

Danube Cruise

Danube River Cruise

November 18—26, 2023

Sailing Germany to Hungary on AMA Magna

Captain's Special Thanksgiving Meal November 23, 2023





Indulge your passion for awe-inspiring architecture, timeless music, breathtaking landscapes and culinary delights on this beautifully curated 7 night/8 day itinerary specifically designed for the Ama Magna. An exclusive wine festival in Spitz is only one of the epicurean experiences you'll enjoy. Vienna, home to a treasure trove of Baroque splendors, including its grand Schönbrunn Palace, gives you a glimpse into bygone grandeur; while Budapest and Bratislava offer a vibrant mix of east and west. With plenty of daytime scenic sailing, you'll be able to enjoy the extraordinary AMA Magna to its fullest.

Have the opportunities to explore some of the European Christmas markets as we sail on AMA Magna which will be decorated in holiday style, creating the perfect ambiance to start off the Christmas season. You'll enjoy stress-free family time as we take care of everything from cooking to organizing family events, while you relax and enjoy the cozy festive feeling onboard. Plus we will have the most sumptuous meals including a fantastic Thanksgiving Dinner.

November is the ideal time to visit Europe and explore its charming towns and cities, as you'll enjoy cost savings and fewer crowds. Contact us today to book your spot on our Danube River Cruise and make this holiday season one to remember!



INCLUDED:

- Pre-departure meeting to answer questions for travelers and travel support
- Direct Travel Host throughout the trip*
- Roundtrip Ship Transfers
- 7-night/8-day Danube River Cruise accommodation onboard the AmaMagna
- Special Captain's Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23, 2023
- All gourmet meals onboard
- Wine, beer and soft drinks during lunch & dinner
- Captain's Welcome Champagne Reception, Gala Dinner & Farewell Dinner
- "Sip & Sail" cocktail hour
- Choice of onboard dining options
- Coffee, tea, ice-water and iced-tea included all day
- Cappuccino, latté and espresso available during all meals
- Bottled water, bathrobes and slippers in each cabin
- Bicycles & helmets to use onshore
- WIFI onboard (subject to availability)
- Nightly local entertainment onboard
- Daily excursion program with English speaking guide
- Port fees of \$277 per person
- Gratuities for all crew members onboard and the Cruise Director
- Transfer from ship to Budapest (BUD) airport on day of disembarkation

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Airfare
- Visa and passport costs
- COVID-19 Antigen or PCR test (if required)
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry (unless in suite category), phone, salon services for hair and massage, gift shop, etc.
- Travel insurance
- Tips/gratuities unless specified
- Optional excursions during cruise
- All other beverages except for the ones mentioned in the inclusions

*Direct Travel host with minimum 26 guests

DAY 1, November 18, 2023 —Depart USA

Start your journey with your over night flight to Europe.

DAY 2, November 19, 2023 – VILSHOFEN, GERMANY - EMBARKATION

Board the ultra-luxurious Ama Magna. In the evening, be treated to a Bavarian Oktoberfest celebration complete with music, beer and sausages. (D)

DAY 3, November 20, 2023 – PASSAU, GERMANY

Join a walking tour and marvel at Passau's Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or take a guided hike up to the Veste Oberhaus fortress. You can also ride to Wernstein on a guided bike tour. Choice of shore excursions with English speaking guide included. (B/L/D)

DAY 4, November 21, 2023 – LINZ, AUSTRIA - GREIN, AUSTRIA

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. For those who love The Sound of Music, enjoy a full-day excursion to Salzburg and tour the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. En route to Salzburg, stop at Mondsee, home of the Basilica St. Michael, where the famous wedding scene in the movie was filmed. In the afternoon, you can visit the charming Czech mountain town of Český Krumlov. Later in the day, visit Greinburg Castle, the oldest residential castle in Austria. Choice of shore excursions with English speaking guide included. (B/L/D)

DAY 5, November 22, 2023 - MELK, AUSTRIA – SPITZ, AUSTRIA

In the morning, you can visit the 900-year-old Melk Abbey situated high atop the granite cliffs of the Danube, or get active with a bike to Marbach before returning to Melk and the ship for lunch. During the afternoon, journey to Spitz and take a guided excursion to Dürnstein to stroll along the cobblestone streets to the Baroque Stiftskirche, with its famed church tower on a walking tour. Those who wish a more active adventure of the area can hike to the historic Dürnstein Fortress, cycle through Spitz to Emmersdorf and back to Spitz, or hike around Spitz up to Rotes Tor. In the evening, be treated to an exclusive wine festival where you'll enjoy some of the region's famous wines. Choice of shore excursions with English speaking guide included. (B/L/D)

