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Cruise Details

Name:	Melodies of the Danube (Wine Cruise)
Reference:	AMAAN270717AMW
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaMora
Regions:	Danube
Departs On:	17 Jul 27
Departs From:	Budapest
Arrives On:	24 Jul 27
Arrives At:	Vilshofen
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Budapest (Hungary)

ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY – EMBARKATION. Arrive in Budapest and board your luxurious river cruise ship. (D)

Arrives On: 17 Jul 27

Day 2: Budapest (Hungary)

BUDAPEST. Today you have the opportunity to visit both the Buda (hilly) and Pest (flat) sides of the Danube River. Start on the Buda side, following your guide through the city's Castle District where you will marvel at the fairytale turrets of Fisherman's Bastion, gaze upon the breathtaking panorama below and see Matthias Church, renowned for its striking tower and colorful mosaic roof. For a more active tour, hike to Budapest's Castle Hill. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 18 Jul 27

Day 3: Vienna (Austria)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA. The “City of Waltzes” offers a wealth of gems 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 Vienna’s historic city center and then visit St. Stephen’s Cathedral, or discover Vienna by bike. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 19 Jul 27

Day 4: Vienna (Austria)

VIENNA – KREMS. Discover Vienna's lasting royal treasures on this fascinating tour as you make your way to the Imperial Treasury, which holds the glittering jewels of the Holy Roman Empire, including the Imperial Crown and the Holy Lance, as well as the Crown of the Austrian Empire. Alternatively, enjoy a guided bike tour Danube River to the nearby town of Klosterneuberg. Later, sail to Krems and enjoy a special wine tasting at Schloss Gobelsburg, formerly a Cistercian monastery, which is 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)

Arrives On: 20 Jul 27

Day 4: Krems (Austria)

Arrives On: 20 Jul 27

Day 5: Weissenkirchen (Austria)

WEISSENKIRCHEN – GREIN. After reaching Weissenkirchen, you’ll be treated to several choices of excursions. Take a walking tour of Dürnstein before visiting the UNESCO-designated Melk Abbey. For a more culinary-focused experience, join a walking tour in Dürnstein, then enjoy a wine tasting hosted by a local vintner and sample special apricot treats from a local boutique. If you prefer a more active adventure, hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held or join a guided bike tour to Melk. Later in the day, sail through the Strudengau and Wachau valleys to medieval Grein and be treated to an exquisite wine tasting at Austria's historic Burg Clam located on the cliffs high above the nearby village of Clam. While nestled deep within this majestic and historic setting, enjoy the opportunity to sample a few local vintages. Wines from this region tend to have a pronounced freshness, spiciness, finesse and complexity. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 21 Jul 27

Day 5: Grein (Austria)

Arrives On: 21 Jul 27

Day 6: Linz (Austria)

LINZ, AUSTRIA. The ship arrives in Linz where you'll have several choices of excursions. Opt for a full-day excursion to Salzburg where you'll tour the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. You may also choose a full-day excursion to the charming mountain town, Český Krumlov, which boasts Bohemia's second largest castle followed by a tour in Linz. Alternately, go on a bike tour of the city's famed "Cultural Mile" and the Danube; or join a morning walking tour through the old city center of Linz and by the Mozart House. (B,L,D)*Not combinable with other tours on this day.

Arrives On: 22 Jul 27

Day 7: Passau (Germany)

PASSAU, GERMANY – VILSHOFEN. Discover the city of Passau in one of three ways. Enjoy a walking tour and marvel at Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Alternately, go on a bike tour of the city's famed "Cultural Mile" and the Danube; or join a morning walking tour through the old city center of Linz and by the Mozart House. Later, cruise to Vilshofen, where you will be treated to a festive Oktoberfest celebration— an AmaWaterways exclusive. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 23 Jul 27

Day 7: Vilshofen (Germany)

Arrives On: 23 Jul 27

Day 8: Vilshofen (Germany)

VILSHOFEN – DISEMBARKATION. This morning, disembark your ship in Vilshofen. (B)

Arrives On: 24 Jul 27

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