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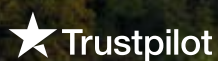


Rated 'Excellent' on
★ Trustpilot

*On soothing waters, life becomes almost effortless
as you unpack, relax and let your river ship sweep
you along to each new and unique destination.
We take care of every detail, so that you are free
to do as much or as little as you like.*



**"I was apprehensive about doing any kind of holiday
where I was not in charge of my day-to-day destiny,
but APT made any worries I had disappear."**



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Delight in Every Detail. That's the APT Difference

It's the extra little things APT thinks of that make your journey utterly unforgettable. With inspirational destinations, eye-opening experiences, and so much included in the price, we give you the very best in travel.



Book With Confidence

For more than 95 years, APT has been an award-winning operator which has cared for its travellers. We know that now, more than ever, you want flexibility and reassurance when making your holiday plans. That's why we're ensuring you can book with confidence.

PEACE OF MIND

APT has been setting the standard in luxury touring for more than 95 years. When you book a package with APT, you are ATOL and ABTA protected which ensures your funds are in safe hands giving you greater peace of mind.

FREEDOM TO CHANGE YOUR PLANS

To give you greater flexibility and increased protection you can now book a holiday and amend free of charge if your circumstances change within 100 days before departure.

GUARANTEED REFUND

If you book a holiday and for some reason APT cannot operate and have to suspend your cruise, we will guarantee you a refund.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Your health and wellbeing is a number one priority to us at APT. We have reviewed our protocols and have introduced industry-leading, strict pre-departure health screenings and cleaning.

INSURANCE

APT has now partnered with Staysure insurance who offer comprehensive COVID cover policies suited to your needs. Ask our reservations team for more information today.

Don't just take our word for it, read
our independent traveller reviews:

Rated **'Excellent'** on



BENEFIT FROM OUR EXPERIENCE

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FAMILY-OWNED SINCE 1927

APT is a leading travel company with origins that date back more than 95 years. Over this time we have established a clear understanding of what makes the perfect holiday, and enjoy going the extra mile to ensure our travellers have a life-enriching experience.

OUR COMMITMENT

In 2019, the APT Travel Group proudly established the OneTomorrow Charitable Fund in line with our family and community values. This award-winning not-for-profit initiative promotes sustainable tourism and supports environmental and humanitarian causes. Our contemporary European river ships, meanwhile, feature water stations and refillable bottles, eliminating the need for single-use plastic bottles.

PIONEERS ON EUROPE'S RIVERS

We possess over 15 years' experience operating river ships, and our fleet continues to expand across the globe. In 2022, we launched three brand-new, custom-designed contemporary river ships in Europe

FULLY INCLUSIVE & GUARANTEED

Our prices cover everything including sightseeing, accommodation, meals and drinks as detailed in your itinerary; plus overseas transfers, taxes, port charges and all tipping.

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

We are proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers, together with an **'Excellent'** rating on the independent review site Trustpilot, and are committed to maintaining these exceptional standards.

AWARD-WINNING CRUISING

In 2019, we were honoured to receive the award for Best River Cruise at the prestigious Telegraph Travel Awards. Winning for the third time since 2014, and voted for entirely by the experienced and discerning **Telegraph** readers, these valuable accolades are further proof that when you choose to travel with APT, you are choosing to travel with the very best.

PEACE OF MIND

You will always enjoy complete peace of mind when you book with us, as APT is a member of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA), and our air-inclusive packages are fully bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority's Air Travel Organisers' Licence (ATOL) scheme.



Rated **'Excellent'** on
★ Trustpilot



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SO MUCH IS INCLUDED

*Embark on an unforgettable cruise with APT
and you will experience a seamless and carefree journey
with everything you need to make the perfect holiday.*

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FLIGHTS FROM THE UK

The ultimate convenience

Going on your APT holiday has never been easier. All you have to do is choose from a range of UK airports*.

ENRICHING SIGHTSEEING

Crafted especially for you

From Amsterdam to Dubrovnik, you will be captivated by the included sightseeing on offer. Get close to iconic wonders and experience a variety of customs and cultures while visiting a range of unique locations.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Every step of the way

Ensuring everything runs smoothly on your journey is a dedicated Cruise Director. They will assist with anything you need, while the knowledge of expert local guides will enhance your journey.

*See further information and conditions at the back of the brochure.



