

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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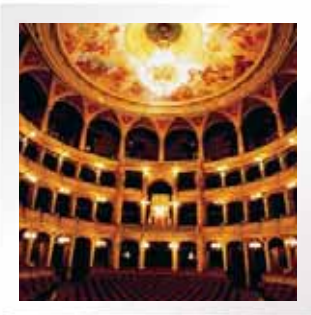
MAGNIFICENT EUROPE

A Truly Grand Cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest through the Heart of Europe and Across the Continental Divide

16 Days ♦ Fly to Amsterdam & return from Budapest



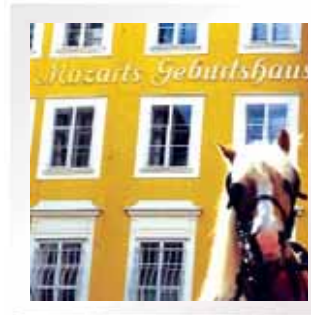
A magnificent cruise indeed as you follow the route of emperors and kings on your exciting European journey along three great rivers through five fascinating countries! Marvel at the engineering wonders of the Main-Danube Canal as you traverse Europe's Continental Divide by ship. Discover the culture and traditions of grand old capitals like Bratislava, Vienna and Budapest. Visit perfectly preserved medieval towns and cruise through Europe's loveliest country-side with fairytale castles and sample the finest wines and local gourmet cuisines.



