



# Amsterdam to Budapest river cruise

19 DAY TOUR OF VIENNA, AMSTERDAM AND MORE WITH FLIGHTS INCLUDED.

From  
**\$8999\***  
per person twin share  
**19 DAYS**

SAVE UP TO  
**\$4000**  
PER PERSON\*  
UNBEATABLE DEAL

You asked and we've delivered. This enchanting 19 day package will take in five countries and three iconic rivers – the Danube, Rhine, and Main, at an early bird price everyone can afford.

## At a glance

Your trip begins in Amsterdam before climbing aboard the Amadeus Brilliant for a 14 night voyage of discovery. Take in the canals of Amsterdam, the cities of the Rhine River including Cologne and Oberwesel before continuing to Main River and the quaint village of Miltenberg, but that's just the beginning. Head along the Danube River to Regensburg and Passau before heading to Emmersdorf and Vienna. Sail to the stunning Slovakian capital of Bratislava, renowned for its lively bars and cafes and on to the final leg of your journey, Budapest.

This exclusive early-bird package includes return international flights, a 14 night five star river cruise with gourmet meals and impeccable service, two nights hotel accommodation, return airport and port transfers, and more.

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or until sold out.



## The itinerary

### Day 1

#### Australia – Amsterdam

Today depart from Sydney for Amsterdam with either Emirates, Singapore Airlines, Etihad Airways or Cathay Pacific.

*Meals included:* In flight

### Day 2

#### Arrive in Amsterdam

Welcome to Amsterdam. Upon arrival you'll be met by a tour representative and taken to your accommodation.

*Overnight:* Golden Tulip, Amsterdam West

### Day 3

#### Amsterdam – River cruise

Enjoy some free time in the Netherlands' capital, known for its artistic heritage, elaborate canal system and narrow houses with gabled facades. This afternoon you'll head to the cruise port and board your home for the next 14 nights. Spend the afternoon settling in to your floating home docked in the canals of Amsterdam. This evening enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner on board.

*Overnight:* Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner

### Day 4

#### Amsterdam – Cologne

Today you'll depart Amsterdam for Cologne, with a short stop in Utrecht. Begin your exploration with a relaxing cruise through a myriad of landscapes along the Rhine river.

*Overnight:* Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 5

#### Cologne

Discover this 2000 year old city spanning the Rhine River in Western Germany at your leisure. It's the region's cultural hub, a landmark of High Gothic architecture set amid the reconstructed old town. The twin-spired Cologne Cathedral is also known for its gilded medieval reliquary and sweeping river views.

*Overnight:* Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 6

#### Oberwesel

Early this morning, join your fellow travellers on deck as you pass through the famous passage of the Lorelei. After breakfast the ship docks in Oberwesel, the "City of Towers". You can either explore the city on your own or take the opportunity to join an optional walking tour around the wall that still surrounds much of the city. There are a large number of churches, as well as many historic houses that showcase the architecture of the 17th and 18th centuries.

*Overnight:* Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 7

#### Miltenberg – Wertheim

Today you can choose to remain onboard for a relaxing day or take the opportunity to join an optional excursion to the historic townships of Miltenberg and Wertheim. Some of Germany's most beautiful timbered houses can be found in Miltenberg, a traditional village located in the Lower Franconia district of Bavaria.

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*Meals included:* Breakfast, lunch and dinner





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### Day 8

#### Wurzburg

Arrive in Wurzburg, a Bavarian city at the centre of Franconian wine country, renowned for lavish baroque and rococo architecture. It's home to numerous wine bars, cellars and wineries that are waiting to be discovered and sampled. Relax in the afternoon and enjoy a sumptuous dinner tonight.

*Overnight:* Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 9

#### Bamberg

Relax this morning while cruising the beautiful Main River to the UNESCO protected Imperial city of Bamberg. Its old town preserves structures from the 11th to 19th centuries including the muraled Altes Rathaus that's on an island in the Regnitz and accessed by arched bridges. This evening, travel the Main and Danube Canal, and learn about this important waterway with a talk on board.

