



River Cruises 2016

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THE DUTCH AND BELGIAN WATERWAYS

The AMADEUS way to travel





Dear AMADEUS guests, dear readers,

Welcome to another year packed with exciting travel highlights on the most beautiful waterways of Europe.

*Discovering some of Europe's most attractive countries from the water has many great advantages. A river cruise not only brings you right into the beating heart of the city, but allows you to glide peacefully through unspoilt landscapes and regions full of history and culture. What's more, you always get to enjoy a front-row view, – whether from your cabin, the Panorama-Bar, or the Sun deck. Best of all, your floating hotel gives you **the time to relax**, whilst finding new sources of inspiration, without having to change hotels.*



*And when you join us on an AMADEUS vessel, the benefits don't stop there. As **a traditional family company with over 30 years experience** in the river cruise business we know what really matters when it comes to travel: the sense of exploration while still feeling right at home. That's why we combine **the highest quality standards** of décor, cuisine and customer service with **the Austrian hospitality and warm-heartedness** that we as a family expect and value so highly.*

*With **our multi-award-winning AMADEUS fleet** we offer you a choice of around 100 fascinating river cruises for every season and occasion, including some special themed cruises.*

The entire AMADEUS team hopes you find this brochure an inspiring read, and we hope you enjoy putting together your own personal dream trip. We look forward to welcoming you on board as part of the AMADEUS family soon!

*Dr. Wolfgang Lüftner and Martina Lüftner
and the AMADEUS team*

Our river cruises at a glance





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The ultimate in comfort

The art of relaxation

Stylish elegance combined with modern design, more space per person in generously proportioned outside cabins and public areas, and fantastic views of the river landscapes floating by: these wonderful features characterise all the vessels in our AMADEUS fleet.

Your perfect retreat

Especially in the design of the cabins, most of which have floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows with a sliding French balcony, we have paid particular attention to the perfect combination of spaciousness, top-quality furnishings and cosiness. After all, we want you to feel right at home with us.



PERFECTION DOWN TO THE SMALLEST DETAIL

On an AMADEUS vessel, travelling takes on a new meaning – you will find everything here to make your room your personal domain and a palace of peace and relaxation.

Feel-good oases

Because our main priority is to help you relax, there are several places on board where you can let your spirit roam free. These include the spacious Sun deck with Lido-Bar, the Panorama-Bar and Lounge, the cosy AMADEUS-Club, as well as fitness and wellness facilities. On our Silver series vessels, there is also the "River Terrace", a wind-protected outside lounge area.



Fine wine and dining



Gourmet full board...

With loving attention to detail, the head chef on your AMADEUS vessel will create new and imaginative menus for you every single day. Drawing inspiration partly from the regions you travel through as well as the season, our chefs will produce fresh and authentic symphonies of flavour to tempt you away on a culinary voyage of discovery. Of course, you are always free to choose between your classic favourite dishes and sophisticated specialities, vegetarian alternatives and delicious gourmet treats.



BAKERY AND PATISSERIE

In our on-board bakery and patisserie we bake fresh bread every day as well as creating delicious tarts, cakes, desserts and light pastries. All made by hand using only the very finest ingredients.

... plus:

With every evening meal we serve a changing selection of quality wines from Europe's best vineyards. These are all included in the price of your cruise, as are coffee or tea after lunch and dinner (also available round the clock from the 24-hour station), afternoon tea and a midnight snack, as well as the lavish breakfast buffet!

SHOW COOKING

To round off your culinary experience, there are a number of on-board cookery demonstrations.

Smart-casual enjoyment

We want you to feel at home with us and savour every minute on board. A relaxed yet smart dress code ensures that you can enjoy yourself in an easy-going atmosphere, while being treated to our excellent Austrian and international fare.

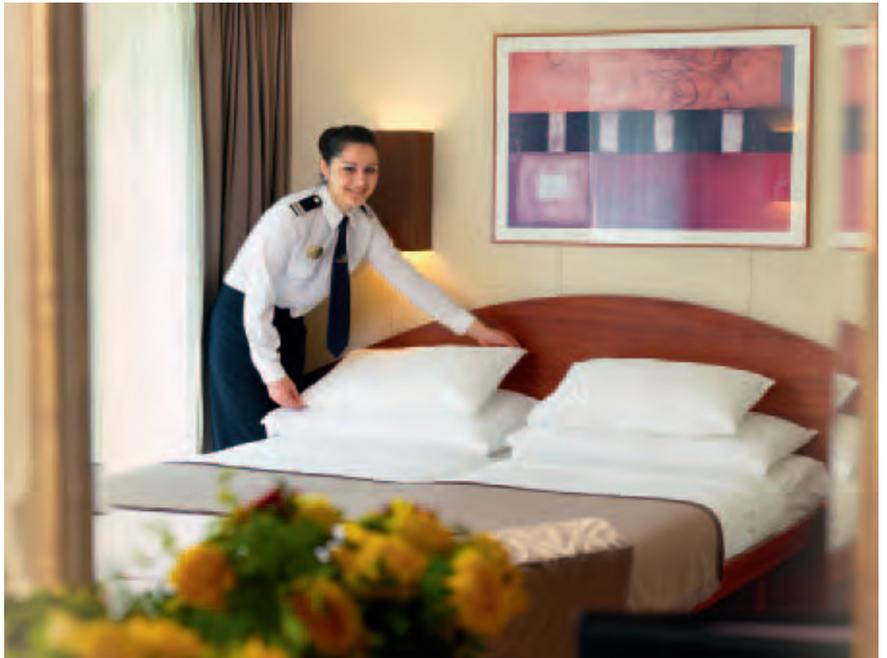




First-class service with a warm smile

Welcome home!

We are particularly proud of our service, one of the undisputed AMADEUS trademarks, along with our Austrian hospitality on board. Our friendly and attentive team will always make you feel welcome from knowing how you like your eggs cooked in the morning to which is your favourite cocktail, or which song is bound to make you want to dance.



Experts in all fields

The AMADEUS family comprises a perfectly trained crew who work around the clock to make your trip an unforgettable experience. You can rely on our many years of personal experience in all areas. As acknowledged experts in river cruising we oversee all aspects of our hotel services ourselves, including the catering and on-board entertainment, as well as all matters nautical.

CONCIERGE SERVICE

Take advantage of personal customer care and advice, such as organising your own individual discovery tours.



Excursions that make a lasting impression



Scenic and cultural highlights

All our cruises are designed so that you experience the best of the countries and regions that we travel through – primarily through our carefully planned programme of excursions with experienced English-speaking guides. How deeply you want to immerse

yourself in a country and get to know its people is up to you. We offer you a range of different excursion packages that you can book at a discount in advance compared to paying for individual excursions on board.

Ghent at twilight



AMADEUS AUDIO SYSTEM

For every guided excursion we also offer our ultra-lightweight, wireless AMADEUS Audio System. You simply wear the receiver around your neck or carry it in your pocket, and the headphones enable you to hear every word your tour guide says even if you stray away from the group. This leaves you free to move around as you wish.

A superior service

With fascinating on-board talks by experts, and lots of useful tips and features such as exclusive wine tastings ashore you will gain even more of an insight into the history, culture, and culinary traditions of our varied destinations. For those who prefer the more active and independent approach bicycles can be hired on board for free (e-bikes also available on request).



Tulip cruise

Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam

8-day cruise from € 1,049 per person

Our 2016 river cruise season begins with this colourful roundtrip starting and finishing in Amsterdam. During this one-week tour, your cruise will take you to the mouth of the Rhine, where it is joined by the Lek, Meuse and Scheldt, travelling through Holland and Belgium – past picturesque fishing villages, the famous windmills and seemingly endless fields of tulips. Explore Amsterdam and Brussels and discover hidden treasures including Volendam in Holland and the little gems of Bruges and Ghent in Belgium. As a grand finale, you will visit the glorious garden of Keukenhof, Europe's largest show garden, where you will be simply bowled over by the sensational display of spring flowers.

UNESCO World Heritage Site: four of the 19 windmills of Kinderdijk



Your itinerary

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Amsterdam	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening
2	Amsterdam Volendam	Morning city tour with canal trip or optional visit to the Van Gogh Museum (only bookable on board); followed by panoramic cruise across the IJsselmeer lake; tour of North Holland in the afternoon, with visit to a cheese dairy
3	Arnhem	Optional city tour in the afternoon with visit to the open-air museum or "Bridge of Arnhem" excursion
4	Middelburg	Optional visit to the Delta Works and the town of Veere in the afternoon or a city walk of Middelburg
5	Ghent	City tour in the morning; afternoon excursion to Bruges with guided tour
6	Antwerp	City tour in the morning; afternoon excursion to Brussels with city tour; Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
7	Kinderdijk Utrecht Amsterdam	Morning visit to the famous windmills of Kinderdijk ; afternoon excursion from Utrecht to the flower gardens at Keukenhof (return to the vessel in Amsterdam)
8	Amsterdam	Disembarkation and departure after breakfast

Items on the itinerary marked in bold: parts of the excursion packages available for booking separately. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and programme.





In Amsterdam, the dynamic and fun-loving capital of the Netherlands, countless visitors every year are delighted by its special charm and unique sights. The “Venice of the North”, with its many canals, twisty alleyways and unusual little shops is more varied than almost any other European city.

Your daily schedule

DAY 1 | AMSTERDAM

Your tulip cruise starts out from the Dutch city of canals, Amsterdam, where your AMADEUS vessel awaits you. After embarkation in the afternoon, there is plenty of time to explore your floating hotel before we invite you to join us for a welcome cocktail in the Panorama-Bar in the evening. Afterwards, our team will put you in the mood for your cruise with an exclusive welcome dinner. The vessel will stay in Amsterdam overnight.

DAY 2 | AMSTERDAM · VOLENDAM

After breakfast, the excursion packages include a city tour of Amsterdam, where you will discover the main sights of the city, visit the famous flower market and, of course, enjoy a canal trip. Alternatively, you can also visit the Van Gogh Museum (only bookable on board); nowhere else in the world will you find so many works by the Master of Impressionism under one roof! At around midday, your AMADEUS vessel leaves the “Venice of the North” to take you on a panoramic cruise across the vast IJsselmeer lake (over 1100 km²), reaching the picturesque fishing village of Volendam in the afternoon, the starting point for our tour of North Holland. After a walk around

the village, you can watch Holland’s most popular export being made at a local cheese dairy before making a quick detour to the world-famous cheese market in the small town of Edam. In the early evening you will return to the vessel, which sets off for Arnhem that night.

➕ [City and canal tour Amsterdam](#) | 4 hours

➕ [North Holland excursion](#) | 4 hours

DAY 3 | ARNHEM

In the morning, take the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful view of the river landscape from the Sun deck, before arriving in Arnhem just in time for lunch. The varied afternoon programme has something to offer for everyone: a trip to the open-air museum, with its 85 historic buildings, offers exciting insights into the daily lives of people in the past, while the “Bridge of Arnhem” tour takes interested visitors to this former Second World War battlefield, complete with a short visit to the Airborne Museum “Hartenstein”. In the evening, it’s full steam ahead again as the vessel takes you to Middelburg, the capital of the province of Zeeland.

➕ [City tour of Arnhem and open-air museum](#) | 3 hours

➕ [or “The Bridge of Arnhem”](#) | 3 hours

DAY 4 | MIDDELBURG

At midday on the fourth day of your trip, we arrive in the small Dutch town of Middelburg. In the afternoon, you can choose between two different excursions, each charming in its own way. During the Middelburg tour you can see the country's smallest university as well as gain an insight into the history of the town with its numerous monuments and picturesque façades. Alternatively, join our excursion to a flagship construction project: the impressive Delta Works were constructed after the devastating floods of 1953 and have provided effective protection against floods and high tides ever since. Afterwards, the trip takes you to the historic trading town of Veere before you return to your AMADEUS vessel and set sail again from Middelburg in the early evening.

- + Guided tour of the Delta Works and Veere | 4 hours
- + or tour of Middelburg | 2 hours

DAY 5 | GHENT

Overnight, we cross over the border into Belgium and reach the city of Ghent in the early morning where your vessel will be anchored all day. If you wish, you can join a tour in the morning to learn about the country's third largest city, especially the city centre with its protected monument status, and the St Bavo cathedral, famous for its "Ghent altar" and 85m tall bell tower.

In the afternoon, an excursion to Bruges gives you the opportunity to discover another gem of a city: the centre of this former European Capital of Culture has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since the year 2000 and has numerous historic treasures to offer, including the impressive Church



of Our Lady and the belfry tower – the most important tower in the city. At 83m high and with 366 steps to climb, it offers unrivalled views over the city of Bruges. On returning from the excursion, you will still have time for a lovely walk around Ghent, before your luxury cruise vessel continues on towards Antwerp in the evening.

- + City tour of Ghent | 3.5 hours
- + Excursion to Bruges | 5 hours

DAY 6 | ANTWERP

We arrive in the Belgian city of Antwerp early in the morning. After breakfast, you can explore the city on your own or take a guided tour. Antwerp is not only the world's leading diamond trading centre but is also home to numerous cultural jewels. The most famous is undoubtedly the Cathedral of Our Lady, featuring paintings by Peter Paul Rubens inside. It is one of the highlights of Brabant Gothic architecture and it's no wonder that it is a UNESCO

Belgian chocolatiers are committed to using traditional methods and top-quality ingredients. Even in today's automated world, most Belgian chocolate still made by hand in small shops.



Taking a walk through Ghent, Belgium's fourth largest and, for many, its most beautiful city is like stepping back in time: the ancient town centre is like a museum of early Flemish architecture and bears witness to the power, pride and affluence of the city in the Middle Ages. Ghent is still important today as the country's "capital of education" and it plays host to many cultural events.



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The Old Town of Antwerp has a historic market place, the "Grote Markt", with magnificent guild houses dating from the 15th and 16th centuries. In the middle of the square stands the ornate Brabo Fountain from 1882, which depicts the story of the legend of the founding of the city, about the young hero Silvio Brabo and the giant with the severed hand.

World Heritage Site. A visit to Belgium is not complete until you have explored the country's capital city, also the headquarters of the European Union! Discover the dynamic metropolis of Brussels on an afternoon excursion and admire sights great and small such as the Grand Place, the Atomium and the Manneken Pis. When returning onboard, it will be time for the Captain's Gala Dinner after which you can round off the day in the pleasing ambience of the Panorama-Bar, as the vessel sets off back towards the Netherlands.

- ⊕ **City tour of Antwerp | 3.5 hours**
- ⊕ **City tour of Brussels | 4.5 hours**

DAY 7 | KINDERDIJK · UTRECHT · AMSTERDAM

On the penultimate morning of your trip, your first destination is the little Dutch village of Kinderdijk, famous primarily for its windmills. Here you will

find a total of 19 wind pumps dating from the 18th century. Although the windmills have been replaced by more efficient pumps, many of the old structures still remain and can be visited as part of a tour. Anyone wishing to see these distinctive symbols of Holland for themselves can do so during our morning excursion to Kinderdijk.

At midday, the vessel heads for Utrecht and the grand finale to your tulip cruise: an excursion to the unique flower gardens of Keukenhof. This beautiful park is only open to visitors for about eight weeks of the year, but during that time there are more tulips in flower here than anywhere else in the world. Over 7 million bulbs are planted here annually, and each season visitors from around the world come to the Keukenhof flower park to attend more than 30 flower shows and explore a 15km long network of footpaths which also includes the largest sculpture park in the Netherlands. After the visit, you return by coach to Amsterdam, where your AMADEUS vessel will be waiting for you.

- ⊕ **Excursion to Kinderdijk | 2 hours**
- ⊕ **Visit to the flower gardens of Keukenhof | 4.5 hours**

DAY 8 | AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, it's time to say goodbye to the crew. The disembarkation in Amsterdam takes place during the course of the morning and the AMADEUS team will be on hand to help you with checking out. They will already be looking forward to your next visit!



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Between Amsterdam and The Hague is one of the most beautiful destinations in Holland: the Keukenhof Flower gardens. From March until May there are over seven million individually planted tulips, hyacinths, narcissi and other bulbs in flower, presenting a uniquely colourful spectacle. A spring attraction for young and old – and a paradise for any photographer!

Tulip cruise

8 days Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam

Cruise fares per person in euros based on double occupancy of a cabin

Tour dates	Vessel	Cabin categories and decks					
		C-4 Haydn	C-1/C-EK Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam							
Mar 26 – Apr 02	<i>Elegant</i>	1,049	1,149	1,149	1,819	2,049	2,469
Apr 01 – Apr 08	<i>Silver*</i>	1,299	1,549	1,989	2,049	2,309	2,769
Apr 03 – Apr 10	<i>Silver II</i>	1,299	1,549	1,989	2,049	2,309	2,769
Apr 30 – May 07	<i>Silver III</i>	1,299	1,549	1,989	2,049	2,309	2,769
May 07 – May 14	<i>Silver III</i>	1,499	1,749	1,949	2,149	2,399	2,849

* Slightly amended timetable – details on request

C-4: *Amadeus Elegant*: 107, 108, 109, 110; *Amadeus Silver*: 116, 118, 121, 123; *Amadeus Silver II and Silver III*: 116, 117, 118, 119;

B-4: *Amadeus Elegant*: 229, 231, 232, 234; *Amadeus Silver*: 235, 236, 237, 238; *Amadeus Silver II and Silver III*: 233, 234, 235, 236.

Single cabins on the *Amadeus Elegant* can be booked at the same price as category C-1.

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates: C-4 + C-1: 15% · B-4: 30% · B-1: 50% · A-1: 60% · Suite: 100% of cruise price. All our cabins have outside river view and two beds, which can be made up together or separately as required.

For deck plans, please see pages 64–69.

Inclusions

- 8-day cruise in the outside cabin of your choice with river view, most cabins have a French balcony
- Gourmet full board in the Panorama-Restaurant: breakfast buffet, lunch and dinner with a choice of menu (including local specialities and fresh ingredients from the regions we travel through), afternoon tea and midnight snack
- Free-flowing quality red & white wines from Europe's famous wine regions with every dinner on board
- Coffee and tea after lunch and dinner on board
- 24 hour coffee/tea station
- Welcome cocktail, welcome dinner, Captain's Gala Dinner and crew show
- Interesting and enjoyable on-board programme with fascinating talks, cookery demonstrations and musical entertainment provided by our on-board musicians
- Experienced tour guide on board
- Wireless AMADEUS Audio System (headphones) for all excursions
- Concierge service on board for arranging individual discovery tours
- Free bicycle hire on board
- Fitness room open 24 hours a day
- Language on board: English
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees

Excursion packages

Owing to the variety of available excursions, it's often difficult to choose between them – so on this cruise we offer three tailor-made and carefully composed excursion packages that you can book in advance at favourable prices. Alternatively all excursions can be booked separately “à la carte” on board at the standard price.

Excursion prices per person in euros	A	B	C
City tour of Amsterdam with canal trip	48	48	48
North Holland excursion			40
Arnhem and open-air museum or “The Bridge of Arnhem”		53	53
Guided tour of the Delta Works and Veere			79
City walk of Middelburg		17	
City tour of Ghent	36	36	36
City tour of Bruges			36
City tour of Antwerp	36	36	36
City tour of Brussels			36
Excursion to Kinderdijk			32
Visit to the Keukenhof flower gardens	70	70	70
Total for excursions if booked on board	190	260	466
Packages booked in advance with 15% discount	162	221	396

Transfers

With us, you are in good hands from the start. Just book your transfer between the vessel and your airport or station through us, both for your arrival and departure.

One-way transfer prices per person in euros	
Amsterdam/airport – vessel	40
Amsterdam/station – vessel	21

Classical Rhine

Amsterdam – Basel or vice versa

8-day cruise from € 999 per person

During this week-long cruise, discover the many and varied sights along the Rhine, one of Europe's most important and attractive waterways. From the North Sea to the Swiss Alps (or vice versa), the route between Amsterdam and Basel takes you through four different countries. On the way, you cross the IJsselmeer lake in the Netherlands, make a detour along the winding Moselle and enjoy panoramic views of the legendary Upper Middle Rhine valley with its vineyards, the imposing Lorelei Cliffs and the highest density of castles anywhere in the world. And, of course, we also visit the attractive riverside cities of Amsterdam, Cologne, Strasbourg and Basel.



