

# DANUBE RIVER CRUISE ON THE AMA CERTO

April 10-19, 2020

Prices per person based on 2 to a room:

Category D *Piano Deck* Fixed Windows, 160 sq. ft....\$3895.00

Category C *Violin & Cello Deck* French Balcony, 170 sq. ft.... \$4895.00

Category BB *Cello Deck* French Balcony & Outside Balcony, 210 sq. ft....\$5395.00

## **APRIL 10 – FLIGHT TO PRAGUE**

Transportation to airport. Flight to Prague. Meals D

## **APRIL 11 – PRAGUE TOUR AND DINNER**

Guided sightseeing includes a visit to HRADCANY CASTLE GROUNDS. Also see St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Town, the Jewish ghetto, and the ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK, once the envy of all Europe. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner or Czech Folklore dinner and show.

Overnight - Prague – Hotel Luxury Family Hotel Royal Palace or similar– MEALS B D

## *Detailed Itinerary for ROMANTIC DANUBE*

## **APRIL 12 – TRANSFER TO VILSHOFEN**

### **EMBARKATION – VILSHOFEN, GERMANY**

Embark your cruise in Vilshofen. This evening meet your fellow passengers on board. MEALS (D)

## **APRIL 13 - VILSHOFEN – PASSAU**

Explore Vilshofen's beautiful old town before cruising to Passau, known as the "City of Three Rivers." Join a walking tour or if you prefer to be more active, hike high into the hills for a visit to the "Veste Oberhaus," Passau's Castle Hill; or go on a Danube bike tour. MEALS (B,L,D)

## **APRIL 14 - LINZ, AUSTRIA**

The ship arrives in Linz where you'll have several choices of excursions. Opt for a full-day excursion to Salzburg where you'll tour the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. En route to Salzburg, stop at Mondsee, home of the famed Basilica St. Michael and site of the wedding scene in *The Sound of Music*. Alternatively, you can join a morning walking tour through Linz's old city center and by the Mozart House; or go on a guided bike tour along the city's famed "Culture Mile" and the Danube. You can also choose to visit the charming mountain town, Český Krumlov, located just over the Czech-Austrian border. MEALS (B,L,D)

## **APRIL 15 - WEISSENKIRCHEN**

Cruise through the Strudengau and Wachau valleys to Weissenkirchen, gateway to Dürnstein. Once here, you can choose to join a walking tour in Dürnstein along its cobblestone streets to the Baroque Stiftskirche, and then visit Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey. For the more active adventurer, you can opt to hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held, or take a bike ride along the Danube through the Wachau Valley. As an alternative excursion, visit a local apricot grower, where you'll enjoy the region's finest apricot treats. Later in the evening, enjoy a special wine tasting of locally grown, world-renowned Riesling and Grüner Veltliner in Weissenkirchen. MEALS (B,L,D)

## **APRIL 16 - VIENNA**

The "City of Waltzes" offers a treasure trove of gems and your city tour showcases them, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace. Your tour concludes in the historic city center with a visit to St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or if you prefer a more active tour, take a guided bike ride through Vienna. During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time to further explore this iconic city. MEALS (B,L,D)

## **APRIL 17 - BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA**

Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, Bratislava certainly has earned the title “Coronation City of Kings,” as you’ll discover during your walking tour. Or join a special “Tastes of Slovakia” tour. For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city.

MEALS (B,L,D)

## **APRIL 18 - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

Your city tour begins at Budapest’s Great Market Hall, where you’ll discover plenty of delicious food and shopping. Afterwards, you’ll visit both the Buda (hilly) and Pest (flat) sides of the Danube River. You’ll see the 19th-century Chain Bridge, which connects the Buda district with Pest; and the UNESCO-designated Castle Hill district, which contains some of Budapest’s most important medieval monuments and museums. As an alternative choice, you can hike up to Castle Hill for breathtaking views of the city below. Spend your last evening on board cruising past the famed Parliament Building as the city turns on all her dazzling lights. MEALS - (B,L,D)

## **APRIL 19 -BUDAPEST – DISEMBARKATION**

Disembark the ship and transfer to our hotel in Budapest

Overnight – Budapest – Eurostars Danube Budapest or similar (B)

## **APRIL 20 -FLIGHT HOME**

Our flight home and transfer to home. MEALS (BL)

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## **SPACIOUS STATEROOMS**

- 7 nights luxury accommodation in an outside stateroom (most with twin balconies)
- Computer for internet access
- Entertainment-On-Demand in all staterooms featuring free high-speed internet access, movies, a music library and English language TV stations
- Mini-fridge, desk and sitting area
- Bottled water replenished daily

## **AN ARRAY OF AMENITIES**

- Wellness Activities with a dedicated Wellness Host leading various exercise classes as well as discussions on healthy eating and relaxation techniques, both on board and on shore.
- Personalized service from a highly trained Cruise Manager during both cruise and land programs
- Internet and Wi-Fi access
- Sun deck pool with swim-up bar and walking track
- Fitness room, massage services and hair salon
- Main Lounge with panoramic views and bar
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances

## **AWARD-WINNING DINING**

- All onboard dining in a variety of venues
- Regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- The Chef’s Table specialty restaurant
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner, Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs exclusive dining experience
- Unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
- Sip & Sail Cocktail Hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks

- Tapas, sandwiches, snacks and refreshments served daily in the Main Lounge

## A WORLD OF EXPLORATION

- Immersive tours in every destination
- Gentle, regular, active and late-riser tour options
- Bike tours and hikes
- Special Interest Tours
- Knowledgeable guides
- Personal headset for easy exploration
- Airport transfers with purchase of air from AmaWaterways

### Inclusions in above prices:

Airfare First Class Hotel Accommodations based on twin share. 7 night Ama Waterways Cruise with all meals and extras listed above, Tours, sightseeing and admissions as per itinerary. All applicable taxes

Meals as indicated on the itinerary

**Exclusions in above prices:** • Seat selection • Personal items • Optional Tours • Meals unless listed in itinerary \*\* Our hotels and itinerary may change but all inclusions and class of hotel will stay the same.

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