



Below is your suggested itinerary during the river cruise, including hand picked shore excursions that work with your schedule. A special shore excursion rate of \$349/person has been negotiated for our group. If you choose not to pre-pay any of the excursion options, you can opt to sign up for them onboard, but please be advised at that time it will be on a first come first serve basis. These popular activities might sell out ahead of time. Excursions booked online will be charged in EUR not USD.

Your itinerary

DAY	PORT / CITY	ARR	DEP	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM
1	BUDAPEST			Embarkation from 4:00pm Welcome Cocktail Welcome Dinner folklore show on board
2	BUDAPEST		13:30	<i>*Morning Exclusive Pickleball activity in Budapest (08:00-12:00)</i> Szentendre, Visegrad castle and Esztergom with basilica in afternoon (13:30-18:30)
	ESZTERGOM	18:30	20:00	Leisure time/ Rejoin the ship
3	BRATISLAVA	08:00	23:00	<i>*Morning Exclusive Pickleball activity in Bratislava (09:00-12:00)</i> Visit to the Schloss Hof Palace and Estate in the afternoon (13:30-18:30)
4	VIENNA	07:00	23:59	<i>*Morning Exclusive Pickleball activity in Vienna (09:00-12:00)</i> Visit to Schönbrunn Palace in the afternoon (14:00-17:30)
5	DÜRNSTEIN	08:00	12:00	Free time or Pickleball activity onboard
	EMMERSDORF	15:00	19:00	Visit to Melk Abbey in the afternoon (16:15-18:15)
6	LINZ	07:00	08:30	Free time or Pickleball activity onboard from Linz to Passau
	ASCHACH	11:00	11:30	Rejoin the ship
	PASSAU	17:00	18:30	Passau walking tour in the afternoon (17:00-18:30)
7	REGENSBURG	10:00	20:00	Regensburg walking tour in the morning (10:00-12:00) Visit of Thurn & Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting in the afternoon(14:00-17:30) Captain's Gala Dinner Bavarian evening with regional specialties
8	PASSAU	08:00		Disembarkation after breakfast

Your booking

- ☐ I do not wish to purchase this package.
- ☐ I wish to add the Pickleball Custom Shore Excursion Package to my reservation (check the box)

GUEST NAME	Package price per person
	\$349
	\$349

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EXCURSION PRICING & SIGN UP SHEET



Individual excursion selection

If you'd like to create your own excursion package option, below are all the shore excursions offered for this route. Please note, some of these take place during your pickleball play time. Only choose those if you DO NOT wish to play pickleball on the respective day. Make your choices:

CRUISE BUDAPEST – PASSAU			P1	P2
Budapest - capital of Hungary	(08:00 - 11:30)	\$49	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Szentendre, Visegrád castle and Esztergom with Basilica	(13:30 - 18:30)	\$63	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bratislava - Beauty on the Danube	(08:00 - 12:00)	\$49	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate*	(13:30 - 18:30)	\$73	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR The Small Carpathian Wine Route*	(14:00 - 18:00)	\$67	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vienna - Imperial discovery tour	(08:15 - 11:45)	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit to Schönbrunn Palace	(14:00 - 17:30)	\$73	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"Sound of Vienna" classical concert (cat. B)	(19:15 - 22:30)	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dürnstein walking tour with visit to the Dürnstein Abbey*	(08:30 - 11:00)	\$36	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR Winzer Krems vineyard and winery*	(09:00 - 12:00)	\$67	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit to Melk Abbey	(16:15 - 18:15)	\$67	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full-day Salzburg with Salzkammergut and lunch*	(08:30 - 18:00)	\$137	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR Linz walking tour with Linzer Torte tasting*	(08:30 - 11:00)	\$46	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR / AND Passau walking tour	(17:00 - 18:30)	\$26	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regensburg walking tour	(10:00 - 12:00)	\$26	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danube gorge and Weltenburg Abbey with beer tasting*	(13:30 - 18:30)	\$85	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR Thurn und Taxis Palace with brewery and tasting*	(14:00 - 17:30)	\$82	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Regular prices per person if excursions are purchased on board.

