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# River Cruise

**LEGENDARY DANUBE**

AUSTRIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA

**JUNE 14-24, 2025**

PRESENTED TO THE STAFF OF MAYO CLINIC ROCHESTER, SCOTTSDALE, JACKSONVILLE & MAYO HEALTH SYSTEMS



# Join Us

Those longing for the romance of Old World Europe will get to travel into the very heart of the continent, where empires were built, kings and queens were crowned and some of the world's greatest music was composed and performed by the likes of Mozart and Beethoven. Grand European cities like Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest forever remain timeless. Admire the beauty of Salzburg or the Czech Republic's charming mountain town, Český Krumlov. From grand abbeys and fortresses perched high above the Danube to plentiful iconic UNESCO World Heritage Sites, be romanced by the Danube with all her regal and romantic splendor.



## ALL-INCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE

This trip is designed to be all-inclusive. The package includes roundtrip international flights, transfers, first-class hotel accommodations in Munich and Budapest with breakfast included, cruise accommodations aboard the luxurious AmaBella, shore excursions and tours in each port, all onboard dining in a variety of venues aboard AmaBella, unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch & dinner during the cruise, Sip & Sail cocktail hour each evening with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks during the cruise, tapas, sandwiches, snacks & refreshments served daily, port taxes & shipboard gratuities.







# Itinerary

## **DAY 1 | SATURDAY, JUNE 14 FLIGHT TO MUNICH, GERMANY**

Depart on an overnight international flight to Munich, Germany to start our European adventure.

## **DAY 2 | SUNDAY, JUNE 15 MUNICH, GERMANY**

Welcome to Munich! Spend the day discovering the capital of Bavaria and one of Germany's largest cities, as well as the undisputed beer capital of the world.

## **DAY 3 | MONDAY, JUNE 16 EMBARK: VILSHOFEN, GERMANY**

Breakfast is included at the hotel.

Enjoy a morning guided sightseeing tour of

Munich before departing to Vilshofen.

Board the ***AmaBella*** for your Romantic Danube cruise. Later in the day, attend an exclusive Oktoberfest celebration with traditional beer and Bavarian folk music and dancing. (B, D)

## **DAY 4 | TUESDAY, JUNE 17 VILSHOFEN + PASSAU, GERMANY**

Explore Vilshofen's beautiful old town before cruising to Passau, known as the "City of Three Rivers." Join a walking tour or if you prefer to be more active, hike high into the hills for a visit to the "Veste Oberhaus," Passau's Castle Hill; or go on a River Inn bike tour. (B, L, D)

## **DAY 5 | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 LINZ, AUSTRIA**

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*.

You may also choose to join a full-day excursion to the charming Czech mountain town of Český Krumlov, where you can stroll its cobblestone streets; marvel at the city's picturesque Baroque and Renaissance-style buildings; and tour Krumlov Castle, one of Europe's largest castle complexes.

Following these full-day excursions, you may also choose to take a brief walking tour in Linz. Alternatively, join a walking tour through the old city center of Linz and by the Mozart House; or bike along the city's famed "Cultural Mile" and the Danube. (B, L, D)

#### **DAY 6 | THURSDAY, JUNE 19 WEISSENKIRCHEN, AUSTRIA**

Cruise through the Strudengau and Wachau valleys to Weissenkirchen, gateway to Dürnstein. Once here, you can choose to join a walking tour

in Dürnstein along its cobblestone streets to the Baroque Stiftskirche, and then visit Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey. For the more active adventurer, you can opt to hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held, or take a bike ride along the Danube through the Wachau Valley. As an alternative excursion, visit a local apricot grower, where you'll enjoy the region's finest apricot treats. Later in the evening, enjoy a special wine tasting of locally grown, world-renowned Riesling and Grüner Veltliner in Weissenkirchen. (B, L, D)

#### **DAY 7 | FRIDAY, JUNE 20 VIENNA, AUSTRIA**

The "City of Waltzes" offers a treasure trove of gems and your city tour showcases them, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace. Your tour concludes in the historic city center with a visit to St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or if you prefer a more active tour, take a guided bike ride through Vienna.