STYLISH ACCOMMODATION

On board your floating hotel

After an exciting day of sightseeing, there is no better place to relax than your stateroom or suite. Whatever the location, and whatever the style of ship, you are assured of pure comfort and elegant decor.

DELIGHTFUL CUISINE

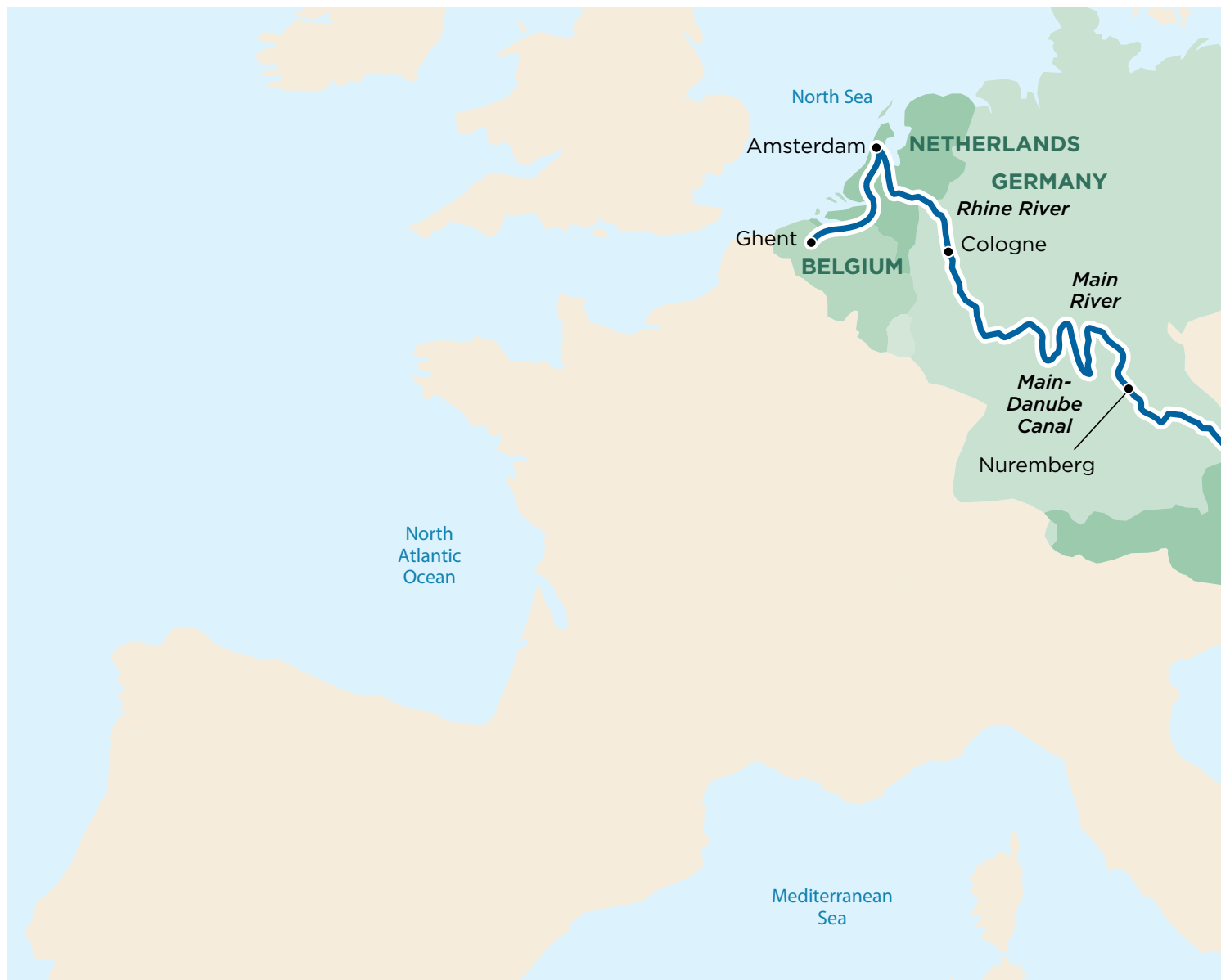
A range of dining experiences

Created by our master chefs using the finest local ingredients, all delicious meals on board are included, while complimentary drinks are served throughout your cruise as detailed in each itinerary.

ALL THE FINE DETAILS

For your absolute peace of mind

Relax, we really do think of everything. From overseas transfers and luggage portorage, to port charges and tipping – your price covers everything you need for the perfect holiday.



