

MELODIES OF THE DANUBE

European River Cruise from Budapest to Vilshofen

*Including 2 nights in Budapest and
2 nights in Munich during Oktoberfest!*

Save \$500

per person
when booked by
October 31!

*12-Day Tour including a 7-night Cruise on the
Award Winning AmaViola.*

Fully escorted by Jennifer Leingang, Travel Advisor.

September 20 - October 2, 2022

Starting from \$6,899 per person, roundtrip Airfare included!

Based on double occupancy

12 Day Tour Including: 2 nights in Budapest, 7 night Cruise from Budapest to Vilshofen, and 2 nights in Munich, during Oktoberfest!



Countries Include: Austria, Germany, Hungary, Slovakia

Journey along the Danube and see firsthand why this storied river has inspired generations of artists, poets and musicians. Indulge your passion for timeless architecture and art in three magnificent capitals: Budapest, Bratislava and Vienna. Let the hills come alive with the sounds of music in Salzburg and the Austrian Lake District. Cruise through the enchanting Strudengau Valley and let the melodies of the Danube carry you from one gem to another on a regal journey through time.

Melodies of the Danube Itinerary

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 - Depart USA and fly overnight to Europe

Today we will depart from North Dakota and fly overnight to arrive in Budapest in the morning. Meals, snacks and entertainment provided on the overnight flight.

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

When we arrive in Budapest we will be greeted by an AmaWaterways representative and transferred to our hotel. You will be tired and a little jet-lagged, but try and stay awake throughout the day and go explore the beautiful city of Budapest. Grab a coffee from a local coffee shop and explore! Go to bed early and awake refreshed the next morning!

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Budapest is one of Europe's most regal and storied cities—and many of its most iconic sights are just off the banks of the Danube. Often described as the "Queen of the Danube," Enjoy our included "Hidden Budapest Tour" today, and during this excursion, your guide will take you deeper into the city to discover fascinating sites lesser-known to the average traveler. (B)



Friday, September 23, 2022

Embarkation Day! Check out of our Budapest hotel and transfer over to our new home for the next 7 nights, the AmaViola! Enjoy a welcome reception on board tonight! (B,L,D)

Saturday, September 24, 2022 - Budapest

Budapest offers an unmatched combination of culture and tradition. Your city tour begins with a visit to the Great Market Hall before going to both the Buda (hilly) and the Pest (flat) sides of the river. You'll see Heroes' Square and Castle Hill, home to the Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. As an alternative, you can hike up to Castle Hill for breathtaking views of the city below. (B,L,D)



Sunday, September 25, 2022 - Bratislava, Slovakia

Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, Bratislava certainly has earned the title "Coronation City of Kings," as you'll discover during your walking tour. Or join a special "Tastes of Slovakia" tour. For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city. (B,L,D)



Monday, September 26, 2022 - Vienna, Austria

The "City of Waltzes" offers a wealth of gems and your city tour showcases its regal splendors, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs. Conclude your tour in Vienna's historic city center and then visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, or discover Vienna by bike. During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time to further explore this iconic city. (B,L,D)



Tuesday, September 27, 2022 - Weissenkirchen-Grein

After reaching Weissenkirchen, you'll be treated to several choices of excursions. Take a walking tour of Dürnstein before visiting the UNESCO-designated Melk Abbey. For a more culinary-focused experience, join a walking tour in Dürnstein, then enjoy a wine tasting hosted by a local vintner and sample special apricot treats from a local boutique. If you prefer a more active adventure, hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held or join a guided bike tour to Melk. Later in the day, sail through the Strudengau Valley to medieval Grein for an exclusive visit to the more than 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, looming regally from above. While here, enjoy a folklore show and wine reception. (B,L,D)

