

OLLI at CSU San Bernardino presents ...

Cruise in a group of 38-45 aboard our privately owned 162-passenger ships

Romantic Blue Danube: Budapest to Prague

Hungary: Budapest • **Slovakia:** Bratislava • **Austria:** Vienna, Krems, Linz • **Czech Republic:** Cesky Krumlov, Prague

15 days from **\$5095**
with international airfare
from Los Angeles

14 days from **\$3795**
River Cruise Tour only



IT'S INCLUDED

International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements

Accommodations for 10 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access in all common areas and cabins, and 3 nights in Grandior Hotel Prague or similar

33 meals: Daily breakfasts, 9 lunches, 11 dinners—including 3 meals in local restaurants—plus all onboard house beer, wine, and soft drinks

11 included tours with personal headsets and **2 Exclusive Discovery Series events**—Home-Hosted Visit • School visit

Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive: Our dedicated experts are with you and your group of 38-45 travelers from beginning to end to provide insider's knowledge and the perspective that will enrich your experience

Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers

All port charges

Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips

5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next trip—an average of \$327



PLEASE MENTION THIS
CODE WHEN BOOKING

G2-27044

LIMITED TIME ONLY:
Reserve by 12/31/2021
to receive \$500 per person
discount, along with
other benefits!

Reservations & Information **1-800-221-2610**



ITINERARY OVERVIEW

APRIL 7, 2022

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Day 2-4 • Budapest, Hungary

Embark ship

Port Budapest

Included Tour Budapest

Optional Tour Hospital in the Rock

Day 5-6 • Bratislava, Slovakia

Port Bratislava

Included Tour Bratislava

Day 7-8 • Vienna

Port Vienna

Included Tours Vienna • Nachmarkt

Optional Tours Musical Vienna •
Schonbrunn Palace

Day 9-10 • Krems

Port Krems

Included Tours Krems • Winery visit and tasting •
Gottweig Abbey

Day 11-12 • Linz

Disembark ship

Port Linz

Included Tours Linz • Mauthausen • Cesky
Krumlov

Day 13-14 • Prague

Included Tour Prague

Optional Tour Jewish Prague

Day 15 • Prague • Return to U.S.

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Dresden & Berlin, Germany
5 nights pre-trip from \$995

Highlights of Poland: Warsaw & Krakow
5 nights pre-trip from \$1095

Budapest, Hungary
3 nights post-trip from \$745

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WHAT TO EXPECT

Group Size

- This trip has a group size of 38-45 travelers with our local Program Director exclusive to Grand Circle

Pacing

- 14 days, with 10 nights aboard a private river ship and 1 three-night hotel stay
- Return flights often require departing in early morning hours
- Air travel time will be 9-18 hours and will have at least one connection.

Physical Requirements

- Walk 1-3 miles unassisted and participate in 2-3 hours of physical activities each day, including stairs
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

Terrain & Transportation

- Diverse terrain and uneven walking surfaces, including steep paths, hills, riverbanks, 25-50 stairs without handrails, and cobblestones
- Travel by 140- to 162-passenger river ship and 49-seat coach
- Changes in water-level depths may require adjustments to your itinerary

Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 58-82°F during cruising season
- June-August are the warmest months
- March and November weather can be unpredictable and change quickly

YOUR ITINERARY

Please note: This departure will sail from Prague to Budapest.

DAY 1 Depart U.S.

DAY 2 Budapest, Hungary • Embark ship

You'll be met at the Budapest airport and assisted you to your private river ship. Relax and settle in before mingling with your Program Directors and fellow travelers. If you began your explorations early with our optional *Budapest* pre-trip extension, you will join the main group today. Dinner tonight is onboard.

D—River Ship

DAY 3 Budapest

After breakfast this morning, set off to tour Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube." In *Buda*—the city's western right bank—view the castle atop Castle Hill, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the palace, lovingly restored since its destruction during World War II. Then cross the Danube and explore *Pest*, where you'll see Heroes' Square.

