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SEPTEMBER 17-25, 2024

Passau, Regensburg, Linz, Melk, Wachau Valley, Vienna, Bratislava

Dear Texas Ex,

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*.

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.

This outstanding itinerary is brought to you by the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns travel program, which supports the association's mission of promoting and protecting The University of Texas at Austin and uniting its alumni around the world. While you do not have to be an alumnus of UT to travel with us, we do ask that all Flying Longhorns travelers have an active membership in the Texas Exes. Memberships start at just \$50.

The association is a huge proponent of continuing education and there is no better classroom than our world. Experience stunning natural beauty and rich culture in the company of your fellow Longhorns! Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? We're standing by to answer all of your questions and/or take your reservation. Capacity is limited on this popular program and it may sell out quickly.

To secure your spot, please contact the Flying Longhorns travel office at 800-594-3900 or travel@texasexes.org with questions or to make a reservation. Or you may fax the reservation form to us at 512-672-6134.

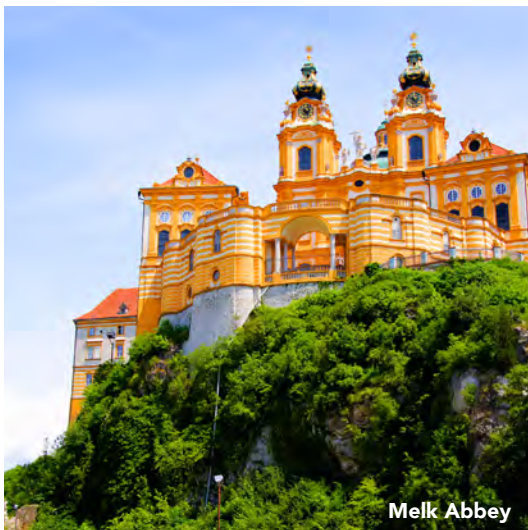
Best regards,

Your Flying Longhorns Travel Team:
Margaret and Janice

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.



Schönbüchel Castle



Melk Abbey

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.



Wachau Valley



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





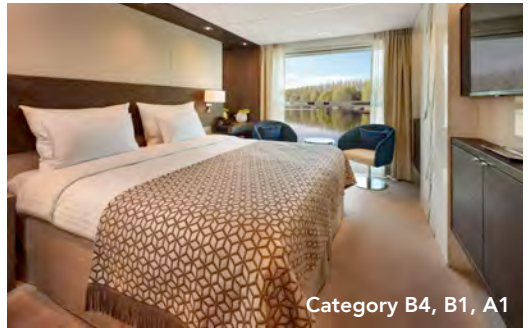
Amadeus Riva

Sail in Superior Style

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



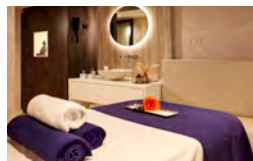
Category C4, C1



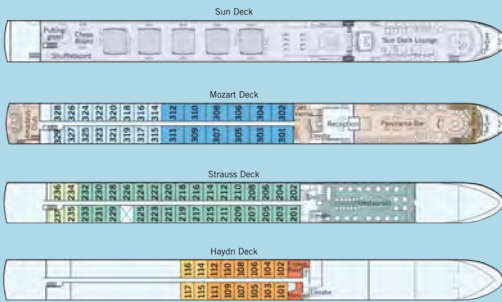
Category B4, B1, A1



Suite



Deckplan



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.

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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

*No single supplement in Stateroom Category C1. Space is limited. Call for availability.

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure, that is, on or before June 19, 2024.

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Guest #1 Name (as preferred on badge): _____

Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Guest #2 Name (as preferred on badge): _____

Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

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CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Category Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

_____ guests joining program (\$850/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** _____

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com; and I/we agree that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

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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