



Dear Alumni and Friends,

Join us for a luxury cruise into the heart of historic capitals, charming villages, and World Heritage Sites along the beautiful Danube River aboard the vibrant and intimate *Amadeus Riva*.

On board, you'll enjoy the best view of this European river in sheer elegance and spacious luxury. With an everchanging landscape as your view, relax in the spacious setting while enjoying gourmet cuisine and the highest standard of service.

Discover why the Danube occupies a prime spot in European history and culture dating back to its days as the northernmost boundary of the Roman empire. We'll delve into antiquity, architecture, and culture while walking the winding, cobbled streets of Passau, soaking up the Baroque beauty of Melk Abbey, and seeking out the secrets of wine making in the Wachau Valley.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly. Be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve online at purdue.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Trevor Foley (MS EDU'17) Senior Director, International Engagement & Alumni Travel Purdue for Life Foundation

Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an ongoing initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.





# Your 9-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

- **Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
- Day 2: Munich / Passau Embarkation (D) Transfer to Passau, board Amadeus Riva, join group for special welcome cocktail and dinner Overnight: Amadeus Riva
- Day 3: Regensburg / Weltenburg (B,L,D) See architecture of Regensburg, board excursion boat for transport to Weltenburg Abbey for a tour and beer tasting Overnight: Amadeus Riva
- Day 4: Passau / Linz (B,L,D) Guided walking tours of Passau and Linz plus a bakery visit and torte tasting Overnight: Amadeus Riva
- Day 5: Emmersdorf / Dürnstein / Vienna (B,L,D) Visit to Melk Abbey and vineyard tour, plus wine tasting in the Wachau Valley Overnight: Amadeus Riva



# Day 6: Vienna (B,L,D)

Guided panoramic city tour of Vienna plus inside visit to Schönbrunn Palace; optional evening event—intimate live classical music performance Overnight: Amadeus Riva

- Day 7: Bratislava (B,L,D) Guided city tour with optional old town walking tour; afternoon excursion to Schloss Hof Palace and Estate Overnight: Amadeus Riva
- Day 8: Esztergom / Budapest (B,L,D) Guided panoramic city touring, special evening entertainment on board Overnight: Amadeus Riva
- Day 9: Budapest Disembarkation / Depart for U.S. (B)

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

Activity Level: Activities are generally not very strenuous. A fair amount of walking can be expected. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Guests can expect to follow a guide through cobblestone streets at an average pace for two hours, and walk up and down stairs without assistance. Historic city centers are usually more accessible by foot. At times, it may be not possible for your motor coach to drop you off at hotel and site entrances. Due to the structure of some buildings, handrails may not be present, and facilities for the disabled may be limited.





# **Program Highlights**

- Enjoy 7 nights deluxe accommodations onboard *Amadeus Riva*, an ultra-modern, environmentally friendly, premium river ship.
- Gather a wealth of history during informative, guided walking tours of the old city of Passau, Austria's state capital of Linz, and beautiful Budapest.
- Explore Weltenburg, featuring an exclusive boat ride and beer tasting.
- Delight in the treasures of Melk Abbey—from the view afforded by the expansive terrace to the frescoes, tapestries and gilded pieces inside.
- Learn about Vienna's highlights via scenic drives and leisure time, including Schönbrunn Imperial Palace—the former summer residence of the Habsburgs and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Experience an intimate classical music performance in Vienna during an optional evening outing.
- Get to know Slovakia's charming capital—the city of Bratislava—with a tour that includes hilltop Bratislava Castle.
- Discover rooms with fascinating and unique 18-century features at the resplendent Schloss Hof Palace in Austria.
- Visit Esztergom, Visegrád and Szentendre, considered to be the three most beautiful cities in the Danube Bend.