* Excursions operate at the same time, only one excursion may be booked.

Cruise programs, excursions, tour dates and prices are subject to change.

P1 = Passenger 1

P2 = Passenger 2

Your excursions

☐ I do not want to add these tours to my package.

☐ I wish you add selected tour to my package:

GUEST NAME	Number of Excursions	Total Cost

IMPORTANT SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION:

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- We recommend sturdy shoes, comfortable clothes and an umbrella or waterproof jacket for excursions.
- When exploring on your own, please remember to return to the vessel in time for its scheduled departure.
- If you arrive at the dock after the ship departs, you will need to travel to the next port at your expense.

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PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR EXCURSIONS



Traveler 1

I _____ (cardholder name) authorize Amadeus River Cruises to charge the card you have on file for me for the total of _____ for the cost of excursions for _____ (traveler 1's name)

Signature_____

Date_____

Traveler 2

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Signature_____

Date_____



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CLASSICAL DANUBE | BUDAPEST – PASSAU

Immerse yourself in the world of Europe's major cities, small villages and landscapes. Our carefully crafted itineraries and excursions introduce you to the art, culture and people of the countries we visit.

EXCURSION INFORMATION

Some excursions involve a fair amount of walking, sometimes over uneven surfaces. The following coding system has been used to assist with identifying which excursions are appropriate for you. Please ask your cruise director for additional information as required.

- **LEVEL 1:** Minimum walking; excursion by bus with short photo stops.
- **LEVEL 2:** The excursion by bus is followed by a moderate walking tour. You may need to climb some stairs.
- **LEVEL 3:** The excursion by bus is followed by a longer walk. You may need to climb several stairs.
- **LEVEL 4:** Moderate walking tour. You may need to climb some stairs.
- **LEVEL 5:** Considerable walk with longer distances. This may include uneven surfaces and some stairs.

BUDAPEST – THE CAPITAL OF HUNGARY

Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube", is one of the most beautiful cities in the world and has managed to retain a charm of its own with the help of renovations in recent years. The Danube flows through the heart of the city, dividing it into two parts: Buda and Pest. The tour first takes you through Pest, past the Great Market Hall with its outstanding gourmet shops and stalls. You will see splendid Baroque buildings such as the Hungarian State Opera in Neo-Renaissance style and the incomparable parliament building, which was finished in 1904 and has been an emblem of the city ever since. There's an opportunity for a photo stop at the Heroes' Square, famous for its monuments to many Hungarian kings. Continue across one of the seven bridges into Buda and go up to Castle Hill, where you will visit St. Matthew's Church and the famous Fisherman's Bastion (provided that it is open to the public). Enjoy the unforgettable view over the city before returning to the vessel.
Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs Walking grade: ●●

SZENTENDRE, VISEGRÁD CASTLE AND ESZTERGOM WITH BASILICA

The tour departs from Budapest and takes you to the artists' village of Szentendre, home to many generations of Hungarian artists since the early 20th century. Many museums and contemporary galleries represent the rich traditions of the visual arts in this town. Works of the ceramist Margit Kovács (1902–77) are displayed in a famous, eponymous Museum. The focal point of Szentendre is Foetér, the main square, lined with restaurants, cafes, and souvenir stores. Continue to the imposing ruined fortress of Visegrád, where you have a glorious view of the "knee" of the Danube. Next highlights of this excursion is Esztergom, the former residence of the Hungarian kings and seat of the Archbishop. Visit the vast domed basilica – the largest cathedral in Hungary. Built in the early 19th century, it incorporates an ornate red marble chapel from an earlier church.
Duration: approx. 5 hrs Walking grade: ●●●●●

