



JOURNEYS

for the CURIOUS TRAVELER

2021 | 2022



Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends,

This year, we're excited to celebrate our 50th anniversary of Tar Heel Travel. A lot has changed since our first tour departed in 1971, but the transformative nature of travel remains. We're delighted to share AHI's 2021-22 book of journeys, a comprehensive 12-month portfolio of travel programs. Their itineraries are thoughtfully crafted to enrich, inspire and show you the world through a different lens.

Since 1982, the GAA has partnered with AHI Travel to offer a wide variety of travel opportunities. Your well-being remains AHI's highest priority in today's travel landscape; thus, they've enhanced health, safety and sanitization practices with their international travel partners. As added reassurance, AHI is including partial insurance coverage for every travel program at no additional cost. This *AHI Travel Assurance* package covers a variety of important travel- and health-related contingencies.

You also have peace of mind knowing that you'll be accompanied by a professional AHI Travel Director who has an intimate knowledge of the destination, along with a close eye on the current travel environment. Furthermore, you can plan with confidence based on the increased booking flexibility we've negotiated with AHI's travel partners and enjoy relaxed cancellation penalties.

As you browse this collection, you'll discover adventures that incorporate AHI's signature educational travel, such as our ever-popular Alumni Campus Abroad® programs and intimate Small Group trips. Other traveler favorites include immersive Art, Culture & People journeys and River Journeys along the world's storied waterways.

Plus, you'll find more opportunities than ever to customize your experience with a selection of included excursions, as well as elective activities and extensions. In addition, if you're traveling solo, you'll find an assortment of programs with a waived single supplement fee.

More details about these itineraries and our entire travel program are available on our website at alumni.unc.edu/travel. If you'd like to get in touch with us, Douglass Payne '04 and Catherine Nichols '89 can be reached toll-free at (877) 962-3980. You're also encouraged to email us at enrichment@unc.edu.

Like you, we hope for a "new normal" in the months ahead and recognize that many travel dreams have been put on hold. Know that travel safety and peace of mind remain the highest priorities for the GAA and AHI Travel.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard a Tar Heel Travel tour when you are again comfortable traveling.

Yours at Carolina,

Douglas S. Dibbert '70
President
The University of North Carolina General Alumni Association



Discovery begins here.

From the beginning of your travel experience to the very end, you'll be treated with kindness, competency and respect and will be provided nothing less than excellence. AHI promises you personal attention, innovative itineraries and stress-less travel that educates, inspires and adds another great chapter to the rich story of your life.



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Personalized Group Travel

Experience the world while enjoying the value and convenience of group travel.

Creativity. Value. Integrity. Excellence. These are the values that animate AHI's travel programs and connect you to the people, places and cultures of the world.



AHI's programs feature:

- ▶ Multifaceted itineraries crafted with **inspiring moments** to stir the soul
- ▶ **Outstanding hotels** in the best locations and authentic, regional cuisine
- ▶ **Preferred access** to popular sites and hidden gems
- ▶ A **cultural enrichment program**, out of reach to the casual traveler, featuring **local experts** from all walks of life
- ▶ Flexibility to **personalize your journey** on most trips
- ▶ **Free time** to pursue your passions
- ▶ **Carefree travel** while AHI takes care of the logistics
- ▶ A personalized **support team** with a dedicated Passenger Service Representative to assist before, during and after the trip
- ▶ The security of traveling with an experienced **travel expert**
- ▶ **Included AHI Travel Assurance** — this plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation
- ▶ **Assistance** with independent travel arrangements before and after your trip

AHI knows you have questions about group travel:

Who else will be on the trip? You will explore with travelers who have interests similar to yours. AHI often sees their travelers become friends and even take future trips together.

Do I have time to explore independently? AHI's expertly planned itineraries balance group excursions and leisure time.

What makes this program a great value? AHI delivers fantastic rates due to AHI's longstanding travel partnerships around the world. From the time of booking to your return home, you also have a team of travel experts continuously working to give you optimal value, a bonus not available to the individual traveler.

"This trip was a wonderful introduction to Cuba, offering experiences the solo traveler is not likely to encounter. I was very happy with the selection and variety of offerings... Osmin, Melissa and Carlos were wonderful and took good care of us! I learned so much and fell in love with Cuba and its people."

– Mary
Cuba | 2019

Travel Expertise

One of the greatest things about traveling with AHI is the people who bring your journey to life. From your Passenger Service Representative to the Travel Director and lecturers for your program, AHI Travel employs the best people in the industry.



The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers, who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important individuals are the guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective and commentary.

With these specialists at your side, become intimately engaged in the rhythm of the community.

From your reservation to your return home, AHI is here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.



Before you go:

Travel Consultants | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.

Passenger Service Representative | After reserving your spot, enjoy personalized assistance from this specialist, your one point of contact who helps with everything from arranging flights to booking elective activities to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Information | To prepare you fully for your journey, AHI's travel-savvy team provides timely pre-departure details and destination information, including helpful reading lists.

"Travel Director gave us 100% of his time, attention and enthusiasm. He had such personality and communication skills and paid so much attention to every detail that we knew we were in capable hands. The most impressive tour director I've ever seen."

*– Tar Heel Traveler
Amalfi Coast | 2019*

Once you arrive:

On the ground, three layers of top-quality professionals offer their insiders' perspective. AHI's dedicated team takes your adventure to the next level.

Travel Director | Throughout your journey, you'll be in the care of a seasoned AHI travel professional who manages all the details so that you can relax and simply soak up the ambience. Resourceful and attentive, your multilingual Travel Director helps create an unforgettable experience.

Expert Guides | Who better to show you around than the people who live there? AHI has specially selected informed, enthusiastic local guides who understand the needs of AHI's educated and curious travelers. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you.

Lecturers | Coming from all walks of life, AHI's entertaining local lecturers open your eyes to history, culture and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.



Meet some of AHI's experts

AHI's seasoned experts bring your destination to life with firsthand knowledge that reveals the uniqueness of each and every place you visit.

"This was an astoundingly wonderful trip! My husband and I cannot praise Sergey enough — his sunny nature, facility with English, sense of humor, storytelling ability, politeness and patience are unparalleled! The same can be said about lovely Veronika and Anastasia. We learned so much from all of them, and our eyes were opened to a new and wonderful appreciation of Russia's rich culture and history. We... are leaving hoping to return someday."

– Missy
Russia | 2019



Sergey Pukhanov, Travel Director. A native of Russia, Sergey has led AHI journeys in his homeland and along Europe's rivers for more than a decade, garnering praise from our travelers for his wonderful sense of humor, knowledge and attention to detail. He is the head of the International Relations Office at Tula University as well as an associate professor of linguistics. He also serves as the deputy dean for Science at the Faculty of the Humanities. The recipient of many grants and awards in Russia and abroad, Sergey has also published articles and methodical aids for students. During his free time, he likes to travel, hike and swim.



Charlotta Adolfsson, Travel Director. Born in Uppsala, Sweden, Charlotta Adolfsson currently resides in Aix-en Provence, France. Prior to her career as a travel director, Charlotta served as head receptionist in charge of conferences and marketing for several hotels and worked for the world-renowned cruise line Seabourn. Charlotta has been escorting AHI Travel groups through France, South Africa, Egypt and other destinations for over two decades. She is fluent in Swedish, French and English and has a working knowledge of German. Her personal interests include gastronomy, wine and hiking.



Martin Sloboda, Lecturer. Born into an old Bratislava family where speaking German, Hungarian and Slovak was common, Martin developed a passion for Central Europe's rich history with a particular interest in the history of Bratislava. While still a student, he began working as a licensed tour guide. Before long, he was leading groups of corporate clients and top-level state visitors. After graduating, he started his own tour company in 2000. He also combined his passion for history, tourism and photography by publishing guidebooks and postcards. Some of his images of Slovakia have been featured in international magazines and newspapers. With an in-depth knowledge of Slovakian history and culture, he has also served as a consultant to foreign travel writers and worked on documentaries and travel pieces about Slovakia for numerous media outlets.



Harry van Hest, Lecturer. A Belgian citizen with Dutch roots, Harry van Hest currently resides in Antwerp. His extensive experience as a host and presenter in theater, radio and television is reflected in his excellent communication skills and talent for public speaking. In addition to Dutch, English and French, Harry can speak some German. When not traveling, Harry's passions include public speaking, history, reading, watching films and entertaining.

Featured Expert

Enrique Travé Vice President, International Operations

Born in Barcelona, Spain, Enrique Travé resided for many years in Burgundy, Paris and Provence, France, before returning to live in his hometown. He earned diplomas in Hotel Management and Commercial and Economic French, as well as a degree in French language. Enrique launched his career as a public relations director and restaurant manager in Barcelona, followed by work in the hospitality field for a major hotel chain in France. After joining AHI 21 years ago, Enrique spent 15 years as an International Travel Director before becoming Vice President of International Operations in 2012 and Managing Director of AHI Travel Europe in 2019. He is fluent in Catalan, Spanish, English and French, and has a general knowledge of Italian.

Given that you travel so much, how did you deal with the inability to travel?

A. Travel has taught me the value of adaptability and flexibility to deal with unexpected and unprecedented circumstances. Dealing with challenges along the way is also part of the whole experience.

What first attracted you to international travel?

A. It was always my dream to surround myself with different cultures and people with different outlooks. It is this curiosity that keeps me crossing borders.

What is your philosophy as a travel planner for AHI?

A. Being a travel planner is a lifestyle rather than a career. It takes a specific personality. You need to be a meticulous planner, a good researcher and find those little things that make the difference.



What does your role in travel operations involve?

A. I feel like I'm the best version of myself when traveling. When I travel, it's not about my travel preferences. It is about understanding our guests' interests. I work with the Operations and Product teams to find the best travel experiences that provide unforgettable memories and unparalleled insights. We also believe in traveling responsibly and connecting with communities. I hope my personal experience helps to educate and inspire others to travel and experience the world.

Tell us about a typical day on the road.

A. Living out of a suitcase is my life. I have visited over 70 countries across six continents and have no desire of slowing down anytime soon. No matter what my destination or how many times I've visited it, my day is filled with exciting experiences: meeting with locals, introducing AHI to new suppliers and exploring new opportunities for future projects.

What are some of your most amazing travel experiences?

A. Travel exposes us to different cultures and traditions. Through these authentic encounters, we learn to embrace and celebrate both our similarities and our differences. It teaches us about humanity and gives us an appreciation, understanding and respect for unique points of view and ways of life.

*"75th [anniversary] history of D-Day was an experience of a lifetime!
The AHI guides made history come alive... My sincere appreciation to everyone involved in planning and executing this travel experience."*

– Karen
Normandy | 2019

UNC Faculty Lecturers

UNC faculty are at the forefront of their fields, and leading you on your journey of discovery.



Peter Coclanis

Peter Coclanis, Albert R. Newsome Distinguished Professor and former chair of the history department, is director of the Global Research Institute at UNC. The Global Research Institute, founded in 2009, is a center for scholarly and applied research on key international questions. Between 2002 and 2009, Coclanis served as UNC's first associate provost for international affairs, providing leadership for the University's international endeavors, serving as spokesman and overseer of international activities and leading in the development of UNC's global mission. Born in Chicago, Coclanis received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1984, joining the faculty at UNC that same year. He works primarily in economic history, business history, and social history and has published extensively in each of these areas.

***Please note:** Professor Coclanis will accompany the Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat tour (see page 18) with a minimum of 10 Tar Heel travelers.



Above: Trani, Italy | Right: Ayutthaya, Thailand





Marsha S. Collins

Marsha S. Collins is a Professor in the Department of English and Comparative Literature at UNC – Chapel Hill. She is a hispanist and a comparatist, specializing in the Literature and Culture of Early Modern Spain in relation to other European Literatures and Cultures of the 16th and 17th centuries. She is the author of *Imagining Arcadia in Renaissance Romance* (Routledge, 2016), and is currently writing a book on friendship and community in Miguel de Cervantes’s *Don Quixote*. Professor Collins earned her Ph.D. at Princeton University.

***Please note:** Marsha will accompany the *Classical Cities of Spain | Featuring Segovia, Toledo & Salamanca* tour (see page 38) with a minimum of 10 Tar Heel travelers.



Ritchie Kendall

Having recently retired, Ritchie Kendall coordinated the selection of Honors Carolina students and was responsible for Honors course programming and extracurricular activities. He is an award-winning English professor who served as Director of Undergraduate Studies, Director of Graduate Studies, and Assistant Chair of the Department of English and Comparative Literature. His studies examines a range of emergent economic activity in London in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries as represented in the city comedies of Dekker, Heywood, Jonson, Middleton, and others. Currently, he is completing a book manuscript, *Funny Business: Telling Stories of Economic Innovation and Change*. Discussing artists from Shakespeare and Marlowe to Daniel Defoe to Charles Dickens to Oliver Stone, the book explores cultural excitement and anxiety about major shifts in wealth production and the disruptive social changes they engender. Dr. Kendall earned his undergraduate degree from Yale and then master’s and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard.

***Please note:** Ritchie will accompany the *Journey to Cornwall* tour (see page 22) with a minimum of 10 Tar Heel travelers.



Donald J. Raleigh

Professor of History at UNC. As a political and social historian, he has written extensively on the Russian Revolution and Civil War, with a particular emphasis on local history. More recently, Raleigh has practiced oral history in the post-WWII period, resulting in publication of *Soviet Baby Boomers: An Oral History of Russia’s Cold War Generation* (Oxford University Press, 2012), a Russian translation of which was released in Moscow in 2015. He currently is working on a biography of Leonid Ilich Brezhnev, research for which has taken him to Russia, Moldova, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine. Raleigh has served as the faculty host on six alumni tours to Russia and Ukraine.

***Please note:** Don will accompany the *Imperial Splendors of Russia* tour (see page 36) with a minimum of 10 Tar Heel travelers.



Left: Aqueduct, Segovia, Spain
Below: Passau, Germany



AHI is committed to you

AHI's passion for authentic, responsible and life-changing travel experiences shapes every program.

AHI Travel is a creative travel company recognized around the world for deluxe, personalized group travel programs. Richard and Arlene Small, two travel industry pioneers, founded the company in 1962, when they launched the first alumni travel programs at universities across the United States. Soon after, they introduced AHI in Canada. They quickly earned an outstanding reputation for quality, service and value, which AHI continues to deliver today to alumni and individual travelers alike.

*Right: Dancer, Thailand
Far right: Museum visit*

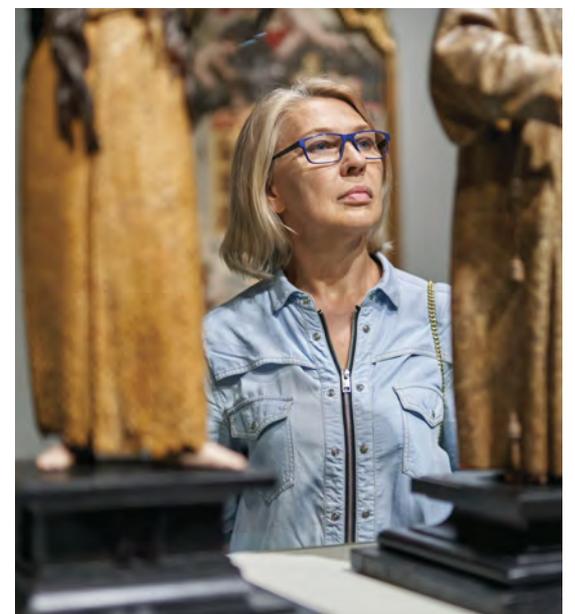
Personal involvement shapes every aspect of AHI's tours. In fact, AHI leaders Brian, Joe and Rick Small help plan every program. And long before AHI finalizes a program, AHI's team of experienced travel experts stays in the hotels, eats in the restaurants and visits every site. They detail the things that matter most (like the number of cathedral steps you must climb or restaurants with the best food and views!) to travelers.

And now, in collaboration with AHI's international suppliers, the team has put into action new protocols for health, safety and cleanliness. These include more rigorous sanitizing regimens for river cruise ships, hotels and motor coaches; physical distancing in motor coaches and restaurants; widely available hand sanitizer; and many other protective tactics. With these proactive initiatives in place, you can rest easy and simply focus on enjoying the people and treasures of the destination.



AHI's aim is to please you, period. By consistently meeting travelers' high expectations over the decades, AHI appeals to educated, cultured and experienced travelers — people like you. Many clients have been so pleased with AHI's programs that they boast of taking 15, 20, even 30 trips with us!

AHI knows you have many travel options and probably just as many questions. So call one of the AHI Travel experts at 800.323.7373. AHI looks forward to helping you plan your trip.



A World of Discovery

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.



"The trip itself was incredibly informative, meaningful and emotional and we'll not forget the images of the places we visited, including the Veterans we crossed paths with along the way. Looking back, the opportunity to experience Normandy, being based in beautiful Honfleur and meeting/forming friendships with so many genuinely nice Tar Heels make this trip one we'll always remember warmly."

*– Tar Heel Traveler
Normany | 2019*

AHI Connects

From intimate dinners to behind-the-scenes visits to hands-on lessons, the AHI team curates unique events that instill a deeper appreciation for your destination. Learn to make rice noodles with a Cambodian family, experience a lively samba workshop in Rio or witness a fascinating, centuries-old craft on the island of Brač. Come away with memorable, immersive experiences that also support the communities AHI visits!





BELMOND HOTEL DAS CATARATAS | IGUASSU FALLS, BRAZIL

Accommodations

AHI personally select hotels and ships for quality, location, value and character.

For more than 58 years, AHI has traveled the world to evaluate hundreds of hotels for their programs. As travelers themselves, AHI values high-quality, ideally located accommodations imbued with local charm and style. AHI's meticulous selection process promises that you'll return each evening to a well-appointed room with the comforts and amenities you expect. Many of the properties offer thoughtful amenities such as room service, restaurants, a salon and fitness facilities and a pool.

When you're on the move during AHI's programs, your comfort is paramount. Across land or water, AHI selects the finest river cruisers and luxury trains for the most pleasurable experience.



OLD SERAI LUXURY CAMP MORU KOPJES | TANZANIA

While the accommodations you stay in during your journey may not define the trip, they certainly complete a wonderful travel experience. Quality lodging is a crucial aspect of AHI's programs.



RADISSON BLU HOTEL | EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND



Hand-picked Hotels

- ▶ **Luxury hotels** offer the ultimate in comfort and service. Marvel at the singular attention to detail and sumptuously appointed rooms in sleek, modern hotels like The Peninsula Bangkok and the Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore.
- ▶ **Deluxe hotels** range from legendary establishments, such as the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel in Cape Town to Waterside Lodge, an upscale safari lodge. Historic architecture, contemporary design and extensive amenities distinguish these hotels.
- ▶ **First-class hotels**, often a distinctive boutique property or a welcoming family-owned hotel, offer satisfying comforts at the end of an exciting day. Watch a sunset from the Hotel La Palma or sip a glass of Chianti on the terrace of your Tuscan villa.



HILTON IMPERIAL DUBROVNIK | CROATIA



ENJOY PUERTO VARAS HOTEL | CHILE



AMRÄTH GRAND HOTEL
FRANS HALS | HAARLEM, NETHERLANDS



THE VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL | VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE



ROVOS RAIL



AMADEUS SHIP FLEET



EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS

Select Ships & Trains

► **River ships**, built specifically for river journeys, bring you closer to both remote villages and grand cities for intimate views of local life. From gracious service and well-appointed cabins to gourmet cuisine and onboard cultural activities, savor the unique experience of your floating hotel.

► **Elegant trains** transport you back to a golden age when the way you traveled was just as significant as the destination. Wind through the heartland in vintage train cars, impeccably restored to their glory days, and relish the sweeping views. Indulge in afternoon tea service or cocktails in the observation car.



AHI Programs

A rich tradition of innovative land and cruise programs

Knowing that educated travelers are looking for a variety of travel destinations, AHI offers intriguing programs in dozens of countries on five continents.

