Cruise Details

Name:	Magnificent Europe
Reference:	AMAAQ280513AER
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaSofia
Regions:	Rhine, Danube and Main
Departs On:	13 May 28
Departs From:	Budapest
Arrives On:	27 May 28
Arrives At:	Amsterdam
Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	14

Itinerary

Day 1: Budapest (Hungary)

ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY – EMBARKATION. Board the ship in Budapest for your Magnificent Europe cruise. (D)

Arrives On: 13 May 28

Day 2: Bratislava (Slovakia)

BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA. Sail to the “Coronation City of Kings,” where you can join a walking tour or choose instead to enjoy a “Tastes of Slovakia” tour. For those who wish a more active exploration, hike up to Bratislava Castle for magnificent views of the city. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 14 May 28

Day 3: Vienna (Austria)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA. Vienna’s grand avenues and Baroque architecture convey the legacy of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Stroll the streets, admire palaces, or take in the rhythm of life in this elegant city. Every corner of Vienna offers history, artistry, and a welcoming sense of refinement.

Arrives On: 15 May 28

Day 4: Dürnstein (Austria)

DÜRNSTEIN – MELK, AUSTRIA. The heart of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Vienna, remains as renowned today as it has throughout history. The entire city center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site awash with Baroque treasures. Your city tour showcases its regal splendors, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs. Conclude in Vienna’s historic city center and then visit the majestic St. Stephen’s Cathedral, which has stood watch over Vienna for 700 years and is one of the most important and beloved landmarks in Austria. Alternatively, enjoy a guided bike tour through Vienna. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 16 May 28

Day 4: Melk (Austria)

Arrives On: 16 May 28

Day 5: Linz (Austria)

ENGELHARTSZELL, GERMANY – PASSAU, GERMANY. Enjoy a morning of scenic cruising on your way to Engelhartszell, your jumping off point for excursions in Passau. Discover Passau in one of three ways. Enjoy a walking tour and marvel at Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen’s Cathedral. Guests looking for a more active excursion can choose between a guided bike tour along the Danube, or a guided hike up to the Veste Oberhaus Fortress. For those who love The Sound of Music, you can also choose to enjoy a full-day excursion to Salzburg and tour the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 17 May 28

Day 5: Engelhartszell an der Donau (Austria)

Arrives On: 17 May 28

Day 6: Regensburg (Germany)

REGENSBURG, GERMANY. Explore one of Germany’s best preserved medieval cities, Regensburg, on a guided walking tour showcasing the city’s architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Praetoria. As an alternate option, sample some of Bavaria’s

specialties—beer, sausage and pretzels. And for a more active adventure, bike to Walhalla where you will see the neoclassical white marble temple. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 18 May 28

Day 7: Nuremberg (Germany)

NUREMBERG, GERMANY. Nuremberg's streets rise beneath its castle, blending centuries of architecture, art, and history. Wander the Old Town, discover local traditions, and feel the energy of a city that has shaped Europe's past. Every turn offers a glimpse into the city's stories, from grand squares to quiet courtyards.

Arrives On: 19 May 28

Day 8: Nuremberg (Germany)

NUREMBERG, GERMANY. You have two choices of excursions while in Nuremberg. Turn back the pages of a darker history with a guided tour of the city's most important WWII sites, including the coliseum. You'll also visit the Nuremberg Trials Memoriam and Courtroom 600, if the courtroom is not in session. Alternatively, partake in a traditional Franconian specialties tasting of famous Nuremburger bratwurst, rotbier (red beer) and lebkuchen (gingerbread). (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 20 May 28

Day 9: Bamberg (Germany)

BAMBERG, GERMANY. Explore enchanting Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, in one of three ways. Join a guided walking tour of this medieval gem to see its cathedral, Old Town Hall and elegant old mansions. Or taste your way through the city sampling smoked beer, pralines, and Hornla, a pastry. And for a more active adventure, join a guided bike tour. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 21 May 28

Day 10: Würzburg (Germany)

WÜRZBURG, GERMANY. You have several choices of excursions. Join a walking tour of Würzburg nestled along the "Romantic Road," or visit its crown jewel, the Baroque Residenz, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. If you prefer to get more active, hike up to the Marienberg Fortress, the most prominent landmark on the left bank of the Main River in Würzburg. Alternatively, go to Rothenburg, the best-preserved medieval town in Germany. The town is so pretty that the imagery of Walt Disney's Pinocchio was very much influenced by sketches of Rothenburg. (B,L,D) *Not combinable with other tours on this day.

Arrives On: 22 May 28

Day 11: Wertheim (Germany)

WERTHEIM – MILTENBERG. Wertheim’s picturesque streets and gentle riverbanks reveal a town shaped by centuries of history. Stroll through quiet squares, wander along the water, or cycle through the surrounding valleys, savoring the calm rhythm of this charming region.

Arrives On: 23 May 28

Day 11: Freudenberg (Germany)

Arrives On: 23 May 28

Day 12: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

RÜDESHEIM, GERMANY – RHINE GORGE, GERMANY – LAHNSTEIN, GERMANY. Glide through the UNESCO-designated Rhine Gorge, where castles perch above rolling vineyards along the river. Quaint towns and riverside paths invite you to linger, breathe in the scenery, and embrace the timeless beauty of this storied stretch. Every turn of the river reveals a new vista, offering quiet reflection or a moment to capture the perfect memory.

Arrives On: 24 May 28

Day 12: Lahnstein (Germany)

Arrives On: 24 May 28

Day 13: Cologne (Germany)

COLOGNE, GERMANY. Düsseldorf and Cologne offer a blend of lively streets, rich traditions, and riverside elegance. Whether on foot or on bike, wander through the historic quarters, enjoy the welcoming cafés, and discover local flavors that have delighted travelers for centuries.

Arrives On: 25 May 28

Day 14: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS. Experience Amsterdam from its famous canals and charming streets. Each bridge, courtyard, and lively square invites you to pause, explore, and soak in the city’s distinctive character. Meander along quiet lanes, or enjoy a gentle stroll to admire the mix of historic architecture and modern vibrancy that defines this iconic city.

Arrives On: 26 May 28

Day 15: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Disembark and begin your journey home. Disembark the ship and you prepare for your flight home. (B)

Arrives On: 27 May 28

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