

# Destinations of Choice



# Cruisin' down the River!

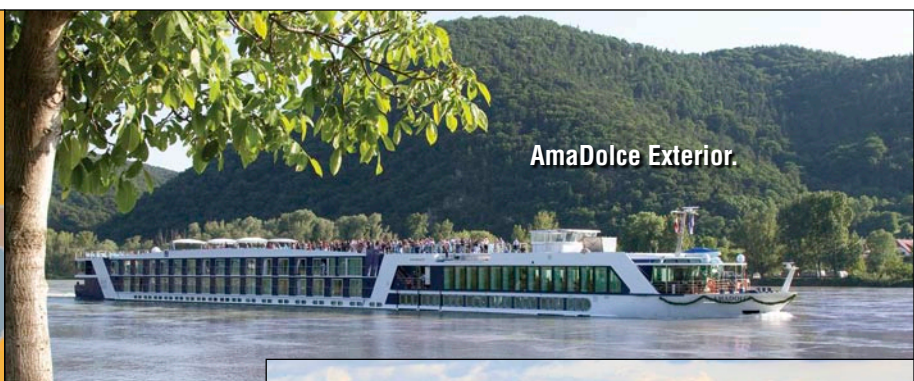


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I love river cruising because it is the most comfortable way of traveling, I visit many places without packing and unpacking, and it gets me to the heart of the destinations I am visiting. It is a marvelous site to observe life in the villages you cruise by with children in the playground and hundreds of commuters bicycles parked at the train stations. Because of the growing popularity of river cruise vacations, companies are expanding and building new river ships. We also are seeing a surge in the popularity of the rivers of the world among our clientele. Michael and Gaile Dixon are excited to be

hosting their next adventure in Europe aboard the *AmaDolce* in August, 2012. Michael is host of KTAR's *Around the World in 60 minutes*, broadcast Sundays at 2 in the afternoon. Built in 2009, *AmaDolce* carries just 148 passengers in deluxe accommodations. The smallest cabin is 170 square feet and the largest suite is 325 square feet – and very comfortable. The ship is owned and operated by Ama Waterways, a company that was founded in 2002 by Jimmy Murphy, founder of Brendan Vacations. Murphy, a highly regarded member of the travel industry, has been taking travelers worldwide since 1969. Ama Waterways operates 12 ships in Europe, Russia, Vietnam and Cambodia that are all the best in class.

This will be a fabulous trip. Michael and Gaile are wonderful escorts, and delightful to travel



AmaDolce Exterior.



Burg Landshut Castle, Rhine River.



Budapest, Hungary.



Relax on the Sun Deck.

with. After leaving the U.S. on August 25th, you arrive in Amsterdam on August 26th where your river cruise begins with your first night onboard the ship and the opportunity to explore the city the next day. Then you'll have wonderful days sailing along the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers, past the windmills of Holland, Germany's magical castles, spectacular vineyards throughout Germany and Austria, and experiencing a real Viennese Café. The cruise ends on September 9th after an overnight stay in Budapest.

Tours in each destination are complimentary, and are organized in small groups, each with a certified guide. As many of the cities and towns you visit are small and very suitable to walking, Ama has groups tailored to your ability: Gentle Walkers for those who want to go at a slower pace, Active Walkers for those who want to step up the pace, the Late Risers group for guests who want to sleep in, and guided bicycle tours. You'll never feel like you have to stay onboard because you think it might be too strenuous for you. This is one of the best tour programs I've seen in the industry! As an added benefit, if you would like to explore independently, you can reserve a bicycle to ride on your own.

Whichever group you choose, you will be



St. Michael's Church, Bamberg.



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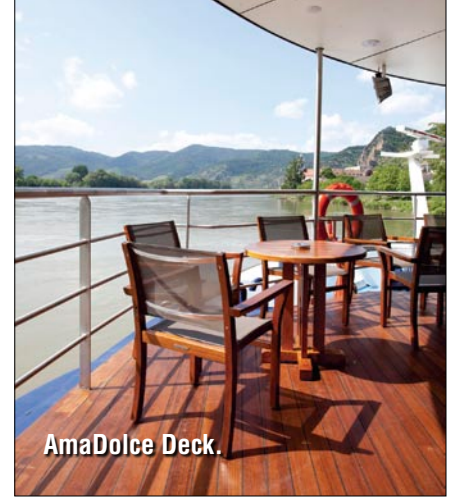
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provided with a complimentary headset system. These state-of-the-art devices allow you to hear the audio transmissions from the guides without the need to huddle together in a group. I don't know about you – but I love these gadgets! I am one to be either in the back of the group or off to the side where I can't hear the guide. But with the headsets, I hear everything!

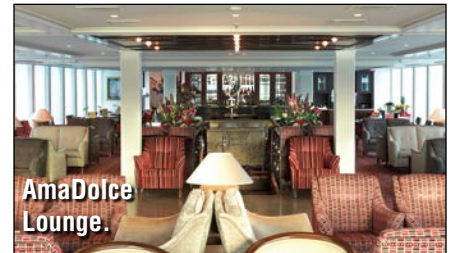
Our clients who have traveled with Ama Waterways came back raving about the dining. They provide the choice of a

buffet breakfast or you can order from the menu. And you can start your day with a complimentary glass of champagne or a mimosa if you choose. A multi-course lunch is ordered from the menu, and you'll enjoy gourmet dining in the evening. At dinner, you have your choice of free flowing complimentary local wines, beer or soda with your meal. That means, that if at the end of the meal you want to refill your glass and take it to the lounge, you may do so. And the wines are of good quality.

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If you'd like to see more of the ship, go to [www.hagersjourneys.com/AMA](http://www.hagersjourneys.com/AMA) to view a video. It is truly a lovely vessel!

I know 2012 is a long way away – but this itinerary is normally sold out almost a year in advance, so make your plans now so you won't be disappointed. For more information on Michael's August 2012 sailing, or other Ama Waterways itineraries and departures, contact us at 623-974-4690, or email me at [marion@hagersjourneys.com](mailto:marion@hagersjourneys.com). 🌐