

River Cruises

Exploring Europe in Comfort

A river cruise is the best way to see the real Europe up close and in depth. Your floating hotel will take you from one sightseeing highlight to the next, into the heart of the cities and through unspoiled landscapes.

Amadeus Waterways

Amadeus Waterways' itineraries journey along the rivers of Europe and Russia allowing you to explore fascinating destinations up close and in comfort. All-inclusive English speaking packages include deluxe river view cabins and gourmet meals (including wine with Dinner) and daily sightseeing excursions as specified in the itineraries.

There is no other vacation that can compare to this experience. Enjoy the most scenic views from your dining table; sun tanning in a lounge chair while cruising from town to town; if you don't feel like getting up then simply stay in bed and watch the castles passing by your panorama window.

Visiting at least one port a day on virtually every itinerary, you can explore small villages off the beaten track that are inaccessible via an ocean cruise. Often you will dock in the heart of town, giving more time to see the cities, not just travel to the cities. You'll experience ever-changing riverside scenery as well as local nightlife when your ship overnights in port.

All ships feature amenities reflecting a high standard of hospitality, spacious lounge and bar, elegant restaurant & generous sun deck.

With a maximum guest capacity of 140 to 160 passengers, your cruising experience will be intimate and friendly.



PLEASE NOTE: Listed departure dates are based on departures from the US. For NZ Passengers booking Cruise only (Embarkation) and Land options (Day 2), please adjust dates accordingly. Prices are in US Dollars.



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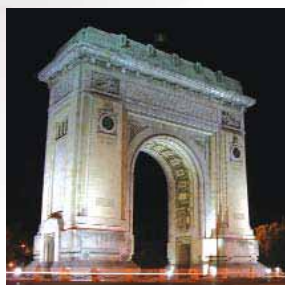
BLACK SEA VOYAGE

Start with 2 nights in Budapest, then take a 7-night cruise to Romania, stay 1 night in a Black Sea resort and end with 3 nights in Istanbul

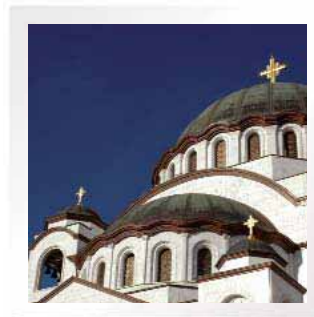
15 Days ♦ Fly to Budapest & return from Istanbul



Start your journey with vibrant Budapest, a famous haven for musicians, writers and artists. See the rolling hills and vine clad slopes of Pecs before departing Hungary. Soon, the Danube makes up the boundary between Serbia on one side and Croatia on the other. Cruise through the narrow gorges of the Iron Gates, a narrow passage which divides Europe's Balkan from the Carpathian mountains. Then sail along the Romanian-Bulgarian border to Bucharest, the capital and largest city in Romania. Disembark and continue by motorcoach to Veliko Turnavo, the ancient capital of Bulgaria, before arriving at the Black Sea resort of Nessebar, one of the oldest towns in Europe. Conclude your grand vacation in Istanbul, a city with rich history going back thousands of years.



