



Cruise Europe's Heartland

NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT
for Solo
Travelers

Amsterdam to Budapest

Inspiring Moments

- Unravel centuries of culture and history in **five countries** – the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary.
- Cruise **Amsterdam's iconic canals**, past 17th-century Dutch townhouses.
- Visit the famed **Cologne Cathedral** to see the **Shrine of the Three Kings**.
- Glide along the picturesque Upper Middle Rhine Valley and witness the **legendary Loreley Rock**.
- Linger inside **Melk Abbey**, perched on a rocky bluff above the Danube River.
- Cruise through the **Main-Danube Canal**, a civil-engineering wonder.
- Applaud the grace of talented dancers during a **Viennese Waltz performance**.
- **Discover the old towns** of Passau, Regensburg, Miltenberg and Bratislava.
- Delight in the twinkling landmarks of **Budapest on an evening cruise**.
- Experience ten **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city ✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Amsterdam and transfer 🚗 to the ship
- Day 3** Amsterdam
- Day 4** Cologne
- Day 5** Koblenz
- Day 6** Miltenberg
- Day 7** Würzburg
- Day 8** Bamberg
- Day 9** Nuremberg
- Day 10** Regensburg
- Day 11** Passau
- Day 12** Melk | Wachau Valley | Dürnstein
- Day 13** Vienna
- Day 14** Bratislava
- Day 15** Budapest
- Day 16** Transfer 🚗 to the airport and depart for gateway city ✈

Flights ✈ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features



Accommodations (with baggage handling)

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

Extensive Meal Program

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

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Visit **5 countries** on this program.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** and 🌐 **PYJ | Personalize Your Journey** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- 🌐 **AHI Connects | Local immersion**.
- **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.
- 🌱 **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.



A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Viennese Waltz.

Be enchanted by a dazzling professional Viennese Waltz performance and then take a turn gliding around the dance floor!

Amsterdam Canal Cruise. Delight in an evening cruise along the city's iconic canals.

Cologne. Explore medieval Cologne and visit the Gothic-style Kölner Dom cathedral.

Upper Middle Rhine Valley. Scenic sailing.

Frühshoppen! Embrace the mid-morning German tradition of savoring locally brewed beers, pretzels, sausages and mustards.

Miltenberg. On a walking tour, admire the romantic market square, half-timbered houses and a historic fountain. Plus, savor a liqueur tasting in a 15th-century cellar.

Main-Danube Canal. Cruise through Europe's greatest man-made passageway.

Regensburg. Discover this historic city on a walking tour. See the Gothic Town Hall and 12th-century Stone Bridge. Then, tour the opulent Thurn und Taxis Palace.

Passau. Take a guided walk of the city's old town. See the Niedernburg Monastery and visit the baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Melk Abbey. Tour Austria's Benedictine abbey, which dates from 1736 and offers stunning panoramas of the Danube River.

Budapest by Night. Gaze at illuminated landmarks during a magical evening cruise.

PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:

Amsterdam

- Rijksmuseum Audio-Guided Tour
- Canal District Tour & Museum Visit *(Active)*
- Scenic Waterland Bicycle Ride *(Active)*

Koblenz

- Koblenz Old Town Guided Walk
- Cable Car Ride & Ehrenbreitstein Fortress

Würzburg

- Würzburg Residenz Visit & Old Town Walk
- Romantic Road to Medieval Rothenburg

Bamberg

- Bamberg Old Town Guided Walk
- Franconian Specialties Culinary Tour

Nuremberg

- Highlights of Nuremberg Tour
- Nazi Party Rallies & Grounds Exhibition
- Franconian Switzerland Tour & Visits

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EXTEND YOUR STAY

Amsterdam | 2 Nights | Pre-Trip

Budapest | 2 Nights | Post-Trip

{At an additional cost. See website for details.}

Dürnstein

- Dürnstein Tour & Iconic Abbey Visit
- Danube Cycling Adventure *(Active)*
- Wachau Valley Winery Tour & Tasting

Vienna

- Imperial Vienna & Hofburg Palace Tours
- Klosterneuburg Monastery Wine Tasting
- Schönbrunn Palace & Gardens Tour

Bratislava

- Old Town Tour & Artistic Café Pastry
- Old Town Musical History Tour
- Hidden Vines of Bratislava Tour & Tasting

Budapest

- Highlights of Budapest Tour
- Local Cultural Immersion Experience
- Budapest's Jewish Quarter Tour

Enrichment

- Contemporary Holland
- The Main-Danube Canal
- Timeless Vienna
- The Velvet Revolution & Slovakia

UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Seventeenth-Century Canal Ring Area of Amsterdam**, Netherlands
2. **Cologne Cathedral**, Germany
3. **Town of Bamberg**, Germany
4. **Würzburg Residence**, Germany
5. **Old town of Regensburg**, Germany
6. **Upper Middle Rhine Valley**, Germany
7. **Wachau Cultural Landscape**, Austria
8. **Historic Center of Vienna**, Austria
9. **Frontiers of the Roman Empire - The Danube Limes (Western Segment)**, Austria, Germany and Slovakia
10. **Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube**, Hungary

Accommodations

MS Amadeus Star

82-cabin River Cruise Ship
Ship's registry: Germany



Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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AHI Travel Expertise

Our dedicated team helps travelers explore the world safely and securely.

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Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.



Frühshoppen