

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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CHRISTMAS TIME CRUISE

Enjoy 2 nights in Prague, then visit the Fascinating Christmas Markets between Nuremberg and Budapest

11 Days ♦ Fly to Prague & return from Budapest



Celebrate the magic of the wonderful winter season with a fascinating trip from historic Prague through the beauty and history of the Danube, Europe's second largest river. Journey from Nuremberg on the Main-Danube Canal across the Continental Divide through many of the Danube's great cities. Along the way visit charming towns where so many Christmas traditions started and marvel at beautiful vistas of enchanting Bavaria and the charming Wachau Valley. Shop at Christmas markets or celebrate the holiday season with the locals.



Christmas Market, Linz



Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna

DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1		Flight to Czech Republic
2	Prague	Transfer to hotel
3	Prague	City tour Visit Christmas Market*
4	Prague Nuremberg	Transfer to Nuremberg EMBARKATION Welcome Cocktails Welcome Dinner
5	Nuremberg Hilpoltstein	City tour Visit Christmas Market* Cruise Main-Danube Canal Lecture on Canal project Crossing Continental Divide Evening music performance
6	Regensburg	Walking tour Visit Christmas Market*
7	Passau Salzburg Linz	City walk Optional Salzburg excursion Visit Christmas Market*
8	Melk Vienna	Benedictine Abbey Tour Wachau Valley cruise Optional evening concert
9	Vienna	Morning city tour Visit Christmas Market
10	Budapest	City tour Farewell Dinner Gypsy Music
11	Budapest	DISEMBARK

* Most Christmas Markets are open Nov 19 - Dec 23

Nuremberg, Germany

INCLUDED FEATURES

- ❖ 2 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Prague including daily Buffet Breakfast
- ❖ Transfer from the Hotel in Prague to the Ship in Nuremberg
- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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/Amadagio 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



Linz, Austria

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1, Thu. DEPART USA. Board your overnight flight to Prague.

Day 2, Fri. ARRIVE IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC. Arrive in Prague and transfer to your hotel. The balance of the day is free to start exploring this beautiful city.

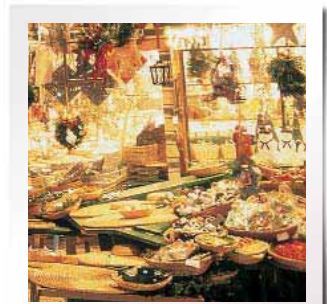
Day 3, Sat. PRAGUE. This morning's sightseeing reveals why Prague is considered one of Europe's most attractive cities. Visit the thousand-year-old Hradcany Castle courtyard, St. Vitus and Golden Lane, then walk through the Jewish quarter to the Old Market Square. The balance of the day is free to wander through the Christmas markets with their tempting assortment of handicrafts, toys, wood carvings, and ornaments. Mix with the locals at Wenceslas Square, or enjoy yourself in one of the charming cafés or restaurants. (B)

Day 4, Sun. PRAGUE - NUREMBERG, GERMANY. This morning, depart Prague after breakfast, drive through the pastoral countryside to Nuremberg, the capital of Franconia. Tonight, gather on board your ship for a Welcome Dinner. The ship will moor overnight in Nuremberg. (B)

Day 5, Mon. NUREMBERG - CONTINENTAL DIVIDE - RIEDENBURG. Enjoy a guided morning tour of this historic city with its fabulous Gothic churches and elegant patrician houses. See the storybook 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city, the Imperial Castle and the Justice Palace where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. After your tour, visit the world's largest Christmas Market, where over 100 red and white canvas-topped booths offer an assortment of unique children's toys, tinsel angels, dolls, dollhouses, gingerbread and the list goes on. At lunchtime rejoin the ship further along the Main-Danube Canal and continue to the highest point of your cruise - 1,332 feet above sea level - before descending through stair-step locks to stop in the Bavarian town of Riedenburg. (B,L,D)



