



## CELEBRATION OF MUSIC RIVER CRUISE

Capture the imperial history of Old-World Europe along the Danube River as it flourished beneath towering fortresses and inspired legendary artists and musicians. Throughout your journey you will visit the river's legendary capitals: Budapest, Bratislava and Vienna – the city of waltzes. Encounter fascinating architecture and historical museums, including Vienna's Liszt Museum and magnificent Schönbrunn Palace. Plus, follow The Sound of Music through sprawling Salzburg, the incomparable birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

### SAILING July 7-14, 2027

Prices from \$5,078pp

Price is per person based on double occupancy for Category C with French Balcony.

See back for pricing on higher and lower categories. Please inquire for single rate as space is limited.

**Included in Price:** 7 night Cruise, Taxes and Fees, Port Charges (\$280) 3 meals a day, complimentary drinks, wifi access, all shore excursions, special events with Music Host Steven Jarvi, Music Director and Conductor of the Dearborn Symphony.

**Not included in price:** Round trip air from Detroit Metro Airport. Pricing will be available at a later date. Travel protection.

**Optional** pre-cruise land portion in Budapest. Details on page 4.



7 night Danube River Cruise departs from and returns to Budapest onboard the AmaSonata

# DAILY ITINERARY

July 6, 2027 • Tuesday | Depart United States for Budapest (flight not included)

July 7, 2027 • Wednesday | River Cruise Embarkation

**July 8, 2027 • Thursday** - Scenic Cruising into Bratislava | **Walking Tour with Musical Vignettes**

OR "Taste of Bratislava" OR Bratislava Castle hike OR Bike Tour

Take your time this morning as the ship cruises from Austria to 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. If you prefer exploring the world through your tastebuds, join a special "Tastes of Slovakia" tour to sample traditional flavors from the region, including local beer. For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city, or journey further from the seat of your bike on a guided cycling tour.



Bratislava

**July 9, 2027 • Friday** - Scenic Cruising into Melk | **Melk Abbey visit and choir performance**

Spend your morning reveling in the postcard-perfect landscapes of Austria's picturesque UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Wachau Valley. Later in the day, arrive in Melk. Located above the city on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube, Melk Abbey is one of Europe's largest and most revered Baroque monasteries and a breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage Site. Originally founded in the 11th century, the magnificent abbey now houses a museum chronicling its history and a famous library with countless medieval manuscripts. During your tour you will see some of Melk's musical manuscripts as well as frescoes painted by Johann Michael Rottmayr and Paul Troger.



Melk Abbey, Austria

**July 10, 2027 • Saturday** - Cruise into Linz | **Full day Salzburg Mozart Tour**

OR Full day Cesky Krumlov excursion OR Walking Tour OR Guided Bike Tour

Distillery Tour

Arrive in Linz, where you'll have multiple choices for excursions. In the morning, step off the ship into Linz, taking in its contemporary architecture as well as the old city center, the old market and past the Mozart House, where he composed the Linz Symphony in only three days. As another alternative, pedal through Linz on an exhilarating bike tour. If you would rather fulfill your travel wish list in Salzburg, join our tour through the historic center, lovely Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. Alternatively, 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. In the afternoon, embark on a journey into the fascinating world of whiskey distillation on an exciting guided tour. (Full-day excursions not combinable with other tours on this day.)



Mozart's House, Salzburg

**July 11, 2027 • Sunday** - Scenic Cruising into Vienna | **Evening Concert**

Vienna City Tour and Carriage Ride OR City Tour by Bike

Enjoy a full morning of scenic cruising, taking some time to sit back, relax and delight in the ever-changing views. Sleep in late, participate in a complimentary wellness class, treat yourself to a massage and get to know fellow cruisers while exploring all the amenities on board. In the afternoon, enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through the historic city center as a traditionally costumed coachman regales you with fascinating stories along your route, offering a new perspective on this sophisticated city. Alternatively, take a thrilling guided bike ride along the romantic Danube Canal and through the city, traversing a bridge, cycling across a meadow and heading to Vienna's famous Ringstrasse Boulevard.



