

AMA WATERWAYS MELODIES OF THE DANUBE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 TO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024



CRUISE FROM BUDAPEST TO VILSHOFEN

The Louisiana State Bar Association is offering an exciting CLE opportunity while cruising the Danube River. Partnering with Vacations At Sea Travel, the LSBA program will be held Saturday, November 9 through Saturday, November 16, 2024, aboard the AmaLea. Five hours of CLE will be offered during the cruise, with scheduling around shore excursions and shipboard activities. Cost of the CLE will be \$175 per attorney registrant. The LSBA will invoice registrants for this portion of the trip after they have booked the cruise portion with Vacations at Sea, but not until the summer of 2024.

Journey along the Danube and see firsthand why this storied river has inspired generations of artists, poets and musicians. Indulge your passion for timeless architecture and art in three magnificent capitals: Budapest, Bratislava and Vienna. Let the hills come alive with the sounds of music in Salzburg and the Austrian Lake District. Cruise through the enchanting Strudengau Valley and

let the melodies of the Danube carry you from one gem to another on a regal journey through time.

Designed with vibrant pops of color that call to mind the autumn harvest in European vineyards, and appointed with Ama's signature twin balconies in most staterooms, the AmaLea is a sleek river ship created with luxury yachts in mind. A host of comforts and conveniences fill her decks, including a massage and hair salon, gift shop and specialty coffee station. The relaxing Sun Deck features a heated pool as well as a swim-up bar, while the vibrant Main Lounge provides an exhilarating stage for nightly performances. Enjoy an evening dining experience like no other at The Chef's Table, where rustic wooden floors, contemporary lighting and a glass-enclosed kitchen combine to form the stunning backdrop for your gastronomic entertainment. And with a walking track on the Sun Deck, a fitness room and a fleet of onboard bicycles, you'll have everything needed to stay active and healthy while sailing Europe's great rivers.

Ama's ships in Europe are members of La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs – a prestigious international culinary society – and with good reason. Expert chefs craft menus that feature exquisite, locally-sourced cuisine as well as traditional Western offerings. Ama is the only river cruise line that has The Chef's Table, an intimate specialty restaurant included in the price of the cruise where you can watch the chef prepare a lavish multi-course menu right in front of you. Each dinner at The Chef's Table is served with complimentary hand-selected local reds and whites from Europe's renowned wine regions. There's also sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast, menu service during lunch, as well as delicious tapas and snacks in the Main Lounge between meals. All onboard dining, as well as unlimited wine and beer with lunch and dinner, is included so you can indulge whenever and however you'd like.

COUNTRIES: AUSTRIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA
RIVER: DANUBE



DAY 1

EMBARKATION – BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Arrive in Budapest and board your luxurious river cruise ship.

DAY 2

BUDAPEST

Budapest offers an unmatched combination of culture and tradition. Your city tour begins with a visit to 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, you can hike up to Castle Hill for breathtaking views of the city below.

DAY 3

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 up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city.

DAY 4

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

The "City of Waltzes" 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, enjoy leisure time to further explore this iconic city.



DAY 5

WEISSENKIRCHEN – GREIN

After reaching Weissenkirchen, you'll be treated to several choices of excursions. Take a walking tour of Dürnstein before visiting the UNESCO-designated Melk Abbey. For a more culinary-focused experience, join a walking tour in Dürnstein, then enjoy a wine tasting hosted by a local vintner and sample special apricot treats from a local boutique. If you prefer a more active adventure, hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held or

join a guided bike tour to Melk. Later in the day, sail through the Strudengau Valley to medieval Grein for an exclusive visit to the more than 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, looming regally from above.

DAY 6

LINZ, AUSTRIA

The ship arrives in Linz where you'll have several choices of excursions. Opt for a full-day excursion to Salzburg where you'll 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. Or join a morning walking tour through the old city center of Linz and by the Mozart House; or go on a bike tour of the city's famed "Cultural Mile" and the Danube. During the afternoon, you can also choose to visit charming Český Krumlov, located just over the Czech-Austrian border.



DAY 7

PASSAU, GERMANY – VILSHOFEN

Discover the city of Passau in one of three ways. Enjoy a walking tour and marvel at Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Alternately, choose between a guided hike up to the Veste Oberhaus fortress or a guided bike tour along the River Inn. Later, cruise to Vilshofen, where you will be treated to a festive Oktoberfest celebration— an AmaWaterways exclusive.

DAY 8

VILSHOFEN – DISEMBARKATION

Bid farewell to Vilshofen and prepare for your flight home. (B)



AMALEA DECK PLANS



STATEROOM TYPES

Suite (*light pink*) \$7,822
Violin Deck, French Balcony & Outside Balcony, 350 sq. ft.

Category AA (*lavender*) \$6,522
Violin Deck, French Balcony & Outside Balcony, 235 sq. ft.

Category AB (*hot pink*) \$6,322
Cello Deck, French Balcony & Outside Balcony, 235 sq. ft.

Category BA (*blue*) \$6,122

Violin Deck, French Balcony & Outside Balcony, 210 sq. ft.

Category BB (*bright green*) \$5,922

Cello Deck, French Balcony & Outside Balcony, 210 sq. ft.

Category CA (*purple*) \$5,322

Category D (*orange*) \$4,322

Piano Deck, Fixed Windows, 160 sq. ft.

Additional Promotional Offer (choose one) – expires March 28, 2024

- **\$500 per person off cruise fare (\$500 per person savings); OR**
- **Complimentary two-night pre land extension in Budapest (\$560 per person value); OR**
- **Complimentary three-night post land extension in Prague (\$900 per person value).**

Above rates are valid for cruises booked and deposited by **Thursday, March 28, 2024**. Rates include port charges of \$224 per person. Ama vouchers may be applied only to cruise fare portion and not applied to port charges. Gratuities (\$144/person), airfare and insurance are not included. Those who have previously sailed once with Ama will receive a \$100/person discount; those who have sailed two or more times will receive a \$200/person discount. Deposit of \$400/person – half of which is nonrefundable – with booking.

Pre- and post-cruise excursions are available to Budapest and Prague, respectively. Additional information is available at:

<https://www.amawaterways.com/agent/VacationsAtSea/>

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