

OLLI at CSU San Bernardino presents ...

Cruise in a group of 38-45 aboard our privately owned 140- to 162-passenger ships

Romantic Blue Danube: Budapest to Prague

Hungary: Budapest | **Slovakia:** Bratislava | **Austria:** Vienna, Krams, Linz | **Czech Republic:** Cesky Krumlov, Prague

15 days from **\$5065**
with international airfare
from Los Angeles, CA

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



PLEASE NOTE: THE ITINERARY PRESENTED STARTS IN BUDAPEST AND ENDS IN PRAGUE. YOUR DEPARTURE WILL START IN PRAGUE AND END IN BUDAPEST.

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 the Grandior Hotel Prague or similar

34 meals: 13 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 12 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 an insider's knowledge and perspective

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



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

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

APRIL 7, 2021

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 Tour Vienna

Optional Tours Musical Vienna • Schoenbrunn Palace

Day 9-10 • Krams

Port Krams

Included Tour Krams

Optional Tour Marillen Farm

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 all with FREE Single Supplements

Budapest, Hungary

3 nights pre-trip from \$745

Dresden & Berlin, Germany

5 nights post-trip from \$995

Highlights of Poland: Warsaw & Krakow

5 nights post-trip from \$1095

PLEASE MENTION THIS
CODE WHEN BOOKING

G1-27044

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 our privately owned **162-Passenger** M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*, 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

- Included features on your trip may consist of 3-4 hours of physical activity each day. Travelers should be able to walk 1-3 miles unassisted within a time frame of 1-2 hours, and walk on uneven surfaces, including steep and unpaved paths, hills, riverbanks, 25-50 stairs without handrails, and cobblestones, which can be slick in wet or colder conditions
- Optional activities and elective walks may be offered in addition to the activity levels above
- 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 throughout the trip

- 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

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

DAY 2 • Arrive in Budapest, Hungary • Embark ship

You'll be met at the Budapest airport and assisted 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—Private Grand Circle River Ship

DAY 3 • Explore Budapest • Captain's Welcome Dinner

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 before an evening of scenic sailing.

B,L,D—Private Grand Circle River Ship

DAY 4 • Budapest • Optional Hospital in the Rock tour

Continue exploring Budapest on your own this morning. Then return to the ship for lunch onboard. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure, or you may choose to join an optional tour to the fascinating Hospital in the Rock.

Enjoy scenic daylight sailing as your ship cruises towards Bratislava.

B,L,D—Private Grand Circle River Ship

DAY 5 • Explore Bratislava, Slovakia • Home-Hosted Visit


After a morning of leisure, you'll arrive in Bratislava. Set off on a city tour of Slovakia's capital known for its picturesque setting at the foot of the Little Carpathian Mountains.

This evening, you'll join a local family for a Home-Hosted Dinner tonight. Learn about everyday life and sample the city's cuisine during this **Exclusive Discovery Series** event.

B,L,D—Private Grand Circle 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. Travelers on these departures will instead enjoy an arranged local experience and/or local food tasting.

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—Private Grand Circle River Ship

DAY 7 • Explore 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—Private Grand Circle River Ship

DAY 8 • Vienna • Optional Schoenbrunn Palace tour

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, set off to make your own discoveries throughout Vienna. Perhaps you'll visit one of Vienna's famed museums, such as the 18th-century Belvedere Museum, known for housing some of Austria's most important art dating as far back as the Middle Ages.

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DAY 9 • Visit Krems • Optional Marillen Farm tour

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, enjoy free time in Krems. Or, set off on our Marillen Farm optional tour and travel to a local family-run apricot farm for a guided tour and tasting.

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

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DAY 10 • Krems • Wachau Valley • Melk Abbey

This morning, cruise along one of the most beautiful parts of the Danube—the Wachau Valley—taking in the stunning landscape of sculpted hills and medieval towns built along the river that comprise this UNESCO World Heritage Site. After lunch onboard, set off for the town of Melk, where you'll have a guided tour of the historic Melk Abbey.

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DAY 11 • Explore Linz • Mauthausen • Captain's Farewell Dinner

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—Private Grand Circle River Ship

DAY 12 • Linz • Disembark ship • Visit 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 on your own, followed by free time for independent discoveries.

You arrive in Prague in the late afternoon and check into your hotel.

B—Grandior Hotel Prague or similar

DAY 13 • Explore 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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Good Buy Plan The earlier you pay, the more you save

DECK

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

Depart from: **APRIL 7, 2021**

Los Angeles, CA	\$1300
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$500 per person.

Single Supplement: \$595. Single accommodations are limited. To avoid the single supplement, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

GOVERNMENT TAXES AND FEES The following government taxes and fees are now included in your airfare price. **Government and other authority taxes and fees: September 11th Security Fee** of up to \$2.50 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (maximum charge per trip—\$5.00 USD one-way, \$10.00 USD round trip). A flight segment is defined as one takeoff and one landing. **Passenger Facility Charge (PFC)** of up to \$18 per passenger. **Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee** of up to \$3.70 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (defined as a takeoff and a landing). **U.S. or International Departure and Arrival Charges** of up to \$200 USD may apply depending on itinerary. On select itineraries that include the purchase of a pre- and/or post-trip extension, U.S. or international departure and arrival charges of up to \$300 USD may apply. Call for details. Standard Terms & Conditions can be found on the web at www.gct.com/tc.

Here's how you'll save with our exclusive Good Buy Plan
(based on a trip value of \$5,500 per person)

Months That You Pay in Full Prior to Your Final Payment Due Date (90 days prior to your departure date)	Guarantee Your Price and Receive:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
12 months or more	10%	\$650	\$1300
11 months	9%	\$585	\$1170
10 months	8%	\$520	\$1040
9 months	7.5%	\$488	\$975
8 months	6%	\$390	\$780
7 months	5%	\$325	\$650
6 months	4%	\$260	\$520
5 months	3%	\$195	\$390
Make your final payment by check within 120 days**	\$50 off	\$50	\$50

Good Buy Plan savings is calculated based on total reservation cost

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