

# **Cruise Details**

Name: Romantic Danube

Reference: AMAAB241118AGY

Operator: Ama Waterways

Cruise Type: River

Cruise Rating: Luxury

Ship: AmaVerde

Regions: Danube

Departs On: 18 Nov 24

Departs From: Vilshofen

Arrives On: 25 Nov 24

Arrives At: Budapest

Cruise Nights: 7

Total Vacation Days: 8

# **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Vilshofen (Austria)

EMBARKATION – VILSHOFEN, GERMANY. Embark your cruise in Vilshofen. This evening meet your fellow passengers on board. (D)

Arrives On: 18 Nov 24

## Day 2: Vilshofen (Austria)

VILSHOFEN – PASSAU. Explore Vilshofen's beautiful old town before cruising to Passau, known as the "City of Three Rivers." Join a walking tour or if you prefer to be more active, hike high into the hills for a visit to the "Veste Oberhaus," Passau's Castle Hill; or go on a Danube bike tour. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 19 Nov 24

#### Day 2: Passau (Germany)

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## Day 3: Linz (Austria)

LINZ, AUSTRIA. The ship arrives in Linz where you'll have several choices of excursions. For those who love <i>The Sound of Music</i>, enjoy a full-day excursion to Salzburg and tour the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. En route to Salzburg, stop at Mondsee, home of the Basilica St. Michael, where the famous wedding scene in the movie was filmed. You may also choose to join a full-day excursion to the charming Czech mountain town of Český Krumlov, where you can stroll its cobblestone streets; marvel at the city's picturesque Baroque and Renaissance-style buildings; and tour Krumlov Castle, one of Europe's largest castle complexes. Following these full-day excursions, you may also choose to take a brief walking tour in Linz. Alternatively, join a walking tour through the old city center of Linz and by the Mozart House; or bike along the city's famed "Cultural Mile" and the Danube. (B,L,D)

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WEISSENKIRCHEN. Cruise through the Strudengau and Wachau valleys to Weissenkirchen, gateway to Dürnstein. Once here, you can choose to join a walking tour in Dürnstein along its cobblestone streets to the Baroque Stiftskirche, and then visit Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey. For the more active adventurer, you can opt to hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held, or take a bike ride along the Danube through the Wachau Valley. As an alternative excursion, visit a local apricot grower, where you'll enjoy the region's finest apricot treats. Later in the evening, enjoy a special wine tasting of locally grown, world-renowned Riesling and Grüner Veltliner in Weissenkirchen. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 21 Nov 24

#### Day 5: Vienna (Austria)

VIENNA. The "City of Waltzes" offers a treasure trove of gems and your city tour showcases them, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace. Your tour concludes in the historic city center with a visit to St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or if you prefer a more active tour, take a

guided bike ride through Vienna. During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time to further explore this iconic city. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 22 Nov 24

#### Day 6: Bratislava (Slovakia)

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)

Arrives On: 23 Nov 24

#### Day 7: Budapest (Hungary)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. Your city tour begins atBudapest's Great Market Hall, where you'll discover plentyof delicious food and shopping. Afterwards, you'll visitboth the Buda (hilly) and Pest (flat) sides of the DanubeRiver. You'll see the 19th-century Chain Bridge, which connects the Buda district with Pest; and the UNESCO-designatedCastle Hill district, which contains some ofBudapest's most important medieval monuments andmuseums. As an alternative choice, you can hike up toCastle Hill for breathtaking views of the city below.(B,L,D)

Arrives On: 24 Nov 24

#### Day 8: Budapest (Hungary)

BUDAPEST - DISEMBARKATION. Disembark the ship as you prepare for your flight home. (B)

Arrives On: 25 Nov 24

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