THE PATH LESS TRAVELLED

*Experience the ultimate holiday
with our blissfully indulgent
and carefree cruises.*

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A UNIQUE WAY TO SEE THE WORLD

Delivering you to some of the most iconic destinations across many beautiful rivers and waterways, river and small ship cruising with APT truly is a magical experience.

Our diverse programme offers you the ability to immerse yourself in each region's captivating history and rich culture.

Succumb to arresting landscapes, lush vineyards, charming villages and medieval ruins as you gently traverse some of Europe's most elegant rivers.

IDYLLIC RIVER CRUISING, UNPARALLELED CONVENIENCE

Bringing the elegance, amenities and great cuisine of a quality hotel to the water, our river ships provide an intimate cruising experience.



On each ship, modern style fuses with local charm and you will immediately benefit from the ease of life on board. Unpack just once, appreciate the superb vantage point from which to absorb the changing landscapes, enjoy a range of recreational activities, and receive the highest level of attention.

A TRUE IMMERSION INTO LOCAL LIFE

With an incredible range of included shore excursions and entertainment, together with free time to explore, you will have the opportunity to fully appreciate local life. When you disembark your river ship, you will discover the unique nature of each location in the company of expert English-speaking guides who will provide an insider's perspective.

INSIGHT & EXPERTISE

With our experience in river cruising, you can feel confident that every moment of your APT journey will be memorable. Having forged superb relationships with our partners around the world, we have been able to develop itineraries that showcase the finest wonders of each region.

CROATIA SMALL SHIP COASTAL CRUISING

Explore the hidden coves and beautiful islands of Croatia aboard our beautiful yachts, with no more than 36 guests, while your crew will be there to ensure your comfort and enjoyment at all times.

GETTING YOU THERE

Allow us to take care of your travel arrangements to ensure that your journey is as convenient as possible.

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A SMOOTH START TO YOUR HOLIDAY

As part of our commitment to exceptional service, it is important to us that your journey gets off to the perfect start. As a result, all of our river cruises include return travel from the UK, setting the tone for the quality of service and host of inclusions that await.

ALL-INCLUSIVE, DOOR-TO-DOOR

We pride ourselves on our dedication to looking after every detail, ensuring a seamless holiday from start to finish. That is why, on all of our *Luxury River Cruises*, we provide complimentary transfers from your door*. Enjoy the indulgence of being met at your address by a calm, courteous chauffeur. Transfer in comfort by private car to the UK departure point confirmed in your cruise package, including regional airports and all three Eurostar railway stations.

FLY FROM YOUR LOCAL AIRPORT

We are proud to work with a wide range of quality scheduled airlines. Our European river cruises include return flights from a wide range of regional airports. Please enquire when booking, and we will check which offer the best connections with your cruise, and whether a supplement applies.

THE CONVENIENCE OF RAIL TRAVEL

On selected European holidays, our no-fly rail option allows you to travel aboard the high-speed Eurostar into Europe and beyond with connecting rail services, including TGV and Thalys. Supplements may apply and upgrades are available.



All no-fly rail holidays are indicated throughout the itinerary pages by this logo.



*See further information and conditions at the back of the brochure.

Clockwise from top:

Enjoy complimentary home-to-airport transfers on all Luxury River and Coastal cruises.*

Relax knowing that we take care of your flight arrangements.

Our expert staff are committed to exceptional service.

Travel by rail on selected European itineraries for a superb alternative to flying.



CHOOSE YOUR STYLE OF CRUISING

*No matter how you picture your dream holiday,
APT can make it a reality.*

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APT LUXURY RIVER CRUISING

Delivering the ultimate holiday experience, our *APT Luxury River Cruises* allow you to discover the true essence of Europe in unparalleled comfort. These fully inclusive holidays offer outstanding value and exceptional service.

You will enjoy the finest onboard accommodation, a host of unforgettable dining experiences, complimentary drinks, enriching sightseeing and exceptional service. Furthermore, complimentary laundry is included in select suites.

But it is the detail that tells the real story – such as home-to-airport transfers by private car* and outstanding onboard dining. Every Concerto River Ship is an official member of La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs: the oldest and largest food and wine society in the world.

You will enjoy a varied range of Signature Experiences, as detailed in your itinerary, carefully designed to provide insight into the history, culture, lifestyle or cuisine of each region. And because everyone is different, we know you will appreciate our Freedom of Choice inclusions, which allows you to tailor your sightseeing in select locations, your way, at no additional cost.

