



Europe River Cruising

16 Days departing Amsterdam 3 September – 18 September 2011

FLY FREE*
Available in Cat. E & D suites only
SUPERDEAL SAVE \$1200*
PER COUPLE
Available in Cat. C suites & above

**EXCLUSIVE TO
AUTO CLUBS**
FREE pre night in Amsterdam



A departure from the ordinary

Amsterdam to Budapest • Magnificent Europe



Begin your cruise in the vibrant canal-crossed city of Amsterdam

INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- 📍 Visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Instrument Museum in Rudesheim
- 📍 Take an excursion to Rothenburg
- 📍 Enjoy a drink at a Bamberg Beer Haus
- 📍 Tour Melk's Benedictine Abbey

APT GUARANTEED INCLUSIONS

- ✓ **Tipping and airport transfers included – save up to \$920 per couple**
- ✓ **Enjoy excursions and entertainment to the value of \$2020 per couple**
- ✓ In Amsterdam, take a canal cruise or visit the Van Gogh Museum
- ✓ In Nuremberg, choose between a medieval tour or a World War II tour
- ✓ Tour Passau then cruise to Linz, visit Salzburg or enjoy a trip to Cesky Krumlov
- ✓ In Vienna, visit the majestic Schönbrunn Palace or take a guided city tour
- ✓ In Bratislava, choose from a medieval city tour or a Communist-themed tour
- ✓ Ride the Winzerexpress mini-train and tour Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum in Rudesheim
- ✓ Embark on a guided walking tour of Miltenberg, a lovely Franconian town
- ✓ In the medieval village of Wertheim, enjoy a guided bicycle tour or take in a glass-blowing demonstration

OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Stay 14 nights aboard the ms Amadagio
- ✓ 1 night stay in Amsterdam at The Convent Hotel

FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 42 MEALS

- ✓ Enjoy 15 Breakfasts (B), 13 Lunches (L) and 14 Dinners (D)
- ✓ All meals as well as sumptuous local wines with dinner are included when on board
- ✓ Wine tastings & traditional theme dinners

APT EXCLUSIVE SAILINGS

- ✓ **\$150* Ship Credit & Free Room Service** – for Cat. A suites and above
- ✓ **Freedom of Choice Touring** in Amsterdam, Nuremberg, Passau, Vienna & Bratislava
- ✓ **APT Exclusive!** Visit the Hungarian State Opera House in Budapest for a glass of champagne and a **private music recital**
- ✓ Travel with like minded APT guests
- ✓ The services of an **APT Cruise Director**



Day 1. Arrive Amsterdam. Be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Stay: Convent Hotel Amsterdam in a Classic room.

EMBARK CRUISE IN AMSTERDAM

Day 2. Amsterdam. Be transferred to your river ship, conveniently moored close to Amsterdam's city centre. Tonight, enjoy the chance to meet your fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception. After dinner, settle in to your suite, relax in an onboard lounge or head into town to experience the nightlife of the Dutch capital.

14 Night Stay: ms Amadagio. BLD

CRUISING THE LEGENDARY RHINE

Day 3. Amsterdam, Freedom of Choice Touring. Today select your activity from our Freedom of Choice Touring options – take a canal cruise or visit the Van Gogh Museum. Later, rejoin your ship and enjoy the special Captain's Gala Welcome Dinner. BLD

Day 4. Cologne – Andernach.

Enter Germany, cruise past Dusseldorf and arrive into Cologne. Take a tour through Cologne to visit the world famous cathedral and return to your ship. After lunch continue cruising along the Rhine to Andernach. **Alternatively, board a coach after lunch from Cologne and travel to 2000 year-old Koblenz. Which in 2011 is hosting Germany's Federal Horticulture Show or ride a cable car up to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress and enjoy the afternoon.** Afterwards travel to Andernach to board your ship for dinner. After dinner, perhaps go for an evening stroll. BLD

Day 5. Andernach – Rudesheim. Today cruise through the Rhine Gorge on what is known as the most beautiful stretch of the Rhine. Cruise past the pretty villages of St Goarshausen and Boppard, among others. Later, arrive in Rudesheim, a Rhine Valley wine town, where the Winzerexpress will take you to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum for a tour. Late this afternoon, the ship enters the Main River. BLD

CRUISING THE MAIN RIVER

Day 6. Wertheim, Miltenberg. Freedom of Choice Touring. Still in Germany, arrive in Miltenberg and disembark for a tour of this Franconian town. Afterwards, reboard the ship and cruise to Freudenberg. From here travel by coach to Wertheim. Perhaps embark on a bicycle tour or take in a glass blowing demonstration. Afterwards reboard your ship to cruise through the valleys of the Main River. BLD

Day 7. Würzburg, Rothenburg. During a tour of Würzburg this morning, see the impressive Residential Palace. Later, enjoy time at leisure or embark on **an included excursion to medieval Rothenburg, a beautiful walled town on the Romantic Road. After the tour take a look through the famous Christmas Museum.** After dinner, the ship continues towards Bamberg. BLD

