

# BLUE DANUBE DISCOVERY

## BUDAPEST to NUREMBERG



Discover a wealth of art, history and cultural treasures as you cruise to some of Europe's most famous destinations. From Budapest, journey to Bratislava, Vienna, Passau and the 2,000-year-old town of Regensburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Along the way, visit magnificent cathedrals and Baroque abbeys, sample Vienna's sinfully rich sachertorte cake, experience the breathtaking scenery of the Wachau Valley winemaking region and traverse Europe's Continental Divide.



**DATES:** 2020 - AmaSonata Apr 03, 17 |  
AmaCerto Jun 28 | AmaViola Oct 19, Nov  
02 | AmaPrima Nov 15

**DURATION:** 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

**EMBARK:** Budapest, Hungary

**DISEMBARK:** Nuremberg, Germany

**SHIP:** AmaSonata, AmaCerto, AmaPrima,  
AmaViola

**FROM:** \$2,938 Incl Port Charges (\$189)

**COUNTRIES VISITED:** AUSTRIA, GERMANY,  
HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA

**RIVER:** DANUBE

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 – BUDAPEST, HUNGARY - EMBARKATION

You cannot help but fall in love with Budapest, known as the “Queen of the Danube.” Your city tour begins with a visit to the Great Market Hall. The remainder of this tour takes you to both the Buda (hilly) and the Pest (flat) sides of the river. Alternatively, hike up to Castle Hill for breathtaking views of the city. Cap the day off with a stunning illumination cruise and marvel at the sight of the Hungarian Parliament Building glowing against the night sky. Tonight, after embarking, enjoy a city lights cruise. (D)



### DAY 2 - BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, Bratislava certainly has earned the title “Coronation City of Kings,” as you’ll discover during your walking tour. Or join a special “Tastes of Slovakia” tour. For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 – VIENNA, AUSTRIA

The “City of Waltzes” is a treasure trove and your city tour showcases its regal splendors, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs. Conclude your tour in the UNESCO-designated historic city center and visit St. Stephen’s Cathedral. For a more active exploration, take a guided bike ride through Vienna. During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time exploring this iconic city even more. (B,L,D)



### DAY 4 - DÜRNSTEIN – MELK, GERMANY

After reaching the Wachau Valley in the morning, you’ll have a choice of three excursions in Dürnstein. Partake in a walking tour along cobblestone streets to the luminous blue facade of the Baroque Stiftskirche, its famed church tower, before enjoying a wine tasting in a local cellar. For a beautiful view of the Wachau Valley, hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held. Alternatively, visit a local boutique, where you’ll be treated to the region’s finest apricot products. After your morning excursions, you have a choice to cruise through the Wachau Valley to Melk or join a bike tour along the Danube. Upon reaching Melk, take a tour of the UNESCO-designated Melk Abbey. (B,L,D)



### DAY 5 - PASSAU, GERMANY

Enjoy a scenic morning sailing to the medieval city of Passau. Join a walking tour through this 2,000-year-old city, noted for its Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen’s Cathedral. Guests looking for a more active morning can choose between a guided bike tour along the Danube, or a guided hike up to the Veste Oberhaus Fortress overlooking Passau. (B,L,D)





#### DAY 6 – REGENSBURG, GERMANY

Explore Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, on a guided walking tour showcasing the city's architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Praetoria, gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 A.D. As an alternate option, sample some of Bavaria's specialties— beer, sausage and pretzels; or bike to Walhalla where you'll see the neo-Classical white marble temple inspired by the Parthenon in Athens. (B,L,D)



#### DAY 7 - NUREMBERG

Enjoy a scenic morning cruise as the ship crosses the Continental Divide via the Main-Danube Canal to Nuremberg. Explore the medieval city center with a tour that showcases the Imperial Castle and the famous town wall, as well as Albrecht Dürer's home and Market Square with its legendary fountain. Or you can take a guided tour of the city's WWII history, including a visit to the infamous Zeppelin Field, a museum built on the site of former Nazi rallies and the site of the Nuremberg Trials when not in session. Alternatively, savor traditional Franconian specialties by sampling famously delicious Nuremberger Bratwurst, Rot beer (red beer) and Lebkuchen (gingerbread). (B,L,D)

#### DAY 8 - NUREMBERG – DISEMBARKATION

This morning depart the ship after breakfast. (B)



#### OPTIONAL LAND TOUR - \$1,390 PER PERSON, DOUBLE

2 nights hotel in Budapest at the Sofitel Chain Bridge (or similar), including daily breakfast"

Transfer from the ship in Nuremberg to Pilzen with highlights tour and then on to Prague

3 nights hotel in Prague at the Marriott (or similar), including city tour, Czech beer tasting and daily breakfast

#### Prague-



#### About AMA Waterways Ships

Inspired by classic ocean yachts, ships provide a distinctive river cruise experience. Spacious, elegantly appointed staterooms range in size from 160-290 sq. ft. or indulge even more in one of the suites at 300 sq. ft. Most cabins have twin balconies, both a French and outside balcony, so you can enjoy the ever-changing scenery however you wish. Additional stateroom amenities include Entertainment-On-Demand, featuring free high-speed Internet access, unlimited Wi-Fi, movies, music and English language TV stations; climate-controlled air conditioning; and an in-room safe. In the marble bathroom, enjoy multi-jet showerheads, soothing bath and body products, robes and hair dryers. Suites feature added enhancements, including a larger sitting area with sofa and two chairs, and an expansive bathroom complete with a bathtub and separate shower.





### Violin Deck

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### Cello Deck

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### Piano Deck

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