Arch of Triumph, Bucharest



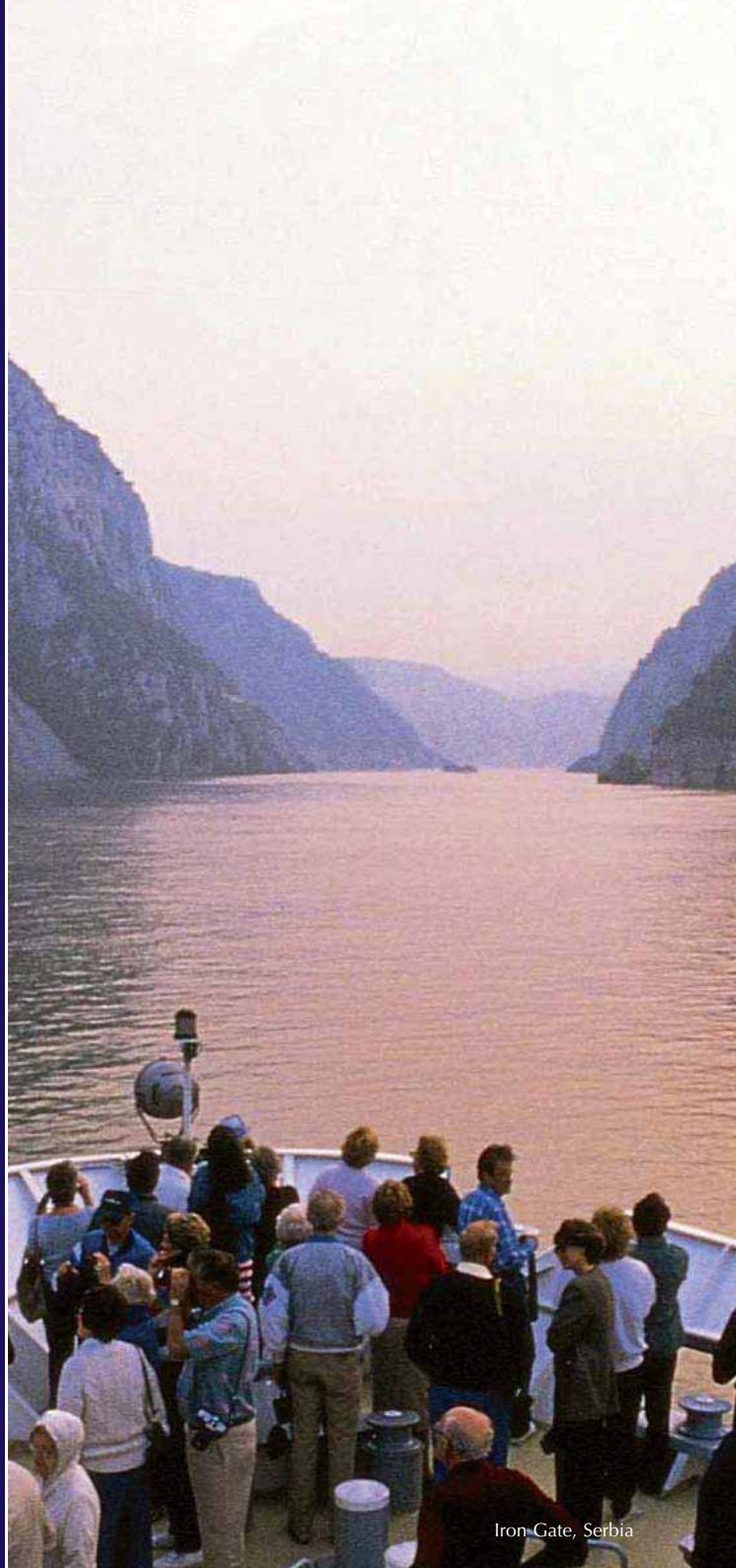
St. Sava, Belgrade

DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1		Flight to Hungary
2	Budapest	Transfer to hotel
3	Budapest	City tour
4	Budapest	Optional tours
		EMBARKATION
		Welcome Cocktails
		Welcome Dinner
5	Mohacs	Pecs excursion
6	Vukovar	City tour
	Novi Sad	Tour of Fortress
7	Belgrade	City tour
8	Iron Gates	Full day cruising
9	Vidin	City tour
		Bada Vida Fortress
10	Bucharest	City tour
11	Rousse	DISEMBARK
	Veliko Turnavo	City tour
12	Nessebar	City tour
13	Istanbul	City tour
		Optional tours
14	Istanbul	Tour Topkapi Palace
15	Istanbul	Airport transfer

