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ONBOARD "MS AMADEUS SILVER II"

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(7) Cruise - Budapest to Passau

CRUISE PROGRAM



CRUISE ROUTE

Day	Port/City	Arrival	Departure
1	Depart USA		
2	Budapest (Overnight in Budapest)		
3	Budapest		1:30 pm
	Esztergom	6:30 pm	8:00 pm
4	Bratislava	8:00 am	11:30 am
	Vienna (Overnight in Vienna)	7:30 pm	
5	Vienna		2:00 am
6	Vienna		2:00 am
	Dürnstein	8:00 am	12:00 noon
	Melk-Emmersdorf	3:00 pm	7:00 pm
7	Linz	7:00 am	8:30 am
	Aschach	11:00 am	11:30 am
	Passau	5:00 pm	6:30 pm
8	Regensburg	10:00 am	8:00 pm
9	Passau	8:00 am	

THE RIVER BOAT

The 'AMADEUS Silver II' is the second 135m vessel in the AMADEUS fleet and will continue the success of its sister vessel as well as implementing both new and familiar concepts: The public areas popular with the passengers, for example the classic 'Café Vienna' and outdoor glass-shielded 'River Terrace', have been incorporated into the planning of the new boat. The cabin design plans are a new and forward-thinking part of the company's premium focus: the original cabin number of 90 will be reduced to 84 in order to create more space for larger cabins and public areas. In future, the cabin bathrooms will offer more space and special luxury furnishings.



TOUR FEATURES

- **DELUXE FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - 7 nights aboard the MS Amadeus Silver II. All staterooms are equipped with private bathrooms, air-conditioning, direct-dial telephone, color TV with satellite channels. B and A categories have French balcony - S categories have walk out balcony
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - Superb dining with all meals included during your cruise (buffet breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, and midnight snacks), wine, coffee and tea with lunch and dinner (including a gala welcome dinner and the Captain's gala dinner)
- **WELCOME RECEPTION** - A welcome captain's cocktail reception
- **DAILY ENTERTAINMENT** - Daily performances onboard featuring folklore programs, music performances, lectures, and theme dinners
- **GREAT PORTS OF CALL** - We cruise to the fascinating and historic towns and cities of Budapest (overnight stay), Esztergom, Bratislava, Vienna (overnight stay), Linz, Regensburg, and Passau
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - For your enjoyment we have 7 tours: City tour of Budapest, City tour of Bratislava, City tour of Vienna, City walk of Dürnstein incl. wine tasting, Excursion to Melk Abbey, City tour of Salzburg with Salzkammergut & lunch, Excursion to Weltenburg Monastery
- **PROFESSIONAL CRUISE DIRECTOR** - Assistance of an experienced cruise director onboard
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDE** - Assistance of a professional local guide during transfers from airport/boat/airport
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport to the boat
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **FUEL TAXES, SURCHARGES AND PORT TAXES** - All airline fuel surcharges, taxes and port fees

Discounted Tour Package: In addition to your 7 included tours, we are glad to offer you a discounted 5 tour package for \$249 per person. The package includes - Excursion to Szentendre-Esztergom, Vienna by Night tour, Excursion to Schoenbrunn Castle, Sound of Vienna Concert and City walk of Regensburg.

DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

Relaxing way to travel - just 1 unpack and 1 pack • Deluxe 5 star accommodations • Gourmet dishes • Choice wines • Daily performances/activities on-board such as folklore programs, music performances, & lectures • Spectacular views of the scenery passing by of charming towns and fascinating cultural sights, right from the comfort of your staterooms • Overnight stay in Budapest & Vienna Historic Budapest, a convergence of East and West and UNESCO World Heritage Site • Bratislava's gothic baroque style • Vienna's grand boulevards, exquisite architecture and charming cafés Austria's wine-producing UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley • Magnificent 900 year old Benedictine Abbey of Melk • Baroque architecture and Mozart's birthplace of Salzburg • Pristine preserved medieval treasures of Regensburg and Linz • Passau, the "City of Three Rivers"



Bratislava

Day 1 Depart USA Depart the USA for Budapest, Hungary. Meals and refreshments served on board. (Air not included)

Day 2 Budapest Arrive in Budapest and embark your luxury Amadeus cruise ship this afternoon. Settle into your cabin and explore the range of onboard amenities. Join your fellow guests for a welcome cocktail before your welcome dinner is served in the restaurant. Later, relax in the lounge and enjoy a gentle evening as we see Budapest by night, with a traditional folklore program to entertain you. (D)

Day 3 Budapest - City Tour Today, after breakfast, your included city tour will take in the main highlights of this enchanting capital. See the Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, and St. Stephen's Cathedral and enjoy the fine views from Buda Castle. Upon return have some leisure time or head on an optional Szentendre-Esztergom tour, before setting sail during the early evening. (B,L,D)

Discounted Package Tour – Excursion to Szentendre and Esztergom This excursion follows the bank of the Danube to the small artists' village of Szentendre, which is seen on foot. The drive continues up to the imposing ruins of Visegrad, from which there is a magnificent view of the “knee” of the Danube, and on to Esztergom, the highlight of this tour. This town is dominated by the country's largest neoclassical (1820) basilica and one of the largest churches in Europe. You rejoin the vessel in Esztergom.