Land Journeys

Journey to captivating, far-flung corners of the world. AHI takes you from cosmopolitan Cape Town to the Cliffs of Moher and the inspiring landmarks of Israel to the dazzling Iguassu Falls. Traverse golden African plains on a luxury train journey. Venture into unique neighborhoods during weeklong stays in storybook Budapest or exhilarating London. Thrill to Morocco's colorful fabric of culture and intricate architecture. Bask in Bavaria's sublime beauty or Bath's magical ambience. The options are many. The choice is yours.

AHI's specialized travel brands:

Alumni Campus Abroad® | Enhance your appreciation of your destination through exclusive educational content. Local lecturers provide a broader context for what you will experience and enlighten you with new perspectives.

Art, Culture & People | Become more familiar with the world's greatest cities and examine the personalities of diverse neighborhoods on these in-depth explorations.

Catering to your preferences and needs:

Small Group | You'll travel with an intimate group, limited to 24 guests, sized just right for a more individual experience, and filled with camaraderie.

🏃 Active Travel | Designed for people who are in good health and can participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities. Itineraries may feature full days of ongoing activities. Depending upon the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available.

Solo Travelers | Because AHI values their solo travelers, many of our trips are specially priced with no single supplement.

Multigenerational Adventure | Share your love for travel with the young adventurers in your life on a family-oriented river cruise, featuring expertly designed youth programming.



Photos clockwise: Jaguar, The Pantanal, Brazil | Charles Bridge, Prague | Bike riding along the Rhine River



**RIVER
JOURNEYS**

River Journeys

Experience multifaceted cultures and unforgettable vistas on the world’s illustrious waterways. A pioneer in river cruising, AHI proudly offers customized itineraries on exclusively chartered ships in partnership with the best cruise lines. Simply unpack once and sail along the scenic Danube, Seine, Rhône, Rhine and Mosel rivers. Cruise on the Douro, Elbe and Nile rivers and in the Amazon Basin, and also stay on land to explore cities like Porto and Prague and landmarks such as Giza’s astounding pyramids and lofty Machu Picchu.



AHI Sustainability Promise

AHI places great emphasis on sustainable tourism, cultural preservation and economic sustainability. AHI strives to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities visited, whenever possible. This commitment to sustainability extends to environmental, social and economic platforms. AHI’s Sustainability Promise outlines the commitment to preserving the environment, supporting local communities and giving back to the places AHI travels.

- ▶ **Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize AHI’s environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic and paper waste.
- ▶ **Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.
- ▶ **Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”



Your Individual Experience

Free time means something different to every traveler. You may like to linger in a cozy café or stay on the go. That’s why AHI designs itineraries that allow you to craft an individual travel experience.

- 🌐 **Personalize Your Journey | PYJ | Included**
Choose from a variety of excursions in selected locales based on your interests.
- 🎡 **Elective Experiences | At an additional cost**
Further your experience by immersing yourself in specially designed activities.

Check out AHI’s itineraries for more details. AHI’s done the legwork. Now the choice is yours.

A Note About Activity Levels

AHI has rated all of their excursions with activity levels to help you assess the physical expectations of their programs. Depending on the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available.

To make the best personal choice, please evaluate each excursion’s rating and your ability to meet the tour’s physical demands. Please note, excursions on AHI’s programs require: walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces; and getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains.

Mild: Walk under 1 mile on mainly flat terrain; navigate under 50 stairs; stand under 1 hour

Moderate: Walk 1-3 miles on flat/uneven terrain; navigate 50-100 stairs; stand 1-2 hours

Active: Walk 2+ miles on flat/uneven terrain, including up and down inclines; navigate 100+ stairs; stand 3+ hours

Please call or visit AHI’s website to review the itinerary for full details about activity levels on AHI programs.



Journey to Southern Africa

Luxury Safaris,
Rovos Rail & Cape Town

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Experience the thrill of safari and marvel at incredible wildlife in **South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe.**
- ▶ Delight in the awe-inspiring power and grand cascades of **Victoria Falls.**
- ▶ Surround yourself in classic luxury and stirring scenery aboard **Rovos Rail.**
- ▶ Walk in the historic footsteps of Nelson Mandela on **Robben Island.**
- ▶ Meet the young people involved in projects at a **Soweto youth center.**
- ▶ Immerse yourself in the easygoing lifestyle of **Cape Town**, South Africa's oldest city.
- ▶ Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**



Lions

Experience the thrill of safari, marveling at incredible wildlife in three world-class parks. Explore Cape Town and the scenic Cape Peninsula. Visit sites steeped in history and witness the power of majestic Victoria Falls. Traverse verdant plains aboard the elegant Rovos Rail and gaze at exotic beasts, all while relishing the riches of this wondrous continent.

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

- ▶ walking on unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- ▶ getting on/off motor coaches, boats and trains
- ▶ walking through train corridors whether the train is in motion or stopped
- ▶ climbing in/out of safari vehicles

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Days 1 & 2 | In Transit | London, England

Depart for Cape Town, South Africa. Depending on the route you select, you may depart on Day 2 or have a layover with a day room provided by AHI.

Day 3 | Cape Town, South Africa

Transfer to the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

Day 4 | Cape Town

Discovery: Cape Peninsula. Explore a landscape with alabaster beaches and sleepy fishing villages. Take a scenic drive to Cape Peninsula, passing the buttresses of the Twelve Apostles. At Boulders Beach, see a colony of African penguins.

Enjoy the flavors of local cuisine during lunch.

Enrichment: South African History.

Day 5 | Cape Town | Robben Island

Discovery: Cape Town. Discover the highlights of South Africa's Mother City. Drive through the Company's Garden district, see the Castle of Good Hope and stroll along a bustling harbor. Take a ferry ride to Robben Island and tour the jail where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated. Your guide, a former prisoner of Robben Island, offers first-hand insight.

Day 6 | Hoedspruit | Thornybush Nature Reserve

Fly to Hoedspruit and check in to the Thornybush Game Lodge.

Safari: Thornybush covers more than 53 square miles and is home to 147 species of mammals. Meet your ranger and tracker, and begin a quest to spot the marvelous Big Five: Cape buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion and rhino.

Day 7 | Thornybush Nature Reserve

Each morning on safari starts with a wakeup call from your ranger at dawn. Meet on the deck for coffee before climbing into your safari vehicle.

Safari: It may seem quiet as the sun starts its journey across the sky, but there is plenty of animal activity. Many animals are just waking up and preparing to search for breakfast! Others are winding down after a night on the prowl and looking for a place to sleep during the day. See how many of the Big Five you can spot this morning. During each morning game drive, stop to stretch your legs and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea.

Free Time: Spend the rest of the morning at your leisure. Perhaps visit the spa or relax with a book.

Enrichment: The Animals of Thornybush.

Afternoon tea is served before the afternoon drive.

Safari: Get a different perspective as you see diurnal animals settling down for the evening and nocturnal animals beginning theirs. As the sun sets, celebrate your day with a round of sundowners, drinks enjoyed at sunset.

Day 8 | Thornybush Nature Reserve

Safari: Each game drive is a unique experience forged by the time of day, the weather and the locale. Your tracker and ranger are experts in finding animals on the reserve. They know the thickets where giraffes nibble at the treetops, the open veld where zebra graze and much more.

Free Time: The morning and afternoon are at leisure. Gather for conversation at the bar, lounge by the pool or enjoy a spa treatment.

Safari: Your ranger and tracker are knowledgeable about both the wildlife and plants in the park. Today, you may scout out popular watering holes, where four-legged and feathered residents gather.

Day 9 | Hoedspruit | Johannesburg

Transfer to Hoedspruit and fly to Johannesburg.

AHI Connects: Soweto. Visit the townships of Soweto, and see the homes of Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. In Kliptown, learn about a youth program that offers tutoring and options to play sports and participate in the arts. Meet some of the youth and enjoy a dance performance.

Check in to 54 on Bath in Johannesburg.

Day 10 | Pretoria | Rovos Rail | Zimbabwe

This morning, depart for the train station in Pretoria to board the luxurious Rovos Rail.

Travel to Musina (formerly Messina) to cross the border into the Zimbabwean town of Beitbridge.

Day 11 | Zimbabwe

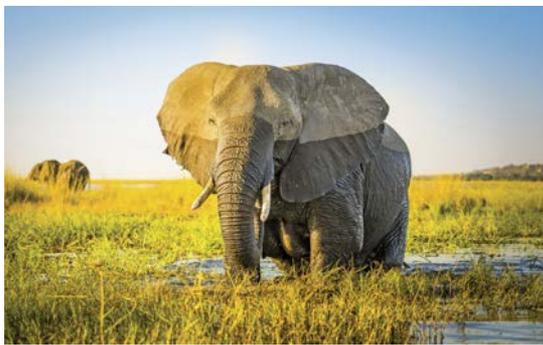
Travel through Rutenga and Somabhula on your way to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe's second-largest city.

Take in scenes of daily life as you continue through the city, and gather for afternoon tea on your journey to Mpopoma, where the train overnights.

Day 12 | Zimbabwe

Depart Mpopoma and travel through one of the longest stretches of straight track in the world.

Safari: After disembarking in Kennedy Siding, go on a game drive at The Hide, a private concession



in Hwange National Park. This park, known for its natural beauty, is home to more than 100 mammal and 400 bird species. Visit one of the most popular watering holes to see some of the local residents!

Day 13 | Victoria Falls

Disembark the train in Victoria Falls and transfer to the Victoria Falls Hotel.

Discovery: Victoria Falls. Feel the cool mist as you revel in the planet's largest curtain of water.

Day 14 | Chobe National Park, Botswana

Safari: Chobe is a spectacular destination for bird-watchers and the Chobe River gives life to the many animals, birds and reptiles that call the park home. Watch birds swooping down to catch a fish, hippos swimming and elephants playing in the water.

Celebrate your journey at a festive Farewell Dinner.

Day 15 | In Transit

The Land Program ends today in Victoria Falls. AHI FlexAir passengers are transferred to Victoria Falls Airport for their flight to Johannesburg.

Day 16 | In Transit

Arrive in your gateway city.



EXTEND YOUR STAY
in Cape Town | 2 Nights

Pre-Trip
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INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- 3 nights in Cape Town, South Africa, at the Belmont Mount Nelson Hotel.
- 3 nights in Thornybush Nature Reserve at the Thornybush Game Lodge.
- 1 night in Johannesburg at 54 on Bath.
- 3 nights aboard the Rovos Rail.
- 2 nights in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, at The Victoria Falls Hotel.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land Program: flights, train and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

- 12 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 7 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Visit 3 countries during this program.
- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- **Elective activities** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome Reception to mingle with your fellow travelers.
- Tipping of Cape Town and Soweto excursion guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.



DEPARTURES & PRICING

October 19 – November 3, 2021

Full Pullman Price	\$8,045
Special Savings	\$250
Special Pullman Price	\$7,795*

*Special price available for a limited time only. Call for details.

VAT is an additional \$495 per person.

The Deluxe category is an additional \$1,000 per person.

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🎡 Electives available at an additional cost.



Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat

Eastern & Oriental Express

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Cherish a quiet moment at the awe-inspiring monuments of **Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm and Angkor Thom.**
- ▶ Relish the Golden Age of travel aboard the **Eastern & Oriental Express.**
- ▶ Thrill to the **glories of Southeast Asia** where energetic cities, emerald rice paddies and ancient ruins are swathed with fascinating cultures and traditions.
- ▶ Sweet, savory, spicy and tart — delight your palate with the flavors of Southeast Asia's **outstanding food culture.**
- ▶ Cruise the **legendary Chao Phraya and Kwai Yai rivers** to glimpse colorful local life along the waterways.
- ▶ Behold Singapore's harmonious blend of **traditional and modern lifestyles.**
- ▶ Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**



Ta Prohm

The allure of Southeast Asia shines in its captivating spirit, marveled history and warm, welcoming locals. Discover the diversity of this special corner of the world on a passage through Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and Cambodia. Explore Singapore's Malaysian and Chinese roots, experience daily life while interacting with local families and artisans, and glide by emerald paddy fields during a journey on the elegant Eastern & Oriental Express. Marvel at Bangkok's treasured temples and regard Angkor's mystifying ruins, hidden inside twisting jungles. Tap into the pulse of this wondrous landscape where mythology and grandeur abound!

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Days 1 & 2 | In Transit

Depart for Singapore.✈

Cross the international date line.

Day 3 | Singapore

Transfer🚗 and check in to the Shangri-La Hotel.

Gather for a Welcome Reception tonight.

Day 4 | Singapore

Discovery: Singapore. During a panoramic tour, pass by the Marina Bay Sands resort, Merlion Park and the mythical Merlion. Drive through the Civic District and visit the Thian Hock Keng Temple.

Discovery: Multicultural Singapore. Join an excursion through Kampong Glam, a Malay enclave that originated as a fishing village. Explore Chinatown and Little India's flower and spice market.

Day 5 | Singapore | Eastern & Oriental Express

Enrichment: Contemporary Singapore.

Discovery: Peranakan Heritage. Meet a Peranakan family who shares tips on cooking dumplings and enjoy a tasting. Visit a local home to learn about traditional beadwork and embroidery. Gather for a lunch of delicious culinary favorites. Board the Eastern & Oriental Express this afternoon. Tonight, stop briefly at Kuala Lumpur's train station.

Day 6 | Kuala Kangsar, Malaysia

🌟PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Traditional Village Experience.** Witness a dance show and taste local foods. Then learn about growing rice and visit a fruit plantation.

Below: Ayutthaya



•**Countryside Hill Trek.** Visit a plantation to sample freshly made chips, enjoy an uphill walk and learn about the region's wildlife and ecosystems. (Active)
Delight in an afternoon of leisure on the train.

Day 7 | Kanchanaburi, Thailand | Bangkok
🌐PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Kanchanaburi and Kwai Yai River.** Cruise under the Bridge over the River Kwai and learn about the railway's history. Visit the North Temple and Chinese Cemetery, plus the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre.

•**Cycle Tour.** Embark on a bicycle tour to a local farm. Then step into an ancient-style wooden house for a relaxing herbal infusion. (Active)

•**Culinary Tour.** Visit a wet market and tour a rice noodle house to learn about traditional Thai cooking. Board a riverboat and sail along the River Kwai.

Disembark in Bangkok. Transfer and check in to the Peninsula Bangkok.

Day 8 | Bangkok

Enrichment: Thailand's History and Culture.

Discovery: Bangkok. Cruise the Chao Phraya River and Thonburi canals. Marvel at the Grand Palace, the Emerald Buddha Temple and more. Dine at the renowned Blue Elephant for lunch.

Free Time: Discover Bangkok during free time.

🌐**Elective | Sala Rim Naam.** Immerse yourself in Thai culture during a dance show and dinner.

Day 9 | Ayutthaya

Discovery: Ayutthaya. Visit the Bang Pa-In Palace, a summer residence for Thailand's kings. In the ancient capital of Ayutthaya, view brick ruins, lion guardian statues, Buddha figures and other artifacts. Then board a boat to cruise back to Bangkok. Enjoy a lunch of authentic cuisine on board.

Day 10 | Siem Reap, Cambodia

Fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia. Transfer to the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort.

Discovery: Discover Siem Reap. Encounter Siem Reap in a tuk-tuk and visit an arts and dance center.

Enrichment: The Temples of Angkor.

Day 11 | Siem Reap

Discovery: Angkor Wat. Thrill to the astounding treasures of Angkor Wat, one of Cambodia's most culturally significant places. As you duck through stone-structured archways, you'll be immersed into a world long forgotten.

🌐**AHI Connects: Local Cuisine.** Uncover tasty cuisine with a local family while making rice noodles.

Free Time: Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Discovery: Cambodian Circus. Delight in a show of dance, acrobatics and stories of Khmer culture.

Day 12 | Siem Reap

Discovery: Angkor Thom, Thommanon and Ta Prohm. Explore Angkor Thom and see the imposing Bayon temple. Witness the haunting Ta Prohm and visit the recently restored Thommanon temple.

Free Time: Explore Siem Reap during free time.

Gather for a Farewell Dinner and a lively event featuring Khmer classical dance and music.

Day 13 | In Transit

Transfer🚗 to the airport for the return flight✈️ to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **2 nights** in Singapore at the deluxe Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore.
- **2 nights** aboard the deluxe Eastern & Oriental Express.
- **3 nights** in Bangkok, Thailand, at the deluxe Peninsula Bangkok.
- **3 nights** in Siem Reap, Cambodia, at the deluxe Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land Program: flight and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 3 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Visit 4 countries during this program.
- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
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- 🌐**Personalize Your Journey | PYJ**
A choice of excursions in each locale.
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- Tipping of guides and drivers.

DEPARTURES & PRICING

September 13-26, 2021

Full Pullman Price	\$7,245
Special Savings	\$250
Special Pullman Price	\$6,995*

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The State category is an additional \$1,400 per person.

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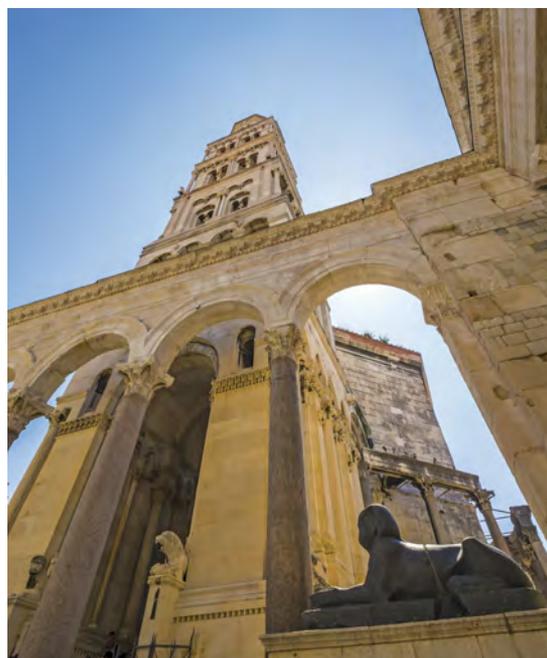
🎯 Electives available at an additional cost.



Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness the sun-soaked **Dalmatian Coast**, a stretch of milk-white sands, sleepy harbors and azure seascapes.
- ▶ Stand amid the imposing Roman ruins of **Diocletian's Palace**.
- ▶ Enter **Dubrovnik** through the grand Pile Gate and stroll the limestone-paved Stradun.
- ▶ Experience a feast of flavors while indulging in **peka**, a signature dish of the Dalmatia region.
- ▶ Explore the wonders of **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a unique landscape of 16 lakes interconnected by waterfalls.
- ▶ Witness master craftsmen perform centuries-old masonry traditions on the island of **Brač**, inhabited since Neolithic times.
- ▶ Taste the rich and full flavors of Croatian grape varietals during a **behind-the-scenes winery visit**.
- ▶ Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Diocletian's Palace, Split

Join us to explore a cultural crossroads where Roman, Mediterranean and Venetian influences created a palpable effervescence and unique seafaring spirit. Croatia and its rugged Adriatic coastline offer a host of natural beauty and history-steeped locales. Explore Zagreb, Croatia's capital city, relish the quietude of Plitvice National Park and wander the grand ruins of Diocletian's Palace. Journey south to experience charming Trogir, the island of Brač and the walled medieval city of Dubrovnik. Along the way, savor lunch at a local winery and enjoy a traditional Croatian feast. You will return home with memories of jeweled isles and tantalizing azure waters.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zagreb, Croatia ✈

Day 2 | Zagreb, Croatia

Transfer 🚗 to the Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.

Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Welcome Dinner tonight.

Day 3 | Zagreb

Enrichment: Contemporary Croatia.

Discovery: Zagreb Tour. Following a panoramic tour of Zagreb's modern Lower Town, drive outside the city center to visit Mirogoj Cemetery, designed by architect Hermann Bollé. Back in Zagreb, visit St. Mark's Church, with its brilliantly tiled mosaic roof.

