

MAGNIFICENT EUROPE

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

16 Days ♦ Travel to Amsterdam & return from Budapest or reverse



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! Begin in Amsterdam and travel on the Rhine to Cologne, with its breathtaking Cathedral. Visit the historic wine town of Koblenz, cruise through the beautiful Rhine Gorge and then on to the Main River. 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 such as Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. Along the way, discover perfectly preserved medieval towns and Europe's loveliest countryside, filled with quaint villages and fairy-tale castles.



Vienna, Austria



Tour famous sites



Budapest, Hungary

DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1		Overnight flight to Holland
2	Amsterdam	EMBARKATION Welcome Cocktail & Dinner
3	Amsterdam	Canal cruise & city tour
4	Cologne	Walking tour Cathedral visit Koblenz Evening walk
5	Rhine Gorge Rudesheim	Cruise past Rhine castles Mini train ride Siegfried's Music Museum
6	Miltenberg Wertheim	Walking tour Free time OR guided bike tour
7	Würzburg	City tour & Residenz Palace Optional Rothenburg tour
8	Kitzingen	Walking tour & wine tasting
9	Bamberg	Walking tour
9	MD Canal Nuremberg	Cruise Main-Danube Canal City tour Main-Danube canal lecture
10	Hilpoltstein Regensburg	Crossing Continental Divide Walking tour Audi factory tour (when available)
11	Passau Salzburg	Walking tour Optional Salzburg excursion
12	Melk Durnstein	Benedictine Abbey tour Walking tour
13	Vienna	Wine tasting City tour Optional evening concert
14	Bratislava	City tour
15	Budapest	City tour Illuminations Cruise
16	Budapest	DISEMBARK

Note: Guided bicycle tours are capacity controlled.

INCLUDED FEATURES

- ❖ 14 Nights Deluxe Cruise Accommodation in an Outside Stateroom - 82% of the Staterooms with large French Balconies
- ❖ Exclusive Twin Balcony Staterooms on MS AMABELLA and MS AMAVERDE
- ❖ Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the Itinerary
- ❖ Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Free Internet, Hit Movies, Music Library and English Language TV Stations
- ❖ Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush Bedding in all Staterooms
- ❖ Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise
- ❖ Multiple Dining Venues on MS AMABELLA and MS AMAVERDE
- ❖ Free-flowing Red & White Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions, beer and soft drinks with every Dinner on board the Ship
- ❖ Bottled Water in every stateroom replenished daily
- ❖ Whirlpool on Sun Deck plus swimming pool on MS AMABELLA and MS AMAVERDE
- ❖ Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- ❖ Special Highlights including Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, onboard Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music
- ❖ Use of Bicycles to explore on your own
- ❖ Services of Professional Cruise Manager
- ❖ 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



Regensburg, Germany

YOUR ITINERARY

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

Day 2, ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND – EMBARKATION. Arrive in charming Amsterdam and embark your luxurious river cruise ship. Meet your fellow travelers tonight at the Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner. (D)

Day 3, AMSTERDAM. After breakfast, admire beautiful 18th-century homes, charming churches and 17th-century merchant houses on a guided canal boat tour. Then enjoy a motor coach tour of Amsterdam, including a photo stop at the Rembrandt Windmill, followed by free time in Amsterdam. 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, COLOGNE, GERMANY – KOBLENZ. This morning, arrive 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. You will return to the ship in Bonn, then continue on to 2,000-year-old Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Mosel rivers. After dinner, your Cruise Manager will lead a walk through this charming town. (B,L,D)

Day 5, KOBLENZ – RÜDESHEIM. Today, sail through the fascinating Rhine Gorge, passing castle after castle and the famous Lorelei Rock. After lunch, arrive in Rudesheim and take a mini train to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Explore the Drosselgasse, a narrow alley lined with wine taverns and restaurants, during your free time. (B,L,D)

Day 6, MILTENBERG – WERTHEIM. Arrive in Miltenberg for a walking tour of this delightful old Franconian town with its narrow cobblestone streets and gabled, half-timbered houses. During lunch, the ship will cruise to Freudenberg. A motor coach tour will take you to Wertheim, where you will have free time to explore the town on your own before boarding your ship for an overnight cruise to Würzburg. A guided bicycle tour of Wertheim is also available (capacity controlled). (B,L,D)

Day 7, WÜRZBURG – KITZINGEN. During your guided tour, visit the magnificent Residenz Palace and see the major sights. This afternoon, take an optional tour along the Romantic Road to medieval Rothenburg, and visit its World Famous Christmas Museum. Or relax on board this afternoon as you cruise to Kitzingen. After dinner on board enjoy an evening walk and wine tasting in Kitzingen, Germany's oldest wine cellar. (B,L,D)

Day 8, BAMBERG. Arrive this afternoon in enchanting Bamberg, which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1993. Disembark for a guided walking tour of this medieval gem. Enjoy

free time in Bamberg before you continue your cruise late this evening to ancient Nuremberg, capital of Franconia. (B,L,D)

Day 9, NUREMBERG. Today decide to either tour the medieval history of Nuremberg to see the storybook 900-year-old ramparts that surround this historic city and the Imperial Castle, or join the “modern tour” of the city’s role in the 20th-century, which includes the Zeppelin field and the Justice Palace where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. At lunchtime, return to the ship and cruise the Main Danube Canal 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. (B,L,D)

