The Danube River has ranked among the world’s most impressive waterways. A channel for commerce, culture and conquest, the Danube links the heartland of Central Europe with the nations beyond the 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 Queen, launched in 2018, and spend two nights in Romania’s elegant capital of Bucharest where the splendid architecture has earned it the nickname “Little Paris.”

Traverse the ancient lands of Bulgaria, the relatively young territories of Serbia and eastern Croatia, the spectacular Carpathian Mountains, Hungary’s fabled Puszta (plains), and the palaces of Budapest. Admire a masterful display of horsemanship on a Hungarian farm. Cruise through the Iron Gates dividing the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains and experience the fascinating Slavic heritage of medieval Belgrade. Deepen your knowledge of the Danube with our Vienna Pre-Program Option and Transylvania Post-Program Option.

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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.
Schedule by Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
U.S.
Depart the U.S.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
Vienna / Austria
Arrive in Vienna and embark the deluxe Amadeus Queen. Attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and dinner this evening. (r,d)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Bratislava / Slovakia
Dock in Slovakia’s capital in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountain range. Beautifully restored since the end of the Cold War, the city showcases 21st-century life amid its thousand-year-old history.

Enjoy a walking tour of the city’s Staré Mesto (Old Town) and its Renaissance and 19th-century architecture. Visit the Romanesque 14th-century Cathedral of St. Martin and the elaborate Primatial Palace, and see St. Michael’s Gate. (b,l,d)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Kalocsa
Enjoy a scenic drive across Hungary’s protected Puszta, one of Europe’s largest expanses of grassland plains. Visit a horse farm to see a performance of Hungarian horsemanship and enjoy lunch in the farm’s restaurant.

In Kalocsa, visit the fascinating House of Folk Art and Paprika Museum for insights into local art and the traditional methods of cultivating paprika, the spice referred to as “red gold.” (b,l,d)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Vukovar / Croatia and Novi Sad / Serbia
Visit remarkably renewed Vukovar and see 18th-century Eltz Manor, the Baroque Church of St. Nicholas, and the iconic water tower. Visit the Baroque Church of Sts. Philip and James.

Novi Sad is home to the Petrovaradin Fortress, the “Gibraltar on the Danube.” Enjoy a walking tour through the Stari Grad (Old Town) and see the neo-Renaissance Town Hall and the Name of Mary Church. On a panoramic tour of Sremski Karlovci, see the Patriarchate Court and the Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas with its two bell towers. Savor two regional favorites, wine and honey, with tastings in the Zivanovic Wine Cellar and the Museum of Beekeeping. (b,l,d)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Belgrade
Enjoy a walking tour of Terazije Square and the domed Temple of St. Sava, Serbia’s patron saint. Visit the Kalemegdan Fortress, one of the world’s oldest fortifications. Tour the “House of Flowers” memorial dedicated to former Yugoslavia’s longstanding leader, Josip Broz Tito. (b,l,d)

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

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What is Included:

- Nine-night cruise aboard the deluxe Amadeus Queen
- Elegantly appointed, five-star suite or stateroom
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout ship
- All activities, excursions, entrance fees, and meals per detailed itinerary
- Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel, guides, and drivers
- Complimentary bottled water 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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Donji Milanovac

Tour Lepenski Vir, home to an exceptional Paleolithic exhibit, the oldest urban settlement in Europe. See spectacular views of the Danube Gorge. Cruise through southeastern Europe’s picturesque scenery, passing the Golubac Fortress, guardian to the legendary Iron Gates, naturally carved by the Danube River. (s,l,d)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Nikopel / Bulgaria for Arbanasi, Veliko Târnovo and Ruse

Dock in Nikopel and travel to the hillside village of Arbanasi. See stone houses, famous for their fortified architecture and richly decorated interiors. Learn more about the life of a 17th-century merchant in the Konstantsaliev House and admire frescoes in the Birth of Christ Church.

Continue to Veliko Târnovo, capital of the Bulgarian Empires.

Have lunch in a local restaurant, enjoy a brief walking tour of the historic town center, and see the impressive 12th-century Tsarevets Fortress.

Reboard the ship in Ruse. (b,l,d)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Fetesti / Romania for Constanta

The principal seaport of Constanta in Romania was established as a Greek trading settlement; later ruled by Romans, Byzantines, and Ottoman Turks; and remains a composite of these civilizations. Many mansions and hotels remain from the 19th century.

Walk through the city’s historic Old Town to see the Roman poet Ovid’s famous statue in Ovidiu Square. Stop in Adamclisi, where the Trapeum 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)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Fetesti and Bucharest

Disembark the ship in Fetesti and drive through the rolling Romanian campii (plains) to the multifaceted city of Bucharest. Along the capital’s grand boulevard, visit the Palace of Parliament and the open-air National Village Museum, both testaments to Romania’s fascinating political and architectural history.