INCLUDED FEATURES

- ❖ 2 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Budapest with daily Buffet Breakfast
- ❖ 7-night Deluxe Cruise Accommodation in an Outside Stateroom - 82% of the Staterooms with large French Balconies
- ❖ Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Internet, Movie and Music Library & English Language TV Stations
- ❖ Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush Bedding in all Staterooms
- ❖ Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise
- ❖ Unlimited Quality Red & White Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions with every Dinner on board the Ship
- ❖ Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- ❖ Fully escorted Motorcoach Tour from the Ship in Rouse, Bulgaria to Istanbul
- ❖ 1 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Nessebar at the Black Sea including daily Buffet Breakfast
- ❖ 3 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Istanbul including daily Buffet Breakfast
- ❖ Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the Itinerary
- ❖ Special Highlights including Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, on board Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music
- ❖ Use of Amalegro Bicycles to explore
- ❖ Services of Professional Cruise Director
- ❖ All English Language on board in a non-smoking Environment (smoking permitted only on the Sun Deck)
- ❖ All Transfers with the Purchase of Cruise & Air package
- ❖ All local Taxes



Iron-Gate, Serbia

YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1, Thu. USA - BUDAPEST. Overnight flight to Europe.

DAY 2, Fri. BUDAPEST. Arrive in Budapest and transfer to the hotel.

DAY 3, Sat. BUDAPEST. Morning sightseeing includes historic Buda Castle, where you have a splendid view of the twin cities of Buda and Pest spread over both banks of the river. Your tour also features 500-year old Matthias Church, St. Stephen's Basilica, distinctive Fisherman's Bastion, the marvelous Royal Palace and much more. The balance of the day is at your leisure. (B)

DAY 4, Sun. BUDAPEST. The Puszta is the region of Hungary most widely known throughout the world. The vast flat Great Hungarian Plain stretches across to the east, where Hungarian cowboys still wear traditional garb and practice the skills of their Magyar ancestors. Upon arrival, you will be met by horse-herds and greeted with warm hospitality, brandy and scones. Try a light lunch of Goulash, the national dish, before returning to Budapest to embark onto your ship. (B,L,D)

DAY 5, Mon. MOHACS - PECS - VUKOVAR, CROATIA. This morning, the ship arrives in Mohacs, where you depart for an interesting excursion to Pecs. Charming Old Pecs will be brought alive by your local guides during your walking tour. See the Synagogue and visit the former Turkish Mosque and Christian Basilica. Once your ship exits Hungary, the Danube will make up the border between Serbia on one side and Croatia on the other. Tonight, arrive in Vukovar, Croatia. (B,L,D)

DAY 6, Tue. VUKOVAR - NOVI SAD, SERBIA. This morning, a guided bus and walking tour of Vukovar will show you the Franciscan Monastery of St. John Capistrano, the Manorhouse Eltz and the Churches St. Philip and St. Roch. During lunch, continue your cruise to Novi Sad, Serbia, where you will tour the Petrovaradin Fortress. (B,L,D)

DAY 7, Wed. BELGRADE. This morning, arrive in Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, where you have a chance to explore both - the old and the new town. Your guided tour features Tito's memorial, the Town Hall, the Federal Parliament Building, Terazije Square,



Coffee House scene



Hungarian Folklore costume

Republic Square and Mihajlova street, as well as Belgrade Fort, "Varos" Gate and the mighty Kalemegdan Fortress. (B,L,D)

DAY 8, Thu. CRUISING THROUGH THE IRON GATES. Today, enjoy a full day of cruising through one of Europe's most impressive natural wonders, the Iron Gates. Here the Danube passes through narrow gorges, as the river winds between the Carpathian and the Balkan Mountains. This natural border also makes up the frontier between Serbia and Romania. (B,L,D)

DAY 9, Fri. VIDIN, BULGARIA. The "Bada Vida" Fortress sits guard over the Danube at the Bulgarian frontier town of Vidin. The 14th century castle has massive walls and dark towers, which strongly contrast the natural park which surrounds the castle. From here, take an excursion to Belogradschik, a beautifully restored 6th century castle, located in a fairytale landscape of unusual rock formations. (B,L,D)