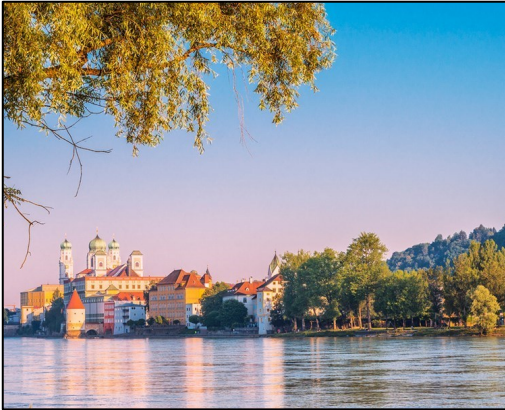


Melodies of the Danube Itinerary Continued



Wednesday, September 28, 2022 - Linz

The ship arrives in Linz where you'll have several choices of excursions. Opt for a full-day excursion to Salzburg where you'll tour the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. En route to Salzburg, stop at Mondsee, home of the Basilica St. Michael. Or join a morning walking tour through the old city center of Linz and by the Mozart House; or go on a bike tour of the city's famed "Cultural Mile" and the Danube. During the afternoon, you can also choose to visit charming Český Krumlov, located just over the Czech-Austrian border. (B,L,D)



Thursday, September 29, 2022 - Passau, Germany - Vilshofen

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



Friday, September 30, 2022 - Vilshofen - Munich

Depart the ship and board our comfortable motorcoach to the famous **Neuschwanstein Castle**, where Walt Disney found inspiration for his Cinderella Castle! After this stop, we drive to Munich and check into our Munich hotel. This evening you are free to explore the city or partake in some Oktoberfest activities! (B)



Saturday, October 1, 2022 - Munich

Explore the beautiful city of Munich today on our included city walking tour, which includes a beer and pretzel tasting at the famous Hofbrauhaus Bavarian beer hall! Tonight, you have an option to add an Oktoberfest tent experience to immerse yourself in the activities! Prost!! (B)

Sunday, October 2, 2022 - Depart Europe - Return flights to the US

This morning we check out of our Munich hotel, and depart for the airport for our return flights back to the USA...with memories to last a lifetime! (B)

Life onboard the AmaViola

Brightly colored floral and geometric patterns from stateroom to Main Lounge immediately show you that the AmaViola is no ordinary river cruise ship. Twin balconies in most staterooms maximize your enjoyment as steeples and vineyards glide by. Mouthwatering cuisine worthy of La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, an exclusive and internationally-renowned gastronomic society, is served from sunrise to sunset. There's something symphonic about the flourish and style of The Chef's Table specialty restaurant and the coordinated effort to serve each bold, beautiful and delicious course of the regionally-inspired tasting menu.

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy



Suite with French/Outside Balcony: \$9,899



Category BA French/Outside Balcony: \$8,999
Category BB French/Outside Balcony: \$8,699



Category CA French Balcony: \$8,299
Category CB French Balcony: \$7,999



Category D Fixed Window: \$7,199
Category E Fixed Window: \$6,899

Each stateroom includes:

- In room temperature control
- Deluxe hotel-style bedding with Egyptian linen, down pillows and duvet
- Spacious bathrooms with multi-jet showerheads
- Large wardrobe, full-length mirror, hair dryer, safe and direct-dial telephone
- Flat-screen TV that also works as a computer for internet access
- Entertainment on demand featuring access to movies, music library and English speaking TV stations
- Mini-fridge, desk and sitting area
- Bottled water replenished daily

Melodies of the Danube Tour Rates

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Pricing based on availability, Subject to change without notice

- Large Suite with French and Outside Balconies: \$9,899 + \$1014.65 for insurance
- Category BA French and Outside Balconies: \$8,999 + \$922.40 for insurance
- Category BB French and Outside Balconies: \$8,699 + \$891.65 for insurance
- Category CA French Balcony: \$8,299 + \$850.65 for insurance
- Category CB French Balcony: \$7,999 + \$819.90 for insurance
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- Category E Fixed Window: \$6,899 + \$707.15 for insurance