Day 4 | Zagreb

Free Time: Enjoy a full day at leisure in Zagreb.

Elective | Croatia's Countryside. Travel to Klanjec to visit the Antun Augustincic Museum and Gallery and the Church of St. Mary. In Kumrovec, gain insight into authentic Zagorje life at an open-air museum and enjoy lunch at a family-run eatery.

Day 5 | Plitvice Lakes National Park | Split

Discovery: Plitvice Lakes. Croatia's spectacular natural wonder flaunts 16 crystal lakes intertwined in a series of waterfalls and cascades. The vibrant landscape is a vision of beauty where the waters shimmer and constantly change color, a result of the karst terrain. Marvel at the scenery while strolling walkways and trails amid beech and pine trees.

Savor traditional regional cuisine during lunch.

Upon arrival in Split, check in to the Cornaro Hotel.



Day 6 | Split

Enrichment: Croatia's Seafaring History.

Discovery: Exploring Split. Tour Split and delight in the city's historical wonders, including Diocletian's Palace, the elaborate Cathedral of Saint Domnius and the Peristyle. Visit a local fish market; then sit down for a fresh Mediterranean lunch.

Free Time: Craft your own itinerary in Split.

Day 7 | Brač

Discovery: Brač. Journey by ferry across the Brač Channel and appreciate the inspiring Mediterranean scenery, a visual treat of karst limestone cliffs, cypress trees and shaded coves. Visit Pučišća, a settlement renowned for its stone quarries.

AHI Connects: Insight to a Craft. See the centuries-old craft of carving stone by hand at Pučišća Stonemasonry School. Meet an expert and watch a demonstration of the special craft.

Discovery: Winery Tour and Lunch. Travel to the southern part of the island to Bol and enjoy lunch. Here, the land and local life are deeply embedded in viticulture. Visit the island's oldest winery, tour its wine-making facilities and enjoy a wine tasting.

Day 8 | Trogir

Discovery: Trogir. Once a trading port called Tragurion, Trogir offers a trove of cobbled lanes, courtyards and finely-carved façades. Witness the Cathedral of Saint Lawrence, Cipiko Palace, the Fortress Kamerlengo and other interesting sites.

Free Time: Enjoy lunch at your leisure in Trogir.

AHI Connects: Peka Dinner. Experience an authentic Croatian feast, a dinner of vegetables and meat that is traditionally roasted under a bell-like lid.

Day 9 | Split | Dubrovnik

Discovery: The Dalmatian Coast. Drink in views of tiny villages, turquoise bays and rolling hills along the Dalmatian Coast while driving to Dubrovnik.

Check in to the Grand Villa Argentina.

Enrichment: Yugoslav Wars.



Day 10 | Dubrovnik

Discovery: Dubrovnik. Though badly damaged during Croatia's Homeland War, Dubrovnik's medieval churches, graceful fountains and squares have been restored to their former glory. Admire the 14th-century Franciscan Monastery's Romanesque cloister, and visit a small apothecary, the oldest working pharmacy in Europe. Explore medieval Sponza Palace, which houses priceless ancient manuscripts, see the loggia and ornamentation of the Rector's Palace, and visit the baroque cathedral.

Free Time: You may wish to walk around the old walls of the city, an experience that offers splendid views of Dubrovnik's distinctive orange rooftops and harbor cradled by a vast stretch of blue sea.

Day 11 | Dubrovnik

Free Time: Spend your final free day discovering the city's architectural, cultural and artistic gems.

This evening, gather with fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 12 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Zagreb, Croatia, at the deluxe Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.
- **4 nights** in Split at the first-class Cornaro Hotel.
- **3 nights** in Dubrovnik at the deluxe Grand Villa Argentina.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
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DEPARTURES & PRICING

October 20 – October 1, 2021

Full Price	\$4,545
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price	\$4,295*

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Journey to Cornwall

Bath, Cornish Coast and London

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Experience **quintessential England** with its villages from yesteryear, regal estates and inspiring architecture.
- ▶ Marvel at **Bath's** magical ambience, creamy limestone architecture and ancient hot springs.
- ▶ Slip into the affluent world of England's elite while roaming the gardens and manors of **Stourhead and Longleat**.
- ▶ Encounter the region's **captivating history** of seafaring legends, Roman empires and the Industrial Revolution.
- ▶ Revere the poetic duel between sea and stone at the **Bedruthan Steps**.
- ▶ Excite your imagination as you witness the magnificent landmarks of **London**.
- ▶ Taste the official drink of the Royal Navy at **Plymouth Gin Distillery**.
- ▶ Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Bath Abbey and Roman baths, Bath

From sacred Roman spas to timeless fishing villages and historical landmarks, chart a course through a land deeply rooted in traditions and culture. Begin in Bath, rich with history and elaborate architecture. Then wander through the intricate gardens and estates of England's elite. Myriad treasures brighten the horizon as you travel along the Cornish coast, a sprawling landscape of old fishing villages, thatched cottages and rolling meadows. Feast your eyes on St. Michael's Mount and the landmark Bedruthan Steps. Plus, enjoy visits to Falmouth, Exeter and Salisbury before capping off your journey amid London's vibrant atmosphere.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart your gateway city for London, England.✈

Day 2 | London, England | Bath

Transfer🚗 to Bath and check in to the Francis Hotel Bath.

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 3 | Bath

Discovery: Bath Walking Tour. Trace rich history in well-preserved Bath, nestled along the River Avon. View the Roman Baths, originally a spa getaway for European aristocrats, and admire Bath Abbey, Pulteney Bridge and the Georgian Royal Crescent.

Free Time: Enjoy time at leisure in Bath.

Day 4 | Stourhead | Longleat

Enrichment: England's Stately Homes and Gardens. Learn about the privileged landowners of some of England's grandest properties.

Discovery: Exploring Stourhead and Longleat.

Travel to Stourhead to stroll its 18th-century gardens with waterfalls, grottos, statuary and temples of Apollo and Flora. Continue to the lavish Longleat estate, modeled after estates in Venice and Genoa. Join your fellow travelers for a delicious lunch.

Day 5 | Bath | Port Isaac | Falmouth

Discovery: Exploring Port Isaac. Discover the nautical ambience of this traditional Cornish fishing village with whitewashed cottages, and learn about the village's maritime history.

Free Time: Craft your own path during leisure time.

Discovery: Bedruthan Steps. Travel to the iconic



Bedruthan Steps, a product of Mother Nature's magnificent force. Thrill to the impressive coastal views or enjoy a leisurely walk along the cliffs.

Continue to Falmouth and check in to the Merchants Manor. Later, dig into a delicious dinner of traditional fare with all of the trimmings.

Day 6 | Falmouth | Tolgus Mill

Enrichment: Corners of Cornwall and Devon.

Listen to fascinating chronicles about British mining and Britain's Industrial Revolution.

Discovery: Cornwall's Maritime History. Delight in windswept beaches and a 16th-century castle along Pendennis Point. During a Falmouth walking tour, visit the National Maritime Museum Cornwall.

Lunch with your group at a local establishment.

Discovery: Tolgus Mill. Visit an authentic mill for unique insight into Cornwall's mining past.

Day 7 | St. Ives | Marazion

Discovery: Exploring the Cornish Coast.

From fishing villages to thatched cottages to rolling meadows, delight in myriad treasures along the Cornish coast! Visit trendy St. Ives, a haven for artists with galleries, lively pubs and classy eateries.

Free Time: Discover St. Ives at your leisure.

Discovery: St. Michael's Mount. Explore this remarkable abbey perched on a rocky island, and admire its bountiful, sub-tropical gardens.

Day 8 | Falmouth | Plymouth | Exeter

Discovery: Plymouth's Nautical History.

Plymouth welcomes visitors with a vibrant history and stunning natural harbor and is recognized as the home seaport for many seafaring adventurers — three of Captain Cook's voyages sailed from here. Learn more about these legendary feats during a visit to the thought-provoking Mayflower Museum. Dine in a Plymouth restaurant for lunch.

Discovery: A Taste of Gin. Tour the Plymouth Gin Distillery, England's oldest working gin distillery, and savor the smooth flavors of this timeless drink. Check in to the Mercure Exeter Southgate Hotel.



Day 9 | Exeter

Discovery: Exeter Walking Tour. A Red Coat Guide leads you through Exeter, passing significant buildings, medieval gems and hidden treasures.

Free Time: Enjoy leisure time in Exeter.

Elective | Dartmoor National Park. Discover the park's rugged beauty, learn about its heritage and visit the community of Widecombe in the Moor.

Day 10 | Exeter | Salisbury | London

Discovery: Salisbury Walking Tour. Tour the 13th-century Salisbury Cathedral, and see the Magna Carta, one of only four surviving copies.

Check in to the Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt.

Day 11 | London

Enrichment: London's Past and Present. Learn about London's vivid history and current events.

Discovery: London Tour. Witness storied sites, including Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, plus Trafalgar Square and much more! Gather for a Farewell Reception and Farewell Dinner.

Day 12 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Bath, England, at the first-class Francis Hotel Bath.
- **3 nights** in Falmouth at the first-class Merchants Manor.
- **2 nights** in Exeter at the first-class Mercure Exeter Southgate Hotel.
- **2 nights** in London at the first-class Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

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DEPARTURES & PRICING

May 26 – June 6, 2021

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Special Savings	\$250
Special Price	\$4,395*

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Normandy

France

ALUMNI CAMPUS
ABROAD®

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Marvel at stunning **Mont-Saint-Michel**, rising spectacularly over the tidal waters.
- ▶ Contemplate the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces as you walk along the **beaches of Normandy**.
- ▶ Feel as though you've stepped into a work of art in **Monet's garden in Giverny**.
- ▶ Explore the impact of World War II at the **Caen Memorial Museum**.
- ▶ Delight in the wonderful local color and delicious cuisine along **Honfleur's picturesque harbor**.
- ▶ Follow the epic story embroidered into the famed **Bayeux Tapestry**.
- ▶ Sip **Calvados**, Normandy's celebrated cider brandy, in an apple orchard.



*"The Spirit of American Youth Rising from the Waves,"
Normandy American Cemetery*

From rolling, green hills to the beautiful sea, discover the essence of Normandy on this engaging, seven-night journey. Explore Mont-Saint-Michel, where a medieval monastery seems to rise out of the sea; study the fine details of the Bayeux Tapestry; and admire Rouen and Monet's cheerful gardens and studio in Giverny. Delve into Norman culture on an outing to sample Calvados, the region's renowned cider brandy, in an apple orchard. Take an emotional journey to Omaha Beach, the Normandy American Cemetery and related sites. Delight in the proud traditions and alluring scenery of Normandy!

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Paris, France.✈

Day 2 | Paris, France | Honfleur

Transfer🚗 to the Mercure Honfleur Hotel.

Get acquainted at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Honfleur

Discovery: Historic Honfleur. Get to know this quintessential French port town that has captivated artists for centuries. Soak up the maritime ambience of its picture-perfect, 17th-century Vieux Bassin, or old harbor. Stroll along the narrow side streets to see landmarks like the wooden Church of Sainte-Catherine, crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Free Time: Explore on your own in Honfleur.

Day 4 | Arromanches | Omaha Beach | Normandy American Cemetery | Pointe du Hoc

Enrichment: D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. Discover the pivotal role that Normandy and its citizens played during this crucial period of the Allied war effort.

Discovery: D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. In Arromanches, see the site of one of the offshore mulberry harbors, and visit the museum. A clever engineering solution, these floating harbors enabled the Allies to funnel enormous resources into France to wage war against Hitler. Break for lunch in Arromanches. Then, walk along Omaha Beach and contemplate the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces, who valiantly advanced under



devastating fire across the heavily fortified shoreline to overcome German troops. In Colleville-sur-Mer, pay a poignant visit to the Normandy American Cemetery on a bluff over Omaha Beach, which contains 9,385 graves of Americans who died in the invasion and ensuing battles, as well as a memorial garden honoring those missing in action. Next, visit Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Rangers courageously scaled 100-foot cliffs to destroy German artillery. Learn about this treacherous mission and go inside a German defensive emplacement.

Day 5 | Giverny | Rouen

Discovery: Impressions of Giverny and Rouen.

Visit the colorful home of Claude Monet in Giverny. Step inside the master impressionist's bright studio and meander through the gardens that inspired his "Water Lilies" series. Continue to the Musée des Impressionismes, dedicated to the history of impressionism and its influence on a colony of American artists in the town. Enjoy lunch on your own in Giverny. Then, travel to medieval Rouen, the city where Joan of Arc was imprisoned in 1430, to see the magnificent Rouen Cathedral, famously captured by Monet in a series of paintings, and the Gros Horloge, an ornate astronomical clock. This evening, dine in a quaint restaurant in Honfleur.

Day 6 | Le Mont-Saint-Michel

Discovery: Mont-Saint-Michel. With one glimpse of Mont-Saint-Michel's singular silhouette rising above the surrounding flat sands, you'll know why this UNESCO World Heritage site is considered a wonder of the Western world. On a guided tour, explore this fascinating island, and visit the serene abbey and church that have drawn pilgrims for centuries. If you'd like, watch the tides from the ramparts and take in the panoramic vistas.

Day 7 | Honfleur

Free Time: Make your own plans today! Walk leisurely along the sea walls or relax at a waterfront café with a tasty bowl of *moules marinières*.

Enrichment: The French Resistance. Delve into



the origins of the Resistance, its leaders and the heroic efforts of the French patriots who fought to liberate their country.

Day 8 | Caen | Bayeux

Discovery: Le Mémorial de Caen. Visit this award-winning museum and gain insights about World War II, D-Day and the Battle of Normandy through its engrossing exhibits, photos and videos.

AHI Connects: Calvados. Normandy's apple cider brandy is among the world's finest brandies. Visit a farm that distills Calvados from the apples grown on its 42 acres of orchards, and learn about the process. Relax over lunch on the farm, and then sip a glass of smooth Calvados.

Discovery: Bayeux. View the celebrated Bayeux Tapestry, a very detailed, embroidered masterpiece nearly 230 feet long, with more than 50 scenes related to the Norman conquest of England. Later, admire Bayeux's Notre Dame Cathedral.

Tonight, celebrate your time together in Normandy at a Farewell Reception and Dinner in Honfleur.

Day 9 | In Transit

After breakfast, transfer to the Paris airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

– **7 nights** in Honfleur, France, at the first-class Mercure Honfleur Hotel.

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Enchanting Bavaria

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Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Bask in **Bavaria's sublime beauty**, surrounded by highland peaks, flower-filled meadows and shimmering lakes.
- ▶ Kick back, unwind and feel rejuvenated at your chalet-style **resort and spa in tranquil Oberstaufen**.
- ▶ Celebrate Bavarian-style in a **traditional alpine hut**, complete with tasty dishes, refreshing beer and rousing music.
- ▶ Enter a storybook landscape while cruising **Lake Constance** and meandering through Lindau's lovely island old town.
- ▶ Be enchanted by Bavaria's **sumptuous architectural gems**.
- ▶ Observe local craftspeople and farmers in action as you learn about **cherished Alps folk arts and customs**.
- ▶ Revel in gorgeous, panoramic vistas and a delectable lunch with fondue on a **Swiss mountaintop**.



Cheesemakers, Oberstaufen

Explore Bavaria's captivating alpine landscapes on a seven-night journey based in a deluxe chalet-style hotel and spa in Oberstaufen. Here in the peaceful, less traveled Allgäu region amid the invigorating fresh air, enjoy the slower pace of life and time to connect to the natural beauty around you. You'll ride a gondola up Mount Nebelhorn, make your way through a deep gorge and cruise on beautiful Lake Constance. Learn about Bavaria's rich history as you tour a lavish palace, visit historic abbeys and watch craftspeople and farmers at work. With treats like a Bavarian party and a Swiss mountaintop lunch, it all adds up to a refreshing, enriching adventure!

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Munich, Germany.✈

Day 2 | Munich, Germany | Oberstaufen

Transfer🚗 to the Lindner Parkhotel & Spa.

After settling into your hotel, join your Travel Director for an orientation walk around Oberstaufen.

Get better acquainted with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Hindelang | Rettenberg

Enrichment: The Allgäu and the Alps. Stretching from the Danube to the Alps, the breathtaking Allgäu region in southern Germany is an enduring favorite of locals and vacationers alike. Delve into its allure.

Discovery: Traditions and Handicrafts in the Alps. Witness the pride of local craftspeople as you chat with them about their handmade items inside their workshops and learn how they create them. Continue to Hindelang to explore a bustling farmers' cooperative and learn how area families participate in this community-oriented, small-town market. Later, at a nearby family farm, understand more about the region's farming practices. Finish with a lunch of German fare at a Rettenberg brewery and sample the beer with a toast of *Prost!*

Free Time: The rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 4 | Appenzell, Switzerland | St. Gallen

Discovery: Appenzell and St. Gallen. Cross the border this morning to experience cheery Appenzell, an unmistakably Swiss town beloved for its rolling hills and rural customs. Take time to admire its pretty fresco-painted houses in the town's car-free center.



A rustic mountaintop hut sets the scene for today's decadent Swiss lunch with bubbling cheese fondue accompanied by stunning views. Later, journey to St. Gallen, where you'll find a sanctuary for the soul, the Abbey of St. Gall, a UNESCO World Heritage site. View centuries of lavishly illustrated manuscripts and other collections, surrounded by undulating balconies under gorgeous ceiling frescoes. Continue to the airy Abbey cathedral, built around 1755.

Free Time: Return to the hotel for time at leisure.

Day 5 | Linderhof Palace | Ettal Abbey

Discovery: Neuschwanstein, Linderhof Palace and Ettal Abbey. Have your camera on hand as you see Neuschwanstein, King Ludwig II's spectacular castle perched high on a rugged hilltop. Then make your way to Linderhof Palace, also built by King Ludwig II, for an inside look at the palace's opulent rooms and manicured gardens inspired by Versailles. Next, stroll through the grounds of Ettal Abbey, a 14th-century Benedictine monastery considered a masterpiece of Bavarian architecture. Stop for a delicious Bavarian lunch along your route.

Free Time: Make your own plans in Oberstaufen.

Day 6 | Friedrichshafen | Lake Constance | Lindau

Enrichment: The History of Lake Constance. Known as Bodensee, this majestic lake's shoreline is shared by three nations — Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Discover its important place in history.

Discovery: Lake Constance. Relish the mountain scenery on your way to Friedrichshafen, home of the fascinating Zeppelin Museum. Inside, explore the history of these airships which first took flight in 1900. Afterward, cruise across the lake for a guided walk in cozy Lindau. See the storybook spires of Diebsturm, also known as Thieves Tower; the intricately painted Old Town Hall; and the stately baroque Haus zum Cavazzen in the Market Square. Take in dramatic views of the lake and the Alps over lunch in picture-perfect Lindau Harbor.

Free Time: Meander in Lindau's little passageways or browse in the town's unique shops.



Day 7 | Upper Allgäu | Walser Valley, Austria | Breitach Gorge

Enrichment: Who are the Bavarians? The citizens of the Free State of Bavaria are proud of their land and culture. From Oktoberfest to an Alpine spirit, a local expert reveals what makes Bavarians tick.

Discovery: Panoramic Alps and Breitach Gorge. Feel the soul-stirring magnetism of Bavaria's alpine splendor on a scenic drive to Mount Nebelhorn. Ascend in a gondola for magnificent views, then travel through Austria's Walser Valley to Breitach Gorge, one of central Europe's deepest gorges. Walk along narrow footpaths and bridges amid the rushing sounds of the Breitach River.

Free Time: Relax or explore in Oberstaufen.

AHI Connects: Bavarian Evening. Enjoy a fun-filled celebration in an alpine retreat in the foothills with classic dishes, beer and live music.