AMADEUS vessel in front of Rheinstein Castle

Your itinerary

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Amsterdam	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening
2	Amsterdam Volendam	Morning city tour with canal trip followed by North Holland excursion to Volendam including a visit to a cheese dairy (return to the vessel in Volendam); panoramic cruise upstream in the afternoon
3	Cologne	Afternoon city walk with visit to Cologne Cathedral
4	Cochem	Morning panoramic cruise on the Moselle; afternoon city walk in Cochem including wine tasting
5	Koblenz Rüdesheim	Morning city walk ; followed by panoramic cruise to Rüdesheim through the Upper Middle Rhine valley, passing by the Lorelei Cliffs; arrive late afternoon in Rüdesheim for city walk with visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet
6	Mannheim Speyer	Morning excursion to Heidelberg with visit to the castle and tour of the Old Town; afternoon in Speyer with city walk ; Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
7	Strasbourg	Morning city tour
8	Basel	Disembarkation and departure after breakfast

Items on the itinerary marked in bold: parts of the excursion packages available for booking separately. On the route from Basel–Amsterdam, the programme is reversed but includes the same highlights. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and programme.





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The Rhine metropolis of Cologne can look back on an eventful history, traces of which can still be seen today. It goes without saying that you will want to visit the city's most famous landmark, Cologne Cathedral. It is one of the largest Gothic-style cathedrals in the world and has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1996.

Fishermen's nets in the Dutch village of Volendam



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Your daily schedule

DAY 1 | AMSTERDAM

Welcome on board! Embarkation takes place in the Dutch capital of Amsterdam, where the AMADEUS team will be ready and waiting. You can use the afternoon to familiarise yourself with your new surroundings – there is a lot to explore on board! Towards evening, the Cruise Director will invite you to an exclusive welcome cocktail, followed by an elegant welcome dinner in the Panorama-Restaurant. You can while away the evening in the Panorama-Bar listening to relaxing live music, and get in the mood for an action-packed week of unforgettable experiences. The vessel will remain in Amsterdam overnight.

DAY 2 | AMSTERDAM · VOLENDAM

After enjoying a generous breakfast buffet, you have the option of heading out on the combined "Amsterdam and North Holland" excursion in the morning. First on the agenda is a tour taking in some of the key sights in the great Dutch metropolis before setting off on a canal tour to explore some of Amsterdam's world-famous canals. The second part of the excursion takes you by luxury coach to the sleepy fishing village of Volendam, where you can take a stroll around the picturesque town and then visit a local cheese dairy to discover more about the cheese-making tradition in the

Netherlands. Your AMADEUS vessel, which in the meantime will have made its way to Volendam, will pick you up again in time for lunch and, soon after your arrival, travel on southwards. From your vantage point on the Sun deck, the afternoon promises beautiful views of Germany's most important waterway, the Rhine. Simply sit back and admire the varied riverscapes as your vessel heads upriver to the cathedral city of Cologne.

➤ *City and canal tour in Amsterdam and excursion to North Holland | 5 hours*

DAY 3 | COLOGNE

At around midday we arrive in Germany's fourth largest city. The favourable mooring point enables you to explore the city independently with ease, but those who wish can also take a guided tour in the afternoon for an insight into the 2000-year history of this former Roman colony. A visit to the world-famous Cologne Cathedral, Germany's most-visited tourist attraction, is a must, along with a walk through the alleyways of the historic Old Town and a visit to see the Dionysus mosaic in the city's Romano-Germanic Museum. In the evening, your luxury floating hotel will leave Cologne and travel southwards overnight towards Cochem on the Moselle, where we arrive the next morning.

➤ *City walk of Cologne | 2.5 hours*

DAY 4 | COCHEM

On the fourth day of the cruise, your AMADEUS vessel leaves the Rhine for a short time, taking a truly charming diversion on to its largest tributary, the Moselle, and anchoring after lunch at the little town of Cochem with its towering castle. The scenery in the Moselle valley has been dominated by vineyards for millennia – and Germany's second smallest district capital has plenty to offer on the cultural side, too. The best way to discover this delightful town is with a guided tour that takes you into the historic centre with its lovingly restored half-timbered houses and also includes a session tasting the very highly regarded Moselle wines. When you return on board in the evening, it's full steam ahead again and the vessel now sets off back down the Moselle towards Koblenz.

➕ *City walk of Cochem and wine tasting* | 3.5 hours

DAY 5 | KOBLENZ · RÜDESHEIM

We arrive in Koblenz early in the morning. Straight after breakfast, there is a chance to take a guided tour of this city on the "German Corner". Stopping points on the tour include the Church of Our Lady, the Basilica St Castor and the Schängelbrunnen fountain by the Town Hall, the city's centrepiece. The tour also makes a short detour to the Kaiser Wilhelm memorial on the "German Corner", at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle.

Following this excursion, the vessel passes along the most beautiful section of river on this trip: the legendary Upper Middle Rhine valley. The subject of countless songs and legends through the ages, it is not only home to roughly 40 castles, but also the imposing Lorelei Cliffs. Rudesheim is your next destination and there will be time before dinner to take a tour around this charming town, well-known



The AMADEUS Princess in front of Koblenz

for its wines. We also visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet with its curious mechanical musical instruments, and the world-famous Drosselgasse, before the vessel departs again in the late evening.

➕ *City walk of Koblenz* | 1.5 hours

➕ *City walk of Rudesheim and Musical Cabinet* | 2 hours

DAY 6 | MANNHEIM · SPEYER

Mannheim, where we arrive before breakfast, is the starting point for a very special highlight of this cruise: in the morning you can enjoy a trip to the stunningly beautiful medieval city of Heidelberg on the Neckar, which was of major importance during the era of Romanticism. A comfortable coach will take you to Heidelberg's castle, which, even as a ruin, is still one of the most important Renaissance buildings north of the Alps. No less charming is the baroque Old Town, which was largely spared during the Second World War and so remained virtually undamaged. After

The collection in Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet of over 350 mechanical musical instruments from the 18th to the 20th centuries is one of the largest and finest of its kind.



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Enjoy an impressive view of the picturesque Moselle valley and its vineyards from the neo-Gothic Reichsburg Castle, symbol of the town of Cochem. This magical little town on the Moselle, with its winding alleyways and lovingly restored half-timbered houses, is an inviting place for an extensive tour – not forgetting a nice drop of Moselle wine, of course!



At a particularly picturesque spot on the Neckar lies Heidelberg, the epitome of German Romanticism, with its majestic towering castle ruins and the stone "Old Bridge". "Old Bridge" was rebuilt thanks to a fundraising campaign in 1946.

the trip you will be transported back to your vessel, which departs from Mannheim around midday and arrives in Speyer a few hours later. This former Roman settlement is one of the oldest towns in Germany. You'll find not only its mighty Imperial Cathedral but also numerous other cultural treasures in store for you to visit during a tour of the town – for example, the 55 m high Old Gate (Altpoertel), which was once the western gateway to the town, and the mikveh, the town's Jewish ritual baths which were built in 1128. In the evening, the Captain will invite you to a stylish gala dinner, after which you can round off the evening in the elegant Panorama-Bar as the vessel glides through the night towards Strasbourg on the French bank of the Rhine.

- ⊕ **City tour of Heidelberg | 4.5 hours**
- ⊕ **City walk of Speyer | 2 hours**

DAY 7 | STRASBOURG

In the early hours of the morning we arrive in the dynamic capital of Alsace. On arrival you will have the opportunity to enjoy a comprehensive city tour, taking in the leading European institutions such as the European Parliament, the European Council and the European Court of Human Rights. A stroll through the picturesque Old Town and a visit to the historic "Petite France" district and the emblem of the city, Strasbourg Minster, complete the agenda.

After the excursion, those who wish can take a comfortable boat ride along some of Strasbourg's many winding canals, before it's time to bid farewell to Strasbourg and return to the vessel ahead of its midday departure. In the afternoon, we recommend some downtime on Sun deck or in the AMADEUS-Club, where you can once again enjoy a panoramic view of the Rhine in a relaxed atmosphere.

Please note: on the cruise from Basel–Amsterdam we spend a complete day in Strasbourg, allowing time for an excursion into Alsace in the afternoon, including wine tasting.

- ⊕ **City tour of Strasbourg | 4 hours**

DAY 8 | BASEL

In the morning we reach Basel, Switzerland's third largest city, located at the "Three Countries Corner" on the border with France and Germany. After a week packed with memorable experiences, four countries visited and more than 900 kilometres of river travelled, it's time to say goodbye to the crew. Your Cruise Director will be on hand to help you with disembarkation and the whole AMADEUS team wishes you a good trip home.

Strasbourg, the capital of Europe and of Alsace, is characterised by the dynamic interplay of ancient and modern. Alongside some of the most important European institutions such as the European Parliament and the European Court, it also boasts a picturesque and historic Old Town with its emblem, the Strasbourg Minster.



Classical Rhine

8 days Amsterdam – Basel or vice versa

 **Cruise fares** per person in euros based on double occupancy of a cabin

Tour dates/Vessel		Cabin categories and decks					
		C-4	C-1	B-4	B-1	A-1	Suite
Amsterdam – Basel		Haydn	Haydn	Strauss	Strauss	Mozart	Mozart
May 14 – May 21	Silver III	1,869	2,099	2,319	2,429	2,669	3,169
June 02 – June 09	Silver III*	1,869	2,099	2,319	2,429	2,669	3,169
June 16 – June 23	Silver III	1,869	2,099	2,319	2,429	2,669	3,169
July 25 – Aug 01	Silver III	1,649	1,919	2,099	2,319	2,569	3,069
Aug 08 – Aug 15	Silver III	1,649	1,919	2,099	2,319	2,569	3,069
Sept 05 – Sept 12	Silver III	1,869	2,099	2,319	2,429	2,669	3,169
Sept 19 – Sept 26	Silver III	1,869	2,099	2,319	2,429	2,669	3,169
Oct 27 – Nov 03	Silver II	1,449	1,669	2,149	2,219	2,499	2,999
Oct 27 – Nov 03	Princess	1,299	1,499	–	1,999	2,249	2,699
Oct 27 – Nov 03	Brilliant	1,299	1,499	1,949	1,999	2,249	2,699
Oct 27 – Nov 03	Silver III	1,449	1,669	2,149	2,219	2,499	2,999

Tour dates/Vessel		Cabin categories and decks					
		C-4	C-1	B-4	B-1	A-1	Suite
Basel – Amsterdam		Haydn	Haydn	Strauss	Strauss	Mozart	Mozart
Mar 24 – Mar 31	Princess	1,199	1,399	–	1,969	2,199	2,669
July 07 – July 14	Elegant	1,499	1,749	1,899	2,099	2,349	2,799
July 16 – July 23	Princess	1,499	1,749	–	2,099	2,349	2,799
Aug 01 – Aug 08	Silver III	1,649	1,919	2,099	2,319	2,569	3,069
Aug 11 – Aug 18	Princess	1,699	1,899	–	2,199	2,449	2,899
Aug 15 – Aug 22	Silver III	1,869	2,099	2,319	2,429	2,669	3,169
Sept 12 – Sept 19	Silver III	1,869	2,099	2,319	2,429	2,669	3,169
Sept 26 – Oct 03	Silver III	1,869	2,099	2,319	2,429	2,669	3,169
Oct 02 – Oct 09	Silver II	1,869	2,099	2,319	2,429	2,669	3,169
Nov 03 – Nov 10	Silver	1,199	1,499	1,849	1,939	2,169	2,669
Nov 03 – Nov 10	Brilliant	999	1,299	1,699	1,749	1,969	2,449

* Slightly amended timetable; **C-4:** Amadeus Brilliant and Elegant: 107, 108, 109, 110; Amadeus Princess: 109, 111, 112, 114; Amadeus Silver II and III: 116, 117, 118, 119; **B-4:** Amadeus Brilliant and Elegant: 229, 231, 232, 234; Amadeus Silver II and III: 233, 234, 235, 236. **Single cabins** on the Amadeus Brilliant and Elegant can be booked at the same price as category C-1.

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates: C-4 + C-1: 15% · B-4: 30% · B-1: 50% · A-1: 60% · Suite: 100% of cruise price.

All our cabins have outside river view and two beds, which can be made up together or separately as required.

For deck plans, please see pages 64–71.

Inclusions

- 8-day cruise in the outside cabin of your choice with river view, most cabins have a French balcony
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Excursion prices per person in euros	A	B	C	C**
City and canal tour of Amsterdam and North Holland	54	54	54	54
City walk of Cologne	17	17	17	17
City walk of Cochem with wine tasting		37	37	37
City walk of Koblenz			15	15
City walk of Rudesheim with Musical Cabinet		23	23	23
Excursion to Heidelberg	46	46	46	46
City walk of Speyer			15	15
Alsace and wine excursion				53
City tour of Strasbourg	51	51	51	51
Total for excursions if booked on board	168	228	258	311
Packages booked in advance with 15% discount	142	193	219	264

** Basel – Amsterdam cruise only

Transfers

With us, you are in good hands from the start. Just book your transfer between the vessel and your airport or station through us, both for your arrival and departure.

One-way transfer prices per person in euros	
Amsterdam/airport – vessel	40
Amsterdam/station – vessel	21
Basel/airport – vessel	48
Basel/station – vessel	48

Across Europe

Amsterdam – Budapest or vice versa

15-day cruise from € 2,519 per person

This two-week cruise across the continent, passing through five European countries, is an unforgettable experience. From Amsterdam, the Dutch city of canals, you will cruise along the Rhine to Cologne and then on through the enchanting Upper Middle Rhine valley with its countless castles and the legendary Lorelei Cliffs. After sailing along the Main and the Main-Danube canal, the vessel continues along the Danube from Nuremberg and passes through the Austrian heritage landscape of the Wachau. We continue to the lively cities of Vienna and Bratislava before finally reaching the resplendent Hungarian capital of Budapest.

Like a fairy-tale: the Fisherman's Bastion on Budapest's Castle Hill, with views over the city



Your itinerary

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Amsterdam	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening
2	Amsterdam Utrecht	Morning city tour with canal trip (return to the vessel in Utrecht)
3	Cologne	Morning city walk ; afternoon excursion to Königswinter with visit to the Drachenfels castle ruins
4	Koblenz Rüdesheim	Morning city walk with visit to the Lorelei including lunch* (return to the vessel in Rüdesheim); panoramic cruise through the Middle Rhine valley; afternoon city walk of Rüdesheim with visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet*
5	Miltenberg Wertheim	Morning city walk of the towns of Miltenberg and Wertheim (return to the vessel in Wertheim)
6	Würzburg	Morning city walk including wine tasting; afternoon excursion to Rothenburg ob der Tauber
7	Bamberg	Afternoon city walk ; evening talk on board about the Rhine-Main-Danube canal
8	Nuremberg	Morning city tour ; afternoon visit to the Documentation Centre at the Nazi Party Rally Grounds ; in the evening pass over the European watershed
9	Kelheim Regensburg	Morning excursion to Weltenburg Abbey (return to the vessel in Regensburg); afternoon city walk in Regensburg; Bavarian evening on board
10	Passau	Full-day excursion to Salzburg with city tour including lunch* (return to the vessel in Linz) or morning tour of Passau and afternoon city walk of Linz*
11	Melk/ Emmersdorf Dürnstein	Morning visit to Melk Abbey ; afternoon city walk of Dürnstein including wine tasting
12	Vienna	Morning city tour ; afternoon visit to Schönbrunn Palace ; evening trip to a concert, the "Sound of Vienna" (Cat. B)
13	Bratislava	Morning city tour ; afternoon visit to the Imperial Schlosshof Palace ; Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
14	Budapest	Morning city tour with visit to the Fisherman's Bastion and St Matthew's Church; afternoon visit to Gödöllő Castle including horse-riding show* or Danube Bend excursion to Szentendre* ; panoramic evening cruise "Budapest by Night", with folklore show on board
15	Budapest	Disembarkation and departure after breakfast

Items on the itinerary marked in bold: parts of the excursion packages available for booking separately.
*Excursions can only be booked as alternatives

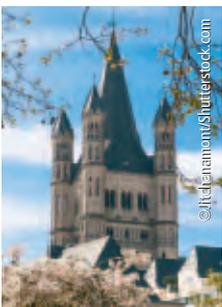
On the route from Budapest–Amsterdam, the programme is reversed but includes the same highlights. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and programme.





Bamberg's Town Hall, built on an artificial island in the middle of the Regnitz, is truly unique. A particularly striking feature is the frescoes and paintings from the 18th century, with which they tried to create a baroque building from the Gothic structure.

With its distinctive crossing tower and clover-leaf choir, Great St Martin's has dominated the skyline of Cologne's Old Town since the Middle Ages.



Your daily schedule

DAY 1 | AMSTERDAM

Your big European cruise starts in relaxed style with embarkation in the Dutch capital, Amsterdam, where the AMADEUS crew will welcome you aboard. After an evening welcome cocktail in the Panorama-Bar, our chef will treat you to a carefully chosen welcome dinner to put you in the mood for an unforgettable trip. The vessel will spend the night in Amsterdam.

DAY 2 | AMSTERDAM · UTRECHT

The morning is devoted entirely to Amsterdam. On a city tour followed by a canal trip, you will get to know the most famous sights of the "Venice of the North". Afterwards, a comfortable coach will take you to Utrecht in Holland, where your vessel will be waiting. At midday, we set off upstream towards the cathedral city of Cologne, which we will reach the following morning. Why not wile away the afternoon watching the scenery drift by, perhaps from a vantage point on the Sun deck.

✦ *City tour of Amsterdam | 4 hours*

DAY 3 | COLOGNE

After breakfast we arrive in the Rhine metropolis of Cologne. Every year countless visitors from all over the world are fascinated by its history dating back over 2,000 years. On your city tour in the morning, you will visit the historic Old Town with the

world-famous Cologne Cathedral. In the afternoon, we offer an excursion to Königswinter at the foot of the Siebengebirge Hills, some 40km away. The imposing ruins of the Drachenfels fortress towers over the city and remind us of the romantic Rhineland poets who once drew inspiration from this site. After a busy day, we return to the vessel in the early evening and set off from Cologne after dinner, heading south.

✦ *City walk of Cologne | 2.5 hours*

✦ *Excursion to Königswinter with the Drachenfels | 4 hours*

DAY 4 | KOBLENZ · RÜDESHEIM

In Koblenz, where we arrive in the early morning, after breakfast we offer a guided tour to show you the main city sights. After taking in this city on the "German Corner", we then move on to visit the legendary Lorelei Cliffs. Guests who remained on board during the morning excursion can enjoy the panoramic trip down the Upper Middle Rhine valley, seeing its many castles from the water before enjoying a tour of Rudesheim in the afternoon. This Hessian town is one of Germany's biggest tourist attractions: the Drosselgasse alone attracts over three million visitors every year, while Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet is a very unusual collection! In the late afternoon, the vessel sets sail again, switching from the Rhine to the Main.

✦ *City walk of Koblenz with Lorelei incl. lunch | 5.5 hours*

✦ *or city walk of Rudesheim and Musical Cabinet | 2 hours*

DAY 5 | MILTENBERG · WERTHEIM

This stage of our journey is all about the towns on the Main: at midday, the vessel stops at Miltenberg, where you can take part in a guided tour through the picturesque alleyways. The medieval town is dominated by the Mildenburg fortress, which was built in about 1200 and towers above all its surroundings. We then continue on to neighbouring Wertheim where, after a short walk, you can pay a visit to the famous Wertheim glass museum. In the meantime, the vessel will have arrived in Wertheim and will transport you further along the Main to Würzburg in time for dinner.

⊕ *City walks of Miltenberg and Wertheim* | 4.5 hours

DAY 6 | WÜRZBURG

“Grüß Gott” and welcome to the Bavarian city of Würzburg! The tranquil scenery suggests that this region is heavily influenced by wine-growing – and so sampling the wines at Würzburg Residenz Palace’s historic wine cellar is a must. But first a walking tour of the city allows you to explore its main sights.

After lunch, there is an excursion to the popular little medieval town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber, whose perfectly preserved historic town centre is like a walk-in history book. In the evening, your AMADEUS vessel sets off for Bamberg.

⊕ *City walk of Würzburg and wine tasting* | 3.5 hours

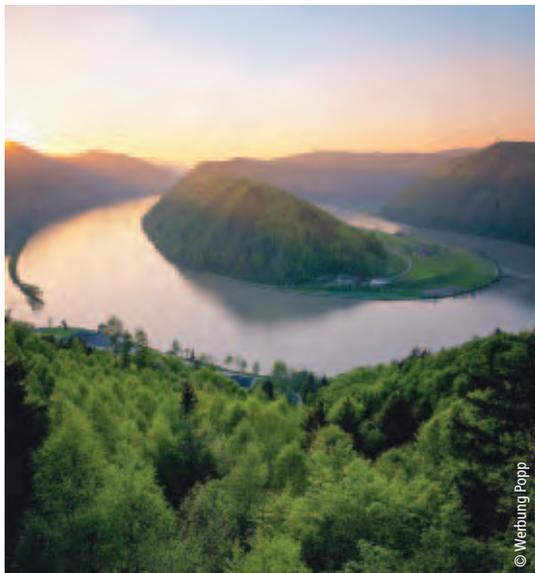
⊕ *Excursion to Rothenburg ob der Tauber* | 4 hours

DAY 7 | BAMBERG

The morning is spent on board, where you can let your mind wander with beautiful views of the river Main. In the afternoon, we arrive in the ancient, UNESCO-protected Imperial city of Bamberg; you definitely shouldn’t miss the tour that includes the New Residence, the unique Town Hall built on a bridge and the Imperial Cathedral with its four towers!

