

AmaWaterways

Melodies of the Danube

September 4 - 17, 2020

Overnight flight +12 nights 14 days
26 Meals



Highlights:

Two nights in Budapest • Hidden Budapest tour • Seven nights deluxe cruise • Queen of the Danube tour • Coronation City walking tour • Vienna city tour • Highlights of Durnstein and Melk Abbey • Exclusive castle visit with private reception • UNESCO City of Media Arts walking tour • Half day Salzburg excursion • City of Three Rivers • Exclusive Oktoberfest celebration • Regensburg UNESCO city highlights tour • Three nights in Prague • Prague Golden City of a Hundred Spires tour • Czech beer tasting tour • Other tour options available as per the itinerary

Medical insurance is recommended.
Passport is required

Tour includes:

Home pick-up & drop-off service
Round trip airfare
Twelve nights accommodation
Twelve breakfasts
Six lunches
Eight dinners
Meal gratuities
Unlimited complimentary wine & beer with lunch and dinner on cruise
Seven nights river cruise
Ship board gratuities
Local transfers
All side tours and entrance fees

Journey along the Danube and see firsthand why this storied river has inspired generations of artists, poets, and musicians. Indulge your passion for timeless architecture and art in magnificent capitals: Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, and Prague. Let the hills come alive with the sound of music in Salzburg and the Austrian Lake District. Cruise through the enchanting Strudengau Valley and let the melodies of the Danube carry you from one gem to another on a regal journey through time.

Day One: Overnight Flight

Day Two: Budapest
Arrive in **Budapest, Hungary** and transfer to your hotel.

Day Three: Budapest **Meals: B**
Budapest is one of Europe's most regal and storied cities – and many of its most iconic sights are just off the banks of the **Danube**. Today's tour takes you to the **Jewish Quarter** and its treasures. The **Great Synagogue**, the largest in Europe and the second largest in the world, is the heart of the quarter. Other prominent attractions include the **Holocaust Museum**, a weeping willow tree with the names of Hungary's Jewish Holocaust victims inscribed on each leaf; and the **Shoes on the Danube**, a memorial to the Budapest Jewish community.

Day Four: Budapest – Embarkation **Meals: B, D**
Check out of your hotel to board your luxurious ship. Enjoy a special evening Illuminations cruise.

Day Five: Budapest **Meals: B, L, D**
Budapest offers an unmatched combination of culture, tradition, and even a secret labyrinth of caves under the city. Your city tour begins with a visit to the **Great Market Hall** before going to both the **Buda** (hilly) and **Pest** (flat) sides of the river. You'll see **Heroes' Square** and **Castle Hill**, home to the **Fisherman's Bastion** and **Mattias Church**. As an alternative, you can hike up to Castle Hill for breathtaking views of the city below.

Day Six: Bratislava, Slovakia **Meals: B, L, D**
Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, **Bratislava** certainly has earned the title "Coronation City of Kings", as you'll discover during your walking tour. Or join a special "**Tastes of Slovakia**" tour. For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city.

Day Seven: Vienna, Austria **Meals: B, L, D**
The "**City of Waltzes**" offers a wealth of gems and your city tour showcases its regal splendors, including the majestic **Opera House** and the former **Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs**. Conclude your tour in Vienna's historic city centre and then visit **St. Stephen's Cathedral**. Of if you prefer a more active exploration, take a guided bike ride to the **Klosterneuburg Monastery**. During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time to further explore this iconic city.

Day Eight: Weissenkirchen – Grein **Meals: B, L, D**
After reaching **Weissenkirchen**, you'll be treated to several choices of excursions. Take a walking tour of **Durnstein**, then enjoy a wine tasting hosted by a local vintner and sample special apricot treats from a local boutique. If you prefer a more active adventure, join a guided bike tour to **Melk** or hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held. Later in the day, sail through the **Strudengau Valley** to medieval **Grein** for an exclusive visit to the more than 500-year-old **Greinburg Castle**, looming regally from above. While here, enjoy a folklore show and wine reception.





Day Nine:

Linz

Meals: B, L, D

The ship arrives in **Linz** where you'll have several choices of excursions. Opt for a full-day excursion to **Salzburg** where you'll tour the historic centre, **Mirabell Gardens**, **Residenz Square**, and the **Old Market**. En route to Salzburg, stop at **Mondsee**, home of the **Basilica St. Michael**. Or join a morning walking tour through the old city centre of Linz and by the **Mozart House**; or go on a bike tour of the city's famed "**Cultural Mile**" and the **Danube**. During the afternoon, you have three more options. Choose a half-day excursion to Salzburg or take a scenic drive through the **Austrian Lake District** with a stop in **St. Wolfgang**. You can also choose to visit charming **Český Krumlov**, located just over the **Czech-Austrian border**.

