 20th century, the town has been the home of many generations of Hungarian artists. There are many museums and contemporary galleries representing the rich traditions of visual arts. One of the most visited museums of the whole 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 a popular retreat for the inhabitants of Budapest.

Duration: approx. 5 hrs Walking grade: •••••

## SZENTENDRE, VISEGRÁD CASTLE AND ESZTERGOM WITH BASILICA

The tour departs from Budapest and takes you to the artists' village of Szentendre, home to many generations of Hungarian artists since the early 20th century. Many museums and contemporary galleries represent the rich traditions of the visual arts in this town. 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 "knee" of the Danube. Next highlights of this excursion is Esztergom, the former residence of the Hungarian kings and seat of the Archbishop. Visit the vast domed basilica – the largest cathedral in Hungary. Built in the early 19th century, it incorporates an ornate red marble chapel from an earlier church.

Duration: approx. 5 hrs Walking grade: •••••

### VISIT TO THE ROYAL PALACE OF GÖDÖLLŐ

Located close to Budapest, the palace was built in the 18th century. It was once the favorite summer residence of Empress Elisabeth and Emperor Franz Josef of Austria. In 1867, this noble estate was the coronation gift of Hungary to the royal couple. Nestled in an enormous park, it is the largest and most attractive complex of Baroque buildings in Hungary. In recent years it has been lovingly refurbished and you can visit the splendid ballroom with its marble stucco details, as well as the apartments of the royal couple.

Duration: approx. 3 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 cool red or white wine or apple juice, taste the breakfast of Hungarian peasants and admire the galloping of the renowned Hungarian half-blood horses. Do not miss the carriage ride, which will complete the experience. Continue to the "Paprika House" to learn about how paprika became the "red gold" of the Kalocsa Region. Taste cakes and other foods filled and baked with paprika. Continue with a visit to an upper-class 19th century farmer home. Enjoy a folk dance performance while local women in traditional dresses demonstrate the art of traditional 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. If you would like to ride a horse without saddle, you will have the chance after the show. Taste Hungarian salami and paprika and enjoy a glass of local wine

in the Csárda restaurant of the farm. At the end of the tour, our coach will bring you back to the vessel.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: ••

### VISIT TO A 700 YEARS OLD MILL WITH OVEN PIE TASTING (MOHÁCS)

The water mill monument in Mohács is one of the few of its kind where grinding is still carried out by means of millstones. A variety of tools can be tried out, showing the development of grain processing from prehistoric to modern times. An extraordinary sight at the mill building is the treadmill machinery driven by human power, which is unique in the whole world. At the end of the tour you will have the opportunity to taste one of the typical pies of the country before your bus will take you back to the ship.

Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs Walking grade: ••••

#### **VIBRANT BUDAPEST**

Your spirited excursion begins with a visit to the Market Hall. Built in 1896, this imposing 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. Afterwards, 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: On Saturdays and Sundays, the Market Hall is closed and the Basilica cannot be visited due to Holy Mass. Instead, we will visit the famous Budapest Opera House and drive up Gellert Hill to enjoy

the spectacular view).

Duration: approx. 3 h Walking grade: •••

### LUXEMBOURG

### GREVENMACHER – METROPOLIS OF 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 12th 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 15th century nobleman Peter von Osburg's House, the Trier Gate, and the old town house are all must sees before you return to the ship.

Duration: approx. 3 h 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, the business district of Luxembourg's banking and financial center.

Not to be missed is the lively railroad station district, best known for its varied architectural styles.

Duration: approx. 4.5 h Walking grade: ••

### THE NETHERLANDS

#### AMSTERDAM WITH CANAL TRIP

Founded as a small fishing village in the late 12th century, Amsterdam became one of the most important ports in the world during the Dutch Golden Age as a result of its innovative developments in trade. Today, the city has one of the largest historic centers in Europe, with about 7.500 registered historic works of architecture. The street pattern is largely unchanged since the 19th century. The center consists of 90 islands, linked by 400 bridges. On the city tour through the Dutch metropolis, you will see the Royal Palace, numerous canals and the Museum Quarter.

As there is no better way to see the city than cruising on the water, the tour concludes by a canal boat trip.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: •••

# HOLLAND WATERLAND WITH VOLENDAM, EDAM AND CHEESE TASTING

#### (from/to Amsterdam or from Amsterdam/to Utrecht)

Take a 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 and see people still dressed in traditional costumes. 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), famous for its cheese. Given the narrow streets of the village, the tour continues on foot to see the Carillon tower, once part of a church that was destroyed in the 19th

century. Walk to the cheese-weighing house and the Dam with its 18th century town hall.

