Passage along the Danube River: Vienna to the Black Sea
on Amadeus Silver II
with Thomas Forrest Kelly
October 4 to 16, 2020
The Danube River has ranked among the world’s most impressive waterways. Join us for an extraordinary journey along nearly the entire length of this fabled river, from the Habsburgs’ imperial capital of Vienna, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to the captivating Black Sea.

This exceptional travel program features seven countries and the enchanting eastern Danube River Valley. Cruise for nine nights aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe *Amadeus Silver II* and spend two nights in Romania’s elegant capital of Bucharest.

Visit Bulgaria, Serbia, eastern Croatia, Hungary’s fabled Pusztá (plains), and the UNESCO World Heritage-designated castles, palaces, and squares of Budapest. Cruise through the dramatic Iron Gates and experience medieval Belgrade.

Deepen your knowledge of the Danube with our Imperial Vienna Pre-Program Option and the Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option. This program sells out each year, so book now while space is still available.

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**Low Key**

Many of the cities and towns being visited were founded centuries ago, and the terrain is rugged. Therefore, a fair amount of walking along narrow cobblestone streets, stone floors or uneven and/or slippery terrain and climbing several flights of stairs (some without railings) is to be expected. Walking excursions often cover distances of at least one mile and are approximately three hours in length.

*Enjoy the perspective of Hungary’s Parliament Building from the Sun Deck of the Amadeus Silver II.*

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**Study Leaders**

**Thomas Forrest Kelly** received his B.A. from Chapel Hill; spent two years on a Fulbright in France studying musicology, chant, and organ. He holds a Ph.D. from Harvard (1973) with a dissertation on office tropes. He has taught at Wellesley, Smith, Amherst, and at Oberlin, where he directed the Historical Performance Program and served as acting Dean of the Conservatory. He was named a Harvard College Professor in 2000 and the Morton B. Knafel Professor of Music in 2001.

Professor Kelly’s main fields of interest are chant and performance practice. He won the Otto Kinkeldey Award of the American Musicological Society for *The Beneventan Chant* (Cambridge University Press, 1989). Other books include *First Nights: Five Musical Premieres*, (Yale University Press, 2000) and *First Nights at the Opera* (Yale, 2004). He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, an Honorary Citizen of the city of Benevento, and a Chevalier de l’Ordre des Arts et Lettres of the French Republic.

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Schedule by Day

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 AND 5
U.S. / Vienna, Austria
Depart the U.S. on Sunday. Arrive in Vienna on Monday and embark the deluxe AMADEUS SILVER II. Attend the Captain’s welcome reception and dinner this evening. (r,d)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
Bratislava, Slovakia
Dock in Slovakia’s capital and enjoy a walking tour of Bratislava’s Staré Mesto (Old Town). Visit Saint Martin’s Cathedral and the Primate’s Palace. See Michael’s Gate and the eclectic Old Town Hall. (b,l,d)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
Budapest, Hungary
Swaths of historic Budapest have been granted UNESCO World Heritage status: the embankments of the Danube, including monuments of the centuries-old twin cities of Buda and Pest; the medieval Buda Castle Quarter, site of the Roman city of Aquincum; and the illustrious palaces, mansions and squares of elegant Andrásy Avenue.

In Pest, see the Gothic Revival, limestone Hungarian Parliament Building. At UNESCO-inscribed Heroes’ Square, admire monuments honoring Magyar chiefs who established the Kingdom of Hungary in A.D. 896.

Along Andrásy Avenue, see the Hungarian State Opera House.

Cross the Széchenyi Chain Bridge, the first stone bridge to link Pest to the hills of Buda. On Castle Hill, visit the Fishererman’s Bastion and Saint Matthias Church. (b,l,d)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
Kalocsa and Puszta
Enjoy views of Hungary’s scenic Puszta, one of Europe’s largest rolling grassland plains. Visit a working horse farm to see a performance of Hungarian horsemanship and enjoy a lunch of regional specialties in the farm’s restaurant.

In Kalocsa, visit the House of Folk Art and Paprika Museum. (b,l,d)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
Vukovar, Croatia / Novi Sad, Serbia, and Sremski Karlovci
Visit Vukovar, “The Hero’s Town” and see restored landmarks and monuments including Eltz Manor, the Grand Hotel, and the red-brick water tower. Visit the Baroque Church of Saints Philip and James and see its intricate stained-glass windows.

“The Athens of Serbia,” Novi Sad will be the first non-European Union city to be named a Capital of Culture in 2021. Crowning the city’s Old Town, the Petrovaradin Fortress is Europe’s second largest fortress. Enjoy a walking tour of the Stari Grad (Old Town) to see the Name of Mary Church and the Town Hall. On a panoramic tour of quaint Sremski Karlovci, see the Patriarchate Court and the Orthodox Cathedral of Saint Nicholas with impressive twin bell towers. Savor two regional favorites, wine and honey, with tastings in a local wine cellar and the Museum of Beekeeping. (b,l,d)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
Belgrade
Enjoy a walking tour of Belgrade featuring Terazije Square and the domed Temple of Saint Sava. Visit the strategic Kalemegdan Fortress, one of the world’s oldest fortifications. Tour the famous “House of Flowers” memorial dedicated to former Yugoslavia’s longstanding leader, Josip Broz Tito. (b,l,d)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
Donji Milanovac for Lepenski Vir / Cruising through the Iron Gates
Tour Lepenski Vir, an exceptional Paleolithic site and archaeological exhibition center.