Day 8 | Oberstaufen

Free Time: Your last day in Bavaria is yours to plan! Tonight, gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport in Munich for the return flight to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

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Greece

Athens &
the Island of Poros

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Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Immerse yourself in carefree **Greek island life** on Poros and car-free Hydra.
- ▶ Stand in the glorious **Acropolis** and relish magnificent views of Athens.
- ▶ Imagine Greek dramas unfolding in the ancient theater in **Epidaurus**.
- ▶ Wander through the ruins of the mighty Bronze Age kingdom, **Mycenae**.
- ▶ Learn a **Greek folk dance** at a festive farewell party.
- ▶ Delight in beautiful **Nafplio**, a historic Venetian seaport and Greece's first capital.
- ▶ Taste the unique flavors of **Greek wine** at a Peloponnese winery.
- ▶ Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Greek musician

Discover the enduring magic of this storied land on a cultural exploration from the ancient capital of Athens to the idyllic island of Poros. Ascend the Acropolis and gaze upon the Parthenon. Then leave the city behind to enjoy the slower pace of island life. On Poros, stroll by the sparkling sea and watch the day unfold. See freshly caught octopus hanging to dry by the waterfront, and listen to the banter from the *kafenion*, the neighborhood coffee shop. From your base there, you'll have access to the best of Greece. Explore the 2,400-year-old theater in Epidaurus and Mycenae's ruins. Visit the car-free island of Hydra and picturesque Nafplio.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Athens, Greece. 🌐

Day 2 | Athens, Greece

Transfer 🚗 to the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

Free Time: Make your own plans for the rest of the day. The hotel is conveniently located on Syntagma Square. In the Plaka, take an evening stroll, or *volta*, a popular social event when the sun goes down.

This evening, start off your Greek adventure with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Dinner.

Day 3 | Athens

Discovery: Athens. Explore the birthplace of democracy and Western philosophy, theater and architecture. See Athens Academy, the University of Athens and the National Library, Athens' famous trio of neoclassical buildings. At the Acropolis Museum, gaze down through glass flooring to see the ruins of an ancient neighborhood. Ascend the Acropolis and admire the classical architecture of the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena.

Break for a lunch of delectable Greek specialties.

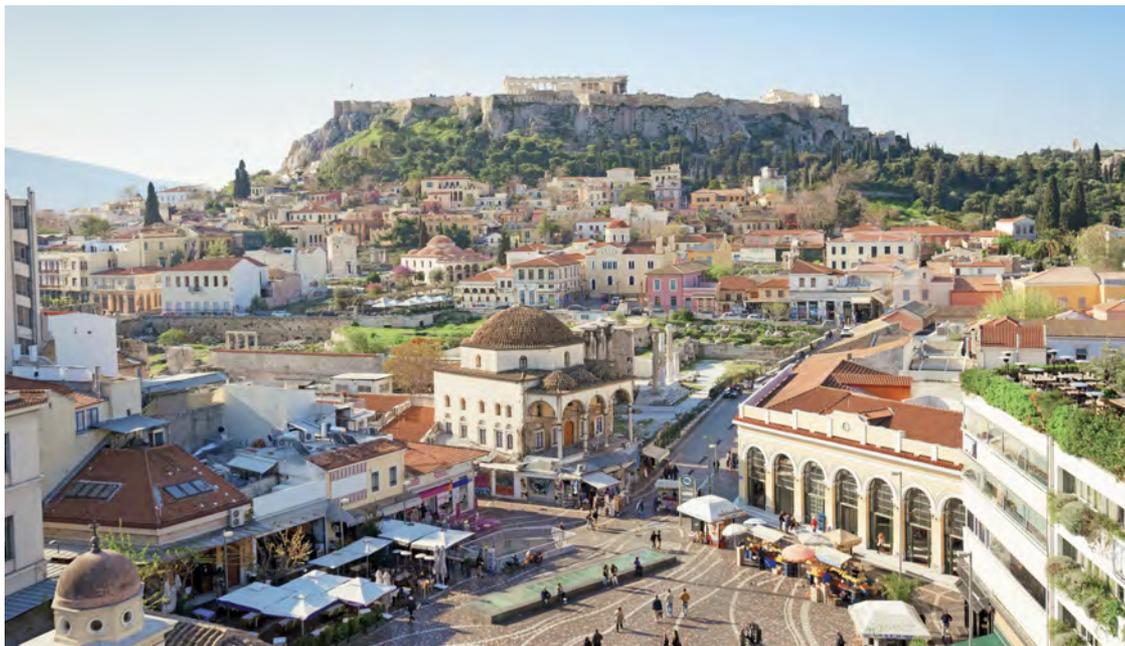
Free Time: Craft your own agenda this afternoon.

Day 4 | Poros

Embark a hydrofoil to the island of Poros, your home base for the next five nights.

Enrichment: Meet the People. Sit down for a traditional lunch with island residents at a local taverna and learn more about their life in Greece.

Discovery: Poros. Stroll through streets lined with whitewashed homes in Poros Town and tiny



St. George Square. Pass bustling shops along the sparkling waterfront on your way to the Archaeological Museum of Poros for a tour.

Check in to the New Aegli Hotel.

Enrichment: Classical Greece.

Tonight, gather for a special “Welcome to Poros” Reception and Dinner.

Day 5 | Mycenae

Discovery: Mycenae. With a guide, walk among the ruins of Mycenae, a powerful, wealthy city that flourished in the second millennium B.C. According to legend, it was home to Agamemnon, the king who conquered Troy.

Discovery: Greek Wine. Relax over lunch at a highly regarded winery and sample its vintages.

Enrichment: Greek History.

Day 6 | Hydra

This morning, take a water taxi to the port to catch a hydrofoil to the nearby island of Hydra.

Discovery: Hydra. Cruise to Hydra, gem of the Saronic Gulf. This car-free island is celebrated for its exquisite harbor and superb stone architecture. Visit the National Archives for a look at the 18th- and 19th-century history of both Hydra and Greece. Then pick your own special spot for lunch. Take the hydrofoil back to Poros and a water taxi to the hotel.

Enrichment: Greek Art.

Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

Day 7 | Epidaurus | Nafplio

Discovery: Epidaurus. Tucked amid pine-clad hills, Epidaurus is renowned for its ancient theater. Built in the fourth century B.C., the well-preserved theater is still in use today. The classical Greek structure seats up to 14,000 people and has phenomenal acoustics; a coin dropped in the theater center can be heard in the highest seat.

Savor a lunch of classic Greek cuisine.

Discovery: Nafplio. Situated on a rocky peninsula jutting into the Argolic Gulf, this historic city briefly was the first capital of Greece during the War of



Independence. Soak up the town’s medieval charm as you see neoclassical mansions and castles on a guided walk. Enjoy some free time afterward.

Return to Poros and spend the evening at leisure.

Day 8 | Poros

Enrichment: Contemporary Greece.

Free Time: The day is yours to plan! Explore Poros Town or relax on Askeli beach by the hotel.

AHI Connects: Greek Night. Conclude your amazing journey at a festive *glendi*, or party. After a tasty dinner, listen to a live band play spirited folk music and watch dancers perform traditional routines. If you’d like, join in and learn the dances!

Day 9 | Corinth | Athens

Discovery: Corinth Canal. En route to Athens, marvel at the Corinth Canal, which opened in 1893. Get an up-close look during a boat ride through this deep channel.

Arrive in Athens and check in to the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

Free Time: The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 10 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Athens, Greece, at the deluxe NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.
- **5 nights** in Poros at the first-class New Aegli Resort Hotel.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- All transfers in the Land program: hydrofoil, water taxi, ferry and deluxe motor coaches.

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September 24 – October 3, 2021

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Special Price	\$3,295*

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Grandeur of Iceland

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Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Thrill to the stirring beauty of the **Golden Circle**, where bubbling mud pools, geysers and waterfalls dot the landscape.
- ▶ Encounter **Reykjavik**, Iceland's cultural capital, home to culinary ingenuity and colorful streetscapes.
- ▶ Discover how Iceland harnesses its vast **geothermal resources** at a state-of-the-art geothermal plant.
- ▶ Enjoy **Saga Music**, witnessing Icelandic sagas brought to life by a well-known musician and lyricist.
- ▶ Watch for magnificent breaching whales and darling puffins during a **whale watching tour**.
- ▶ Sit down to a homemade feast and learn about Icelandic horticulture at a **family-run greenhouse and farm**.
- ▶ Experience Pingvellir National Park, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.



Breaching whale

Behold the mystic and magic of Iceland during this unforgettable adventure. From our base in Reykjavik, we'll journey through wild landscapes of unspeakable beauty, witnessing fantastical land formations, waterfalls, hot springs and charming villages. A unique cultural performance brings Viking legends to life and specially designed excursions offer insight into Iceland's successful model for green living. Watch for breaching whales during a special cruising adventure and journey to the Golden Circle where you'll find dramatic vistas around every corner. Plus, the friendly owners of a sustainable farm welcome you to share in their county's inimitable splendors.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Reykjavik, Iceland. 🌐

Day 2 | Reykjavik

Arrive in Iceland and transfer 🚗 to the Radisson Blu 1919 Hotel, Reykjavik.

Discovery: Reykjavik City Tour. Witness Iceland's vibrant capital, including the Hallgrímskirkja Church, House of Parliament, the Harpa Concert Hall and the open-air Árbæjarsafn folk museum. Also, admire Reykjavik's street art scene adorning the buildings. Later tonight, gather for a Welcome Reception.

Day 3 | Reykjavik | Eyrarbakki

Discovery: Renewable Energy. Iceland's unique geography of volcanoes, hot springs, geysers and mountains is not only stunning but also features a wealth of hydroelectric and geothermal resources. Take an informative tour of one of the world's biggest geothermal power plants and learn how Iceland sustainably uses geothermal energy.

Enrichment: Geothermal Energy. An expert shares facts about Iceland's green energy industry.

AHI Connects: Icelandic Saga Songs. Celebrated musicians share a dynamic music and storytelling performance. Listen to soul-stirring sagas about Iceland's history, society and culture. Explore the nuances of Icelandic cuisine at dinner.

Day 4 | Borgarnes | Reykholt

Discovery: Settlement Exhibition and Snorrastofa. Embark on a discovery of Icelandic history at the remarkable Settlement Exhibition in Borgarnes. This well-preserved archaeological site contains



ruins that date from before 871. Learn about the discovery of Iceland and delve into the life of Viking and poet Egill Skalla-Grimson, one of Iceland's first settlers. Continue to the historical site of Reykholt to visit Snorrastofa, founded in memory of Snorri Sturluson, Iceland's greatest medieval writer, historian and chieftain. Engaging exhibitions reveal facts about the literary contributions of this famous scholar. During your outing, visit two waterfalls and Europe's largest hot spring.

Enrichment: Snorri Sturluson. Join the museum staff at Snorrastofa as they discuss the life of this notable 13th-century author and politician.

Day 5 | Golden Circle | Þingvellir National Park

Discovery: Golden Circle and Greenhouse Cultivation. Soak up the splendor of Iceland's crown jewel and a region of great historical and geological importance. The UNESCO-listed Þingvellir National Park is the original site of the world's longest- running parliament and the meeting point of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates. Gaze at the Strokkur geyser and see the Gullfoss waterfall, a 104-foot-high double waterfall that provides a spectacular setting like no other.

Continue to a family-run greenhouse to get a first-hand view of sustainable horticulture in Iceland. Enjoy a traditional Icelandic lunch, followed by a visit to the stable to see Icelandic horses.

Day 6 | Reykjavik

Enrichment: Contemporary Iceland. Discuss the issues influencing Icelandic society.

Free Time: Set your own pace through Reykjavik. Perhaps visit Volcano House and Hafnarhús, the largest of the Reykjavik Art Museum locations.

Discovery: Whale Cruise. Embark on a thrilling ocean cruising adventure to witness nature's most magnificent beasts in their natural habitat. The most common sightings are of minke and humpback whales and harbor porpoise.

Revel in your day's adventures over dinner.



Day 7 | Snæfellsnes Peninsula

Discovery: Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Journey to a dramatic region with unique land formations, charming villages and the stunning Snæfellsjökull glacier. Visit Stykkishólmur, a charming village, and witness the wonders of an active volcano that is believed to be one of Earth's seven main energy centers. Continue to visit Búðir, a hamlet with black lava fields; Arnarstapi, home to the arctic tern; and Djúpalónssandur with its black-pebbled beach.

Day 8 | Reykjavik

Free Time: Enjoy a full day at leisure. Visit Vatsmýrin, a cultural institution that supports ties with other Nordic nations, or spend an afternoon along Laugavegur, a shopping-centric street.

Elective | Blue Lagoon. Relax and unwind at the beautiful Blue Lagoon, Iceland's natural wonder and most popular spa. Soak in the healing waters of this celebrated destination.

Toast to your Icelandic adventure at a Farewell Dinner tonight.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

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DEPARTURES & PRICING

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Amalfi Coast

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Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Cruise the splendid **Amalfi Coast**, where colorful homes cling to rugged hills.
- ▶ Relax amid lemon-scented breezes in beautiful, cliffside **Sorrento**.
- ▶ Uncover remarkable history at **Pompeii and Herculaneum**, plus enjoy a visit to the Naples Archaeological Museum.
- ▶ Admire the breathtaking, cascading gardens of Villa Rufolo in **Ravello**.
- ▶ Witness three of the world's best-preserved Greek temples at **Paestum**.
- ▶ Delight in **sensational cuisine**, including the local favorite, pizza Napoletana.
- ▶ Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Ruins at Pompeii

Surrender to the sapphire beauty and enchanting atmosphere of the Amalfi Coast, where the air is fragrant with lemon zest and sweet ocean breezes. Stay in the bewitching town of Vietri sul Mare and spend sun-drenched days discovering the region's incredibly colorful palette. Encounter the whispering relics of ancient cities, listen to the sea splashing along soft shores and visit the illustrious island of Capri. Embrace the incredible ambience sweeping from Amalfi to dynamic Naples to storybook Sorrento, and indulge in the authentic local flavors and unforgettable experiences awaiting you. Italy's treasure chest is ready to be opened!

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Naples, Italy. 🌐

Day 2 | Naples, Italy | Vietri sul Mare

Transfer 🚗 and check in to the Hotel Raito.

Get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception, followed by a Welcome Dinner.

Day 3 | Ravello | Amalfi | Salerno

Enrichment: *The History and Beauty of the Province of Campania*. Learn about the history and significance of cities within the Magna Graecia.

Discovery: *The Charming Amalfi Coast*. Delight in the serpentine Amalfi Coast, one of the most magnificent stretches of coastline in all of Europe. Begin in Ravello with a visit to Villa Rufolo, featuring Oriental arcades and magnificent gardens. Journey to Amalfi town to see its quaint piazza and cathedral. After free time, hop aboard a private boat for a cruise to Salerno, passing incredible villages and delicately painted villas hovering along the cliffs. Enjoy a delectable dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 3 | Paestum

Discovery: *Paestum*. Visit ancient Paestum, a site featuring defensive walls, the remains of three major Doric-style temples and a variety of impressive ruins.

🌐 **AHI Connects: *Meet the People***. Following a delicious lunch of local flavors, meet some residents of Paestum. Enjoy an engaging dialogue as they discuss their lifestyles and experiences in Italy.

Enrichment: *The Wonders of Naples' National Museum*. Learn about this renowned museum and its fascinating collections of art and riveting artifacts.



Day 5 | Naples

Discovery: Naples and the Museo Archeologico Nazionale. Energetic Naples, the capital city of Campania, welcomes visitors with a vivacious spirit. Gain insight into the ancient world at the Museo Archeologico Nazionale. The museum's galleries boast one of the largest collections of Greco-Roman artifacts in the world. Continue on a panoramic tour of Naples, taking in sprawling views of the city and the Bay of Naples from atop Posillipo Hill. Note the landmarks of Castel Nuovo, San Francesco di Paola, Teatro di San Carlo and Piazza del Plebiscito.

Indulge in authentic Neapolitan pizza for lunch.

Enrichment: Contemporary Italy. Discuss Italian society and life in Campania as well as Italy's current political and economic situation.

Day 6 | Vietri sul Mare

Free Time: Join the Elective Activity to Positano or choose to stay in Vietri sul Mare for leisure time.

ELECTIVE | Positano. See the breathtaking Amalfi coastline from the sea as you cruise in a boat to pretty Positano, Italy's most vertical town where gardens climb hillsides and dramatic terraces are draped in pink bougainvillea.

Enrichment: The Horror and Splendor of Mount Vesuvius. Learn about the tragic effects of the first-century eruption of Mount Vesuvius and its impact on Herculaneum and Pompeii.

Day 7 | Sorrento | Isle of Capri

Discovery: Sorrento. Uncover the treasures of Sorrento, one of southern Italy's most beloved towns that clings to the rocky cliffs above the Bay of Naples. After an orientation tour, experience the peaceful village's glorious gardens, tempting cafés, timeworn streets and lively squares.

Free Time: You may wish to visit Sorrento's Town Hall or shop for lemon-scented souvenirs in the city's many boutiques and shops.

Discovery: The Isle of Capri. Travel by hydrofoil to the enchanting Isle of Capri, whose beauty has captivated emperors, writers and artists. See for



yourself why Capri is a romantic resort destination. Stroll through Capri's scenic lanes, passing pottery shops, elegant boutiques and cafés fragrant with the rich aromas of espresso. Visit the Augustus Gardens, incredible terraced gardens that offer a spectacular seaside spot for viewing the famous Faraglioni, a trio of iconic rocks.

Savor Italy's delectable flavors and share your day's adventures during dinner tonight.

Day 8 | Herculaneum | Pompeii

Discovery: Herculaneum and Pompeii. Spend a full day exploring these captivating Roman cities. The small town of Herculaneum was preserved by mudflows while Pompeii, the larger of the two cities, was covered by ash. The preservation of the cities is unlike anything else in the world. Today, they are famous as an excavation site and outdoor museum that reveal how the people of this ancient Roman settlement lived 2,000 years ago. From mosaics to furniture to frescoes, unearth a captivating history lesson as you tour the Forum, baths and houses.

Raise a toast to your Italian adventure as you gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the Naples airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **7 nights** in Vietri sul Mare, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Raito.

Extensive Meal Program

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DEPARTURES & PRICING

September 29 – October 7, 2021

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Special Savings	\$250
Special Price	\$3,495*

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VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

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Single accommodations are an additional \$795 (limited availability).

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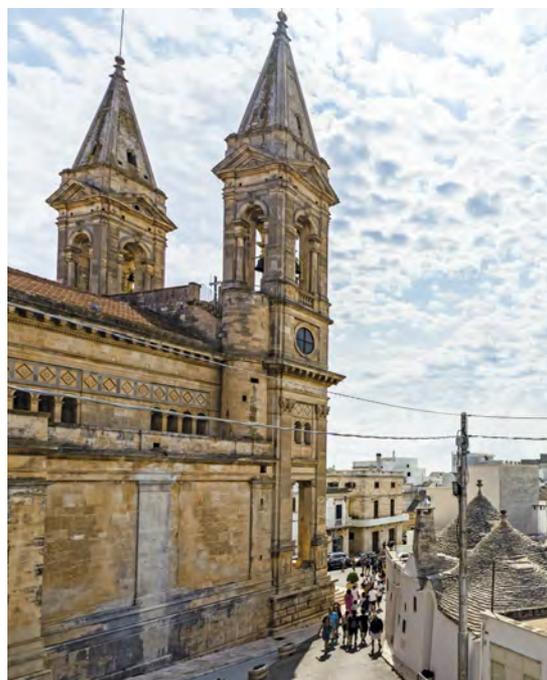
Apulia

Undiscovered Italy

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Inspiring Moments

- ▶ From your hotel's terrace, witness **magnificent Adriatic** skies melt into the cerulean sea.
- ▶ View the Sassi districts of Matera, a **2019 European Capital of Culture**.
- ▶ Delight in **Lecce's architecture**, from its Roman amphitheater to churches adorned with cherubs and gargoyles.
- ▶ Take in sweeping panoramic views of the **Apulian countryside** at a local vineyard.
- ▶ Discover **Alberobello's** fascinating conical trulli houses and wander the narrow lanes of luminous **Ostuni**.
- ▶ Taste **Apulia's simple, fresh cuisine** crafted with homegrown flavors and family heirloom recipes.
- ▶ Delight in the exquisite charms and laid-back atmosphere of **Locorotondo**.
- ▶ Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Alberobello

Experience Apulia, Italy's inspiring southern region. From your home in Polignano a Mare, explore medieval hilltop towns and charming fishing villages with unique architectural and archaeological treasures, including remarkable UNESCO World Heritage sites. Dine on seafood, fresh from the Adriatic, and indulge in locally produced olive oil and wine. Centuries of history will unfold as you dip into Apulia's rich heritage, taste the salt in its tangy Adriatic breezes, and engage with its welcoming people — experiencing everything this special area has to offer. Together, we'll discover this fascinating Mediterranean region steeped in history and beauty.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart gateway city for Bari, Italy. 🌐

Day 2 | Bari, Italy | Polignano a Mare

Transfer 🚗 to Polignano a Mare and check in to the Hotel Covo dei Saraceni. Gather for a Welcome Dinner this evening.