THE MAIN-DANUBE CANAL

Day 8. Bamberg. After breakfast, disembark the ship just outside Bamberg and travel by coach into town. Take a tour of the town's serpentine streets. Then, during time at leisure, you have the chance to **visit a traditional Bamberg Bewer Haus and enjoy a local brew compliments of APT.** Later, return to your ship and cruise into the Main-Danube Canal. BLD

Day 9. Nuremberg, Freedom of Choice Touring. In Nuremberg, perhaps take a World War II tour and visit a range of significant sites from the war, or take a medieval tour of the city. After, free time at your leisure before you re-board your ship and continue along the Main-Danube Canal and cross Europe's Continental Divide. BLD

THE BLUE DANUBE

Day 10. Regensburg. Arrive in Regensburg today, highlights including the Old Town Hall, the World Heritage-listed city centre and the Porta Pretoria – gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. BLD

Day 11. Passau – Linz, Freedom of Choice Touring. This morning arrive in Passau. Select from three touring options. Perhaps travel by coach to the city of Salzburg and take a tour of the city's famous 'Sound of Music' sights or you may like to take a day tour of Cesky Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Alternatively, take a tour of Passau then cruise into Austria and to Linz. After dinner tonight, perhaps enjoy an evening stroll through Linz. BLD

Day 12. Melk – Durnstein – Weissenkirchen. Freedom of Choice Touring. Cruise through Strudengau region to Wachau Valley and take a guided tour of Melk. From here choose from either a guided bicycle tour along the banks of the Danube or rejoin the ship and cruise to Durnstein for a tour of this medieval town where King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned in 1192. With both groups on board, cruise back to Wessenkirchen where you can sample Wachau Valley wines. BLD

Day 13. Vienna, Freedom of Choice Touring. Select from a city tour, takes you to see Hofburg Imperial Palace, the Vienna Opera House, St Stephen's Cathedral and Ringstrasse as well as a traditional coffee house to sample delicious Austrian coffee and cake. Your second option is to travel by coach to Schonbrunn Palace, former home to Empress Maria Theresa. With the afternoon at leisure, perhaps stroll along the main shopping street, Kärntnerstrasse. After dinner this evening, perhaps join us for an optional Mozart and Strauss concert (own expense). BLD

Day 14. Vienna – Bratislava, Freedom of Choice Touring. Upon arrival in the capital of Bratislava, disembark the ship and select from touring activity such as a medieval tour of the city or perhaps take a Communist tour that will

examine the architectural landmarks of the city's not-so-distant Communist past. After your tour, the rest of the day is at leisure for you to further explore. BLD

Day 15. APT EXCLUSIVE! Budapest, Hungarian State Opera House.

This morning arrive into Budapest and disembark for a sightseeing tour that includes such places St Stephen's Basilica, Royal Palace and the historic Buda Castle. **In the afternoon visit the Hungarian State Opera House in the intimacy of an exclusive guided tour, a glass of champagne and a delightful private opera recital.** In the evening enjoy a Fare-well Dinner and an onboard performance by Gypsy violinists. BLD

Day 16. Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest. After breakfast this morning, you'll disembark the ship and be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. B

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Prices (A\$) Tour Code: EUMC15

16 Days Amsterdam to Budapest
Departure Date 3 September 2011

Per person, twin share \$7245
Solo Traveller \$10,680

Suite Upgrades

Price above are based on a Category E Suite (Piano Deck) aboard an APT Rivership.

To upgrade, add per person:

Category	Suite Type	Deck	Twin Share	Solo
D	Twin Window	Piano	\$395	\$595
C	AMA Private Balcony	Cello/Violin	\$1495	\$2245
B	AMA Private Balcony	Cello/Violin	\$1795	\$2695
A	Twin Private Balcony	Cello	\$1895	\$2845
Owner's Suite	Twin Balcony	Violin	\$3245	\$6490

Land Extensions

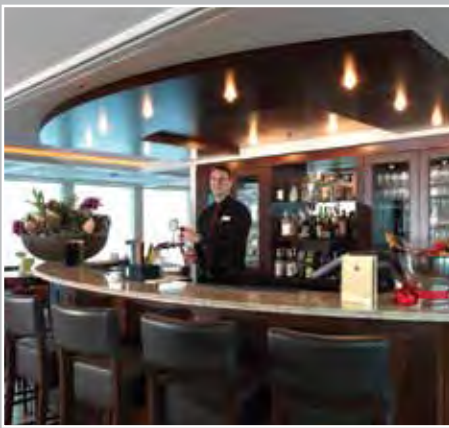
Ask about combining your cruise with a stay in Paris or Prague.

Tour Notes

Includes port charges of \$380 per person.

International airfares not included, please enquire for the best airfares available when booking Cat. C and above.

*For full terms & conditions, see back page.