*Overnight:* Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 10

#### Nuremberg

Following breakfast, enjoy your day in the romantic old town of Nuremberg. Though largely destroyed during WWII, it has since been restored and is distinguished by its medieval architecture, including the fortifications and stone towers of its old town, Altstadt.

*Overnight:* Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 11

#### Regensburg

This afternoon the ship docks at one of Germany's most well preserved medieval cities. Regensburg is located on the most

northern point of the Danube River and is known for its UNESCO World Heritage architecture from many different centuries. Then enjoy a special Bavarian themed evening celebrating the wonderful region you've been cruising.

*Overnight:* Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 12

#### Passau

Passau is a German city on the Austrian border that lies at the meeting of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. The town is overlooked by the Veste Oberhaus, a 13th century hilltop fortress housing a city museum and observation tower. The old town below is known for its baroque architecture, including St. Stephen's Cathedral, which features distinctive onion-domed towers and an organ with 17,974 pipes. Enjoy dinner as the vessel sets off toward the romantic Wachau Valley.

*Overnight:* Amadeus River Cruises – 'Amadeus Brilliant' ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 13

#### Emmersdorf – Melk – Durnstein – Vienna

Early this morning you'll dock in Emmersdorf in the heart of the UNESCO protected cultural heritage landscape of the Wachau Valley. Travel to Melk, known for the 11th century Melk Abbey, a vast monastery built high above the town. South of Melk, gardens surround the Renaissance Schallaburg Castle, which hosts cultural exhibitions. After, you'll head to Durnstein, a small town on the Danube River and one of the most visited tourist destinations in the Wachau region. You can also join an optional walking tour and wine tasting while you're there.

Arrive in Vienna this evening to enjoy the "Sound of Vienna" concert (not included).





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*Meals included:* Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 14

#### Vienna

There’s so much to see in the Austrian capital city of Vienna. It lies in the country’s east on the Danube River and its artistic and intellectual legacy was shaped by residents including Mozart, Beethoven and Sigmund Freud. The city is also known for its imperial palaces including Schonbrunn, the Habsburg’s summer residence. In the Museumsquartier district, historic and contemporary buildings display works by Egon Schiele, Gustav Klimt and other artists.

*Overnight:* Amadeus River Cruises – ‘Amadeus Brilliant’ ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 15

#### Bratislava

Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia is set along the Danube River by the border of Austria and Hungary. It’s surrounded by vineyards and the Little Carpathian Mountains and is crisscrossed with forested hiking and cycling trails.

Tonight you’ll enjoy the Captain’s Gala Dinner.

*Overnight:* Amadeus River Cruises – ‘Amadeus Brilliant’ ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 16

#### Budapest

The beautiful Hungarian capital of Budapest is a perfect way to end your trip. One of the largest cities in Europe, it’s bisected by the Danube River. Budapest offers many interesting sites including the largest building in Hungary, the neo gothic Parliament building and Fisherman’s Bastion. This evening enjoy a Hungarian folklore show as the ship cruises the Danube to view the beautiful city by night.

*Overnight:* Amadeus River Cruises – ‘Amadeus Brilliant’ ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 17

#### Budapest

This morning after breakfast you’ll disembark and be taken to your accommodation. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure to discover this gorgeous city.

*Overnight:* Hotel Mercure Buda, Budapest

*Meals included:* Breakfast

### Day 18

#### Budapest – Australia

Today you’ll be taken to the airport for your return flight back to Australia. If your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.

*Meals included:* Breakfast and in flight

### Day 19

#### Arrive Australia

Please note some flights may arrive in Australia +1 day later.