Day 3 | Bari | Polignano a Mare

Discovery: Beautiful Bari. This ancient seaport boasts narrow lanes and a pretty harbor. Visit the historic port and wander the tight tangle of streets in the Old Town. Admire the carved portal of the Basilica di San Nicola, which houses the relics of Bari's patron saint, Saint Nicholas, and visit the Murat quarter, the modern heart of the city.

Relax over a lunch of delicious local fare.

Discovery: A Stroll through Polignano a Mare.

This fishing village rises from limestone cliffs molded by the Adriatic. Pass through the Porta Vecchia gate to walk along the cobbled streets of Old Town.

Enrichment: The History, Agriculture and Beauty of Apulia. Study the enduring influence of the region's diverse cultural inheritance. Share stories at a Welcome Reception tonight.

Day 4 | Locorotondo | Alberobello

Discovery: Locorotondo. Travel through the Valle d'Itria to the municipality of Locorotondo, a tranquil village with a labyrinth of whitewashed lanes waiting to be explored. Notice the curious *cummerse*, Locorotondo's narrow houses brandishing pointed gable roofs. The historic center features stone staircases and balconies draped with flowers.



Discovery: Family Winery. Tour a family-owned winery and learn how the Carapelli family combines traditional wine-making techniques with modern practices. See the property's new cellar, ancient farmhouse and vineyards, and sample wine made from native white grapes. Enjoy the ambience of this countryside retreat over a light snack.

Discovery: Trulli Fascinating Alberobello. Unusual dome-shaped buildings dot the Apulian countryside, but it is in the enchanting city of Alberobello where you find the largest concentration of the mysterious dwellings known as trulli. More than 1,000 trulli cluster the city's cobblestones!

Enrichment: Slow Food and the Mediterranean Diet. Explore the Mediterranean tradition where meals are a communal pleasure.

Day 5 | Lecce | Ostuni

Discovery: Barocco Lecce and the White Town of Ostuni. Lecce boasts a trove of florid baroque architecture carved from cream-colored stone. Visit the Basilica of Santa Croce and admire its elaborate façade and rose window. Then walk to the center of the Piazza Sant' Oronzio to see the Roman Column crowned with a bronze statue.

After leisure time in Lecce, continue to Ostuni where gleaming, whitewashed buildings cascade from a hilltop perch. Marvel at the labyrinthine passages of the Old Town, visit the magnificent cathedral and walk atop the city walls for views of olive groves.

Dine on traditional cuisine during dinner.

Day 6 | Polignano a Mare

Free time: Recharge during a day at leisure. Soak up the sunshine, visit your favorite café or search for that perfect souvenir to bring home.

Day 7 | Matera

Discovery: Matera — A 2019 European Capital of Culture. Visit the Sassi districts of Matera, a 2019 European Capital of Culture. Honeycombed throughout the Sassi are more than 100 rock churches decorated with delicate frescoes carved by monks seeking refuge from the Byzantine Empire.



Savor southern Italian cuisine during lunch today.

Free Time: Craft your own afternoon in Matera.

Enrichment: Contemporary Italy. In 2011, Italy celebrated the 150th anniversary of its unification as a single state. Compare the rich cultural heritage and slow-paced lifestyle of Apulia with its neighbors.

Day 8 | Trani | Bisceglie

Discovery: Trani. Known for its Moscato di Trani wine, Trani is home to a cathedral dedicated to Saint Nicolas the Pilgrim and Norman houses built in a typical English Romanesque architectural style.

AHI Connects: Olive Mill Outing.

Visit a family-run olive mill in Bisceglie for a guided tour, and learn about the fascinating history and cultivation process of olives. Enjoy the smooth, sweet smells and buttery flavors of these regional specialties. Following lunch at the olive mill, gather with some employees or owners of the mill for an open-forum discussion about their life in Italy.

Share your favorite experiences with your fellow travelers at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the Bari airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

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DEPARTURES & PRICING

November 3-11, 2021

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Special Savings	\$250
Special Price	\$3,095*

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VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

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Imperial Splendors of Russia

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Admire **Russia's cultural treasures**, from folk songs and handmade collectibles to priceless masterpieces.
- ▶ Stand in awe in historic, monumental **Red Square**.
- ▶ Escape the crowds with early access to the must-see **Hermitage Museum**.
- ▶ Feel the mist from the fountains as you stroll the grand promenades of **Peter the Great's opulent palace**.
- ▶ Be dazzled by the Russian baroque **Catherine Palace** and the mystery of the Amber Room.
- ▶ Take in sweeping vistas on the **Sapsan**, the high-speed train from Moscow to St. Petersburg.
- ▶ Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Peterhof

Unravel the mystery of Russia on a riveting journey to two of its most iconic cities. In Moscow, stroll through the Kremlin and admire colorful St. Basil's Cathedral. Marvel at priceless treasures of the czars, and go below ground to see the splendor of the Metro stations. Arrive in St. Petersburg via high-speed train and relish the incredible beauty of this canal-filled city nicknamed the "Venice of the North." Be dazzled by opulent Peterhof and Catherine Palace. Study masterpieces at the State Hermitage Museum and watch ballet dancers warming up. Your memories of Russia will enrich your life for years to come!

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Moscow, Russia.✈

Day 2 | Moscow, Russia

Transfer🚗 and check in to the InterContinental Moscow Tverskaya.

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Moscow

Discovery: **Moscow Highlights and Red Square.**

On a scenic tour, discover Moscow's notable sites. See the vast fortifications of the Kremlin, Tverskaya Street, Red Square, Manezhnaya Square and the Arbat, a pedestrian-friendly area. Visit the copper-domed Orthodox Cathedral of Christ the Savior. Then, step inside imposing Red Square. Visit the ornate GUM department store and stroll to St. Basil's Cathedral to admire its wildly colorful onion domes.

Free Time: Enjoy lunch on your own.

Discovery: *Kremlin.* Visit inside the red-walled Kremlin, a self-contained, 15th-century city that includes palaces, gold-domed cathedrals and a medieval fortress. At the Armoury Chamber, gaze at the treasures of the Russian monarchs, including Fabergé eggs, gold and silver works of art, royal carriages and armor.

Day 4 | Moscow

Enrichment: **Russian Art.**

Discovery: *Tretyakov Gallery.* Follow the evolution of Russian art in this vast collection. After your visit, enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Free Time: The remainder of the day is at leisure.



Day 5 | Moscow

Discovery: Novodevichy Cemetery. Take a guided tour of this cemetery near the Novodevichy convent complex, where many prominent artists and political leaders, including Anton Chekhov, Nikolai Gogol, Nikita Khrushchev and Boris Yeltsin, are buried.

Discovery: Moscow Metro. Go underground to see the city's beautiful Soviet-era Metro stations, featuring marble floors, chandeliers, mosaics, sculptures and more.

Free Time: Make your own plans for lunch and sightseeing this afternoon.

Dine together at one of the city's fine restaurants.

Day 6 | St. Petersburg

After breakfast, transfer to the Leningradskaya rail station for your high-speed Sapsan train ride to St. Petersburg. Transfer to the Angleterre Hotel, and find a nice place for lunch on your own.

Discovery: St. Petersburg Highlights. Founded in 1703, this gorgeous city is crisscrossed with canals and hundreds of bridges. See the Bronze Horseman, the iconic statue of Peter the Great; the gold-spired Admiralty; the Church of Our Savior on the Spilled Blood; as well as other monuments, palaces and churches. Visit lavish St. Isaac's Cathedral and the Peter and Paul Fortress, home to the tombs of the most famous Russian czars.

Delight in a dinner at a restaurant in St. Petersburg.

Day 7 | St. Petersburg

Enrichment: Russian Music and Ballet.

AHI Connects: Saint Petersburg Theater Classic Ballet School. From your practice room seat, observe the dancers' intense warm-up routines at the barre. Then, watch as they gracefully leap, pirouette and glide en pointe in costume during an exclusive performance. Enjoy lunch in the area.

Enrichment: Czarist Russia.

Day 8 | Peterhof | Catherine Palace

Discovery: Peterhof. Be transported back in time to the reign of Peter the Great at his spectacular



palace, Peterhof, surrounded by expansive formal gardens and landscaped parkland. Feel the cool mist as you stroll near the stunning Grand Cascade, which alone comprises 64 decorative fountains.

Discovery: Russian Folk Traditions. At a country house, savor lunch and sample vodka, then enjoy a folk celebration featuring live music and dancing.

Discovery: Catherine Palace. Visit this gilded baroque palace built by Empress Elizabeth for her mother, Empress Catherine I, which was inspired by the palace at Versailles. Admire the exquisite Amber Room, adorned with panels of amber.

Day 9 | St. Petersburg

Discovery: State Hermitage Museum. Enjoy early access and spend a half-day inside this world-class museum to view its extraordinary art collections, including paintings by French Impressionists and Dutch and Italian masters; Asian art; Greek and Roman antiquities; and more.

Discovery: Canal Cruise. Glide along the city's pretty waterways on a short cruise this afternoon.

Free Time: Explore more on your own.

This evening, share in a festive Farewell Dinner.

Day 10 | In Transit

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **4 nights** in Moscow, Russia, at the first-class InterContinental Moscow Tverskaya.
- **4 nights** in St. Petersburg at the first-class Angleterre Hotel.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land program: high-speed train and deluxe motor coaches.

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Special Price	\$3,995*

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Classical Cities of Spain

featuring Segovia, Toledo & Salamanca

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Stay in the **heart of Segovia's old town** at a 17th-century convent-turned-deluxe hotel overlooking the Spanish plains.
- ▶ Marvel at Segovia's **Roman aqueduct** and fairy-tale **Alcázar**.
- ▶ Study the paintings in Madrid's **Prado Museum** and visit **La Granja de San Ildefonso**, a royal palace whose gardens rival those of Versailles.
- ▶ Feast your eyes on the **"Golden City" of Salamanca**, home to a beautiful 12th-century university, the country's oldest.
- ▶ Sip **Duero Valley wines** and savor a delicious lunch at a hacienda.
- ▶ Survey the medieval wall and battlements that surround the **historic city of Ávila**.
- ▶ Marvel at a masterpiece by **El Greco** and admire the stunning cityscape of **Toledo, the former capital of Spain**.
- ▶ Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Salamanca

Set off on an adventure in Spain's enchantingly beautiful Castile and León region, where magnificent medieval castles and fortresses dot the vast, open landscapes. From your base in stunning Segovia, venture off to fabled cities and towns, including the walled city of Ávila and Toledo, the magnificent former capital. Travel to Salamanca, the "Golden City," where honey-colored sandstone buildings glow warmly in the light. Meander in royal gardens and view acclaimed art in Madrid's Prado Museum. From splendid cathedrals and turreted fortresses to a storybook castle and a monumental Roman aqueduct, relish unforgettable discoveries!

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Madrid, Spain. 🚗

Day 2 | Madrid, Spain | Segovia

Transfer 🚗 to the Eurostars Convento Capuchinos in Segovia.

Enrichment: Contemporary Spain. Take a closer look at current topics and daily life in Spain today.

Tonight, get acquainted with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Segovia

Discovery: Segovia. Step back in time to Old Castile as you explore the city's landmarks, stone bridges and lively streets with your guide. See the Plaza Mayor and Segovia's glorious Gothic Cathedral. Enter the fairy-tale Alcázar, the fortified palace of the Castilian kings that sits majestically on an outcrop above the plains. Later, marvel at the granite pillars and arches of Segovia's great Roman Aqueduct, one of the best-preserved elevated structures of its kind in the world.

Savor a traditional Segovian lunch with your group.

Free Time: Explore Segovia independently.

Day 4 | Salamanca

Discovery: Salamanca. Depart for this captivating city, home of the oldest university in Spain. See the honey-colored Plaza Mayor, considered one of Spain's most beautiful squares, and Casa de las Conchas, a beloved landmark decorated with shells. Walk within the bustling Universidad founded by Alfonso IX in 1218, and admire the interiors of the city's two cathedrals, which are joined together.



AHI Connects: Wines of Spain. Delight in a lunch and wine tasting at a hacienda in the Duero Valley, a grape-growing center since ancient times.

Day 5 | Madrid

Discovery: Madrid and Spanish Art. Travel to Spain's regal capital to visit the world-famous Prado Museum, home to masterpieces by Rubens, Velázquez, Goya, El Greco and more. After lunch on your own, take in the sights on a scenic tour with stops at the Plaza Mayor and the Palacio Real. Enjoy some free time before returning to Segovia. Taste Spanish specialties at tonight's tapas dinner.

Day 6 | Ávila

Free Time: Spend your morning at leisure.

Journey to Ávila. At the enchanting Parador de Ávila, enjoy a lecture and a special lunch afterward.

Enrichment: The History of Castile. Learn about pivotal figures, such as Ferdinand of Aragon, Isabella of Castile and explorer Christopher Columbus.

Discovery: Ávila. Step inside Ávila's fortified walls and embrace this fascinating UNESCO World Heritage city. Famed for its well-preserved medieval heritage, the city is also an important pilgrimage destination. Saint Teresa, the Spanish Roman Catholic saint, was born in Ávila in 1515 and made it her home. Spend the day amid Romanesque churches and medieval landmarks built by nobles in the 11th century. Visit the cathedral built into the city walls. Bridging the gap between Romanesque and Gothic, it offers a mix of architectural styles and religious artistry.

Free Time: Check out the ancient turrets and gates of the city more closely or sip a glass of wine in one of the many tiny plazas before returning to Segovia.

Day 7 | Toledo

Discovery: Toledo. Edged by the Tagus River, magnificent Toledo looks straight from the pages of a storybook. See firsthand the rich cultural heritage that resulted from the unique interplay between Christian, Jewish and Muslim residents in this former capital. See Puerta Nueva la Bisagra, the city's northern gate, and the religious treasures inside



the Cathedral of Toledo, one of Spain's most impressive buildings. Then view El Greco's 1586 masterpiece "The Burial of the Count of Orgaz" at the Church of Santo Tome. Walk beneath the horseshoe arches in Santa Maria La Blanca Synagogue, designed in the Mudéjar style by Moorish architects.

Relax and chat over lunch at the Parador de Toledo.

Free Time: Spend some time exploring in Toledo.

Day 8 | San Ildefonso

Discovery: La Granja de San Ildefonso. Revel in the splendor of the 18th-century Spanish monarchy at this sumptuous baroque palace. See how King Phillip V directed his architects and gardeners to elevate this once-modest farm into a royal palace reminiscent of his birthplace at Versailles. Study the tapestries inside and stroll amid landscaped gardens adorned with lavish fountains and a French maze.

Free Time: Your final afternoon in Segovia is at leisure to enjoy sightseeing, shopping or relaxation. Tonight, share in a Farewell Reception and Dinner with your fellow travelers.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport in Madrid for the return flight to your gateway city.

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DEPARTURES & PRICING

October 19-27, 2021

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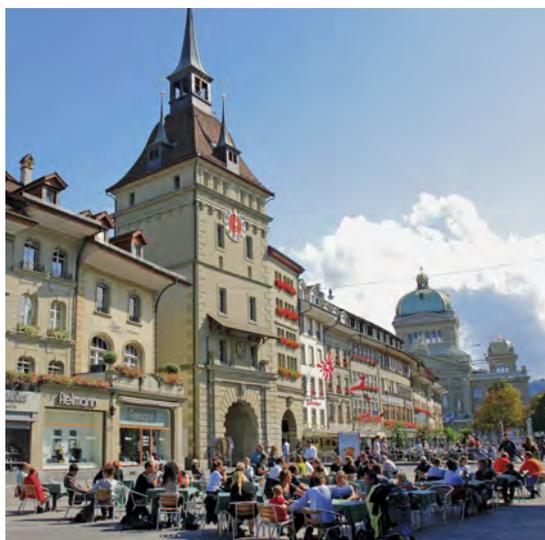
Majestic Switzerland

Interlaken | Vevey

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Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Journey by train, bus, boat and foot to witness and explore Switzerland's spectacular **Alpine scenery**.
- ▶ Feast your eyes on the soul-stirring landscapes of the **Bernese Oberland**.
- ▶ Surround yourself in the unspoiled natural wonders of the **Lauterbrunnen Valley**.
- ▶ Sip light, crisp wine at a vineyard in **Lavaux**, one of the world's most celebrated and captivating wine regions.
- ▶ Cruise on **Lake Geneva** to Château de Chillon, a romantic medieval fortress.
- ▶ From sweet to savory, tempt your palate with chocolate and cheese in **Gruyères**.
- ▶ Travel by steam-train up the Brienzer Rothorn, reveling in the breathtaking **Bernese Alps**.
- ▶ Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Bärenplatz, Bern

Bask in Swiss splendor with stays in Interlaken and Vevey, historic cities that shine with culture. Follow the decadent scents of chocolate down cobblestone lanes, stand in the shadow of mountain peaks that pierce the sky and amble through meadows bursting with flowers. From undulating summits and glassy lakes to verdant foothills and castles, discover the unforgettable gems of Switzerland!

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

- ▶ walking distances of up to 3-5 miles, sometimes uphill or downhill
- ▶ walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven and slippery surfaces
- ▶ getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains, gondolas and funiculars
- ▶ tolerating high altitude conditions

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zürich, Switzerland.✈

Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland | Interlaken

Transfer🚆 to the Hotel Carlton-Europe in Interlaken.

Discovery: Welcome to Interlaken! The beauty and ambience of Interlaken immediately welcome you to Switzerland. Join your Travel Director for an introductory walk around this culture-rich town.

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 3 | Kandersteg | Oeschinensee

Enrichment: Mountaineering.

Discovery: Lake Oeschinen. The enchanting Bernese Oberland — a portrait of shimmering lakes, cotton-ball clouds and impossibly tall mountains — surrounds you during a train journey to Kandersteg, followed by a gondola ride toward Lake Oeschinen. Stretch your legs on a gentle hike to the glacial lake, passing meadows filled with grazing cows and sheep. Take in the glorious views before you as you inhale the sweet scent of wildflowers.

Back in Kandersteg, unwind over a hearty lunch; then travel via train to Interlaken.

Day 4 | Bern

Enrichment: Swiss Icons.

Discovery: Bern. The Swiss capital of Bern is a storybook vision of red-tiled rooftops, whimsical cafés and cobblestone streets. During a guided walk, discover some of Bern's historic landmarks, viewing the Clock Tower, Einstein House and the Cathedral of Bern, an example of late Gothic architecture.

Find the perfect spot for lunch during leisure time.



Day 5 | Brienz | Rothorn

Discovery: Brienz and the Rothorn. Brienz is world-renowned for its enchanting backdrop, charming wooden chalets and centuries of wood-carving tradition. At the Brienz Rothorn Railway station, built in 1892, board a steam train for a breathtaking ride to the top of the Rothorn. Soak up the unparalleled vistas and relax in the warm sunlight while digging into a delicious lunch.