This afternoon, Budapest is alive with activity, from its market halls and antique galleries to its museums and cafes. You might enjoy a visit to a thermal spa or take

in architectural gems like the Parliament Building. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for the Captain's Welcome Dinner.

B,L,D—River Ship

DAY 4 Budapest • Optional Hospital in the Rock tour

Continue exploring Budapest on your own this morning, or choose to join an optional tour to the fascinating Hospital in the Rock.

Return to the ship for lunch onboard, and enjoy scenic daylight sailing as your ship cruises towards Bratislava.

B,L,D—River Ship

DAY 5 Bratislava, Slovakia • Home-Hosted Visit

Arrive in Bratislava early this morning, and after breakfast, set off on a city tour of Slovakia's capital known for its picturesque setting at the foot of the Little Carpathian Mountains.

Then this afternoon, join a local family for lunch and a glimpse of everyday life during


an **Exclusive Discovery Series** Home-Hosted Visit.

This evening, partake in an onboard **Exclusive Discovery Series** discussion about Bratislava's next generation.

B,L,D—River Ship

DAY 6 Bratislava • School visit • Vienna, Austria

Disembark your river ship after breakfast, and start your day with an **Exclusive**

 **Discovery Series** visit to a local school supported by Grand Circle Foundation.

Please note: The school visit is not possible on weekends or during the summer and national holidays when school is not in session.

Return to the ship for lunch, and take in an afternoon of scenic cruising towards Vienna. Arrive in the Austrian capital this evening before dinner onboard.

B,L,D—River Ship

DAY 7 Vienna • Optional Musical Vienna tour

Arrive in Vienna this morning, and set out on an included tour. Your explorations begin on the *Ringstrasse*, the elegant boulevard that surrounds the city's historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then walk past the historic Imperial Palace and the renowned Spanish Riding School.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and then set your own agenda. This evening, perhaps you'll experience our *Musical Vienna* optional tour—a special opportunity to hear classical music.

B,L,D—River Ship

DAY 8 Vienna • Optional Schoenbrunn Palace tour • Naschmarkt visit

This morning, discover more of Vienna on your own. Or, join an optional tour to the dazzling Schoenbrunn Palace.

After rejoining the group for lunch onboard, head over to Vienna's bustling Naschmarkt.

B,L,D—River Ship

DAY 9 Krems

Discover Krems an der Donau, a large, charming town set at the confluence of the Krems and Danube rivers, on a morning walking tour. Then, get an introduction to the region's established wine heritage at Winzer Krems, a famed local producer where you'll also enjoy a tasting.

Return to the ship for lunch, the afternoon is yours to relax onboard or continue discovering the town's delights on your own.

B,L,D—River Ship

DAY 10 Krems • Gottweig Abbey • Wachau Valley

Disembark in Krems this morning after breakfast and set off for an included tour of the Baroque gem, Gottweig Abbey. Afterwards you'll have time to explore the abbey on your own, before returning to the ship for lunch onboard.

Then, begin cruising along one of the most beautiful parts of the Danube—the



Wachau Valley, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

B,L,D—River Ship

DAY 11 Linz • Mauthausen

Wake up this morning in Linz, the capital of Upper Austria (one of the country's nine states) set across both banks of the Danube. Disembark after breakfast to discover the city during an included walking tour, followed by a bit of free time to further explore on your own. This afternoon, visit the Mauthausen concentration camp with a local guide.

Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a Farewell Drink and Port Talk, followed by the Captain's Farewell Dinner.

B,L,D—River Ship

DAY 12 Linz • Disembark ship • Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic • Prague

Disembark this morning in Linz and begin your transfer to Prague. Along the way, you'll stop in Cesky Krumlov, a medieval town and UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you'll take part in a walking tour, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and have free time for independent discoveries.

You arrive in Prague in the late afternoon and check into your hotel. Your evening is at your leisure. Dinner tonight is on your own.