## Tour inclusions

### Highlights

- Discover The Netherlands, Germany, Slovakia, Austria and Hungary
- Cruise along the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers
- Discover Amsterdam and Budapest at leisure
- Cruise to Cologne, Nuremberg, Passau, Emmersdorf/Melk, Bratislava and more
- Discover 2000 year old Cologne
- Cruise the passage of the great continental divide
- Visit Oberwesel, “The City of Towers”
- Dock in the Bavarian cities of Wurzburg and Bamberg
- See Nuremberg, heart of the German Renaissance
- Explore Regensburg, one of the most well preserved medieval towns
- Dock in Passau, known for its baroque architecture
- See Emmersdorf and Melk in the beautiful Wachau Valley
- Visit Durnstein, a well known wine growing area
- Witness the stunning scenery of the UNESCO-listed Wachau region
- Enjoy a day at leisure in Vienna
- Explore Slovakia’s capital, Bratislava
- Enjoy 2 days at leisure in Budapest
- Discover UNESCO World Heritage Sites

### Flights

Return international flights (economy class) departing SYD

### Cruise

14 nights river cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest

- Sail aboard the 5-star ‘Amadeus Brilliant’ ship
- Stay in an elegant outside cabin
- Complimentary WiFi onboard

- Complimentary use of onboard bicycles
- 24-hour complimentary coffee, tea, hot chocolate and water onboard cruise
- Enjoy special onboard entertainment including lectures, cooking demos and music
- Free-flowing beer and wines from Europe’s famous wine regions with every lunch and dinner onboard
- Enjoy a cocktail reception, welcome dinner and Captain’s gala dinner
- Experience a Bavarian night and folklore show onboard cruise
- Onboard tipping/gratuities
- Bottled water replenished daily
- Suite Cabin bookings will receive all of the Standard Package inclusions, plus the following:
- Package B shore excursions

### Dining

Enjoy 43 meals including all gourmet meals onboard ship

### Accommodation

2 nights in 4 star hotel accommodation

### Tour essentials

- English speaking onboard Cruise Director
- Airline, cruise taxes and surcharges
- All local taxes, parking and check point fees

### Transport

Transportation by A/C vehicles

### Transfers

Return airport and ship transfers



## Important information

### Booking information

After purchase, you'll receive a receipt and a purchase confirmation directing you to an online Passenger Booking Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed **within 72 hours of purchase**.

**Any special requests, preferences and optional extras must be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form.** Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the schedule of fees below.

On purchasing this travel offer you're bound by the General **Terms and Conditions** in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this important information.

*Please note:* all additional charges are payable direct to the NRMA (unless otherwise stated).

### Offer essentials

- Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 18th July 2019
- Travel offer is valid for one person based on twin share

### Single traveller supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Haydn Deck: \$850
- Premium Haydn Deck: \$1050
- Strauss Deck: \$3550
- Mozart Deck: \$5950
- Suites: \$11450

### Departure dates (2018)

April: 24

July: 18

### Departure cities

Sydney

### Flights

#### Airlines used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, British Airways, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Air France, KLM, Singapore Airlines, Virgin Australia, Virgin Atlantic, Qatar Airways, Thai Airways, Malaysian Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Alitalia, Finnair, Air China, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Turkish Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability)

#### Arrive early in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

\$200 per person, subject to availability

#### *Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

#### Stay behind in Budapest Hungary

\$200 per person, subject to availability

#### *Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

### Stopover packages

Twin share: \$450 per person/each way

Solo traveller: \$700 each way





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### Locations

Dubai

Includes:

- 2 nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers
- An outbound and inbound stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used
- Stopover packages are subject to availability

### Flight class upgrades

Upgrades are subject to request only. Availability and pricing will be confirmed once your Passenger Information Form is returned to the NRMA.

## Cruises

### Cabins

#### Haydn Deck

Panoramic windows (cannot be opened), (15 m<sup>2</sup> / 161.5 sq.ft.), ample closet space double or twin bedding, flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower/WC, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe

#### Premium Haydn Deck (front position)

Panoramic windows (cannot be opened), (15 m<sup>2</sup> / 161.5 sq.ft.), ample closet space, double or twin bedding, flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower/WC, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe

#### Strauss Deck (middle deck)

Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors with French balcony, (15 m<sup>2</sup> / 161.5 sq.ft.), ample closet space, double or twin bedding, flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower/WC, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe

