



[YOUR GROUP NAME] PRESENTS  
**1,200 MILES ON THE BEAUTIFUL BLUE DANUBE**  
(VIENNA TO BUCHAREST)  
WITH AMADEUS RIVER CRUISES ON THE MS AMADEUS QUEEN  
10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS ~ SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 9, 2022  
Air departs US on September 29<sup>th</sup> in order to arrive in Vienna on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

*This is a special cruise program with many unforgettable highlights, including seven countries (Austria, Hungary, Slovakia, Croatia, Bulgaria and Romania) and five world famous capital cities (Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, Belgrade and Bucharest). A particular scenic highlight of this trip is the cruise through the “Iron Gates”, the imposing gorge where the Danube breaks through the Carpathian Mountains. The journey to kilometer zero, at the estuary of the Danube where it meets the Black Sea, and the visit to the Danube Delta with its amazing wildlife and scenery will remain unforgettable experiences. The trip is rounded off by a stay in Bucharest, the legendary Romanian capital full of history and tradition.*

**DAY 1 | VIENNA**

This exciting journey along the Danube begins in Vienna, where you will embark in the afternoon. After exploring your floating luxury hotel, you have the opportunity of meeting the cruise director at a Welcome Cocktail. Our chef will spoil you with a lovingly prepared Welcome Dinner, after which your ship will weigh anchor and head towards Bratislava.

**DAY 2 | VIENNA Depart 2:00am > BRATISLAVA 7:00am – 11:00pm**

You arrive in the Slovakian capital of Bratislava before breakfast. This romantic city with its impressive Gothic and Baroque buildings is best explored in the morning, during the course of a city sightseeing tour, which takes you to all the most beautiful sights. You return to your AMADEUS ship for lunch on board, and thereafter you have the opportunity of visiting the imperial Festchloss Hof, once a residence of the Austrian Empress Maria Theresia, during the afternoon. The sumptuous gardens of this palace are highly recommended. Your ship weighs anchor before midnight and arrives in Esztergom in the morning. **City tour of Bratislava | Excursion to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate OR Excursion to the Small Carpathian Wine Route (Svaty Jur, Pezinok and Modra)**

**DAY 3 | ESZTERGOM 7am – 8:30am > BUDAPEST 12:00pm – 9:00pm**

After breakfast, you can join a guided tour to Esztergom and Szentendre – two towns which, though vastly different, are equally fascinating. In the former Hungarian capital of Esztergom you follow the footsteps of Hungarian kings and clerics, while the artists’ town of Szentendre is unique due to the many museums and contemporary galleries housed there. Passengers who choose to remain on board will, in the meantime, continue to Budapest, where those passengers who opted for the tour will rejoin the ship for lunch. In order to enjoy the magnificence of the Hungarian capital, you can go on a city sightseeing tour during the afternoon. In the evening, you will enjoy an atmospheric cruise through Budapest, also known as the “Paris of the East”, which is festively lit up at night, revealing Budapest’s most beautiful side. A folklore show on board will complete the experience. **Excursion to Esztergom with basilica, Visegrad castle and Szentendre | City tour of Budapest with visit of St. Matthew’s Church & Fisherman’s Bastion OR Vibrant Budapest with visit to the market hall**

**DAY 4 | VUKOVAR 2:30pm – 10:00pm**

You arrive in Mohacs early in the morning, and depart again directly after breakfast, heading towards Croatia. Your cruise ship reaches the eastern Croatian town of Vukovar after lunch, and you can take a city sightseeing tour, followed by a breathtaking excursion to the Kopacki Rit nature park. This 18-hectare nature reserve, situated at the confluence of the Drava and Danube Rivers, is home to a diverse bird population and provides a protected environment for many species of plants and animals. Explore this wetland by boat and enjoy the unspoiled beauty of nature before returning to your AMADEUS ship for dinner. Your ship departs for Belgrade during the night. **Excursion Vukovar & Nature Park Kopacki rit**

**DAY 5 | BELGRADE 8:00am – 11:00pm**

Enjoy a new day in a new country! You reach Belgrade, the vibrant and distinctly western-influenced capital of Serbia at breakfast time. This metropolis is home to many attractions from various eras and cultures, and you can view these during the course of a morning sightseeing tour. After lunch, you can join an excursion to Topola and Oplenac, where you can see the famous St. George’s Church, which is the final resting place of most of the Serbian royal family. After dinner, night owls get to enjoy an evening excursion to the lively artists’ quarter Skadarlija. The ship will leave the harbor before midnight. **City tour of Belgrade | Excursion to Topola and Oplenac | Evening excursion to the Artists’ Quarter Skadarlija**

