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TRAVEL

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# Cruise the Heart of Europe

NO SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT  
for Solo  
Travelers

## Amsterdam to Budapest

### Inspiring Moments



- Cruise **Amsterdam's iconic canals**, passing historic bridges, classic Dutch homes and architectural gems.
- Visit the famed **Cologne Cathedral** to see the **Shrine of the Three Kings**.
- View the legendary **Loreley Rock and Wachau Valley** as you glide along the picturesque Rhine and Danube rivers.
- Sail through the **Main-Danube Canal**, a civil-engineering wonder.
- Linger inside **Melk Abbey**, perched on a rocky bluff above the Danube River.
- Delight in the twinkling landmarks of **Budapest on an evening cruise**.
- Applaud the grace of talented dancers during a **Viennese waltz performance**.
- Unravel centuries of culture and history in **Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest**.
- Wander the cobblestone lanes of **Bratislava's welcoming old town**.
- Experience ten **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



### Itinerary

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| <b>Day 1</b>  | Depart gateway city ✈                                   |
| <b>Day 2</b>  | Arrive in Amsterdam and transfer 🚗 to the ship          |
| <b>Day 3</b>  | Amsterdam   |
| <b>Day 4</b>  | Cologne   |
| <b>Day 5</b>  | Koblenz   |
| <b>Day 6</b>  | Miltenberg  |
| <b>Day 7</b>  | Würzburg  |
| <b>Day 8</b>  | Bamberg   |
| <b>Day 9</b>  | Nuremberg   |
| <b>Day 10</b> | Regensburg  |
| <b>Day 11</b> | Passau  |
| <b>Day 12</b> | Melk   Wachau Valley   Dürnstein                        |
| <b>Day 13</b> | Vienna  |
| <b>Day 14</b> | Bratislava  |
| <b>Day 15</b> | Budapest  |
| <b>Day 16</b> | Transfer 🚗 to the airport and depart for gateway city ✈ |

Flights ✈ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.  
**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

### Included Features



#### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

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

#### 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.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- 🌱 **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

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## A World of Discovery

### AHI Connects | **Viennese Waltz.**

Delight in a captivating Viennese Waltz performance by professional dancers and then take a turn around the dance floor!

**Canals of Amsterdam.** Cruise this city's lovely canals, passing historic bridges, Dutch houses and other key landmarks.

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

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

**Frühschoppen.** Head to the sun deck to indulge in the German tradition of tasting beer, pretzels, sausages 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. Then, tour the opulent Thurn und Taxis Palace.

**Passau.** Explore this delightful old city on foot. Step inside St. Stephen's Cathedral and see the Niedernburg Monastery.

**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 Audio-Guided Tour
- Canal District Walking Tour *(Active)*
- Waterland Bicycle Ride *(Active)*

#### Koblenz

- Koblenz Guided Walking Tour
- Cable Car Ride & Ehrenbreitstein Fortress

#### Würzburg

- Würzburg Residenz & City Walk
- Romantic Road to Franconian Heartland

#### Bamberg

- Bamberg Guided Walking Tour
- Culinary Tour of Franconian Specialties

#### Nuremberg

- Panoramic & Walking Tour of Nuremberg
- Nazi Party Rallies & Rally Grounds History
- Franconian countryside tour and visits

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## **EXTEND YOUR STAY**

<b>Amsterdam</b>	<b>2 Nights</b>	<b>Pre-Trip</b>
<b>Budapest</b>	<b>2 Nights</b>	<b>Post-Trip</b>

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

## Dürnstein

- Dürnstein Walking Tour
- Cycling the Danube *(Active)*
- Wachau Valley Winery Tour & Tasting

## Vienna

- Imperial Vienna Tour & Hofburg Palace Visit
- Vienna Woods Guided Walk *(Active)*
- Tour of the Schönbrunn Palace

## Bratislava

- Old Town Tour & Artistic Café Visit
- Old Town Musical History Tour
- Hidden Vines of Bratislava Tour & Tasting

## Budapest

- Highlights of Budapest Tour
- Living Local Tour of Great Market Hall
- Budapest's Jewish Quarter Tour

## Enrichment

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

## UNESCO World Heritage

1. **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
9. **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 Amara

81-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.



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2026



Bamberg, Germany

## AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

**Travel & Air Coordinators** | Help with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

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**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their destination.

## Let us arrange your flights!

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## 2026 Departures & Pricing

### May 4-19, 2026

Full Price from \$7,045

Special Savings \$750

**Special Savings Price\*** **from \$6,295**

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

\*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.