

# MELODIES OF THE DANUBE

*October 19 – 26, 2024*



**COMMUNITY EDUCATION TRAVEL**

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*7 Night Danube River Cruise aboard the AmaViola*  
*Optional 2 Night Pre-Cruise in Budapest*  
*Optional 3 Night Post-Cruise in Prague*

## YOUR ITINERARY

**DAY 1 FLIGHT TO BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.**

**DAY 2 BUDAPEST** Arrive at hotel in Budapest for 2-night stay. Evening at leisure.

**DAY 3 BUDAPEST** Budapest, “Queen of the Danube,” is one of Europe’s most regal and storied cities with most of its iconic sights just off the banks of the Danube. (B)

**DAY 4 BUDAPEST – EMBARKATION** Embark ship to begin your Melodies of the Danube Cruise. (B, D)

**DAY 5 BUDAPEST** Guided tour of Budapest features the Great Market Hall, Heroes’ Square, Castle Hill, Fisherman’s Bastion, Matthias Church as well as both the Buda (hilly) and the Pest (flat) sides of the river. (B, L, D)

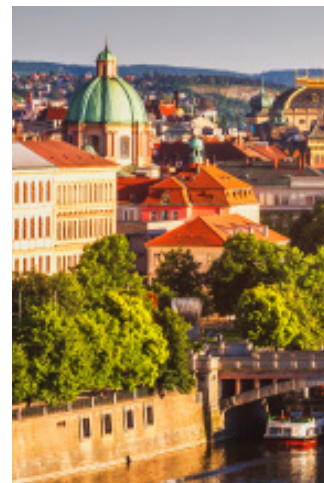
**DAY 6 BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA** Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, Bratislava certainly has earned the title “Coronation City of Kings.” Join a special “Tastes of Slovakia” tour. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7 VIENNA, AUSTRIA** The “City of Waltzes” tour showcases its regal splendors, including the majestic Opera House, St. Stephen’s Cathedral and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs. (B, L, D)

**DAY 8 WEISENKIRCHEN – GREIN, AUSTRIA** Walking tour of Dürnstein and the UNESCO-designated Melk

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Budapest Guided Tour
- ★ Hungarian Parliament Building
- ★ Great Market Hall
- ★ Heroes Square and Castle Hill
- ★ Bratislava Guided Tour
- ★ Tastes of Slovakia Tour
- ★ Vienna Guided Tour
- ★ Vienna Opera House
- ★ Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs
- ★ Melk Abbey
- ★ Strudengau Valley
- ★ Greinburg Castle
- ★ Salzburg Guided Tour
- ★ Passau Guided Tour
- ★ Vilshofen Oktoberfest Celebration
- ★ Prague Castle
- ★ Hundertwasser Dancing House
- ★ Prague Old Market Square
- ★ Czech Beer Tasting





Abbey or enjoy a wine tasting paired with special apricot treats from a local boutique. Sail through the Strudengau Valley to medieval Grein for an exclusive visit to the 500-year-old Greinburg Castle. Enjoy a folklore show and wine reception. (B, L, D)

**DAY 9 LINZ, AUSTRIA** Guided tour of Salzburg including, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square, the Old Market and stop at Mondsee, home of the Basilica St. Michael. Or join a walking tour of the old city of Linz and by the Mozart House. Or visit charming Cesky Krumlov, located just over the Czech-Austrian border. (B, L, D)

**DAY 10 PASSAU, GERMANY – VILSHOFEN** Passau walking tour to see the Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen’s Cathedral. Cruise to Vilshofen for a festive Oktoberfest celebration-an Ama Waterways exclusive. (B, L, D)

**DAY 11 VILSHOFEN – DISEMBARKATION – REGENSBURG – PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC** Depart the ship and travel to Regensburg, one of Germany’s best-preserved medieval cities, for a guided walking tour. Arrive at hotel in Prague for 3-night stay. (B)

**DAY 12 PRAGUE** Experience the wonders of Prague’s historic city center, a recognized UNESCO World Heritage Site, on a city tour. See Rudolfinum and the Hundertwasser Dancing House. Visit the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle and St. Vitus before walking over the romantic Charles Bridge to the Old Market Square and the capital’s famous Astronomical Clock. (B)

**DAY 13 PRAGUE** Beer has a long and illustrious history in the Czech Republic with the first brewery known to have existed in 993. More than 100 breweries with a combination of big names and micro establishments offer a huge range of styles. Enjoy a Czech beer tasting and discover for yourself what makes Czech beer some of the very best in the world. (B)

**DAY 14 FLIGHT HOME FROM PRAGUE.** (B)



## MELODIES OF THE DANUBE

October 19 - 26, 2024 (Cruise-only)

October 16 - 29, 2024 (Cruise + Pre & Post)

### CRUISE STATEROOM

From **\$4,099** per person

**FOR CRUISE PACKAGE QUOTE CALL 847-548-3333**

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN CRUISE PACKAGE:

**7 night cruise** on the Danube River aboard AmaViola, all shipboard meals & inclusive drink package, shore excursions at each port of call, port charges, luggage handling and all onboard gratuities, services of American Classic Tour director, Ama Cruise manager and local guides.

### PRE & POST PACKAGES:

**2 night** pre-cruise in Budapest and **3 night** post-cruise in Prague are available to add on to your cruise. Call for pricing & availability.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN PRE & POST PACKAGE:

Hotel accommodations, breakfast each morning, tours, attractions & admission fees, transfer to/from hotel and ship, luggage handling, services of American Classic Tour director and local guides.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Add travel insurance to your package at the time of reservation.

**DEPOSIT: \$1,500** per Person

**FINAL PAYMENT DATE: 5/1/24**

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 1 2 **3** **PASSPORT REQUIRED**

## CLASSIC ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE

### INCLUDES HOME PICK-UP SERVICE & AIRFARE

Our Classic All-Inclusive Package features home pick-up & return service, roundtrip airfare, and airport transfers, in addition to your cruise package (listed above).

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# WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR?

- ★ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ★ Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- ★ Fine-Dining (see pg. 3 for exact meal count)
- ★ All Attractions, Tours, Admissions
- ★ Luggage Handling
- ★ All Tips & Taxes
- ★ Premier Local Guides
- ★ American Classic Tour Director

## EASY ADD-ONS

- ★ Home Pickup & Return
- ★ Airfare
- ★ Travel Insurance

## ADD-ONS: EASY AS 1-2-3

- 1. HOME PICKUP & RETURN:** Begin your tour with a convenient, professional pickup at your front door. Home pickup and return service is available if you live within 50 miles of a major metro airport. If you live beyond 50 miles, call us to see if service is available in your area.
- 2. AIRFARE:** Airfare can be added to all tour packages upon request. If you prefer to book your own airfare, you will then meet the tour at the destination.
- 3. TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Travel Insurance may be added to all tour packages.

To add-on home pickup, airfare and travel insurance, please call us at 847.548.3333 for pricing. One of our trip specialists will be happy to assist you. *It's as easy as 1-2-3.*

# READY TO JOIN THIS



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