Afterwards, we go through the Main-Danube canal and an evening talk about this important waterway, to which you are warmly invited.

⊕ *City walk of Bamberg* | 3 hours



DAY 8 | NUREMBERG

Straight after breakfast there’s a city tour followed by a visit to the romantic Old Town to explore Nuremberg’s architectural highlights. After lunch there is a second excursion to the Documentation Centre at the Nazi Party Rally Grounds, a memorial and permanent exhibition of “Fascination and Terror”, which gives a clear insight into the causes, background and consequences of the National Socialist regime. Back on board, it’s full steam ahead before crossing the European watershed separating the Main and the Danube shortly after.

⊕ *City tour of Nuremberg* | 4 hours

⊕ *Guided tour of the Documentation Centre in Nuremberg* | 3 hours

DAY 9 | KELHEIM · REGENSBURG

We arrive in Kelheim in the morning and set off on an excursion to Weltenburg Abbey. There is some doubt about the date when this Benedictine Abbey was founded – believed to be around 620 – there is no doubt that its brewery is the oldest monastery brewery in the world! Enjoy a tour through the sacred parts of the abbey, followed by a glass of the famous Weltenburg dark beer. The beer is still made here today and has won the “World Beer Award” on many occasions. During your trip, your vessel continues on to Regensburg where you re-join it for lunch. In the afternoon you can pay a visit to one of Germany’s best preserved medieval cities and enjoy a guided tour. The architecture, mainly 11th to the 13th century, include the world-famous Stone Bridge which is simply stunning! A Bavarian evening on board stays true to the regional theme while your vessel continues on to Passau.

⊕ *Excursion to Weltenburg Abbey* | 5 hours

⊕ *City walk of Regensburg* | 2 hours

DAY 10 | PASSAU · LINZ

Our next port of call is the three-rivers city of Passau, lying at the confluence of the Danube, the Inn and the Ilz. A guided walk during the morning will bring to life the colourful history of this city. Alternatively, you can opt for a full-day excursion to the “Mozart city” of Salzburg, lunch

Würzburg: From the green terraces of the Marienberg Fortress, which from 1253 to 1719 was the Residence of Würzburg’s prince-bishops, you can enjoy a wonderful view of the town on the opposite bank.

Picture on the left: Between Passau and Aschach, the Danube cuts its way in a series of meanders through the Bohemian Massif. At the Schlögen Bend, it turns in a tight loop through 180° from south-east to north-west, before continuing on eastwards.



Perched in a dominant position 60m above the Danube, Melk Abbey, in High Baroque style, is undoubtedly one of the most impressive monastery buildings in the world. From the northern bastion viewing terrace, an amazing view over the Danube valley will stay in your memory forever.

included, to admire one of the most beautiful and best preserved historic city centres north of the Alps. In the meantime, your AMADEUS vessel travels on to Linz in Upper Austria, where she will be re-joined by the guests from Salzburg. Those who stayed on board have the opportunity to join a guided walk around Linz in the afternoon before, in the evening, the vessel sets off towards the romantic Wachau region.

- ✦ **Day trip to Salzburg including Salzkammergut and lunch | 9.5 hours**
- ✦ **or city walk of Passau | 2 hours**
- ✦ **or city walk of Linz | 2 hours**

DAY 11 | MELK/EMMERSDORF · DÜRNSTEIN

In the early morning we dock in Melk/Emmersdorf, in the heart of the UNESCO-protected cultural heritage landscape of Wachau. This is the starting point for an excursion to the magnificent benedictine Melk Abbey where, at the Abbey Museum, visitors can learn about its history in a refreshingly modern way.

After the excursion, we continue on our journey, reaching Dürnstein in the afternoon. Known as the "Pearl of the Wachau", Dürnstein is undoubtedly the most famous wine-growing town in the region. Here you can visit the romantic Old Town and find out what once linked proud Richard the Lionheart with this small place. After a wine tasting session, it's time to return to the vessel, which sets sail from the Wachau on its overnight leg to Vienna.

- ✦ **Excursion to Melk Abbey | 4 hours**
- ✦ **City walk of Dürnstein and wine tasting | 4 hours**

DAY 12 | VIENNA

Today is all about exploring the Austrian capital. A city tour in the morning will show you the most well-known monuments and magnificent buildings of this Danube metropolis. In the afternoon, you can join an excursion to the majestic Schönbrunn Palace with its impressive gardens, undoubtedly one of Vienna's most outstanding attractions. In the evening, music-lovers can enjoy a performance of "Sound of Vienna" at Vienna's Kursalon, where the "Alt Wien" orchestra plays popular melodies

from Vienna's classical era. Not until well after midnight is the anchor raised and your AMADEUS vessel crosses the border into Slovakia.

- ✦ **City tour of Vienna | 3.5 hours**
- ✦ **Guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace | 3.5 hours**
- ✦ **Concert visit "Sound of Vienna" (Cat. B) | 3 hours**

DAY 13 | BRATISLAVA

The vessel arrives into Bratislava during breakfast. The rest of the morning is spent visiting some of the main sights of the Slovakian capital on a city tour that takes in St Martin's Cathedral, the baroque city palaces and the magnificent Bratislava Castle. After lunching on board, an excursion to the Imperial Schlosshof Palace, Austria's largest rural castle and subsequently the country estate of Empress Maria Theresia, awaits. Rounding off the day in style is the exclusive Captain's Gala Dinner on board, as your vessel glides off towards Hungary.

- ✦ **City tour of Bratislava | 3 hours**
- ✦ **Guided tour of the Imperial Schlosshof Palace | 5 hours**

DAY 14 | BUDAPEST

The Hungarian capital Budapest provides the grand finale to your trip, with its numerous architectural gems simply waiting to be discovered on a city tour in the morning. In the afternoon, you have a choice of two attractive excursions. A visit to the Sissi Castle in Gödöllő combines culture with entertainment: after a tour of the castle, we go to a typical Hungarian farm to watch an exciting horse riding show. Alternatively, there is an excursion to the "Danube Bend" and the artists' colony of Szentendre with its numerous galleries and museums. On your last evening on board, you can enjoy a Hungarian folklore show and a romantic evening cruise through the "Paris of the East".

- ✦ **City tour of Budapest | 3.5 hours**
- ✦ **Excursion Gödöllő Castle & horse riding show | 5.5 hours**
- ✦ **or excursion to Szentendre | 3.5 hours**

TAG 15 | BUDAPEST

Disembarkation follows breakfast. The entire AMADEUS team wishes you a good trip home and hopes to welcome you back on board soon!



Rustling newspapers, friendly waiters and the scent of freshly ground coffee: experience the typical Viennese coffee house culture – awarded Intangible Cultural Heritage status in 2011. Typical marble tables, Thonet chairs and stylish lamps all included...

Across Europe

15 days Amsterdam – Budapest or vice versa

🚢 Cruise fares per person in euros based on double occupancy of a cabin

Tour dates/Vessel		Cabin categories and decks					
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City tour of Amsterdam with canal trip	48	48	48
City walk of Cologne		17	17
Excursion to Königswinter and the Drachenfels (€ 65 per person)*			
City walk of Koblenz and visit to Lorelei including lunch**			77
City walk of Rüdesheim with Musical Cabinet**		23	
City walk of Miltenberg and Wertheim		34	34
City walk of Würzburg with wine tasting	49	49	49
Excursion to Rothenburg ob der Tauber			31
City walk of Bamberg	24	24	24
City tour of Nuremberg	36	36	36
Guided tour of the Documentation Centre Nuremberg			46
Excursion to Weltenburg Abbey		54	54
City walk of Regensburg			15
City walk of Passau**		15	
Full-day excursion to Salzburg including Salzkammergut and lunch**			88
City walk of Linz**		18	
Excursion to Melk Abbey	43	43	43
City walk of Dürnstein and wine tasting		23	23
City tour of Vienna	32	32	32
Guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace		43	43
Concert visit “Sound of Vienna” (Cat. B)			48
City tour of Bratislava	31	31	31
Guided tour of the Imperial Schloßhof Palace			44
City tour of Budapest	31	31	31
Excursion to Szentendre**		31	
Excursion to Gödöllő Castle with horse riding show**			55
Total for excursions if booked on board	294	552	869
Packages booked in advance with 15% discount	249	469	738

*For organisational reasons can only be booked on board **Excursions can only be booked as alternatives For the Budapest – Amsterdam route, we also offer a choice of three excursion packages including the same highlights. Further details on request.

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- Language on board: English
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees

Classical Danube

Passau – Budapest or vice versa

8-day cruise from € 1,149 per person

What distinguishes this Danube cruise from the “classic” Passau – Budapest – Passau route? Simply, you travel at a more leisurely pace in just one direction, from the Bavarian city of the three-rivers to the Hungarian capital on the Danube, or vice versa. A detour to the ancient city of Regensburg with a history of over two millennia is also included. As a further plus point, we offer you the option of extending your cruise with a two-day stay in Prague, the Czech Republic’s beautiful capital.

A legendary castle in the Wachau: the ruined fortress of Aggstein is perched on a steep cliff overlooking the Danube.



Your itinerary

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Passau	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening
2	Regensburg	Morning city walk of Regensburg ; afternoon excursion to Weltenburg Abbey ; a Bavarian themed evening on board
3	Passau	Morning city walk of Passau* or full-day excursion to Salzburg with city tour including visit to the Salzkammergut and lunch* (return to the vessel in Linz); afternoon city walk of Linz*
4	Melk/ Emmersdorf Weissenkirchen Vienna	Morning excursion to the Wachau with guided tour of Melk Abbey and wine tasting (return to the vessel in Weissenkirchen); panoramic cruise in the afternoon; evening excursion to see "Vienna by Night"
5	Vienna	Morning city tour ; afternoon visit to Schönbrunn Palace ; evening trip to a concert, the "Sound of Vienna" (Cat. B)
6	Bratislava	Morning city tour of Bratislava with walk around the historic city centre; afternoon visit to the Imperial Schlosshof Palace ; Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
7	Esztergom	Morning "Danube Bend" excursion to Esztergom and Szentendre (return to the vessel in Budapest); afternoon city tour of Budapest with visit to the Fisherman's Bastion and St Matthew's Church; panoramic evening cruise "Budapest by Night", with folklore show on board
8	Budapest	Disembarkation and departure after breakfast

Items on the itinerary marked in bold: parts of the excursion packages available for booking separately.

* Excursions only available as alternatives.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and programme.

On the route from Budapest – Passau, the programme is reversed but includes the same highlights.

EXTENSION OPTION

In addition to your Danube cruise, you can also treat yourself to a 2-day stay in the "Golden City" of Prague, adding another gem to your trip. For more information about our Prague itinerary, please see page 36.





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Allow yourself to be bewitched by the unique charm of the Austrian capital, Vienna, and discover its numerous sights! The most-visited, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the Schönbrunn Palace. This masterpiece of baroque art, consisting of the palace and its gardens, was owned by the Habsburgs for centuries and can still be seen largely in its original historic state.

Your daily schedule

DAY 1 | PASSAU

Embark in the late afternoon when your friendly crew will be awaiting your arrival. After you have had time to find your bearings on your AMADEUS vessel, the Cruise Director will invite you to a welcome cocktail in the Panorama-Bar before the head chef treats you to a carefully created welcome dinner in the elegant onboard restaurant. The vessel will set sail in the early evening and travel upstream towards Regensburg.

DAY 2 | REGENSBURG

After breakfast, we reach one of the best preserved medieval towns anywhere in Germany, where there will be a morning guided tour showing you the main sights including the Town Hall, St Peter's cathedral and the Stone Bridge, which has spanned the Danube ever since it was first built in the 12th century. Afterwards we return to the vessel in time for lunch. In the afternoon, we recommend joining the excursion to the impressive benedictine Weltenburg Abbey, one of the oldest monasteries in Bavaria and home to the world-famous dark beer that is still brewed on site. A tour of these sacred buildings would therefore not be complete

without sampling this special beer at the end! To relax at the end of the day, we offer a typical Bavarian evening on board, while the vessel leaves Regensburg and heads back to Passau.

- ⊕ **City walk of Regensburg | 2 hours**
- ⊕ **Excursion to Weltenburg Abbey | 5 hours**

DAY 3 | PASSAU · LINZ

Passengers wishing to go on an excursion have three quite different options for enjoying a varied day: a morning walk through the baroque centre of Passau will give you a fascinating insight into the eventful history of the city. Alternatively, you can join a full-day excursion to the romantic "Mozart city" of Salzburg and the stunning lake scenery of the Salzkammergut. Both excursions end in Linz where you re-join your vessel. Guests who opt not to travel to Salzburg can join a guided walk of the Upper Austrian city in the afternoon, before returning to the vessel and setting off for the Wachau in the evening.

- ⊕ **Day trip to Salzburg including Salzkammergut and lunch | 9.5 hours**
- ⊕ **or city walk of Passau | 2 hours**
- ⊕ **or city walk of Linz | 2 hours**

DAY 4 | MELK/EMMERSDORF · VIENNA

In the morning, your AMADEUS vessel docks at Melk/Emmersdorf, right in the heart of the Wachau's UNESCO-protected cultural heritage landscape. The excursion to the benedictine Melk Abbey is a must – after all, this is Austria's largest baroque monastery. You will visit the modern Abbey Museum and then join a tour to admire the splendour of the prelatore hall, the Marble Hall and the world-famous abbey library.

The coach then takes you down to Weissenkirchen, to meet your vessel, before leaving the Wachau at midday and spending the afternoon on board. By the time evening comes the Austrian capital will already be in view.

The "Vienna by Night" excursion will show you the night time splendour of this city of over a million people. The tour takes you through the Vienna Woods to the best viewpoint in the city, the Kahlenberg, from where there is a spectacular panoramic view of Vienna and the surrounding vineyards. Afterwards, we visit a cozy wine tavern in the traditional wine-growing village of Neustift am Walde. With a couple of glasses of wine, typical wine-bar snacks and music, you'll soon find all about the famed Viennese hospitality! A ride along the magnificently illuminated Ringstrasse rounds off this eventful excursion.

⊕ *Wachau and Melk Abbey incl. wine tasting* | 4.5 hours

⊕ *"Vienna by Night" excursion* | 3.5 hours

DAY 5 | VIENNA

Today is entirely devoted to the former imperial seat and residence of the Habsburgs. Anyone who wishes can take a tour of the city straight after breakfast, passing along the Ringstrasse and into Vienna's historic centre where you can admire the famous sights of St Stephen's Cathedral, the Hundertwasserhaus, the Hofburg Palace and numerous other magnificent buildings. In the afternoon, we offer an attractive trip to the majestic Schönbrunn Palace with its magical gardens.



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The palace was in its heyday under the rule of Empress Maria Theresia and is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful buildings in Vienna. After dinner, music enthusiasts can enjoy a performance of "Sound of Vienna" at Vienna's Kursalon: the "Alt Wien" orchestra plays popular pieces from Vienna's classical era and promises a delightful evening of lively waltz music and famous concert melodies. The vessel raises its anchor late in the night to continue downstream towards Bratislava.

⊕ *City tour of Vienna* | 3.5 hours

⊕ *Visit to Schönbrunn Palace* | 3.5 hours

⊕ *Concert visit "Sound of Vienna" (Cat. B)* | 3 hours

DAY 6 | BRATISLAVA

Your AMADEUS vessel arrives in the Slovak capital, Bratislava, at breakfast time. Why not spend the morning on a city tour visiting the impressive castle, from where you have a lovely panoramic view of three countries: Slovakia, Austria and Hungary. After lunch on board, an excursion to the Imperial Schlosshof Palace, once the country estate of the Empress Maria Theresia, is another highlight of

Many towns in Bavaria, Germany's largest state in terms of surface area, still bear witness to their eventful past. In Regensburg, one of the best-preserved medieval towns in Germany, most of the architecture dates from the 11th to 13th centuries.



The Wachau, the part of the Danube valley between Melk and Krems, is famous not least for its wine and fruit. In the year 2000, together with its monasteries at Melk and Göttweig, and the Old Town of Krems, it was included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites as a Cultural Landscape.



Esztergom's Cathedral of the "Blessed Virgin Mary and St Adalbert" is the country's largest sacred building, the church where Hungarian kings were crowned and the centre of the Catholic Church in Hungary. The mighty organ and the massive painting above the altar are especially impressive features.

the trip. As you walk around, you will visit the imperial rooms, the chapel and the magnificent banqueting hall. Afterwards, there is plenty of time for a stroll through the beautiful palace gardens. In the evening, the Captain will invite you to an exclusive gala dinner while the vessel sails on to Hungary.

- ⊕ **City tour of Bratislava | 3 hours**
- ⊕ **Visit to the Imperial Schlossof Palace | 5 hours**

DAY 7 | ESZTERGOM · BUDAPEST

In the early morning you will be greeted by the sight of Hungary's biggest church, the Basilica in the Archdiocese of Esztergom, which can be seen from miles around. Here there is an excursion to Szentendre, site of a famed artists' colony since 1926. The small town is home to numerous contemporary galleries and museums, which all serve to highlight its significance as the artistic stronghold of Hungary. At lunchtime, the coach takes you to Budapest, where your AMADEUS vessel will be waiting for you.

From the water, you can enjoy fascinating views of the beautiful buildings on both sides of the Danube – destinations which you can visit during an afternoon city tour. These include the parliament building and the world-famous Chain Bridge as well as the Fisherman's Bastion and St Matthew's Church on the imposing Castle Hill. During your final evening on board, you can enjoy a lively Hungarian folklore show with traditional dancing followed by a romantic evening cruise through the illuminated city of Budapest.

- ⊕ **Excursion to Esztergom and Szentendre | 5 hours**
- ⊕ **City tour of Budapest | 3.5 hours**

DAY 8 | BUDAPEST

Before disembarkation, you can enjoy one last lavish breakfast buffet on board and reflect warmly on the last week. The AMADEUS team thanks you for your stay, wishes you a safe trip home and hopes to welcome you back on board soon.

⊕ OPTIONAL EXTENSION IN PRAGUE

If you begin your Danube cruise in Passau (and not in Budapest), why not add another spectacular city to your list by treating yourself to a two-day stay in "Golden Prague" on the Vltava river. As an appropriate overture before your cruise, we offer an attractive package combined with embarkation in Passau. Here's what's included:

- 2 nights bed&breakfast in a centrally located 5-star hotel
- 1 elegant dinner at the hotel
- Optional guided city tour on the morning of your second day
- Transfer by luxury coach from the hotel in Prague to the vessel in Passau
- Experienced tour guide

The "golden city of one hundred spires", Prague, which you can visit as a pre-cruise option, must be one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The capital of the Czech Republic was more or less spared the devastation of war and now presents a uniform appearance defined largely by the Gothic and Baroque styles.



Classical Danube

8 days Passau – Budapest or vice versa

Cruise fares per person in euros based on double occupancy of a cabin

Tour dates	Vessel	Cabin categories and decks					
		C-4 Haydn	C-1/C-EK Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
Passau – Budapest							
June 28 – July 05	Royal	1,499	1,699	1,849	1,969	2,169	2,599
Sept 30 – Oct 07	Brilliant	1,499	1,699	1,849	1,969	2,169	2,599
Budapest – Passau							
July 22 – July 29	Silver	1,499	1,719	1,849	2,069	2,299	2,749
Aug 12 – Aug 19	Brilliant	1,499	1,699	1,849	1,969	2,169	2,599
Oct 25 – Nov 01	Elegant	1,149	1,249	1,549	1,799	2,019	2,419

C-4: Amadeus Brilliant and Elegant: 107, 108, 109, 110; Amadeus Royal: 122, 124, 125, 127; Amadeus Silver: 116, 118, 121, 123;

B-4: Amadeus Brilliant and Elegant: 229, 231, 232, 234; Amadeus Royal: 204, 206, 230, 231; Amadeus Silver: 235, 236, 237, 238.

Single cabins on the Amadeus Brilliant and Elegant can be booked at the same price as category C-1.