During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time to further explore this iconic city. (B, L, D)

## **DAY 8 | SATURDAY, JUNE 21 BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA**

Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, Bratislava certainly has earned the title “Coronation City of Kings,” as you’ll discover during your walking tour. Or join a special “Tastes of Slovakia” tour. For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city. (B, L, D)

## **DAY 9 | SUNDAY, JUNE 22 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

Today you have the opportunity to visit both the Buda (hilly) and Pest (flat) sides of the Danube River. Start on the Buda side, following your guide through the city’s Castle District where you will marvel at the fairytale turrets of Fisherman’s Bastion, gaze upon the breathtaking panorama

below and see Matthias Church, renowned for its striking tower and colorful mosaic roof. For a more active tour, hike to Budapest’s Castle Hill. In the afternoon, explore the treasures of Pest, admiring the colossal Hungarian Parliament Building, Heroes’ Square and the moving “Shoes on the Danube Bank” memorial. (B,L,D)

## **DAY 10 | MONDAY, JUNE 23 DISEMBARK: BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

Disembark the ship in Budapest and enjoy a morning guided sightseeing tour on our final day of exploration. The remainder of the day and evening are at your leisure. (B)

## **DAY 11 | TUESDAY, JUNE 24 RETURN TO US**

Breakfast is included at the hotel.

You’ll be transferred to Budapest’s airport for our return flight home. (B)



# AmaBella

Newly reimagined in 2021, the graceful AmaBella is a stunning river ship, unique in her own right. The intimate lounge is an inviting place to grab a cocktail and the thoughtfully redesigned reception area, adorned with charming pieces of contemporary art, provides a warm welcome after a day exploring ashore. Most staterooms feature signature twin balconies so you can enjoy the views however you wish. The new “Café Bistro” is the perfect al fresco setting to play cards, mingle or enjoy a light lunch.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Length	443 feet
Width	38 feet
Crew	51
Staterooms	80
Passengers	160



## TWIN BALCONIES

Enjoy panoramic views and plenty of fresh air in lavish twin-balcony staterooms that feature both a French balcony and an outside balcony.



## AWARD-WINNING DINING

Savor exquisite cuisine at a variety of dining venues, like the Main Restaurant and The Chef's Table. You can also order delicious tapas between meals in the Main Lounge.



