

This Journey is Specially Prepared for

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CONNECTIONS EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE JOURNEYS

## Prague & the Blue Danube 2022

11 days from \$7,995 per person

Limited to 24 guests

Cruise the Danube for seven nights, sampling the history and culture of five countries. Visit a centuries-old castle, tour an underground bunker from World War II and attend an electrifying concert for a magical evening in Vienna.

### Included With Every Connections European River Cruise Journey

- The Finest Small-Group River Cruise Experience in Europe
- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Boutique Accommodations with City Stays Included Before and After Your Cruise
- Exclusive Shore Excursions with Dedicated Vehicles
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Private Shipboard and Onshore Dining
- House Wine, Beer and Soft Drinks with Meals
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

### A&K Advantages

Cruise the Danube, with 11 days of exclusive Connections sightseeing, including a two-night stay in historic Prague  
Sit down to eight meals ashore, including a private garden party lunch at a private home in Budapest  
Take a private cooking class in Salzburg, accompanied by lunch and a hands-on strudel-making lesson  
Enjoy premier seating during a *Sound of Vienna* concert in the famous Kursalon  
Privately tour a World War II art bunker in Nuremberg

# Itinerary

## DAY 1 ARRIVE BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Arrive in Budapest, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. In 1872, the three Hungarian settlements of Obuda, Pest and Buda merged as one, and the illustrious capital of Budapest was born. Following its unification, Budapest underwent rapid growth and expanded its political sphere, setting the stage for the city's golden age. Tonight, join fellow guests and your Resident Tour Director for a welcome dinner.

Prestige Hotel Budapest | Meals: Dinner

## DAY 2 BUDAPEST | EVENING CITY CRUISE

Join your intimate group on a tour of city's Jewish heritage, visiting the Great Synagogue and the Hungarian Jewish Museum. Enjoy time for lunch at leisure and then meet your ship for priority embarkation. This evening, cruise through Budapest, passing under the illuminated Chain Bridge, while a local band performs traditional music on board.

'Amadeus Silver III' or 'Amadeus Brilliant' | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations vary by departure date. See Dates & Prices for details.

## DAY 3 BUDAPEST | TWO CITIES IN ONE

See Buda's cobbled streets and Pest's 19th-century buildings. Throughout the course of your tour, admire Matthias Church; Fisherman's Bastion, oddly more decorative than defensive; St. Stephen's Basilica, which stands just as tall as the Parliament Building to symbolize the balance of church and state; and the Parliament Building itself, whose undulating Grand Stairway enchants with flowing crimson carpets and brilliant gold leaf. Enjoy a garden lunch ashore at a Buda villa, and then explore Baroque Godollo Castle and its gardens. During the reign of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, the palace became a favorite summer residence of the royal family. Afterward, rejoin your ship at Esztergom.

'Amadeus Silver III' or 'Amadeus Brilliant' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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## DAY 4 BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA & VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Arrive in Bratislava and visit its old quarter. In intimate company, visit the 18th-century Primate's Palace, and view St. Martin's Cathedral and Grassalkovich Palace. Back on board, enjoy a private cocktail party and an exclusive Chef's Highlights dinner. Cruise to Vienna.

'Amadeus Silver III' or 'Amadeus Brilliant' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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## DAY 5 VIENNA | OPULENT SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Vienna, an imperial masterpiece and the capital of Austria. Later, visit Schönbrunn Palace, the summer residence of the Habsburgs. After leisure time, experience a fantastic dinner ashore, and enjoy preferred seating at a *Sound of Vienna* concert in the Kursalon.

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## DAY 6 DÜRNSTEIN & MELK | TREASURE ALONG THE DANUBE

Take a walking tour of Dürnstein, followed by a wine tasting and private lunch ashore at a restaurant in the Wachau Valley. Visit Melk Abbey, then enjoy a guided tour of Schloss Artstetten, home of the descendants of Emperor Franz Josef. Among the famous castle owners interred here are Emperor Franz I, the father-in-law of Napoleon Bonaparte; Duke Maximilian, an established opponent of the Nazi political party and among the first Austrians to be deported to the concentration camp at Dachau; and Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose startling assassination ignited World War I.

