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RIVER JOURNEY



NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT for Solo Travelers

# Cruise the Heart of Europe

## Budapest to Amsterdam

### Inspiring Moments

- Unravel centuries of culture and history in **Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest.**
- Cruise along **Amsterdam's lovely canals**, passing traditional gabled houses and classic Dutch architecture.
- Feast your eyes on the twinkling landmarks of **Budapest** on an evening cruise.
- Sail the legendary Main, Rhine and Danube rivers, viewing the memorable **Loreley Rock and Wachau Valley.**
- Soak up the delightful, laid-back ambience of **Bratislava's old town.**
- Linger inside **Melk Abbey**, perched on a rocky bluff above the Danube River.
- Sail through the **Main-Danube Canal**, a civil-engineering wonder.
- Applaud the grace of talented dancers during a special **waltz performance.**
- Experience nine **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**



### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city ✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Amsterdam and transfer 🚗 to the ship
- Day 3** Amsterdam
- Day 4** Cologne
- Day 5** Koblenz
- Day 6** Miltenberg
- Day 7** Würzburg
- Day 8** Bamberg
- Day 9** Nuremberg
- Day 10** Regensburg
- Day 11** Passau
- Day 12** Melk | Wachau Valley | Dürnstein
- Day 13** Vienna
- Day 14** Bratislava
- Day 15** Budapest
- Day 16** Transfer 🚗 to the airport and depart for gateway city ✈

Flights ✈ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.  
**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Above: Budapest, Hungary

### Included Features

- Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
  - Unpack once and cruise for **14 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Cara.
- Extensive Meal Program**
  - 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
  - Visit **5 countries** on this program.
  - **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
  - **Engaging excursions** and **PYJ | Personalize Your Journey** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
  - **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
  - **Electives** and **free time** to pursue your individual interests.
  - Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
  - **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
  - A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
  - Tipping of guides and drivers.
  - Complimentary travel mementos.



## A World of Discovery

**AHI Connects | Viennese Waltz.** Enjoy a dance lesson and thrill to a captivating performance of the Viennese Waltz by professional dancers. Then, take your own turn around the dance floor!

**Canals of Amsterdam.** Cruise on this city's tiny, iconic canals, passing historic bridges, colorful houses and architectural gems.

**Cologne.** Discover medieval Cologne and visit the famous Gothic Kölner Dom.

**Koblenz.** After your selected excursion, sail through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley.

**Frühshoppen.** Dig into a fun and traditional German feast of local beers and tasty sausages, pretzels and mustards.

**Miltenberg.** On a walking tour, admire the romantic market square, half-timbered houses and a historic fountain. Relish a liqueur tasting in a 15th-century cellar.

**Regensburg.** Discover this historic city on a walking tour. See the Gothic Town Hall and 12th-century Stone Bridge. Visit the Thurn & Taxis Castle, a former monastery.

**Passau.** Explore this delightful old city by foot. Step into St. Stephen's Cathedral and see the former Niedernburg Abbey.

**Melk Abbey.** Tour Austria's Benedictine abbey, which dates from 1736 and offers stunning panoramas of the Danube River.

**Budapest by Night.** Delight in illuminated landmarks during an idyllic evening cruise.

### **PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:**

#### **Amsterdam**

- Rijksmuseum
- Canal District Walking Tour *(Active)*
- Waterland Bicycle Ride *(Active)*

#### **Koblenz**

- City Walk
- Ehrenbreitstein Fortress

#### **Würzburg**

- Würzburg Residenz & City Walk
- Romantic Road

#### **Bamberg**

- Bamberg Walking Tour
- Culinary Delights

#### **Nuremberg**

- Sights of Nuremberg
- Nazi Party Rallies & Rally Grounds
- Rural Life

#### **Dürnstein**

- Dürnstein Walking Tour
- Wachau Valley Wines
- Cycling the Danube *(Active)*

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## Vienna

- Imperial Vienna
- Schönbrunn Palace
- Vienna Woods *(Active)*

## Bratislava

- Bratislava Old Town & Café
- Bratislava Old Town & Music
- Hidden Vines of Bratislava

## Budapest

- Highlights of Budapest
- Living Local
- Budapest's Jewish Quarter

## Enrichment

- Contemporary Holland
- The Main-Danube Canal
- Timeless Vienna
- The Velvet Revolution

## UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrassy Avenue**, Hungary
2. **Frontiers of the Roman Empire - The Danube Limes (Western Segment)**, Austria, Germany and Slovakia
3. **Historic Center of Vienna**, Austria
4. **Wachau Cultural Landscape**, Austria
5. **Old town of Regensburg**, Germany
6. **Würzburg Residence**, Germany
7. **Town of Bamberg**, Germany
8. **Upper Middle Rhine Valley**, Germany
9. **Cologne Cathedral**, Germany

## Accommodations

### **MS Amadeus Cara**

82-cabin River Cruise Ship

Ship's registry: Germany

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

## **EXTEND YOUR STAY**

**Amsterdam** | 2 Nights | Pre-Trip

**Budapest** | 2 Nights | Post-Trip

{At an additional cost. See website for details.}



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2025



Bamberg, Germany

## AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

**Travel Coordinator** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

## Let us arrange your flights!

**AHI FlexAir** | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

## 2025 Departures & Pricing

October 19 – November 3, 2025

Full Price From \$6,245

Special Savings \$750

**\*Early Booking Special Price From \$5,495**

\*Early Booking Special Price valid if booked by expiration date on website and paid in full at booking. If you pay only your deposit by early booking date, you still save \$250 per person.

VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$495 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

**Single supplement waived for solo travelers!** This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.