B,L—Grandior Hotel Prague or similar

DAY 13 Prague

This morning, you'll enjoy a tour of Prague featuring the Gothic majesty of the city's Old Town, including the Jewish District, the historic town square, Charles Bridge, and the famed Astronomical Clock. After lunch on your own, you'll have free time to explore the lovely Czech capital. This evening, dinner is on your own.

B—Grandior Hotel Prague or similar

DAY 14 Prague • Optional Jewish Prague tour • Farewell Dinner

The day is yours in Prague. Experience one of the city's many museums or cathedrals, further discover its notable Jewish quarter, or visit the mighty Prague Castle. Or you may choose to join an optional *Jewish Prague* tour.

Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

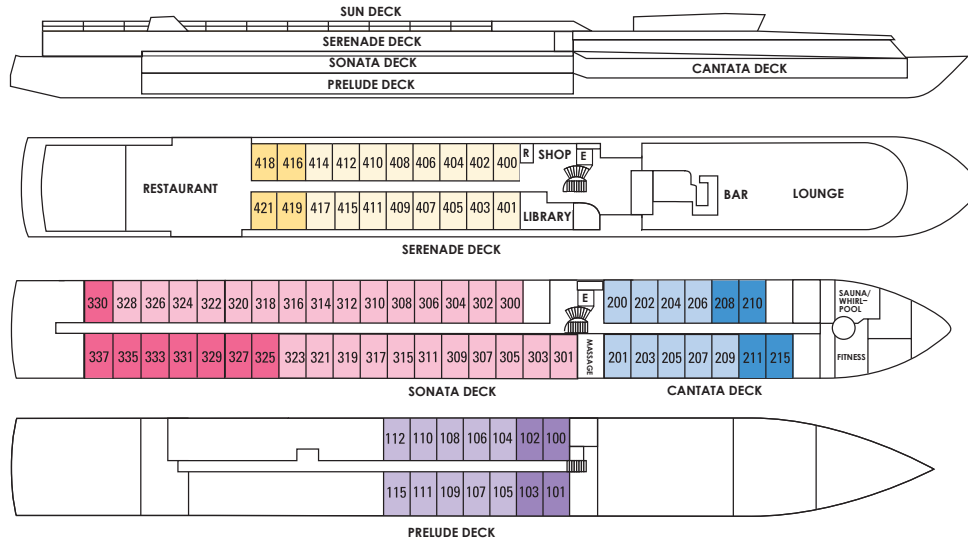
B,D—Grandior Hotel Prague or similar

DAY 15 Prague • Return to U.S.

After breakfast, you will be assisted to the airport for your flight home. Or begin your post-trip extension in the *Highlights of Poland* or *Dresden & Berlin, Germany*.

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M/S RIVER ARIA & M/S RIVER ADAGIO



Registry: Malta
Width: 38 ft.

Length: 418 ft.
Passenger capacity: 162

Crew/Nationality: 38/
 International
Decks: 4

Number of cabins: 82—all
 outside
Elevator: Yes

CABIN CATEGORIES

 A	 B	 C	 D	 E	 F	 G	 H
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E ELEVATOR
(Does not go to Prelude Deck)

R RESTROOM

WATCH VIDEOS & FILMS ONLINE

Learn more about *Romantic Blue Danube: Budapest to Prague*

Trip Experience



Watch travelers visit Cochem Castle and sample wines during a vineyard tour in Bernkastel, Germany.

Trip Itinerary



Get more information about your detailed itinerary, like optional tours, **Exclusive Discovery Series** events, and more.

Program Director



Learn why Speyer is Johannes Bauer's favorite place and hear his insights into the abundant history along the Rhine and Mosel Rivers.

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DECK

A	Serenada A	\$5195
B	Serenade Deck (Top Deck w/balcony)	\$4995
C	Sonata Deck	\$4595
D	(Middle Deck w/picture window)	\$4495
E	Cantata Deck	\$4395
F	(Middle Deck w/picture window)	\$4295
G	Prelude Deck	\$4095
H	(Lower Deck w/small window)	\$3795

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