

DAY 1

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Activities Highlights:

Arrive In Budapest

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Get ready for adventure as you travel to your new home, an AmaWaterways ship, for the duration of your adventure.

Enjoy Dinner on Board the Ship

Savor a dinner on the ship made in the local style with fresh ingredients as you float gently down the Danube. Then, stroll along the ship's boardwalk and take in the beauty of the majestic city of Budapest lit up around you, creating a magnificent start to your journey.

DAY 2

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Activities Highlights:

Visit Budapest Central Market Hall, Lazar Equestrian Park, Panoramic Tour of Budapest, or Budapest Walking Food Tour

Breakfast on Board the Ship

Enjoy breakfast on board and then head out to explore Budapest.

Full Day Activity Options

OPTION A:

Visit Budapest Central Market Hall

Shop like a local as you take in the sights, foods and arts and crafts of Budapest's largest indoor market, which has been restored to its stunning neo-Gothic beauty.

Lazar Equestrian Park

This rolling, pastoral, bucolic family estate is a combination of a working farm and an entertainment venue featuring the famed masters of horsemanship—the Lazar Brothers. Take a carriage ride, see Hungarian cowboys known as "csikósoks" in action, be entertained by a delightful horse show, learn how to make goulash and meet farm animals up close at a petting zoo.

Lunch at Lazar Equestrian Park

Enjoy lunch at the park and be treated to live music by traditional Hungarian folk musicians. Challenge your fellow Adventurers to a goulash-making competition—and afterward, enjoy dining on this local favorite!

Panoramic City Tour of Budapest

Witness some of the most striking views and vistas to be seen anywhere in the world. Nature combines with art to astonish you as you absorb the sheer wonder that is Budapest.

OPTION B:

Budapest Walking Food Tour

Take your taste buds on a fantastic food-filled tour of the many flavors of Budapest, including tastings at the Central Market Hall and other well-known venues.

Lunch on Board Ship or On Your Own in Budapest

Choose to dine on board the ship, or continue your exploration of Budapest and discover a lunch spot of your own among the many restaurants throughout the city.

Enjoy Dinner on Board the Ship

Enjoy a delicious dinner on board the ship with Budapest as a majestic backdrop.

DAY 3

BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Activities Highlights:

Bratislava Walking Tour, Explore Schloss Hof

Breakfast On Board the Ship

Start your day with a scrumptious breakfast and get ready to explore Bratislava.

Excursion to Bratislava, Slovakia

The capital of Slovakia, Bratislava is also its largest city and cultural center. Surrounded by the picturesque Little Carpathian mountains, Bratislava boasts a variety of architectural masterpieces ranging from famous castles and medieval towers to grand 20th-century buildings.

Bratislava Walking Tour

Discover the capital of Slovakia on this walking tour that leads you through picturesque streets as you learn fascinating historical facts, bizarre legends and amazing stories.

Lunch at Schloss Hof

Savor regional and classical cuisine featuring a variety of local flavors and seasonal specialties in this lovely restaurant nestled amidst the pastoral Manor Farm. The restaurant has indoor seating, as well as an outdoor dining terrace.

Explore Schloss Hof

Explore this extraordinary Baroque palace with its unique gardens and farm, which was Prince Eugene of Savoy's country estate in the Marchfeld. Listen to costumed storytellers weave tales about Schloss Hof's history, enjoy a Schnapps tasting experience and learn to waltz in the grand ballroom. Junior Adventurers can delight in the petting zoo and a dress-up activity—and even make a baked treat they get to eat!

Dinner On Board the Ship

Savor regional local foods as dinner is served aboard the ship before setting sail from Bratislava.

Karaoke Night On Board the Ship

Sing your heart out as you enjoy a familiar sing-along or tackle a soaring solo as the whole family cheers you on.

DAY 4

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Activities Highlights:

Panoramic City Tour of Vienna, Tour Schönbrunn Palace, Private Marionette Show, Strudel-Making at Schönbrunn Palace, Bike Ride to Klosterneuburg Abbey, Celebrate at a Traditional Viennese Wine House (Heurige) OR Mozart & Strauss Concert

Breakfast on Board the Ship

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast and get ready for your adventures in Vienna.

Panoramic City Tour of Vienna

Take a motor coach tour of Vienna—the jewel of Austria—featuring beautiful historic and contemporary architecture throughout. Discover fascinating details about this grand city that was home to Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Sigmund Freud and many more.

Tour of Historic Schönbrunn Palace

Enjoy a privately guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace (translated as "beautiful spring")—one of the most magnificent palaces in the Hapsburg territory. Learn the rich history of this World Cultural Heritage site, a testament to Baroque. Explore the terraced gardens, including one called The Orangery that is the longest in the world and others that include a maze and a labyrinth. Inside the Palace, see the beautifully furnished rooms of the Imperial Family and the historic underground kitchens.

