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Sail right into the pages of a storybook along the legendary Danube, through pages gilded with history, and past the turrets and towers of castles steeped in legend. You’ll meander along the fabled “Blue Danube” to grand cities like Vienna and Budapest where kings and queens once waltzed, and to gingerbread towns that evoke tales of Hansel and Gretel and the Brothers Grimm. If you listen closely, you might hear the haunting melody of the Lorelei siren herself as you cruise past her infamous river cliff post!

During this 12-day journey, encounter the grand cities and quaint villages along the celebrated Danube River. Explore both sides of Hungary’s capital—traditional “Buda” and the more cosmopolitan “Pest”—and from Fishermen’s Bastion, see how the river divides this fascinating city. Experience Vienna’s imperial architecture and gracious culture, and tour riverside towns in Austria’s Wachau Valley. And in Germany, explore a baroque cathedral and stroll cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses. Savor the tastes of authentic dishes, learn about local legends, and understand why Strauss immortalized the “Blue Danube” in his famous melody.
Day 1 Overnight flight to Europe

Day 2 Arrive in Prague
Welcome to Prague. Upon arrival, we will transfer you to our lovely hotel in Prague—perfect location to explore this amazing city. Catch up on your rest and get ready for your journey to begin.

Day 3 Prague
This morning you will discover the magic of Prague on a tour of the modern and vibrant Czech capital. Your guided walking tour of the city features many of the highlights including Old Town, Wenceslas Square and the Charles Bridge. Later, you have the option of taking the must-see tour of the historic Jewish section of town. With over a thousand years of history, the Prague Jewish Community is filled with many sites that testify to its rich cultural and legendary past. Your expert guide will take you through the Old Jewish Cemetery, one of the most iconic sites in Prague established in the 15th century and where the oldest tombstone—from poet and scholar, Avigdor Karo—remains. You’ll also visit some of the surviving synagogues before walking through Maiselova Street, one of the two main streets of the walled Jewish quarter.

Day 4 Full Free Day in Prague
Today is yours to explore what TripAdvisor ranks as the 5th best world destination! You may wish to take an optional tour to see the historic Prague Castle, the largest medieval castle complex in Europe.

Day 5 Prague to Passau
After your breakfast this morning we enjoy a lovely drive through the Czech countryside into Germany and our cruise embarkation at Passau, Germany. Board your home for the next seven nights, the newly appointed Amadeus Royal.

Enjoy the views from your riverboat’s sun deck, lounge, or the windows of your outside cabin as we dock in Passau. Today, a local guide will take you on a walking tour through the cobblestone streets of this Baroque town renowned for its lovely stained glass and nearly 100 churches. See the Altes Rathaus, the old town hall with 14th-century origins, murals on the façade and a glockenspiel in the tower. We also visit St. Stephan’s Cathedral, home to a magnificent pipe organ that is one of the world’s largest. Overnight in Passau. (B,D)

Day 6 Passau to Linz & Salzburg, Austria
After a restful night aboard, enjoy a day of cruising to Linz, Austria, or join our day trip to Salzburg. As the birthplace of Mozart and the setting for “The Sound of Music” Salzburg is filled with Baroque architecture and the old town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Literally meaning “Salt Castle”, Salzburg’s fortunes came from tolls on salt barges plying the Salzach River. In the afternoon, our ship docks in Linz, home of the oldest cake in the world, and a European Cultural Capital City.

