



MELODIES OF THE DANUBE CRUISE & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

19 SEP – 29 SEP, 2020

Day 1 – FRI 18 SEP: USA - BUDAPEST

Overnight transatlantic flight to Budapest, capital of Hungary (on your own).

Day 2 - SAT 19 SEP: BUDAPEST (EMBARKATION)

Arrive in Budapest and board your luxurious river cruise ship. During the evening, be treated to a special Illuminations cruise past the capital's glittering riverfront. (D)

Day 3 – SUN 20 SEP: BUDAPEST

You cannot help but fall in love with Budapest, known as the “Queen of the Danube” with her distinct blend of medieval and modern beauty. Get to know the city with a tour that begins at the vibrant Great Market Hall packed from floor to ceiling with vendors selling all types of items from food to souvenirs. You'll then visit the UNESCO-listed Castle Hill district, where you can admire dramatic vistas from 19th-century Fisherman's Bastion, St. Stephen's Basilica, Heroes Square, Houses of Parliament and the famous Chain Bridge. (B,L,D)

Day 4 – MON 21 SEP: BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA – VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Cruise to the “Coronation City of Kings,” where you can join a walking tour or choose to taste local Slovakian specialties and learn how to prepare stuffed potato ravioli. Alternatively, hike up to Bratislava Castle. Later in the day, set sail for Vienna. (B,L,D)

*Please Note: Wine Cruise itineraries are modified and will not visit Bratislava. Instead of visiting Bratislava, guests will enjoy visiting the charming winemaking town of Gobelsberg.

Day 5 – TUE 22 SEP: VIENNA

The “City of Waltzes” offers a treasure trove of gems and you have two ways to discover them. Join a city tour showcasing its regal splendors, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs before concluding in Vienna's historic city center and then visiting St. Stephen's Cathedral. For a more active exploration, take a guided bike ride along the Danube. During the afternoon, you can enjoy leisure time or pedal your way to Klosterneuburg Monastery on a guided cycling tour. (B,L,D)

Day 6 – WED 23 SEP: WEISSENKIRCHEN - GREIN

Cruise to Weissenkirchen, gateway to Dürnstein located in the heart of the Wachau. After reaching Weissenkirchen in the heart of the Wachau Valley, you'll be treated to several choices of excursions. Discover the best of both Dürnstein and Melk with a walking tour in Dürnstein before visiting the UNESCO-designated Melk Abbey. You can also opt for a walking tour of Weissenkirchen followed by a visit to the abbey. For those who would like a more culinary-focused experience, join a walking tour in Dürnstein and then be treated to a wine tasting hosted by a local vintner as well as a visit to a local boutique where you'll enjoy a tasting of special apricot treats. Prefer more active adventures? Join a guided bike tour to Melk. Later in the day, set sail through the scenic Strudengau Valley to the medieval riverside town of Grein. Be treated to an exclusive visit to the more than 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, looming regally above the village. While here, enjoy a folklore show along with a sparkling wine reception. (B,L,D)

Day 7 – THU 24 SEP: LINZ

The ship arrives in Linz where you'll have several choices of excursions. Opt for a full-day excursion to Salzburg where you'll tour the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. En route to Salzburg, stop at Mondsee, home of the famed Basilica St. Michael and site of the wedding scene in “The Sound of Music.” Alternatively, you can join a morning walking tour through the old city center and by the Mozart House; or go on a guided bike tour along the city's famed “Culture Mile” and the Danube. During the afternoon, you have three more options of excursions. Choose a half-day in Salzburg or take a scenic drive through the beautiful Austrian Lake



District with a stop in St. Wolfgang. You can also choose to visit the charming mountain town, Český Krumlov, located just over the Czech-Austrian border. (B,L,D)

Day 8 – FRI 25 SEP: PASSAU, GERMANY - VILSHOFEN

Discover the 2,000-year-old city of Passau in one of three ways. Enjoy a walking tour and marvel at Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Guests looking for a more active morning can choose between a guided bike tour along the Danube River, or a guided hike up to the Veste Oberhaus Fortress. Later, the ship cruises to Vilshofen, where you will be treated to a festive Oktoberfest celebration with local beer, Bavarian folk music and dancing—an AmaWaterways exclusive. (B,L,D)