BRATISLAVA – BEAUTY ON THE DANUBE

Get to know the capital of the young Slovak Republic. The tour passes St. Martin's Cathedral and the Grassalkovich Palace and continues up to the hill above the old town, where you will have a stunning, panoramic view of the city and surrounding areas. Afterwards, a guided walking tour leads you through the restored old town, which has maintained its Gothic-Baroque style. Take a leisurely stroll from Michael's Gate through the historic city center, admire sights such as the Primatial Palace and St. Martin's Cathedral, a former coronation cathedral for Hungarian kings, as well as the Academia Istropolitana, the oldest university of the city, dating back to the 15th century. See the main square with the old City Hall, the Opera House and Maximilian Fountain.
Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade: ●●

VISIT TO SCHLOSS HOF PALACE AND ESTATE

A short coach ride takes you to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate in Austria. The magnificent complex was built in the early 18th century through the efforts of two of the most important personalities of the Austrian Baroque period. Field Marshall Prince Eugene of Savoy was already a legend in his lifetime. An art enthusiast, he provided almost unlimited funding for the construction of the castle. The brilliant architect Lucas von Hildebrandt created a virtuoso masterpiece comprising a palace, terraced gardens and an idyllic country estate. Its subsequent owner, Empress Maria Theresia, added an additional story to the palatial building, which was remodeled in the style of French Classicism in accordance with the tastes of the time. The Estate is unique in Europe and has become a top destination for those who seek to delight in culture, nature and the fascinating world of the Baroque. After visiting the inside of the castle, explore the flowery garden and the Maierhof farm with its wealth of plants and animals.
Duration: approx. 5 hrs Walking grade: ●●

THE SMALL CARPATHIAN WINE ROUTE

Enjoy a scenic drive through the Little Carpathian mountain range. This protected forested mountain range stretches from Bratislava to the northeast for 62 miles. Dotted along the Little Carpathians are many wineries with a long winemaking tradition, dating back to the time of Celtic and Roman settlement. These villages, such as Sv. Jur (St. George), Pezinok or Modra supplied the royal court with good Little Carpathian wines since the Middle Ages. Along the route there are artisan towns with long traditions such as pottery and other handicrafts. On your return drive, enjoy a wine tasting of the local vintage in a wine cellar, where you will also learn about the history of winegrowing in the Little Carpathians.
Duration: approx. 4.5 hrs Walking grade: ●●●

VIENNA – IMPERIAL DISCOVERY TOUR

While it may take days or weeks to fully discover Vienna, this tour will introduce you to the most iconic sights the Austrian capital has to offer. Begin with a panoramic drive along the famous Ringstrasse, passing several magnificent architectural sites like the stunning Opera House, the parliament, the Court Theatre and the City Hall, built of quarry stones and ashlar. Continue with a guided walk through the city center. Begin at the well-known Hofburg Imperial Palace, walk along the Kohl market and finish at Vienna's iconic St. Stephen's cathedral. Before returning to the ship, enjoy free time to explore the pedestrian area.
Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs Walking grade: ●●



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VISIT TO SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

Travel by coach to one of the most beautiful sights of Vienna. Being one of the most revered cultural heritage sites in Austria, Schönbrunn Palace and its gardens were declared a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. The reign of Maria Theresia signified the most splendid era for Schönbrunn. The castle and park were the center of court and political life. Under the personal guidance of the Empress, it was remodeled and expanded to become a royal residence; a complex with a total of 1,441 rooms and halls was created. Visit many of the ceremonial rooms and walk around the well-manicured gardens.

Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs Walking grade: ●●

"SOUND OF VIENNA" CLASSICAL CONCERT

In the very place where Johann Strauss himself once directed his orchestra from his position as first violin the true essence of Vienna's classical music can once again be heard daily. The "Salonorchester Alt Wien", one of the best-known interpreters of classical Viennese music, presents an evening full of Viennese charm with the lilting sound of waltzes, polkas, arias and duets, as well as operetta and piano concerto melodies. Accompanied by excellent opera vocalists and our enchanting ballet soloists, Vienna's classical music reveals itself as a living rework display for all the senses.

Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade: ● Cat. B
(Bookable only on board: Cat. A)

DÜRNSTEIN WALKING TOUR WITH VISIT TO DÜRNSTEIN ABBEY

One of the most beautifully situated towns in the Wachau River Valley is nestled between many terraced vineyards. Your walking tour offers views of breathtaking scenery, traditional architecture and historic sights. Explore the picturesque old town, the city walls, the Prager Platz with vistas of the castle ruins high above, where King Richard I was held captive by Leopold V – Duke of Austria after a dispute during the Third Crusade. Walk along the Clarissan Monastery to the Canons' Abbey, which was founded in 1410 and rebuilt in the baroque style in 1710. Enter through the monastery portal and discover the courtyard as you explore the abbey. A highlight is the breathtaking view from the Danube terrace underneath the iconic blue tower visible from the river.

Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade: ●●●●

WINZER KREMS VINEYARD AND WINERY

The heart of the Austrian wine region, the Wachau Valley is a rich wine growing area with 1,350 hectares of vines planted on the hills and mountainsides. The predominant grape is Grüner Veltliner with some Riesling and a smaller amount of other whites. Visit a Krems wine estate and learn more about its origin, its history, its culture and its unique wine. The Krems winery unites 980 vineyards from Krems and the surrounding wine-growing villages. Embark on a journey through the variations of the noble grape and peak behind the scenes of the wine growing industry. Taste different wines of the region before returning to the ship.

Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade: ●●●●●

VISIT TO MELK ABBEY

This Austrian Benedictine abbey is one of the world's most famous monastic sites. It was built between 1702 and 1736 and is the biggest monastery complex of the Austrian baroque period.

The abbey's church, with frescos by Johann Michael Rottmayr, and the famed library with countless medieval manuscripts and frescos by Paul Troger are particularly noteworthy. A guided tour takes you through the abbot's chambers, along the emperor's walk, through the marble hall, the balconies and the library. It is no surprise that the Italian writer Umberto Eco drew inspiration from this site for his novel "The Name of the Rose", in which a monastic library plays a key role.

Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade: ●●●

FULL-DAY SALZBURG WITH SALZKAMMERGUT AND LUNCH

A two-hour coach ride will bring you to Salzburg – the city of music. On arrival, marvel from afar at the fortress 'Hohensalzburg' high up

on the hill. The old town with its world-famous Baroque architecture is one of the best-preserved city centers north of the Alps. It was adopted by UNESCO in 1997 and is included on its list of World Cultural Heritage Sites. During the guided tour through the old town you will see the birth house of Mozart (exterior only), as well as other well-known attractions, such as the 'Getreidegasse' and the early baroque cathedral dominating the main square, where the Salzburg festival takes place.

After a complimentary lunch, head to the picturesque village of Mondsee, best known as a film location for the famous movie "The Sound of Music". Enjoy the dramatic scenery as you return to the ship.

Duration: approx. 9.5 hrs Walking grade: ●●●●

LINZ WALKING TOUR WITH LINZER TORTE TASTING (from Linz/to Aschach)

Connecting several trade routes, the upper Austrian state capital was a provincial and local government city of the Holy Roman Empire and an important trade center. As the city where the Habsburg Emperor Friedrich III spent his last years, it was, for a short period of time, the most important city in the Empire. After the death of the Emperor in 1493, Linz lost its status to Vienna and Prague.

Take a stroll down the main street leading to the main square. In addition to the medieval town square in the historic old town and the Mozarthaus, see baroque bourgeois family houses, the old cathedral with the Bruckner organ or the new cathedral.

Visits depend on Cathedral and Mass openings/times. Visible from afar is the pilgrimage basilica on the mountain Poestling, the landmark of the town. Modern counterparts are the Lentos art museum and the Ars Electronica center, with its striking glass facade.

