

Hungarian Parliament Building

**Tour Code:
MAMA18**



AMA Waterways Romantic

Danube Cruise

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

Sept. 25 - Oct. 7, 2018

Charles Bridge in Prague



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Cesky Krumlov



Benedictine Abbey at Melk

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 • DEPART

Our adventure starts as we depart from Minneapolis on our scheduled flight to Prague, Czech Republic.

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 • PRAGUE

Upon our arrival in Prague, we meet our driver and a local guide who introduces us to the “Golden City.” We eventually arrive at the **Old Town Square**, an impressive open space surrounded by churches and historic buildings. We walk to the Old Town Hall to view its famous **Astronomical Clock**. Finally, we visit the **Jewish Quarter**, where we stroll through the oldest synagogue and Jewish cemetery in Europe. **D**

Thursday, September 27, 2019 • PRAGUE

We start our day with a locally guided walking tour of **Hradčany**, the largest castle complex in the world. Besides **Prague Castle**, the grounds also include St. Vitus Cathedral and the Golden Lane, a collection of small cottages from the 16th century. After crossing the famous **Charles Bridge**, we arrive at **Wenceslas Square**, a wide boulevard that is dominated by the National Museum and a statue of Saint Wenceslas. The afternoon is free to purchase some Czech crystal or garnet jewelry, visit one of the many fine museums or simply sample some Czech delicacies near the city center. This evening, we enjoy a typical Czech meal accompanied by traditional folk entertainment. **B/D**

Friday, September 28, 2018 •

VILSHOFEN EMBARKATION

Departing the Czech Republic, we travel across Bohemia and northern Bavaria to Vilshofen where we board our AMA cruise to Budapest. This evening meet your fellow passengers on board for the Welcome Reception and Dinner. **B,D**

Saturday, September 29, 2018 • VILSHOFEN – PASSAU

This morning you are free to explore Vilshofen’s beautiful old town before cruising to Passau. This afternoon you will have a walking tour of this 2,000-year-old city, noted for its Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture, cobblestone streets, Rathaus, Domplatz and Residenzplatz squares, as well as St. Stephen’s Cathedral. **B,L,D**

Sunday, September 30, 2018 • LINZ, AUSTRIA

The ship arrives this morning in Linz. Enjoy a walking tour of the second largest city in Austria or choose a guided bike tour that will show you around the Old City Center, along the Danube River, and past the ultra-modern Ars Electronica Center. *Later, you will have a choice of three different excursions. The first option is an excursion to Salzburg, Mozart’s birthplace, where you will take a walking tour*

*of the historic center made famous by The Sound of Music.” The second option is an excursion to the Czech town of Cesky Krumlov, a wonderfully preserved medieval town nestled in the hills just over the Austrian-Czech border. The third option is a visit to the Austrian Lake District, the scenic Salzkammergut region. All three regions are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. **B,L,D***

Monday, October 01, 2018 • WEISSENKIRCHEN

Cruise through the narrow Strudengau this morning en route to Weissenkirchen. You have three choices of how to explore Dürnstein today. *The first is a walking tour along the town’s cobblestone streets followed by a visit to the magnificent Benedictine Abbey at Melk, one of Europe’s largest and most famous monastic sites, home to religious relics and a library filled with medieval manuscripts. Alternatively, you may join a hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held for ransom, or enjoy an Apricots and Sweets tasting instead. Tonight, after dinner on board, enjoy a wine tasting at a local winery. **B,L,D***

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 • VIENNA

This morning, you will have a chance to savor the Baroque elegance of romantic Vienna through your choice of one of three different excursions. *The first option is a panoramic tour of Vienna that guides you past the majestic Opera House, the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburg Emperors, Parliament, Town Hall and Vienna University. Afterwards, you will visit Vienna’s historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and see St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Graben and the world famous Spanish Riding School. The second option is a walking tour of Vienna’s hidden treasures that takes you to secret places and sights like Ankeruhr, a whimsical Art Nouveau clock. Your third option is a guided bike tour along the Danube and through the Donaupark. This afternoon, you can join a guided bike ride to Klosterneuburg Monastery, or explore at your leisure. Be sure to sample some Viennese coffee and pastries. **B,L,D***

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 •

BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Enjoy a scenic morning cruise to Bratislava, where you will have three choices of excursions. *The first is a walking tour that includes the Old Town Hall, Mirbach Palace and St. Martin’s Cathedral. The second is a Slovakian Specialties tasting where you will enjoy a welcome glass of sparkling wine, sample a creamy soup made from sheep’s cheese and learn how to prepare stuffed potato ravioli. Finally, you can also join a hike up to Bratislava Castle, which includes visits to the Castle Upper Terrace and Court of Honor. The remainder of the day is free to explore on your own. **B,L,D***