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates: C-4 + C-1: 15% · B-4: 30% · B-1: 50% · A-1: 60% · Suite: 100% of cruise price. All our cabins have outside river view and two beds, which can be made up together or separately as required.

For deck plans, please see pages 64–72.

Inclusions

- 8-day cruise in the outside cabin of your choice with river view, most cabins have a French balcony
- Gourmet full board in the Panorama-Restaurant: breakfast buffet, lunch and dinner with a choice of menu (including local specialities and fresh ingredients from the regions we travel through), afternoon tea and midnight snack
- Free-flowing quality red & white wines from Europe's famous wine regions with every dinner on board
- Coffee and tea after lunch and dinner on board
- 24 hour coffee/tea station
- Welcome cocktail, welcome dinner, Captain's Gala Dinner and crew show
- Interesting and enjoyable on-board programme with fascinating talks, cookery demonstrations and musical entertainment provided by our on-board musicians
- Experienced tour guide on board
- Wireless AMADEUS Audio System (headphones) for all excursions
- Concierge service on board for arranging individual discovery tours
- Free bicycle hire on board
- Fitness room open 24 hours a day
- Language on board: English
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees

Excursion packages

Owing to the variety of available excursions, it's often difficult to choose between them – so on this cruise we offer four tailor-made and carefully composed excursion packages that you can book in advance at favourable prices. Alternatively all excursions can be booked separately "à la carte" on board at the standard price.

Excursion prices per person in euros	A	B	C	D
City walk of Regensburg	15	15	15	15
Excursion to Weltenburg Abbey		54	54	54
City walk of Passau*			15	
Full-day excursion to Salzburg*		88		88
City walk of Linz*			18	
Wachau excursion incl. Melk Abbey and wine tasting	52		52	52
"Vienna by Night" excursion			38	38
City tour of Vienna	32	32	32	32
Visit to Schönbrunn Palace			43	43
Concert visit "Sound of Vienna" (Cat. B)			48	48
City tour of Bratislava	31	31	31	31
Visit to the Imperial Schlosshof Palace			44	44
Excursion to Esztergom and Szentendre			37	37
City tour of Budapest	31	31	31	31
Total for excursions if booked on board	161	251	458	513
Packages booked in advance with 15% discount	137	213	389	436

* Excursions only available as alternatives

For the Budapest–Passau route, we also offer a choice of four excursion packages including almost the same highlights. Further details on request.

Transfers

With us, you are in good hands from the start. Just book your transfer between the vessel and your airport or station through us, both for your arrival and departure.

One-way transfer prices per person in euros	
Munich/airport – Passau/vessel	59
Passau/station – vessel	20
Budapest/airport – vessel	41
Budapest/centre – vessel	18
Budapest/station – vessel	23

Prague

Pre-cruise land programme

Prices per person in euros	
Double room	570
Single room supplement	215

Inclusions:

- 2 nights bed & breakfast in a 5-star hotel
- 1 elegant dinner at the hotel
- Transfer Prague/hotel – Passau/vessel
- Experienced tour guide

Danube Rhapsody

Passau – Budapest – Passau

8-day cruise from € 1,149 per person

A treasure trove of delights awaits culture-lovers on this classic, timeless cruise from Passau to Budapest and back – by far the most popular river cruise in Europe: numerous composers, writers and architects have worked on the shores of the Danube and left us some wonderful masterpieces. With us, you will experience not only the former Imperial and Royal cities of Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest, with their rich histories, but also the wealth of natural and cultural landscapes along the river. Our cruise includes both a programme of visits to magnificent imperial buildings, churches and monasteries, and also excursions to the Wachau and the protected grassland area of the Puszta in Hungary.

One of the landmarks of Budapest: the neo-Gothic parliament building



Your itinerary

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Passau	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening
2	Melk/ Emmersdorf Vienna	Morning excursion to Melk Abbey including wine tasting; evening in Vienna with choice of "Vienna by Night" excursion* or "Sound of Vienna" concert trip (Cat. B)*
3	Vienna	Morning city tour ; afternoon visit to Schönbrunn Palace
4	Budapest	Afternoon city tour with visit to the Fisherman's Bastion and St Matthew's Church; "Budapest by Night" panoramic cruise in the evening, with folklore show on board
5	Budapest Esztergom	Morning excursion to the Puszta region with riding display; afternoon excursion to the Danube Bend, Szentendre and Esztergom (return to the vessel in Esztergom)
6	Bratislava	Morning city tour with walk in the historic centre
7	Linz	City walk in the afternoon; Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
8	Passau	Disembarkation and departure after breakfast

Items on the itinerary marked in bold: parts of the excursion packages available for booking separately.
*Excursions only available as alternatives.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and programme.





For several centuries, the Hofburg Palace in Vienna was the centre of the Habsburg empire. Nowadays, three museum attractions give a real insight into the traditions and everyday life at court: the state apartments, still furnished in the original style, the Sissi Museum and the Silver Collection.

Your daily schedule

DAY 1 | PASSAU

We welcome you aboard your AMADEUS vessel! After embarkation in the Bavarian three-rivers city of Passau, there is plenty of time to familiarise yourself with your floating hotel before the team welcomes you on board with a cocktail and culinary delights at the welcome dinner in the Panorama-Restaurant to put you in the mood for your forthcoming trip. Meanwhile we have already raised anchor en route to Austria.

DAY 2 | MELK/EMMERSDORF · VIENNA

We reach our mooring in Melk/Emmersdorf in Lower Austria in the morning. You will have the chance to admire the beautiful cultural landscape of the Wachau during an excursion to Melk Abbey, which was listed as a UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Site in the year 2000. The benedictine Melk Abbey is Austria's largest baroque abbey and also houses the world's oldest school still in existence – the Stiftsgymnasium Melk. During a tour of the prelatore hall, the Emperor's corridor and the world-famous library, you will be in awe of the imposing dimensions of this splendid

building. After the trip, it's time to return to the vessel which will set sail from the Wachau during lunch. You spend the afternoon on board, where the Sun deck offers fantastic views of the river landscape, before we arrive in Vienna in the evening. After dinner, the guided "Vienna by Night" tour shows you the former Imperial city from a quite different side: first of all, we take a detour through the Vienna Woods to the Kahlenberg, where there is a spectacular view over the bright lights of the city and the surrounding vineyards. Afterwards, we visit a cozy wine tavern in the traditional wine-producing village of Neustift am Walde where you will enjoy a couple of glasses of wine, bar snacks and music and experience the famous Viennese hospitality first-hand! A ride along the illuminated Ringstrasse rounds off this eventful excursion. Or if you are more interested in music, you can take in a performance of "Sound of Vienna" where the "Alt Wien" orchestra plays popular pieces from Vienna's classical era.

- Excursion to Melk Abbey incl. wine tasting | 4 hours
- "Vienna by Night" excursion | 3.5 hours
- or concert visit "Sound of Vienna" (Cat. B) | 3 hours

DAY 3 | VIENNA

This morning's city tour includes central Vienna's most important buildings such as Hofburg Palace, the State Opera, the Parliament Building and the Burg Theatre. Why not also stretch your legs and take a stroll through Vienna's pedestrian area, home to the most famous sight of all – St Stephen's Cathedral. In the afternoon, those who wish can take a guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace and visit the state rooms of the former residence of Empress Maria Theresia. The palace is one of Austria's most significant cultural sites and, with its magnificent gardens, was listed as a World Heritage Site in 1996. During the evening meal your AMADEUS vessel sets sails downstream towards Budapest.

➤ *City tour of Vienna* | 3.5 hours

➤ *Guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace* | 3.5 hours

DAY 4 | BUDAPEST

During the late morning, we tie up in one of Europe's most beautiful cities, the Hungarian capital Budapest, also fondly known as the "Queen of the Danube". This afternoon's city tour shows you the many attractions of this fascinating capital such as the magnificent Parliament Building, the impressive Chain Bridge and Castle Hill with the Royal Palace, St Matthew's Church and the Fisherman's Bastion. In the evening, you can enjoy a traditional Hungarian folklore show on board, followed by a romantic panoramic cruise through beautifully illuminated Budapest.

➤ *City tour of Budapest* | 3.5 hours



DAY 5 | BUDAPEST · ESZTERGOM

In the morning there is an unmissable excursion to the rural region of the Puszta. Comfortable and modern coaches will transport you to the "Kiskunság" National Park 50km from Budapest, where you will be welcomed at a farm with traditional schnapps and salt cakes. Then you will ride in a horse-drawn carriage through the endless expanse of the steppe followed by a lively horse show. After lunch there is the option of an excursion to the Danube Bend where we visit the former Royal Seat of Esztergom, residence of the Archbishop. Also a stop at the castle ruins of Visegrad offers a picturesque view of the Danube. On the Szentendre and its artists' colony when our flying visit to this little town with its many museums and galleries is a delight for anyone mildly interested in art

Budapest's Royal Palace is the largest building in Hungary and one of the most famous in the capital. As the highest building in the city, the former royal residence towers over the vast metropolis and is clearly visible in all its glory from every direction.



What's so special about the Abbey Library at Melk, is that a collection of books built up over centuries is displayed in a setting that matches the historic importance of the collection. As you enter the baroque library, you will be amazed by the magnificence of the room and the vast number of identically bound volumes.



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The architectural highlight of Linz is its main square, which in the 13th century was the largest town hall square in Austria. It is dominated by the ancient cathedral, the 17th century Town Hall, several noblemen's houses and the Holy Trinity column, about 20m tall.

and culture. In the meantime, your vessel has followed you along the Danube to Esztergom, bringing the excursion to a convenient end before the journey continues to Bratislava over dinner.

- ✦ **Excursion to the Puszta | 4.5 hours**
- ✦ **Excursion to Esztergom and Szentendre | 5 hours**

DAY 6 | BRATISLAVA

In the morning, your floating hotel docks in the Slovak capital. Straight after breakfast, we take you on a tour to show you the city's most important sights, especially the Old Town with its beautiful Gothic and Baroque buildings such as St Martin's Cathedral and the Grassalkovich Palace, the

current residence of Slovakia's President. You return on board in time for lunch and soon after leave Bratislava continuing up the Danube to Linz. In the afternoon, you can let your spirit roam free on the Sun deck and admire the view of the riverscapes floating by, or relax in the AMADEUS-Club with a good book.

- ✦ **City tour of Bratislava | 3 hours**

DAY 7 | LINZ

After lunch we reach our final destination, Linz. The capital of the federal state of Upper Austria is also the country's third largest city. It boasts an attractive historic centre, as you can see for yourself on this afternoon's city tour. The architectural highlight is the central square, which in the 13th century was the largest town hall square in Austria. It is dominated by the ancient cathedral, the 17th century Town Hall, several noblemen's houses and the Holy Trinity column, roughly 20m tall and one of the city landmarks. The day is rounded off in style with the Captain's Gala Dinner, helping you to enjoy your final evening on board to the full. Later it is full steam ahead once again for the remaining stretch of the river.

- ✦ **City walk of Linz | 2 hours**

DAY 8 | PASSAU

After your arrival in Passau and breakfast, it is time to say goodbye to the AMADEUS team who wish you a safe trip home and look forward to your next visit on board.

Passau: Three rivers converging from three directions define the unique beauty of the three rivers region – the Danube from the west, the Inn from the south and the Ilz from the north. A highlight is the baroque Old Town, created by Italian masters in the 17th century, with the majestically soaring St Stephen's Cathedral in the centre.



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Danube Rhapsody

8 days Passau – Budapest – Passau

Cruise fares per person in euros based on double occupancy of a cabin

Tour dates	Vessel	Cabin categories and decks					
		C-4 Haydn	C-1/C-EK Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
Passau – Budapest – Passau							
Apr 01 – Apr 08	Brilliant	1,149	1,249	1,549	1,799	2,019	2,419
Apr 08 – Apr 15	Brilliant	1,149	1,249	1,549	1,799	2,019	2,419
Apr 21 – Apr 28	Royal	1,149	1,249	1,549	1,799	2,019	2,419
June 26 – July 03	Brilliant	1,499	1,699	1,849	1,969	2,169	2,599
July 12 – July 19	Royal	1,349	1,499	1,699	1,889	2,099	2,499
July 19 – July 26	Royal	1,349	1,499	1,699	1,889	2,099	2,499
July 26 – Aug 02	Royal	1,349	1,499	1,699	1,889	2,099	2,499
Aug 09 – Aug 16	Royal	1,499	1,699	1,849	1,969	2,169	2,599
Oct 30 – Nov 06	Royal	1,149	1,249	1,549	1,799	2,019	2,419

C-4: Amadeus Brilliant: 107, 108, 109, 110; Amadeus Royal: 122, 124, 125, 127; **B-4:** Amadeus Brilliant: 229, 231, 232, 234; Amadeus Royal: 204, 206, 230, 231. **Single cabins** on the Amadeus Brilliant can be booked at the same price as category C-1.

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates: C-4 + C-1: 15% · B-4: 30% · B-1: 50% · A-1: 60% · Suite: 100% of cruise price. All our cabins have outside river view and two beds, which can be made up together or separately as required.

For deck plans, please see pages 64–72.

Inclusions

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- Gourmet full board in the Panorama-Restaurant: breakfast buffet, lunch and dinner with a choice of menu (including local specialities and fresh ingredients from the regions we travel through), afternoon tea and midnight snack
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- Fitness room open 24 hours a day
- Language on board: English
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees

Excursion packages

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Excursion prices per person in euros	A	B	C	D
Visit to Melk Abbey including wine tasting	52	52	52	52
"Vienna by Night" excursion*			38	
Concert visit "Sound of Vienna" (Cat. B)*				48
City tour of Vienna	32	32	32	32
Visit to Schönbrunn Palace			43	43
City tour of Budapest	31	31	31	31
Excursion to the Puszta		56	56	56
Excursion to Esztergom and Szentendre		37	37	37
City tour of Bratislava	31	31	31	31
City walk of Linz			18	18
Total for excursions if booked on board	146	239	338	348
Packages booked in advance with 15% discount	124	203	287	295

*Excursions only available as alternatives

Transfers

With us, you are in good hands from the start. Just book your transfer between the vessel and your airport or station through us, both for your arrival and departure.

One-way transfer prices per person in euros	
Munich/airport – Passau/vessel	59
Passau/station – vessel	20

Car parking in Passau

If you wish to arrive in your own car, we will be happy to reserve a parking place for you in Passau.

Prices per parking space in euros	
1 week outdoors	52
2 weeks outdoors	80
1 week indoors	64
2 weeks indoors	100

French Savoir Vivre

Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon

8-day cruise from € 1,099 per person

Discover the unrivalled lifestyle of the “Grande Nation” on this river cruise through France’s sunny south aboard the AMADEUS Symphony. Just like the Impressionists and many other famous painters, you will be captivated by the colourful scenery, literally bathed in beautiful light. Starting from Lyon, a centre for silk and fine cuisine, this one-week roundtrip cruise takes you along the Rhône and its tributary the Saône, into the world-famous vineyards of Burgundy and Beaujolais, and to fascinating towns such as Avignon and Arles, whose history dates back to Roman times. Completing the beauty of this cruise is the unique and romantic wild natural paradise of the Camargue and the Ardèche Gorge.

The “blue gold” of Provence: colourful fields of lavender



Your itinerary

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Lyon	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening
2	Mâcon	Morning excursion to the Mâconnais with a visit to a wine museum; guided tour of the Abbey of Cluny in the afternoon
3	Chalon-sur-Saône Tournus	Morning excursion to Beaune in Burgundy , including wine tasting; afternoon visit to the medieval villages of Brancion and Cormatin (return to the vessel in Tournus)
4	Lyon	City tour in the morning
5	Avignon	City walk in the morning with visit to the Papal Palace; afternoon excursion to the Roman aqueduct Pont du Gard and to Uzès
6	Arles	Morning excursion to the Camargue Nature Park ; city walk of Arles with guided tour of the amphitheatre in the afternoon
7	Viviers Le Pouzin	Morning excursion to the Ardèche Gorge (return to the vessel in Le Pouzin); free time in the afternoon; Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
8	Lyon	Disembarkation and departure after breakfast

Items on the itinerary marked in bold: parts of the excursion packages available for booking separately. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and programme.





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Lyon, capital of the département of the Rhône-Alpes region and famous for its numerous sights and first-class cuisine. The city's most famous son is no other than Chef Paul Bocuse.

The Mâconnais, whose name comes from the town of Mâcon, is the largest wine-growing territory in Burgundy in terms of area.



Your daily schedule

DAY 1 | LYON

You embark in Lyon in the late afternoon, where the crew of the AMADEUS Symphony will be awaiting you. Then you will have time to familiarise yourself with your cruise vessel before being officially welcomed during a cocktail reception in the Panorama-Bar. In the evening, you enjoy an elegant welcome dinner in the restaurant before the AMADEUS Symphony lifts the anchor and sets off up the Saône.

DAY 2 | MÂCON

In the morning we reach our first destination, the town of Mâcon in southern Burgundy. From here you can join a panoramic excursion of the Mâconnais region for wine production. Enjoy the ride through the beautiful vineyards and allow yourself to be enchanted by the Mediterranean charm of this part of France.

The excursion also includes a visit to a regional wine museum, dedicated to the history and production of Burgundy wines. You return on board for lunch. In the afternoon there is a guided tour of the ruins of Cluny Abbey. During the Middle Ages, up to 10,000 monks lived at this site which was largely destroyed during the French Revolution. The remains of the five-knave church building – for a long time the largest sacred building in Christendom – still bear witness to the fact that the Abbey was

once an extremely influential religious centre. When you return on board, the vessel leaves Mâcon and and to travel north up the Saône.

- ⊕ *Mâconnais excursion and wine museum* | 3.5 hours
- ⊕ *Guided tour of Cluny Abbey* | 3.5 hours

DAY 3 | CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE · TOURNUS

This morning, the third day of your cruise, the AMADEUS Symphony docks in Chalon-sur-Saône, the second-largest town in Burgundy and the most northerly point of our trip. The best way to explore the exceptional beauty of the region is by joining our Burgundy excursion, which takes you through famous vineyards such as Pommard, Chassagne and Puligny to the small town of Beaune. Of course, in the “wine capital of Burgundy”, you can’t help but sample a fine drop or two. Those who wish can take a trip in the afternoon to the small medieval town of Brancion further south, which is home to an intact 12th century church. From there, we head to neighbouring Cormatin, where the pretty Cormatin moated castle is situated on an island on the river Grosne: built in the 17th century, the protected monument attracts over 70,000 visitors each year. At the end of the excursion, you arrive in Tournus to re-join your awaiting vessel to travel south back to Lyon.

- ⊕ *Excursion Beaune & Burgundy incl. wine tasting* | 4 hours
- ⊕ *Excursion to Brancion and Cormatin* | 4 hours

DAY 4 | LYON

France's third-largest city after Paris and Marseille is situated at the confluence of the Rhône and the Saône and is mainly famous for its exquisite gastronomy and the strikingly beautiful Old Town, which has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1998. After breakfast, you can join a city tour to admire the many sights of the city and also visit the imposing Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière, the Roman theatre and the "Vieux Lyon" old quarter. Towards midday we set off again and now your vessel cruises down the Rhône towards Avignon, where we will arrive the following morning. The afternoon on board is ideally spent on the Sun deck, which offers fantastic views of the delightful river landscapes of southern France.

➕ *City tour of Lyon | 3 hours*

DAY 5 | AVIGNON

Between 1309 and 1377, nowhere else in Europe was of greater importance in the ecclesiastical world than Avignon, because at that period of the Middle Ages it was the papal seat. On a tour through its twisted alleyways in the morning, including a visit to the Papal Palace, you will learn a great deal about the history of the town and the lives of the seven representatives of Christ on Earth who once lived here. And, of course, you make a detour to the world-famous "Pont d'Avignon". The bridge is even the subject of a popular folk song in France and once spanned the river Rhône. However, of the 22 bridge arches which once existed here, only four remain. The destination for our excursion in the afternoon, the "Pont du Gard", is located



about 25km west of Avignon and is one of the architectural masterpieces of the ancient world: this three-level aqueduct was constructed over 2,000 years ago in Roman times to transport water to the nearby town of Nîmes and other Roman provinces. After a guided tour, we briefly visit the sleepy little town of Uzès, whose history began when the Pont du Gard was built, before returning to the AMADEUS Symphony.

