

# Cruise the Heart of Europe

Amsterdam to Budapest

# **Inspiring Moments**

- Unravel centuries of culture and history in Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest.
- Cruise along Amsterdam's lovely canals, passing traditional gabled houses and classic Dutch architecture.
- View the memorable Loreley Rock and Wachau Valley as you glide along the legendary Main, Rhine and Danube rivers.
- Wander along the cobblestoned lanes of Bratislava's welcoming old town.
- Linger inside Melk Abbey, perched on a rocky bluff above the Danube River.
- Sail through the Main-Danube Canal, a civil-engineering wonder.
- Feast your eyes on the twinkling landmarks of **Budapest** on an evening cruise.
- Applaud the grace of talented dancers during a Viennese waltz performance.
- Experience ten UNESCO World Heritage sites.

**Note:** Depending on the date selected, this itinerary may operate in the opposite direction. Please refer to your passenger documents for full itinerary details and accomodations that are specific to your departure.

Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Above: Budapest, Hungary



#### **Itinerary**

Day 1	Depart	gateway	city 🗘
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Day 2 Arrive in Amsterdam and transfer  $\updownarrow$  to the ship

Day 3 Amsterdam

Day 4 Cologne

Day 5 Koblenz

Day 6 Miltenberg

Day 7 Würzburg

Day 8 Bamberg

Day 9 Nuremberg

Day 10 Regensburg

Day 11 Passau

Day 12 Melk | Wachau Valley | Dürnstein

Day 13 Vienna

Day 14 Bratislava

Day 15 Budapest

Day 16 Transfer to the airport and depart for gateway city 4

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

# **Included Features**

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

 Unpack once and cruise for 14 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Imperial.

# **Extensive Meal Program**

 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

# Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- -Visit **5 countries** on this program.
- Enrichment by expert speakers enhances your insight into the region.
- Engaging excursions and PYJ |
  Personalize Your Journey showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- AHI Connects | Local immersion.
- Electives and free time to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- AHI Sustainability Promise | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

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#### A World of Discovery

a dance lesson and thrill to a captivating performance of the Viennese Waltz by professional dancers. Then, take your own turn around the dance floor!

**Canals of Amsterdam.** Cruise on this city's tiny, iconic canals, passing historic bridges, colorful houses and architectural gems.

**Cologne.** Discover medieval Cologne and visit the famous Gothic Kölner Dom.

**Koblenz.** After your selected excursion, sail through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley.

**Frühschoppen.** Dig into a fun and traditional German feast of local beers and tasty sausages, pretzels and mustards.

**Miltenberg.** On a walking tour, admire the romantic market square, half-timbered houses and a historic fountain. Relish a liqueur tasting in a 15th-century cellar.

**Regensburg.** Discover this historic city on a walking tour. See the Gothic Town Hall and 12th-century Stone Bridge. Visit the Thurn & Taxis Castle, a former monastery.

**Passau.** Explore this delightful old city by foot. Step into St. Stephen's Cathedral and see the former Niedernburg Abbey.

**Melk Abbey.** Tour Austria's Benedictine abbey, which dates from 1736 and offers stunning panoramas of the Danube River.

**Budapest by Night.** Delight in illuminated landmarks during an idyllic evening cruise.

# PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:

## Amsterdam

- Rijksmuseum
- Canal District Walking Tour (Active)
- Waterland Bicycle Ride (Active)

#### Koblenz

- City Walk
- Ehrenbreitstein Fortress

#### Würzburg

- Würzburg Residenz & City Walk
- Romantic Road

#### **Bamberg**

- Bamberg Walking Tour
- Culinary Delights

#### Nuremberg

- Sights of Nuremberg
- Nazi Party Rallies & Rally Grounds
- Rural Life

#### Dürnstein

- Dürnstein Walking Tour
- Wachau Valley Wines
- Cycling the Danube (Active)

#### Vienna

- Imperial Vienna
- Schönbrunn Palace
- Vienna Woods (Active)

#### **Bratislava**

- Bratislava Old Town & Café
- Bratislava Old Town & Music
- Hidden Vines of Bratislava

#### **Budapest**

- Highlights of Budapest
- Living Local
- Budapest's Jewish Quarter

#### **Enrichment**

- Contemporary Holland
- The Main-Danube Canal
- Timeless Vienna
- The Velvet Revolution

#### **UNESCO World Heritage**

- Seventeenth-Century Canal Ring Area of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2. Cologne Cathedral, Germany
- 3. Upper Middle Rhine Valley, Germany
- 4. Town of Bamberg, Germany
- 5. Old town of Regensburg, Germany
- 6. Würzburg Residence, Germany
- 7. Wachau Cultural Landscape, Austria
- 8. Historic Center of Vienna, Austria
- Frontiers of the Roman Empire -The Danube Limes (Western Segment), Austria, Germany and Slovakia
- 10. Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, Hungary

#### Accommodations

## MS Amadeus Imperial

84-cabin River Cruise Ship Ship's registry: Germany

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

# EXTEND YOUR STAY

Amsterdam	2 Nights	Pre-Trip
Budapest	2 Nights	Post-Trip

{At an additional cost. See website for details.}



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Bamberg, Germany

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