

The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

the Czech Republic • Germany • Austria • Slovakia • Hungary

Departure Date: September 6, 2018





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11 Days • 22 Meals Experience the Danube River aboard the *MS Amadeus Silver II*, our exclusively chartered river ship, on a sevennight cruise through four countries. Includes two nights in Prague and escorted shore excursions in five cities with English-speaking guides.



CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – InterContinental Hotel or similar, Prague, the Czech Republic **Days Four through Ten** – Aboard the *MS Amadeus Silver II*

Pre or Post cruise hotel stay available in Budapest. Call for details.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 22 Meals (7 dinners, 6 lunches, and 9 breakfasts)
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ International Cruise Director and Mayflower Tours expert staff onboard
- Two-night hotel stay and touring in Prague, the Czech Republic before cruising
- Experience the Danube River aboard the exclusively chartered MS Amadeus Silver II
- Once onboard, unpack just once in your river view stateroom
- Visit five countries on this holiday while cruising the best of the Danube River
- Included shore excursions escorted by local, Englishspeaking guides in Passau, Dürnstein, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest
- All meals included onboard featuring local and international specialties
- Four course lunches and dinners onboard, served with complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks
- Afternoon tea time and late evening snacks served daily in the lounge
- Complimentary WiFi onboard
- ✓ Spacious public areas with large picture windows
- Enhanced touring experience with the use of audio headsets
- Walk-out balcony and panoramic window featured in the suites on Mozart Deck
- 'Inside balcony' with drop-down window featured in the staterooms on Mozart and Strauss Decks

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- Presentation on the history of the Danube River
- ✓ Included visit to Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna
- Culinary demonstration by the ship's chef
- Musical concert performed onboard by local artists in Bratislava



DAY 1 - Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Prague, the Czech Republic, one of the most beautiful cities in Europe.

DAY 2 - Prague, the Czech Republic

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. The day is at leisure to begin discovering your new surroundings.

DAY 3 - City Tour of Prague

After breakfast, an included tour highlights the famous sites of the city. See Old Town Square, Prague Castle, Wenceslas Square and the medieval Charles Bridge. During free time this afternoon, discover the city on your own or join the optional excursion of the Jewish Quarter. Meal: B

DAY 4 - Passau, Germany

After breakfast, depart Prague by motor-coach for Passau, one of Germany's oldest cities. Enjoy an included guided walking tour through this fairytale town with a history dating back more than 2,000 years. Admire graceful arcades, cobblestone streets and see the breathtaking Baroque cathedral of St. Stephan, before embarking Mayflower Tours' exclusively chartered river ship.

Meals: B, D

DAY 5 - Linz and Salzburg, Austria

The day is yours to explore Linz on your own or join an optional excursion to Mozart's Salzburg, where your guide shows you sights from The Sound of Music and walks you along the famous Getreidegasse Lane, past Mozart's birthplace. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6 - Melk and Dürnstein, Austria

Join an optional excursion in Melk to the magnificent 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) which boasts an opulent Baroque interior. See the Marble Hall, library and terraced gardens. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the Wachau Valley, as we cruise along the Danube River, before arriving in Dürnstein -'The Pearl of the Wachau Valley.' Join your local guide for a stroll through this quaint medieval town, dominated by the magnificent Baroque Stiftskirche with its lovely blue façade. The ruins of Kuenringerburg Castle, which served as a prison to England's Richard the Lionheart, can be seen on the hilltop. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7 - Vienna, Austria

Discover all Vienna has to offer during the included orientation tour. Travel along the Ringstrasse and see the impressive Opera House, famous concert halls, stately architecture and historic monuments. Visit Schönbrunn Palace with its magnificent interiors and landscape gardens. Enjoy leisure time in the city center this afternoon. This evening, join an optional excursion to a musical concert in one of the famous music venues of the city. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8 - Bratislava, Slovakia

The day begins with an included panoramic city tour of Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia and the former capital of Hungary. Board the exclusively chartered Bratislava City Train for a unique touring experience. As the train winds its way up to Bratislava Cas-

tle, the guide will point out the beautiful buildings and historic sites. See the Slovak Philharmonic Hall, the National Theatre, the Archbishop's Summer Residence and the Blumental Church. In the Old City, a leisurely paced walking tour passes the Archbishop Palace, St. Martin's Cathedral and the Main Square with its Old Town Hall, the Roland Fountain and Opera House. Tonight, enjoy a musical performance onboard by local artists. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 9 - Budapest, Hungary

Today's city tour presents you with a fantastic opportunity to become acquainted with Hungary's beautiful capital. Enjoy a photo stop at Gellért Hill, see historic Buda Castle, 500-year-old Matthias Church, Heroes' Square, the distinctive Fisherman's Bastion and the marvelous Royal Palace. Enjoy free time to explore and shop for porcelain or other local specialties. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 10 - Budapest at leisure

The day is at leisure to spend the last day of your European holiday as you wish. This evening we say goodbye to our captain and crew at our farewell reception onboard.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 11 - Budapest / USA

Bid a fond farewell to Europe and return home with memories of life enriching experiences from your cruise along the Danube River. Meal: B

Itinerary is subject to change.

Seven nights accommodations aboard the

MS Amadeus Silver II

Built: 2015 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 72 Suites: 12 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 46

MOZART DECK

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STRAUSS DECK



HAYDN DECK

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Suite with Balcony (284 sq. ft.): **Mozart Deck**

- Panoramic window with walk-out balcony
- Two twin beds that can be separated or together
- · Private bathroom with shower

Stateroom (188 sq. ft.): Haydn, Strauss and Mozart Decks

- · Panoramic window with drop-down French balcony on Mozart and Strauss Decks
- Fixed window on Haydn Deck (does not open)
- · Two twin beds that can be separated or together
- · Private bathroom with shower

Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- Dining Room
- · Panorama Lounge with bar and dance floor
- Lido Bar
- · Outdoor "River Terrace" on bow of ship
- · Sun Deck featuring lounge chairs, shuffleboard and Game of Chess
- Fitness and Massage Therapy Rooms
- Hairdresser
- Flevator
- Reception Lobby
- · Hospitality Desk
- · Gift Shop
- · Amadeus Club
- · Voltage: 220V





PER PERSON TWIN

SINGLE ROOM ADD

Offer Details: 2 for 1 airfare for twin reservations, FREE airfare in economy class for solo trav-eler reservations with single supplement paid, Free airfare in economy class for travelers book-ing suites. Offer valid on reservations deposited

120 days prior to departure. Additional savings may include valid Mayflower Money, Referral Rewards, First Time Traveler Savings or other offers provided by the travel professional. No other promotions or offers apply.

FREE AIRFARE 2 for 1 AIRFARE **STRAUSS HAYDN MOZART SUITE WITH DECK DECK DECK** BALCONY

\$4,634

\$2,259

\$5,884

N/A

\$4,434

\$2,139

\$1,899 Pricing includes port charges.

\$4,084

FREE AIRFARE IF BOOKED AND DEPOSITED BY AUGUST 31, 2017

Beginning September 1, 2017 for air out of Albany or Syracuse please add \$5,700 \$850 per person with 2-for-1 airfare offer.

Call for air rates from your departing City.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

\$400 per person deposit due within 5 days of reservation. Final payment due by: June 1, 2018

Should you choose not purchase a Travelers Protection Plan, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed.

- Up to 91 days prior to departure Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure 100% of the total tour
- · No refund on unused portions of the tour









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