



DISTINCTIVE TRAVEL FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS

SYMPHONY ON THE
BLUE DANUBE
 FEATURING PRAGUE



Founded in 1089, the Austrian Benedictine Abbey of Melk houses a world-renowned monastic library.

Visit five countries and up to six UNESCO World Heritage sites on this exclusive journey to the cultural centers that inspired classical music's Great Masters. Framed by rolling hillsides, lush vineyards and medieval castles, the Danube River Valley has resonated with musicians, artists, poets and travelers throughout the centuries and has contributed to the world the genius of its most renowned virtuosos. This unique combination of river and land travel includes three nights in the medieval gem of Prague and a seven-night cruise on the legendary Blue Danube from Passau, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary, through the stunning Wachau Valley aboard the newly launched deluxe m.s. AMADEUS SILVER II, one of the finest ships to ply the waterways of Europe. The custom-designed itinerary has been carefully orchestrated to include private performances featuring the musical heritage of Europe's accomplished composers, including Mozart and Beethoven, and a comprehensive schedule of exclusive expert lectures and guided excursions featuring magnificent Melk Abbey, delightful Salzburg, the storybook village of Dürnstein, imperial Vienna and medieval Bratislava. Berlin Pre-Program and Budapest Post-Program Option are offered.



OCTOBER 10 TO 21, 2017

ITINERARY

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Prague, Czech Republic
- 3 Prague
- 4 Prague
- 5 Prague/Passau, Germany/
Embark m.s. AMADEUS SILVER II
- 6 Linz, Austria, for Salzburg
- 7 Melk/Dürnstein
- 8 Vienna
- 9 Vienna
- 10 Vienna/Bratislava, Slovakia
- 11 Budapest, Hungary
- 12 Budapest/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

Cruise itinerary is subject to change.

DELUXE SMALL RIVER SHIP
m.s. AMADEUS SILVER II



- ◆ Exclusively chartered
- ◆ Atmosphere of classical elegance
- ◆ 84 deluxe, river-view Staterooms
- ◆ Most Staterooms have a panoramic, automatic drop-down window that creates a French balcony
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner
- ◆ Deluxe amenities of a luxury hotel
- ◆ Spacious Staterooms
- ◆ Modern haute cuisine in a single seating
- ◆ Tremendous value
- ◆ Combined with exciting land visits!



Cabin Category 2



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INCLUDED FEATURES

IN PRAGUE

- ◆ Three nights in the centrally located, deluxe INTERCONTINENTAL PRAHA HOTEL, with breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Welcome Reception in the hotel.
- ◆ Walking tour of Prague's historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, through the Staré Město (Old Town) and Josefov (Jewish Quarter).
- ◆ Private tour of the Estates Theatre with an exclusive short private performance of Mozart compositions.
- ◆ Visit to the magnificent Hradčany Castle complex, including its Gothic-style St. Vitus Cathedral.
- ◆ Specially arranged guided tour of Lobkowitz Palace with private concert of classical music.
- ◆ Private tour of the Art Nouveau Municipal House.

Scenic transfer from Prague to Passau, Germany, and a walking tour of Passau featuring its charming Altstadt (Old Town) and a visit to the 12th-century St. Stephan's Cathedral, with lunch.

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II

- ◆ Seven-night cruise on the legendary Danube River from Passau, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary, with port calls at Linz for Salzburg, Melk, Dürnstein and Vienna, Austria; and Bratislava, Slovakia.
- ◆ Deluxe, river-view, Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom and air conditioning.
- ◆ All meals served at single, unassigned seatings—early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack—featuring fine continental cuisine.

- ◆ Complimentary house wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Two specially arranged classical performances by the ship's musicians.
- ◆ Excursion to Salzburg, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including the stately Mirabell Gardens and lunch.
- ◆ Tour of the magnificent Benedictine Abbey of Melk, a Baroque masterpiece.
- ◆ Walking tour of picturesque Dürnstein, featuring a brief, private organ recital inside Stiftskirche Dürnstein.
- ◆ Cruise through the scenic Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Panoramic tour of the world-class city of Vienna, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring a private performance of Mozart's music.
- ◆ Tour of the Habsburgs' opulent, 18th-century Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Guided tour of Bratislava's medieval Old Town.
- ◆ Tour of Budapest, a UNESCO World Heritage site, highlighted by a visit to the Hungarian State Opera House and a private, specially arranged, brief aria performance.
- ◆ Specially arranged, exclusive Hungarian folklore performance on board.

BERLIN

PRE-TOUR three-night OPTION

BUDAPEST

POST-TOUR two-night OPTION

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

Enclosed is my/our deposit check(s) for \$_____ as deposit.

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I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$_____ to:

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