

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES**

#### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

 Unpack once and cruise for 12 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Star.

#### **Extensive Meal Program**

 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 12 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Visit 4 countries during this program.
- Discovery excursions and Personalize Your Journey | PYJ choices highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- AHI Sustainability Promise:
   We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- AHI Connects: Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

#### **Itinerary**

Day 1 Depart gateway city \$\cdot\$

**Day 2** Arrive in Frankfurt and transfer **3** to ship

Day 3 Koblenz

Day 4 Miltenberg

Day 5 Würzburg

Day 6 Bamberg

Day 7 Nuremberg

Day 8 Regensburg

Day 9 Passau

Day 10 Melk | Wachau Valley | Dürnstein

Day 11 Vienna

Day 12 Bratislava

Day 13 Budapest

Day 14 Transfer → to Budapest airport and depart for gateway city ◆

Transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

\*Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.



NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT for Solo Travelers RIVER JOURNEY

# Cruise the Heart of Europe

Frankfurt to Budapest

#### **Inspiring Moments**

- ► Experience centuries of culture and history with visits to **Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest.**
- ► Feast your eyes on the twinkling landmarks of **Budapest** during an unforgettable evening river cruise.
- ► Glide along the legendary Main, Rhine and Danube rivers, passing the memorable Loreley Rock and Wachau Valley.
- ► Delight in the welcoming atmosphere of **Bratislava's old town.**
- ► Linger inside **Melk Abbey,** perched on a rocky bluff above the Danube River.
- ► Sail through the **Main-Danube Canal,** a civil-engineering wonder.
- ► Applaud the grace and elegance of talented dancers during an **exclusive** waltz performance.
- ► Experience seven UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Melk





**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

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#### **Discovery**

#### AHI Connects: Viennese Waltz.

Thrill to a captivating evening as professional dancers perform the Viennese Waltz!

**Frühschoppen.** Enjoy a traditional German mid-morning snack of beer accompanied by tasty sausages, pretzels and mustards.

**Koblenz.** Explore Koblenz, nestled near the confluence of the Mosel and Rhine rivers.

**Miltenberg.** Take a walking tour, passing whimsical shops and half-timbered houses as well as a 16th-century fountain. Visit a wine shop for a tasting.

**Regensburg.** See the sites of Regensburg, including the Roman tower, Gothic Old town Hall and 12th-century Stone Bridge. Visit the Thurn & Taxis Castle, a former monastery.

**Passau.** Visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, host to the world's largest church organ. See the Town Hall and former Niedernburg Abbey.

**Melk Abbey.** Delight in the architecture and opulent interior of Melk's Benedictine abbey. The building dates from 1736 and its terrace offers stunning vistas of the Danube River.

**Budapest by Night.** Revel in illuminated landmarks during an idyllic evening cruise.

## PYJ | A choice of unique excursions: Koblenz

## City Walk of Koblenz | Ehrenbreitstein

Fortress

#### Würzburg

Würzburg Residenz & City Walk | The Romantic Road

#### **Bamberg**

Culinary Delights | Bamberg Walking Tour

#### Nuremberg

Sights of Nuremberg | Rural Life | Documentation Center Museum

#### Dürnstein

Dürnstein Walking Tour | Wachau Valley Wines | Cycling the Danube (*Active*)

#### **Vienna**

Imperial Vienna | Schönbrunn Palace | Klosterneuburg Monastery & Wine Tasting

#### **Bratislava**

Old Town & Café | Old Town & Music | Bratislava Castle & Beer Tasting

#### **Budapest**

Highlights of Budapest | Living Local | Budapest's Jewish Quarter

#### **Enrichment**

- **▶** Contemporary Germany
- ► Timeless Vienna
- **► The Velvet Revolution**

#### **UNESCO World Heritage**

- Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrássy Avenue
- 2. Historic Center of Vienna
- 3. Wachau Cultural Landscape
- 4. Old Town of Regensburg
- 5. Town of Bamberg
- 6. Würzburg Residence
- 7. Upper Middle Rhine Valley



Vienna

## Electives

We've designed engaging extensions to take you further afield.

**Wiesbaden.** Kick off your journey with twonights in Wiesbaden. Tour Mainz, step inside the Gutenberg Museum and walk through Old Town to see the imposing Mainz Cathedral. Free time allows you to pursue your own interests.

**Budapest.** Indulge in the beauty of Budapest with a two-night stay in this alluring city. Join an excursion to the medieval town of Szentendre and enjoy ample free time to craft your own path.



#### **Accommodations**

#### MS Amadeus Star



The information in this flier is correct at the time of printing. Please visit our website to ensure that you receive the most current information.

#### NAHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

#### **AHI Travel Expertise**

#### Passenger Service Representative

Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

#### Expert local guides and lecturers

Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

#### Let us arrange your flights!

**AHI FlexAir** | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

#### **DATES & PRICES**

May 4-17, 2022

Price From \$5,345

Special Savings

\$250

### Special Price From \$5,095

VAT & Port Tax supplement is an additional \$495 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

#### Single supplement waived for solo travelers!

This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.