Duration: approx. 5 resp. 4 hrs Walking grade: •••

## AMSTERDAM WITH CANAL TRIP AND HOLLAND WATERLAND (from Amsterdam/to Utrecht)

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Afterwards, 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.

Take a 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:* 

### HOLLAND WATERLAND AND AMSTERDAM WITH CANAL TRIP (from Utrecht/to Amsterdam)

Take a drive through the Dutch Polder landscape to the old fishing village of Volendam, built on the shore of the former Zuiderzee. Walk along the pier and breathe the fresh marine air. Houses are built very close together, forming the typical neighborhoods of this town where people might still be dressed in traditional costumes.

Board your coach and drive into the countryside to visit a local cheese farm. Learn how Dutch cheese is made and sample the local product. Continue to Amsterdam, founded as a small fishing village in the late 12th century to than become one of the most important ports in the world during the Dutch Golden Age as a result of its innovative developments in trade.

Today, the city has one of the largest historic centers in Europe, with about 7.500 registered historic buildings and 90 islands linked by 400 bridges. The street pattern is largely unchanged since the 19th century. See the Royal Palace, numerous canals and the Museum Quarter. As there is no better way to see the city, the tour will end by a canal boat trip.

Duration: approx. 5 hrs Walking grade: •••

#### HAARLEM - ART, HISTORY AND DUTCH LIFESTYLE

Once a major North Sea trading port surrounded by defensive walls, Haarlem retains its medieval character with picturesque cobblestone streets and gabled houses. With monuments dating back nearly 800 years, it's no wonder so many great artists of the Golden Age wanted to capture its beauty and atmosphere. Not only is it home to some of the best museums and world-famous artwork in the Netherlands, it is also regularly voted one of the best shopping cities in the country. Walk with your guide through the historic center with its "hofjes" (almshouses built around leafy courtyards). Once arrived in the Main Square, visit the Cathedral of St. Bavo, built by Catholics in 1245 and still dominating the Haarlem skyline. Admire the most reproduced instrument in the world, the iconect of the 1720

by Christian Müller and whose core pipework dates back to 1738. Enjoy some free time to explore the center on your own before returning to Amsterdam.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: ••••

### ARNHEM AND THE OPEN AIR MUSEUM

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, located in a beautiful wooded park on the outskirts of Arnhem. The museum contains more than 80 historic houses, farmhouses and mills and shows the visitors how ordinary Dutch people lived from 1700 - 1970. Particularly interesting are the varied events and performances during the season, such as traditional bread baking or cheese production. *Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade:* 

### ARNHEM AND THE HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II

Take a drive through the city of Arnhem, known for the World War II battle operation "Market Garden". In September 1944, the British 1st Airborne Division and the Polish 1st Independent Parachute Brigade were given the task of securing the bridge at Arnhem, captured in the movie "A Bridge too Far". You will 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 that year, it became the headquarters of the British commander-in-chief, Major General Roy Urquhart of the 1st Airborne Division. From here, Urquhart 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.

Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade: •••

### VISIT TO THE KRÖLLER-MÜLLER-MUSEUM (closed on Mondays)

North of Arnhem awaits the Hoge Veluwe National Park, the largest actively managed nature reserve in the Netherlands. It covers 5,400 hectares of forest, heath, moorland and shifting sands. The great diversity of plants and animals provides 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 displayed in an innovative way surrounded by nature. *Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade:* ●●

#### DELTA WORKS EXPERIENCE AND VEERE WALKING TOUR

Disembark and drive to one of the engineering marvels of the world: the Delta Works Project at Neeltje Jans. This is an amazing example of how the Dutch have tamed the environment in which they live. Learn about the storm surge barrier, the final phase of the Delta Works, a project that was started after the 1953 flood, which killed many and inundated much of the province of Zeeland.

Continue with a stop at the lovely town of Veere, once a prosperous trading port in the Middle Ages due to the wool trade with Scotland. Today, Veere is a favorite spot for visitors as it is one of the most picturesque towns in the area.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: •••

### **DELFT LANDMARKS**

One of the oldest Dutch cities holds an old town that bears witness to its past as a flourishing trade city in the Golden Age. Despite a severe city fire in the 16th century and a devastating explosion of the armor in the 17th century that spared few buildings, Delft has a well-preserved historic town crisscrossed by canals. After Amsterdam, Delft has become Netherlands' most popular tourist destination. Historically, Delft is well-known for William of Orange, the main leader in the Dutch revolt against Spain in the 1500s, who moved into the fortified city in 1572 and was assassinated under the reward of King Philip II in 1584. He is buried in the crypt of the Nieuwe Kerk (New Church), where members of the royal family have been buried ever since. Duration: approx. 4 hrs  $Walking grade: \bullet \bullet$ 

### 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 the work of the mills in the past and the changes due to modern technology. *Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade:* 

### VISIT TO THE KEUKENHOF FLOWER GARDENS (from/to Rotterdam)

After we leave the ship, we drive in the direction of 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 is not open all year round, but only 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 major 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 which 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 pretty much bombed to bits during the Second World War. The city was rebuilt in the same style and today, one can still feel what life must have been like during the 16th century.

Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade: ••••

#### ROTTERRDAM HARBOR CRUISE WITH VISIT TO MARKET HALL

A harbor cruise in Rotterdam, the largest seaport in Europe, is simply a must. Embark on one of the excursion boats and discover this modern innovative port, with its cranes, docks, shipyards and towering container stacks, as well as many sights and the spectacular Rotterdam skyline.

Continue your tour to the unique Rotterdam market hall. It is the first of its kind, building a hybrid between market hall and housing, formed in an arch shape. The market hall offers a diverse range of products from coffee to cheese, flowers, fresh breads and pastries as well as a supermarket and restaurants.

Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs Walking grade: •••



### ROMANIA

#### BUCHAREST "PARIS OF THE EAST" AND DINNER (from Oltenita/to Fetesti)

This full day excursion explores the capital city of Romania, also known as the "Paris of the East". Driving along the city's magnificent boulevards, lined with landmark buildings, you will discover its certain French flair. A short guided walk through the lively pedestrian area of the historic center will take you back in time 500 years. Among the old commercial streets and buildings, you shall visit one of the oldest churches in the city, Stravropoleos, which is Romanian Orthodox, dating back to 1724. The tour ends with a photo stop at the opulent Palace of the Parliament, constructed between 1983 and 1989. The palace, previously known as the "People's House", is one of the largest buildings in Europe. Enjoy dinner in a Romanian restaurant before departing the city to join the ship. *Duration: approx. 7.5 hrs* Walking grade: ●●

### BUCHAREST "PARIS OF THE EAST" AND LUNCH

### (from Fetești/to Bucharest)

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 walking 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 own 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. Previously known as the "People's House", it is the second largest administrative building in the world.

Duration: approx. 7.5 hrs Walking grade: •••

### BUCHAREST "PARIS OF THE EAST" AND LUNCH (from Bucharest/to Feteşti)

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.

Afterwards, take a guided walk through the partly rebuilt pedestrian area. Visit the Stavropoleos Church (dating back to 1724) which is one of the oldest Orthodox churches in the city. Take a shopping expedition to buy gifts and souvenirs.

Before the traditional lunch in a Romanian restaurant, prepare your cameras for a photo of the largest administrative building in the world: the Palace of the Parliament, built during the golden age of the dictatorial regime.

On your way to the vessel, view fields upon fields of sunflower, wheat and corn during the two-our coach ride to Feteşti. The picturesque Romanian plain is the main granary of this country with the most pronounced agrarian profile in the European Union. Duration: approx. 7.5 hrs Walking grade:  $\bullet \bullet \bullet$ 

### DANUBE DELTA NATURE EXPERIENCE

Experience the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve, which is the second largest delta in Europe and covers an area of 5,800 km<sup>2</sup>, of which 72% with an area of 4,178 km<sup>2</sup> are under protection. Your journey begins at the end of the oldest and wildest arm of the Danube, in a small fishing village called Sfintu Gheorghe (St. George). Take small boats to access the Sahalin Lagoon, the Ciotica Channel and pass by the

oldest fish-processing center in the Danube Delta. Discover the largest reed-covered area in the world, a unique habitat for birds and fish, still largely untouched in its beauty. (Bookable only on board) Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade: ••

## CONSTANȚA WITH ARCHAEOLOGY MUSEUM AND THE BLACK SEA COAST

Constanța is Romania's biggest port and its longest continually inhabited city, founded by Greek colonists in the 6th century BC. Walking along the seaside promenade, 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. Pass by the Great Mosque and the Genovese Lighthouse in the historic center. A short visit to the History and Archaeology Museum will reveal the city's 2.5 millennia history and detail its blend of cultures. Step on the golden sandy beaches of the Black Sea before returning to the ship.

Duration: approx. 5 hrs

Walking grade: •••

### SERBIA

### BELGRADE – MIXTURE OF CULTURES

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. Afterwards, 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:  $\bullet \bullet$ 

### KOVAČICA: IMPRESSIONS OF SERBIAN COUNTRYSIDE

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 is a style that 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 late Baroque style. Its interior is enriched by a monumental altar with a painting by Constantine Danilo.

