

Join this extraordinary, 13-day journey along nearly the entire length of the fabled Danube River, from the Habsburgs' imperial capital of UNESCO-inscribed Vienna to the captivating Black Sea. Cruise for nine nights aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe small river ship AMADEUS STAR and spend two nights in Romania's elegant capital of Bucharest. Cruise through the Iron Gates and discover the eastern Danube River Valley. Visit the ancient land of Bulgaria, the young territories of Serbia and eastern Croatia, Hungary's fabled *Puszta* (plains) and the UNESCO World Heritage-designated castles, palaces and squares of Budapest. Vienna Pre-Program and Transylvania Post-Program Options.



# October 10 to 22, 2022

#### Austria • Slovakia • Hungary • Croatia Serbia • Iron Gates • Bulgaria • Romania

- 1 Depart the U.S. or Canada
- 2 Arrive in Vienna, Austria/Embark AMADEUS STAR
- 3 Bratislava, Slovakia
- 4 Budapest, Hungary
- 5 Kalocsa
- 6 Vukovar, Croatia/Novi Sad, Serbia
- 7 Belgrade
- 8 Donji Milanovac for Lepinski Vir/ Cruise through the Iron Gates
- 9 Nikopol, Bulgaria, for Arbanasi and Veliko Târnovo/Ruse
- 10 Fetești, Romania, for Constanța and Adamclisi
- 11 Feteşti/Disembark ship/Bucharest
- 12 Bucharest
- **13** Depart Bucharest/Return to the U.S. or Canada *Itinerary is subject to change.*

### Exclusively Chartered Deluxe Small River Ship Amadeus Star



## Passage along the **Danube River**

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#### On Board the Exclusively Chartered, **Deluxe Amadeus Star**

- Nine-night cruise from Vienna, Austria, to Fetești, Romania.
- Deluxe, air-conditioned river-view Suite or Stateroom.
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Guided tour of Bratislava's well-preserved medieval Staré Mesto (Old Town).
- Tour of Budapest, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including visits to the Fisherman's Bastion and St. Matthias Church.
- Excursion to the Hungarian Puszta (plains), for a demonstration of horsemanship and lunch in a traditional restaurant.
- Visit to Kalocsa, famous for its fine Hungarian embroidery, to tour its House of Folk Art and Paprika Museum.
- City tour of Vukovar, featuring Eltz Manor, two Baroque churches and the water tower. Always Included
- Excursion to Novi Sad to see its Stari Grad (Old Town) and to Sremski Karlovci to see the Patriarchate Court and the Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas.
- Wine and honey tastings in the Zivanovic Wine Cellar and Museum of Beekeeping in Sremski Karlovci.
- Tour of Serbia's historical capital of Belgrade, featuring the medieval city center, Kalemegdan Fortress and the Josip Broz Tito memorial.
- Passage through the dramatic Iron Gates, naturally carved by the Danube River.
- Excursion to the archaeological excavation at Lepinski Vir for insight into one of the oldest Danube cultures.
- Excursion to Arbanasi with visits to the Konstantsaliev House and the Birth of Christ Church.
- Visit to the Bulgarian Empire capital of Veliko Târnovo, with lunch.
- Walking tour of the Old Town in Constanța.
- Stop in Adamclisi to see the Roman Tropaeum Traiani monument.



#### Scenic transfer from Fetești to Bucharest.

#### In Bucharest, Romania

- Two nights in the Five-Star ATHÉNÉE PALACE HILTON, with breakfast each morning.
- Farewell Reception in the hotel.
- City tour to see the Palace of Parliament, Europe's largest administrative building.
- Tour the open-air National Village Museum, a comprehensive outdoor collection of Romania's rural architecture.
- Visit to the National Art Museum, housed in the 19th-century Royal Palace.

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
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**PRE-PROGRAM OPTION\*** 

**TRANSYLVANIA** POST-PROGRAM OPTION\*

\*The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the finalized Itinerary, Included Features, Pre-Program and Post-Program Options, tariff, terms and conditions and cancellation fees as stated in the final 2022 Passage along the Danube River brochure. In addition, applicable airline and administrative cancellation fees, charges for extra arrangements, etc. may apply. Upon your receipt of the brochure with the terms and conditions and tariff you will be asked to select your cabin category and reconfirm your reservation(s), or you may cancel this tentative booking and receive a full refund.

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