APT LUXURY COASTAL CRUISING

Cruise in elegant APT style on your luxury yacht along Croatia's Adriatic Coast. The 34-passenger MV Lady Eleganza takes you to islands and villages larger vessels can't access. Swim from your ship's stern platform, indulge in fine food, and embrace the freedom of small ship cruising.



TRAVELMARVEL RIVER CRUISING

With APT Travelmarvel, you will benefit from all the expertise, knowledge and personal service of APT. Enjoy a new fleet of contemporary ships, quality meals and the flexibility to see the sights on your own or with our guides. These river cruises offer exceptional value for money and memorable experiences.

Plus, with a selection of local insights, our Insider Experiences give you the chance to gain a greater insight into each remarkable region without any additional expense.

And while all the iconic destinations and essential experiences are included throughout your journey, you will also get ample free time to discover at your own pace, so you can enjoy inspirational travel at marvellous value.

TRAVELMARVEL COASTAL CRUISING

The MV Princess Eleganza offers an intimate holiday experience, without the crowds that come with cruising on large ocean liners. With up to only 36 guests, it is the perfect small ship to discover Croatia. Dock on the doorstep of each town, giving you more time to discover the delights of each location.



TAILOR MADE HOLIDAYS

From our team of travel experts comes a new, bespoke way to holiday – the Tailor Made way. Let the best in the business create your dream itinerary, combining everything you enjoy most into one unforgettable travel experience. To find out more visit tailormade@aptouring.co.uk

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ENRICHING SIGHTSEEING

With a wealth of included sightseeing experiences, you will enjoy a truly immersive exploration of Europe.

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THE ONLY LIMIT IS YOUR IMAGINATION

Whether on river or sea, our top priority is to offer you the very best sightseeing experiences, and we are always delighted to hand-pick a selection of activities that capture the spirit of these truly remarkable countries. All of our holidays include a wealth of sightseeing inclusions as standard, leaving you free to enjoy the experiences that shape your journey.

BECOME IMMERSED IN LOCAL LIFE

On all our river cruises, each day presents an opportunity to get to the heart of the region. As you arrive in each new destination, our extensive sightseeing opportunities open up new cultural experiences that give you a special understanding of the area. We will even take you to locations off the beaten path, where you will get to know the locals and gain an insight into their everyday life.

TAKE THE HOLIDAY YOU WANT

We believe you should be in control of your holiday, and that is why we make every effort to help you tailor your sightseeing to match your fitness levels, expectations and interests. We pride ourselves on offering a range of sightseeing activities both included and optional, that appeal to all different touring tastes.

LOCAL GUIDES, LOCAL INSIGHT

Throughout your holiday you will embark on sightseeing excursions with local guides who will take you on a private journey, complete with the knowledge only someone who lives there can offer.

PUT YOUR CONFIDENCE IN THE EXPERTS

Our professional Cruise Directors are friendly English-speaking locals who possess an amazing level of knowledge, offering outstanding service. With their established reputation as the very best in the business, they are always on hand to ensure your experience is unforgettable from start to finish.



Clockwise from top left:

Explore the wonders of Rüdesheim by bicycle.

Delve into all that Europe has to offer.

Create memories to last a lifetime as you explore Europe's cities.



"This was one of the best holidays we've had. The local guides were wonderful and the sights and tours fabulous."

★ Trustpilot







EUROPE

Allow yourself to be transported to another time as you glide through landscapes seemingly lifted straight from a fairy tale.

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For centuries, mainland Europe's waterways have connected and divided the cities, towns and villages found along their shores, protecting distinct cultures throughout the ages.

The Rhine River sweeps through some of the most striking rural regions in Europe, with one of the best examples being the beautiful Rhine Gorge in Germany. Here, steep hillsides are dotted with ancient castles and crumbling ruins, echoed in the works of the poets and artists of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Traversing the quaint Bavarian countryside in Germany, the Main River offers picture-perfect views and medieval architecture, with our river ships crossing the Continental Divide between the Main and Danube rivers using the Main-Danube Canal.

Europe's second-longest river, the Danube flows through or touches the borders of 10 different countries. During a cruise along this majestic river, you will discover the medieval gems of Regensburg and Passau, the delightful landscape of the Wachau Valley and the fascinating cities of Vienna and Belgrade.

With its spectacular fortresses, awe-inspiring natural landscapes and fairy-tale towns, the Balkans are equally as tempting. Join a cruise through the breathtaking scenery of the Iron Gates, and explore Bucharest's Palace of the Parliament.