Linz

**July 12, 2027 • Monday** - Vienna | **Composer Walking Tour with House of Music**

OR Vienna Woods Hike

Following your overnight in the "City of Waltzes," visit the UNESCO-designated Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens, the main summer residence of the Habsburg rulers. Built in the 18th century as an imperial summer residence, this magnificent 1,441-room Baroque palace is one of the most important architectural, cultural and historical monuments in Austria. If you prefer to connect with nature, journey to the town of Cobenzl where you will embark on a hike through the famed Vienna Woods that inspired a waltz composed by Johann Strauss II. Later in the day, explore Vienna at your leisure.



Strauss Monument, Vienna

**July 13, 2027 • Tuesday** - Cruising into Budapest | **Classical Music Tour of Budapest**

Buda City Tour OR Castle Hill Hike

Budapest offers an unmatched combination of culture and tradition. Start your exploration of the city on the Buda side of the Danube, 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, admire the colossal Hungarian Parliament Building, Heroes' Square and the moving "Shoes on the Danube Bank" memorial. In the evening, head up to the Sun Deck or stroll around town, delighting in the way Budapest's magnificent landmarks illuminate against the night sky.



Mozart Monument, Vienna

**July 14, 2027 • Wednesday** - River Cruise Disembarkation, transfer to airport for return flight home.



*AmaSonata*

The award-winning AmaSonata sings her melodious tune down Europe's great rivers. Most accommodations have twin balconies, so you can enjoy the ever-changing scenery however you wish, along with amenities like Entertainment-On-Demand, high-speed Internet access and English-language TV stations. A soft color palette in each stateroom calms the mind for relaxation, but when you're ready to get active, head to the fitness center or up to the Sun Deck to the heated pool. Crisp white tablecloths and napkins grace the tables in the subdued Main Dining Room, while The Chef's Table specialty restaurant highlights its 5-star multi-course cuisine with gold-hued tones and a twinkling overhead centerpiece. With a stunning Main Lounge, tranquil library, sun-deck walking track, massage and hair salon, and gift shop, you'll never find a dull moment—and will sing AmaSonata's praises while sailing on board.



## *AmaSonata Staterooms*



**Suite-Violin Deck 300 sq. ft.**  
**French Balcony & Outside Balcony**



**AA-Violin Deck/AB-Cello Deck 235 sq'**  
**French Balcony & Outside Balcony**



**C-Violin & Cello Deck 170 sq. ft.**  
**French Balcony**



**AA+ Violin Deck 290 sq. ft.**  
**French Balcony & Outside Balcony**



**BA-Violin Deck/BB-Cello Deck 210 sq'**  
**French Balcony & Outside Balcony**



**D/E-Piano Deck 160 sq. ft.**  
**Fixed Windows**

# Early Bird Discount - Book by February 28, 2026

\$8,528 Suite  
\$7,128 AA  
\$6,928 AB  
\$6,728 BA  
\$6,528 BB  
\$5,928 C  
\$4,379 D  
\$4,329 E

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## Optional Pre-Cruise Excursion rates & itinerary

\$680 per person double/\$1020 Single

**July 4, 2027 • Sunday** - Depart United States for Budapest, Hungary (flight not included)

**July 5, 2027 • Monday** - Arrive in Budapest and transfer to your hotel

**July 6, 2027 • Tuesday** - Budapest is one of Europe's most regal and storied cities—and many of its most iconic sights are just off the banks of the Danube. Often described as the "Queen of the Danube," Budapest is well-known for Fisherman's Bastion, Buda Hill and its magnificent Hungarian Parliament building. However, this sprawling city is full of rich history and culture and offers many "hidden" treasures as you venture further past its river banks. During this excursion, your guide will take you deeper into the city to discover fascinating sites lesser-known to the average traveler. (B)

**July 7, 2027 • Wednesday** - Check out of hotel and board your luxurious ship for a special 7 night sailing.

## Travel Protection

Travel protection is highly recommended for this trip. Rates are based on category and options. Please contact Custom Holidays for prices and information. (313) 388-0448

## INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

Delve further into the music and culture along the Danube River during discussions specially curated by your Music Host, Steven Jarvi, Music Director and Conductor of the Dearborn Symphony. Enjoy a specialty dinner at the Chef's Table with Maestro Jarvi.

- Musical Histories: Deepen your passion for music as local guides trace musical history along Strauss's "Blue Danube."
- Private Musical Tours: Experience behind-the-scenes tours of venues such as Budapest's regal Hungarian State Opera House.
- Unique Performances: Enjoy an evening of live music from prestige musicians in Vienna and rejoice in a choir performance during your tour of Melk Abbey.



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