➕ *City walk of Avignon including Papal Palace | 2 hours*

➕ *Excursion to the Pont du Gard and Uzès | 4.5 hours*

DAY 6 | ARLES

This morning – following an array of cultural highlights – a trip into the countryside has been planned. Straight after breakfast, you will enjoy a coach ride from Arles into the Camargue Nature Park, which was founded in 1970 and covers an

In the heart of Provence lies the ancient town of Avignon, much-loved for its historic legacy and appealing charm. Right on the banks of the Rhône is the imposing Papal Palace which dates from the 14th century and served as the residence of various popes and antipopes between 1335 and 1430. Like the rest of the Old Town, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is regarded as one of the most impressive Gothic buildings anywhere in the world.



Live like a king in France: join us on a culinary voyage of discovery and experience for yourself with all your senses why French cuisine has had UNESCO World Heritage status since 2010. An unforgettable Provençal lunch on the sun deck is a must.



Symbolising the untamed nature of the Camargue: the white horses living wild there.

area of over 86,000 hectares. The unique flora and fauna attract numerous visitors every year to this nature conservation area, renowned in particular for its semi-wild bulls and white Camargue horses – and not least for the rare birds for which it provides a heavenly habitat. Following the excursion, the coach takes you back to Arles, where you enjoy lunch on board. In the afternoon, you can explore the quaint town with a guided tour. Arles has a picturesque historic centre and is famous partly for its well-reserved amphitheatre which was built by the Romans in about 90 AD and accommodated over 25,000 spectators. You can also visit some of the original scenes from the life and works of the

brilliant Impressionist artist Van Gogh. After dinner your vessel sets off back up the Rhône towards Viviers, passing again by Avignon during the night.

- ⊕ *Excursion to the Camargue Nature Park* | 4.5 hours
- ⊕ *City walk of Arles* | 2 hours

DAY 7 | VIVIERS · LE POUZIN

We arrive before breakfast in the medieval town of Viviers, the starting point towards a final and yet more spectacular destination: the gorge of the Ardèche. The “Grand Canyon of Europe”, which plunges down 300m, attracts tourists and sports enthusiasts in equal numbers. The entrance to the gorge is marked by the “Pont d’Arc” – a 60m high natural stone arch and the largest natural bridge in the world. Specially designed viewing platforms offer spectacular panoramic views of this unique natural wonder, created by nature millions of years ago. Don’t forget to take some souvenir photos before you return to the AMADEUS Symphony which has now made its way to Le Pouzin.

Your last evening on board brings a special culinary highlight as the Captain invites you to a gala dinner. Round off the evening delightfully in the Panorama-Bar or the AMADEUS-Club and once again enjoy the view of the beautiful scenery of the river Rhône, as the final section of your cruise begins.

- ⊕ *Excursion to the Ardèche Gorge* | 4.5 hours

DAY 8 | LYON

After breakfast, we arrive back in Lyon where your round trip through southern France comes to an end after an action-packed week. The AMADEUS Symphony team thank you for your stay and wish you a pleasant trip home!

The impressive emblem of the Ardèche Gorge is the “Pont d’Arc”, a 60m high stone arch. It is surrounded by sandy beaches, inviting places to swim and relax, and the starting point for canoeing and kayaking trips.



French Savoir Vivre

8 days Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon

Cruise fares per person in euros based on double occupancy of a cabin

Tour dates	Vessel	Cabin categories and decks					
		C-4 Haydn	C-1 Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
Lyon – Chalon-sur-Saône – Arles – Lyon							
Mar 31 – Apr 07	<i>Symphony</i>	1,099	1,299	1,799	1,999	2,249	2,749
Apr 14 – Apr 21	<i>Symphony</i>	1,199	1,399	1,899	2,099	2,349	2,799
Apr 21 – Apr 28	<i>Symphony</i>	1,199	1,399	1,899	2,099	2,349	2,799
May 12 – May 19	<i>Symphony</i>	1,699	1,969	2,149	2,249	2,499	2,969
June 16 – June 23	<i>Symphony</i>	1,699	1,969	2,149	2,249	2,499	2,969
June 23 – June 30	<i>Symphony</i>	1,699	1,969	2,149	2,249	2,499	2,969
June 30 – July 07	<i>Symphony</i>	1,699	1,969	2,149	2,249	2,499	2,969
July 07 – July 14	<i>Symphony</i>	1,499	1,799	1,949	2,149	2,399	2,899
July 21 – July 28	<i>Symphony</i>	1,499	1,799	1,949	2,149	2,399	2,899
Aug 04 – Aug 11	<i>Symphony</i>	1,499	1,799	1,949	2,149	2,399	2,899
Aug 18 – Aug 25	<i>Symphony</i>	1,699	1,969	2,149	2,249	2,499	2,969
Aug 25 – Sept 01	<i>Symphony</i>	1,699	1,969	2,149	2,249	2,499	2,969
Sept 01 – Sept 08	<i>Symphony</i>	1,699	1,969	2,149	2,249	2,499	2,969
Sept 08 – Sept 15	<i>Symphony</i>	1,699	1,969	2,149	2,249	2,499	2,969
Sept 15 – Sept 22	<i>Symphony</i>	1,699	1,969	2,149	2,249	2,499	2,969
Sept 29 – Oct 06	<i>Symphony</i>	1,699	1,969	2,149	2,249	2,499	2,969
Oct 13 – Oct 20	<i>Symphony</i>	1,199	1,399	1,899	2,099	2,349	2,799
Oct 27 – Nov 03	<i>Symphony</i>	1,199	1,399	1,899	2,099	2,349	2,799

C-4: 122, 124, 125, 127; B-4: 203, 204, 206, 230, 231

For deck plans, please see page 73.

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates: C-4 + C-1: 15% · B-4: 30% · B-1: 50% · A-1: 60% · Suite: 100% of cruise price.
All our cabins have outside river view and two beds, which can be made up together or separately as required.

Inclusions

- 8-day cruise in the outside cabin of your choice with river view, most cabins have a French balcony or panoramic window
- Gourmet full board in the Panorama-Restaurant: breakfast buffet, lunch and dinner with a choice of menu (including local specialities and fresh ingredients from the regions we travel through), afternoon tea and midnight snack
- Free-flowing quality red & white wines from Europe's famous wine regions with every dinner on board
- Coffee and tea after lunch and dinner on board
- 24 hour coffee/tea station
- Welcome cocktail, welcome dinner, Captain's Gala Dinner and crew show
- Interesting and enjoyable on-board programme with fascinating talks, cookery demonstrations and musical entertainment provided by our on-board musicians
- Experienced tour guide on board
- Wireless AMADEUS Audio System (headphones) for all excursions
- Concierge service on board for arranging individual discovery tours
- Free bicycle hire on board
- Fitness room open 24 hours a day
- Language on board: English
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees

Excursion packages

Owing to the variety of available excursions, it's often difficult to choose between them – so on this cruise we offer three tailor-made and carefully composed excursion packages that you can book in advance at favourable prices. Alternatively all excursions can be booked separately "à la carte" on board at the standard price.

Excursion prices per person in euros	A	B	C
Mâconnais excursion with visit to a wine museum	63	63	63
Visit to Cluny Abbey		48	48
Burgundy excursion to Beaune including wine tasting	63	63	63
Excursion to Brancion and Cormatin			53
City tour of Lyon	35	35	35
City walk of Avignon including Papal Palace	35	35	35
Excursion to the Pont du Gard and Uzès			43
Excursion to the Camargue Nature Park		42	42
City walk of Arles			26
Excursion to the Ardèche Gorge		42	42
Total for excursions if booked on board	196	328	450
Packages booked in advance with 15% discount	167	279	383

Transfers

With us, you are in good hands from the start. Just book your transfer between the vessel and your airport or station through us, both for your arrival and departure.

One-way transfer prices per person in euros	
Lyon/airport – vessel	55
Lyon/station – vessel	39

La Belle France

Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris

8-day cruise from € 999 per person

It's an unrivalled combination: this one-week cruise on the AMADEUS Diamond begins and ends in Paris, probably the most romantic city in the world, promising a fascinating trip back into the time of the old French Masters. The tour allows you to walk in the footsteps of Van Gogh, Cezanne and Gauguin and takes you downstream along Seine to Normandy. This is, undoubtedly, one of the most beautiful regions anywhere in France and one which has also made its indelible mark in history on account of the events that took place here during the Second World War. You will have the chance to visit the world-famous Palace of Versailles, the "museum city" of Rouen and the picturesque harbour town of Honfleur.

The Cathedral of Notre Dame on the Île de la Cité in the Seine



Your itinerary

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Paris	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening
2	Conflans	Morning excursion to Auvers-sur-Oise in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh and French Impressionism
3	Rouen Caudebec-en-Caux	Morning tour of the Old Town ; afternoon excursion along the "Abbey Route" , with visits to the ruined abbeys of Saint-Wandrille and Jumièges
4	Caudebec-en-Caux	Morning excursion to the chalk cliffs of Étretat ; afternoon excursion to Honfleur with city tour
5	Caudebec-en-Caux	Optional full-day excursion to Second World War sites (D-Day)* or the full-day "Fascinating Normandy" excursion* to Bayeux and Caen – each including lunch
6	Les Andelys Vernon Poissy	Morning excursion to Château Gaillard with visit to Monet's garden in Giverny (return to the vessel in Vernon); afternoon excursion to Versailles with guided tour of the palace (return to the vessel in Poissy); Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
7	Paris	Morning tour of the city ; afternoon visit to the artists' quarter of Montmartre ; late-evening boat ride "Paris by Night"
8	Paris	Disembarkation and departure after breakfast

Items on the itinerary marked in bold: parts of the excursion packages available for booking separately.
*Excursions only available as alternatives.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and programme.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Would you like to prolong your relaxed holiday mood? Then combine your AMADEUS cruise with an overnight stay in a hotel in Paris before or after your river cruise. We will be happy to book a room for you at our partner hotel:

Les Jardins du Marais ** Paris** (www.lesjardinsdumarais.com)





Normandy is one of the prettiest regions of France; it's not only confirmed Francophiles who find the charming landscapes and picturesque villages entrancing. The harbour town of Honfleur at the mouth of the Seine is particularly attractive for its alleyways and half-timbered houses.

A taste of Calvados is a must in Normandy.



Your daily schedule

DAY 1 | PARIS

Embarkation on the AMADEUS Diamond begins in the late afternoon in Paris. There is still be time to familiarise yourself with your floating hotel before the AMADEUS team welcome you on board with a cocktail in the Panorama-Bar. In the evening, the on board chef will serve a carefully devised welcome dinner. During the meal, the vessel leaves Paris and cruises the first few kilometres down the Seine.

DAY 2 | CONFLANS

During breakfast your vessel arrives in Conflans at the confluence of the Oise and the Seine, the starting point for an excursion that takes you in the footsteps of the Impressionists to the little town of Auvers-sur-Oise. Many great Masters, including Cezanne, Pissarro and Daubigny, were drawn here; however, the most famous of them all is certainly Vincent van Gogh, who is also buried in this charming place. You can look forward to a multimedia show at the Château d'Auvers, where the modern museum takes you on a fascinating journey back through time to the 19th century and introduces you to the leading French artists and their most famous works. Following this excursion, it's time to return to the AMADEUS Diamond where you can reflect on your impressions

of the day as the vessel sets off from Conflans in the early evening to continue on towards Rouen.

✦ *Excursion to Auvers-sur-Oise | 4.5 hours*

DAY 3 | ROUEN · CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX

In the morning we reach Rouen, often called the "Ville musée" (city of museums), which you can explore on a guided tour. Be sure to visit the beautiful medieval town centre, with its imposing Gothic cathedral and "Le Gros Horloge" the world's oldest astrological timepieces. Also worth a visit is the "Sainte-Jeanne d'Arc" church where a monument on the market square in front now marks the spot where the Maid of Orleans was executed. You return on board the AMADEUS Diamond for lunch before setting off on a tour along the "Abbey Route". Countless churches, castles and abbeys await you along this romantic route. Some of the buildings have fallen into ruin over the course of the centuries, such as the former vast Benedictine Abbey of Jumièges, which is now open to the public. In the evening your vessel arrives in Caudebec-en-Caux. This charming little community is the ideal starting point for numerous fascinating excursions into Normandy.

✦ *City walk of Rouen | 2 hours*

✦ *Excursion along the "Abbey Route" | 3 hours*

DAY 4 | CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX

Today's programme includes two attractive half-day excursions that give you an opportunity to admire the wonderful scenery of Normandy. During the morning, come with us to the Alabaster Coast, for a walk along the clifftop paths of Étretat. The steep chalk rocks with their impressive needle-like formations have inspired many well-known great artists including Boudin, Monet and Manet.

Another highlight is undoubtedly the afternoon excursion to Honfleur, where the Seine meets the Atlantic. The harbour town is regarded as a jewel on the Côte Fleurie, the Floral Coast. Why not go for a walk around the picturesque old harbour from the 17th century and wander through the historic cobbled alleyways of the Old Town? For dinner, we return to the vessel and remain in Caudebec-en-Caux overnight.

➤ *Excursion to Étretat* | 4 hours

➤ *Excursion to Honfleur* | 4 hours

DAY 5 | CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX

Today you can choose between two exciting full-day excursions, which – while having a different focus – are equally appealing. The first is to the Normandy Beaches, where the Allied troops landed in June 1944. You will visit the battlegrounds at Pointe du Hoc and Omaha Beach, the American military cemetery in Colleville and the former harbour at Arromanches, built by Allied forces in order to bring more troops ashore. On the alternative excursion, “Fascinating Normandy”, we explore the rural charms of the region. Lush green meadows, rustic half-timbered houses and apple orchards as far as the eye can see – Normandy quite rightly impresses visitors from all over the world. You will visit the historic towns of Caen and Bayeux,



where you can follow in the footsteps of William the Conqueror, the Duke of Normandy and the subsequent King of England. You will also visit the small town of Pont l'Évêque, most famous for its cheese, and the site of numerous ancient half-timbered buildings to admire on a gentle stroll. In the evening you return to the AMADEUS Diamond, which now heads back upstream towards Paris.

➤ *Full-day excursion to the Second World War sites* | 11 hours

➤ *or the “Fascinating Normandy” full-day excursion to Bayeux und Caen* | 9 hours

DAY 6 | LES ANDELYS · VERNON · POISSY

In the morning, your vessel anchors in the little town of Les Andelys. This is one of the prettiest places along the Seine and is dominated by the ruins of the Château Gaillard, first built in 1196; from here, visitors can enjoy breath-taking

From the middle of the 17th century until the outbreak of the French Revolution, the Palace of Versailles was the main residence of the French kings. The magnificent baroque building, extending more than half a kilometre at its widest, is regarded as the high point of European palace architecture and, together with its opulent park and gardens, became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979.



You can admire the “Alabaster Coast”, with the bizarre chalk rocks of Étretat that surround the beach and bay of the same name, on a morning cliff-top walk.



Monet's extensive garden, laid out and lovingly maintained by the "Father of Impressionism" himself, served as a source of inspiration for the artist. This is where over 500 examples of his fascinating later works were created, including the famous water-lily pond and Japanese bridge.

views of the river and surrounding landscape. The one-time castle of Richard the Lionheart is also included in the morning's excursion, followed by onward travel by coach to Giverny, where the famous Impressionist Claude Monet lived until his death in 1926. Your tour visits his former home and the beautiful gardens laid out by the artist himself, which inspired so many of his paintings. After returning on board in Vernon for lunch, you have the opportunity to visit one of the most famous buildings in the world: the magnificent Palace of Versailles. Originally just a small hunting lodge, the palace was extended to its current size by the "Sun King" Louis XIV and is now one of Europe's largest palaces. You will visit the king's private

chambers and the world-famous Hall of Mirrors – and of course you can also wander through the wonderful palace gardens. In the evening, you will return to the AMADEUS Diamond with lots of new impressions. In the meantime, the vessel has travelled from Vernon to Poissy and, once you are back on board, continues on to Paris.

- *Excursion to Château Gaillard and Giverny | 4 hours*
- *Excursion to the Palace of Versailles | 4 hours*

DAY 7 | PARIS

In the early morning, it is once more "Bienvenue" in the French capital, where you can decide between a number of possible excursions. The morning is devoted to a tour of the city, during which you will, of course, visit the Notre Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower, and the bustling Champs-Élysées.

In the afternoon, you can explore the quirky artists' district of Montmartre, located on the highest hill in the northern part of the city, along with the basilica of Sacré-Cœur, which can be seen for miles. As the grand finale of your cruise, on your last evening, you can enjoy a romantic boat trip by night through the illuminated city of Paris, showing off the "City of Lights" in all its splendour.

- *City tour of Paris | 3.5 hours*
- *Guided tour of the Montmartre district | 3 hours*
- *Night-time boat trip through Paris | 1 hour*

DAY 8 | PARIS

Now it is time to say "adieu": disembarkation begins after breakfast. The crew of the AMADEUS Diamond wish you a relaxing trip home!

In the 19th century, Paris' Montmartre district was still a separate village, a stronghold for artists and writers – and a popular destination for visitors. In that way, not much has changed today. The alleyways and squares beneath the Basilica of Sacré-Cœur that towers over the whole district are inviting places for a stroll.



La Belle France

8 days Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris

Cruise fares per person in euros based on double occupancy of a cabin

Tour dates	Vessel	Cabin categories and decks					
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Sept 22 – Sept 29	Diamond	1,699	1,969	2,149	2,249	2,499	2.969
Sept 29 – Oct 06	Diamond	1,699	1,969	2,149	2,249	2,499	2.969
Oct 06 – Oct 13	Diamond	1,699	1,969	2,149	2,249	2,499	2.969
Oct 13 – Oct 20	Diamond	1,199	1,399	1,899	2,099	2,349	2.799
Oct 20 – Oct 27	Diamond	1,199	1,399	1,899	2,099	2,349	2.799
Oct 27 – Nov 03	Diamond	1,199	1,399	1,899	2,099	2,349	2.799
Nov 03 – Nov 10	Diamond	999	1,199	1,699	1,799	1,999	2.449

C-4: 107, 108, 109, 110; **C-EK:** 111, 112 (the same price as C-1); **B-4:** 229, 231, 232, 234

For deck plans, please see page 70.

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates: C-4 + C-1: 15% · B-4: 30% · B-1: 50% · A-1: 60% · Suite: 100% of cruise price.

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Excursion prices per person in euros	A	B	C
Excursion to Auvers-sur-Oise		88	88
City walk of Rouen	15	15	15
Excursion along the "Abbey Route"			58
Excursion to Étretat	45	45	45
Excursion to Honfleur			45
Full-day excursion to the Normandy wartime sites (€ 157 pp)*			
Full-day excursion "Fascinating Normandy"*			162
Excursion to Château Gaillard and Giverny		69	69
Excursion to the Palace of Versailles**	89		
City tour of Paris	45	45	
Guided tour of the Montmartre district		45	45
Night-time boat ride through Paris		59	59
Total for excursions if booked on board	194	366	586
Packages booked in advance with 15% discount	165	311	498

*Excursions only available as alternatives **For organisational reasons, cannot be booked on board

Transfers

With us, you are in good hands from the start. Just book your transfer between the vessel and your airport or station through us, both for your arrival and departure.

One-way transfer prices per person in euros	
Paris/airport (CDG) – hotel	42
Paris/airport (CDG) – vessel	42
Paris/station – vessel	34

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Budapest – Passau

8-day cruise from € 1,449 per person

These themed cruises have an exclusive value! They take place just once a year and are designed specifically for music-lovers. With a virtuoso ensemble on board, led by the Music Academy of Saxony, and carefully selected concerts ashore, preceded by introductory talks by an expert, you're bound to have an unforgettable experience. Classic excursions with a musical twist, and, on the Danube, the option of attending a guided tour of the famous Opera Houses of Vienna and Budapest, complete the picture.



Your itinerary on the Rhine

A must for lovers of classical music! Enjoy some charming and elegant concerts on board by a virtuoso piano quartet that accompanies you throughout the cruise. Your melodic journey is enhanced by an exclusive performance at the Beethoven House in Bonn and a private organ concert in the church of St Thomas in Strasbourg.

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Amsterdam	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening; followed by <i>welcome concert on board</i> (incl)
2	Amsterdam Utrecht	Morning tour of the city followed by <i>concert</i> (return by coach to the vessel in Utrecht)
3	Cologne Bonn	Morning walk of the city with visit to Cologne Cathedral; afternoon visit to the Beethoven House in Bonn with <i>piano concert in the chamber music room</i> (incl.)
4	Cochem	Panoramic cruise in the morning along the romantic winding Moselle; city tour of Cochem in the afternoon with wine tasting; <i>concert on board</i> in the evening (incl.)
5	Koblenz	City walk in the morning; panoramic cruise through the Upper Middle Rhine valley in the afternoon, passing by the legendary Lorelei cliffs and including a <i>"musical coffee party" on board</i> ; a city walk of Rudesheim in the late afternoon with a visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet
6	Speyer	Morning walk of the city ; afternoon excursion to Heidelberg with city tour and visit to the world-famous castle ruin; Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
7	Strasbourg	Morning city tour with <i>private organ concert in the church of St Thomas</i> ; afternoon excursion into Alsace with wine tasting; <i>farewell concert on board</i> in the evening (incl.)
8	Basel	Disembarkation and departure after breakfast

Items on the itinerary marked in bold: parts of the excursion packages available for booking separately. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and programme.