Budapest Opera



Vienna Concert Hall



Mozart Birth Place, Salzburg



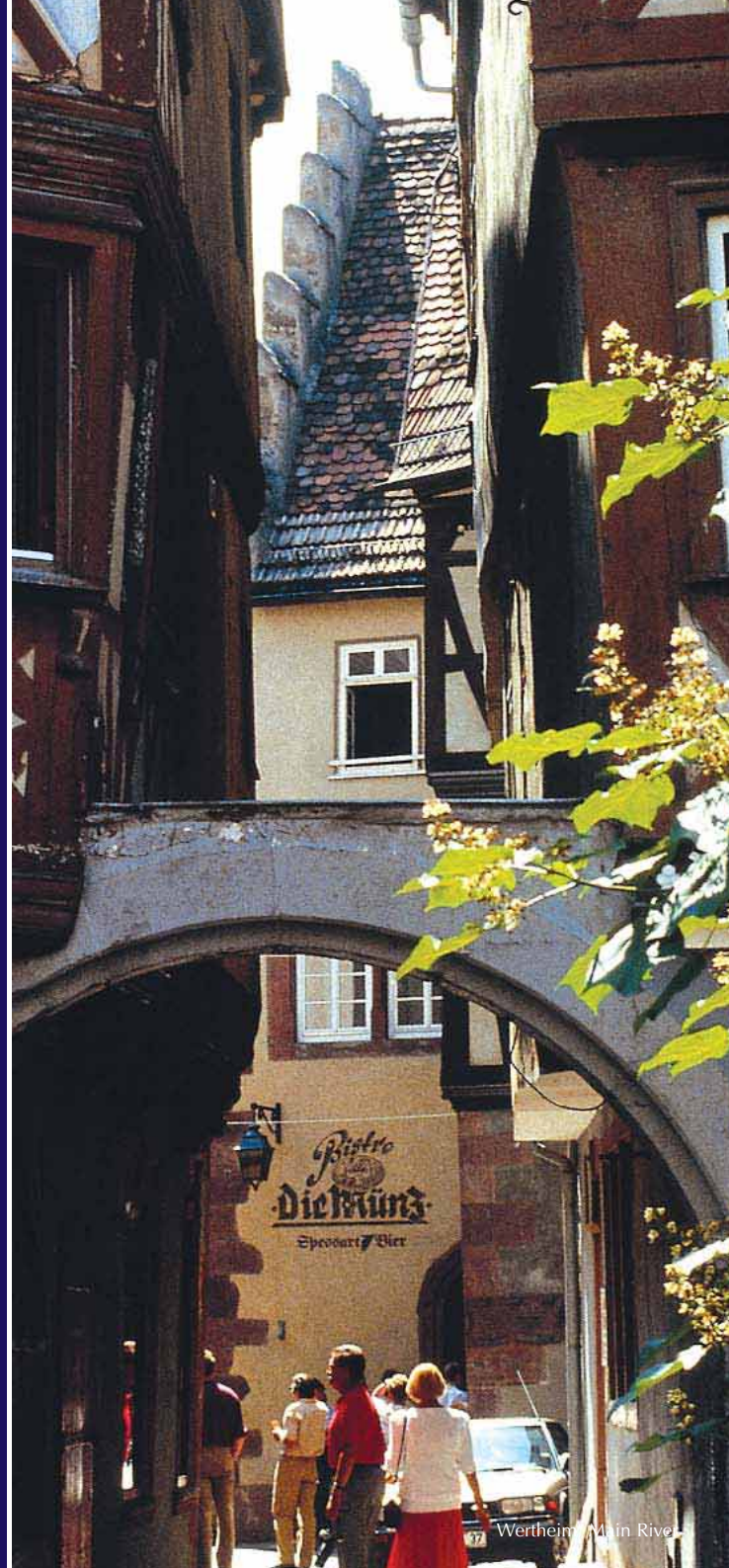
Stone Bridge, Regensburg

DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1		Flight to Holland
2	Amsterdam	Transfer to the ship EMBARKATION Welcome Cocktails Welcome Dinner
3	Amsterdam	Canal Boat tour
4	Cologne Koblenz	Walking tour City walk
5	Rhine Valley Rudesheim	Cruise past Rhine castles Siegfried's Music Museum
6	Miltenberg Wertheim	Walking tour Glass-blowing performance
7	Würzburg	City tour & tour of Residenz Evening music performance
8	MD Canal Bamberg	Cruise Main-Danube Canal Walking tour and free time
9	Nuremberg	City tour Main-Danube Canal lecture
	Hilpoltstein Riedenburg	Crossing Continental Divide Moor overnight
10	Regensburg	Walking tour Evening folklore music
11	Passau Salzburg Linz	City walk Optional Salzburg excursion City walk
12	Melk Dürnstein Krems	Benedictine Abbey Tour Walking tour Wachau wine tasting
13	Vienna	City tour Optional evening concert
14	Vienna Bratislava	Optional tour City tour Evening music performance
15	Budapest	City tour Farewell Dinner Gypsy Music
16	Budapest	Disembark

INCLUDED FEATURES

- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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



YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1, Sat. DEPART USA. Board your overnight flight to Holland.

Day 2, Sun. ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND. Arrive in charming Amsterdam. Your luxurious river cruise ship is moored near the city center. Meet your fellow travelers tonight at the Welcome Cocktail Reception. (D)

Day 3, Mon. AMSTERDAM. After breakfast, admire beautiful 17th century homes, charming churches and 16th century merchant houses on a guided canal boat tour. Enjoy an afternoon information briefing as you cruise towards Germany. Tonight you'll be a guest at the Captain's Gala Welcome Dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 4, Tue. COLOGNE, GERMANY - KOBLENZ. Early riser cruise through fashionable Düsseldorf, before arriving in Cologne for a guided morning walking tour through the old part of the city and a visit to the fabled 13th century Gothic cathedral. At lunchtime continue to 2000-year old Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and the Mosel rivers. Take an after dinner walk through this charming town. (B,L,D)

Day 5, Wed. KOBLENZ - MAINZ. Today, sail through the fascinating Rhine Gorge, passing castle after castle and also cruising past the infamous Lorelei Rock. After lunch, arrive in Mainz for a guided walking tour of this beautiful town. You may also choose an optional excursion to nearby Heidelberg. Mainz offers very good shopping opportunities. Free time to explore, before the ships sails late this afternoon. (B,L,D)

Day 6, Thu. MILTENBERG - WERTHEIM. Arrive in Miltenberg and disembark for a morning walking tour of this delightful old Franconian town with its narrow cobblestone streets and gabled, half-timbered houses. At noon, continue cruising to charming Wertheim where you can watch an amusing glass-blowing performance. Leisurely browse in the market square before re-boarding your ship for an overnight cruise to Würzburg. (B,L,D)