Junior Adventurer Activities at Schönbrunn Palace

Junior Adventurers enjoy visiting the Palace's Children's Museum, dressing up in historical garb and the labyrinth maze in the garden. Children's activities are hosted by Adventure Guides.

Private Marionette Show

Vienna is famous for its marionettes—and at Schönbrunn Palace the whole family can participate in a unique marionette demonstration, followed by a private marionette show.

Strudel-Making at Schönbrunn Palace

After the marionette show, enjoy a demonstration on how to make a famous regional treat—apple strudel!

On Your Own Lunch Time in Vienna or Lunch On Board the Ship

Enjoy a delicious lunch in Vienna, taking your pick of the many small restaurants offering various types of cuisine including traditional Viennese food. Also, visit the Naschmarkt—an open-air market that has existed since the 16th century—and choose from a variety of fresh dishes. Ask your Adventure Guides for recommendations. Or, you can explore Vienna on your own then enjoy a delicious lunch on board the ship.

Choose Your Afternoon Activity

OPTION A:

Take a Bike Ride to Klosterneuburg Abbey

This bike ride will be one to remember! The rarely seen but incredibly beautiful path to the Abbey is truly unforgettable. Klosterneuburg Abbey holds scores of historical artworks in its collections, ranging from the world-famous Verdun Altar from 1181 to a rich collection of gothic panel painting, magnificent Baroque works and modern paintings.

A tour guide shows 2 horses in their stables to a family with 3 young children

OPTION B:

On Your Own in Vienna

Explore the famed city of Vienna on your own—with shops that feature fine antiques, luxury items and fashion, Baroque parks and gardens, and the MuseumsQuartier district with its renowned museums, exhibition halls and galleries. With over 20 outdoors markets spread throughout Vienna, you'll enjoy finding treasures to admire in addition to children's rides, live music and more!

Vienna skyline

Enjoy Dinner on Board the Ship

Eat dinner on the ship and enjoy the sights of Vienna in the background.

Choose Your Evening Activity

OPTION A:

Visit a Traditional Wine House (Heurige)

Toast the merry vacation you're enjoying at one of the iconic Vienna wine houses! A festive, fairytale atmosphere awaits you at a marvelous family-run local wine tavern. Snack on finger foods, cheeses and breads along with live music and entertainment from a local performer.

Two couples drinking beer in steins, with a woman toasting another woman

OPTION B:

Attend a Mozart & Strauss Concert at Schönbrunn Palace

Delight in the music that was created hundreds of years ago in Vienna, played in the 1,441-room Baroque palace that is one of the most renowned architectural monuments and concert venues in the country.

A pretty teenage girl plays a violin

Please Note: Some activities have limited capacity and are on a first come, first served basis.

DAY 5

MELK, AUSTRIA

Activities Highlights:

Experience a Family-Run Apricot Farm OR Tour of Dürnstein and Hike to the Castle OR Bike Along the Danube River, Explore the Melk Benedictine Abbey

Breakfast on Board the Ship

Enjoy a delicious breakfast and get ready for your day of exploration.

Choose Your Morning Activity

OPTION A:

Experience a Family-Run Apricot Farm

Visit a working apricot farm in a region that specializes in apricots and taste the products made there. Enjoy wine for the adults, juice for the kids, a tour of the vineyards—and the grove for all. Take home a jar of marmalade as a reminder of the visit!

OPTION B:

Tour of Dürnstein and Hike to the Castle

Join local expert for a guided tour of Dürnstein including the famous ruins of the castle Burgruine Dürnstein. Rich and full of history, this tour takes you through one the most popular tourist sites in the

region and gives you incredible views from the castle of the river, vineyards and villages (weather dependent).

Historic ruins atop a mountaintop

OPTION C:

Bike Along the Danube River from Krems to Dürnstein

This 1-hour bike ride is the perfect choice for those who desire a little less pedaling than our 4-hour option. Ride along the gorgeous Danube River, leisurely pedaling down a picturesque bike path towards Dürnstein.

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Tour of the Countryside with a Bike Ride from Krems to Melk (Optional)

Take a serene 4-hour bike ride from Melk to Krems (via the storybook village of Dürnstein) and enjoy the pastoral landscape dotted with rolling Wachau Valley vineyards. Please note: due to the duration of this activity, Guests will miss a scenic sail and lunch on board the ship. Opens a dialog with important information about the bike riding activity. See important details

Enjoy Lunch On Board the Ship

Eat lunch aboard the ship as it serenely cruises through the Wachau Valley.

Explore the Famed Melk Benedictine Abbey

Explore the gorgeous Melk Benedictine Abbey on a privately guided tour. Founded in 1089, this abbey reinvigorated the monastic life of Austria and Southern Germany.