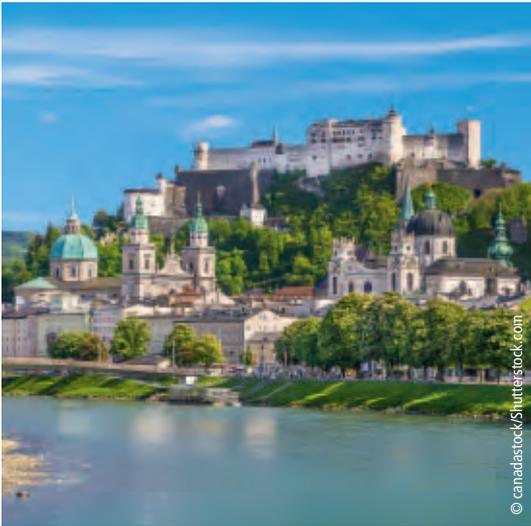
Picture, top: Panoramic view from the castle at Heidelberg over the town and the Neckar

Picture, bottom: Historic façades in the "Petite France" district of Strasbourg's Old Town



Middle Rhine valley





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Your itinerary on the Danube

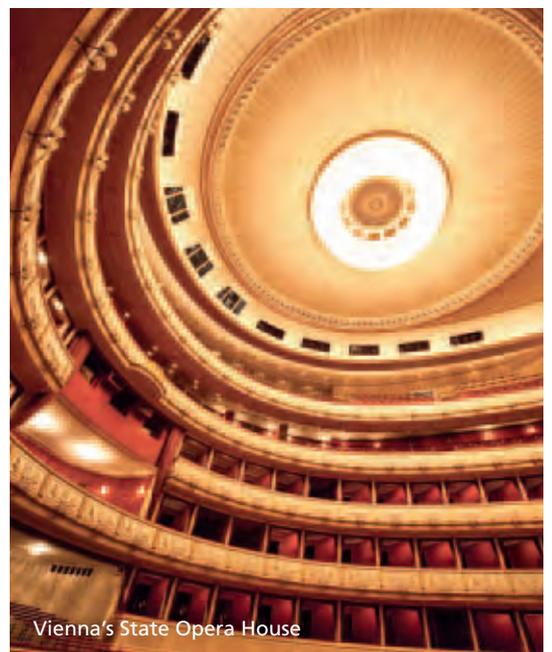
Performances at the world-famous Opera Houses of Vienna and Budapest, a rich variety of concerts on board by a virtuoso piano quartet and an exclusive music programme ashore: enjoy an inspiring melodic journey with some delightful musical treats along the most beautiful stretch of the Danube!

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Budapest	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening, followed by <i>welcome concert on board</i> (incl.)
2	Budapest	City tour in the morning, with visit to the Fisherman's Bastion and St Matthew's Church; in the evening, an optional visit to a performance at the Hungarian State Opera**
3	Budapest Esztergom	Morning excursion to the Sissi-Gödöllő Castle (return by coach to the vessel in Esztergom); afternoon city walk with visit to the impressive cathedral
4	Bratislava	City tour in the morning with a walk around the historic centre; afternoon visit to the Imperial Schlosshof Palace ; evening <i>concert in Bratislava</i> (incl.)
5	Vienna	City tour in the morning; then an <i>exclusive concert in a Viennese palace</i> (incl.); afternoon visit to Schönbrunn Palace ; evening concert "Sound of Vienna" (Cat. B) or optional visit to a performance at the Vienna State or People's Opera**
6	Krems Melk/Emmersdorf	Morning walk around this pretty little town in the Wachau with wine tasting; panoramic cruise through the UNESCO-listed cultural landscape at lunchtime; afternoon visit to Melk Abbey
7	Linz	City walk* in the morning or themed excursion on "The composer Anton Bruckner" with organ concert in the St Florian monastery* or full-day excursion to Salzburg* with visit to the Mozart House and the Salzkammergut, including lunch*; Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening and <i>farewell concert on board</i> (incl.)
8	Passau	Disembarkation and departure after breakfast

Items on the itinerary marked in bold: parts of the excursion packages available for booking separately. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and programme.

*Excursions only available as alternatives.

**Tickets for the opera in Budapest (State Opera) and Vienna (State or People's Opera) can be booked on request about 10–12 weeks before departure, subject to availability.



Classical Music

8 days Amsterdam – Basel and 8 days Budapest – Passau

Cruise fares per person in euros based on double occupancy of a cabin

Tour date/Vessel		Cabin categories and decks					
		C-4	C-1	B-4	B-1	A-1	Suite
Amsterdam – Basel		Haydn	Haydn	Strauss	Strauss	Mozart	Mozart
Oct 27 – Nov 03	Silver	1,749	1,969	2,449	2,519	2,799	3,299

Tour date/Vessel		Cabin categories and decks					
		C-4	C-1	B-4	B-1	A-1	Suite
Budapest – Passau		Haydn	Haydn	Strauss	Strauss	Mozart	Mozart
Oct 25 – Nov 01	Elegant	1,449	1,549	1,849	2,099	2,319	2,719

C-4: Amadeus Elegant: 107, 108, 109, 110; Amadeus Silver: 116, 118, 121, 123; **B-4:** Amadeus Elegant: 229, 231, 232, 234; Amadeus Silver: 235, 236, 237, 238. **Single cabins** on the Amadeus Elegant can be booked at the same price as category C-1.

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates: C-4 + C-1: 15% · B-4: 30% · B-1: 50% · A-1: 60% · Suite: 100% of cruise price. All our cabins have outside river view and two beds, which can be made up together or separately as required. **For deck plans, please see pages 64–69.**

Excursion packages

Owing to the variety of available excursions, it's often difficult to choose between them – so on this cruise we offer three/four tailor-made and carefully composed excursion packages that you can book in advance at favourable prices. Alternatively all excursions can be booked separately "à la carte" on board at the standard price.

AMSTERDAM – BASEL

Excursion prices per person in euros	A	B	C
City tour of Amsterdam with concert	54	54	54
City walk of Cologne	17	17	17
City walk of Cochem with wine tasting		37	37
City walk of Koblenz			15
City walk of Rüdesheim with visit to the Music Cabinet		23	23
City tour of Speyer			15
Excursion to Heidelberg	46	46	46
City tour of Strasbourg with organ concert	51	51	51
Excursion to Alsace with wine tasting			53
Total for excursions if booked on board	168	228	311
Packages booked in advance with 15% discount	143	194	264

BUDAPEST – PASSAU

Excursion prices per person in euros	A	B	C	D
City tour of Budapest	31	31	31	31
Visit to Gödöllő Castle			55	55
City walk of Esztergom including cathedral	18	18	18	18
City tour of Bratislava	31	31	31	31
Visit to the Imperial Schlosshof Palace			44	44
City tour of Vienna	32	32	32	32
Visit to Schönbrunn Palace			43	43
Concert visit "Sound of Vienna" (Cat. B)			48	48
City walk of Krems with wine tasting		46	46	46
Visit to Melk Abbey	43	43	43	43
City walk of Linz*			18	
Full-day excursion to Salzburg*		112		112
Anton Bruckner excursion with organ concert*			61	
Total for excursions if booked on board	155	313	470	503
Packages booked in advance with 15% discount	132	266	399	428

*Excursions only available as alternatives

Inclusions

- 8-day cruise in the outside cabin of your choice with river view, most cabins have French balcony
- Special music ensemble on board, led by the Music Academy of Saxony
- 5 (Rhine) or 4 (Danube) concerts on board and ashore, as described
- Expert introductory talks before all concerts
- Gourmet full board in the Panorama-Restaurant: breakfast buffet, lunch and dinner with a choice of menu (including local specialities and fresh ingredients from the regions we travel through), afternoon tea and midnight snack
- Free-flowing quality red & white wines from Europe's famous wine regions with every dinner on board
- Coffee and tea after lunch and dinner on board
- 24 hour coffee/tea station
- Welcome cocktail, welcome dinner, Captain's Gala Dinner and crew show
- Experienced tour guide on board
- Wireless AMADEUS Audio System (headphones) for all excursions
- Concierge service on board for arranging individual discovery tours
- Free bicycle hire on board
- Fitness room open 24 hours a day
- Language on board: English
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees

Transfers

With us, you are in good hands from the start. Just book your transfer between the vessel and your airport or station through us, both for your arrival and departure.

One-way transfer prices per person in euros	
Amsterdam/airport – vessel	40
Amsterdam/station – vessel	21
Basel/vessel – airport	48
Basel/vessel – station	48
Budapest/airport – vessel	41
Budapest/centre – vessel	18
Budapest/station – vessel	23
Passau/vessel – station	20
Passau/vessel – Munich/airport	59

Secure your tickets!

Simply order your tickets for the finest opera and ballet performances from us before your cruise begins. Our price also includes all transfers to and from the venue for the event. On request, we will be happy to send you detailed information about programmes and prices.

Winter cruises

The magic of Advent, Christmas and New Year journeys

Cruises from € 359 per person

Our winter cruises on the Rhine and the Danube are a real insider's secret. The dreamy riverscapes and the romantically illuminated towns have a unique charm that is particularly special, especially during Advent and the festive period. Whether you choose to visit the best Christmas markets in each region during the contemplative Advent period, or to enjoy a wonderful Christmas party or a lively New Year celebration with views of the fantastic firework displays in the big cities on the Rhine and the Danube: on board your festively decorated AMADEUS vessel you can expect to spend some relaxing downtime in the utmost comfort.

The magic of Advent

At this most contemplative time of year, you can enter a real winter fairy-tale. Visit the best Christmas markets along the Rhine or the Danube, explore some sleepy little towns and riverscapes, warm yourself with a delicious glass of mulled wine on board and immerse yourself in the wonderful traditions of the pre-Christmas period.

RHINE: 4 DAYS COLOGNE – RÜDESHEIM – COLOGNE

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Cologne	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening
2	Koblenz Boppard	City walk in the morning; afternoon visit to the Christmas market (incl.); evening mulled wine party on board (incl.)
3	Boppard Rüdesheim	In the morning, a panoramic cruise through the Upper Middle Rhine valley, passing the Lorelei cliffs; in the afternoon, city walk of Rüdesheim with visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet; late afternoon visit to the Christmas market (incl.); Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
4	Cologne	Disembarkation after breakfast

RHINE: 6 DAYS BASEL – COLOGNE

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Basel	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening
2	Kehl/ Strasbourg	Morning city tour with visit to the Christmas market; afternoon excursion "Alsace and Obernai in winter"
3	Speyer Mannheim	City walk in the morning; afternoon excursion from Mannheim to Heidelberg and back, with visit to the Christmas market
4	Rüdesheim Koblenz	Morning city walk with visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet; early afternoon panoramic cruise through the Middle Rhine valley; afternoon city walk of Koblenz with visit to the Christmas market
5	Cologne	City walk in the morning; afternoon excursion to the Siebengebirge Hills with visit to Königswinter and the Drachenfels rock or visit to the Christmas market in Cologne (incl.); Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
6	Cologne	Disembarkation after breakfast

Items on the itinerary marked in bold: parts of the excursion packages available for booking separately. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and programme.



Christmas market in front of Vienna's Town Hall

DANUBE: 7 DAYS VIENNA – NUREMBERG

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Vienna	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening; followed by Advent concert on board (incl.)
2	Vienna	City tour in the morning; afternoon visit to Schönbrunn Palace and its Christmas market; "Vienna by Night" excursion in the evening with visit to a Christmas market
3	Melk/ Emmersdorf	Morning excursion to the Wachau with visit to Melk Abbey and mulled wine party
4	Passau	City walk in the morning; afternoon visit to the Christmas market (incl.)
5	Regensburg	Free time in the morning; afternoon city walk with visit to the Christmas market; Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
6	Roth Nuremberg	Afternoon tour of Nuremberg (return to the vessel in Nuremberg)
7	Nuremberg	Disembarkation after breakfast



Strasbourg's Old Town in winter



Christmas cruises

Enjoy a memorable festive period on board a beautifully decorated vessel! Look forward to spending some peaceful hours listening to Christmas stories, decorating the tree and enjoying a romantic celebration on board, complete with informal gourmet menu.

RHINE: 7 DAYS COLOGNE – STRASBOURG – COLOGNE

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Cologne	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening; the anchor is raised in the late evening
2	Koblenz	City walk in the morning; in the afternoon, a panoramic cruise through the Upper Middle Rhine valley, passing the Lorelei cliffs
3	Speyer	City walk in the morning; Christmas party on board; evening visit to Christmas Mass in the Imperial Cathedral
4	Kehl/Strasbourg	City tour of Strasbourg in the afternoon, travelling from/to Kehl
5	Mainz	City walk in the afternoon with visit to the Gutenberg Museum; Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
6	Cologne	City walk in the morning; free time in the afternoon
7	Cologne	Disembarkation after breakfast

DANUBE: 7 DAYS PASSAU – BRATISLAVA – PASSAU

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Passau	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening
2	Passau	City walk in the morning; afternoon excursion to Salzburg including lunch and visit to the Christmas market (return to the vessel in Linz); late afternoon visit to the Christmas market in Linz (incl.)
3	Melk/Emmersdorf/Dürnstein	Morning excursion to the Wachau with visit to Melk Abbey including mulled wine party; Christmas party and dinner on board in the evening; followed by Christmas Mass
4	Vienna	City tour in the morning; afternoon visit to Schönbrunn Palace ; Christmas concert on board in the evening (incl.)
5	Bratislava	City tour in the morning; Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
6	Grein/Linz	City walk in the morning; city walk in the evening
7	Passau	Disembarkation after breakfast

Items on the itinerary marked in bold: parts of the excursion packages available for booking separately. We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and programme.

New Year cruises

Treat yourself to a memorable end-of-year celebration with a special highlight: our New Year party on board. After a 5-course gala dinner we invite you to a lively party with traditional Danube waltzes and spectacular fireworks.

RHEIN: 8 DAYS COLOGNE – BASEL – COLOGNE

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Cologne	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening
2	Rüdesheim/Mainz	City walk in the morning with visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet; city walk in the afternoon with visit to the Gutenberg Museum
3	Kehl/Strasbourg	City walk of Strasbourg in the afternoon, travelling from/to Kehl
4	Basel	City tour in the morning; in the evening, New Year gala dinner and party on board (incl.)
5	Basel	Day on the river: enjoy your day on board
6	Speyer/Mannheim	City walk in the morning; afternoon excursion from Mannheim to Heidelberg and back
7	Oberwesel	City walk in the morning; followed by trip past the Lorelei cliffs; city walk of Koblenz in the afternoon; Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
8	Cologne	Disembarkation after breakfast

DANUBE: 7 DAYS PASSAU – BUDAPEST – PASSAU

DAY	PORT/CITY	PROGRAMME
1	Passau	Embarkation in the afternoon; welcome cocktail party and dinner in the evening
2	Vienna	City tour in the afternoon; the vessel sets off in the early evening for Budapest
3	Budapest	City tour in the afternoon including visit to the Fisherman's Bastion and St Matthew's Church; New Year gala dinner in the evening, and panoramic cruise "Budapest by Night" with folklore show on board; followed by New Year party on board (incl.)
4	Budapest	Free time in the morning; return up the Danube in the afternoon
5	Bratislava	City tour in the morning; free time in the afternoon; Captain's Gala Dinner in the evening
6	Melk/Emmersdorf	Panoramic cruise in the morning; afternoon excursion to the Wachau with visit to Melk Abbey and wine tasting
7	Passau	Disembarkation after breakfast



Winter cruises

The magic of Advent, Christmas and New Year cruises

Cruise fares per person in euros based on double occupancy of a cabin

Tour dates	Vessel	Route	Cabin categories and decks					
			C-4 Haydn	C-1/C-EK Haydn	B-4 Strauss	B-1 Strauss	A-1 Mozart	Suite Mozart
The magic of Advent								
Nov 26 – Nov 29	<i>Princess</i>	Cologne – Rüdeshheim – Cologne	359	419	–	539	599	809
Nov 29 – Dec 02	<i>Princess</i>	Cologne – Rüdeshheim – Cologne	359	419	–	539	599	809
Dec 02 – Dec 05	<i>Princess</i>	Cologne – Rüdeshheim – Cologne	359	419	–	539	599	809
Dec 11 – Dec 16	<i>Silver</i>	Basel – Cologne	699	799	899	949	1,149	1,449
Nov 28 – Dec 04	<i>Silver II</i>	Vienna – Nuremberg	849	949	1,099	1,149	1,349	1,749
Dec 10 – Dec 16	<i>Silver II</i>	Vienna – Nuremberg	849	949	1,099	1,149	1,349	1,749
Dec 10 – Dec 16	<i>Royal</i>	Vienna – Nuremberg	749	849	999	1,049	1,249	1,599
Christmas cruises								
Dec 22 – Dec 28	<i>Silver III</i>	Cologne – Strasbourg – Cologne	899	999	1,149	1,199	1,449	1,849
Dec 22 – Dec 28	<i>Elegant</i>	Passau – Bratislava – Passau	799	899	1,049	1,099	1,299	1,699
Dec 22 – Dec 28	<i>Royal</i>	Passau – Bratislava – Passau	799	899	1,049	1,099	1,299	1,699
Dec 22 – Dec 28	<i>Silver II</i>	Passau – Bratislava – Passau	899	999	1,149	1,199	1,449	1,849
Dec 23 – Dec 28*	<i>Princess</i>	Cologne – Strasbourg – Cologne	749	833	–	999	1,208	1,541
New Year cruises								
Dec 28 – Jan 04	<i>Silver III</i>	Cologne – Basel – Cologne	1,299	1,549	1,999	2,099	2,349	2,549
Dec 29 – Jan 04	<i>Royal</i>	Passau – Budapest – Passau	999	1,249	1,549	1,649	1,799	2,199

*Detailed information about the 6-day Christmas cruise on the Rhine is available upon request.

C-4: *Amadeus Elegant*: 107, 108, 109, 110; *Amadeus Royal*: 122, 124, 125, 127; *Amadeus Princess*: 109, 111, 112, 114; *Amadeus Silver*: 116, 118, 121, 123; *Amadeus Silver II and III*: 116, 117, 118, 119; **B-4:** *Amadeus Elegant*: 229, 231, 232, 234; *Amadeus Royal*: 204, 206, 230, 231; *Amadeus Silver*: 235, 236, 237, 238; *Amadeus Silver II and III*: 233, 234, 235, 236. **Single cabins** on the *Amadeus Elegant* can be booked at the same price as category C-1.

Single cabin supplement per person for all dates: C-4 + C-1: 15% · B-4: 30% · B-1: 50% · A-1: 60% · Suite: 100% of cruise price.

All our cabins have outside river view and two beds, which can be made up together or separately as required.

For deck plans, please see pages 64–71.

Inclusions

- 4-, 6-, 7- or rather 8-day cruise in the outside cabin of your choice with river view, most cabins have a French balcony
- Gourmet full board in the Panorama-Restaurant: breakfast buffet, lunch and dinner with a choice of menu (including local specialities and fresh ingredients from the regions we travel through), afternoon tea and midnight snack
- Free-flowing quality red & white wines from Europe's famous wine regions with every dinner on board
- Coffee and tea after lunch and dinner on board
- 24 hour coffee/tea station
- Welcome cocktail, welcome dinner, Captain's Gala Dinner and crew show
- Interesting and enjoyable on-board programme with fascinating talks, cookery demonstrations and musical entertainment provided by our on-board musicians
- Experienced tour guide on board
- Wireless AMADEUS Audio System (headphones) for all excursions
- Concierge service on board for arranging individual discovery tours
- Free bicycle hire on board
- Fitness room open 24 hours a day
- Language on board: English
- All port taxes, embarkation, disembarkation and lock fees

Excursion packages

Owing to the variety of available excursions, it's often difficult to choose between them – so on this cruises we offer up to three tailor-made and carefully composed excursion packages that you can book in advance at favourable prices. Alternatively all excursions can be booked separately “à la carte” on board at the standard price.

