

Melodies of the Danube

Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany, & Czech Republic*

July 13-20, 2018



Highest Rated River Cruise
Ships in Europe



AmaWaterways Awards, Honors, & Distinctions

- ◆ Highest Rated Ships Award
- ◆ Best Europe River Cruise Line
- ◆ Best Onboard Dining
- ◆ Best Shore Excursions
- ◆ Best Quality for Europe Rivers Award
- ◆ River Cruise Line of the Year
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- ◆ Best River Cruise Line for Active Cruisers & Families
- ◆ AmaViola: Best Luxury Cabin Design

Exclusive \$1000 Per Person Discount

Cruise Rates from \$2,299

- Category E - Fixed Window: \$2,299 (limited availability)
- Category D - Fixed Window: \$2,598
- Category CB - French Balcony: \$2,898
- Category BB - French & Outside Balcony: \$3,698
- Category AB - French & Outside Balcony: \$4,098

*Other Categories are available

*Rates are per person based upon double occupancy.

*Cruise port charges of \$168 per person are additional.

Discount airfare available.

Call your Columbus Travel agent for rates and details.



Personally hosted by Larry & Cathy Gelwix. Larry, the CEO of Columbus Travel, is the "Getaway Guru" and host of the syndicated radio "Travel Show".



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DANUBE CRUISE ITINERARY

Date	City or Region	Activities, Tours, & Excursions
July 13	Budapest	Embarkation. Board your luxurious river cruise ship. This evening be treated to a special Illuminations Cruise past the city's glittering riverfront.
July 14	Budapest	Budapest city tour and free time to explore the "Queen of the Danube" with her distinct blend of medieval and modern beauty. Our tour will take us to the Great Market Hall with vendors selling everything from food to souvenirs, then to the UNESCO Castle Hill district with its dramatic views.
July 15	Bratislava Vienna	Bratislava city walking tour, or Castle hike, or Slovakian specialties tasting tour. We cruise to the "Coronation City of Kings" with a variety of tours and excursions available. Later today, we set sail to Vienna.
July 16	Vienna	Vienna city tour, or Alte Donau bike tour. Next, the Klosterneuberg bike tour, or free time to explore, shop, and enjoy the "City of Waltzes". Our city tour will showcase Vienna's regal splendors, including the majestic Opera House and former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs, then on to Vienna's historic city center and St. Stephen's Cathedral. For a more active exploration, take a guided bike ride along the Danube. In the afternoon, you can enjoy leisure time in Vienna or pedal your way to Klosterneuburg Monastery on a guided cycling tour.
July 17	Weissenkirchen Strudengau Grein	Weissenkirchen is nestled in the heart of the Wachau Valley. Explore the highlights of Dürnstein and Melk Abbey, or Weissenkirchen to Melk bike tour, or Weissenkirchen walking tour and Melk Abbey, or if you have a culinary interest join the Dürnstein excursion with wine tasting hosted by a local vintner as well as a visit to a local boutique and enjoy tasting special apricot treats. Later today we sail through the scenic Strudengau valley to the medieval riverside town of Grein. A highlight is an exclusive visit to the 500+ year-old Greinburg Castle. While here, enjoy a folklore show. An absolutely fantastic day!
July 18	Linz Salzburg	You can opt for a full-day excursion to Salzburg and see the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. En route we stop in Mondsee, home of the famed Basilica St. Michael and site of the wedding scene in "The Sound of Music." Or, you can join a morning walking tour through the old city center of Linz and by the Mozart House, or go on a guided bike tour along the famed "Culture Mile" and the Danube. During the afternoon you have three more tour options to choose from, viz., a half-day Salzburg excursion, or a scenic drive through the Austrian Lake District with a stop in St. Wolfgang, or a visit to the charming mountain town, Český Krumlov, located just over the Czech-Austrian border.
July 19	Passau Vilshofen	Discover the 2,000 year-old city of Passau, Germany, in one of three ways. Enjoy a walking tour and marvel at Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's Cathedral. If you want a more active excursion, you can choose between a guided bike tour along the Danube River, or a guided hike up to the Veste Oberhaus Fortress. Later today we sail to Vilshofen and will be treated to a festive Oktoberfest celebration with Bavarian music, drinks, and dancing.
July 20	Vilshofen	Disembarkation. Transfer to Prague or Munich for optional AmaWaterways extension, set out to explore Europe on your own, or transfer to the airport for your return flight home.
July 20-23	Prague or Munich optional extension	Transfer from Vilshofen to either Prague or Munich. Your stay will include three-nights, city tour, free time for shopping and independent activities, and airport transfer

Cruise Tours & Excursions are Included. On our cruise you will enjoy an extensive lineup of included tours. In many cases, you will have a choice of excursions, such as standard tours, bike tours, hikes and Limited Edition tours. A large variety of activities are included so that you can choose how you want to explore. No matter your preference, your days will be full of discovery and wonder. Tours and excursions are subject to change.