On APT's inimitable 15 Day Magnificent Europe cruise, relax in the sunshine as lush fields, towering mountains and medieval ruins drift gently by. Leave your cares behind as you bask in the subtly decadent surroundings of one of our custom-designed river ships. Glide from Amsterdam through five countries to Budapest, cruising down the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers, stopping to take in the iconic attractions and charming secrets of Europe's heartland.

PIONEERS OF RIVER CRUISING

With 16 years experience on Europe's rivers, we guarantee our Australian and New Zealand guests a truly remarkable cruise.

AWARD WINNING CRUISE SHIP

APT's ms Amadagio recently won Best River Cruise Ship at the annual Cruise Passenger Magazine's 2009 Reader's Choice Awards. Judged from river cruises all around the world.

UNPACK ONLY ONCE

Once you unpack in your spacious outside stateroom, you are at home!

APT CRUISE DIRECTOR

Absorb the knowledge passed on to you by APT's friendly European experts every step of the way. You'll not only learn more and enjoy the security of their presence, you'll love their company.

CRUISE STAFF GRATUITIES INCLUDED

In Europe, custom dictates that your service staff receive gratuities. On all our Exclusive Sailings, we pay your gratuities for you, saving you up to \$600 per couple.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TRANSFERS

There's no need to organise your transfers on the first and last day of your tour, because on an Exclusive Sailing not only do we do it for you, it's all included in the cost of your tour.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE TOURING

When you're docked in such places as Amsterdam, Vienna, Nuremberg and Passau, you'll be spoilt for choice with APT's innovative Freedom of Choice Touring – at no additional cost.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Prices – Deposits – Discounts

\$1000 non-refundable deposit per person is due within 7 days of booking confirmation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure. Fly Free and Super Deals are valid till 30 September 2010 unless sold out prior. Limited suites/cabins/staterooms on set departures are subject to availability. Offers may be withdrawn at any time and cannot not be combined with any other offer. *Fly Free includes taxes of \$700 per person. Flights are in economy class and subject to availability of the airline and booking class. Once sold out, surcharges apply. Flights must be booked by APT. A non refundable deposit of \$3000 per person is due within 7 days of booking and final payment is due by 28 February 2011 or 100 days prior to tour date (whichever is earlier). **Super Deal savings of \$1600 per couple is limited and a \$1000 non refundable deposit is due with in 7 days of booking confirmation and final is due 100 days prior to departure. Credit card surcharges apply.

Included in our Cruise and/or Tour Price

All coach/cruise travel, port charges, accommodation, sightseeing, meals, admissions and the services of a Cruise Director as stated in the itineraries. All APT Exclusive Sailings include coach/cruise travel, accommodation, sightseeing, meals, admissions, transfers, gratuities and the services of a Tour Director on Europe land itineraries.

Cancellation Policy

For 2011 Europe River Cruises the following applies:

Days of Notice	100 or more	99-61	60 or less
Fee per person	Loss of	50% of	100% of
	Deposit	tour fare	tour fare

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If tour

or cruise has commenced, 100% of full tour price. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the cruise and/or land arrangements are missed. Cancellation fees also apply to additional accommodation reserved prior to and after the tour. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by your travel agent.

Not Included in our Cruise and/or Tour Price

Airfares, airport taxes, laundry, passport and visa fees, meals, drinks, excess baggage and optional excursions not specified in the itinerary. Extra overnight accommodation is not included at the start or end of tour if not specified in itineraries.

*Superdeals 2011 and Fly Free incl. taxes conditions on back page of the 2011 Europe Super Deal Flyer

~\$150 Ship Credit

Available to guests in Cat. A suites and Owner's Suites. Ship Credit available in Euro at €100 per couple. As at the date of publication this is valued at approx. A\$150. There will be no allowance for exchange rate fluctuations.

Amendment Fees

A fee of \$50 per person will apply to any additional changes requested after the original booking has been made and confirmed. Name changes on deposited cabins will incur a \$500 per person fee. Once documents are issued, a fee of \$70 per person is applicable to reissue documents.

Itineraries

Itineraries are subject to alteration without notice and intended as a guide only. Alterations may occur due to road or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond our control. In the event of water level problems on stretches of any river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by motorcoach. Any additional expense incurred by the passenger is not the Company's responsibility.

The Company can give no guarantee as to exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by the Company in the tour and the Company will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control. If accommodation listed becomes unavailable, we reserve the right to substitute hotels with alternative accommodation of a similar standard. For a group to operate and to provide enjoyable group atmosphere, a minimum number of participants is required. If a minimum number of passengers cannot be achieved on the fully escorted touring and cruising packages, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and to offer the nearest possible alternative or to offer a package as a non-escorted alternative. The decision to operate a tour is usually made 4-8 weeks prior to departure.

Visa and Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from the return date. Passengers must ensure any applicable visas for countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Your travel agent will advise you on this. Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and cost is the sole responsibility of the passenger.

Other Important Information

Effective June 2010 and supersedes any previous publication. Prices and itineraries are correct at time of printing.

Refer to APT Europe 2011 brochure for full terms and conditions.

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