Package prices per person in euros**	A	B	C
The magic of Advent: 4 days Cologne – Rüdeshheim – Cologne	32	–	–
The magic of Advent: 6 days Basel – Cologne	116	242	–
The magic of Advent: 7 days Vienna – Nuremberg	83	127	196
Christmas cruise: 6 days Cologne – Strasbourg – Cologne	56	105	–
Christmas cruise: 7 days Cologne – Strasbourg – Cologne	71	97	–
Christmas cruise: 7 days Passau – Bratislava – Passau	128	198	263
New Year cruise: 8 days Cologne – Basel – Cologne	147	212	–
New Year cruise: 7 days Passau – Budapest – Passau	79	124	–

** with 15% discount if booked in advance compared with booking separately on board. Further information about the content of the excursion packages is available upon request.

Transfers

With us, you are in good hands from the start. Just book your transfer between the vessel and your airport or station through us, both for your arrival and departure.

One-way transfer prices per person in euros	
Cologne/airport – vessel	55
Basel/airport – vessel	48
Basel/station – vessel	48
Vienna/airport – vessel	21
Vienna/centre – vessel	16
Vienna/station – vessel	16
Nuremberg/vessel – airport	39
Passau/station – vessel	20
Munich/airport – Passau/vessel	59

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NEW: AMADEUS SILVER III



Stateroom (Rendering)



Bathroom (Rendering)



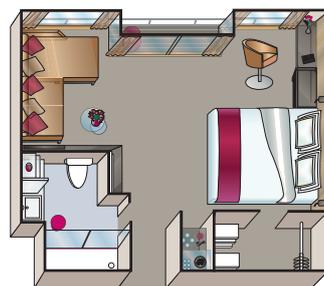
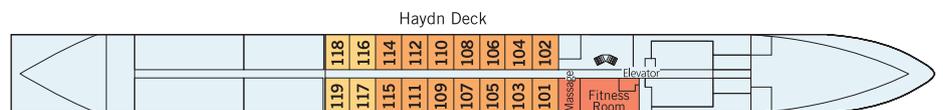
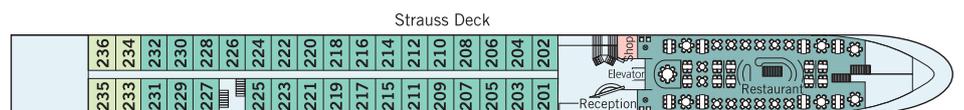
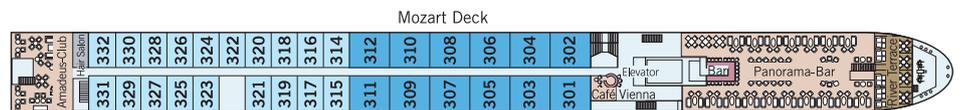
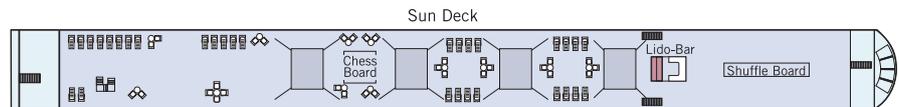
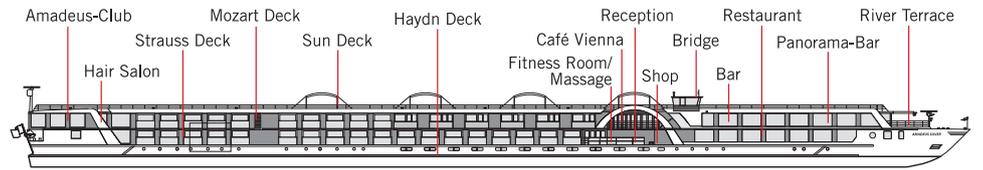
Suite (Rendering)

LIFE ONBOARD

- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- Amadeus-Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese coffee specialities
- 24-hour specialty coffee and tea station
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant Chess Board and Shuffle Board
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- Complimentary bicycles onboard
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m²/284 sq.ft.) with walk-out exterior balcony and outdoor seating, bathrobe and large bathroom
- Staterooms (17,5 m²/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m²/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Haydn Deck on request
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except categories C-1 and C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2016
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 135 m | 443 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,45 m | 5 feet
- Height above water: 6 m | 19,8 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 72/12
- Max. passengers: 168
- Crew members: approx. 46



AMADEUS SILVER II



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck



Amadeus-Club



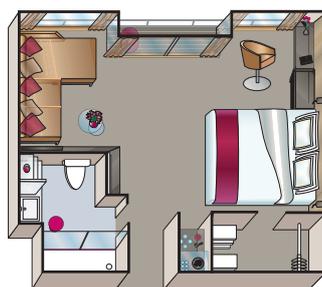
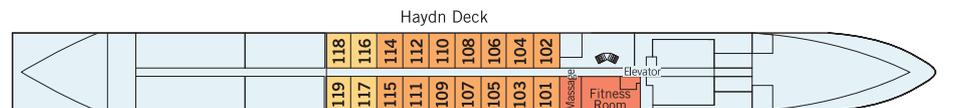
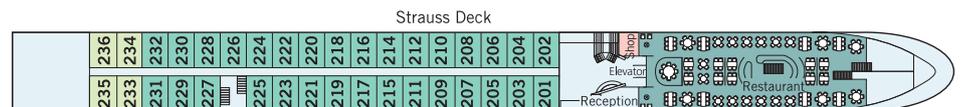
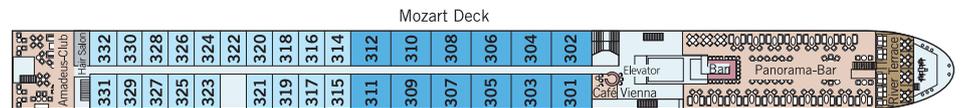
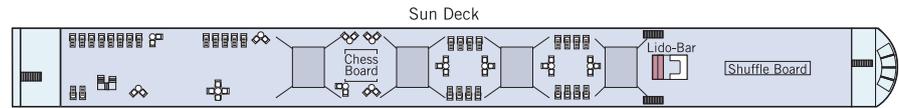
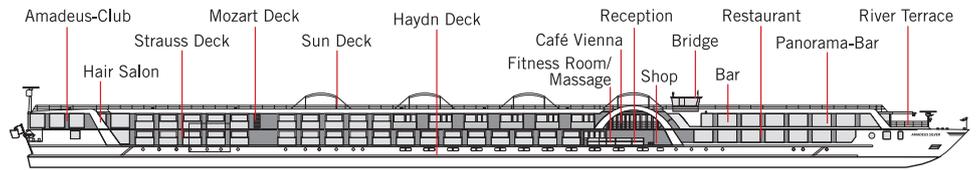
Suite, Mozart Deck

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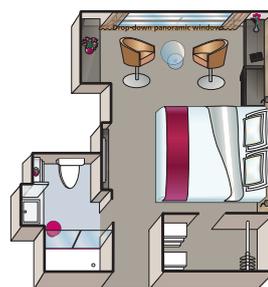
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- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- Amadeus-Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese coffee specialties
- 24-hour specialty coffee and tea station
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant Chess Board and Shuffle Board
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- Complimentary bicycles onboard
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m²/284 sq.ft.) with walk-out exterior balcony and outdoor seating, bathrobe and large bathroom
- Staterooms (17,5 m²/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m²/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except categories C-1 and C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2015
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 135 m | 443 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,45 m | 5 feet
- Height above water: 6 m | 19,8 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 72/12
- Max. passengers: 168
- Crew members: approx. 46



AMADEUS SILVER



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck



Panorama-Bar



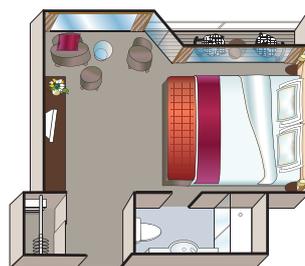
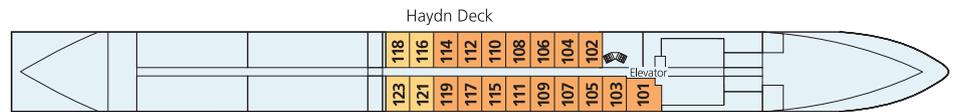
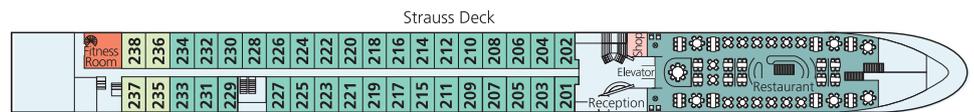
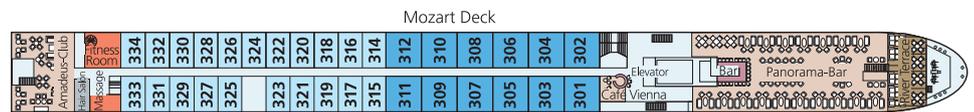
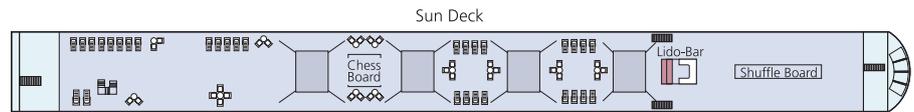
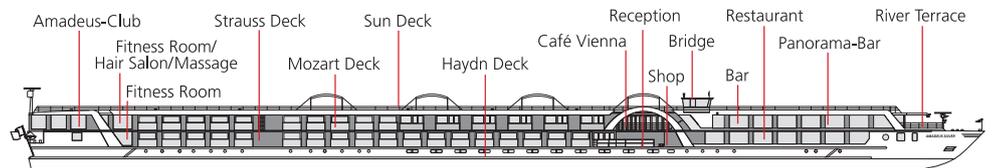
Suite, Mozart Deck

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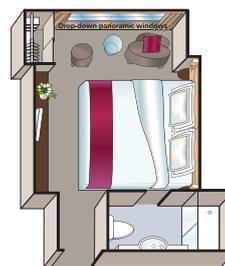
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- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- Amadeus-Club with Internet Café
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese coffee specialties
- 24-hour specialty coffee and tea station
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant Chess Board and Shuffle Board
- Fitness Room (on 2 Decks)
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- Complimentary bicycles onboard
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (24 m²/259 sq.ft.) with walk-out exterior balcony and outdoor seating, Mini-Bar, bathrobe and large bathroom
- Staterooms (16 m²/173 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m²/173 sq.ft.) on Haydn deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2013
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 135 m | 443 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,45 m | 5 feet
- Height above water: 6 m | 19,8 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 78/12
- Max passengers: 180
- Crew members: approx. 46



AMADEUS BRILLIANT



Suite, Mozart Deck



Entrance



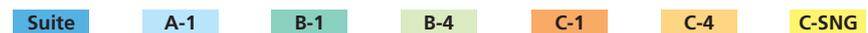
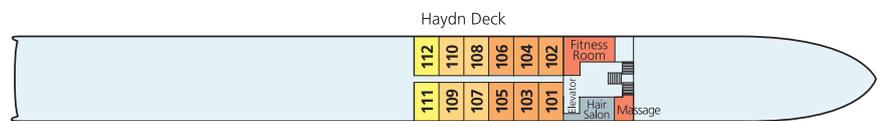
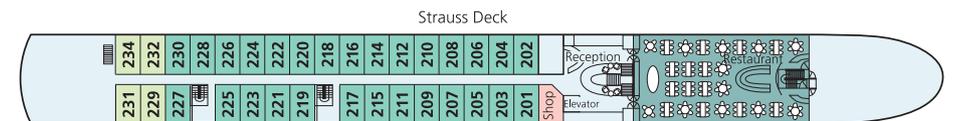
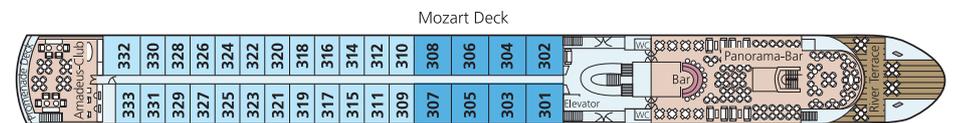
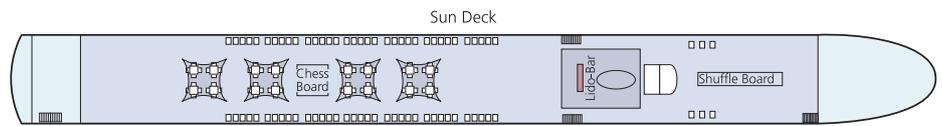
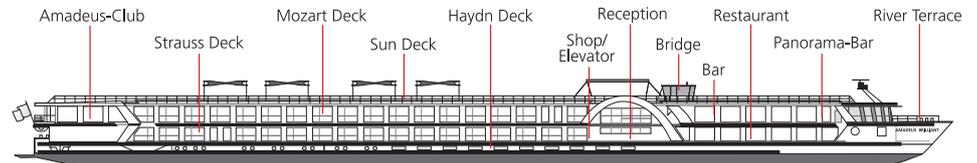
Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

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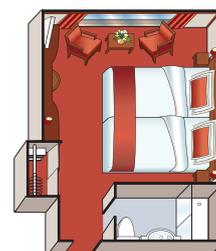
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- Amadeus-Club with Internet Café
- 24-hour specialty coffee and tea station
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant Chess Board and Shuffle Board
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry service
- Complimentary bicycles onboard
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (22 m²/237 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony, Mini-Bar and bathrobes
- Staterooms (15 m²/161,5 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony
- Staterooms (15 m²/161,5 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Two single cabins (10 m²/107,5 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Ample closet space
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2011
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 110 m | 361 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,30 m | 4,4 feet
- Height above water: 5,85 m | 19,2 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 68/8
- Max. passengers: 150
- Crew members: approx. 40



AMADEUS ELEGANT



Suite, Mozart Deck



Panorama-Bar



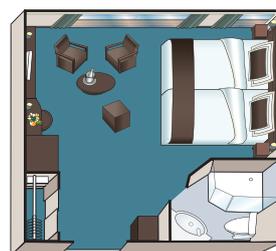
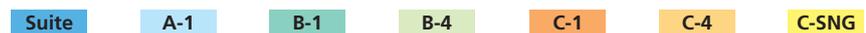
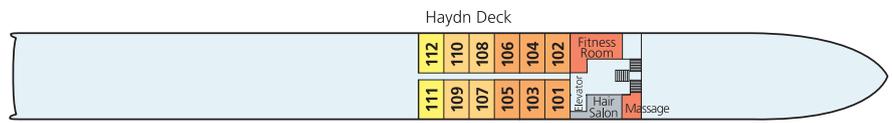
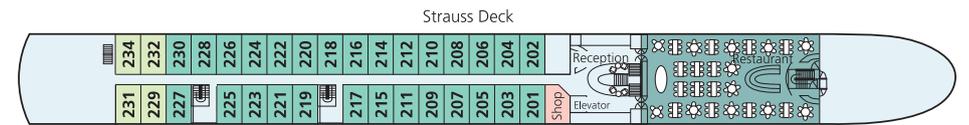
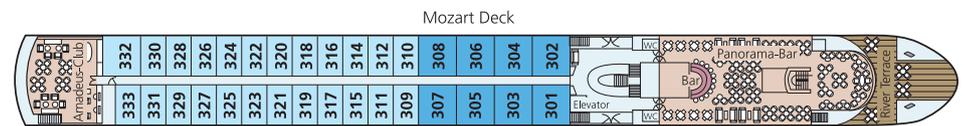
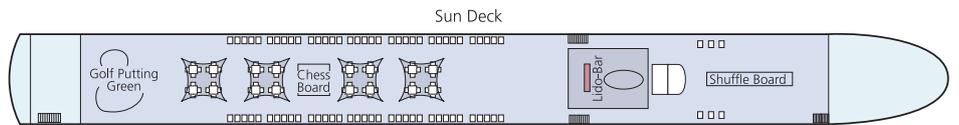
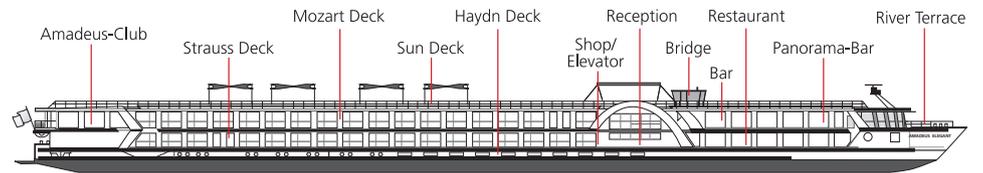
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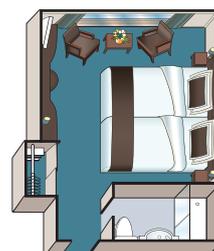
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- Amadeus-Club with Internet Café
- 24-hour specialty coffee and tea station
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant Chess Board, Golf Putting Green and Shuffle Board
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry service
- Complimentary bicycles onboard
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (22 m²/237 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony, Mini-Bar and bathrobes
- Staterooms (15 m²/161,5 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony
- Staterooms (15 m²/161,5 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Two single cabins (10 m²/107,5 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Ample closet space
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2010
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 110 m | 361 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,30 m | 4,4 feet
- Height above water: 5,85 m | 19,2 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 68/8
- Max. passengers: 150
- Crew members: approx. 40



AMADEUS DIAMOND



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck



Panorama-Bar



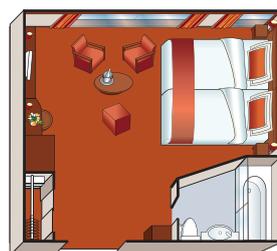
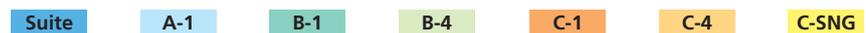
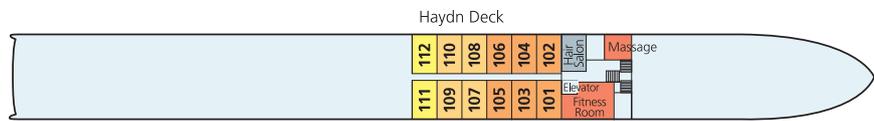
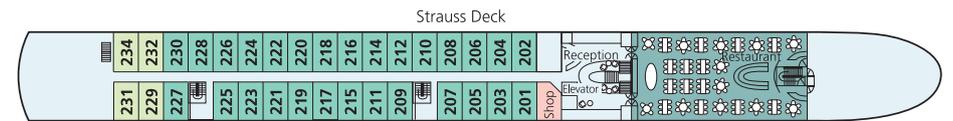
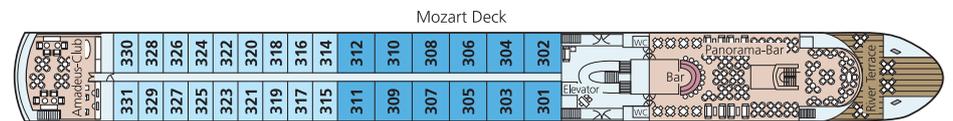
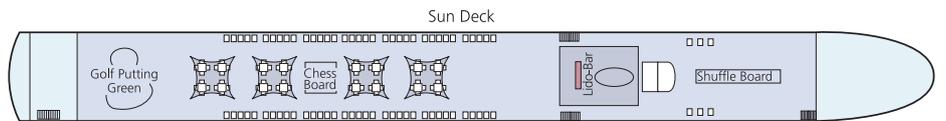
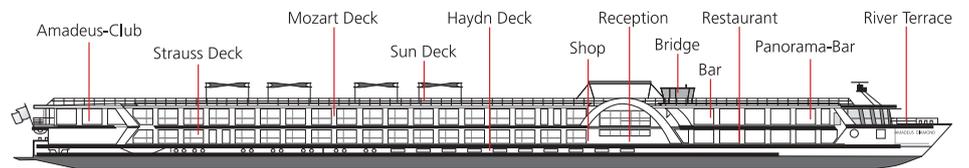
Suite, Mozart Deck

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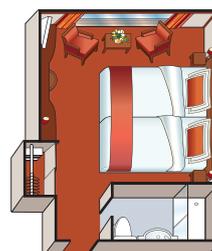
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- Amadeus-Club with Internet Café
- 24-hour specialty coffee and tea station
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant Chess Board, Golf Putting Green and Shuffle Board
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry service
- Complimentary bicycles onboard
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (22 m²/237 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony, Mini-Bar and bathrobes
- Staterooms (15 m²/161,5 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony
- Staterooms (15 m²/161,5 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Two single cabins (10 m²/107,5 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Ample closet space
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC in staterooms, bathtub/WC in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2009
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 110 m | 361 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,30 m | 4,4 feet
- Height above water: 5,85 m | 19,2 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 62/12
- Max. passengers: 146
- Crew members: approx. 40