Day 4 Bratislava - City Tour/Vienna Arriving in Bratislava this morning you will see the city dance before your eyes on your included city tour. See the new building of the National Theatre, a unique Blue Church, St. Alzbeta, Old Town Centre as well as other famous landmarks. The ship sets sail at lunch time, leaving Slovakia behind and heading towards the Austrian capital, Vienna. This evening relax onboard or head out on an optional Vienna by night tour. (B,L,D)

Discounted Package Tour – “Vienna by Night” Tour After dinner you can join the “Vienna at night” tour, on which you drive through the Wienerwald up to the Kahlenberg, Vienna's best viewpoint, with a view of the city over vineyards. Then a drive through the traditional wine village Grinzing takes you to the oldest champagne cellars in Austria. On a tour through the 300 year old basement of Schlumberger world you will learn interesting details about the “Traditional Method” that came from the region Champagne to Vienna.

Day 5 Vienna - City Tour Wake up in Vienna this morning and after breakfast the included city tour will take in the main highlights of this Imperial capital. See the Ringstrasse, the Schwarzenbergplatz, the Karlskirche and Vienna's stunning Opera House. The last stop will be the impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral. Later today you can optionally tour the Schoenbrunn Palace or spend the afternoon exploring independently. This evening you may attend an optional concert by a Viennese Orchestra. Otherwise, spend your evening at leisure, exploring this grand city. The ship departs from Vienna in the early hours. (B,L,D)

Discounted Package Tour – Excursion to Schoenbrunn Castle and Sound of Vienna Concert (Cat. B) In the afternoon you can take an optional excursion to the Schoenbrunn castle, one of Vienna's most beautiful buildings. After dinner you could attend a music performance called “The Sound of Vienna” where the Salonorchester “Alt Wien“, one of the famous interpreters of classical music, sparks off a unique firework of the most beautiful on its highest level.

Day 6 Vienna/Dürnstein - City Tour/Melk - Melk Abbey Tour This morning you dock in the lovely village of Dürnstein – one of the best-known wine villages in the Wachau region. Here you will enjoy an included walking tour through this picturesque spot on the Danube. At the end of the tour we invite you to have a glass of wine at a local restaurant. While having lunch on board, the ship meanders gently along the Danube arriving in Melk in the early afternoon. Here you will enjoy an included tour of the Wachau region, and a visit to the impressive 900-year old Benedictine Abbey of Melk. Depart from the Wachau in the evening and continue your journey east along the Danube. (B,L,D)

Day 7 Linz- Salzburg Tour/Passau You will arrive in Linz this morning and after breakfast you will join an included excursion to Salzburg and the lakes and mountains region of the Salzkammergut, departing from Linz and rejoining the ship later in Passau. This evening it's time for the Captain's Gala Dinner, complete with a show performed by the crew. (B,L,D)



Vienna



Passau

Day 8 Regensburg - Weltenburg Monastery Sailing overnight, the ship reaches Regensburg this morning and you may disembark for an optional walking tour of the historic city center. In the afternoon you will join an included excursion to Weltenburg Monastery before returning to the ship in time for dinner. (B,L,D)

Discounted Package Tour - City Tour of Regensburg Regensburg is one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities. Our sightseeing tour will show you some of the city's many impressive architectural and historical highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Pretoria.

Day 9 Passau/Munich to USA After breakfast we leave Passau for the airport and your flight back to the USA. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ACTIVE

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels/ships and adjust itineraries at guide's/captains discretion due to local conditions. Price per person based on double occupancy.



MS AMADEUS SILVER II

SUN DECK

MOZART-DECK

STRAUSS-DECK

HAYDN-DECK

DECKPLAN: 1 Sun deck with deck-chairs - 2 Navigation Bridge - 3 Lido-Bar - 4 Chess Board - 5 Panorama-Bar - 6 River Terrace
7 Café Vienna - 8 Amadeus Club with Internet Café - 9 Bord Shop - 10 Reception - 11 Panorama-Restaurant - 12 Lift - 13 Fitness Room
14 Massage - 15 Hairdresser

Deck	Category	Size	Window/French Balcony	to open
Mozart-Deck	12 Amadeus-Suite	26,40 m ²	Walk-out Balcony	yes
	19 Cabins	17,50 m ²	French Balcony	yes
Strauss-Deck	35 Cabins	17,50 m ²	French Balcony	yes
Haydn-Deck	14 Cabins	16,00 m ²	Window	no
	4 Cabins	16,00 m ²	Window	no

CHOOSE YOUR CABIN

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- Amadeus-Suite - Mozart-Deck
- A-1 - Mozart-Deck
- B-1 - Strauss-Deck
- B-4 - Strauss-Deck
- C-1 - Haydn-Deck
- C-4 - Haydn-Deck

CABIN (17,5 m² / 188 sq ft):
1 Flatscreen-TV - 2 Safe - 3 Toilet
4 Wash basin - 5 Shower
6 Drop-down French Balcony

AMADEUS-SUITE (26,4m² / 284 sq ft):
1 Flatscreen-TV - 2 Minibar - 3 Safe
4 Toilet - 5 Wash basin - 6 Shower
7 Outside Balcony

TECHNICAL DATA:

- Built: 2015
- Draught: 1,45 m
- Height above water: 6,00 m
- Length: 135m / 443 ft
- Breadth: 11.4m / 37,4 ft
- Speed: 25 km/h / 15.5 mph
- Crew members: ca. 46
- Cabins/Suites: 72/12

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