Time-permitting, conclude the tour with a slice of Linzer Torte – the sweet ambassador of Linz and the oldest known cake recipe. Afterwards, your coach takes you to rejoin the ship in Aschach.

Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs Walking grade: ●●●●●

PASSAU WALKING TOUR

Join us on a gorgeous walk through the old city of Passau. The baroque city on three rivers has long been a magnet for traders and travelers. It will astonish you from your first moments in its winding streets. In the heart of the Old Town lies our most known site – St. Stephen's Cathedral, often known as a baroque cathedral with a gothic soul. The impressive pipe organ helps make St. Stephen's a true highlight of our three river city.

High above the Old Town sits one of the largest fortress complexes in all Europe – the Veste Oberhaus which can be discovered on your own at the end of the walking tour. Accessible via the exterior walls, never conquered, never completely destroyed: it is a prime example of long term historical construction.

Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade: ●●●●●

REGENSBURG WALKING TOUR

Regensburg is one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Germany with its impressive historic architectural sites. Among these treasures are churches, monasteries, the town hall and one of Europe's oldest bridges that has spanned the Danube since the 12th century. During this walk you will feel the former power and wealth of this city, which once controlled the trade route to the Orient.

During a short visit to the Regensburg Cathedral, dedicated to St. Peter, you can admire this masterpiece of Gothic architecture in southern Germany. (Visits depend on the opening hours and the celebration of mass.)

Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade: ●●●●●

DANUBE GORGE AND WELTENBURG ABBEY WITH BEER TASTING

A coach brings you to Weltenburg, with a brief detour to the "Hall of Liberation", a historical, classical monument on Mount Michelsberg, above the city of Kelheim. This impressive marble building is fashioned after the Parthenon in Athens. It towers high above the Danube and



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can be seen from afar. Afterwards, board an excursion boat which will take you past the former city of the Wittelsbacher Dynasty and through the nature reserve "Weltenburger Enge" to the Benedictine abbey of Weltenburg. The monastery, founded by Irish or Scottish monks in about 620 AD, is the oldest monastery in Bavaria. After a short tour of the abbey church taste the famous dark beer of Weltenburg, which is brewed here in the oldest monastic brewery in the world.

Duration: approx. 5 hrs

Walking grade: ●●●

THURN UND TAXIS PALACE WITH BREWERY AND TASTING

The palace is a must-see and is said to have more rooms than Buckingham Palace in London. With roots in German nobility, it was built in the 18th century. During the guided tour, view the marble staircase in the south wing of the palace, which leads to the magnificent rooms of the princely residence. The entire neo-Renaissance style interior is modeled after Roman antiquity. Afterwards, visit the traditional brewery at the castle, for a short guided tour followed by a beer sampling and typical Bavarian pretzel.

Duration: approx. 3.5 hrs

Walking grade: ●●●

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AIRPORT TRANSFER REQUEST



Passau- Munich Airport Transfer Request Form

Amadeus is pleased to offer you shared transfers from Passau Port to either Munich Airport, or to Passau Train station.

Please note, if you are flying out on 27MAY, your flight needs to depart after 1PM.

Passau: vessel train station 28

Passau: vessel Munich airport 108

Transfer Booking Form

- ☐ I do not want to request airport transfer.
- ☐ Yes, I would like to book transfers to:
- ☐ Train station
 - ☐ Airport

GUEST NAME 1	Airline and Flight Nr.	Departure Date	Departure Time	Total Cost

GUEST NAME 2	Airline and Flight Nr.	Departure Date	Departure Time	Total Cost

If you are staying in Munich on the 27th, we can still provide you transfers. The bus will drop you off at the airport, and you can take public transport, cab or shuttle to your selected hotel.

Will you be staying at a hotel on the 27th?

- ☐ Yes. Please list the name of your hotel: _____
- ☐ No

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PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR AIRPORT TRANSFER



Traveler 1

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Signature_____

Date_____

Traveler 2

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Signature_____

Date_____