AMADEUS PRINCESS



Suite, Mozart Deck



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck



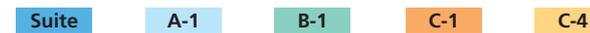
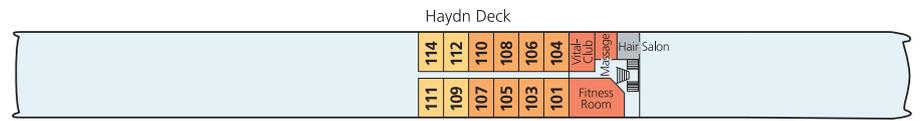
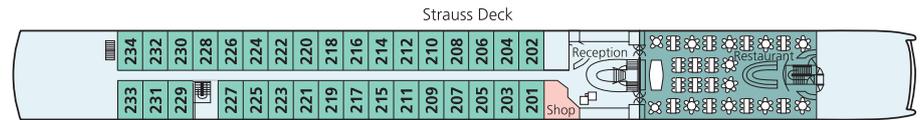
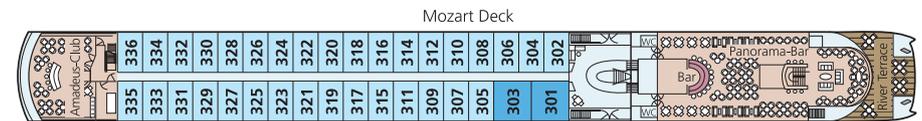
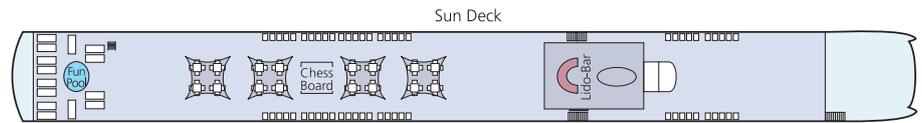
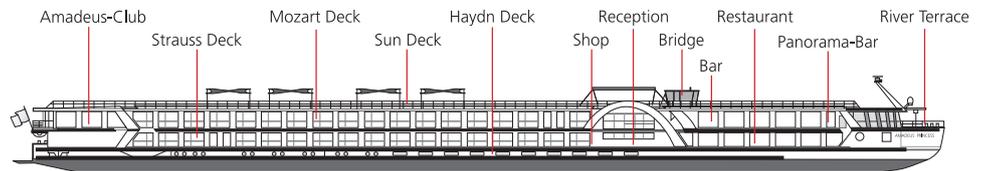
Wellness Tub

LIFE ONBOARD

- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- Amadeus-Club with Internet Café
- 24-hour specialty coffee and tea station
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, small Fun Pool, shade awnings and giant Chess Board
- Wellness Tub (Vital-Club)
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry service
- Complimentary bicycles onboard
- Wi-Fi available

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (22 m²/237 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony, Mini-Bar and bathrobes
- Staterooms (15 m²/161,5 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony
- Staterooms (15 m²/161,5 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Ample closet space
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC in staterooms, bathtub/WC in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2006
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 110 m | 361 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,30 m | 4,4 feet
- Height above water: 5,85 m | 19,2 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 78/2
- Max. passengers: 160
- Crew members: approx. 40



AMADEUS ROYAL



Stateroom, Mozart Deck



Fitness Room



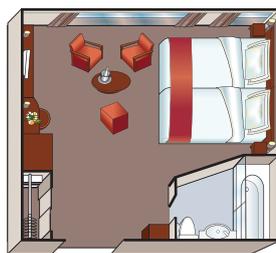
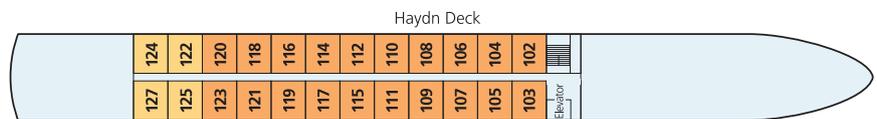
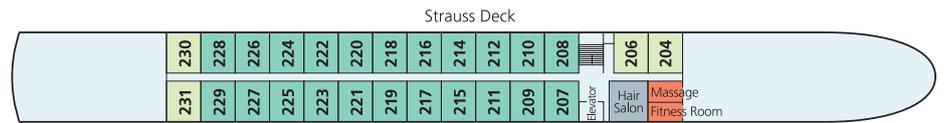
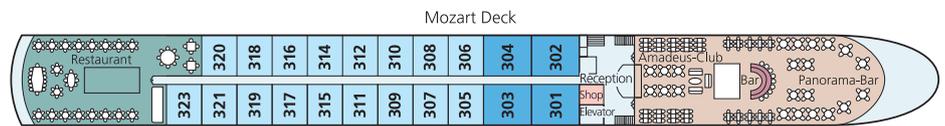
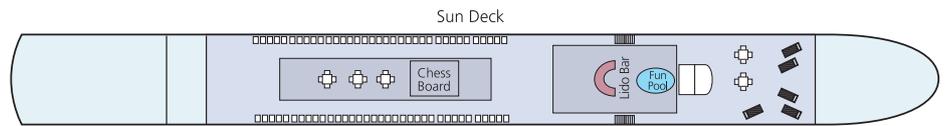
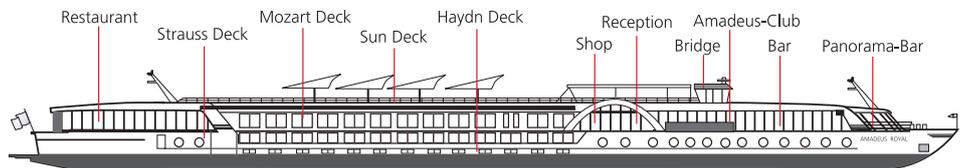
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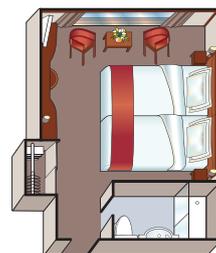
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- Amadeus-Club with Internet Café
- 24-hour specialty coffee and tea station
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, small Fun Pool, shade awnings and giant Chess Board
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry service
- Complimentary bicycles onboard
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (22 m²/237 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony, Mini-Bar and bathrobes
- Staterooms (15 m²/161,5 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony
- Cabin no. 204 and 206 with big round panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Staterooms (15 m²/161,5 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Ample closet space
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC in staterooms, bathtub/WC in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2005
- Complete renovation: 2015
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 110 m | 361 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,30 m | 4,4 feet
- Height above water: 5,85 m | 19,2 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 67/4
- Max. passengers: 142
- Crew members: approx. 40



AMADEUS SYMPHONY



Suite, Mozart Deck



Amadeus-Club



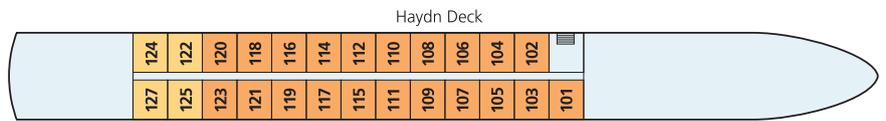
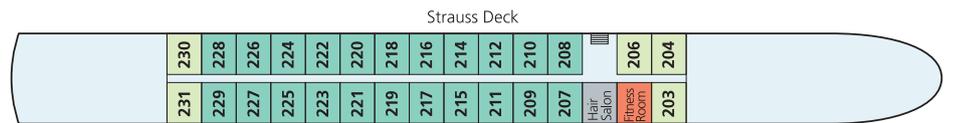
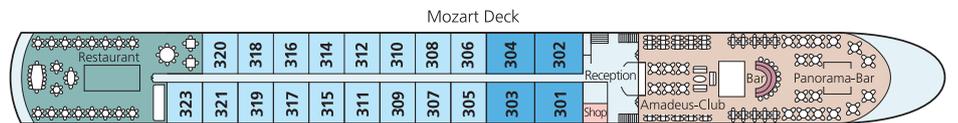
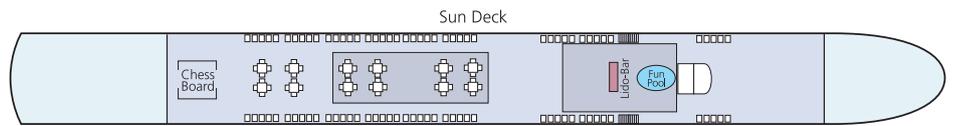
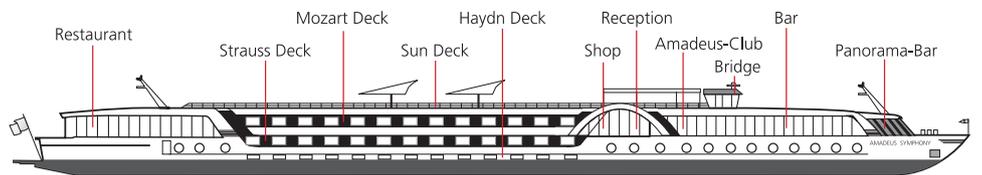
Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

LIFE ONBOARD

- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- Amadeus-Club with Internet Café
- 24-hour specialty coffee and tea station
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, small Fun Pool, shade awnings and giant Chess Board
- Fitness and Massage Room
- Hair Salon and Spa
- Gift Shop
- Laundry service
- Complimentary bicycles onboard
- Wi-Fi available

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (22 m²/237 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony, Mini-Bar and bathrobes
- Staterooms (15 m²/161,5 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony
- Staterooms (15 m²/161,5 sq.ft.) on Strauss Deck with panoramic window
- Staterooms (15 m²/161,5 sq.ft.) in category B-4 on Strauss Deck and staterooms on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Ample closet space
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC in staterooms, bathtub/WC in Suites
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Suite



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2003
- Complete renovation: 2014
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 110 m | 361 feet
- Width: 11,4 m | 37,5 feet
- Draft: 1,30 m | 4,4 feet
- Height above water: 5,85 m | 19,2 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 69/4
- Max. passengers: 146
- Crew members: approx. 40

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

EXCURSION PROGRAMME: On our excursions, there must be a minimum number of 20 participants per language, or 25 people in the case of land programmes.

YOUR ON-BOARD SPENDING: The on-board accounting system records all your personal expenditure in the bar, restaurant, on-board shop, etc. At the end of the cruise, passengers are presented with their bills for settlement.

ON-BOARD SHOP: This shop offers exclusive items under the AMADEUS name, plus souvenirs, postcards and stamps, accessories and some everyday essentials. Enquire about the shop's opening hours at Reception.

ON-BOARD CURRENCY: The currency used on board is the euro. You can settle your account on board in cash, with a bank card with Maestro function or by using any of the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diners Club.

LIBRARY: There is a selection of light reading material available for your use on board. Whenever possible, daily newspapers are also made available. At the end of the cruise we ask you kindly to return any books or magazines you have borrowed.

DECKCHAIRS: There are plenty of deckchairs on the sun deck. You can use them free of charge.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: Please inform your travel agent about any special requirements before your cruise begins and contact the Restaurant Manager when on board. We have to reserve the right to decline certain dietary requests, and meeting dietary requirements may entail an additional cost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: A public address system enables our Cruise Directors to provide you with important information about places we are passing, our programmes on board and our excursions ashore. You can hear these announcements on the sun deck, in your cabin, and in all the public areas of the vessel.

EM-/DISEMBARKATION: Your travel agent can provide you with the addresses of the docks where you will embark and disembark. Please pay attention to any announcements from the Cruise Director during disembarkation.

ELECTRICITY: 220 V alternating current, 50 Hertz. Use of 110 V devices will require a 2-pin adapter.

FITNESS: A fitness room open 24 hours a day is available on every AMADEUS vessel.

HAIRDRESSER: There is also a ladies' and gentlemen's hair salon on board.

CHANGING MONEY: During your cruise, you can change money into the relevant currency at all of the ports outside the EU. Bureaux de change can generally be found close to where the vessel docks.

HEALTH: Please let us know if you require any special medical attention.

PETS: Pets are not permitted on board.

INTERNET/E-MAIL: E-mail and internet stations are available on all AMADEUS vessels. A wireless network (WiFi) is also available on board for your

use. You can obtain further details on board or from your travel agent in advance.

CLOTHING: In the daytime and during shore excursions, we recommend wearing casual clothing and comfortable footwear. A jacket or pullover may be required during the evening. For dinner and for special occasions we recommend dressing smartly.

AIR CONDITIONING: Please note that the air conditioning in your cabin is only guaranteed to be effective if you keep the doors and windows closed. The air conditioning can be regulated individually in each cabin.

CRUISE DIRECTOR'S TEAM: The Cruise Director's team will look after you throughout the cruise and will always be happy to give you any additional information you require.

SHORE EXCURSIONS: You will receive a description of the shore excursions with your travel documentation. The Cruise Director's team will be happy to help if you require any further information while on board. The on-board team will also keep you informed about possible excursions, and can give you additional advice. A detailed description of the shore excursions can happily be provided in a separate brochure. Information available on request.

DOCKING PLACE: Owing to the large number of ships using the ports, it may be that several ships have to moor side by side, restricting the view from the cabins. Lüftner Cruises has no control over this.

LIFT: The vessels AMADEUS Silver III, AMADEUS Silver II, AMADEUS Silver, AMADEUS Brilliant, AMADEUS Elegant, AMADEUS Diamond and AMADEUS Royal all have a lift that connects all decks, with the exception of the sun deck.

MEAL TIMES: At meal times there is one sitting, i.e. all passengers dine together. The exact times can be found in the daily schedule. Seating will be organised by the Restaurant Manager.

MEDICATION: If you require any special medication, please ensure that you have an adequate supply before joining the cruise. The on-board pharmacy is equipped for emergencies; a small sum to cover costs is charged for medication.

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED: Excursions, gratuities, insurance and other personal expenditure.

POST: You can hand in post at the Reception desk. It will be posted at the next port at which the vessel stops.

SMOKING: For safety reasons, smoking is not permitted anywhere inside any AMADEUS vessel. We ask our passengers who smoke to be considerate to those who do not. Smoking is therefore only permitted on the sun deck.

CRUISE ITINERARIES: You will have been informed about the planned itinerary before your cruise, but this information is understood to be subject to change. Changes may be made at short notice due to force majeure, high or low river levels, maintenance work or waiting times at locks and bridges owing to traffic congestion. We will make prompt announcements on board to keep

you informed of any important implications of such changes.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Before joining your cruise, please check with your travel agent or the relevant embassy about the current entry requirements for the countries in question. In order to ensure smooth passage between customs areas, travel documents are handed to Reception on embarkation, where they are kept in safe custody.

SAFE: You may leave your valuables, cash and traveller's cheques in your cabin safe or deposit them at Reception to be held in the vessel's safe.

DAILY SCHEDULE: A schedule is produced for each day of the cruise and this will be placed in your cabin on the previous evening. It contains important information such as meal times, departure times for excursions and other events, and shows the timetable for all services provided by the crew.

TELEPHONE: AMADEUS vessels have a GSM system and direct-dial telephones in all cabins. Outgoing calls are charged to your account.

GRATUITIES: In accordance with international custom, it is usual to leave a gratuity for the staff. The amount is, of course, up to you and should serve as recognition for good service. May we recommend a figure? As a guideline, we would suggest 5–7 euros per guest per day.

DRINKING WATER: The water on board is of drinking water quality. However, since it is stored in tanks and is not fresh running water, we recommend that you order mineral water in the bar or restaurant.

TV CHANNELS: TV is received by satellite. When in locks and on certain stretches of the river, there may be slight interference/interruptions to the service.

PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT: Please see the schedule of the day for the varied daily programme of entertainment.

INSURANCE: Please check with your travel agent or insurance company in good time before your cruise about recommended insurance policies.

LAUNDRY: The on-board laundry will wash and iron your personal clothing for a small charge. Please contact Reception. There are no dry-cleaning facilities on board.

MEANS OF PAYMENT: The following means of payment are accepted for paying for land-based excursions and settling your on-board account: cash in EUR, CHF, GBP, NOK and USD, credit cards such as American Express, Visa Card, MasterCard and Diners Club.

Please note:
Cruise programme, excursions, tour dates and prices are subjects to change. (September 2015)

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Mar 24 – Mar 31	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	20
Mar 26 – Apr 02	Tulip cruise	Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam	14
Mar 31 – Apr 07	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
Mar 31 – Apr 07	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50

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Apr 01 – Apr 08	Tulip cruise	Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam	14
Apr 01 – Apr 08	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	38
Apr 03 – Apr 10	Tulip cruise	Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam	14
Apr 07 – Apr 14	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
Apr 08 – Apr 15	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	38
Apr 14 – Apr 21	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
Apr 21 – Apr 28	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	38
Apr 21 – Apr 28	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
Apr 21 – Apr 28	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
Apr 28 – May 05	Across Europe	Amsterdam – Budapest	26
Apr 30 – May 07	Tulip cruise	Amsterdam – Ghent – Amsterdam	14

May

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May 08 – May 22	Across Europe	Amsterdam – Budapest	26
May 12 – May 19	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
May 12 – May 19	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
May 14 – May 21	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	20

June

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June 02 – June 09	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	20
June 10 – June 24	Across Europe	Amsterdam – Budapest	26
June 16 – June 23	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	20
June 16 – June 23	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
June 16 – June 23	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
June 23 – June 30	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
June 25 – July 09	Across Europe	Budapest – Amsterdam	26
June 26 – July 03	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	38
June 28 – July 05	Classical Danube	Passau – Budapest	32
June 30 – July 07	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44

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July 07 – July 14	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	20
July 07 – July 14	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
July 08 – July 22	Across Europe	Amsterdam – Budapest	26
July 12 – July 19	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	38
July 16 – July 23	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	20
July 19 – July 26	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	38
July 21 – July 28	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
July 22 – July 29	Classical Danube	Budapest – Passau	32
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Aug 01 – Aug 08	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	20
Aug 04 – Aug 11	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
Aug 08 – Aug 15	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	20
Aug 09 – Aug 16	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	38

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Aug 11 – Aug 18	Classic Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	20
Aug 11 – Aug 18	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
Aug 12 – Aug 19	Classical Danube	Budapest – Passau	32
Aug 15 – Aug 22	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	20
Aug 18 – Sept 01	Across Europe	Amsterdam – Budapest	26
Aug 18 – Aug 25	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
Aug 25 – Sept 08	Across Europe	Amsterdam – Budapest	26
Aug 25 – Sept 01	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44

September

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Sept 01 – Sept 08	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
Sept 05 – Sept 12	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	20
Sept 08 – Sept 15	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
Sept 08 – Sept 15	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
Sept 12 – Sept 19	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	20
Sept 15 – Sept 22	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
Sept 15 – Sept 22	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
Sept 19 – Sept 26	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	20
Sept 22 – Sept 29	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
Sept 26 – Oct 03	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	20
Sept 29 – Oct 13	Across Europe	Amsterdam – Budapest	26
Sept 29 – Oct 06	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
Sept 29 – Oct 06	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
Sept 30 – Oct 07	Classical Danube	Passau – Budapest	32

October

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Oct 02 – Oct 09	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	20
Oct 06 – Oct 13	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
Oct 13 – Oct 20	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
Oct 13 – Oct 20	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
Oct 20 – Oct 27	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
Oct 25 – Nov 01	Classical Danube	Budapest – Passau	32
Oct 25 – Nov 01	Classical music (Danube)	Budapest – Passau	58
Oct 27 – Nov 03	Classical Rhine	Amsterdam – Basel	20
Oct 27 – Nov 03	French Savoir Vivre	Lyon – Chalon-s.-S. – Arles – Lyon	44
Oct 27 – Nov 03	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
Oct 27 – Nov 03	Classical music (Rhine)	Amsterdam – Basel	57
Oct 30 – Nov 06	Danube Rhapsody	Passau – Budapest – Passau	38

November

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Nov 03 – Nov 10	Classical Rhine	Basel – Amsterdam	20
Nov 03 – Nov 10	La Belle France	Paris – Caudebec-en-Caux – Paris	50
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Dec 10 – Dec 16	The magic of Advent	Vienna – Nuremberg	61
Dec 11 – Dec 16	The magic of Advent	Basel – Cologne	61
Dec 22 – Dec 28	Christmas cruise	Cologne – Strasbourg – Cologne	62
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Dec 23 – Dec 28	Christmas cruise	Cologne – Strasbourg – Cologne	63
Dec 28 – Jan 04	New Year cruise	Cologne – Basel – Cologne	62
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Colour coding: ■ Holland and Belgium, ■ Rhine, ■ Danube, ■ Rhine and Danube, ■ Rhône · Saône, ■ Seine, ■ Musical cruises, ■ Winter cruises



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