



**[YOUR GROUP NAME] PRESENTS
CLASSICAL DANUBE
(PASSAU TO BUDAPEST)
WITH AMADEUS RIVER CRUISES ON THE AMADEUS IMPERIAL
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS ~ SEPTEMBER 15 – 22, 2021
Air departs US on September 14th in order to arrive in Passau on September 15th.**

This quintessential cruise along the beautiful Danube connects Passau with Budapest, Hungary's exuberant capital. Traverse four of Europe's most important countries while visiting three world famous capital cities.

This scenic cruise through beautiful landscapes, including the UNESCO protected Wachau Valley, is full of culture, history and charm. A visit to the Benedictine abbey of Melk and a drive through the picturesque Wachau district are also memorable. On this journey you get to know much about the heart of Europe - its countries, peoples and cultures.

DAY 1 | PASSAU

Depart 6:00pm

This afternoon, embark the vessel and get settled into your cabin. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a specially-prepared Welcome Dinner.

DAY 2 | REGENSBURG

9:30am – 8:00pm

Begin your cruise with a visit to Regensburg. This UNESCO site boasts architecture from many centuries, reflective of its varied history throughout the centuries. The stone bridge, built in 1135-1146, the Church of St James, and the Schloss of Thurn and Taxis are a few of the highlights of this beautiful city. In the afternoon join our excursion to the Weltenburg Abbey, which towers high above the Danube and can be seen from afar. The Benedictine abbey is the oldest monastery in Bavaria and always worth a visit. Back onboard this evening, experience a Bavarian evening with lively traditional music and a dinner of local specialities.

DAY 3 | PASSAU (8:00am – 10:00pm) > LINZ (4:30pm - 10:00pm)

Today, those interested in excursions have all of three options. A morning walking tour through the Baroque center of Passau will provide insight into the history of the town. Alternatively, you can take part in a full day excursion in a comfortable tour bus, which will visit the Mozart town of Salzburg and the lake district of the Salzkammergut. Both excursions end in Linz, where you will return to your ship. The guests who do not take the bus to Salzburg can spend the afternoon on their own or take a guided tour through this Upper Austrian town before the ship weighs anchor in the evening.

DAY 4 | MELK/EMMERSDORF (8:00AM – 9:00AM) > WEISSENKIRCHEN (10:30am – 4:00pm) > VIENNA (Arrive 9:30pm)

This morning presents an opportunity to visit the famous Benedictine Abbey of Melk which stands over the Danube, or continue with the vessel to the town of Weissenkirchen. Here, sample some of the region's famous Riesling wines or enjoy a leisurely stroll through the cobbled streets. Everyone will rejoin the ship in the early afternoon to continue on to Vienna.

DAY 5 | VIENNA (Depart 3:00am)

There is much to see in Imperial Vienna: its Imperial palaces, Museums Quarter with historic and contemporary buildings displaying works by Egon Schiele, Gustav Klimt and other artists, the impressive buildings along the Ringstrasse, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the famous Vienna State Opera among many others. This afternoon perhaps venture to Schönbrunn Palace, the sumptuous summer palace and gardens of Empress Maria Theresia and the Habsburg empire. In the evening opt for the "Sound of Vienna" and listen to the "Alt Wien" orchestra play popular pieces from Vienna's classical era. The vessel departs Vienna in the early hours.



DAY 6 | BRATISLAVA (8:00am – 10:00pm)

During the night, your AMADEUS ship will travel downriver towards Bratislava, arriving in the Slovakian capital at breakfast time. In the morning, you can go exploring on your own or as part of a guided city tour. In the afternoon, it is worth visiting the Imperial Festschloss Hof, which was once the country residence of Empress Maria Theresia and which is situated in Austria, not far from the Slovakian border. After the exclusive Captain’s Gala Dinner, the ship will set sail for Hungary.

DAY 7 | ESZTERGOM (7:00am – 8:30am) > BUDAPEST (Arrive 1:00pm)

In the morning, your ship arrives in Regensburg, which boasts one of the most beautiful old towns in Germany. After breakfast, enjoy the cultural treasures of this romantic town during a sightseeing walking tour, while in the afternoon, you can visit the well-known Weltenburg Abbey with its own brewery, where you can taste its famous, dark Weltenburg beer. In the evening, a traditional Bavarian dinner awaits you on board and afterwards, your ship heads for Passau. **Included Excursions:** Regensburg walking tour and Excursion to Weltenburg Abbey.

DAY 8 | BUDAPEST

After breakfast we bid you farewell. We hope to welcome you again soon!

Outside Cabin Category	[\$Your Price]
Panoramic Drop-down Window (French Balcony) Cabin Category	[\$Your Price]
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Rates are per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare from [your air city], cruise, port charges, government fees, taxes, and transfers to/from ship. AMADEUS RIVER CRUISES HAS ADVISED THAT ALL AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

PASSPORT REQUIRED

DEPOSIT POLICY: An initial deposit of \$[based on your price] per person double occupancy or \$[based on your price] per person single occupancy is required in order to secure reservations and assign cabins. Final payment is due by March 15, 2021. **\$100 OF YOUR DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE UP UNTIL TIME OF FINAL PAYMENT. THEN NORMAL CANCELLATION PENALTIES APPLY. Those who book early get the best prices and the best cabin locations.**

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