Cruise Details

Name:	Blue Danube Discovery (Taste of Christmas)
Reference:	AMAAE281115ACL
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaSonata
Regions:	Danube
Departs On:	15 Nov 28
Departs From:	Budapest
Arrives On:	22 Nov 28
Arrives At:	Nuremberg
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Budapest (Hungary)

EMBARKATION – BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. Arrive in Budapest and relax in your cabin on the Danube, where the city’s holiday charm will welcome you.

Arrives On: 15 Nov 28

Day 2: Bratislava (Slovakia)

BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA. Learn why Bratislava is known as the “Coronation City of Kings” on a guided walking tour, or savor local flavors on a special “Tastes of Slovakia” experience, with an option for a more active adventure hiking up to Bratislava Castle for stunning city views.

Arrives On: 16 Nov 28

Day 3: Vienna (Austria)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA. Admire the treasures of the “City of Waltzes” on a guided tour of Vienna’s regal landmarks, including the majestic Opera House, the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs, and St. Stephen’s Cathedral, with the option for a more active adventure on a guided bike ride, followed by leisure time to explore the city at your own pace.

Arrives On: 17 Nov 28

Day 4: Dürnstein (Austria)

DÜRNSTEIN – MELK. 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 façade of the Baroque Stiftskirche, with its famed church tower, before enjoying a wine tasting in a local cellar. Visit a local boutique, where you’ll be treated to the region’s finest apricot products. Alternatively, for a beautiful view of the Wachau Valley, hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held. After your morning excursions, cruise through the picturesque Wachau Valley to Melk. Upon reaching Melk, take a tour of the UNESCO-designated Melk Abbey or take a guided bike ride through Melk. Guests looking for a more active experience may choose to hike to this impressive monastery. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 18 Nov 28

Day 4: Melk (Austria)

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Day 5: Passau (Germany)

PASSAU, GERMANY. Disembark in Linz for a full-day voyage to Salzburg, where you can explore the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square, and the Old Market. Or, remain on board to enjoy a scenic cruise to Passau with a walking tour of its Gothic and Baroque architecture and St. Stephen’s Cathedral, with the option to take a guided hike to Veste Oberhaus Fortress or a bike tour along the Inn River.

Arrives On: 19 Nov 28

Day 6: Regensburg (Germany)

REGENSBURG. Sightsee in Regensburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Germany’s best-preserved medieval cities, on a guided walking tour featuring the Old Town Hall and the ancient Roman Porta Praetoria. Indulge in Bavarian specialties like beer, sausage, and pretzels. Or, take a scenic bike ride to Walhalla to admire the neoclassical white marble temple inspired by the Parthenon.

Arrives On: 20 Nov 28

Day 7: Nuremberg (Germany)

NUREMBERG. Enjoy a scenic morning cruise along the Main-Danube Canal to Nuremberg, then explore the medieval city center with a tour of the Imperial Castle, Albrecht Dürer’s home, and Market Square. In the afternoon, delve into the city’s WWII history with a visit to Zeppelin Field and the Nuremberg Trials museum or savor traditional Franconian flavors with Nuremberger Bratwurst, Rotbier, and gingerbread.

Arrives On: 21 Nov 28

Day 8: Nuremberg (Germany)

NUREMBERG – DISEMBARKATION. This morning, depart the ship after breakfast. (B)

Arrives On: 22 Nov 28

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