Day 10, REGENSBURG. A guided morning tour will show you the city’s architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Praetoria - gates to a Roman fort built in 179 AD. You will also have the opportunity to tour the Audi Car Factory (when available). The afternoon is free to shop or relax along the Danube. In the evening, enjoy a music performance on board. (B,L,D)

Day 11, PASSAU – LINZ, AUSTRIA. After breakfast, arrive in picturesque Passau for a walking tour, or join the optional excursion to Salzburg, birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the setting for “The Sound of Music.” Those staying on board can enjoy a scenic journey to Linz, Austria. (B,L,D)

Day 12, MELK – DÜRNSTEIN – WEISENKIRCHEN. 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. After lunch, enjoy a scenic cruise through the lovely Wachau Valley, dotted with castles, to Dürnstein, for a walking tour through cobblestone streets that reveal quaint

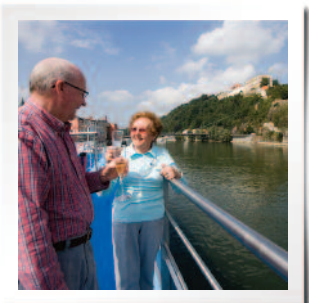
16th-century town houses and taverns. A guided bicycle tour from Melk to Dürnstein is also available (capacity controlled). From Dürnstein, continue on a short cruise, to the town of Weissenkirchen, for some wine-tasting tonight. (B,L,D)

Day 13, VIENNA. Enjoy a guided city tour followed by free time in the city center, then a walking tour from St. Stephen’s Cathedral. Take an optional excursion to the Schönbrunn Palace and the Carriage Museum. Or simply use the 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 join an optional Mozart and Strauss concert. The ship moors overnight. (B,L,D)

Day 14, VIENNA – BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA. Enjoy a morning of scenic cruising to Bratislava followed by your choice of a “Communist Tour” or a walking tour of Bratislava, which 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. Tonight there is an evening music performance on board. (B,L,D)

Day 15, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. This morning, 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 and St. Stephen’s Basilica. Tonight, enjoy a Gala Farewell Dinner with Gypsy music. Afterwards, the ship will sail a special “Illuminations Cruise” past the illuminated river front of Budapest. (B,L,D)

Day 16, DEPART BUDAPEST. Your cruise comes to an end as you transfer to the airport for your homeward flight.



Relax on the Sun Deck



St. Michael’s Church, Bamberg



Sample beer at a local restaurant

DATES & PRICES

CODE AE

USA DEP. DATE	START CITY	EMBARK DATE	SHIP NAME	CRUISE ONLY	AIR & CRUISE*
21-May†	AMS	22-May	AMALYRA	\$4,999	\$5,799
10-Jun†	BUD	11-Jun	AMACELLO	\$4,999	\$6,099
24-Jun†	AMS	25-Jun	AMACELLO	\$4,999	\$6,099
2-Sep†	BUD	3-Sep	AMACELLO	\$5,299	\$6,399
16-Sep†	AMS	17-Sep	AMACELLO	\$5,299	\$6,399
10-Oct	BUD	11-Oct	AMABELLA	\$4,799	\$5,599
10-Oct†	AMS	11-Oct	AMAVERDE	\$4,799	\$5,599
24-Oct	AMS	25-Oct	AMABELLA	\$4,399	\$5,199
24-Oct	BUD	25-Oct	AMAVERDE	\$4,399	\$5,199
7-Nov	BUD	8-Nov	AMABELLA	\$3,999	\$4,499
7-Nov	AMS	8-Nov	AMAVERDE	\$3,999	\$4,499
21-Nov	AMS	22-Nov	AMABELLA	\$3,999	\$4,499
21-Nov	BUD	22-Nov	AMAVERDE	\$3,999	\$4,499
5-Dec	BUD	6-Dec	AMABELLA	\$4,199	\$4,699
5-Dec	AMS	6-Dec	AMAVERDE	\$4,199	\$4,699
17-Dec	BUD	18-Dec	AMALYRA	\$4,199	\$4,699
19-Dec	AMS	20-Dec	AMABELLA	\$4,199	\$4,699
19-Dec	BUD	20-Dec	AMAVERDE	\$4,199	\$4,699

†Itinerary includes visit to the Koblenz Flower Show; visit www.amawaterways.com for details.

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

PORT CHARGES: \$266 per person

SINGLE SUPPL. FOR CRUISE: 50% of twin price;

Jr. Suites 100% 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:

AMALYRA & AMACELLO

CAT.	DECK	STATEROOM	PRICE
D	Piano Deck	Window	\$378
C	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$1098
B	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$1498
A	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$1698
A+	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$2198
S	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$3598

AMAVERDE & AMABELLA

CAT.	DECK	STATEROOM	PRICE
D	Piano Deck	Window	\$378
C	Cello/Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$1098
BB	Cello Deck	French/Outside Balcony	\$1798
BA	Violin Deck	French/Outside Balcony	\$1998
AB	Cello Deck	French/Outside Balcony	\$2598
AA	Violin Deck	French/Outside Balcony	\$2998
SS	Violin Deck	French/Outside Balcony	\$4998

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