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## DAY 7 SALZBURG | BEAUTY & HISTORY

Discover Salzburg during a walking tour and private cooking class, which includes lunch and a hands-on strudel-making lesson. Visit St. Michael's Basilica in Mondsee, which served as the backdrop for the iconic wedding scene in *The Sound of Music*. This evening, your captain hosts a gala dinner on board.

'Amadeus Silver III' or 'Amadeus Brilliant' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations vary by departure date. See Dates & Prices for details.

## DAY 8 NUREMBERG & REGENSBURG, GERMANY

In Nuremberg, visit the city's *Altstadt* (old town). See the Imperial Castle and Palace of Justice, and have lunch ashore. Later, privately tour a World War II art bunker, an A&K exclusive. Back on board your ship in Regensburg, enjoy a Bavarian-themed evening.

'Amadeus Silver III' or 'Amadeus Brilliant' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations vary by departure date. See Dates & Prices for details.

## DAY 9 CESKY KRUMLOV, CZECH REPUBLIC | RADIANT CITY



Disembark in Passau and drive to Cesky Krumlov, where you visit the city's Old Town and stunning 13th-century castle. Tucked away in the hills of the southern Czech Republic, Cesky Krumlov delights with its medieval detailing and pastoral countryside. Though occupied by German forces during World War II, the town managed to avoid any serious conflict and remains remarkably well preserved. After lunch, continue to Prague for an evening at leisure.

BoHo Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### **DAY 10 PRAGUE | BOHEMIA'S HISTORIC CAPITAL**

Explore Prague's Old Town and its Jewish Quarter, birthplace of Franz Kafka. An integral part of the city's cultural history, the Bohemian Jewish novelist spent many years in the Old Town, where cobblestone streets, enchanting spires and cozy pubs create a fairy-tale atmosphere. As a proper send-off, there is even a memorial dedicated to Kafka on Dusek Street — a peculiar bronze sculpture depicting the writer riding on the shoulders of a headless figure. Take in the Town Hall's iconic astronomical clock, the Jewish Museum and the Jewish Cemetery. Following an afternoon at leisure, gather for a farewell dinner.

BoHo Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### **DAY 11 DEPART PRAGUE**

Today, transfer to Prague Airport for your flight home.

Meals: Breakfast

NOTE: High or low water levels may impact sailing and require changes to the itinerary.

# Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
<b>May 08 - May 18, 2022</b>			
B-4 Strauss-Deck	\$7,995	\$1,795	Limited Availability
B-1 Strauss-Deck	\$8,595	\$2,595	Limited Availability
A-1 Mozart-Deck	\$8,995	\$3,395	Available
Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck	\$9,795	\$5,595	Available
<i>This departure operates in reverse. This departure operates on 'Amadeus Silver III'.</i>			
<b>Jun 13 - Jun 23, 2022</b>			
B-4 Strauss-Deck	\$7,995	\$1,795	Limited Availability
B-1 Strauss-Deck	\$8,595	\$2,595	Limited Availability
A-1 Mozart-Deck	\$8,995	\$3,395	Available
Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck	\$9,795	\$5,595	Available
<i>This departure operates on 'Amadeus Brilliant'.</i>			
<b>Aug 20 - Aug 30, 2022</b>			
B-4 Strauss-Deck	\$8,295	\$1,995	Limited Availability
B-1 Strauss-Deck	\$8,895	\$2,795	Limited Availability
A-1 Mozart-Deck	\$9,295	\$3,595	Available
Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck	\$9,995	\$5,795	Available
<i>This departure operates on 'Amadeus Silver III'.</i>			
<b>Sep 29 - Oct 09, 2022</b>			
B-4 Strauss-Deck	\$8,295	\$1,995	Limited Availability
B-1 Strauss-Deck	\$8,895	\$2,795	Waitlist - Call A&K
A-1 Mozart-Deck	\$9,295	\$3,595	Available
Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck	\$9,995	\$5,795	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>This departure operates with slightly revised sightseeing. Please contact A&amp;K for details. This departure operates on 'Amadeus Silver III'.</i>			

## Journey Details

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Minimum age is 12 years.

First event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 10.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).