



Magnificent Europe

A truly grand cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam through the heart of Europe and across the Continental Divide

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DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITIES

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1		Overnight flight to Hungary
2	Budapest	EMBARKATION Welcome Dinner
3	Budapest	City Tour; Illumination Cruise
4	Bratislava	City Tour OR Communist Tour
5	Vienna	City tour; Opt. Schönbrunn Opt. Evening Concert
6	Dürnstein	Walking tour & Wine Tasting OR guided bicycle tour
	Melk	Benedictine Abbey visit OR guided bicycle tour
7	Linz	Opt. Salzburg excursion
	Passau	OR Walking tour
8	Regensburg	Walking tour OR Walhalla bike tour OR Audi Museum tour (when available)
9	Nuremberg	City tour
10	Bamberg	Walking tour & smoked beer tasting Free evening
11	Kitzingen	Walking Tour & Wine Tasting OR guided bicycle tour
	Würzburg	City Tour & Residenz Palace Visit OR Opt. Rothenburg
12	Wertheim	Walking tour OR guided bicycle tour
	Miltenberg	Walking tour
13	Rüdesheim	Mini train ride; Siegfried's Music Museum OR Ruedesheimer coffee
14	Cologne	City Tour & Cathedral visit
15	Amsterdam	Canal cruise & city tour
16	Amsterdam	DISSEMBARKATION



INCLUDED FEATURES

- ◆ 14 nights deluxe cruise accommodation in an outside stateroom - most staterooms offer French balconies or revolutionary Twin balconies
- ◆ Life enriching tours and excursions daily with personal headset included
- ◆ "Culinary Delights – Bites & Sights" excursions
- ◆ State-of-the-art Infotainment System in all staterooms featuring free high-speed Internet access, hit Hollywood movies, extensive music library & English language TV stations
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access on board
- ◆ Terry bathrobes and white-on-white plush bedding in all staterooms
- ◆ Gourmet dining with all meals included during your cruise
- ◆ Multiple dining venues on select vessels
- ◆ Free-flowing red & white wines from Europe's great wine regions, beer & soft drinks with every dinner on board
- ◆ Bottled water in every stateroom replenished daily
- ◆ Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- ◆ Special highlights including lectures, theme dinners, cooking demonstration, onboard music performances and afternoon/evening piano music
- ◆ Bicycles to explore on your own & guided bicycle tours
- ◆ Services of professional Cruise Manager
- ◆ All English language on board in a nonsmoking environment (smoking permitted only on the Sun Deck)
- ◆ All transfers with the purchase of cruise & air package
- ◆ All local taxes

September 2-16, 2013 | 14-night cruise onboard the AMACERTO
Deluxe River Cruise Program starting from \$5,509* PER PERSON

*Rate is based on double-occupancy in Category E; to upgrade to a higher category, add per person, Category D: \$378, Category C: \$1100, Category BB: \$1898, Category BA: \$2088, Category AB: \$2468, Category AA: \$2848, and Category SS: \$4179. \$100 shipboard credit is per stateroom (\$50 per person). Roundtrip air, taxes and fuel surcharges are additional. Port taxes of \$294 are additional. All prices are listed in U.S. Dollars. AmaWaterways reserves the right to revise any errors on the flyer; itinerary subject to change. CST #2065452-40 www.AMAWATERWAYS.COM



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on board the AmaCerto
U.S. Departure: September 1, 2013
Embarkation Date: September 2, 2013

AMACERTO

Sept. 1, DEPART USA/CANADA. Board your overnight flight to Budapest, Hungary.

Sept. 2, ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY - EMBARKATION. Arrive in Budapest and transfer to your luxurious river cruise ship. This evening meet your fellow travelers at the Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner. (D)

Sept. 3, BUDAPEST. This morning, your sightseeing tour takes you to historic Buda Castle from where you can enjoy a splendid view of the twin cities of Buda and Pest spread over both banks of the River. This afternoon, an optional excursion is available, which will take you back to the Hungarian Revolution of 1956. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner before the ship sails a special "Illuminations Cruise" past the illuminated river front of Budapest. (B,L,D)

Sept. 4, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA. Enjoy a morning of scenic cruising to Bratislava followed by your choice of a "Communist Tour" in which you will discover architectural landmarks and experience the history of the city. In the alternative, enjoy a walking tour of Bratislava, which reveals the city's major sights, including the Old Town Hall, Mirbach Palace and Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral. The rest of the afternoon is free to shop or explore on your own. After dinner you can enjoy an enchanting music performance on board. (B,L,D)

Sept. 5, VIENNA, AUSTRIA. Savor the Baroque elegance of romantic Vienna during your guided sightseeing tour, including the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse, and the awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is free to sightsee on your own. In the alternative, join an optional tour to the Imperial Schönbrunn Palace. Tonight, explore the vibrant Austrian capital on your own, or join an optional Mozart and Strauss concert. The ship moors overnight. (B,L,D)

Sept. 6, DÜRNSTEIN – MELK. Early this morning, reach the Wachau Valley. Stop in Dürnstein and marvel at the magnificent blue façade of the baroque Stiftskirche. Your walking tour through medieval cobblestone streets reveals 16th-century town houses and wine taverns. You will also enjoy a wine tasting, where you will sample several different wines, presented along with bread, knowledgeable hosts, and plenty of laughter. After lunch, the ship will cruise to Melk, where you will have a guided tour of the Benedictine Abbey, one of Europe's largest baroque monasteries. A guided bicycle tour from Durnstein to Melk is also available (capacity controlled). (B,L,D)