Return to Brienz and take a lake cruise to Interlaken.

Day 6 | Lauterbrunnen Valley | Mürren

Discovery: Lauterbrunnen Valley. Hop aboard a train to the Lauterbrunnen Valley, where nature beckons. Ride in a cable car to Grütschalp; then hike along a gentle forest path to Winteregg and on to the timeless, car-free town of Mürren. Delight in the setting before you where craggy mountaintops loom above an emerald valley. On a clear day, you may witness the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau peaks that complement the landscape. Descend from Mürren by aerial cable car through a quintessential Swiss portrait of wildflowers and mountainscapes.

AHI Connects: Local Culture. Enjoy an authentic dining experience with regional cuisine, a local folkloric singing group and Alpenhorn music.

Day 7 | Gruyères | Vevey

Transit the high Jaun mountain pass to Gruyères.

Discovery: Gruyère Cheese. Visit a countryside dairy farm where you'll see a demonstration on making Gruyère cheese, plus enjoy a tasting.

Free Time: Make your own discoveries in Gruyères where the aromas of chocolate and coffee emanate from locally owned cafés bordering the streets.

Discovery: Swiss Chocolate. During an interactive tour at a chocolate factory, learn about the history of the product, see how raw ingredients become divine concoctions of milk, dark and white chocolate, and nibble some treats made on site.

Discovery: Welcome to Vevey! Join your Travel Director for an enjoyable walk around Vevey, perched idyllically along Lake Geneva.



Day 8 | Montreux | Lavaux

Discovery: Montreux. Stylish Montreux has inspired artists, musicians and literati for centuries. Cruise on Lake Geneva to the 13th-century Château de Chillon. Rising from a rocky promontory, the castle once housed the dukes and counts of Savoy.

Discovery and Enrichment: Lavaux Wine Region. Journey to the fertile, UNESCO-listed Lavaux vineyard region, soaking up the warm, sun-kissed hills and the sweet smell of grapes. Learn about the region's viniculture, visit a winery and enjoy lunch. Explore these exceptional wines while sampling several varietals during your visit today.

Free Time: Your afternoon is at your leisure.

Day 9 | Zermatt

Discovery: Zermatt. Drive from Villars to Täsch; then travel via train to Zermatt, a resort town with fanciful chalets and inviting shops.

Day 10 | Vevey

Free Time: Enjoy a full day at leisure in Vevey. Join a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 11 | In Transit

Transfer to the Geneva airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

- 5 nights in Interlaken, Switzerland, at the first-class Carlton-Europe.
- 4 nights in Vevey at the first-class Astra Hotel Vevey.

Transfers

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

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DEPARTURES & PRICING

July 20-30, 2021

Full Price	\$4,245
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price	\$3,995*

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All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$795 (limited availability).

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Switzerland, Germany and Austria

featuring the Passion Play
in Oberammergau

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Delight in a historic performance of the decennial **Passion Play in Oberammergau**.
- ▶ Glide across **Lake Constance** from Friedrichshafen to Lindau.
- ▶ Feast your eyes on stunning **mountain peaks and verdant valleys**.
- ▶ Indulge in the **local culinary traditions** during a fondue lunch, a beer garden outing and much more!
- ▶ Walk in the **footsteps of Mozart** in his hometown of **Salzburg** and enjoy a performance of his works.
- ▶ Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Lindau on Lake Constance (Bodensee)

Discover the beauty and cultural treasures of the northern Alps in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Gaze at majestic mountains while exploring medieval towns and baroque cities. Revel in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness Oberammergau's decennial performance of the Passion Play, a tradition since 1634. Enjoy an authentic lunch in one of Munich's beer gardens and cruise the Bodensee, a lake shared by all three countries. Explore Innsbruck in the Austrian Alps, uncover Mozart's Salzburg and marvel at a centuries-old monastic library. Along the way, savor Appenzeller cheeses and indulge in a delicious fondue lunch!

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Munich, Germany.✈

Day 2 | Munich, Germany | Oberstaufen

Transfer🚗 to Oberstaufen and check in to the Lindner Parkhotel & Spa.

Get to know this lovely Bavarian town during an orientation walk. Later, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 3 | Appenzell, Switzerland | St. Gallen

Discovery: Appenzell and St. Gallen. Charming Appenzell is host to traditional, colorful façades, a mural-covered town hall and impressive museums. Take in the sights before continuing to St. Gallen to tour its baroque Abbey of St. Gall, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The monastery's library showcases priceless manuscripts dating to the Middle Ages.

🌍 **AHI Connects: Swiss Fondue.** Indulge in a Swiss fondue lunch at a cozy restaurant.

Enrichment: Upper Allgäu Region: Its History and People. Discuss the history of this fascinating region, as well as its varied languages and cultures.

Day 4 | Friedrichshafen | Lindau

Discovery: The Bodensee. Take in majestic vistas during a scenic drive to Friedrichshafen on the shore of the Bodensee, the glacial lake also known as Lake Constance. Cruise to Lindau to explore its old town. The village's famous lighthouse and lion statue greet you as you enter the harbor. See the city's two famous towers, Diebsturm and Mangturm, and the baroque Haus zum Cavazzen, which houses the art collections of the Stadtmuseum Lindau. Enjoy lunch at a waterfront locale.



Day 5 | Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany | Oberammergau

Travel to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, and check in to the Hotel Zugspitze.

Discovery: Passion Play. Witness the immense production of Oberammergau's world-renowned Passion Play. Since the mid-1600s, residents of this Bavarian village have staged the play every 10 years, a pledge made to stop the suffering and death caused by the plague that swept across Europe. Follow the later part of Jesus' life, including the Crucifixion and Resurrection, and witness powerful moments, such as The Last Supper, Jesus at the Mount of Olives and Jesus before Pilate and Herod. Break for dinner during intermission.

Day 6 | Innsbruck, Austria | Salzburg

Gaze at towering Alps on your way to Salzburg.

Discovery: Innsbruck. Explore Innsbruck, capital of Tyrol. Discover the Old Town on a walking tour that takes you down Maria-Theresien-Strasse, the city's main boulevard, and by the Golden Roof, the Imperial Palace and Gardens, and the Court Church.

Free Time: Enjoy time at leisure in Innsbruck.

Arrive in Salzburg this afternoon and check in to the Imlauer Hotel Pitter Salzburg.

Day 7 | Salzburg

Enrichment: Mozart's Life and Work. Gain insight into the incredible life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Discovery: Salzburg. Explore Mozart's hometown before visiting Hohensalzburg Fortress, which overlooks the city. See the home on Getreidegasse, where the great composer was born, and witness other significant places in his life. The earliest sections of the castle were built in the 11th century, and the existing building was completed in the early 16th century. It is one of Salzburg's iconic sights.

Free Time: Spend the afternoon at leisure.

Discovery: Dinner with Mozart. Dine on Austrian cuisine while listening to live performances of Mozart's arias from his operas "Figaro," "The Magic Flute" and "Don Giovanni."



Day 8 | Salzburg

Free Time: Spend a full day at leisure in Salzburg. There are myriad options to entertain you!

Day 9 | Munich, Germany

Revel in a train ride through picturesque countryside.

Discovery: Munich and a Beer Garden Lunch.

A walking tour takes you to see Munich's landmarks, including the Marienplatz and Bavarian National Opera Hall. Step inside the baroque Theatine Church. After, enjoy a hearty lunch at a beer garden, a favorite convivial tradition of Munich residents. There are over 180 beer gardens in Munich!

Check in to the Hotel Bayerischer Hof.

Enrichment: Germany Today. Discuss the current events shaping modern Germany.

Day 10 | Munich

Free Time: Enjoy a free day in Munich. Perhaps visit the Residenz, a palace-turned-museum.

Gather this evening to celebrate your journey with a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 11 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Oberstaufen, Germany, at the deluxe Lindner Parkhotel & Spa.
- **1 night** in Garmisch-Partenkirchen at the first-class Hotel Zugspitze.
- **3 nights** in Salzburg, Austria at the first-class Imlauer Hotel Pitter Salzburg,
- **2 nights** in Munich, Germany, at the deluxe Hotel Bayerischer Hof.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

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Reserve now for this popular
2022 Program

DEPARTURES & PRICING

May 23 – June 2, 2022

Full Price	\$5,845
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price	\$5,595*

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VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

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Single accommodations are an additional \$1,495 (limited availability).

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United Arab Emirates

featuring the Dubai Expo

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Expand your understanding of UAE history, culture and religion during a wide-ranging, open discussion with a scholar at Dubai's **Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding**.
- ▶ Relish authentic Emirati cuisine and customs over **lunch at a private home in Abu Dhabi**.
- ▶ Delight in a **magical night under the desert stars**, complete with traditional Arabian dishes, music and belly dancing.
- ▶ Witness the juxtaposition of **traditional and modern Dubai** on engaging tours.
- ▶ Explore **Expo 2020 Dubai**, a global extravaganza of culture, innovation and entertainment with more than 190 participating countries.
- ▶ Delve into the cultural heritage of the UAE's **glittering capital, Abu Dhabi**.
- ▶ Learn why falcons are revered by the Emirati people at a **falcon hospital**.



Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Abu Dhabi

Discover a tantalizing fusion of ancient and modern, framed by golden desert dunes and sparkling gulf waters, on this intriguing journey in the UAE. Whether it's your first visit or a return to explore more deeply, enjoy a multifaceted immersion into Emirati history and culture, all while in the care of a dedicated Travel Director and in the company of curious travelers like yourself. Explore Dubai and Abu Dhabi, forward-looking cities grounded in a heritage defined by the desert and sea. Chat with Emiratis during two fascinating cultural exchanges, witness global collaboration at a premier expo and watch a lovely sunset on an unforgettable evening in the desert!

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Dubai, United Arab Emirates.✈

Day 2 | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Arrive and transfer🚗 to the Al Seef Heritage Hotel Dubai, Curio Collection by Hilton.

Day 3 | Dubai

🌍**AHI Connects: UAE Cultural Exchange.**

Guided by its motto, "Open Doors, Open Minds," the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding seeks to spread tolerance and break stereotypes. Gain insights at a talk by a scholar, then engage in an expansive discussion about Emirati traditions, values and religion, where no question is off limits and dialogue is encouraged. Afterward, share a meal of classic Emirati dishes.

Discovery: Traditional Dubai. The capital of the Emirate of Dubai, Dubai began as a fishing village, then grew due to its pearl diving industry. Examine this rich history at the Dubai Museum inside Al Fahidi Fort, the city's oldest building. Later, stroll through the Al Fahidi Historic Neighborhood to see its well-preserved merchant homes with wind towers, or *barjeels*, an ancient ventilation method. Cross Dubai Creek on an abra water taxi and meander amid the colorful, bustling Gold and Spice Souks, traditional bazaars filled with glittering jewelry and the enticing aromas of ginger, chili, saffron and cinnamon.

Gather for tonight's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 4 | Dubai

Discovery: Modern Dubai. In 1966, the discovery of oil triggered explosive development, and by 1972, seven Gulf sheikhdoms had joined in federation as



the United Arab Emirates. Today, discover Dubai's new identity as a cosmopolitan international center of commerce and finance. Take in stunning vistas from the skydeck of the iconic Dubai Frame, see the grand Zabeel Palace and the Jumeirah Mosque, then visit Palm Jumeirah, a man-made archipelago. After lunch in Dubai Marina, check out Dubai Mall, famous for its retail shops and the Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo. Crane your neck for a look at nearby Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building!

Day 5 | Dubai

Discovery: Expo 2020 Dubai. Dubai is the first Middle Eastern city to host the six-month Expo, the modern-day version of the World's Fair. Explore pavilions hosted by nearly 200 countries; taste your way through a dining scene of more than 50 global cuisines; see mind-blowing architecture; delight in cultural events and much more! Shuttles back to the hotel will run during the afternoon and evening.

Day 6 | Arabian Desert

Enrichment: Arabian Desert Life.

Discovery: Arabian Days. Travel to the Mleiha Archaeological Center in the Emirate of Sharjah, which traces the story of human life in this arid peninsula since Paleolithic times.

Check in to the Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa. After you've settled in, take an exciting ride over the pristine sand dunes in a 4x4 desert vehicle.

Discovery: Arabian Nights. Enjoy a wonderful celebration beneath starry desert skies featuring delectable food, live music and belly dancing.

Day 7 | Al Ain | Abu Dhabi

Discovery: Desert Oasis. In the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, visit Hili Archaeological Park and Al Ain Oasis, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See Bronze and Iron Age tombs, village ruins and an ancient irrigation system. After lunch, stroll along the Oasis' shaded paths amid the beautiful date palm plantations.

Continue to the Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi.

Day 8 | Abu Dhabi

Discovery: Abu Dhabi. First settled in 1761



by the Bedouins of the Bani Yas tribe, Abu Dhabi has preserved its cultural heritage while maturing into one of the world's richest cities. Explore its Bedouin roots at the Heritage Village, then visit the modern Qasr al Watan, or Palace of the Nation, splendidly crafted in homage to traditional Arabian artistry. See famed landmarks as you admire Arabian Gulf views and tour the city's oldest heritage site, the gleaming Qasr al Hosn, a former fortress and palace.

AHI Connects: Local Emirati House. Enjoy fellowship, hospitality and a home-cooked meal.

Enrichment: The Emirates.

Day 9 | Abu Dhabi

Discovery: Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital & Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. Learn about the cultural importance of the UAE's national bird at a falcon hospital and watch birds being treated. Next, step inside one of the world's largest mosques, a dazzling architectural gem with room for 55,000 worshippers.

Free Time: Make your own plans this afternoon.

Join your group for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 10 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **4 nights** in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, at the first-class Al Seef Heritage Hotel Dubai, Curio Collection by Hilton.
- **1 night** in the Arabian Desert at the first-class Bab Al Shams Desert Resort & Spa.
- **3 nights** in Abu Dhabi at the deluxe Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi.

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Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

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DEPARTURES & PRICING

March 4-13, 2022

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Special Savings	\$250
Special Price	\$3,595*

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Cruise the Heart of Europe

Budapest to Amsterdam

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Feast your eyes on the twinkling landmarks of **Budapest** during an unforgettable evening cruise.
- ▶ Glide along **Amsterdam's lovely canals**, passing elegant gabled houses of the Dutch Golden Age.
- ▶ Cruise legendary stretches of the Main, Rhine and Danube rivers, viewing the **Loreley Rock and Wachau Valley**.
- ▶ Delight in the beguiling, relaxed ambience of **Bratislava's old town**.
- ▶ Linger inside **Melk Abbey**, perched on a rocky bluff above the Danube River.
- ▶ Sail through the **Main-Danube Canal**, a civil-engineering wonder.
- ▶ Applaud the graceful turns and flowing movements of elegant waltz dancers during an **exclusive performance**.
- ▶ Experience eight **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Amsterdam

Coursing through the heartland of Europe, the continent's great rivers made expansion in art, culture and trade possible. On this one-of-a-kind journey through five countries, cruise the charming canals of Amsterdam and navigate the mighty Rhine, Main and Danube rivers. Visit Amsterdam, Budapest, Cologne, Passau, Würzburg and other towns nestled along the riverbanks. While sailing, marvel at the beauty of the Middle Rhine and Wachau valleys. Try a few steps of the Viennese waltz, and personalize your experience in select ports with a choice of included shore excursions that range from culinary tours to cycling adventures to museum visits.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Budapest, Hungary. 🌐

Day 2 | Budapest, Hungary

Transfer 🚗 to your first-class river ship.

Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

The ship remains docked in Budapest overnight.

Day 3 | Budapest

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**

- **Budapest.** See Heroes' Square, the Opera House and the intricate Gothic-style Parliament Building.
- **Living Local.** Take a guided tour of Budapest's bustling Great Market Hall, built in the 19th century.
- **Budapest's Jewish Quarter.** See the Great Synagogue, tour the Holocaust Memorial Center and visit Shoes on the Danube, a moving tribute.

Discovery: Budapest by Night. Delight in viewing an illuminated Budapest during a nighttime sail. The reflections of the Parliament Building, Chain Bridge and Bud Castle along the river are truly captivating!

Day 4 | Bratislava, Slovakia

Enjoy a morning of cruising.

Enrichment: The Velvet Revolution.

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**

- **Old Town and Café.** Marvel at St. Martin's Cathedral, the Slovak National Theatre and more.
- **Old Town and Music.** Explore Old Town, and enjoy a performance by a talented young musician.
- **Bratislava Castle and Beer.** See the Bratislava Castle, tour Old Town and taste Slovak beer.

Day 5 | Vienna, Austria

Enrichment: Timeless Vienna.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Imperial Vienna.** Explore the Imperial Apartments of Hofburg Palace, and drive along the Ringstrasse.

•**Art and Wine.** Journey to nearby Klosterneuburg to view an art collection and visit a wine cellar.

•**Schönbrunn Palace.** Witness the lavish State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors and manicured gardens.

•**AHI Connects: Viennese Waltz.** Delight in a waltz performance accompanied by a musical trio.

Day 6 | Dürnstein | Melk

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Dürnstein.** Stroll through Dürnstein. Tour baroque architecture, see vineyards and visit the Stiftskirche.

•**Danube Cycling.** Explore the Danube Cycle Trail, passing quaint villages and parklands. (Active)

•**Wachau Winery.** At a local winery, taste delicious vintages and learn about wine production.

Discovery: Melk Abbey. Visit Melk's Benedictine abbey, an architectural jewel perched on a hill.

Day 7 | Passau, Germany

Discovery: Picturesque Passau. Uncover Passau while viewing the highlights of this delightful village.

Day 8 | Regensburg

Discovery: Historic Regensburg. Regensburg is one of the most charming towns in Germany. See the old Roman tower and gateway, the 12th-century Stone Bridge and the Palace of St. Emmeram.

Day 9 | Nuremberg

Arrive in Nuremberg this morning.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Nuremberg.** See the courthouse where World War II trials were held. Visit the city's castle courtyard.

•**Documentation Center Museum.** View an exhibit, and learn about the National Socialist Party.

•**Rural Life.** Visit a family-run Franconian farm and discuss local lifestyles and traditions with the family.

Day 10 | Bamberg

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Bamberg.** Walk under the grand rococo archway. View fishermen's homes and baroque mansions.

•**Culinary Delights.** Visit a bakery, a butcher shop, a deli and more, and learn about local specialties.

Day 11 | Würzburg

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Würzburg Residenz & City Walk.** See one of Europe's finest baroque palaces, followed by a walk to see highlights of the historic city center.

•**The Romantic Road.** Witness whimsical villages steeped in medieval charm while traveling along Germany's Romantic Road.

Day 12 | Miltenberg

Discovery: Miltenberg. See half-timbered homes and shops on a walking tour, and enjoy a tasting of Franconian brandies at a local cellar.



Day 13 | Koblenz

Discovery: Frühschoppen. Sip a beer and enjoy pretzels and sausages, an age-old German tradition.

Discovery: Koblenz. In Koblenz, see the Town Hall, the medieval Liebfrauenkirche and more.

Day 14 | Cologne

Discovery: Cologne Walking Tour and Cathedral. Tour the medieval quarter, and visit Kölner Dom.

Gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 15 | Amsterdam, Netherlands

Enrichment: Contemporary Holland.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Rijksmuseum.** Take an informative audio tour of the Rijksmuseum, home to artistic masterpieces.

•**Waterland Bicycle Ride.** Ride with your guide through the scenic coastal Waterland region. (Active)

•**Canal District.** Tour the Herengracht canal, ending at the Museum of the Canals. (Active)

Discovery: Canals of Amsterdam. Admire bridges and charming homes while cruising the canals.

Day 16 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.



EXTEND YOUR STAY

See page 61

in Budapest | 2 Nights |

Pre-Trip

in Amsterdam | 2 Nights |

Post-Trip

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **Unpack once** and cruise for **14 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Imperial.