Day 7 Dürnstein, the Monastery of Melk, and Wachau Wine Valley
This morning we arrive in the Wachau Valley for a tour of the Benedictine Abbey of Melk. Melk is best known for its staggeringly massive monastery, which was founded in 1089 in a medieval fortress. After 1,000 years it’s still functioning as an abbey and school. In the 15th century the abbey’s monks played a leading part in central European monastic reform and it took its present magnificent Baroque form after a devastating fire in the early 18th century. The abbey church with its enormous dome and ornate golden-hued bell towers now stands proud on a rocky bluff high over the Danube River. Melk boasts the largest ecclesiastical library in the world, with over 80,000 priceless volumes and a wonderfully frescoed ceiling, while the new museum has many jeweled reliquaries and manuscripts on show. Napoleon used Melk Abbey as his headquarters when campaigning in Austria. Today it is surrounded by landscaped gardens with spectacular views over the Wachau Valley and the Danube. Later enjoy an afternoon visit to Dürnstein also in the Wachau Valley. A charming medieval village surrounded by some of the finest winemakers in Europe.

Day 8 A Day and Evening in Vienna
Today enhance your life with a wonderful tour of Vienna, the legendary home of Strauss, Mozart, the Habsburgs and the Waltz! Accompanied by a local expert, learn why Vienna in the 18th century was the musical capital of Europe. Your tour includes a drive around the Ringstrasse, a wide avenue encircling the old city, taking in all its historic buildings. You will have a full day and entire evening to enjoy Vienna.

Day 9 A Day in Bratislava
Let the day unfold slowly as you indulge in a wonderful breakfast and watch the world pass by as we cruise to Bratislava. After lunch, our resident guide will take you inside contemporary Slovakia and Bratislava for a look at politics, the economy, religion, the social order, preservation, the emergence of arts, and much more prior to a walking tour of this cobblestone, vehicle-free city. See 17 centuries of history eloquently chronicled in sites including its 13th-century Old Town Hall, Baroque Habsburg era palaces, the Opera House, Slovak Philharmonic Hall and St. Martin’s Cathedral.

Day 10 A Day in Budapest
Enjoy a fabulous day in Budapest, Hungary, which is split into the sections of Buda and Pest by the Danube River. After disembarking your riverboat our guide will take you on a tour to see the city’s Buda side on a walking tour of Castle Hill, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; see Fishermen’s Bastion with its Neo-Romanesque design, and admire the stained glass windows and centuries of history in Matthias Church. In the afternoon you may wish to take an optional tour a fascinating Hungarian horse farm where you will watch a traditional horse show before you return to downtown Budapest. Enjoy a wonderful dinner aboard and free evening in this magnificent city.

Day 11 Free Day in Budapest
Enjoy a free day in one of Europe’s most magical cities! Revisit favorite sights, shop till you drop, or enjoy a traditional thermal bath in one of Budapest’s famous bath houses.

Day 12 Depart Budapest
After a final breakfast aboard, and farewell to shipmates, we transfer to the Budapest Airport for flights home.

Cruise Schedule

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### Payment, Cancellation & Tour Information

- **Single Supplements** starting at $800
- **Single rooms** are limited
- Booking your own air into Prague and out of Budapest? Subtract $1059
- **Port changes**, **taxes and fees** $215

#### Payments Schedule

- Upon booking, $1000 pp deposit
  - 160 Days prior—50% of total cruise/tour
  - 120 Days prior—100% of total cruise/tour

- **Cancellations**
  - Cancel before 161 days—$300 refund pp
  - 160-121 Days prior—75% of cruise/tour
  - 120-91 Days prior—50% of cruise/tour
  - 90 Days or less—no refund

- **No refundable for unused portions of cruise/tour**
- **Fuel surcharge subject to addition until paid in full**

- **Cruise schedules and tour activities are subject to change due to water levels, port accessibility, weather, labor disputes or other unforeseen situations. The owner or operator of the vessel and Alki Tours may, at any time, cancel, advance or postpone any scheduled tour and may, but is not obliged to, substitute another vessel or itinerary, and it shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to passengers by reason of any such cancellation, advancement or postponement. Alki Tours Inc. will do our best to provide equal or better accommodation or activities in such situations. Alki tours reserves the right to withdraw and/or cancel a tour or to make changes in the itinerary and hotel accommodations whenever, in its sole judgment, or in the judgment of the vessel owner or operator, conditions warrant it.**

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