



DIRECT TRAVEL®
Personalized Experiences

JEWELS OF THE DANUBE

JULY 22 - AUGUST 3, 2026

This Danube River cruise takes you on a scenic journey through Europe's heart, exploring iconic cities like Prague, Vienna, and Budapest. As you glide past vineyards, castles, and charming villages, you'll immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of the regions along the river. With luxurious amenities and guided excursions, it's a perfect blend of relaxation and discovery, offering a unique way to experience Europe's stunning landscapes and vibrant heritage.



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DETAILS!

ITINERARY:

B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner denotes meals included with the package

DAY 1 - JULY 22, 2026 - OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO PRAGUE

We will take a motorcoach to Chicago O'Hare Airport and take the overnight flight to Prague.

DAY 2 - JULY 23, 2026 - ARRIVE IN PRAGUE

Arrive in Prague in the morning and check-in to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore.

DAY 3 - JULY 24, 2026 - PRAGUE

Explore the wonders of Prague, including its UNESCO-listed historic city center, with a city tour or a hike to the magnificent Prague Castle. Visit Rudolfinum, the Hundertwasser Dancing House, the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, and stroll across the romantic Charles Bridge to the Old Market Square, home to the famous Astronomical Clock. (B)

DAY 4 - JULY 25, 2026- PRAGUE

Delve into the Czech Republic's beer culture, with a tasting session to discover why Czech beer, dating back to 993, is among the best in the world. Learn about the legendary Pilsner Urquell and Budweiser beers. (B)

Note: Czech beer tasting may occur on Day 2 or Day 3 of your itinerary.

DAY 5 - JULY 26, 2026- PRAGUE TO VILSHOFEN - EMBARKATION

Depart Prague by motorcoach and stop in Regensburg, Germany's well-preserved medieval city and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterward, continue to Vilshofen to board your luxury cruise ship and celebrate with an exclusive Oktoberfest event. (B,D)

DAY 6 - JULY 27, 2026 - PASSAU

Cruise to Passau, known as the "City of Three Rivers." Explore the city on a walking tour, hike to Veste Oberhaus Castle Hill, or opt for a River Inn bike tour. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 - JULY 28, 2026 - LINZ

After arriving in Linz, you can choose a full-day excursion to Salzburg, where you'll explore the historic city center, visit Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square, and the Old Market, with a stop at Mondsee along the way to see the iconic Basilica St. Michael, the setting for the famous wedding scene in The Sound of Music. Alternatively, opt for a full-day excursion to the picturesque Czech town of Český Krumlov. These tours cannot be combined with other excursions on the same day.

DAY 8 - JULY 29, 2026 - SCENIC CRUISING AND WEISSENKIRCHEN

Head to the Sun Deck for breathtaking panoramic views as you relax on a scenic cruise through the Strudengau and UNESCO-listed Wachau valleys. Upon reaching Weissenkirchen, you'll have a variety of excursion options. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 - JULY 30, 2026 - VIENNA

Discover Vienna, the "City of Waltzes," on a city tour, visiting the Opera House, Imperial Palace, and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Alternatively, take a guided bike ride through the city. Enjoy leisure time in the afternoon to explore this iconic destination. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 - JULY 31, 2026 - BRATISLAVA

On a walking tour of Bratislava, explore the city's royal history as the site of 11 Hungarian coronations, or opt for a "Tastes of Slovakia" tour. For a more active option, hike to Bratislava Castle for panoramic views. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 - AUGUST 1, 2026 - BUDAPEST

Today, you'll have the chance to explore both the hilly Buda side and the flat Pest side of the Danube River. Begin on the Buda side, where your guide will lead you through the historic Castle District, where you'll marvel at the fairytale-like Fisherman's Bastion, enjoy stunning panoramic views, and visit Matthias Church with its distinctive tower and vibrant mosaic roof. For a more active option, hike up to Castle Hill. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 - AUGUST 2, 2026 - BUDAPEST

Disembark the ship and go to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore using your Budapest City Card. (B)

DAY 13 - AUGUST 3, 2026 - BUDAPEST

Bid farewell to our Danube adventure and head to the airport to start our journey home. (B)



JEWELS OF THE DANUBE TOUR PACKAGE

Double Occupancy Starting at \$7,999

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Round Trip Group Transfers Between Bloomington and Chicago
- Round Trip Air from O'Hare Intl Airport
- Round Trip Airport Transfers in Destination
- 3 Nights Hotel in Prague
- 3 Days in Prague, fully hosted with excursions as listed in the itinerary
- Transfers to/from the ship
- 7-Night Cruise on AmaSofia
- All meals as noted in the itinerary
- Non-Alcoholic drinks on the ship
- Alcoholic drinks with Lunch & Dinner while on the ship
- Excursion at each port
- Wi-Fi
- 1 Post Night Hotel in Budapest
- Port fees and taxes
- Direct Travel Host with 30 or more guests

All prices are in US dollars unless otherwise indicated. A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000.00 per person is required to confirm your booking. Final payment is April 10, 2026. Please see website for full terms & conditions.