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## DAY 6 | IRON GATES

Spend the day on board and enjoy a truly impressive natural spectacle. Your journey takes you through the “Iron Gates”, one of the most imposing gorges in Europe, which also forms the natural border between Serbia and Romania. One of the most beautiful stretches along the route includes the “Cazan” near the town of Orșova, where the riverbed recedes to 200 meters width and 80 meters depth and passengers will be rewarded with a fascinating view of the surrounding Carpathian Mountains and the Balkan mountain range. The small abbey church Mraconia, which is situated on the Romanian side of the Danube at the water’s edge, is equally worth seeing. The monumental rock sculpture of King Decebalus of Dacia reaches skywards at Dubova, and at 40 meters high is the largest in Europe.

## DAY 7 | SVISTOV 7:00am – 8:00am > GIURGIU 11:30pm – 1:30pm

Early in the morning you reach the Bulgarian town of Svishtov. Those who wish can take part in an on-land excursion to Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi, which will include an exciting morning filled with culture and history, as well as lunch in a local Bulgarian restaurant, before returning to the ship, which will in the meantime have travelled to Giurgiu. After lunch, the journey continues downriver and in the evening you can enjoy a festive Gala Dinner with your captain and an evening program which will be an atmospheric close to the day. **Excursion to Veliko Tarnovo OR City tour of Rouse & visit of the Bassarbovo Monastery**

## DAY 8 | DANUBE DELTA > SAINT GEORGE VILLAGE 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Your journey continues through the breathtakingly beautiful Danube Delta, one of the largest wetlands in the world, with a large variety of plant and animal species, which has been declared a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site. You travel along St George’s Canal, also known figuratively as the “end of the Danube” – the so-called “kilometre zero” – where the mighty river flows into the Black Sea. Your destination is the nearby fishing village of St. George, which is the starting point for an exciting Danube Delta boat safari – a great way to discover and get close to the impressive natural landscape and its fascinating flora and fauna. In the afternoon, your AMADEUS ship leaves St. George. **Danube Delta Nature Experience**

## DAY 9 | FETESTI 9:00am – 9:30am > BUCHAREST overnight

During breakfast you reach the Romanian town of Fetesti, where you leave your AMADEUS vessel – but your trip is not over yet! You will be transferred to Bucharest, and check in at a centrally-located 4- or 5-star hotel. Thereafter, you can take part in a city sightseeing tour through this vibrant metropolis, which has 2 million inhabitants and a unique charm thanks to its colorful mix of buildings from different eras. At lunch time, you will dine in Bucharest, while in the evening you can enjoy a stylish farewell dinner in your hotel, while reflecting on your exciting Danube journey. **City tour of Bucharest including lunch**

## DAY 10 | BUCHAREST

You can enjoy breakfast in your hotel before checkout and your transfer to the Otopeni airport, where your homeward journey begins. The entire AMADEUS team wishes you a pleasant and safe trip. We hope to welcome you again soon!

### Inclusions:

- In Bucharest: group airport transfer, 1 night in a 4-5 star hotel
- Large, outside river-view staterooms, most with French balconies or walk-out balconies
- Free-flowing red & white wines from Europe’s famous wine regions, beer & soft drinks with every lunch and dinner onboard
- Gourmet dining onboard
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain’s Gala Dinner
- Services of an experienced English-speaking onboard Cruise Director
- 24 hour coffee and tea station
- All onboard entertainment including talks, cooking demonstrations, musical performances and nightly piano music
- Fitness room (open 24 hours)
- Bottled water in every stateroom
- In-stateroom infotainment center
- Complimentary Wi-Fi onboard
- Complimentary use of onboard bicycles
- Complimentary state-of-the-art audio headsets for optional excursions
- All shore excursions as mentioned in above itinerary
- Roundtrip airfare from [your air city] AMADEUS RIVER CRUISES HAS ADVISED THAT ALL AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
- Transfers to/from ship
- All local taxes & port charges included

Small Panoramic Window Haydn C-1	[\$Your Price]
Large Panoramic Window Strauss B-1	[\$Your Price]
Large Panoramic Window Mozart A-1	[\$Your Price]

Rates are per person double occupancy.

### 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 April 30, 2022. **\$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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