

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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GRAND DANUBE CRUISE

Spend 3 nights in Prague, take a 14-night cruise to Romania, stay 1 night in a Black Sea resort and end your vacation with 3 nights in Istanbul

23 Days ♦ Fly from Prague & Return from Istanbul



Celebrate the beauty and history of the Danube, Europe's second largest river. Journey from Nuremberg across the Continental Divide, and along the way visit charming towns and marvel at beautiful vistas. Enter Austria and cruise through the lush Wachau wine region. Visit charming towns and marvel at beautiful vistas along the Wachau wine region. Visit three grand old capitals,

magnificent Vienna, charming Bratislava and vibrant Budapest. Continue to Croatia and Serbia and cruise through the Iron Gates, a very narrow passage dividing the Balkan mountains from the Carpathian mountains. Sail along the Romanian/Bulgarian border before ending your grand European journey in what was known for centuries as the world's greatest city, Istanbul.



Nessebar, Turkey



Grand Bazaar, Istanbul



Nuremberg at night



Beautiful ceiling frescos

DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1		Flight to Prague
2	Prague	Transfer to hotel
3	Prague	City tour Optional tours available
4	Prague	Optional tours available
5	Prague	Motorcoach to Nuremberg
	Nuremberg	EMBARKATION Welcome Cocktails Welcome Dinner
6	Nuremberg	City tour Main-Danube Canal lecture
	Hilpoltstein	Crossing Continental Divide
7	Regensburg	Walking tour Evening folklore music
8	Passau	City walk
	Salzburg	Optional Salzburg tour
	Linz	Evening walk
9	Melk	Benedictine Abbey Tour
	Vienna	Optional evening concert
10	Vienna	City tour
11	Budapest	City tour
12	Budapest	Optional tour
13	Mohacs	Pecs excursion
14	Vukovar	City tour
	Novi Sad	Tour of Fortress
15	Belgrade	City tour
16	Iron Gates	Full day cruising
17	Vidin	City tour Bada Vida Fortress
18	Bucharest	City tour
19	Rousse	DISEMBARK Veliko Turnavo
	Veliko Turnavo	City tour
20	Nessebar	City tour
21	Istanbul	City tour & optional tour
22	Istanbul	Tour Topkapi Palace
23	Istanbul	Airport transfer

INCLUDED FEATURES

- ❖ 3 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Prague with daily Buffet Breakfast
- ❖ Transfer from the Hotel in Prague to the Ship in Nuremberg
- ❖ 14-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 Rousse, 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

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1, Wed. DEPART USA. Board your overnight flight.

Day 2, Thu. 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, Fri. PRAGUE. This morning's sightseeing reveals why Prague is considered one of Europe's most attractive city. In the afternoon, why not join the optional tour to Terezin, the infamous Nazi WWII concentration camp, now a memorial to those who perished. The evening is free. (B)

Day 4, Sat. PRAGUE. Today is free to stroll through a museum or gallery, wander along the banks of the Vlatava River or take the optional tour to Konopiste. (B)

Day 5, Sun. PRAGUE - KARLSBAD - NUREMBERG, GERMANY. This morning, depart Prague after breakfast and stop in Karlovy Vary, better known by its German name, Karlsbad, and most famous for its Bohemian spa. After lunch, drive through the pastoral countryside to Nuremberg, the capital of Franconia. Tonight gather on board for a Gala Welcome Dinner. The ship will moor overnight in Nuremberg. (B,D)

Day 6, Mon. NUREMBERG - CONTINENTAL DIVIDE - RIEDENBURG. Enjoy a guided morning tour of this historic city with its fabulous Gothic churches and elegant patrician houses. 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 Riedenburg. (B,L,D)

Day 7, Mon. REGENSBURG. This morning takes you through the final stretch of the Main-Danube Canal to Regensburg. A guided 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. In the evening enjoy folklore music on board. (B,L,D)

Day 8, Tue. PASSAU - LINZ, AUSTRIA. After breakfast, arrive in picturesque Passau. During your walking tour, gaze at this fairytale city founded more than 2,000 years ago. Or take an optional full day tour to Salzburg. For those staying on board, enjoy a scenic cruise from Passau into Austria and on to Linz. After dinner, take a walk through Linz, Austria's third largest city. (B,L,D)

Day 9, 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, explore the vibrant Austrian capital on your own, or come along

for an optional Mozart and Strauss concert. (B,L,D)

Day 10, Fri. VIENNA. A tour of Vienna includes Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, Ringstrasse and awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. Then enjoy a free afternoon to shop, explore or visit one of the cities many museums or palaces. Continue cruising overnight to Hungary and Budapest. (B,L,D)

Day 11, Sat. BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. This morning is free. In the afternoon, your sightseeing tour includes Buda and Pest. Your tour also features the Fisherman's Bastion, the marvelous Royal Palace, St. Stephen's Basilica, and much more. Tonight, enjoy a Gala Dinner with Gypsy music. (B,L,D)

DAY 12, Sun. BUDAPEST. The Puszta is the region of Hungary widely known throughout the world for its Hungarian cowboys who still wear traditional garb and practice the skills of their Magyar ancestors. Upon arrival, you will be met by horse-herds and greeted with brandy and scones. Take a ride in an Ox-cart, see a typical Gypsy village and marvel at the equestrian skills of the riders during the horse show. There will be a light lunch of Goulash, the national dish, before returning to Budapest. (B,L,D)

DAY 13, 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 14, 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 15, 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, Republic Square and Mihajlova street, as well as Belgrade Fort, "Varos" Gate and the mighty Kalemegdan Fortress. (B,L,D)

DAY 16, 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

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makes up the frontier between Serbia and Romania. (B,L,D)

DAY 17, 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 18, Sat. GUIRGUI - BUCHAREST, ROMANIA. Today, enjoy a full day excursion to Bucharest, capital and largest city in Romania. The city is famed for it's 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 19, 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 20, 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 21, 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 22, 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 23, Thu. ISTANBUL - USA. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

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USA DEP. DATE	START CITY	CRUISE ONLY	CRUISE & LAND	AIR CRUISE & LAND*
30-May	Prague	\$3799	\$4999	\$5999
12-June	Istanbul	\$3799	\$4999	\$5999
03-Oct	Prague	\$3799	\$4999	\$5899
16-Oct	Istanbul	\$3699	\$4899	\$5799

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

PORT CHARGES: \$168 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	\$198
C	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$798
B	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$998
A	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$1198
S	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$2398

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



Linz, Austria



Justice Palace, Nuremberg



Astronomical Clock, Prague



Budapest Parliament