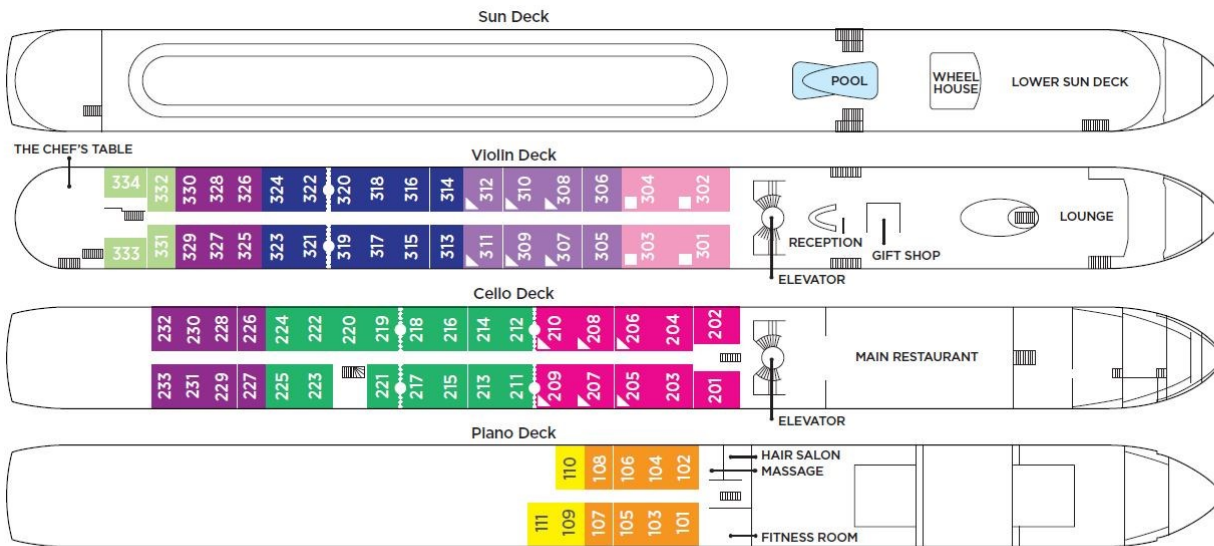


Included in your 12 Day Tour:

- Round-trip airfare to Europe from the United States
- All transfers on arrival and departure days
- 2 night hotel accommodations in Budapest
- 7 night cruise accommodations aboard the AmaViola from Budapest to Vilshoven
- 2 night hotel accommodations in Munich
- All meals onboard the vessel
- Ship gratuities for the ship crew and staff
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks with every lunch and dinner plus coffee and tea available throughout the day.
- Guided sightseeing tours in each city lead by English-speaking guides including a personal headset for easy listening and exploration
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- Neuschwanstein Castle tour
- Local Direct Travel host on the entire tour with you

Not Include in cruise price: alcoholic beverages not included with lunch or dinner, trip cancellation/medical insurance, additional cruise shore excursions, items of a personal nature and airline baggage fees.

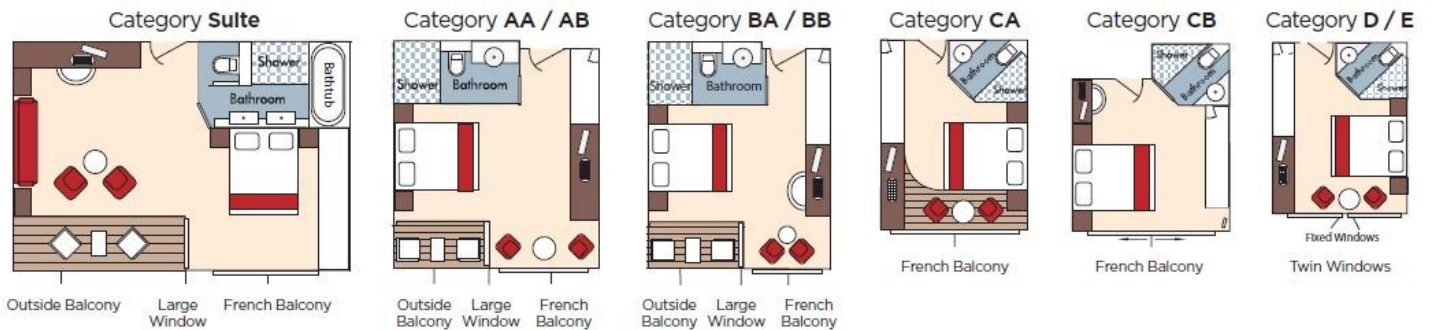
AmaViola Deck Plan



Technical Data

Year Built:
 AmaLea 2018
 AmaKristina 2017
 AmaStella 2016
 AmaViola 2016
Length: 443 ft.
Width: 38 ft.
Crew: 51
Staterooms: 78
Passengers: 156
Registry: Switzerland

Elevator on AmaLea and AmaKristina reaches Main Restaurant, Lobby/Main Lounge and staterooms on Violin, Cello and Piano Deck.
 Elevator on AmaViola and AmaStella reaches Main Restaurant, Lobby/Main Lounge and staterooms on Violin and Cello Deck.