DAY 6, November 23, 2023 - VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Vienna offers a wealth of gems and your city tour showcases its regal splendors, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs. Conclude your tour in Vienna's historic city center, and then visit St. Stephen's Cathedral; or discover Vienna by bike. During the afternoon, visit the Palace of Schönbrunn, an exquisite example of Baroque architecture and opulence. Built as the summer residence of the Habsburg Emperors and spanning an astounding 1,441 rooms, this Rococo palace soon became one of their favorite homes. Your visit will include a guided tour of the Imperial apartments, the carriage museum and the equally impressive gardens. Choice of shore excursions with English speaking guide included. (B/L/D)

DAY 7, November 24, 2023 - VIENNA, AUSTRIA – 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 to its gleaming castle. Choice of shore excursions with English speaking guide included. (B/L/D)

DAY 8, November 25, 2023 - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

During the morning, sail toward Budapest, passing through the scenic Danube Bend where you'll see some of Hungary's oldest settlements, including Esztergom, Visegrád and Szentendre. Budapest offers an unmatched combination of culture and tradition. Visit the Great Market Hall before going to both the Buda (hilly) and the Pest (flat) sides of the river. You'll see Heroes' Square and Castle Hill, home to the Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. As an alternative, hike up to Castle Hill for breathtaking views of the city. Choice of shore excursions with English speaking guide included. (B/L/D)

DAY 9, November 26, 2023 - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY – DISEMBARKATION

Disembark and prepare for your flight home. Transfer from the ship to Budapest (BUD) airport

Danube River Cruise Package Pricing

Prices Per Person

GS	GS Grand Suite	\$7,099.00
SA	SA Balcony	\$4,799.00
SB	SB Balcony	\$4,199.00
AA	AA Balcony	\$3,899.00
AB	AB Balcony	\$3,799.00
D	D Outside Window	\$2,999.00
E	E Outside Window	\$2,599.00

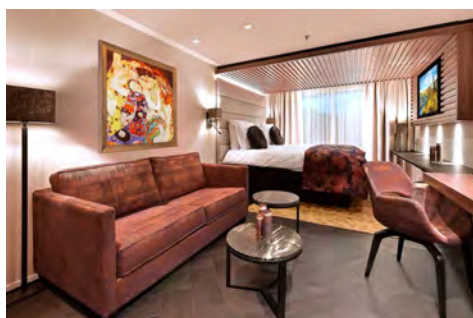


Payment Requirements Per Person:

Final payment is due at booking.

Cancellation Penalties Per Person:

July 26, 2023 to departure 100% non-refundable.



Category SA Upper Deck Outside Balcony



Category AA Upper Deck Outside Balcony



Category D Lower Deck Fixed Window



Danube River Cruise Reunion Sailing on the AMA

Magna November 18—26, 2023

Please email your form to Kimberly Rowatt at Direct Travel, krowatt@dt.com

Please print names *exactly* as they appear on your ID / Passport. Your passport must be valid through May 18, 2024.

PASSENGER 1: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone # _____

PASSENGER 2: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone # _____

Credit Card #: _____ ☐ VI ☐ MC ☐ AX ☐ DS

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cabin Choice:

___ GS Grand Suite - \$7,099.00 per person

___ SA Balcony - \$4,799.00 per person

___ SB Balcony - \$4,199.00 per person

___ AA Balcony - \$3,899.00 per person

___ AB Balcony - \$3,799.00 per person

___ D Outside Window - \$2,999.00 per person

___ E Outside Window - \$2,599.00 per person

Travel Insurance: We highly recommend travel insurance.

☐ Yes, please provide me with a quote for travel insurance. ☐ No, I do not want Travel Protection.

PLEASE SIGN IF YOU HAVE ELECTED NOT TO PURCHASE INSURANCE. Direct Travel has recommended that I purchase travel protection insurance. I have been made aware of the cancellation fees associated with my trip, and I understand that if any unforeseen circumstance (including medical emergencies) should occur and I do not have insurance, I would not be covered.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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