The final stop of the tour is the violin maker's studio: Jan Nemček is a self-taught master artisan who builds violins by hand. With his skillful hands, Jan cuts and dries the wood himself, and then slowly and patiently fashions it into a treat for the eye and the musical soul. Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade:  $\bullet \bullet \bullet$ 

### NOVI SAD AND SREMSKI KARLOVCI

A stroll through the second largest city in Serbia recalls the time of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. Marvel at the Catholic St. Mary's Church, the Orthodox Church of St. George and the house where Albert Einstein lived.

On the way to Sremski Karlovci, you will pass the fortress Peterwardein, which was built by the French architect Vauban and was one of Europe's largest defense structures in the 18th century. Sremski Karlovci awaits you with a series of cultural and historical monuments.

Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade: ••

### SKADARLIJA, THE ARTISTS' QUARTER

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 will perform dances from all parts of the country. The traditional costumes are hand-made and very 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 be served Serbian specialities accompanied by live music by a Serbian band. Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade: •

# TOPOLA AND OPLENAC: SECRETS OF THE SERBIAN ROYAL DYNASTY

Depart from Belgrade by bus 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 house of the Serbian King Peter I as well as St. George's Church, built to serve as the mausoleum of the Serbian royal dynasty of Karadjordjevic. Enter the church and admire its interior, built in white marble and decorated 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: •••

### **SLOVAKIA**

### BRATISLAVA - BEAUTY ON THE DANUBE

Get to know the capital of the young Slovakian Republic. The tour passes St. Martin's Cathedral and the Grassalkovich Palace and continues up to the hill above the old town, where you will have a stunning, panoramic view of the city and surrounding areas.

Afterwards, a guided walking tour leads you through the restored old town, which has maintained its Gothic-Baroque style. Take a leisurely 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 15th century. See the main square with the old City Hall, the Opera House and Maximilian Fountain.

Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade: ••

#### VISIT TO SCHLOSS HOF PALACE AND ESTATE

A short coach ride takes you to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate in Austria. The magnificent complex was built in the early 18th century through the efforts of two of the most important personalities of the Austrian Baroque period. Field Marshall Prince Eugene of Savoy was already a legend in his lifetime. An art enthusiast, he provided major funding for the construction of the castle. The brilliant architect Lucas von Hildebrandt created a virtuoso masterpiece comprising a palace, terraced gardens and an idyllic country estate. Its subsequent owner, Empress Maria Theresia, added an additional story to the palatial building, which was remodeled in the style of French Classicism in accordance with the tastes of the time. The Estate is unique in Europe and has become a top destination for those who seek to delight in culture, nature and the fascinating world of Baroque.

After visiting the inside of the castle, explore the flowery garden and the Maierhof farm with its wealth of plants and animals. Duration: approx. 5 hrs  $Walking grade: \bullet \bullet \bullet$ 

### VISIT TO SCHLOSS HOF PALACE AND ESTATE

### (from Bratislava/to Hainburg)

Travel by coach along the Marchfelder Schlösserstraße to Hof Castle in Austria. The magnificent complex was built in the early 18th century through the efforts of two of the most important personalities of the Austrian Baroque period. Field Marshall Prince Eugene of Savoy was already a legend in his lifetime. An art enthusiast, he provided almost unlimitedfunding for the construction of the castle. The brilliant architect Lucasvon Hildebrandt created a virtuoso masterpiece comprising a palace,terraced gardens and an idyllic country estate. Its subsequent owner, Empress Maria Theresia, added an additional story to the palatial building, which was remodeled in the style of French Classicism in accordance with the tastes of the time. The Estate is unique in Europe and has become a top destination for those who seek to delight in culture, nature and the fascinating world of Baroque. Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade:

### VISIT TO THE PRIMATIAL PALACE WITH BEER TASTING

One of the most beautiful neoclassical buildings in Slovakia was built from 1778 to 1781 as the residence of Cardinal József Batthyány, the Primate of Hungary, according to the plans of architect Melchior Hefele. This magnificent building standing next to the old town hall is a place of important historical events. In 1805 the Peace of Pressburg was signed here, after the victory of Napoleon in the Battle of Austerlitz. In the gallery you can view a unique collection of six English tapestries. Finally, enjoy a tasting of the country's typical beer "Pilsner Urquell" from the original tanks of the brewery.

Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade: •••••

### THE SMALL CARPATHIAN WINE ROUTE

Enjoy a scenic drive through the Little Carpathian mountain range. This protected forested mountain range stretches from Bratislava to the northeast for 62 miles. Dotted along the Little Carpathians are many wineries with a long winemaking tradition, dating back to the time of Celtic and Roman settlement. These villages, such as Svätý Jur (St. George), Pezinok or Modra supplied the royal court with good Little Carpathian wines since the Middle Ages. Along the route there are artisan towns with long traditions such as pottery and other handicrafts. On your return drive, enjoy a wine tasting of the local vintage in a wine cellar, where you will also learn about the history of winegrowing in the Little Carpathians.

Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs Walking grade:

### THE ANCIENT ROMAN CITY OF CARNUNTUM (from Bratislava/to Hainburg)

From Bratislava, a coach will take you to the archaeological park of the Roman city of Carnuntum in Austria. This was an important Roman cosmopolitan city in the upper Danube, on the border of the Roman Empire, from the 1st to the 4th century AD. Due to its important location for securing the border and its proximity to a major amber trade route, it developed into the capital of the province of Upper Pannonia in AD 106. Emperor Diocletian chaired the historic Conference of Carnuntum here, to solve the rising tensions within the Tetrarchy during the Civil Wars of 308 AD. Germanic invaders destroyed the city in 374 AD. Today, the ancient world is brought back to life within the Roman Quarter with reconstructed ancient houses and amphitheaters and in the Carnuntinum Museum.

Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade: ••••

### SWITZERLAND

### **BASEL – WHERE 3 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 in the course of 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 guildhalls, manor houses and numerous historic buildings all bear witness to the ecclesiastical and secular wealth that has survived here to this day. Walk up to the splendid Münster Hill, seeing notable sights along the way, and then enjoy a breathtaking view over the Rhine. The walk ends in the heart of the city, 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 on your own.

Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade: •••

## 2023 GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

**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).

**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  $\notin$  44,50 / 100 liters for the entire vessel. Should fuel prices rise more than 5% ( $\notin$  44,50 / 100 liters plus 5% =  $\notin$  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 percentage 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@AMADEUSrivercruises.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.

### 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/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 nor for advising guests of visa or other immigration requirements.

**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 under the age of 18 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 under the age of 18 years 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.

**OPERATOR**: The AMADEUS ships described in our brochure and other publications are operated by Danubia Kreuzfahrten GmbH / Innsbruck-Austria.

**AMADEUS:** AMADEUS acts solely as a Sales Agent/Preferred Supplier for the above-mentioned operators of the vessels described in this brochure. AMADEUS neither owns nor operates any of the vessels described herein and thus assumes no responsibility or liability for acts or omissions of the vessel owners or operators or their respective employees, agents or contractors in regard to the cruises described herein.

**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 or negligence of any independent contractors, such as air carriers, vessel owners or operators, hotels, shore excursion operators, restaurateurs, transportation providers, medical personnel or other providers of services or facilities. All arrangements made for tour participants with independent contractors, including medical services, are made solely for convenience to participants and are done at the participant's own risk. Medical personnel are independent contractors. AMADEUS specifically disclaims all liability for damages for emotional distress, mental suffering or psychological injury of any kind. Tickets, vouchers, and any other travel documents are subject to all terms and conditions of the respective suppliers (some of which may limit supplier's liability). Under no circumstances shall AMADEUS be construed as a carrier under a contract for safe carriage of the passenger or his or her belongings. AMADEUS and the owners and operators of the vessels identified in this brochure shall be entitled to any and all liability limitations, immunities and rights applicable to them or any of them under the Strasbourg Convention on the Limitation of Liability of Owners of Inland Navigation Vessels (CLNI), with protocols and amendments, together with the further provisions of the International Convention of Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976, with revisions and amendments (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Convention"), if and as applicable, as well as any other applicable laws limiting liability. AMADEUS and the owners and operators of the vessels shall be entitled to claim the benefit of whichever law, regulation, treaty or doctrine provides the greatest legal protections to AMADEUS and the owners and operators of the vessels.

**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 attorneys' 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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# Important Information

**AIR CONDITIONING:** Please note that the air conditioning in your cabin is only effective if doors and windows are kept closed. Air conditioning can be regulated individually in each cabin.

**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 230V, 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 Imperial, the AMADEUS Star, the AMADEUS Queen, the AMADEUS Provence and the AMADEUS Silver III have a limited number of C-1 cabins with connecting doors, which can be booked on request for 2 adults with 1 or 2 children. The two adults pay the regular cruise price, while the accompanying child or a maximum of 2 accompanying children receive a 30% discount in the adjacent cabin.

