

Classic Danube

featuring a 7-night Danube River Cruise



Highlights...

Würzburg • Munich • Rothenburg • Regensburg •
Passau • Linz • Wachau Valley • Vienna •
Bratislava • Budapest

11 Days • 23 Meals: 9 Breakfasts • 6 Lunches • 8 Dinners

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Take a walking tour of Passau, a 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city.
- ★ Discover Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava.
- ★ Board a cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- ★ Overnight in Würzburg, Germany, "the jewel of the Main River."
- ★ Spend time in the lovely medieval town of Rothenburg.
- ★ Cruise through the stunning Wachau Valley.

CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- ★ Attend the Captain's Gala Dinner.
- ★ Savor a delightful Bavarian evening onboard.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Sail past breathtaking scenery, pausing along the way in quaint villages and lively cities on a timeless trip down the Danube River. Your tour opens with an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2: Würzburg, Germany - Tour Begins

Discover the town of Würzburg, an ancient Franconian wine town rich in historic sites. Here, at your riverfront hotel, meet your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Würzburg - Munich - Würzburg

Journey to Munich. Feel the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel,* and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Later, return to Würzburg for a free evening to relax or explore the town. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Würzburg - Rothenburg - Vilshofen - Board Cruise Ship

This morning, join a local guide on a leisurely paced walking tour of Würzburg. Visit the Prince-Bishops' Residence which boasts the largest ceiling fresco in the world; and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. Proceed to lovely Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Europe. Enjoy free time to explore the town's hidden treasures before continuing on to Vilshofen to meet your cruise ship. Unpack for a relaxing 7-night Danube River cruise aboard your lovely ship. This vessel offers the newest technology, a panoramic deck, terrace café, panorama salon and bar, excellent cuisine, outstanding service and unlimited wine and beer with every dinner onboard. This evening, enjoy a cocktail reception followed by a welcome aboard dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Regensburg

A guided walking tour of magnificent Regensburg reveals one of Germany's grand medieval cities with nearly 1,400 historic buildings. Some of the architectural highlights you may view include the first stone bridge built over the Danube, a 1,400-foot-long span built in the 12th century; the old Town Hall; and the Porta Praetoria, one of only two remaining Roman gates in Germany, built in A.D. 179. This afternoon, take a stroll through Old Town. Tonight, partake in

a delightful Bavarian evening onboard. Your ship departs for Passau late this evening. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Passau - Linz, Austria

Wake this morning surrounded by scenic valleys and charming riverside towns en route to Passau, set at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city, exploring the ornate Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, and St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to Europe's largest church organ. You will have leisure time to independently explore the town. This afternoon, continue on to the charming riverside town of Linz where you will enjoy an included walking tour of the city with a local guide. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Wachau Valley - Emmersdorf - Vienna

View the picturesque landscape as you cruise to the charming town of Emmersdorf. Relax and enjoy the scenery. This afternoon you **continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns.** Arrive in Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city, in the early evening. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Vienna

Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse, and the awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance, stroll along the Karntner Strasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. If you wish, you may join an optional excursion to the opulent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Hapsburg dynasty. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Vienna - Bratislava, Slovakia

Tour Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava, and discover the city's most celebrated sites including the 13th-century castle, the old town, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate, and the Archbishop's palace. The afternoon is at leisure. **Tonight, you are invited to attend the Captain's Gala Dinner** before departing for Hungary. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Budapest, Hungary

Embark on a tour of Budapest, Hungary's lovely capital, featuring the historic Buda Castle area, Fisherman's Bastion and the 500-year-old St. Matthias Church. Enjoy splendid views of the twin cities of Buda and Pest, nestled on opposing banks of the river. Tonight, gather onboard with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. After dinner, take in the essence of the region during an

evening cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline followed by a fun-filled folklore show. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Budapest - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends

After breakfast, disembark the ship as your tour comes to an end. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It!

Prince Bishops' Residence

The historic palace in Würzburg was the residence of the former prince-bishops. The stately structure was created in the 18th century and is an elegant blend of Baroque and Rococo styles. Be amazed by its famous feat of engineering – an elaborately decorated and completely unsupported vaulted staircase. Another highlight is the unique Mirror Cabinet. The walls are made entirely of glass panels covered with paintings and gold engraved drawings. Surrounding the stunning palace are the dramatic Court Gardens. These elaborate gardens are designed to dazzle at every turn.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Maritim Hotel, Würzburg
Days 4 – 10	<i>MS Amadeus Princess</i>

On some dates alternate vessels may be used.



"River Cruise" tours feature small, intimate vessels for a more personal experience as you travel through a variety of beautiful waterways.

Please Note:

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Cabins are available on lower (Hadyn), middle (Strauss) and upper (Mozart) decks. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Please inquire through Customer Care Center for any upgrade fees which will apply for different cabin categories. Suites are available (Amadeus Suites) on a very limited basis and are not available to guests traveling as singles.

Single accommodations are extremely limited. Triple and Child accommodations are not available.

Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions.

Smart casual wear is recommended throughout the trip. For the welcome and farewell dinners, a dinner dress for ladies and jacket and tie for gentlemen is recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the trip.

Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waiters onboard the ship are not included.

Coffee or tea is included at all meals. Wine, beer and soda are included with each dinner onboard the ship.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the trip; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible.

*Due to unforeseen schedule changes, witnessing the performance of the Glockenspiel might not be possible.

Travel time between Frankfurt airport and Würzburg is approximately 2 hours.

The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance.

Air passengers will arrive into Frankfurt, Germany airport and depart from Budapest, Hungary airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling flights must arrive prior to 4:00 PM.

Embarkation on day 4 is after 4:00 p.m.; on day 11, disembarkation is normally at 9:00 a.m.

Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. on the last day of your tour. An early morning departure from the cruise ship may be required due to air schedules to some U.S. and Canadian cities.

This tour requires moderate physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

***Airfare:** For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all vacation packages. If you purchase an air inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days

prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If Travel Protection Plan has not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Payment of a Per Person Travel Protection Plan Fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Travel Protection Plan Fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan Fee with Air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette. Exception: If you originally purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the Travel Protection Plan does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of cancellation. This air ticket is covered by Collette's travel protection plan under Part B, if you cancel your trip for covered reasons (see Part B for more details). The Travel Protection Plan Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. However, the Part B travel insurance includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons as detailed in Part B. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. Cancellation waiver protects you from penalties in the event you have a need to cancel your entire inclusive tour package up to the day prior to departure. Cancellation waiver does not indemnify you from penalties if you chose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you chose to partially cancel your vacation, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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