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VAT is an additional $395 per person. All cabins have remote-controlled TV & DVD, refrigerator and security safe.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated) and valid until October 1, 2015. Please contact us for current pricing and information. Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity controlled and tends to sell out quickly.
Described by Napoleon as “the king of Europe’s rivers,” the Danube is steeped in legend and epic lore. Discover the scenic banks that have witnessed centuries of human history and the rise and fall of civilizations. Natural wonders abound in the vineyard-clad Wachau Valley, the narrow, twisting Danube Bend and the formidable Iron Gate Gorge. Begin your experience by delving into the rich culture of Prague. Embark on a nine-night cruise of the Danube, offering a feast of ancient capitals, picturesque villages, Roman ruins, magnificent churches, palaces and medieval castles. End in Sofia, the historic capital of Bulgaria, where ancient ruins and chic boutiques coexist among tree-shaded boulevards. Along the way, enjoy a customizable journey with a choice of excursions in many ports of call.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy an eight-night Danube River cruise aboard the exclusively chartered MS Amadeus Silver II.
- Luxurious hotel accommodations, in Sofia and Prague.
- Enjoy flexible CASS excursions, which allow you to choose among Cultural, Active, Special Interest and Service activities.
- Discover beguiling scenery in eight countries and 13 cities and towns.
- Experience Eastern European culture and cuisine. See marvelous old-world capitals, medieval castles, beautiful churches, monumental cathedrals, picturesque villages and incomparable Danube River landscapes.
- Cruise through some of the most historic and beautiful stretches of the storied Danube — the incredible Iron Gate Gorge, the twisting Danube Bend and the breathtaking Wachau Valley.
- Four educational lectures offer insight into local history and culture.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations**
- Two nights in Sofia, Bulgaria, at the deluxe Sofia Hotel Balkan.
- Nine nights aboard the first-class MS Amadeus Silver II.
- Three nights in Prague, Czech Republic, at the deluxe Sheraton Prague Charles Square Hotel.

**Transportation**
- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land/Cruise Program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.

**Activities and Events**
- Informative educational programs presented by local experts will enhance your insight into the region.
- All excursions as outlined in your program itinerary.
- Personal VOX listening device to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
- Attend two Welcome Receptions.
- Gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**Extensive Meal Program**
- Enjoy 14 breakfasts, nine lunches and ten dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with lunch and dinner.
- Sample authentic regional specialties during select meals at featured local restaurants.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

**MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS**

- Consultation services of a dedicated Passenger Service Representative prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced Travel Director throughout your stay.
- Tipping of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.
DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT
Depart for Prague, Czech Republic.†
† Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

DAY 2 ~ PRAGUE
Upon arrival, transfer† to the Sheraton Prague Charles Square Hotel.

DAY 3 ~ PRAGUE
Excursion: Prague Castle and Old Town. Visit Prague Castle and the Old Town. See the Royal Palace, St. George Basilica and Charles Bridge.

DAY 4 ~ PRAGUE
Excursion: Prague's Historic Jewish Quarter. Explore Josefov, Prague’s historic Jewish Quarter, and visit the National Jewish Museum.

Independent Exploration: Spend the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 5 ~ PASSAU, GERMANY
Transfer to Passau, and embark the MS Amadeus Silver II.
Choose from two excursions:
Excursion: Picturesque Passau. See the old town hall, St. Stephen’s Cathedral and royal residences.
Excursion: Danube Cycling. Take a bike ride along the Danube.

DAY 6 ~ MELK, AUSTRIA/DÜRNSTEIN
Excursion: Melk. Marvel at Melk’s magnificent Benedictine Abbey.
Choose from three excursions:
Excursion: Dürnstein. Visit the Stiftskirche and other highlights.
Excursion: Wachau Cycling. Enjoy a two-hour bike ride through the valley.
Excursion: Wachau Winery. Visit a local winery and sample wine.