**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.

**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 (Sep 2022). Please ask for the General Travel Conditions of AMADEUS River Cruises or visit our website at www.amadeus-rivercruises.com

# 2023 Cruise Planner

MARCH	Nights	Name	Cruise	Vessel
30 Mar – 06 Apr	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
31 Mar – 07 Apr	7	Tulip Serenade	Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Queen
APRIL	Nights	Name	Cruise	Vessel
03 Apr – 10 Apr	7	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Cara
05 Apr – 12 Apr	7	Tulip Serenade	Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Brilliant
06 Apr – 13 Apr	7	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Silver III
06 Apr – 13 Apr	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
08 Apr – 15 Apr	7	Tulip Serenade	Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Star
10 Apr – 17 Apr	7	Tulip Serenade	Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Cara
12 Apr – 19 Apr	7	Paris, Normandy and the River Seine	Paris – Le Havre – Paris	AMADEUS Diamond
13 Apr – 20 Apr	7	Classical Danube	Passau – Budapest	AMADEUS Silver III
13 Apr – 20 Apr	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
15 Apr – 22 Apr	7	Tulip Serenade	Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Star
19 Apr – 26 Apr	7	Paris, Normandy and the River Seine	Paris – Le Havre – Paris	AMADEUS Diamond
20 Apr – 27 Apr	7	Tulip Serenade	Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Imperial
20 Apr – 27 Apr	7	Classical Danube	Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Silver III
20 Apr – 27 Apr	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
26 Apr – 03 May	7	Paris, Normandy and the River Seine	Paris – Le Havre – Paris	AMADEUS Diamond
27 Apr – 12 May	15	Beautiful Blue Danube and Danube Delta	Passau – Danube Delta – Passau	AMADEUS Silver III
27 Apr - 04 May	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence

MAY	Nights	Name	Cruise	Vessel
01 May – 08 May	7	Tulip Serenade	Amsterdam – Ghent– Amsterdam	AMADEUS Cara
03 May – 10 May	7	Paris, Normandy and the River Seine	Paris – Le Havre – Paris	AMADEUS Diamond
04 May – 11 May	7	Themed Cruise "Rhine in Flames <sup>©</sup> "	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Imperial
04 May – 11 May	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
12 May – 19 May	7	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Queen
12 May – 19 May	7	Three-Rivers Cruise	Amsterdam – Nuremberg	AMADEUS Riva
12 May – 26 May	14	Across Europe	Amsterdam – Budapest	AMADEUS Riva
12 May – 19 May	7	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Silver III
18 May – 25 May	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Imperial
18 May – 25 May	7	NEW: Saar & Moselle Fairytales	Cologne – Saarlouis – Grevenmacher – Cologne	AMADEUS Brilliant
19 May – 26 May	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Queen
19 May – 26 May	7	Blue Danube	Nuremberg – Budapest	AMADEUS Riva
20 May – 27 May	7	Classical Danube	Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Star
25 May – 01 Jun	7	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Imperial
25 May – 01 Jun	7	Rhine and Danube Symphony	Cologne – Passau	AMADEUS Brilliant
25 May – 01 Jun	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
27 May – 03 Jun	7	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Star
27 May – 05 Jun	9	1,200 Miles on the Beautiful Blue Danube	Vienna – Danube Delta – Bucharest	AMADEUS Riva
31 May – 07 Jun	7	Paris, Normandy and the River Seine	Paris – Le Havre – Paris	AMADEUS Diamond

JUNE	Nights	Name	Cruise	Vessel
01 Jun – 08 Jun	7	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Brilliant
01 Jun – 08 Jun	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
01 Jun – 08 Jun	7	Golf Cruise in the South of France	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
02 Jun – 09 Jun	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Queen
03 Jun – 11 Jun	8	German Riverscapes	Passau – Trier	AMADEUS Star
03 Jun – 13 Jun	10	1,200 Miles on the Beautiful Blue Danube	Bucharest – Danube Delta – Vienna	AMADEUS Riva
05 Jun – 12 Jun	7	Classical Danube	Passau – Budapest	AMADEUS Silver III
07 Jun – 14 Jun	7	Paris, Normandy and the River Seine	Paris – Le Havre – Paris	AMADEUS Diamond
07 Jun – 14 Jun	7	Golf Cruise on the Seine	Paris – Le Havre – Paris	AMADEUS Diamond
08 Jun – 15 Jun*	7	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Imperial
08 Jun – 15 Jun	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
11 Jun – 19 Jun	8	German Riverscapes	Trier – Passau	AMADEUS Star
14 Jun – 21 Jun	7	Classical Danube	Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Riva
19 Jun – 26 Jun*	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Cara
21 Jun – 28 Jun	7	Paris, Normandy and the River Seine	Paris – Le Havre – Paris	AMADEUS Diamond
23 Jun – 30 Jun	7	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Brilliant
28 Jun – 13 Jul	15	Beautiful Blue Danube and Danube Delta	Passau – Danube Delta – Passau	AMADEUS Riva