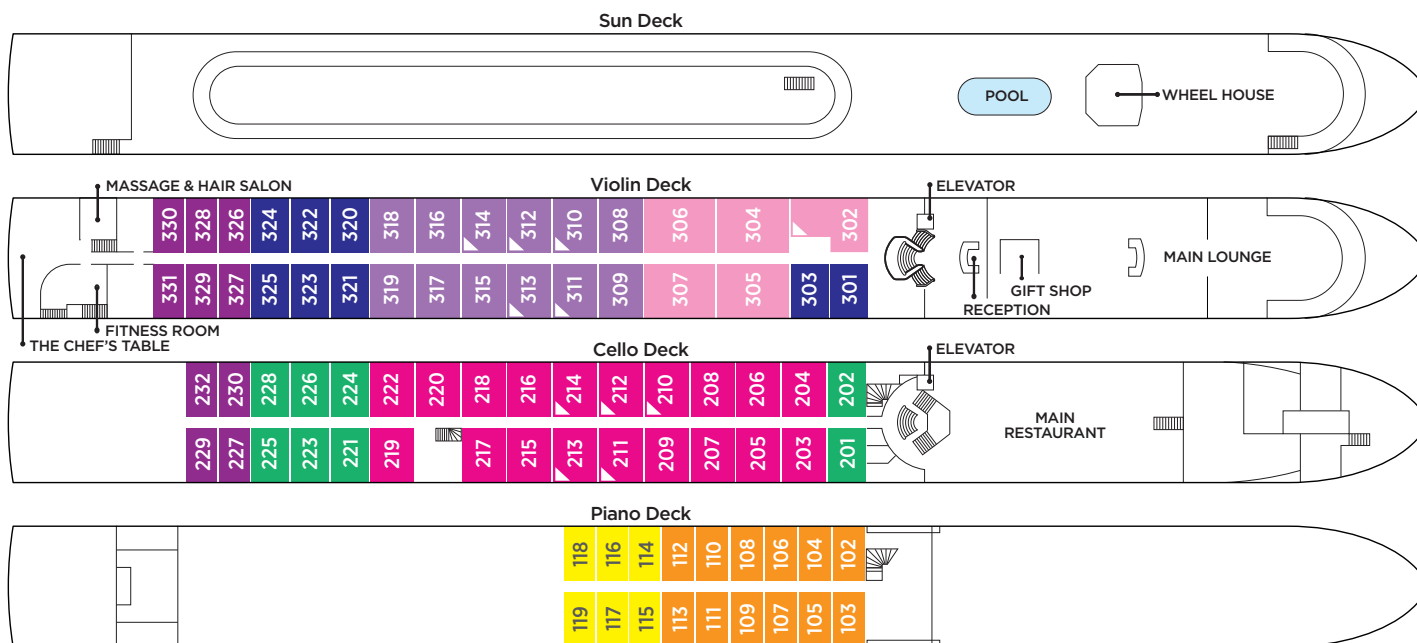
## ENRICHING ENTERTAINMENT

Whether it's traditional Bavarian music, a local quartet or modern piano favorites, there is an eclectic schedule of entertainment on board.





# AMABELLA DECK PLANS + STATEROOMS



Elevator does not reach the Sun Deck or Piano Deck

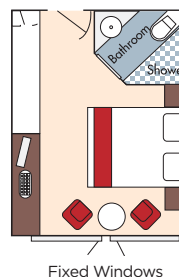


## CATEGORY AA

Violin Deck  
French Balcony + Outside Balcony  
235 sq. ft.

## CATEGORY AB

Cello Deck  
French Balcony + Outside Balcony  
235 sq. ft.



## CATEGORY D

Piano Deck  
Fixed Window  
170 sq. ft.

## CATEGORY E

Piano Deck  
Fixed Window  
170 sq. ft.



## SUN-DECK POOL

Soak up some rays or take a dip in the refreshing pool with a swim-up bar as we pass by centuries-old castles, charming villages and other breathtaking scenery.



## INVITING PUBLIC SPACES

With fewer guests on board, you can enjoy the luxury of space to unwind, relax and reconnect with your loved ones. Public areas, including lounges and restaurants, are never overcrowded.



## ONBOARD SPA

After a marvelous day of immersive shore excursions, return to the ship and treat yourself to a bit of pampering with a soothing massage.

# RIVER CRUISE REGISTRATION

## MAYO CLINIC DANUBE RIVER CRUISE | JUNE 14-24, 2025

Please indicate your preferred cabin category:

- |  |                    |             |
|--|--------------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Category E  | \$6,855 per person | (\$7,130 *) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Category D  | \$7,235 per person | (\$7,525*)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Category AB | \$8,995 per person | (\$9,355*)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Category AA | \$9,315 per person | (\$9,688*)  |

**Please note: some cabin categories may be limited and will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.**

*All prices are quoted per person, based on double occupancy and include all items listed under the Tour Inclusions.*

*\* Price based on non-cash/check payment.*

- ☐ Please provide me with a quote for travel insurance.
- ☐ Enclosed is:
- ☐ \$2,000/person deposit for \_\_\_\_ people
  - ☐ \$2,000/person second payment (due 12/13/2024)
  - ☐ Full Payment (Due 3/3/2025)
- ☐ Please bill my credit card:
- ☐ American Express      ☐ Visa      ☐ MasterCard

ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CVV CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVELER 1 NAME (legal name as it appears on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVELER 2 NAME (legal name as it appears on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVELER 1 NAME PREFERENCE (for name badge) \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVELER 2 NAME PREFERENCE (for name badge) \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVELER 1 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ TRAVELER 2 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE/CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I will require airfare from a city other than Minneapolis/St. Paul.