Check into the Athénée Palace Hilton Bucharest. (b,l)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Bucharest

Visit the National Art Museum in the 19th-century Royal Palace, housing Romania’s finest collection of artistic treasures.

Your afternoon is at leisure; the Farewell Reception is in the hotel this evening. (b,r)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Bucharest

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (b)
Imperial Vienna
PRE-PROGRAM OPTION
$795 per person, double occupancy
$1,095 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. Drive along the famous Ringstrasse to see this remarkable city’s most important landmarks and visit the Gothic-style Stephansdom (St. Stephen’s Cathedral). Learn more about the Austrian Empire in the Habsburgs’ summer estate at Schönbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Spend two nights in the deluxe INTERCONTINENTAL VIEN.

Castles of Transylvania
POST-PROGRAM OPTION
$1,095 per person, double occupancy
$1,395 per person, single occupancy
Enjoy mystical Transylvania, Latin for “the land beyond the forest,” and central Romania’s rich medieval heritage. Admire the splendor of the Carpathian Mountains, a backdrop of medieval castles where the Gothic narrative of Count Dracula lives on through local storytelling. Tour the elegant, 19th-century fairy-tale Pele Castle, 14th-century Bran Castle, known as “Dracula’s Castle,” Romania’s beloved Queen Marie’s former summer residence. Visit the Gothic Black Church in Brasov and tour the UNESCO World Heritage medieval town of Sighisoara, the birthplace of Vlad Tepes (Dracula). 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**

**Journey through the South Caucasus**
MAY 8–22, 2019
Alexandra Vacroux

**Village Life in Dordogne**
MAY 16–24, 2019
Robert J. Kiely

**Gateway to Authentic Ireland**
JUN 7–17, 2019
Catherine Mckenna

**Trans-Siberian by Private Train with the Nadaam Festival**
JUN 29–JUL 13, 2019
Peter Galbraith

**Village Life around the Italian Lakes**
SEP 21–29, 2019
Sue Schopf

**An Active Exploration of the Azores**
OCT 10–15, 2019
Jeremiah Trimble

**Exploring the Wine Regions of Bordeaux & Rioja**
OCT 12–20, 2019
Tom Conley

**Cultural Legacy of Pittsburgh, America’s Steel Town**
OCT 24–28, 2019
Alice Delana

**Budapest and Central Europe on Golden Eagle Danube Express**
DEC 28, 2019–JAN 5, 2020
Jeffrey Frieden

**Cruising the Rivieras of Italy, France, Spain on Le Bougainville**
MAY 29–JUN 6, 2019
Daniel Donoghue

**Arctic Expedition: Spitsbergen and Svalbard on Le Soleal**
OCT 12–24, 2019
Lisa Randall

**Changing Tides: The Baltic Sea Countries on Dumont-d’Urville**
JUN 23–JUL 2, 2019
Richard Thomas

**Cruising Alaska’s Glaciers & The Inside Passage on Le Soleal**
JUL 6–13, 2019
James Engell

**Circumnavigation of Iceland on Le Champlain**
JUL 31–AUG 8, 2019
Fran Ulmer

**Dutch Waterways on AMADEUS SILVER II**
APR 25–MAY 3, 2019
Peter Bol

**Waterways of The Tsars on Volga Dream**
OCT 12–24, 2019
James Salzman

**Egypt & The Nile: A Journey into Antiquity on Sanctuary Sun Boat III**
DEC 26, 2019–JAN 6, 2020
MS Amadeus Queen

The elegant precision of Mozart inspired the meticulous crafting of the new Amadeus Queen, launched in 2018 and featuring the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel. The 81 stylish staterooms and suites are among the most spacious of any European river ship (161 to 284 square feet). Suites include a private balcony, and select staterooms feature a floor-to-ceiling window that lowers to French-balcony height at the touch of a button. Accommodations have two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, sitting area, and private bathroom with shower. Most have a minibar.

The delightful restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows as well as continental cuisine 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, complimentary Wi-Fi, beauty salon, boutique, massage room, fitness studio, indoor pool, and Sun Deck. An elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board.

The Amadeus fleet has been awarded the important “Green Certificate” of environmental preservation.

Sun Deck
Mozart Deck
Strauss Deck
Haydn Deck

Rates Per Person

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Stateroom with window. Haydn Deck, aft. (limited availability)
Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. Strauss Deck, forward. (limited availability)
Stateroom with window. Haydn Deck, midship. Savings: $1,460
Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. Strauss Deck, aft and midship.
Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height; minibar. Mozart Deck, aft and midship.

JUNIOR SUITE $8,260

Suite with private balcony (sliding glass doors with railing), sofa, bathrobes, and minibar. Mozart Deck, midship and forward.

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