Cruise terms & conditions:

A non-refundable deposit of \$400.00 is due upon booking. Full final payment due October 11, 2019 (A 5% early payment discount will be applied at this time)

Day Ten:

Passau, Germany – Vilshofen

Meals: B, L, D

Discover the city of **Passau** in one of three ways. Enjoy a walking tour and marvel at **Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture** and **St. Stephen's Cathedral**. Or choose between a guided bike tour along the **Danube River**, or a guided hike up to the **Veste Oberhaus fortress**. Later, cruise to **Vilshofen**, where you will be treated to a festive **Oktoberfest** celebration – an AmaWaterways exclusive.

Cancellation penalties:

No refund after October 11, 2019. A minimum of 10 cabins must be sold by October 11. Cancellation & medical insurance is strongly recommended. Ageless Peace of Mind plan not available.

Day Eleven: Vilshofen – Disembarkation – Regensburg – Prague

Meals: B

Depart the ship and drive to **Regensburg**, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities, which you'll discover on a guided walking tour. After touring Regensburg, continue to **Prague, Czech Republic**.

Special Cruise Presentation

On August 21, 2019 join us for a cruise presentation with a representative of AMA to discuss this amazing River Cruise. Location: Inn at the Quay (900 Quayside Drive, New Westminster) at 11:00 am.

Day Twelve:

Prague

Meals: B

Discover Prague on a city tour or a castle hike. Both will reveal why Prague is considered one of Europe's most attractive cities, with a historic city centre that's recognized as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

RSVP by: August 16 (604 542-5566)

Day Thirteen:

Prague

Meals: B, D

Beer has a long and illustrious history in the Czech Republic, so join a tasting and discover some of the very best beer in the world. Join the group for a farewell dinner.



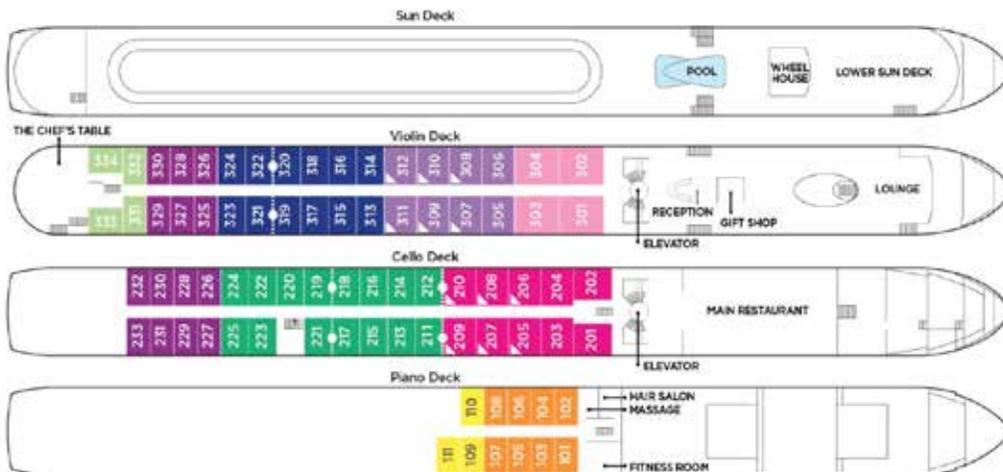
Day Fourteen:

Prague – Vancouver

Meals: B

Bid farewell to Prague and prepare for your flight home.

Must be able to walk long distances and climb stairs.



Price Per Person:

Price per person based on double:

Cat. E	\$9,559.00	Piano - window - 160 sq ft
Cat. D	\$9,834.00	Piano - window - 160 sq ft
Cat. CB	\$10,250.00	Violin - french balcony - 155 sq ft
Cat. CA	\$10,523.00	Violin - french balcony - 170 sq ft

Price per person based on single:
(limited singles available)

Cat. E	\$13,794.00	Piano - window - 160 sq ft
Cat. D	\$14,271.00	Piano - window - 160 sq ft
Cat. CB	\$15,017.00	Violin - french balcony - 155 sq ft
Cat. CA	\$15,472.00	Violin - french balcony - 170 sq ft