Extensive Meal Program

- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Visit 5 countries during this program.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **Personalize Your Journey | PYJ** A choice of excursions in each locale.
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DEPARTURES & PRICING

September 21 – October 6, 2021

Full Price From \$5,745

Special Savings \$250

Special Price From \$5,495*

*See page 58 for complete category and pricing details.

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Electives available at an additional cost.



Cruise the Rhine & Mosel Rivers

Amsterdam to Basel

ALUMNI CAMPUS
ABROAD®

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Fall under the spell of **beautiful Amsterdam** as you float along its leafy, picturesque canals.
- ▶ Be awed by the Gothic grandeur of **Cologne Cathedral**, a masterpiece of human achievement more than 600 years in the making.
- ▶ Feel enveloped in the **Rhine Valley's entrancing scenery**, a pretty riverside tableau of hilltop castles, vine-laced slopes and medieval towns.
- ▶ Take in wonderful views of the **serene Mosel river valley** from the castle high above Cochem.
- ▶ Delight in the Alsatian flavor of Grande Île, **Strasbourg's historic heart**.
- ▶ Experience five **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Jordaan district, Amsterdam

Delight in splendid river valleys lined with vineyards and castles on this seven-night cruise through the Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland. Glide along Amsterdam's 17th-century canals, and marvel at UNESCO World Heritage cathedrals in Cologne and Speyer. Gaze out over the Mosel river valley from Cochem's castle and cruise through the beautiful Rhine Gorge. You can also tailor your journey to your interests with a choice of included excursions in Amsterdam, Rudesheim, Heidelberg and Strasbourg, ranging from bicycling and scenic walks to cultural and food tours. Enjoy this intimate view of European history and unpack only once!

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Amsterdam, Netherlands. 🌐

Day 2 | Amsterdam, Netherlands

Transfer 🚗 to the pier and embark the ship.

Enrichment: *Contemporary Europe.*

Discovery: *Canals of Amsterdam.* Cruise on these historic waterways and revel in Dutch Golden Age gabled houses and locals of all ages pedaling by.

Day 3 | Amsterdam

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**

- **Rijksmuseum.** Visit this famed museum, housing art by Rembrandt, Vermeer and other noted artists.
- **Waterland Bicycle Ride.** Pedal through this scenic wetland of small fishing villages with a guide. *(Active)*
- **Jordaan District Walking and Food Tour.** Pop into local shops to sample classic Dutch treats.

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 4 | Cologne, Germany

Discovery: *Cologne.* On a guided old town walk, gaze up at the majestic cathedral's Gothic exterior, then go inside to admire its decorative details.

The ship departs Cologne and cruises overnight.

Day 5 | Mosel River | Cochem

Sail through a narrow portion of the Mosel River flanked by quaint villages and tiered vineyards.

Enrichment: *Frühschoppen.* On board, indulge in the German tradition of beer, pretzels and mustards.

Discovery: *Cochem and the Reichsburg Castle.* One of the Mosel's most attractive towns, Cochem



charms with half-timbered houses and winding streets. Learn about local folklore and landmarks on a guided walk and tour hilltop Reichsburg Castle.

Day 6 | Koblenz | Rhine Gorge | Rudesheim

Discovery: Koblenz. More than 2,000 years ago, the Romans founded a settlement at the confluence of the Mosel and Rhine rivers, where lovely Koblenz now sits. Meander with your guide through the historic center's cobbled lanes and see the Church of Our Lady with its onion-domed towers.

Sail through stunning scenery in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a gently curving, 40-mile stretch lined with more than 40 castles and fortress ruins.

Enrichment: Castles and Legends of the Rhine.

Cruise to Rudesheim, where the ship will dock.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

• **Wines of the Rhine.** This is Riesling country, blessed with the ideal climate and soil to produce exceptional grapes. In Rudesheim's Old Town, walk along bustling Drosselgasse and visit a local winery for a tasting of the region's fine vintages.

• **A Musical Walk in Time.** Stroll with your guide in Rudesheim's Old Town along medieval walls and down Drosselgasse to visit a captivating museum of self-playing mechanical musical instruments.

Day 7 | Mannheim | Heidelberg | Speyer

The ship arrives in Mannheim early this morning.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

• **Heidelberg Castle and Town.** Visit the red-walled castle and take in scenic views of the Neckar Valley, then enjoy an easygoing walk through the old town.

• **Hike Heidelberg's Philosopher's Way.** Hike up this famous winding path. Relax in the Philosopher's Garden, take a snack break and relish the marvelous views of the castle and old town. (Active)

Return to the ship for lunch and cruise to Speyer.

Discovery: Speyer Walk. Take a guided stroll within the center of one of Germany's oldest cities. Marvel at the extraordinary Romanesque cathedral, the burial place of emperors for almost 300 years.



Day 8 | Strasbourg, France | Basel, Switzerland

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

• **Strasbourg Panorama.** Delight in the city's unique blend of German and French influences as you see top landmarks. Take a guided walk in the historic center and visit Notre Dame Cathedral.

• **Strasbourg Canal Cruise and Petite France Walking Tour.** Discover the rich heritage of the enchanting Petite France quarter by boat and on foot. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral along the way.

• **Culinary Strasbourg.** Sample traditional dishes and wines as you explore the city's *winstubs* (small wine pubs) and other local cafés and shops. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral during your walk.

The ship cruises to Basel, Switzerland, later today.

Share in a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer  to the Zürich airport for the return flight  to your gateway city.



EXTEND YOUR STAY

See page 61

in Amsterdam | 2 Nights |

Pre-Trip

in Interlaken | 2 Nights |

Post-Trip

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

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DEPARTURES & PRICING

July 11-19, 2021

Full Price From \$3,545

Special Savings \$250

Special Price From \$3,295*

*See page 58 for complete category and pricing details.

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VAT and Port Tax supplement is an additional \$395 per person.

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RIVER JOURNEY



Dutch Waterways

featuring Floriade ~
Antwerp to Amsterdam

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ABROAD®

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Glide past elegant, gabled houses from the Dutch Golden Age on **Amsterdam's picturesque canals.**
- ▶ Witness the Netherlands in full bloom during its **glorious tulip season.**
- ▶ Be inspired by the beautiful gardens and innovative green solutions blossoming at **Floriade Expo 2022**, the world's premier horticultural event held every ten years.
- ▶ Delight in the romantic, cozy ambience of **canal-lined Bruges**, packed with beautifully preserved Gothic architecture.
- ▶ Admire **Antwerp's medieval treasures** in the colorful Old Town.
- ▶ Enjoy the relaxed pace of life in the Dutch **seaside harbor town of Veere.**

EXPO 2022
FLORIADÉ
AMSTERDAM - ALMERE NL



Amsterdam

On this seven-night journey, cruise the intimate waterways of Belgium and the Netherlands and discover Old World cities, picture-perfect towns and centuries of history and culture. Explore Antwerp, Bruges and Amsterdam while enjoying an ever-changing panorama. Best of all, embrace the eye-catching profusion of trees, plants, flowers and green ideas in bloom at Floriade 2022, the international festival of gardening! Enjoy excursions that speak to you with included choices: stroll amid a sea of cheerful tulips, behold paintings by Dutch masters, visit a Belgian *chocolaterie* or bike through quaint villages on this first-class adventure.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Brussels, Belgium.✈

Day 2 | Brussels, Belgium | Antwerp

Transfer✈ to Antwerp and embark the MS Amadeus Classic.

Discovery: Antwerp. Located near the North Sea, Antwerp has a rich legacy as an important seaport and center of trade. On a guided walk, meander through its pleasant squares and cobbled streets to view the wealth of medieval architecture.

Enrichment: Contemporary Belgium.

Day 3 | Bruges | Veere, Netherlands

🗺️ **PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**

All excursions include a guided walking tour of Bruges. Stroll through the grand Market Square and see the medieval guild hall buildings and other highlights. Then continue with your selected tour.

•**Cultural Bruges.** Admire the outstanding artwork at the Groeninge Museum, known for its Flemish Primitive paintings and Flemish expressionist pieces.

•**Bruges and Beer.** Visit the De Halve Maan Brewery and learn about the traditions of Belgian brewing. Take in the sweeping view of Bruges from the roof, then sample a glass of freshly brewed beer. *(Active)*

•**Bruges and Belgian Chocolate.** At a chocolatier's shop, delve into the art and history behind Belgian chocolate-making, plus enjoy a tasty sample.

Enjoy time for lunch on your own before rejoining the ship, which sails to Veere.

This evening, get better acquainted with your fellow travelers during a Welcome Reception and Dinner.



Day 4 | Veere

Free Time: Join the half-day Elective Activity or explore on your own in Veere for the day.

Elective | The Zeeland Coast and the Dutch Battle Against the Sea. Travel along the coast to the artificial island of Neeltje Jans and its Delta Expo. Learn about the Delta Works, a series of massive dams and storm surge barriers built after the devastating 1953 flood. A riveting 3-D exhibit allows you to experience how North Sea waves wiped out part of the country in 1953.

Day 5 | The Hague / Delft

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**The Hague and the Mauritshuis.** See the city's landmarks, including the Binnenhof, home of the Dutch parliament and the Peace Palace, seat of the United Nations' International Court of Justice. Visit the storied Mauritshuis, home to works by Dutch and Flemish masters, most notably Vermeer's "Girl with a Pearl Earring."

•**Old Delft and the Porcelain Factory.** Explore historic Delft on a guided walk before visiting the Royal Delft Porcelain Factory, founded in 1653. See how this iconic blue-and-white pottery is produced, watch a master artisan hand-painting pieces, and view the fine porcelain collection in their showroom. The ship sets sail for Kampen.

Day 6 | Kampen | Almere

Discovery: Floriade Expo 2022. Delight in this internationally famed, once-in-a-decade horticultural event! Enter the Green City Arboretum, a flourishing wonderland that covers the 148-acre grounds, and marvel at the amazing abundance of unique trees, plants and flowers. Explore the Green City of the Future with imaginative solutions for a healthier planet, and learn about "Growing Green Cities" with districts focused on food, energy and health.

Free Time: Enjoy time at leisure in Kampen.

Enrichment: The Dutch Masters.

Day 7 | Amsterdam

Discovery: Canals of Amsterdam. Board a canal



cruiser for a guided cruise. Admire charming Dutch homes and the bustling harbor's architectural gems.

Free Time: Explore Amsterdam on your own.

Enrichment: Contemporary Netherlands.

Day 8 | Amsterdam

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Keukenhof Gardens.** Explore this pretty, 80-acre paradise of tulips and other gorgeous blooms.

•**Waterland Bicycle Ride.** Pedal through this lush, scenic wetland of small fishing villages. (Active)

•**Rijksmuseum.** Visit this acclaimed museum with art by Rembrandt, Vermeer and other noted artists.

Free Time: Make your own plans in Amsterdam.

Tonight, gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner to commemorate your journey.

Day 9 | In Transit

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.



EXTEND YOUR STAY

See page 61

in Antwerp | 2 Nights | Pre-Trip

in Amsterdam | 2 Nights | Post-Trip

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

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DEPARTURES & PRICING

April 22-30, 2022

Full Price From \$3,345

Special Savings \$250

Special Price From \$3,095*

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Grand Danube Passage

Prague to Sofia

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness Budapest's glowing, amber skyline during an evening sail **on the Danube.**
- ▶ Gaze at the scenic wonder of the **Iron Gate Gorge**, an engineering marvel.
- ▶ Discover the history and grandeur of **timeless Vienna.**
- ▶ Delight in the beguiling, relaxed ambience of **Bratislava's old town.**
- ▶ Applaud the graceful turns and flowing movements of elegant waltz dancers during an **exclusive performance.**
- ▶ Marvel at the lush, storybook landscape of the **Wachau Valley.**
- ▶ Savor a moment of quiet thought in the marbled halls of **Melk Abbey.**
- ▶ Experience five **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**



Wachau Valley

Explore eight countries, Old World capitals and charming villages along the mighty Danube River. Begin in Prague, Czech Republic, sail on the storied Danube, and conclude your adventure in Sofia, Bulgaria. Uncover the history of ancient Roman ruins, castles and fortresses, and feast your eyes on an illuminated Budapest, the lush Wachau Valley and the Iron Gate Gorge. On board, delight in a Serbian folk show, a traditional German *Frühshoppen* and a captivating Viennese Waltz performance. Enjoy a choice of included excursions in many ports, featuring local cuisine, cycling, art tours and more, and spend your evenings stargazing on the Danube.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Prague, Czech Republic. 🌐

Day 2 | Prague, Czech Republic

Transfer 🚗 to the Art Deco Imperial Hotel.

Free Time: The day is at leisure to enjoy Prague. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

Day 3 | Prague

Discovery: Prague Old Town and Charles Bridge. Visit the famous Clock Tower, and stroll along Charles Bridge, a familiar landmark.

Free Time: Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 4 | Prague

🌐PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

• **Lobkowitz Palace and Museum.** See the palace's stunning masterpieces, weapons and art.

• **Prague's Jewish Quarter.** Explore the Jewish Quarter and the Prague National Jewish Museum.

• **Art Nouveau and Cubist Walking Tour.** Uncover Prague's captivating 20th-century architecture.

Free Time: The afternoon is at leisure in Prague.

Day 5 | Prague | Passau, Germany

Following breakfast, transfer to Passau, Germany.

Discovery: Picturesque Passau. See the Veste Oberhaus, St. Stephen's Cathedral and other sites.

Embark your first-class river ship.

Join a Welcome Aboard Reception and Dinner.

Day 6 | Melk, Austria | Dürnstein

Discovery: Melk Abbey. Visit Melk's Benedictine abbey, an architectural jewel perched on a hill.

Sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley today.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

- Dürnstein.** Stroll through Dürnstein. Tour baroque architecture, see vineyards and visit the Stiftskirche.
- Danube Cycling.** Explore parts of the Danube Bicycle Trail, and see colorful, quaint villages. (Active)
- Wachau Winery.** Visit a winery to sample locally produced wines and learn about the industry.

Day 7 | Vienna

Enrichment: Timeless Vienna.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

- Imperial Vienna.** Explore the Imperial Apartments of Hofburg Palace, and drive along the Ringstrasse.
- Art and Wine.** Visit Klosterneuburg Monastery. View an art collection, and visit a wine cellar.
- Schönbrunn Palace.** Witness the lavish State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors and manicured gardens.

Free Time: Your afternoon is at leisure in Vienna.

AHI Connects: Viennese Waltz. Delight in a waltz show accompanied by a lively musical trio.

Day 8 | Bratislava, Slovakia

Enrichment: The Velvet Revolution.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

- Old Town and Cafe.** Marvel at the Slovak National Theatre and St. Martin's Cathedral, plus other sites.
- Old Town and Music.** Explore Old Town, and enjoy a performance by a talented young musician.
- Iron Curtain Bike Tour.** Enjoy a leisurely bike tour along the historic Slovak-Austrian border. (Active)

Day 9 | Budapest, Hungary

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

- Highlights of Budapest.** See Heroes' Square, the Opera House and the Gothic-style Parliament.
- Living Local.** Take a guided tour of Budapest's bustling Great Market Hall, built in the 19th century.
- Budapest's Jewish Quarter.** See the Great Synagogue and tour the Holocaust Memorial Center.

Discovery: Budapest by Night. Delight in viewing an illuminated Budapest during a nighttime sail.

Day 10 | Pécs | Osijek, Croatia | Vukovar

Discovery: Pécs. Enjoy a walking tour of Pécs. Gather for a lunch of regional cuisine.

AHI Connects: Rural Croatia. Visit Rural House in a small village. Enjoy sampling Slavonian foods and locally produced wines.

Discovery: Osijek and Vukovar. Stroll Osijek's cobblestones and take a panoramic tour of Vukovar.

Day 11 | Belgrade, Serbia

Enrichment: Modern Serbia.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

- Belgrade City Highlights.** Visit Kalemegdan Citadel, St. Sava Cathedral and many other sites.
- Eating Like a Local.** Taste a fusion of Serbian cuisine and learn about local customs and traditions.
- Science and Scientist Tour.** Witness informative exhibits at the fascinating Nikola Tesla Museum.



Free Time: Craft your own itinerary in Belgrade.

Discovery: Folklore. Revel in an energetic folk show that depicts Serbia's cultural heritage.

Day 12 | Iron Gate Gorge

Sail through the Iron Gate Gorge, an engineering wonder that is part of the boundary between Romania and Serbia.

Discovery: Frühschoppen! Sip a beer and enjoy pretzels and sausages, an age-old German tradition.

Join a Farewell Aboard Reception and Dinner.

Day 13 | Vidin, Bulgaria | Sofia

Following breakfast, disembark the ship.

Discovery: Ancient Vidin. See a mosque. Visit the St. Panteleimon Church and Baba Vida Fortress. Savor lunch with a view at The Rocks restaurant.

Transfer to Sofia. Check in to the Sofia Hotel Balkan.

Day 14 | Sofia

Enrichment: Prologue to the Bulgarian Revival.

Discovery: Sofia. Witness landmarks, St. George Rotunda, Alexander Battenberg Square and more.

Free Time: Sofia is yours to discover!

Gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 15 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **3 nights** in Prague, Czech Republic, at the deluxe Art Deco Imperial Hotel.
- **8 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Silver II.
- **2 nights** in Sofia, Bulgaria, at the deluxe Sofia Hotel Balkan.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 13 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

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DEPARTURES & PRICING

September 30 – October 14, 2021

Full Price	From \$5,245
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price	From \$4,995*

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Above: St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Sofia



Holiday Markets Cruise

The Festive Rhine River
Basel to Düsseldorf

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Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Relax on deck as the **river's glorious scenery unfolds around you**, vistas of cliff-top castles, medieval villages and forested hills.
- ▶ Be immersed in the **joyful spirit of the holiday markets** amid festive music, fragrant aromas and colorful pageantry.
- ▶ Enjoy an **exclusive musical treat** in Heidelberg's romantic old town.
- ▶ Delight in the quaint timbered houses and cobbled streets of Grande Île, the **historic heart of Strasbourg**.
- ▶ Gaze upward in awe at the soaring spires of **Cologne Cathedral**.
- ▶ Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Cologne's cathedral and holiday market

Celebrate centuries-old traditions at European holiday markets on a seven-night Rhine River cruise to Switzerland, Germany and France. Feel the magic of the holidays in town squares aglow with twinkling lights and good cheer and overflowing with hand-made decorations and other treasures. Delight in the uplifting sounds of carolers and bells and the scent of nutmeg, cinnamon and fresh pine in the air. New adventures await daily! Visit Heidelberg's red sandstone castle over the Neckar valley and admire Cologne's cathedral built over 630 years. Customize your cruise with a selection of included excursions in Breisach, Strasbourg, Rudesheim and Düsseldorf.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zürich, Switzerland. 🚆

Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland | Basel

Transfer 🚆 to Basel and embark the ship.

Get acquainted at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Breisach, Germany | Freiburg

Discovery: Freiburg. Stroll in the historic center of this vibrant university city. See the 13th-century cathedral, the turreted Merchants' Hall and other highlights, then visit the cheery *Christkindlmarkt*.

🌟PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

• **Riquewihr and the Wines of the Alsace.** Visit this exquisite French medieval village set in a small valley near the Vosges mountains. Sample some of its fabulous wines and take in its romantic charm.

• **Colmar Markets.** Explore four different Alsatian holiday markets, each with its own character, in this pretty French town lined with half-timbered houses. The ship sails for Strasbourg, France.

Day 4 | Strasbourg, France

🌟PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

• **Strasbourg Panorama.** Witness the city's unique blend of German and French influences as you see top landmarks. Take a guided walk in the historic area and visit the Gothic Notre Dame Cathedral.

• **Culinary Strasbourg.** Sample traditional Alsatian dishes and wines as you explore the city's *winstubs* (small wine pubs) and other local cafés and shops.

Free Time: Catch a complimentary shuttle from the ship to the city center and meander in the luminous



wonderland of Strasbourg's *marché de Noël* that dates to 1570. Warm up with a mug of mulled wine!

Enrichment: German Holiday Traditions.