Cultural Activities Around the Danube River

Get a taste of the local flavors with a fish activity, marmalade-making, wine and juice tasting. Also, take a traditional Austrian dance lesson and learn more about the Danube River, which lies beneath the abbey.

Enjoy Dinner On Board the Ship

Rejoin your fellow Adventurers at dinner on board the ship.

DAY 6

LINZ, AUSTRIA

Activities Highlights:

Tour Salzburg, Explore Mondsee OR Explore the Salt Mines, The Sound of Music Sing-Along

Breakfast on Board the Ship

Enjoy a delicious breakfast before you venture into Salzburg.

Day Tours of Salzburg

Explore the picturesque city of Salzburg with a local expert as your guide, admiring its iconic spires, charming gardens and backdrop of green hills. View the Salzburg Dome Cathedral, St Peter's Monastery and Old Town as well as the hidden alleys and shops that line Getreidegasse in Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's hometown. Visit the beautiful Mirabell Gardens and other sights made famous from the movie The Sound of Music!

En route to Salzburg choose one of the following activities (both options include a viewing of The Sound of Music movie in the motor coach)

Choose Your Day Activities

OPTION A:

Visit Mondsee

Head to the picturesque town of Mondsee along the famous crescent-shaped lake, with imposing Drachenwand mountain in the background. Visit the medieval Mondsee Abbey and see the church featured in the movie The Sound of Music. Plus, you'll enjoy a delicious meal in a local restaurant.

OPTION B:

Explore the Salt Mines

The Salt Mines of Hallein are among the oldest mines in the World that are open to the public. Take a raft through the underground salt mines and zoom down a mineshaft slide—all while learning the rich history of Austria's "white gold." Plus, enjoy a delicious meal in a local restaurant.

Enjoy Dinner On Board the Ship

Eat dinner on the ship with the city of Linz as your backdrop.

Show off Your Pipes with The Sound of Music Sing-Along

Enjoy the movie The Sound of Music like never before as our Adventure Guides lead a spirited sing-along.

DAY 7

PASSAU, GERMANY

Activities Highlights:

Walking Tour of Passau with a Marzipan-Making Activity OR On Your Own Time in Passau, Famous Tree Path Kopfung, German-style Oktoberfest Reception, Captain's Farewell Cocktail Party

Breakfast on Board the Ship

Wake up to a tasty breakfast and get ready for your day's adventures.

Choose Your Morning Activity:

OPTION A:

Walking Tour of Passau

Enjoy a lovely themed walking tour of Passau, led by a local expert dressed in 18th century period clothing. One of Passau's many highlights is St Stephen's Cathedral, with its 17,000 pipe organ. Included in the tour is a marzipan-making activity that will delight your sweet tooth—and give you enough to take some home and share.

A man in a hat walks down a narrow, cobblestone street

OPTION B:

On Your Own in Passau

Explore the beautiful “City of Three Rivers,” where the Danube, Inn and Ilz Rivers converge. Browse the delightful shops that run from Old Town through the pedestrian zone to the “New Center.” Taste refreshing German beer at one of Passau's 5 breweries and sample some delicious Bavarian fare in one of the excellent restaurants, wine bars or pubs.

An AmaWaterways ship cruises along the Danube River past the town of Passau, Germany

Lunch On Board the Ship

Enjoy a final lunch on board the ship.

Climb the Famous Tree Path Kopfung

Climb on the famous Tree Path Kopfung. Walk among the treetops along 41 connected towers that provide an unparalleled view of the surrounding forest and the majestic Austrian Alps. Follow your Adventure Guide up the steps to the tree line and along the rope bridges. Kids can enjoy playing on a giant slide and fun-filled adventure playground. After lunch, climb on the famous Tree Path Kopfung. Walk among the treetops along 41 connected towers that provide an unparalleled view of the surrounding forest and the majestic Austrian Alps. Follow your Adventure Guide up the steps to the tree line and along the rope bridges. Kids can enjoy playing on a fun-filled adventure playground.

Private Oktoberfest Reception

Get ready to party German-style at this private Oktoberfest celebration where costumed local entertainers show you the music, folk dancing, beer, pretzels and more that have made this a yearly event all across the world.

Dinner and Toast to Your Adventure at the Captain's Farewell Cocktail Party

Raise your glasses with the Captain as you say goodbye to your unforgettable adventure.

DAY 8

VILSHOFEN, GERMANY

Activities Highlights:

Transfers to Munich International Airport

Breakfast on Board the Ship

Settle in for one last breakfast at the close of your incredible adventure.

Transfers to Munich International Airport (MUC)

Say goodbye to your fellow Adventurers and leave with the memories of a lifetime!