DAY 10, Sat. GUIRGUI - BUCHAREST, ROMANIA. Today, enjoy a full day excursion to Bucharest, capital and largest city in Romania. The city is famed for its Belle Epoque era buildings dating from the 19th century. During the morning city tour, you will see the Arch of Triumph, Soseaua Kiseleff, the Athenaeum, the Library and the Parliament Palace - the world's largest palace. Enjoy lunch in a typical Romanian restaurant, then choose to shop, explore on your own or visit the open air museum, which was dedicated to the traditional architecture and buildings of rural Romania. (B,L,D)

DAY 11, Sun. ROUSSE - VELIKO TURNAVO - NESSEBAR, BULGARIA. This morning, disembark in Rousse and continue your tour by motorcoach. Your first stop this morning is the ancient capital of Bulgaria, Veliko Turnavo. Here you will tour Tsarevets Hill, the citadel of the city, the old fortress walls, the Royal Palaces, the Patriarchal church and Baldwin's Tower. Shoppers can explore the traditional street market, Samovodska Charshia. Enjoy a traditional Bulgarian lunch before continuing onto the Black Sea resort town of Nessebar. (B,L)

DAY 12, Mon. NESSEBAR - ISTANBUL, TURKEY. During this morning's guided walking tour, see the main highlights of the town including Nessebar's oldest church, the 5th century Basilica on the Beach. After lunch, continue on to magical Istanbul for a grand three-night conclusion of your Black Sea Voyage. (B)

DAY 13, Tue. ISTANBUL. This morning's comprehensive city tour will show you the old city, with its numerous Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman monuments of her historic past. Admire the mighty defensive walls, the Roman aqueduct and the hippodrome. See the Suleymaniye Mosque, the church of the Pantocrator and the Galata Tower, and tour the Blue Mosque. Later, you have the choice to explore more of Byzantine Constantinople and Ottoman Istanbul or to shop at the Grand Bazaar. (B,D)

DAY 14, Wed. ISTANBUL. Today, your guide sightseeing tour will take you to the Ottoman Sultans' Grand Palace of Topkapi, home to every single Sultan from the 15th century until the end of the 19th century. During your tour, admire the private chambers of the Sultans, marvel at the world famous Harem and also see the treasury, home to the Topkapi Diamond. The remainder of the day is yours to shop for souvenirs or relax at one of the charming tea houses or restaurants. (B)

DAY 15, Thu. ISTANBUL - USA. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

DATES & PRICES CODE AJ

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USA DEP. DATE	START CITY	CRUISE ONLY	CRUISE & LAND	AIR CRUISE & LAND*
07-June	Budapest	\$1999	\$2999	\$4049
12-June	Istanbul	\$1999	\$2999	\$4049
11-Oct	Budapest	\$1999	\$2999	\$3899
16-Oct	Istanbul	\$1899	\$2899	\$3799

*Included airfare from New York is a current estimate. Actual airfares from all gateways will be advised at the time of booking.

PORT CHARGES: \$84 per person

SINGLE PRICE: 150% of twin price; Jr. Suites 200% of twin price

Prices are per person in Category E in a deluxe outside stateroom with window. To upgrade to a higher Category, add per person:

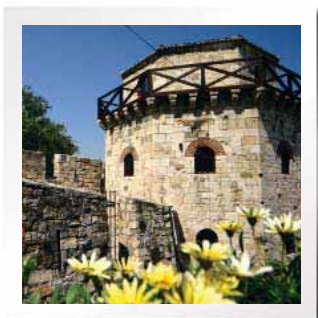
CAT.	DECK	STATEROOM	PRICE
D	Piano Deck	Window	\$99
C	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$399
B	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$499
A	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$599
S	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$1199

NOTE: Please select bedding configuration at the time of booking. The choices are:

Choice A: Two twin beds

Choice B: One large bed (larger than queen size)

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



Tower of Belgrade Fortress



Colorful scarves from Turkey



Topkapi Palace, Istanbul



Hungarian Horses