*The famous Chain Bridge
Across the Danube in Budapest*

Thursday, October 4, 2018 • BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Your morning excursion includes sightseeing in the cities of Buda and Pest spread over both banks of the river. You will see famed Heroes' Square and Castle Hill, home to Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church and spectacular views of the Danube. *Alternatively, you may also opt to join a hike up to Castle Hill on which you will see Buda Castle, Fisherman's Bastion and Parliament Square. After dinner, the ship will sail a special Illuminations Cruise past the glittering riverfront of Budapest.*

B,L,D

Friday, October 5, 2018 • BUDAPEST – DISEMBARKATION

The cruise comes to an end but we disembark our cruise ship and take a tour of the twin cities of Buda and Pest. In Pest we will visit St. Stephen's Basilica. After crossing the Chain Bridge into Buda, we see many of the symbols of this city: Castle Palace, Fisherman's Bastion, a monumental structure of columns and arches built on the ruins of an ancient fortress, and the 13th century St. Matthias Church. **B,D**

Saturday, October 6, 2018 • Budapest

After breakfast, we begin our day in Jewish Quarter located in the Pest's city center. Even though this neighborhood is changing, we are still able to see wonderful sights that present once prosperous Jewish life. We visit Dohány Street Synagogue, Europe's largest synagogue and a complex of buildings and courtyards including the Jewish Museum, the Heroes' Temple, Raoul Wallenberg Memorial Park and the Jewish Cemetery. Next we move on to Rumbach Street Synagogue, Kazinczy Street Synagogue and Páva Street Synagogue which is now part of the Holocaust Memorial Center. There are a couple of Kosher restaurants one can try out for lunch on our own as well as places to stop for a coffee or a drink. We enjoy the remainder of the afternoon free for shopping or other sightseeing. We are in for a treat this evening with a special farewell dinner and Hungarian Folk Show. **B,D**

Sunday, October 7, 2018 • Return

It's time to pack our belongings and head towards the Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport. Although it may be time to bid farewell, we bring back with us our memories and experiences. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

Tour Prices:

Cabin Category BB • \$5,869

Cello Deck, French Balcony & Outside Balcony, 210 sq. ft.

Cabin Category CA • \$5,569

Violin & Cello Deck, French Balcony, 170 sq. ft.

Cabin Category D • \$5,269

Piano Deck, Fixed Windows, 160 sq. ft.

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*
Including estimated air from MSP (\$1,350)
with a minimum of 20 participants

Single supplement: \$1,675

Your Tour Includes:

- **Estimated Roundtrip Airfare from MSP** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges
- Double occupancy accommodations aboard the AMA Viola
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Land Accommodations** (double occupancy) in moderate first-class hotels for post-cruise itinerary
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Escorted by **Marilyn Poppe of Ed-Ventures, Inc.**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast on land tour.
- Tips while on River Cruise
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour guide (land tour)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and recommended.*)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation by July 1, 2017. A second payment of \$1,000 is due March 15, 2018. Final payment is due June 15, 2018. Invoices will be sent out prior to payment due dates. Passengers may add later subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to July 1, 2017 a \$100 administrative fee will be assessed. From July 2, 2017 until Sept. 1, 2018 a \$500 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable fees. Cabin costs are nonrefundable unless a replacement is found. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling after Sept. 2, 2018 will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

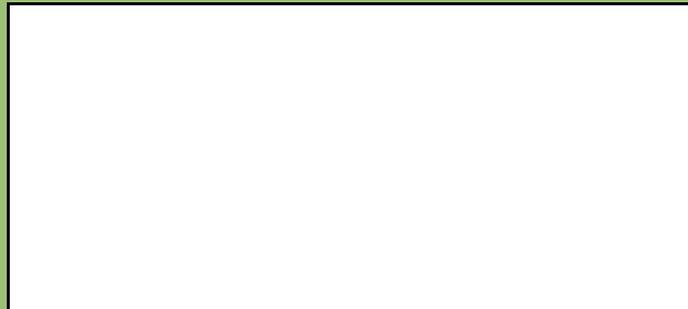
Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Danube Cruise

- Cabin Category BB • \$5,869
- Cabin Category CA • \$5,569
- Cabin Category D • \$5,2694
- Single occupancy supplement • \$1,675

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Work phone/cell: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed Twin Beds

Roommate name: _____ **OR Single supplement:** ____ Yes ____ No

Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered through Travel Guard.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.*
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Card ID Code:* _____ **last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