DAY 7 ~ VIENNA
Educational Focus: Vienna.
Choose from three excursions:
Excursion: Imperial Vienna. Explore Vienna, including the Imperial Apartments of Hofburg Palace and the Houses of Parliament.
Excursion: Viennese Waltz. Tour Vienna and learn about the dance.

Independent Exploration: Spend the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 8 ~ BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA
Educational Focus: The Velvet Revolution.
Choose from three excursions:
Excursion: Bratislava. See highlights such as St. Martin’s Cathedral.
Excursion: Classical Music. Tour Old Town, including the Old Opera, and learn about this revered form of music.
Excursion: The Capital. Discover Pressburg, as Bratislava once was called, and enjoy a beer tasting.

DAY 9 ~ BUDAPEST
Choose from three excursions:
Excursion: Budapest. Tour both banks of this striking capital. See Heroes’ Square and Fisherman’s Bastion.
Excursion: Living Local. Visit the Grand Market and learn how strudel is made.
Excursion: Jewish Interest. Tour the Jewish Quarter and Holocaust Museum.

DAY 10 ~ PéCS, HUNGARY
Excursion: Pécs. This pretty city has an excellent collection of Roman ruins.

DAY 11 ~ BELGRADE, SERBIA
Educational Focus: Modern Serbia.
Excursion: Belgrade. Explore the city, including the Cathedral of St. Sava, the Orthodox cathedral and Old Town.

Independent Exploration: Spend the afternoon at leisure.
After dinner tonight, enjoy a folk show.

DAY 12 ~ IRON GATE
Gorge/Drobeta-Turnu Severin, Romania/Orsova
Excursion: Drobeta-Turnu Severin and Orsova. Tour the city, then drive through the Iron Gate region to Orsova for an organ concert at the cathedral.

DAY 13 ~ VIDIN, BULGARIA
Excursion: Vidin. Visit the Baba Vida fortress and St. Pantaleimon Church. Disembark the ship and transfer to the Sofia Hotel Balkan in Sofia.

DAY 14 ~ SOFIA
Educational Focus: A Prologue to the Bulgarian Revival.
Excursion: Sofia. Tour the capital, including Alexander Batenberg Square and Vitosha Boulevard.

DAY 15 ~ IN TRANSIT
Transfer to the Sofia airport for the return flight to your gateway city.†

NOTE: The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

SHERATON PRAGUE CHARLES SQUARE HOTEL
Prague, Czech Republic

Combining modern finishes and timeless luxury, the Sheraton Prague Charles Square Hotel is located in the heart of Prague’s Old Town Square. The restaurant serves fresh international cuisine, and you can enjoy a nightcap on the rooftop terrace. Guest rooms are elegant yet contemporary and feature an en suite bathroom. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available.

MS AMADEUS SILVER II
The MS Amadeus Silver II debuts in 2015 as the flagship of the innovative Lüftner cruise line. This stylish ship offers the utmost in service, safety and comfort. It combines the needs of the discerning traveler with high standards of safety and excellence. Sailing on the MS Amadeus Silver II is a state-of-the-art experience. Step into the elegant reception area and immerse yourself in the ambiance of a high-end hotel. Relax on the sun deck, indulge in a soothing massage, browse in the boutique or connect with friends using the free Wi-Fi. If you wish to be more active, practice your golf game on the putting green or exercise in the fitness room. Savor international cuisine at the restaurant’s delicious breakfast and lunch buffets, and enjoy regional specialties at dinner. At the end of each day, return to the comforts of your cabin, appointed in modern décor and featuring a river view, a TV and a private bathroom.

SOFIA HOTEL BALKAN
A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL
Sofia, Bulgaria

This elegant hotel offers luxury and the finest amenities within walking distance of Sofia’s historic town center. Dine on international selections at Stardust Restaurant, or enjoy a piano bar atmosphere at Lobby Bar Pliska. The hotel also has a fitness center, sauna, salon, casino, gift shop and laundry service.
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