DEPARTURE CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

AIRLINE SEATING PREFERENCE

TRAVELER 1:    ☐ Aisle                      ☐ Window                      ☐ Adjacent  
TRAVELER 2:    ☐ Aisle                      ☐ Window                      ☐ Adjacent

- ☐ I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this brochure.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

# TOUR INCLUSIONS

## INCLUDED

- Roundtrip international economy-class airfare from Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP) to Munich, returning from Budapest
- Roundtrip transfers between Rochester and MSP
- All airport, hotel and ship transfers during the trip
- First-class hotel accommodations for 1 night in Munich and 1 night in Budapest and 7 nights aboard AmaBella in selected cabin
- Guided sightseeing and tours as outlined in the itinerary
- All meals as listed in the itinerary (B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner)
- Unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch & dinner during the cruise
- Sip & Sail cocktail hour each evening with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks during the cruise
- Gratuities to cruise director and shipboard staff
- Services of local tour guides and Carrousel Travel escort throughout the tour
- Baggage handling throughout the tour

## NOT INCLUDED

- Cash gratuity to guides and bus drivers for your selected shore excursions & tours (this is voluntary and at your discretion)
- Airline fuel surcharges (if any)
- Airline baggage fees (if any)
- Travel insurance
- Items of personal nature
- Anything not listed under Tour Inclusions

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please email: [mayo@carrouseltravel.com](mailto:mayo@carrouseltravel.com)  
or call Sara or Amanda at (612) 866-2503 or (800) 800-6508

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

**RESERVATIONS** Reservations must be accompanied by a signed registration form and a \$2,000 per person deposit. A second payment of \$2,000 per person is due on December 13, 2024. Payments can be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to Carrousel Travel. Final payment is due March 3, 2025. A reminder notice will be sent prior to the final payment date.

**CANCELLATIONS** All cancellations must be received in writing and are subject to the following penalties. All deposits are non-refundable. Cancellations received on or after March 3, 2025 will be subject to 100% penalty.

**INSURANCE** Carrousel Travel highly recommends travel insurance for your protection. We will provide an insurance application to all tour participants.

**RESPONSIBILITY** In offering these travel arrangements, Carrousel Travel (CT) acts as an agent for the sale of air transportation and other travel related services. CT takes great care in selecting its suppliers, but it does not control or guarantee personnel, equipment or operations of anyone furnishing accommodations, products or other services in connection with the travel arrangements. Therefore, CT is not able to assume responsibility for injury, damage, expense, inconvenience or any other loss experienced in connection with the travel or services. CT's control is limited to its own employees and it is responsible for the acts or omissions of such employees. The type of loss over which CT has no control and for which CT cannot be responsible for includes, without limitation; (1) any act or omission on the part of any supplier of services or other party who is not under the direct control of CT; (2) any defect or failure of any vehicle, equipment, product or service which is owned, operated or otherwise used by a supplier; (3) any financial problems of a supplier which causes non-performance by that supplier; or (4) any other cause, condition or event which is beyond the direct control of CT. Without limiting the effect of the foregoing, CT is a company of integrity and responsibility and will do everything within its capabilities to fulfill your travel arrangements. CT does not control the rates, bookings or reservation policies of any supplier and while CT will do everything possible to maintain these matters, they cannot be guaranteed. During the trip, you may have the opportunity to participate in various optional activities, such as water sports and other athletic activities or excursions. CT does not control any of these activities and will not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, expense, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity arising out of or relating to such participation. Your baggage and personal effects are your responsibility at all times. CT reserves the right to withdraw any tour member from a tour if the conduct of such a member is incompatible with the interests of the group as a whole. Your retention of tickets, reservations or final tour documents after issuance by CT shall constitute consent to these provisions. The conditions outlined above also pertain to the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Health Systems.

Submit completed registration by fax to 612-866-9644 or email to [mayo@carrouseltravel.com](mailto:mayo@carrouseltravel.com) or mail with check payable to:

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**Please include a photocopy of the photo page of your passport.**