Visit Bucharest’s Palace of Parliament, which took seven hundred architects and 20,000 builders over five years to construct, and today houses three museums.

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Enjoy views of the Danube Gorge in its autumnal glory. Cruise through southeastern Europe’s scenery, passing the Golubac Fortress, guardian to the Iron Gates, naturally carved by the Danube River in its passage through the Carpathian Mountains. (b,l,d)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**Nikopol, Bulgaria, for Arbanasi and Veliko Târnovo**

Dock in Nikopol and continue to the village of Arbanasi. See distinctive stone houses, and learn about the life of a 17th-century merchant in the Konstantsaliev House. Admire elaborate icons and frescoes in the Church of the Nativity of Christ.

In Veliko Târnovo, savor lunch in a local restaurant. Enjoy a walking tour of the historical center, an open-air museum of National Revival architectural splendor, and see the T sarevets Fortress. (b,l,d)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**Fetești, Romania, for Constanța and Adamclisi**

The principal Romanian seaport of Constanța was established as the Greek trading settlement of Tomis in the sixth century B.C.; later ruled by Romans, Byzantines, and Ottoman Turks; and today remains a magnificent composite of these ancient civilizations. The Old Town walking tour features Roman poet Ovid’s famous statue in Ovidiu Square and concludes with lunch and time at leisure.

Visit Adamclisi, where the Tropaeum Traiani commemorates Roman Emperor Trajan’s victory over the Dacians in A.D. 102. Attend the Captain’s farewell reception and dinner this evening. (b,l,r,d)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**Fetești / Bucharest**

Disembark the ship and travel through the rolling Romanian campii (plains) to the diverse capital city of Bucharest. Along the grand boulevard, visit the Palace of Parliament—valued as the world’s most expensive administrative building—and the open-air National Village Museum featuring homesteads, churches and windmills.

Check into the ideally located, five-star Athenée Palace Hilton Bucharest. (b,l)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**Bucharest**

Visit the National Art Museum in the Royal Palace, housing Romania’s finest collection of artistic treasures. Your afternoon is at leisure; enjoy the farewell reception in the hotel this evening. (b,r)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**Bucharest / U.S.**

Following breakfast, continue on the Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. (b)

**What is Included:**

- Nine-night cruise aboard the deluxe Amadeus Silver II
- Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner aboard ship
- Complimentary Wi-Fi aboard ship (conditions permitting)
- Expert insights from Thomas Forrest Kelly, Professor of Music
- All activities, excursions, entrance fees, and meals per detailed itinerary
- Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel, guides, and drivers
- Complimentary bottled water available in your suite or stateroom and during excursions
- Services of a tour manager throughout the program
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s)
- $200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance
Imperial Vienna

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION
$895 per person, double occupancy
$1,295 per person, single occupancy

The former seat of the Habsburg Empire and one of Europe’s most vibrant cultural centers, Vienna showcases an open-air museum of splendid Baroque architecture in its historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Along the famous Ringstrasse, see this remarkable city’s most important landmarks and visit the Hofburg Palace and see the Gothic-style Stephansdom (Saint Stephen’s Cathedral). Learn more about the Austrian Empire in Schönbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the Habsburgs’ summer estate. Spend two nights in the historical, five-star Hotel Imperial Vienna.

Castles of Transylvania

POST-PROGRAM OPTION
$995 per person, double occupancy
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Enjoy mystical Transylvania, Latin for “the land beyond the forest,” and central Romania’s rich medieval heritage. Admire the auburn splendor of the Transylvanian Alps, an evocative backdrop of grand castles with soaring spires where the Gothic narrative of Count Dracula lives on in local lore. Tour the 19th-century Peles Castle, one of the most beautiful castles in Europe; the imposing, 14th-century Bran Castle, known as “Dracula’s Castle”; and Romania’s beloved Queen Marie’s former summer residence. See the Gothic Black Church in Brasov; visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated, 14th-century Sighisoara, the birthplace of Vlad Tepes; and UNESCO-inscribed Prejmer, the largest fortified church in southeast Europe. Spend two nights in the ideally located, deluxe Aro Palace in Brasov and one night in the five-star Athénée Palace Hilton Bucharest.

Trip Sampling

LAND & RAIL

Village Life® in Dordogne
MAY 14-22, 2020
Susan Rubin Suleiman

HMSC Native American Voices
MAY 31-JUNE 8, 2020
Philip Deloria

The Holy Land: Israel & Palestine
SEP 6-16, 2020
Peter Machinist

CRUISES

Scottish Isles & Norway’s Fjords on Le Champlain
MAY 30-JUNE 7, 2020
Liz Cohen & Herrick Chapman

Great Journey through Europe: The Rhine River and Switzerland
JULY 17-27, 2020
Christie McDonald

ancient Empires: Rome To Malta on Le Bougainville
MAY 24 – JUNE 1, 2020
Daniel Donoghue

Island Life: Greek Islands on Le Bougainville
OCT 8-16, 2020
James Salzman

FAMILY ADVENTURES

Greece Family Odyssey: The Peloponnesse on Running on Waves
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The stylish restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows. Continental cuisine is served featuring fresh, local ingredients. Daily meals include early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner with complimentary wine and beer, and late-evening snack.

For your leisure time on board there are two bars, an open-air lounge, a beauty salon, a boutique, a massage room, a fitness studio, and the Sun Deck. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting) and an elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board.

The Amadeus fleet has earned the important “Green Globe Certification” of environmental sustainability.

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