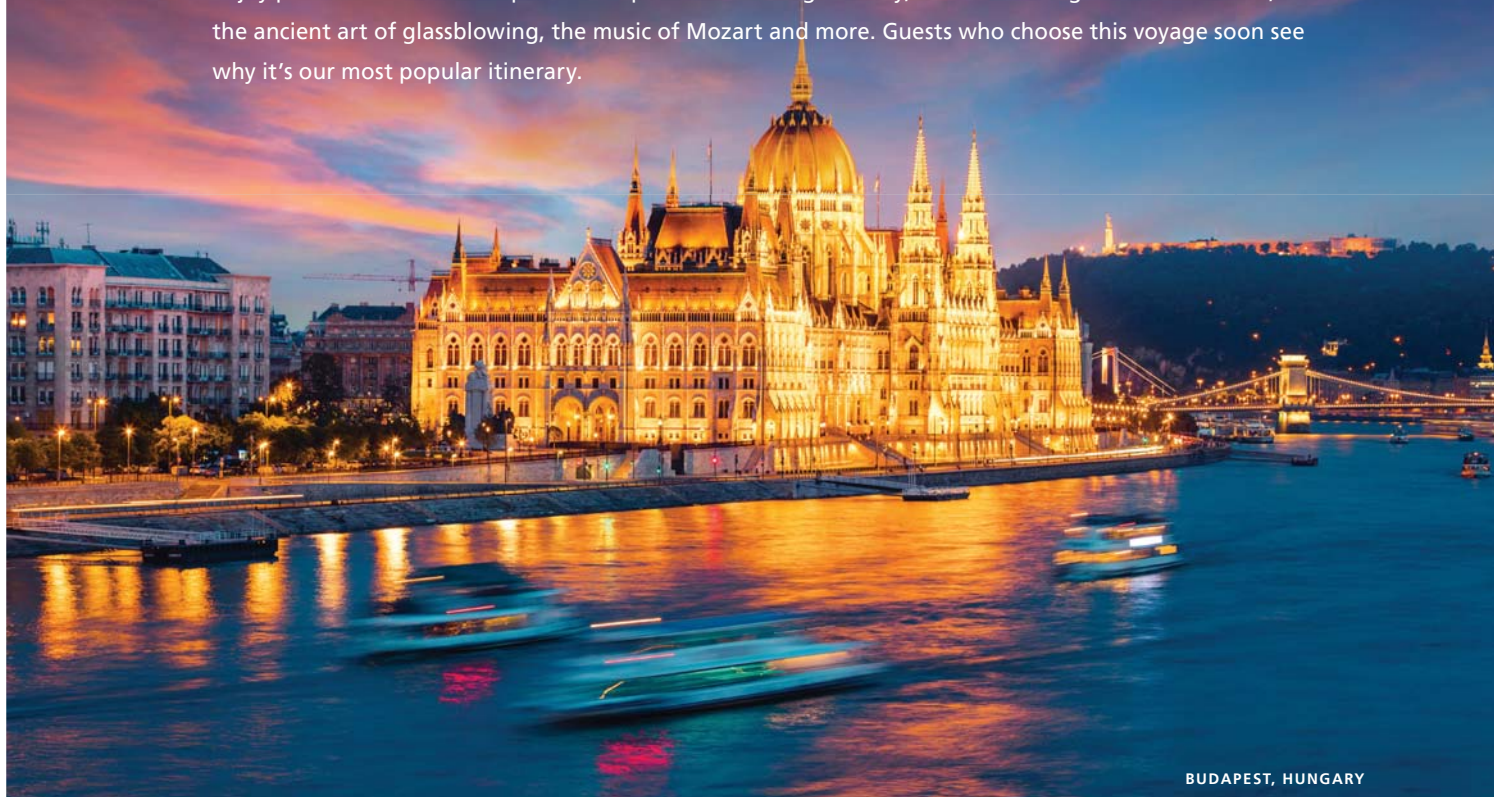




GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR

AMSTERDAM – BUDAPEST
15 DAYS | 12 GUIDED TOURS | 4 COUNTRIES

Imagine 15 magical days along the Danube, Main and Rhine rivers. From the engineering marvel of the Main–Danube Canal to the picturesque vineyards of Austria’s Wachau Valley, from Germany’s fairy-tale castles to Holland’s windmill-studded tulip fields, this epic voyage presents the highlights of Hungary, Austria, Germany and the Netherlands. Savour a decadent Sachertorte in a Viennese café and enjoy panoramic views of imperial Budapest — and along the way, discover the legend of the Lorelei, the ancient art of glassblowing, the music of Mozart and more. Guests who choose this voyage soon see why it’s our most popular itinerary.



BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

COLOGNE, GERMANY



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SET SAIL FROM \$6,695 PP

DAY 1	AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS Arrive in Amsterdam and board your ship. Free time to explore.
DAY 2	KINDERDIJK, THE NETHERLANDS Tour Kinderdijk, a network of windmills and a UNESCO site.
DAY 3	COLOGNE, GERMANY A guided tour of Cologne, including a visit to the Dom, Germany's largest cathedral and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
DAY 4	KOBLENZ, GERMANY Cruise past hilltop castles along the Rhine, stopping in Koblenz to visit Marksburg Castle, and keep an eye out for the Lorelei Rock.
DAY 5	MILTENBERG, GERMANY Tour Würzburg's Bishops' Residenz, a UNESCO site.
DAY 6	WÜRZBURG, GERMANY Tour baroque Bishops' Residenz palace.
DAY 7	BAMBERG, GERMANY Enjoy a walking tour of Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
DAY 8	NUREMBERG, GERMANY Visit the ruins of Zeppelin Field, then see the Palace of Justice, site of the infamous Nuremberg Trials.
DAY 9	REGENSBURG, GERMANY Tour Regensburg, a UNESCO site, including structures dating back to Roman times and St. Peter's Cathedral. Visit the Alte Würstküche (Old Sausage Kitchen), Germany's oldest restaurant.
DAY 10	PASSAU, GERMANY Walking tour of Passau — see the New Bishop's Residence and St. Stephen's Cathedral where you'll be treated to a special concert.
DAY 11	MELK, AUSTRIA Tour Melk Abbey, cruise through the Wachau Valley, then explore the town of Krems and see the Steiner Tor.
DAY 12	VIENNA, AUSTRIA Tour Vienna and see the world-famous Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Hofburg Palace.
DAY 13	VIENNA, AUSTRIA Enjoy a day at leisure in Vienna or join an optional tour to Schönbrunn Palace. Later, set sail for Budapest.
DAY 14	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Explore Budapest, starting with Pest's National Opera House and Heroes' Square. In Buda, walk along Castle Hill to Fishermen's Bastion and Matthias Church.
DAY 15	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY After breakfast, head to the airport for your return flight or extend your journey with three nights in Prague, Czech Republic.



AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

ENJOY, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

Your cruise fare covers all this:

- 15-day cruise with river view stateroom
- Guided excursion in each port of call
- All onboard meals
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner onboard
- Visit 9 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy concerts aboard and ashore, ranging from Austrian classics to baroque organ music; attend lectures on current affairs in Germany, the Netherlands and the European Union
- All port charges
- All onboard gratuities and tipping
- Complimentary airport transfers with Viking Air
- In Explorer Suite category, enjoy complimentary Silver Spirits Beverage Package plus private airport transfers
- Free Wi-Fi
- No credit card surcharges

OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS ON YOUR JOURNEY



MIRABELL PALACE, SALZBURG



MUNICH SPECIALTIES

TOP OF COLOGNE

Climb up to the roof of Cologne Cathedral with a local guide. Visit the restoration workshops and see the vast tower spaces and massive iron structures holding up the roof. Venture onto the roof itself for incredible, up-close views of the cathedral's Gothic architecture.

NUREMBERG & WORLD WAR II

Accompany your expert guide to Zeppelin Field, the former Nazi Party Rally Grounds where 100,000 voices saluted Adolf Hitler. See the fuehrer's Congress Hall, the Documentation Centre and Courtroom 600 in the Palace of Justice, the venue of the Nazi war trials.

BUDAPEST THERMAL BATH

Accompany a dedicated guide to one of Budapest's grand historic baths, immersing yourself in the therapeutic waters that have flowed there for centuries. You might mingle with the locals taking a soak or observe some bathers playing a game of chess in the pool.

MUNICH HIGHLIGHTS

Drive into the Bavarian capital, passing the Olympia park, constructed for the 1972 Olympics, and the green spaces of the Königsplatz. Continue along three of the city's royal avenues and visit the main square, Marienplatz. Lunch at the renowned Ratskeller.

COLOGNE'S BEER CULTURE & DINNER

Stroll the Old Town's cobblestone streets and stop at three Kölsch brew houses. Brauhaus servers, called köbes, will deliver Kölsch straight from the barrel to your table. Later, you will enjoy dinner at Brauhaus zur Malzmühle.

FAIRY-TALE NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE BY PLANE

Fly over the famous castle that inspired Walt Disney. Stroll through the beautiful inner garden and majestic interior of the castle before a carriage ride through the beautiful Hohenschwangau valley and a local lunch.

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15 DAYS ❖ AMSTERDAM – BUDAPEST

2020 DEPARTURE DATES

APR 4, 8, 16, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30

MAY 2, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30

JUN 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27

JUL 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 29, 31

AUG 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30, 31

SEP 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29

OCT 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31

NOV 4, 6, 8

SET SAIL OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

STANDARD STATEROOM from \$6,695

FRENCH BALCONY from \$7,195

VERANDA STATEROOM from \$7,695

VERANDA SUITE from \$10,695

EXPLORER SUITE from \$13,295

SET SAIL APRIL - SEPTEMBER

STANDARD STATEROOM from \$8,195

FRENCH BALCONY from \$9,995

VERANDA STATEROOM from \$11,295

VERANDA SUITE from \$14,695

EXPLORER SUITE from \$18,695

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2 NIGHTS AMSTERDAM

From \$799 per person

2 NIGHTS BUDAPEST

From \$539 per person

3 NIGHTS PRAGUE

From \$939 per person

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