# What's Included

- 7 nights accommodations
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners (including a special welcome dinner on board) served with quality red and white varietals from Europe's famous wine regions, draft beer or soft drinks
- All other excursions as described in the 9-day itinerary
- Port fees
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage handling
- Gratuities to ship crew, Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

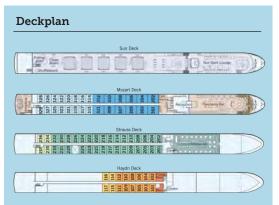






# Sail in Superior Style

Beautifully designed and stocked with stand-out amenities—*Amadeus Riva* is intimate, elegant and a perfectly relaxing stage for exploration.



### Stateroom Category

### C4 C1

Individual climate control, small panoramic window (cannot be opened), choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), spacious wardrobe, flat screen television, direct dial telephone, safe and spacious en suite bathroom with shower and hair dryer. Staterooms with connecting doors are available on request. 172 sq. ft.

### B4 B1 A1

Individual climate control, drop-down panoramic window, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), walk-in wardrobe, flat screen television, direct dial telephone, safe and spacious en suite bathroom with shower and hair dryer. 188 sq. ft.

### Suite

Individual climate control, walk-out exterior balcony, choice of bed configuration (double or twin bed), walk-in wardrobe, comfortable corner sofa, flat screen television, mini-bar, direct dial telephone, safe and luxurious en suite bathroom with shower, bathrobes and hair dryer. 284 sq. ft.









# CRUISING THE WESTERN DANUBE

# SEPTEMBER 17-25, 2024

# Reserve by Credit Card:

Online: **purdue.orbridge.com** Phone: **(866) 639-0079** Fax: **(206) 452-5655** 

# Reserve by Check:

Made payable to **Orbridge, LLC** Mail to: Orbridge, P.O. Box 1376 Poulsbo, WA 98370

Please note: Suggested flights, as well as Orbridge's preferred travel agency contact information (if needed) will be provided in program documents after receipt of reservation.

## **GUEST INFORMATION:**

Stateroom Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
C4	\$5,299	\$4,795
C1	\$5,599	\$5,095
B4	\$6,199	\$5,695
B1	\$6,499	\$5,995
A1	\$6,999	\$6,495
Suite	\$8,499	\$7,995
Single B1	\$8,499	\$7,995

<sup>®</sup>No single supplement in Stateroom Category C1. Space is limited. Call for availability.

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation):		
Email:	Class Year:	
Home Phone:	Alt. Phone:	
Address:		
City:		
Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation):		
Email:		
Home Phone:	Alt. Phone:	
DEPOSIT PAYMENT:		
Check ACH (Automated Clearing House)	MasterCard/Visa	American Express Discover
Card #:		Exp. Date: CVV:
Name (as printed on card):		
Billing Address (if different from above):		
City:		State: Zip:

## CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Category Preference: 1st choice	2nd choice
# guests joining program (\$850/perso	n) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$
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Signature: \_

Date:

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person for any pre/post-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, ACH, wire or major credit card. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made after the final payment due date are due at the time of registration. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

**Reservation Grace Period.** Reservations made 121+ days prior to the departure date may be cancelled within 30 days from the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund. Notice of cancellation must be received in writing during the Grace Period. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

**Reservation Cancellations and Refunds.** Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date. If the cancellation notice is received after the Grace Period (if applicable): (a) 91+ days prior to the departure date, all monies paid will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main program and \$200 per person for a pre/post-tour; (b) 90-76 days prior to the departure date, a 25% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (c) 75-61 days prior to the departure date, a 50% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (d) 60-46 days prior to the departure date, a 75% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (e) within 45 days prior to the departure date, a 100% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program. A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 days of our receipt of your written notice.

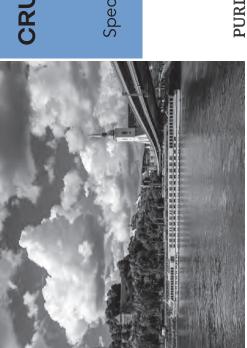
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