

### 8-DAYS

**BUDAPEST - BRATISLAVA - VIENNA - LINZ - PASSAU** 

# CENTRAL EUROPE'S GRAND PASSAGE





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### 1

#### **Journey Through Four European Nations**

Sail through Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, and Germany, exploring the rich history and diverse cultures of each country. Discover Budapest, Vienna, and Bratislava, each offering unique historic architecture and vibrant local culture.

#### 2

### UNESCO World Heritage Sites and Scenic Beauty

Experience Austria's Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its rolling hills, vineyards, and quaint villages. This area highlights the Danube's natural beauty and centuries-old winemaking tradition.



#### **Iconic Cities and Cultural Landmarks**

Start in Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube," where the river separates the historic 'Buda' side from the iconic 'Pest' side. Continue to Passau, the "Three Rivers City," where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube converge in a picturesque setting.





# GRAND PASSAGE Ш ENTRAL EUROP



Day 1	Day 5
Budapest	Dürnstein & Emmersdorf
Day 2	Day 6
Budapest & Esztergom	Linz
Day 3	Day 7
Bratislava	Passau
Day 4	Day 8
Vienna	Passau

This quintessential cruise along the beautiful Danube begins with an overnight in the "Queen of the Danube" — the capital city of Budapest, which straddles the river with its hilly 'Buda' featuring Fisherman's Bastion & castle district over to the flat 'Pest' side with its iconic Parliament building, to the "Three Rivers City" of Passau at the confluence of the Inn, IIz and Danube rivers.



#### **Budapest**



### Danube adventure begins

Welcome to Budapest!

Upon arrival, settle into your stateroom and begin soaking in the charm and comfort of your floating home for the week ahead.

This evening, gather with fellow travelers for a festive Welcome Cocktail and specially prepared Welcome Dinner. As night falls, enjoy a magical illuminated cruise through Budapest, complete with a spirited folklore performance of traditional music and dance—an unforgettable introduction to the heart of Hungary.

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#### **Budapest**

### **Castles, Culture & Cathedrals**

Discover the magic of Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube," where a guided tour takes you through Pest's lively streets and landmarks like the Parliament, Heroes' Square, and the Great Market Hall. Cross into Buda to explore Castle Hill, visit St. Matthew's Church, and enjoy sweeping views from Fisherman's Bastion.

Then, journey along the Danube to Szentendre, a charming artists' village filled with galleries and cafes. Visit Visegrád's hilltop fortress for stunning views of the Danube Bend, and end the day in Esztergom with a tour of Hungary's largest cathedral, rich in royal and religious history.





#### **OLD TOWN & OPERA CHARM**

Discover the charm of Bratislava, capital of Slovakia and one of Europe's youngest capitals. Begin with a scenic drive past St. Martin's Cathedral and the Grassalkovich Palace, then ascend to Castle Hill for panoramic views of the city and the Danube.

Continue on foot through the historic Old Town, from Michael's Gate to the Main Square, where you'll admire landmarks like the Primatial Palace, City Hall, and Maximilian Fountain. Pause at a cozy café to sample the beloved Pressburger rolls, before concluding your tour near the elegant Opera House. In the evening, return on board for a graceful waltz dance class, immersing yourself in the timeless rhythms of Viennese tradition.



## DAY 4 Vienna

### Vienna's Imperial Elegance

Spend the day discovering the timeless grandeur of Vienna, a city steeped in imperial history and artistic brilliance. Begin with a scenic drive along the Ringstrasse, passing architectural gems such as the Opera House, Parliament, and City Hall. Then, stroll through the historic center, from the Hofburg Imperial Palace to St. Stephen's Cathedral, with time to explore the charming pedestrian zone at your own pace.

In the evening, immerse yourself in the magic of Viennese music at the "Sound of Vienna" concert, held in a historic venue where Johann Strauss once led his orchestra. Enjoy an enchanting performance of classical waltzes, operettas, and ballet that captures the cultural soul of Austria's capital.