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The AmaViola – top rated European River Cruise

Inspired by luxury yachts and designed specifically to maximize the enjoyment of every guest, the 156-passenger **AmaViola** introduced in 2016, provides a distinctive river cruise experience featuring spacious, elegantly appointed staterooms. Select staterooms can become adjoining by request, and some offer triple occupancy to accommodate the needs of families. Most accommodations have twin balconies, both a French and outside balcony, so you can enjoy the ever-changing scenery. Additional stateroom amenities include Entertainment-On-Demand, featuring free high-speed Internet access, unlimited Wi-Fi, movies, music and English language TV stations; climate-controlled air conditioning; and an in-room safe. In the marble bathroom, enjoy multi-jet showerheads, soothing bath and body products, robes and hair dryers. Suites feature added enhancements, including a larger sitting area with sofa and two chairs, and an expansive bathroom complete with a bathtub and separate shower.



The AmaViola offers a host of added comforts and conveniences, including a massage and hair salon, gift shop and specialty coffee station. On the Sun Deck, you can enjoy a dip in the heated pool, as well as a refreshing beverage at the swim-up bar. The stunning Main Lounge provides an exhilarating backdrop for meeting your fellow guests and enjoying nightly entertainment. As a member of La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, the exclusive international culinary society, you'll be treated to exquisite, locally-inspired cuisine always paired with unlimited wine, as well as beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner. You'll also relish a variety of dining venues, including The Chef's Table specialty restaurant, featuring an exquisite tasting menu prepared right before your eyes. With a walking track on the Sun Deck, a fitness room and a fleet of onboard bicycles to use on your own or on one of the many guided bike tours, as well as healthy menu choices, you'll have everything needed to stay active and healthy while sailing Europe's great rivers.

What is Included:

- Luxury outside staterooms
- Tours and excursions included
- Exciting Danube River cities, towns, & villages
- Award-Winning Dining with regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- Unlimited fine wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances
- Internet, movies, music library, and English language TV stations in your stateroom
- Special Columbus Travel activities onboard and in port
- Hosted and escorted by Larry & Cathy Gelwix

What is Not Included:

- Transfers from airport-pier-airport
- Optional excursions
- Gratuities
- Travel protection

Optional Post-Cruise Extensions:

3-night Prague Extension **\$780** per person/double occupancy

3-night Munich Extension **\$1320** per person/double occupancy

Includes: Transfers from Vilshofen to either Prague or Munich, 3-nights hotel accommodations, city tour and free time for shopping and independent activities, and airport transfer.

Cruise Deposit: \$400 per person non-refundable

Cruise Line Air Deposit: Varies by fare paid

Regular Air: Full amount due at time of booking (and is generally non refundable)

Final payment due: April 6, 2018

Cancellation & Refund: In case of cancellation the following cancellation amounts apply. All cancellations must be in writing & received by Columbus.

<u>Cruise/Land</u>		<u>Cruise Line Purchased Airfare</u>
Dates	Amount	Amount
89-60 day prior to departure	35% of total cost	\$350 - \$600 depending on fare type
59-30 days prior to departure	50% of total cost	\$350 - \$600 depending on fare type
29-7 days prior to departure	80% of total cost	Non refundable
6 days prior to departure	100% of total cost	Non refundable

International Airline Tickets: Your Columbus Travel agent is pleased to assist you with the purchase of your international airline ticket in conjunction with this cruise. If you prefer to arrange your own international air transportation, please contact Columbus Travel prior to making arrangements for important information regarding arrival and departure dates and times. Please forward your complete air itinerary to Columbus Travel.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Columbus Travel recommends that you purchase a Travelex travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment. Consider travel protection for:

- Trip Cancellation
- Trip Interruption
- Emergency Medical Expenses
- Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation of Remains
- Trip Delay
- Baggage & Personal Effects
- Baggage Delay and more

For a summary of plan details on benefits, coverage, limitations and exclusions, please refer to the applicable Description of Coverage. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC #10952. 1308333

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS:

For all tours and cruises that include international air, a valid passport is required. Columbus Travel must receive a copy of your passport information page before booking your air and/or before final payment date if Columbus Travel is not booking your air. Airlines have strict policies concerning name changes/corrections after tickets have been issued. If a name change/correction is required on your ticket, you will be required to cover the cost of the fees.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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As a matter of privacy, we do not disclose addresses or other personal information about other travelers in the group. We do all in our power to assure seats for passengers traveling together on aircraft are assigned together, but because airline seating assignments for groups are controlled by the air carrier, we cannot guarantee specific seat assignments. Passengers must be in good health and able to care for their own needs. Please contact us regarding any health concerns you may have or if you need to bring any specialized medical equipment such as wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, C-Pap, etc. so that we can determine if transportation services, hotels, and other suppliers can accommodate your equipment. If it is determined that your equipment can be accommodated, you or your traveling companion are fully responsible for it and must be able to lift, fold, push, and handle the equipment. Tour directors on the trip cannot be of assistance with such needs. We reserve the right to remove passengers from the group at their own expense if the care of or actions of a passenger become detrimental to the functioning of the tour. Payment of deposit(s) as outlined in this agreement shall be deemed consent to be bound by the terms and conditions of this agreement.



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