Day 09 – SAT 26 SEP: VILSHOFEN, DISEMBARKATION – MUNICH (Starnberg)

During a half day city tour you will see the Rathaus with the famous Glockenspiel, Marienplatz, the 15th century Frauenkirche and the magnificent Residenz Palace. A Bavarian Dinner with beer and music concludes the day.(B,D)

Day 10 – SUN 27SEP: MUNICH (Starnberg) - OBERAMMERGAU

After breakfast disembark and board your coach for a 1 hour ride through the lovely Bavarian countryside to Oberammergau. Check into your hotel and enjoy time to explore the picturesque village and shop for local items. After lunch at 1:00pm attend the world famous Passion play performed by the town's people every 10 years since 1633. (B,D)

Day 11 – MON 28 SEP: OBERAMMERGAU - NEUSCHWANSTEIN – MUNICH

Visit Neuschwanstein castle this morning. Overnight at the Mercure Munich Airport hotel (B,D)

Day 12: - TUE 29 SEP: MUNICH – USA

After breakfast prepare for your flight back home (B)

Included Cruise Features

SPACIOUS STATEROOMS

7 nights luxury accommodation in an outside stateroom (most with twin balconies)
Computer for internet access
Entertainment-On-Demand in all staterooms featuring free high-speed internet access, movies, a music library and English language TV stations
Mini-fridge, desk and sitting area
Bottled water replenished daily

AN ARRAY OF AMENITIES

Personalized service from a highly trained Cruise Manager during both cruise and land programs
Internet and Wi-Fi access
Sun deck pool with swim-up bar and walking track
Fitness room, massage services and hair salon
Main Lounge with panoramic views and bar
Daily entertainment including cultural performances

AWARD-WINNING DINING

All onboard dining in a variety of venues
Regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
The Chef's Table specialty restaurant
Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner, Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner
La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs exclusive dining experience
Unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
Unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
Sip & Sail Daily Cocktail Hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks
Tapas, sandwiches, snacks and refreshments served daily in the Main Lounge

A WORLD OF EXPLORATION

Immersive tours in every destination
Gentle, regular, active and late-riser tour options
Bike tours and hikes
Special Interest Tours
Knowledgeable guides
Personal headset for easy exploration



Your Cruise Ship: [AmaLea](#)

Built in 2018, the 156-passenger AmaLea represents a concept to elevate the modern luxury market with beautifully appointed living spaces, dining options, bars, a large sun deck with whirlpool, a spacious fitness room, massage and hair salon, a leisure and viewing platform and much more.



Cruise Program (19 Sep. – 26 Sep 2020) Prices per person:

inclusive port taxes and gratuities

E- category	- fixed window	lower deck	160 sq.ft.	\$ 5,690.00
D- category	- fixed window	lower deck	160 sq.ft.	+\$ 299.00
CA-category	- French balcony	main deck	170 sq.ft.	+\$ 899.00
BB-category	- balcony	main deck	210 sq.ft.	+\$ 1,399.00
BA-category	- balcony	main deck	210 sq.ft.	+\$ 1,599.00
AB-category	- balcony	upper deck	235 sq.ft.	+\$ 1,799.00
AA-category	- balcony	upper deck	235 sq.ft.	+\$ 1,999.00
SS-category	- balcony	upper deck	350 sq.ft.	+\$ 3,299.00

One night Budapest [Pre-Cruise Program](#) add \$ 375 per person

3 nights Munich & Oberammergau Passion Play program as shown in itinerary add \$ 1,385 per person

BONUS DISCOUNT- SAFE \$ 500 PER PERSON IF BOOKED BY 31 JAN 2020 !

A non-refundable deposit of \$ 800 per person is required within 7 days after submission of a reservation form.

Stateroom categories are subject of availability at the time a reservation is received. This program is fully escorted.

To reserve a spot please fill in a [Reservation Form](#) and submit. Please review [Terms & Conditions](#)

Space is limited due to the uniqueness of the Passion Play

For more information contact: [UET](#) at 1-800-525-0525