Würzburg Residenz



Amsterdam Canal

DATES & PRICES
CODE AE

MS AMADAGIO

USA DEP. DATE	START CITY	CRUISE ONLY	CRUISE & AIR*
17-Mar*	Amsterdam	\$3299	\$3999
05-May	Amsterdam	\$3799	\$4699
02-June	Budapest	\$3799	\$4799
16-June	Amsterdam	\$3799	\$4799
14-July	Budapest	\$3799	\$4799
28-July	Amsterdam	\$3799	\$4799
11-Aug	Budapest	\$3799	\$4799
25-Aug	Amsterdam	\$3899	\$4899
08-Sep	Budapest	\$3899	\$4899
22-Sep	Amsterdam	\$3899	\$4899

*This Departure Date on board MS Amalegro

*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

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Day 7, Fri. WÜRZBURG. During your guided tour, see the major sights including the magnificent Residential Palace. This afternoon explore Würzburg on your own, or take an optional tour along the Romantic Road to medieval Rothenburg. Late this afternoon cruise to Bamberg. (B,L,D)

Day 8, Sat. BAMBERG. In the afternoon, enter the Main-Danube Canal at enchanting Bamberg, which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1993. Disembark for a guided tour of this medieval gem. There is free time before you continue your cruise this evening to ancient Nuremberg, capital of Franconia. (B,L,D)

Day 9, Sun. NUREMBERG - RIEDENBURG. Enjoy a guided morning tour of the historic city of Nuremberg 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, where you cross Europe's Continental Divide. Then start descending through stair-step locks the Bavarian town of Riedenburg. After dinner, you may want to take a stroll into town and relax at a local beer garden. (B,L,D)

Day 10, Mon. REGENSBURG. A guided morning tour will show you the city's architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Pretoria - gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. The afternoon is free to shop or relax along the Danube. In the evening, enjoy folklore music on board. (B,L,D)

Day 11, Tue. PASSAU - LINZ, AUSTRIA. After breakfast, arrive in picturesque Passau for a walking tour. Or take an optional full day tour to Salzburg and its popular Sound of Music sights. Those staying on board can enjoy a scenic journey to Austria. (B,L,D)

Day 12, Wed. MELK - DÜRNSTEIN - KREMS. Cruise through the narrow Strudengau and reach the Wachau Valley this morning. A guided tour takes you to Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey, one of Europe's largest baroque monasteries. From here, continue on a short cruise to Dürnstein.

Your walking tour through cobblestone streets reveals quaint 16th century town houses and taverns. Continue through the lovely Wachau Valley, dotted with castles, to the riverside town of Krems, centre of the Wachau wine industry, for some wine tasting tonight. (B,L,D)

Day 13, Thu. KREMS - VIENNA. A guided sightseeing tour includes Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, Ringstrasse and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Enjoy a free afternoon to stroll along the main shopping street, Kärntnerstrasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. Tonight, explore the vibrant Austrian capital on your own, or come along for an optional Mozart and Strauss concert. (B,L,D)

Day 14, Fri. VIENNA - BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA. Spend another morning in Vienna, perhaps join an optional tour to the Imperial Schönbrunn Palace. In the afternoon, a walking tour of Bratislava reveals the city's major sights, including the Old Town Hall, Mirbach Palace and Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral. The rest of the afternoon is free to shop or explore on your own, followed by an evening music performance on board. (B,L,D)

Day 15, Sat. BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. Free morning for last minute shopping. After lunch, your sightseeing tour takes you to historic Buda Castle from where you can enjoy 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 Royal Palace, St. Stephen's Basilica and much more. Tonight enjoy a Gala Farewell Dinner with Gypsy music. (B,L,D)

Day 16, Sun. DEPART BUDAPEST. Your 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)



Bamberg, Germany



Passau organ



Abbey altar detail, Germany



Spanish Riding School, Vienna