\* 08 Jun – 15 Jun; 19 Jun – 26 Jun: slightly changed itinerary

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JULY		Nights	Name	Cruise	Vessel
03 Jul	– 10 Jul	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Cara
03 Jul	– 10 Jul	7	Classical Danube	Passau – Budapest	AMADEUS Star
10 Jul	– 17 Jul	7	Classical Danube	Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Star
13 Jul	– 20 Jul	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
17 Jul	– 24 Jul	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Cara
17 Jul	– 24 Jul	7	Rhine and Danube Symphony	Passau – Cologne	AMADEUS Star
20 Jul	– 27 Jul	7	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Riva
24 Jul	– 31 Jul	7	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Silver III
25 Jul	– 01 Aug	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Star
26 Jul	– 02 Aug	7	Paris, Normandy and the River Seine	Paris – Le Havre – Paris	AMADEUS Diamond
27 Jul	– 11 Aug	15	Beautiful Blue Danube and Danube Delta	Passau – Danube Delta – Passau	AMADEUS Riva
31 Jul	– 07 Aug	7	Three-Rivers Cruise	Amsterdam – Nuremberg	AMADEUS Cara
31 Jul	– 14 Aug	14	Across Europe	Amsterdam – Budapest	AMADEUS Cara

AUGUST	Nights	Name	Cruise	Vessel
01 Aug – 08 Aug	7	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Star
04 Aug – 12 Aug	8	German Riverscapes	Passau – Trier	AMADEUS Brilliant
06 Aug – 13 Aug	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Imperial
07 Aug – 14 Aug	7	Classical Danube	Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Silver III
07 Aug – 14 Aug	7	Blue Danube	Nuremberg-Budapest	AMADEUS Cara
08 Aug – 22 Aug	14	Across Europe	Amsterdam – Budapest	AMADEUS Star
08 Aug – 15 Aug	7	Three-Rivers Cruise	Amsterdam – Nuremberg	AMADEUS Star
10 Aug – 17 Aug	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
15 Aug – 22 Aug	7	Blue Danube	Nuremberg – Budapest	AMADEUS Star
17 Aug – 24 Aug	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
19 Aug – 26 Aug	7	NEW: Saar & Moselle Fairytales	Cologne – Saarlouis – Grevenmacher – Cologne	AMADEUS Brilliant
20 Aug – 27 Aug	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Imperial
21 Aug – 05 Sep	15	Beautiful Blue Danube and Danube Delta	Passau – Danube Delta – Passau	AMADEUS Cara
22 Aug – 29 Aug	7	Classical Danube	Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Star
27 Aug – 03 Sep	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Imperial
29 Aug – 05 Sep	7	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Star
30 Aug – 06 Sep	7	Paris, Normandy and the River Seine	Paris – Le Havre – Paris	AMADEUS Diamond

SEPTEMBER	Nights	Name	Cruise	Vessel
02 Sep – 09 Sep	7	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest–Passau	AMADEUS Brilliant
03 Sep - 10 Sep	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Imperial
05 Sep – 12 Sep	7	Classical Danube	Passau – Budapest	AMADEUS Star
05 Sep – 12 Sep	7	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest–Passau	AMADEUS Cara
06 Sep - 13 Sep	7	Paris, Normandy and the River Seine	Paris – Le Havre – Paris	AMADEUS Diamond
09 Sep – 24 Sep	15	Beautiful Blue Danube and Danube Delta	Passau – Danube Delta – Passau	AMADEUS Silver III
10 Sep – 17 Sep	7	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Imperial
10 Sep – 17 Sep	7	Golf Cruise on the Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Imperial
12 Sep – 19 Sep	7	Rhine and Danube Symphony	Passau – Cologne	AMADEUS Cara
14 Sep – 21 Sep	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
20 Sep – 29 Sep	9	1,200 Miles on the Beautiful Blue Danube	Vienna – Danube Delta – Bucharest	AMADEUS Star
22 Sep – 29 Sep	7	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Riva
24 Sep - 01 Oct	7	Classical Danube	Passau – Budapest	AMADEUS Silver III
26 Sep - 03 Oct	7	Rhine and Danube Symphony	Cologne – Passau	AMADEUS Queen
27 Sep - 04 Oct	7	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Cara
27 Sep – 07 Oct	10	1,200 Miles on the Beautiful Blue Danube	Bucharest – Danube Delta – Vienna	AMADEUS Star
27 Sep - 04 Oct	7	Paris, Normandy and the River Seine	Paris – Le Havre – Paris	AMADEUS Diamond