### DAY 5 Dürnstein

### **Baroque Beauty & Village Charm**

Begin your day in the charming village of Dürnstein, nestled in Austria's picturesque Wachau Valley. Stroll past castle ruins and historic buildings, stopping to sample regional apricot treats—juices, brandy, and liqueurs—along the way. Capture stunning photos of the Danube cliffs and visit the 700-year-old Schloss Dürnstein before ending with a toast of local wine at the famed Dürnstein Abbey.

Later, non-golf guests visit the magnificent Melk Abbey, one of Europe's most celebrated monastic landmarks. With grand Baroque architecture, ornate frescoes, and a renowned library of medieval manuscripts, the abbey offers a rich glimpse into Austria's spiritual and artistic heritage. A guided tour reveals highlights like the marble hall, imperial balconies, and the impressive abbey church.



Linz

### **From Digital Futures to Alpine Vistas**

Today's adventure in Linz begins with a visit to the cutting-edge Ars Electronica Center, where the worlds of art, science, and technology collide. Explore futuristic installations, interactive exhibits, and immersive digital experiences that showcase visionary innovations—from artificial intelligence to robotics and space exploration. It's a fascinating glimpse into how technology is shaping the world of tomorrow.

In the afternoon, continue with an included AMADEUS Active hike up Pöstlingberg, the iconic hill overlooking Linz. Your route winds along the Danube and through tranquil residential streets, passing landmarks like the Linz Zoo and Anton Bruckner Private University. At the summit, take in sweeping views of the city and the distant Alps, visit the historic Seven Sorrows of Mary Basilica, and descend the Way of the Cross path to return to the city. It's a refreshing mix of urban culture, natural beauty, and spiritual heritage.





### Passau and Bavarian Delights

Begin your day in the charming city of Passau, where cobblestone streets, Baroque architecture, and riverside views set the scene for a delightful culinary walking tour. As part of the AMADEUS TASTE experience, you'll explore local specialties, from artisan cheeses to Bavarian pastries, while learning about the city's rich cultural heritage and its unique position at the confluence of three rivers.

As evening falls, return to the ship for a festive Bavarian night featuring live music and a hearty dinner filled with regional favorites. It's a joyful and authentic celebration of Bavarian hospitality—complete with laughter, music, and unforgettable flavors.









# DAY 8 Farewell from Passau



As your river cruise comes to a close, enjoy one final breakfast onboard while reflecting on the memorable experiences of your journey. Take a last look at the charming cityscape of Passau, where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers converge. This morning is your time to savor the final moments of tranquility before disembarking.

We hope your trip has been as delightful and enriching as we intended. With fond memories and a refreshed spirit, we bid you farewell and look forward to the opportunity to welcome you back on another adventure in the near future. Safe travels and see you soon!



#### **SUITES & STATEROOMS**

- 7 nights accommodation onboard MS Amadeus Amara or similar
- Luxury accommodation in an outside riverview stateroom of your choice: Spacious
  Mozart Suites with a walk-out balcony,
  stateroom cabins on Mozart and Strauss
  Decks with drop-down Panorama
  Retractable Windows offering a wide-open
  view.
- Individual climate control and in-room safe.
- Choice of bed configuration in all categories (double or twin bedding).

#### **GOURMET DINING**

- Gourmet dining featuring breakfast, multicourse lunches and dinners with menu choices (including vegetarian options), afternoon tea and late-night snack.
- Free-flowing hand-selected wines from the best wine regions of Europe served with dinner on board.
- Coffee and tea available 24 hours a day in the Amadeus Club.
- Welcome and Farewell Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner.

#### **VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY**

- Personalized service of an experienced, multilingual AMADEUS Cruise Director.
- AMADEUS digital audio system for all guided excursions.
- Variety of enriching onboard programs, including fascinating lectures, cooking demonstrations, local cultural performances, and music by our onboard musicians.
- Complimentary use of onboard bicycles for independent exploration.
- Onboard fitness center open 24 hours a day.
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees.

### SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT (EXPLICIT TO GROUP)

- Beverage package with both lunch and dinner in the main restaurant: a choice of draft beer/wheat beer/Shandy/Non-alcoholic, regional quality wine (red and white), sparkling wine/Mimosa, water and soft drinks
- Bottled water in the cabin
- WIFI onboard



### PACKAGE RATE

#### NON-GOLF CRUISE PACKAGE RATE (CRUISE & LAND, CAD\$, PER PERSON):

CARINI CATECORY	DECK	DOUBLE	SINGLE
 CABIN CATEGORY	DECK	OCCUPANCY	OCCUPANCY
CATEGORY C-4	HAYDN DECK	CAD 3,990	CAD / F10
		•	CAD 5.000
CATEGORY C-1	HAYDN DECK	CAD 4,550	CAD 5,080
CATEGORY B-4	STRAUSS DECK	CAD 5,120	CAD 6,350
CATEGORY B-1	STRAUSS DECK	CAD 5,480	CAD 7,690
CATEGORY A-1	MOZART DECK	CAD 5,910	CAD 8,820
CATEGORY SUITE	<b>MOZART DECK</b>	CAD 6,780	CAD 12,510

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- International flights
- Transfer from Budapest airport to Budapest pier and from Passau pier to Munich airport
- · Gratuities for cruise director and crew, shore excursion guide and driver
- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Optional travel insurance
- · Optional cruise shore excursions and golf course not mentioned as included
- Passau pier to Munich airport transfer can be purchased at price of CAD 165 per person

#### **ESTIMATED INTERNATIONAL AIR**

- Roundtrip airfare in economy class Toronto to Budapest and return from Munich to Toronto including applicable air taxes and fees at approximately CAD 1,700 per person
- Additional cost to be applied for other departure cities
- Please contact us for air deviation, premium economy or business class upgrade surcharges.

#### **SPECIAL NOTE**

- Names provided at time of booking MUST match exactly your passport
- You must have a passport valid for at least 6 months after your return date
- If you wish to purchase optional travel insurance with us, it MUST be purchase prior to final payment date. Please contact us for a quotation.

#### **DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT**

First Deposit: CAD 1,000 per each confirmed passenger at the time of booking Second Deposit: CAD 2,000 per each confirmed passenger due on Oct 31, 2025

Final Payment: Due on Jan 15, 2026

#### **CANCELLATION CHARGES**

From time of booking to Oct 30, 2025: CAD 1,000 per person From Oct 31, 2025 – Jan 14, 2026: CAD 3,000 per person

From Jan 15, 2026 – Feb 14, 2026: 75% of tour cost From Feb 15, 2026 – date of departure: 100% of tour cost

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<sup>\*</sup>Air cancellation penalties are subject to airline regulations.



**PRICE FROM** 

### CAD\$ 3,990 / PERSON





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OPTIONAL TOUR TO BAVARIA MAY 26 – 31, 2026 (6 DAYS)

### Walhalla & Regensburg Highlights

Disembark in Passau and begin your Bavarian journey with a visit to Walhalla, a neoclassical monument perched high above the Danube. Modeled after a Greek temple and often referred to as the "German Pantheon," this striking 19th-century structure honors notable German figures and offers stunning panoramic views of the river below.

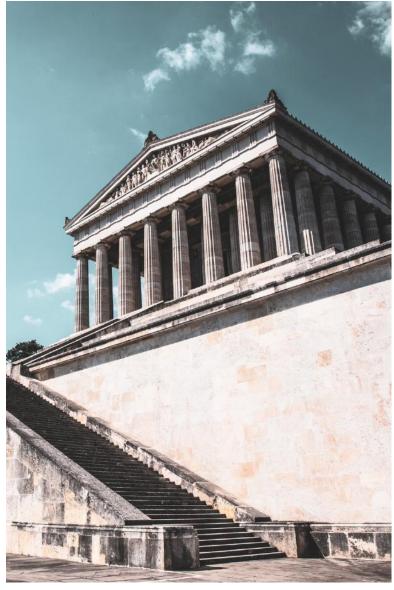
Continue on to the UNESCO-listed city of Regensburg, where a 3-course lunch awaits before setting off on a guided walking tour. Discover the city's beautifully preserved medieval charm, from the iconic Stone Bridge dating back to the 12th century to the towering twin spires of the 13th-century Gothic cathedral—a timeless masterpiece that defines the city's skyline.