The ship remains docked in Strasbourg this evening.

Day 5 | Mannheim, Germany | Heidelberg

The ship departs for Mannheim early this morning.

Discovery: Heidelberg Castle and Town. Tour the impressive castle with its immense wine barrel and gaze over Neckar Valley from above. Then walk with your guide in the old town, past the Student Jail, Old University, the cathedral and along the Neckar River. Relax afterward at a traditional German restaurant.

Free Time: Explore the old town on your own.

AHI Connects: Musical Trio. Relish a special and exclusive treat as a professional trio performs holiday songs, arias and contemporary pieces.

Day 6 | Rudesheim | Rhine Gorge

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Rudesheim Walking Tour.** Head along lively Drosselgasse in the old town to visit a charming museum of self-playing mechanical musical instruments and the “Christmas Market of the Nations” with international holiday items.

•**Rhine Wine Tasting.** Travel to the beautiful Abbey of St. Hildegard to visit the abbey and church and learn about the remarkable St. Hildegard of Bingen. Later, taste fine vintages at a Rudesheim winery.

Sail through stunning scenery in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a gently curving, 40-mile stretch lined with more than 40 castles and fortress ruins.

Tonight on board, gather with your fellow cruisers for a *Glühwein* party, and savor this spiced winter drink.

Day 7 | Cologne

Discovery: Cologne. Walk with a guide to see the old town's landmarks and the majestic cathedral.

Free Time: Make your own plans in Cologne.

Day 8 | Düsseldorf

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Düsseldorf and Holiday Markets.** See the city's



eclectic, eye-catching architecture, including the Medienhafen riverfront district. Then explore the old town, famed for a half-mile stretch of more than 250 bars, cafés and breweries. Next, enjoy time to visit the city's seven themed *Christkindlmarkets* , focused on handicrafts, angels and fairy tales, among others.

•**Aachen, City of Emperor Charlemagne.** Travel to this historic city that was once the capital and favorite royal residence of Charlemagne, crowned emperor of the Romans by Pope Leo III in 800. Tour Aachen's cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring Charlemagne's richly decorated imperial chapel and his original throne. See more of the city before finishing at the holiday market.

Return to the ship for lunch.

Free Time: Pay a final visit to Düsseldorf's markets. Celebrate your magical holiday cruise with fellow travelers at tonight's Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

	EXTEND YOUR STAY	See page 61
	in Interlaken 2 Nights	Pre-Trip
	in Berlin 3 Nights	Post-Trip

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

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DEPARTURES & PRICING

November 27 – December 5, 2021

Full Price	From \$2,745
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price	From \$2,495*

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Above: Heidelberg Castle and town | Above right: Upper Middle Rhine Valley



Romance of the Douro River

Lisbon | Porto | Alto Douro Wine Region

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Travel through the rolling hills of the Alto Douro wine region and visit a *quinta* for a **port tasting**.
- ▶ Walk in the footsteps of Portuguese aristocracy at **Mateus Palace**.
- ▶ Gaze in wonder at the renowned **University of Coimbra**.
- ▶ Delve into Portuguese history at **Guimarães**, the city considered to be the birthplace of Portugal.
- ▶ Explore **Porto's** maze of medieval alleys and colorful neighborhoods.
- ▶ Appreciate the splendor of **Salamanca**, an elegant Spanish city.
- ▶ Follow the historic path of great explorers in **Lisbon**.
- ▶ Experience six **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Douro River Valley

The romantic Douro River meanders its way from Spain through Northern Portugal, delivering a breathtaking landscape of sculpted hills, terraced vineyards and scenic splendor. Begin your journey through Portugal with three nights in Lisbon, following the wake of great explorers. Visit Porto, admiring its mosaic of scarlet and gold architecture; then continue on a seven-night cruise along the stunning Douro River. Pass by storybook villages while wending through the valley where Portugal's famous fortified wine is produced and savor tastings of this sweet treat. Witness Vila Real and Lamego, and spend a day in the alluring Spanish city of Salamanca. Along the way, choose from a selection of included excursions, such as cycling, historic tours, tastings and more.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Lisbon, Portugal. 🌐

Day 2 | Lisbon, Portugal

Transfer 🚗 and check in to the Dom Pedro Palace. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

Day 3 | Lisbon

Discovery: Lisbon. Lisbon is one of the world's most captivating and intriguing cities. Discover the city's seafaring history at the Hieronymites Monastery, Tower of Belém and the Monument to the Discoveries, which honors individuals who played integral roles in Portuguese exploration. See the Graça district to get a glimpse of everyday life.

Free Time: Craft your own itinerary with free time.

Enrichment: Portuguese Explorers.

🌐 **Elective | Fado Dinner.** Enjoy a musical performance and the flavors of Portuguese cuisine. *Fado*, a traditional Portuguese musical genre, features soul-stirring guitar and vocal arrangements.

Day 4 | Lisbon

Free Time: Enjoy a full day at leisure in Lisbon.

🌐 **Elective | Sintra, Cascais and Estoril.**

In Sintra, see exquisite 19th-century European Romantic architecture and intricate landscape architecture, and take a guided tour of the National Palace of Sintra. Following a lunch of local flavors, continue on a scenic drive to the picture-perfect towns of Cascais and Estoril, popular summertime retreats for residents and visitors alike. Stop in Cascais for a guided picturesque walk, and drive through Estoril on your return to Lisbon.

Enrichment: Contemporary Portugal.

Day 5 | Óbidos | Coimbra | Porto

Discovery: Óbidos. Explore Óbidos, perched atop a coastal hill, and admire how the city's pretty architecture seamlessly blends styles from the Middle Ages onwards.

Continue to Coimbra and enjoy a group lunch.

Discovery: Coimbra. This city was once Portugal's medieval capital. At the prestigious University of Coimbra, visit St. Michael's Chapel and a historic ceremonial hall.

Arrive in Porto and embark your first-class river ship. Later, kick off your exciting cruise during a Welcome Reception and Dinner with your shipmates.

Day 6 | Porto

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Porto City Tour.** Explore vibrant Porto. Visit the Palácio da Bolsa, the historic Stock Exchange and the Igreja da São Francisco. Cap off your outing at a port wine cellar.

•**Porto by Tram and Flavors of Porto.** Hop aboard a tram to see Porto. At the Museu do Carro Eléctrico, browse a collection of trams including cars pulled by horses. Enjoy tasting local specialties.

Free Time: Your afternoon is at leisure in Porto.

Enrichment: Douro Wine Country.

Day 7 | Porto | Peso da Régua

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Guimarães, Cradle of Portugal.** Discover Guimarães on a walking tour. Step inside Igreja de Nossa Senhora da Oliveira, and visit the Palace of the Dukes of Braganza.

•**Douro Walk and Port Wine Tasting.** Take a guided walk along the Atlantic coastline and the Douro. Pass through São Pedro da Afurada, and enjoy a tasting of port at a wine cellar. (Active)
Return to your ship and settle in for lunch on board as the ship cruises along the beautiful river.

Day 8 | Vila Real | Barca d'Alva

Discovery: Vila Real. Travel through vineyard-covered countryside to Vila Real. View an array of churches and try *Cristas de Galo*, the pastry for which the town is famous. Visit the Solar de Mateus, a baroque palace with manicured gardens.

Return to the ship for lunch and relish an afternoon of scenic cruising through the Douro River Valley. The banks along the river are often lined with vineyards growing the grapes used to make port.

Day 9 | Barca d'Alva | Salamanca, Spain

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Salamanca City Tour.** Witness scenery boasting charming villages, olive groves and farms on your way to Salamanca, a historic university town. Visit an ornate cathedral and tour the famous university. Enjoy lunch and free time in Salamanca.

•**Salamanca by Bike.** Traverse picturesque wine country with woodlands, olive trees and rolling vineyards. Join a guided bicycle tour along the Río Tormes and the Old Town, and visit the cathedral and the university. Enjoy lunch and free time. (Active)



Day 10 | São João da Pesqueira | Pinhão

Spend a relaxing morning aboard the ship.

Discovery: Porto's Wine Road. Drive through the scenic Alto Douro wine region. Stop at the stunning viewpoint of São Salvador do Mundo for views over the Douro Valley. Visit the pretty town of São João da Pesqueira for a short walking tour and free time. Visit a *quinta*, a winery, for a tour of the facilities, an informative presentation about port winemaking in the Douro Valley and a tasting of the product.

Day 11 | Lamego | Porto

Discovery: Lamego. Sitting in the heart of the port-producing Douro Valley, Lamego is one of the country's loveliest towns. Visit Santuário de Nossa Senhora dos Remedios, an 18th-century baroque church. Admire the granite staircase adorned with *azulejos*, Portugal's famous blue-and-white tiles. Following your tour, walk down the steps or take the motor coach to the town center where you are free to browse at your leisure. Spend your final afternoon sailing the Douro Valley. Tonight, celebrate the end of your exciting river journey at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 12 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- 3 nights in Lisbon, Portugal, at the deluxe Dom Pedro Palace Lisbon.
- 7 nights aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amalia Rodrigues.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; all drinks included on board except special wines and spirits.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **Personalize Your Journey | PYJ**
A choice of excursions in each locale.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **Elective activities** to pursue your individual interests.
- Free time to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
for Solo Travelers

DEPARTURES & PRICING

September 29 – October 10, 2021

Full Price	From \$4,245
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price	From \$3,995*

*See page 60 for complete category and pricing details.

*Special price available for a limited time only. Call for details. VAT, Port Tax and Service supplement is an additional \$395 per person.

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Program-specific terms and conditions are available on our website on the trip page. You can also request a copy from our travel experts.

Note: Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Walking is required on many excursions.

✈ Flights and 🚗 transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

🎡 Electives available at an additional cost.

Cruise the Heart of Europe | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$5,745	\$250	\$5,495
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$5,845	\$250	\$5,595
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$6,545	\$250	\$6,295
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$6,745	\$250	\$6,495
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$7,045	\$250	\$6,795
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$7,545	\$250	\$7,295

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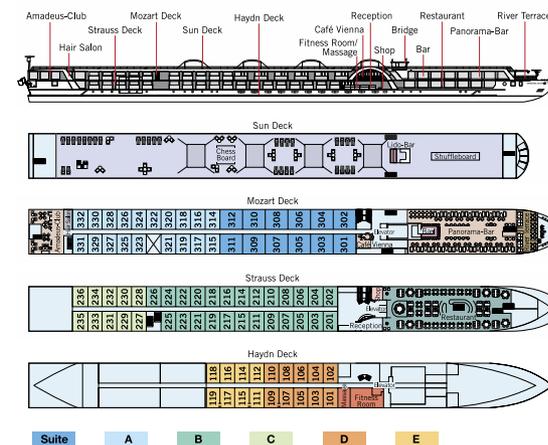
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MS Amadeus Imperial

New in 2020



Left and above: Exterior and cabin of the MS Amadeus Silver III (sister ship of MS Amadeus Imperial)

Cruise the Rhine & Mosel Rivers | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$3,545	\$250	\$3,295
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$3,645	\$250	\$3,395
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$3,945	\$250	\$3,695
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$4,045	\$250	\$3,795
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$4,345	\$250	\$4,095
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$4,845	\$250	\$4,595

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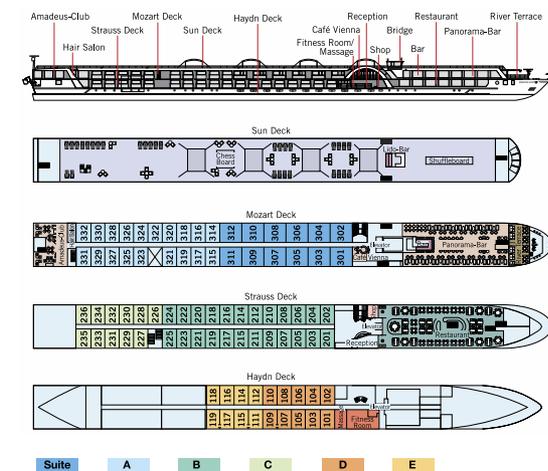
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MS Amadeus Silver III

Christened in 2016



Left: MS Amadeus Silver III
Above: MS Amadeus Silver III cabin

Dutch Waterways | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$3,345	\$250	\$3,095
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$3,445	\$250	\$3,195
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$3,745	\$250	\$3,495
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$3,845	\$250	\$3,595
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$4,245	\$250	\$3,995
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$4,645	\$250	\$4,395

Suites and categories A, B and C feature floor-to-ceiling-glass doors with French Balcony. Categories D and E feature a panoramic window.

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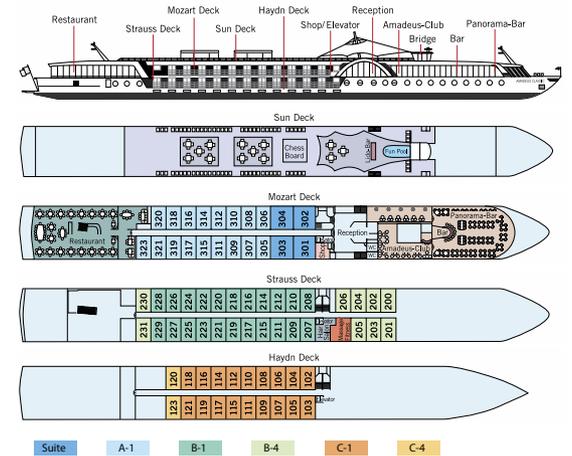
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MS Amadeus Classic

Renovated in 2013



Left: MS Amadeus Classic

Above: MS Amadeus Classic cabin

Grand Danube Passage | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$5,245	\$250	\$4,995
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$5,445	\$250	\$5,195
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$5,845	\$250	\$5,595
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$5,945	\$250	\$5,695
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$6,145	\$250	\$5,895
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$6,645	\$250	\$6,395

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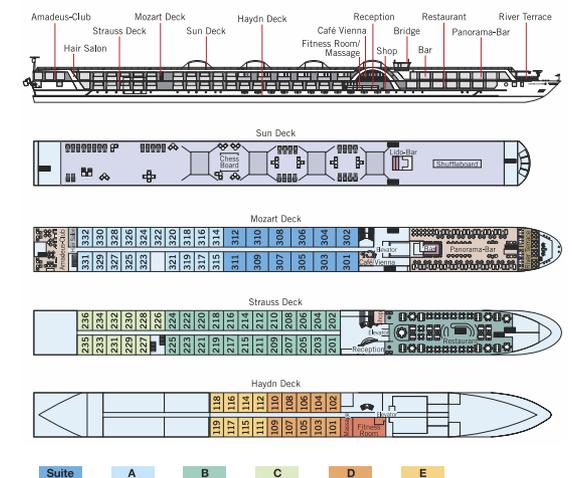
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MS Amadeus Silver II

Christened in 2015



Left: MS Amadeus Silver II

Above: MS Amadeus Silver II cabin

Holiday Markets Cruise | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$2,745	\$250	\$2,495
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$2,845	\$250	\$2,595
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$3,445	\$250	\$3,195
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$3,545	\$250	\$3,295
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$3,845	\$250	\$3,595
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$4,045	\$250	\$3,795

Suites category features a balcony. Categories A, B and C feature a drop-down panoramic window. Categories D and E feature a panoramic window.

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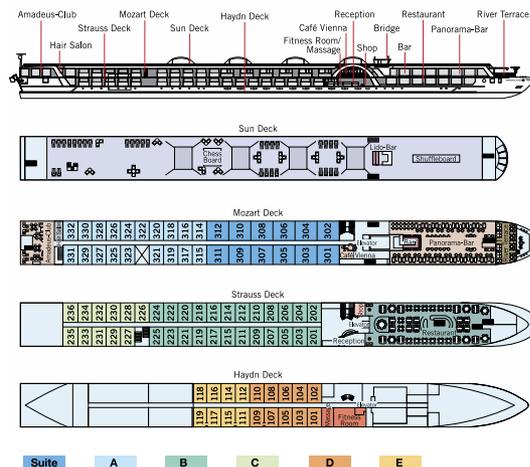
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MS Amadeus Silver III

Christened in 2016



Left: MS Amadeus Silver III

Above: MS Amadeus Silver III cabin

Romance of the Douro River | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Main (Midship)	\$4,245	\$250	\$3,995
D-Middle (Aft)	\$4,745	\$250	\$4,495
C-Middle (Aft)	\$4,945	\$250	\$4,695
B-Upper (Aft)	\$5,545	\$250	\$5,295
A-Upper (Forward)	\$5,745	\$250	\$5,495
S2-Middle (Aft)	\$6,145	\$250	\$5,895
S1-Upper (Aft)	\$6,345	\$250	\$6,095

S1 features a private terrace and French balcony, S2 and A-D have a French balcony and E has a picture window.

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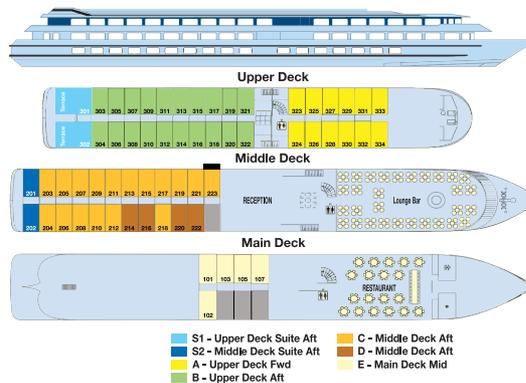
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MS Amalia Rodrigues

Christened in 2019



Left: MS Amalia Rodrigues sun deck | Above: MS Amalia Rodrigues cabin | Below: MS Amalia Rodrigues

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Amsterdam | 2 Nights

{ Dutch Waterways | Cruise the Heart of Europe | Cruise the Rhine and Mosel Rivers }

Get to know picturesque Amsterdam more intimately! From your base right in the heart of the city, explore its lively, bike-filled streets and delightful canals, as well as its renowned museums and attractions. Enjoy a guided walking tour during your stay, plus daily breakfasts.

\$895 per person, double occupancy | \$1,345 single occupancy.



Antwerp | 2 Nights

{ Dutch Waterways }

Settle into a first-class hotel in this vibrant city for extra days of fun! This inviting, walkable city offers plenty of wonderful diversions, from intriguing museums to the simple pleasures of scrumptious treats like Belgian waffles and crispy frites! Plus, marvel at the medieval splendor of Ghent on a guided excursion.

\$845 per person, double occupancy | \$1,195 single occupancy.



Berlin | 3 Nights

{ Holiday Markets Cruise }

Get to know one of Europe's most exciting cities over three nights at a first-class hotel in the heart of the action. See Berlin's top highlights, including the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie, on a scenic tour and spend free time exploring some of the city's 80 holiday markets!

\$995 per person, double occupancy | \$1,445 single occupancy.



Budapest | 2 Nights

{ Cruise the Heart of Europe }

Extend your journey for two nights while staying at the deluxe InterContinental Budapest. Take a guided tour of Szentendre, a sweet, idyllic village that has blossomed as an art colony. Witness its colorful architecture and explore the historic center. Visit the Margit Kovács Ceramic Museum and the Marzipan Museum, home of Hungary's iconic candymakers.

\$695 per person, double occupancy | \$995 single occupancy.



Cape Town | 2 Nights

{ Journey to Southern Africa }

Enjoy more of vibrant Cape Town. Unwind at the deluxe Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, and embark on a full-day tour of the Cape Winelands, South Africa's famous wine region. Tour the vineyard's cellar and savor a wine and cheese pairing, followed by lunch and a visit to the delightful, historic town of Stellenbosch.

\$1,195 per person, double occupancy | \$1,650 single occupancy.



Interlaken | 2 Nights

{ Cruise the Rhine and Mosel Rivers | Holiday Markets Cruise }

Immerse yourself in the incredible natural beauty of Switzerland's Bernese Oberland while staying at the deluxe Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa. Take a guided tour of Bern, and enjoy time at leisure to explore this gorgeous region on your own.

\$995 per person, double occupancy | \$1,445 single occupancy.

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