#### Mozart Deck (top deck)

Floor-to- ceiling sliding glass doors with French balcony, (15 m<sup>2</sup> / 161.5 sq.ft.), ample closet space, double or twin bedding, flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower/WC, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe

#### Suites

Floor-to- ceiling sliding glass doors with French balcony, (22 m<sup>2</sup> / 237 sq.ft.), mini-bar, bathrobe, ample closet space, double or twin bedding, flat-screen television, individual climate control, en-suite bathroom with shower/WC, bathrobe, hair dryer, direct dial telephone and in-room safe

## Accommodation

4 star (self-rated):

- Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Golden Tulip West
- Budapest, Hungary: Hotel Mercure Buda
- Cruise: Amadeus Cruises – ‘Amadeus Brilliant’ ship
- Rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality
- Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel

### Extra nights

- Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Pre Tour): \$290 per room including breakfast
- Budapest, Hungary (Post Tour): \$180 per room including breakfast
- Extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking
- Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind



## Important information

### Maximum room capacity

2 people

### Child policy

- No child discounts
- Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents
- Valid for children/infants 6 years old and over
- Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel
- No unaccompanied minors allowed

### Triple share

Not available

### Bedding configuration

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability)

### Adjoining rooms

Not available

## General tour information

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 50 per vehicle

### Shore excursions

Package A: \$400 per person

Package B: \$530 per person

Package C: \$960 per person

Please scroll through the photos at the top of this page for more information. Shore excursion packages are available for purchase upon checkout.

### Package A

- City tour of Amsterdam with canal trip and North Holland excursion
- Cologne walking tour
- Wurzburg walking tour including wine tasting
- City tour Nuremberg

- Excursion to Melk Abbey
- City tour of Vienna
- City tour of Bratislava
- City tour of Budapest

### Package B

All of package A plus the following:

- Miltenberg and Wertheim walking tours
- Regensburg walking tour
- Guided tour of the Imperial Schlosshof Palace

### Package C

All of package B plus the following:

- Excursion to the Siebengebirge National Park and Drachenfels Castle
- Oberwesel walking tour
- Bamberg walking tour
- Guided tour of the Documentation Centre of Nuremberg
- Passau walking tour
- Durnstein walking tour and wine tasting
- Concert "Sound of Vienna"
- Guided tour of Schonbrunn Palace
- Excursion to the Royal Palace of Godollo

### Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements (not required for Europe if travelling on an Australian passport for stays up to 90 days)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)
- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)





## Important information

- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- A comprehensive travel insurance policy must be organised before all details can be finalised

## Other important information

### Open bar package

\$70 per person, per day. Includes drinks from the barlist (except for VSOP Cognac, Champagne, Whiskey 12+ years and fancy cocktails). Service is available in the Panorama Bar and on the Sun Deck during the Panorama Bar's regular opening hours. The 14 night drinks package is available for purchase upon checkout. For more information or to purchase a smaller package, please contact our friendly reservations team.

### Climate and average temperature

This is one of the best times to travel. The weather is warmer, a fair bit of sunshine is likely, and the days are long. The countryside is green and verdant and covered in flowers and the daylight lasts long into the evening. In July it can sometimes get quite hot (low 30°C). The weather is warm and often sunny. It's the true summer of Europe, and if you like swimming or sunbathing, this time of year will be your only chance.

## Tour guide vs. tour leader

### Tour guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour. They do not travel with the group.

### Tour leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth

operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

*Please note:* Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

## Cruise Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port

## Cruise loyalty discounts

Travellers booked via the NRMA will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the NRMA booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.

## Gratuities

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services



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received whilst not on the cruise. All gratuities (tips) are included for services onboard.

### Fitness level required/mobility

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

*Please note:* A general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

## Visas

A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport. Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

## Schedule of fees

### Voluntary changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or travel voucher reissue.

**1st change** - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

**2nd change** - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

**Subsequent changes** - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

**Changes within 30 days of departure** \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/other travel provider.

**Changes within 14 days of departure** \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

### Name changes due to passenger error

If the incorrect name has been advised to the NRMA, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider will apply.