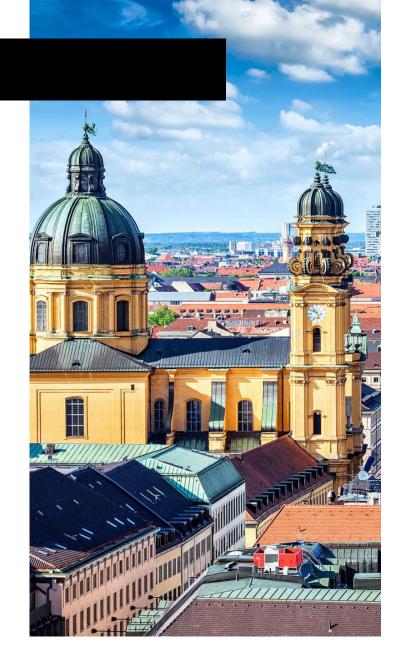
### **Baroque Beauty & Bavarian Heritage**

Today, explore the picturesque region around Regensburg with a visit to Weltenburg Monastery, the oldest monastic settlement in Bavaria, founded around 600 AD. Set at the entrance of the scenic Danube Gorge, the monastery features a breathtaking Baroque church built in the early 18th century. Afterward, enjoy a traditional 3-course lunch at the world's oldest inn, family-run since 1658 and recognized by the Guinness Book of Records. Return to Regensburg in the afternoon and enjoy free time to relax or continue exploring the charming old town.











#### **Munich to Inzell Escape**

After breakfast, travel from Regensburg to Munich for a city tour of its iconic sights, including Marienplatz, the Olympic Park, the peaceful English Garden, and grand Nymphenburg Palace. After free time for lunch, continue to the picturesque alpine village of Inzell in the Chiemgau region, where glacier-carved landscapes, mountain lakes, and forested hills welcome you for a relaxing three-night stay.

### **DAY 11**

#### **Islands of Lake Chiemsee**

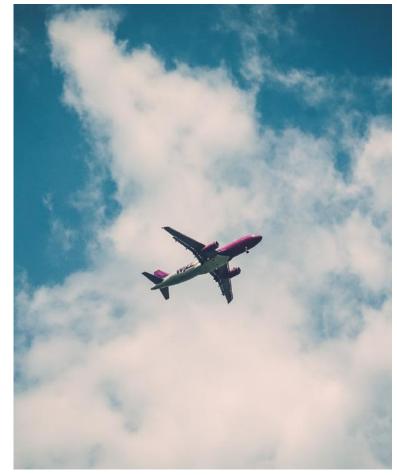
Set out on a serene lake cruise across Lake Chiemsee, often called the "Bavarian Sea." Visit Herreninsel, home to King Ludwig II's Versailles-inspired Herrenchiemsee Palace, and Fraueninsel, a peaceful island known for its Benedictine monastery and tranquil village charm. Surrounded by the Alps, these islands offer a perfect blend of history, nature, and relaxation.





#### **Farewell Bavaria**

After breakfast, check out and bid farewell to beautiful Bavaria. Transfer to Munich Airport for your return flight home, filled with unforgettable memories of castles, culture, golf, and alpine landscapes.







### **WHAT IS** INCLUDED

- 2 nights hotel in Regensburg including daily breakfast
- 3 nights hotel in Bad Reichenhall including daily breakfast
- 1 lunch at local restaurant including water and coffee/tea
- 1 lunch at the world's oldest inn including water and coffee/tea
- 3 dinners at Hotel Wiesgauer Inzell including water, 1 drink, coffee / tea
- Meals included in the itinerary
- Tours and transfers as per itinerary



### **PACKAGE RATE**

#### **OPTIONAL POST TOUR PACAKAGE PRICE (LAND) PER PERSON**

(BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 10 PASSENGERS):

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
CAD 4,850	CAD 5,310

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- International flights
- Meals not included in itinerary.
- Optional travel, health, accident or other insurances
- · Gratuities for local guide and driver

#### **DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT**

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Final Payment: Due on Jan 15, 2026

#### **CANCELLATION CHARGES**

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