Prague at night



Christmas stalls

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Day 6, Tue. REGENSBURG. Arrive in medieval Regensburg. A tour will show you the city's highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Pretoria - gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. Then, visit the Old Kornmarkt Christmas market and shop at festive stalls adorned with fir branches. Or you can decide to visit the "royal" Christmas markets at the Thurn and Taxis Palace, a very traditional handicraft Christmas market, with craftsmen making the goods in front of you. This evening, enjoy a folklore performance on board. (B,L,D)

Day 7, Wed. PASSAU - LINZ, AUSTRIA. After breakfast, arrive in picturesque Passau, where the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube. During your walking tour, gaze at this fairy-tale city founded more than 2,000 years ago. Or take an optional full day tour to Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and location of the Sound of Music. See the major sights including a visit to Mozart's birth house. Join in the merriment at the beautiful Christmas Markets, renowned for local handicrafts and unusual holiday presents. For those staying on board, enjoy a scenic cruise from Passau into Austria and on to Linz. After dinner, take a walk through this delightful town, Austria's third largest city and a major river port. (B,L,D)

Day 8, Thu. MELK - VIENNA. Cruise through the narrow Strudengau and reach the Wachau Valley early this morning. A tour takes you to Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey. At lunchtime, continue through the romantic Wachau Valley. Late this afternoon arrive in Vienna, the "City of Music." Tonight return to the Christmas market, or come along for an optional Mozart and Strauss concert. (B,L,D)

Day 9, Fri. VIENNA. A sightseeing tour includes Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, Ringstrasse, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Christmas markets at the Town Hall. Your afternoon is free to stroll along Kärntnerstrasse, sample Vienna's famous pastries or visit a museum. (B,L,D)

Day 10, Sat. BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. This morning, cruise around the Danube Bend past beautiful towns nestled on the curve of the river bank, arriving in Budapest in time for lunch onboard. Your Budapest sightseeing includes Buda and Pest. From historic Buda Castle, a splendid view of the twin cities of Buda and Pest spread over both banks of the River. Your tour also features the distinctive Fisherman's Bastion, the marvelous Royal Palace, St. Stephen's Basilica, and much more. Tonight enjoy a Gala Farewell Dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 11, Sun. DEPART BUDAPEST. Your fascinating cruise comes to an end as you transfer to the airport for your onward flight. Extra nights are available if you wish to extend your stay in Budapest. (B)

Itineraries for Dec 20, Dec 22, Dec 27 and Dec 29 departures will differ from the above day-by-day itinerary. At the time of printing of this brochure, many events during the Christmas and New Year 2007/2008 are still in a planning stage.

Please refer to our website www.amadeuswaterways.com for updated information regarding these 4 departures.

USA DEPART.	START CITY	SHIP NAME	CRUISE ONLY	CRUISE & LAND	AIR CRUISE & LAND*
22-Nov	PRG	Amadagio	\$1599	\$1899	\$2499
24-Nov	BUD	Amalegro	\$1599	\$1899	\$2499
29-Nov	PRG	Amalegro	\$1599	\$1899	\$2499
01-Dec	BUD	Amadagio	\$1599	\$1899	\$2499
06-Dec	PRG	Amadagio	\$1599	\$1899	\$2499
08-Dec	BUD	Amalegro	\$1599	\$1899	\$2499
13-Dec	PRG	Amalegro	\$1599	\$1899	\$2499
15-Dec**	BUD	Amadagio	\$1599	\$1999	\$2599
20-Dec	PRG	Amadagio	\$1599	\$1899	\$2499
22-Dec**	BUD	Amalegro	\$1599	\$1999	\$2599
27-Dec	PRG	Amalegro	\$1599	\$1899	\$2499
29-Dec	BUD	Amadagio	\$1599	\$1899	\$2499

** Spend 1 extra night in Prague due to the holiday schedule in 2007

* 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

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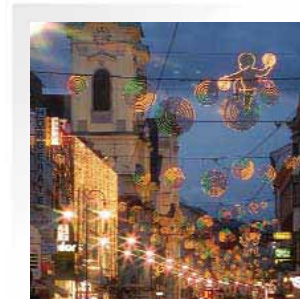
Passau, Germany



Silent Night Chapel



Regensburg Cathedral



Decorated Christmas streets