Suite	Violin Deck/French & Outside Balcony - 350 sq. ft.
Cat. AA	Violin Deck/French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq. ft.
Cat. AB	Cello Deck/French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq. ft.
Cat. BA	Violin Deck/French & Outside Balcony - 210 sq. ft.
Cat. BB	Cello Deck/French & Outside Balcony - 210 sq. ft.
Cat. CA	Violin & Cello Deck/French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.
Cat. CB	Violin Deck/French Balcony - 155 sq. ft.

Cat. D	Piano Deck/Fixed Windows - 160 sq. ft.
Cat. E	Piano Deck/Fixed Windows - 160 sq. ft.

- Staterooms can become connecting by request.
- ▲ Up to triple occupancy.
- Up to quadruple occupancy.

Note: Stateroom layouts are not to scale.
 Staterooms 201 & 202 are slightly modified



Melodies of the Danube River Cruise

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12-Day Tour including Airfare, 2 nights in Budapest, 7-day cruise onboard the AmaViola from Budapest to Vilshoven, and 2 nights in Munich

Booking Information

A non-refundable deposit of \$600.00 per person is due at time of booking. Final payment is due on November 29, 2021. Cancellations received between time of deposit and final payment will result in a \$600/person cancellation penalty. Cancellations received after final payment will result in complete forfeiture of all monies paid.

Once deposit is received all cancellations/name changes are assessed a penalty therefore we recommend purchasing Travel Insurance. Protecting your travel investment, your belongings and most importantly you, for those unforeseen circumstances that may arise before or during your trip is very important.

Direct Travel highly recommends travel insurance which provides reimbursement coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, and other benefits including Trip Delay, Missed Cruise Departure, Accident Medical Expense, Sickness Medical Expense, Baggage & Personal Effects, Baggage Delay, Medical Evacuation, and emergency, toll-free travel assistance.

Insurance is non-refundable. It is strongly recommended that you book early as participation is limited. Please note: In the event of a trip cancellation, the cost of the Travel Protection Plan is not a refundable expense.

*Trip insurance rate is based on cost of tour for each individual, based on the type of cabin you choose. Some people may have higher rates for upgrades or extensions that are added to the base cruise package.

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For office use only: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Melodies of the Danube River Cruise Reservation Form

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Please return with your deposit to: *Direct Travel, 561 S 7th St, Bismarck, ND 58501* or email to *info_dakotas@dt.com*
Names must be listed EXACTLY as they appear on your passports.

Passenger 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email(s): _____

Copies of Passports will be required. Copies can be made at the office, or emailed to *info_dakotas@dt.com*. *Passports must be valid through April 2023.*

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- ◇ Large Suite with French and Outside Balcony: \$9,899 + \$1,014.65 for insurance
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Travel Protection: We highly recommend travel protection.

Yes, Please add Travel Protection to my tour

I/we decline to purchase the trip cancellation insurance. Signature: _____ Date: _____

Insurance Waiver: Direct Travel has recommended that I purchase travel protection insurance. I have been made aware of the cancellation and change fees associated with my trip, and I understand that if any unforeseen circumstances (including medical emergencies) should occur and I do **not** have insurance, I would not be covered.

Form of Payment:

Enclosed please find my personal check for \$600.00 per person deposit (Please make payable to **Direct Travel**).

Please charge my credit card for deposit: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number _____ Exp. _____ Security Code _____

Final payment will be charged to this card on 11/29/21 unless you specify another form of payment.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Prices are subject to change until full payment has been made. Payment constitutes understanding and acceptance of our cancellation policy, terms and conditions outlined below: Cancellations must be provided in writing, email notification is not valid unless you have a confirmation email reply accepting your cancellation.
* Trip insurance rate is based on cost of trip. Some people may have higher rates for upgrades etc.

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