



## Cruise Details

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| Name:                | Romantic Danube (Wine Cruise) |
| Reference:           | AMAAE241106AGQ                |
| Operator:            | Ama Waterways                 |
| Cruise Type:         | River                         |
| Cruise Rating:       | Luxury                        |
| Ship:                | AmaSonata                     |
| Regions:             | Danube                        |
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| Departs On:          | 06 Nov 24                     |
| Departs From:        | Vilshofen                     |
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| Arrives On:          | 13 Nov 24                     |
| Arrives At:          | Budapest                      |
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| Cruise Nights:       | 7                             |
| Total Vacation Days: | 8                             |

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Vilshofen (Austria)

VILSHOFEN – EMBARKATION. Embark your cruise in Vilshofen and attend an exclusive Oktoberfest celebration with traditional beer and Bavarian folk music and dancing. Afterwards enjoy a welcome aboard wine toast with your fellow passengers. (D)

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### Day 2: Vilshofen (Austria)

VILSHOFEN – PASSAU, GERMANY. 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)

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## 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 *The Sound of Music*, 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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## Day 4: Port information not found

WEISSENKIRCHEN, AUSTRIA. Cruise to Weissenkirchen, gateway to Dürnstein located in the heart of the Wachau Valley. Once here, you can choose to join a walking tour in Dürnstein along its cobblestone streets to the Baroque Stiftskirche, Dürnstein's famed church tower, and savor a tasting of the region's renowned wines. Or for the more active adventurer, hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held. (B,L,D)

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## Day 4: Weissenkirchen (Austria)

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## Day 5: Weissenkirchen (Austria)

WEISSENKIRCHEN – KREMS, AUSTRIA. Visit the UNESCO-designated Melk Abbey (Stift Melk), one of Europe's largest and most revered Baroque monasteries. Within these walls, you will find frescos painted by Johann Michael Rottmayr and Paul Troger, as well as a famed collection of musical manuscripts. After your tour, enjoy free time exploring the picturesque village of Melk, one of Europe's great cultural heritage sites. Or for the more active cruise, take a guided bike tour through the picturesque Wachau Valley. Sail to Krems, where you will enjoy a special wine tasting at Schloss Gobelsburg, formerly a Cistercian monastery, one of the oldest wineries in Austria. Visit this beautiful castle and have the opportunity to tour their cellars, learning more about the

traditional methods drawn from historical wine-making practices, as well as tasting some traditional Austrian wines. (B,L,D)

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#### Day 5: Krems (Austria)

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#### Day 6: Vienna (Austria)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA. 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. In the evening, enjoy wine and live music at a traditional Austrian Heuriger (wine tavern). (B,L,D)

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#### Day 7: Budapest (Hungary)

Arrives On: 12 Nov 24

#### Day 8: Budapest (Hungary)

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

Arrives On: 13 Nov 24

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