Sept. 7, LINZ – PASSAU, GERMANY. This morning the ship arrives in Linz, where you will have the choice of two different excursions. The first choice is an optional excursion to Salzburg, where you will take a walking tour of the historic center, famous as the setting for the "Sound of Music" and as the birthplace of Mozart. In the alternative, remain on the ship and cruise through scenic Upper Austria to Passau. Located where the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube, this 2,000-year-old city is noted for its Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture. A walking tour of Passau will take you along the cobblestone streets of Old Town where you will see the city fortifications and St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to the largest cathedral organ in the world. (B,L,D)

Sept. 8, REGENSBURG. After lunch, arrive in Regensburg, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities. A guided tour will show you the city's architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Praetoria - gates to a Roman fort built in 179 AD. In the alternative, visit the Audi Factory in Ingolstadt, where a member of the Audi team will take you on a guided tour of the Audi Car Museum or Factory Floor (subject to availability). The museum not only takes visitors on a tour of the entire history of the car, but also provides a fascinating look back at the 20th century with its radical changes. In the evening, enjoy a music performance on board. (B,L,D)

Sept. 9, NUREMBERG. This morning, enter the Main-Danube Canal and relax during a leisurely cruise through the beautiful Altmühl Valley. In the afternoon, decide to either tour the medieval history of Nuremberg to see the storybook 900-year-old ramparts that surround this historic city and the Imperial Castle, or join the "modern tour" of the city's role in the 20th-century, which includes the Zeppelin field and the Justice Palace where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. (B,L,D)

Sept. 10, BAMBERG – SCHWEINFURT. This morning, enjoy a walking tour of the enchanting town of Bamberg, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1993. Sample some of Bamberg's famous smoked beer before continuing your cruise to Schweinfurt. Later you can enjoy a free evening in Schweinfurt. (B,L,D)

Sept. 11, KITZINGEN – WÜRZBURG. This morning you will arrive in Kitzingen. On your walking tour, you'll see the famous Leaning Tower, built during the 13th century, the Old Main Bridge, Kitzingen Church and the Renaissance Town Hall.



TECHNICAL DATA:

Built: 2012
 All ships were built in Holland
 Length: 443 feet
 Width: 38 feet
 Crew: 49 (European)
 Staterooms: 75
 Registry: Switzerland

CABIN CATEGORIES

Suite	Violin Deck - French & Outside Balcony - 350 sq.ft.
Cat. AA	Violin Deck - French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq.ft.
Cat. AB	Cello Deck - French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq.ft.
Cat. BA	Violin Deck - French & Outside Balcony - 210 sq.ft.
Cat. BB	Cello Deck - French & Outside Balcony - 210 sq.ft.
Cat. C	Cello Deck - French Balcony - 170 sq.ft.
Cat. D	Piano Deck - Fixed Window - 148 sq.ft.
Cat. E	Piano Deck - Fixed Window - 148 sq.ft.

Later, the Aulic Council and Wine Queen will welcome you to Germany's oldest wine cellar. You will taste several different wines, learning first-hand about wine history and production in the region. In the afternoon, you will have a choice of three different tours. You can choose the Würzburg Tour and Residenz visit, during which you will see the major sights, including the Residenz Palace and gardens, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site as one of Europe's foremost examples of Baroque architecture and design. In the alternative, take a guided bike tour from Kitzingen to Würzburg (capacity controlled) or enjoy an optional tour to medieval Rothenburg, a beautiful walled city situated on the Romantic Road. Your walking tour includes entrance to the Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas Museum. (B,L,D)

Sept. 12, WERTHEIM – MILTENBERG. This morning, you will tour Wertheim, located at the confluence of the Main and Tauber Rivers. The town has retained much of its medieval Franconian character, which you will discover on your walking tour of the historic city center. In the alternative, a guided bike tour from Wertheim (capacity controlled) will take you along the Main River Valley. Cruise during lunch time to Miltenberg, arriving in the afternoon for a guided walking tour along cobble-stone streets lined with gabled, half-timbered houses. Tonight, the ship sails leaving Bavaria, Franconia and the Main River behind. (B,L,D)

Sept. 13, RÜDESHEIM – KOBLENZ. This afternoon, arrive in Rudesheim and take a mini train to visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Explore the Drosselgasse, a narrow alley lined with wine taverns and restaurants during your free time before the ship sails late this afternoon. (B,L,D)

Sept. 14, COLOGNE – KREFELD. Arrive in Cologne this morning, where you will enjoy a walking tour of Old Town and Cathedral Square. Afterwards, you will have free time to linger in the cathedral, browse the many nearby shops or perhaps enjoy a glass of Kölsch, Cologne's famous beer. Return to the ship for lunch. Late this afternoon, take a motor coach to Venlo, where you will have the unique opportunity to visit the Floriade World Horticultural Expo. Bringing together more than 100 exhibitors from dozens of countries, the Floriade Expo grounds will feature five themed zones connected by wooded areas. Each of the zones contains its own horticultural exhibits, cultural attractions, activities, restaurant, music, dance and theatrical performances. Return to the ship this evening, now docked in Krefeld. (B,L,D)

Sept. 15, AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND. After breakfast, your tour of Amsterdam begins with a scenic canal cruise through the city known as the "Venice of the North." Then, enjoy a panoramic city tour, where you will see the great landmarks of Amsterdam including a photo stop at a windmill. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to explore Amsterdam before returning to the ship. (B,L,D)

Sept. 16, AMSTERDAM - DISEMBARKATION- USA. Bid Farewell to Amsterdam and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)