OCTOBER	Nights	Name	Cruise	Vessel
01 Oct - 08 Oct	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Imperial
01 Oct - 08 Oct	7	Classical Danube	Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Silver III
04 Oct – 11 Oct	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Cara
04 Oct – 11 Oct	7	Paris, Normandy and the River Seine	Paris – Le Havre – Paris	AMADEUS Diamond
05 Oct – 12 Oct	7	Treasures of Burgundy and Provence	Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon	AMADEUS Provence
08 Oct - 15 Oct	7	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Imperial
08 Oct – 15 Oct	7	Classical Danube	Passau – Budapest	AMADEUS Silver III
16 Oct - 23 Oct	7	Classical Danube	Passau – Budapest	AMADEUS Riva
17 Oct – 24 Oct	7	Classical Danube	Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Queen
17 Oct – 24 Oct	7	Golf Cruise on the Danube	Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Queen
18 Oct – 25 Oct	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Cara

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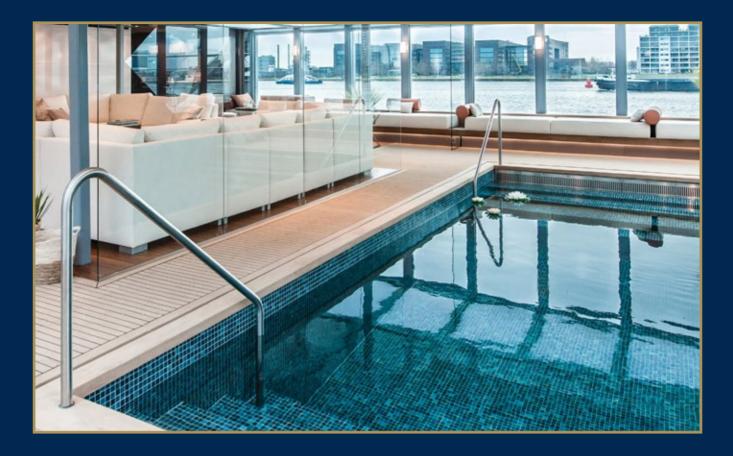
OCTOBER	Nights	Name	Cruise	Vessel
22 Oct – 29 Oct	7	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	AMADEUS Imperial
23 Oct - 30 Oct	7	Classical Danube	Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Riva
25 Oct - 01 Nov	7	Paris, Normandy and the River Seine	Paris – Le Havre–Paris	AMADEUS Diamond
29 Oct - 05 Nov	7	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	AMADEUS Imperial
30 Oct - 06 Nov	7	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Riva

NOVEMBER	Nights	Name	Cruise	Vessel
27 Nov – 01 Dec	4	Magic of Advent (Rhine)	Cologne – Strasbourg	AMADEUS Imperial
28 Nov – 04 Dec	6	Magic of Advent (Danube)	Vienna – Nuremberg	AMADEUS Star
30 Nov - 04 Dec	4	Magic of Advent (Rhine)	Strasbourg – Cologne	AMADEUS Riva
30 Nov - 06 Dec	6	Magic of Advent (Danube)	Nuremberg – Vienna	AMADEUS Queen

DECEMBER	Nights	Name	Cruise	Vessel
04 Dec – 08 Dec	4	Magic of Advent (Rhine)	Cologne – Strasbourg	AMADEUS Cara
06 Dec – 12 Dec	6	Magic of Advent (Danube)	Vienna – Nuremberg	AMADEUS Queen
12 Dec – 16 Dec	4	Magic of Advent (Rhine)	Cologne – Strasbourg	AMADEUS Riva
12 Dec – 18 Dec	6	Magic of Advent (Danube)	Nuremberg – Vienna	AMADEUS Queen
22 Dec – 28 Dec	6	Christmas Cruise (Rhine)	Cologne – Strasbourg – Cologne	AMADEUS Imperial
22 Dec – 28 Dec	6	Christmas Cruise (Danube)	Passau – Bratislava – Passau	AMADEUS Queen
28 Dec – 04 Jan	7	New Year's Eve (Rhine)	Cologne – Basel – Cologne	AMADEUS Imperial
29 Dec – 04 Jan	6	New Year's Eve (Danube)	Passau – Budapest – Passau	AMADEUS Queen

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