Travelmarvel

European Gems

Budapest to Amsterdam

2020

Trip Code: EUTCR15

15 Days	41 Meals	5 Countries

Travel & Accommodation

Your Floating Hotel

Experience Europe from a premium Travelmarvel river ship. Unpack once and wake to exciting new destinations each day.

Explore Augustusburg Palace

Be amazed by Germany's Augustusburg Palace, and stroll through its sprawling gardens.

A Bavarian Celebration

Eat, drink and be merry during a festive Bavarian evening on your ship featuring traditional food and entertainment.

Trip Inclusions

- Transfers, port charges and tipping
- Explore 14 towns, villages and cities
- Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director, Entertainment and Activities Coordinator, and local guides
- 41 meals - 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners
- 14 nights cruising on a premium Travelmarvel river ship
- Daily bottled water, tea and coffee, as well as soft drink, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise

Map & Itinerary

Insider Experiences

Designed exclusively for our guests

★ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Enjoy an included special or unique excursion or event

DAY 1

Arrive Budapest, Embark Ship

Arrive in the enthralling city of Budapest, where your premium river ship awaits on the Danube River. Enjoy a Captain's Welcome Reception and meet your fellow travellers and Cruise Director before a relaxing twilight cruise following dinner.

Stay: 14 Nights, aboard your premium Travelmarvel river ship

Daily : ● Dinner

DAY 2

Budapest

Awake to views of one of the Danube's most enchanting cities this morning. Disembark and learn the vibrant history of Budapest as your local guide takes you to a host of impressive sights such as Matthias Church, the Fisherman's Bastion, Heroes' Square and Buda Castle. Back on board this evening, enjoy a delightful Gala Dinner while you cruise.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY 3

Vienna ★

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Visit the famous Naschmarkt and browse the stalls, sampling local delights.

Embrace the elegance of Vienna as you drive around the Ringstrasse, taking in some of the city's most famous buildings – the Vienna State Opera House, the Museum of Fine Arts and more. On arrival in the city centre, a walking tour will provide an insider's view of sights such as St Stephen's Cathedral, the Graben, Hofburg Palace and the Albertina. This evening, perhaps enjoy an optional concert featuring music from Mozart to The Sound of Music.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY 4

Vienna

With the day at leisure, perhaps explore the Hofburg area or wander along Kärntnerstrasse, the city's famous shopping strip. Otherwise, embark on an optional excursion, to Schönbrunn Palace, or head to former soviet Bratislava.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY 5

Dürnstein, Melk

Cruise to the town of Dürnstein and enjoy a stroll past rustic town houses and taverns. Along the way, gaze up to the hilltop ruins of the castle where King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. Later, dock in Melk and tour through Melk Abbey, an active Benedictine monastery since 1089.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY 6

Passau ★

★ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Tonight, enjoy a traditional Bavarian experience on board. Sample delicious local beer and snacks, accompanied by traditional folk music, song and dance.

This morning after breakfast, cruise to beautiful Passau. Perhaps, join an optional tour to Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, or visit Salzburg and enjoy the sights from 'The Sound of Music'.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY 7

Regensburg

Continue along the Danube River to the enchanting town of Regensburg, located in the southern region of the Bavarian Forest. Here, a guided tour along its cobblestone lanes tells of the medieval town's journey through the ages. Afterwards, wander the historic streets at your own pace.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY 8

Nuremberg

Arrive in Nuremberg, the site of Hitler's now infamous rallies, which played a pivotal role for the Nazis during World War II. Take a city tour this afternoon, which includes sights such as the Zeppelin Field and Palace of Justice.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY 9

Bamberg

One of the few German cities that wasn't destroyed during World War II, World Heritage-listed Bamberg beckons your attention this morning. You'll gain great insight during a locally guided tour of the historic city centre. BLD

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY 10

Würzburg

Verdant hills and rich vineyards sit on the edge of Würzburg. Admire its magnificent Baroque palace, the Würzburg Residence and walk through Würzburg Court Garden, with its terraced gardens and serene water basin. Later, perhaps enjoy an optional visit to the medieval town of Rothenburg.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY 11

Miltenberg ★

★ **INSIDER EXPERIENCE**

Discover true German hospitality as you are welcomed into the homes of friendly Miltenberg locals for coffee and cake.

Arrive at the beautifully evocative town of Miltenberg. Here, enjoy an Insider Experience before returning to your ship to enjoy time at leisure. As the sun sets, watch the glittering lights of medieval towns slip past as you sit down to dinner and cruise through the night.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY
12

Rüdesheim, Rhine Gorge

In Rüdesheim, the Winzerexpress mini-train will take you through town to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. As you continue cruising, you will encounter a true holiday highlight – the spectacular Rhine Gorge. Watch in awe as you drift past steep vine-covered slopes dotted with ancient castles and strongholds. Enjoy dinner on board tonight, as your journey continues late into the evening.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY
13

Cologne, Brühl ★

★ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Step back in time during a visit to the World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Castle, the lavish residences of archbishop-elector Clemens August. On a tour of the castle, learn stories of its infamous former resident and enjoy a walk through its gardens between the lodge and the castle.

Disembark your ship in Cologne and drive to the town of Brühl, where you will enjoy an Insider Experience. Later, return to Cologne and enjoy some time at leisure.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY
14

Amsterdam

Amsterdam's network of canals lends the city its nickname, 'Venice of the North'. Dock in the city's heart and board a glass-top boat to discover the city's waterside façades, watching the bicycle-loving locals ride along as you drift by. Back on land, enjoy free time to explore, before a Captain's Farewell Dinner back on board.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY
15

Disembark Ship

Depart Amsterdam After breakfast, disembark your river ship and transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Daily : ● Breakfast