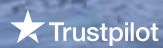
Just as intriguing are the shrines, memorials and battlefields along the Western Front. Visit the Battlefields of Fromelles, Somme Battlefields and the Passchendaele Memorial Gardens for a special experience.

A visit to the world-renowned Keukenhof Gardens offers the opportunity to admire a spectacular display of bulb flowers in bloom, including the national flower of the Netherlands – the tulip. And the traditional windmills at the Dutch town of Dordrecht are like something out of a fairy tale.

The Belgian cities of Antwerp and Ghent offer glimpses into the rich Flemish history of a nation where Dutch, French and German cultures coexist.



“Being veterans of 20+ European River Cruises with all leading cruise lines, my wife and I have no hesitation in nominating APT as without doubt the best of all. In particular, their Luxury cruises include a choice of excursions at each stop, truly spectacular special events, wonderful company... With three APT cruises now under our belts – even on familiar rivers – we really cannot fault them.”





LUXURY TRAVEL

APT LUXURY RIVER CRUISING

*There is no finer way to discover the charming
landscapes of Europe than aboard one of our
Luxury River Cruises.*



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SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

Let us take you into a world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises.

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DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR APT

Our Signature Experiences represent once-in-a-lifetime moments that words and pictures simply cannot describe. Presenting unique opportunities or granting exclusive access to Europe's most enchanting attractions, these included experiences allow you to discover each destination in greater depth – and would be impossible to organise if you were travelling on your own. The following are highlights on our 15-day *Magnificent Europe* itinerary.

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"I love taking APT guests through my home. They're like my second family."
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PRINCESS HEIDE VON HOHENZOLLERN,
NAMEDY CASTLE



Clockwise from top left:

Princess Heide von Hohenzollern welcomes you into her royal home, Namedy Castle. Experience the elegance of imperial rail travel aboard the Grand Empress steam train. Be our guest during a private concert at the lavish City Palace in Vienna.



THE GRAND EMPRESS STEAM TRAIN

Follow in the footsteps of the Habsburg Empire as you embark on an imperial rail journey. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine before boarding your private steam train, see inside some of its ornately adorned carriages from the early 1900s and be treated like royalty with lunch served on board. Operates on all departures between April and September 2024.

NAMEDY CASTLE

Princess Heide von Hohenzollern graciously welcomes APT guests into her home, Namedy Castle. After wandering about the castle and its manicured gardens, you'll attend a cocktail party or morning tea, accompanied by a piano recital.

CITY PALACE IN VIENNA

At Vienna's City Palace, owned by the princely family of Liechtenstein, you will be welcomed at a lavish cocktail reception. Then attend a private concert of superb arias, an orchestral performance of Mozart and Strauss masterpieces, and music from members of the Mozart Boys' Choir.

LOOK FOR THIS LOGO

Throughout itineraries, our Signature Experiences are presented in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo.




TAILORED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU

While we take care of all the details, we make sure to leave the exciting choices up to you. We understand that different travellers have different tastes, and that is why in many places we help you personalise your journey through Europe with a varied selection of sightseeing experiences, at no extra cost.

With the freedom of flexibility, you can select the experience that best suits your interests. And with our various themes, it is even easier to select the inclusion that ensures your holiday is just that – yours.

Mix and match a wide selection of cultural, culinary and active experiences. Dip into the gourmet one day and get active the next. Or immerse yourself in historical towns and ancient architecture. It is completely your choice.

 Throughout itineraries, Freedom of Choice Sightseeing is highlighted by this logo.

See pages 94-96 for a comprehensive list of all available options together with their respective themes.



CULTURE & HERITAGE

Whether it is a walking tour offering an incredible insight into Europe's rich history and ancient architectural wonders, or maybe a visit to a local industry, a complete cultural immersion is guaranteed.



GOURMET DELIGHT

Savour local delights in fresh-food markets. Take a cooking class. Visit historic vineyards for wine tastings. And head to local farms to sample regional fare.



GET ACTIVE

Make use of the onboard bicycles and set out on a guided cycling tour, or perhaps take a scenic hike.

EUROPE'S MOST LUXURIOUS FLEET

Unwind in sophisticated surrounds.

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LEADERS OF EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISING

The many awards and achievements APT have received highlight our dedication to ensuring your journey is memorable. By operating our own river cruises, we are able to consistently deliver the exceptional standards for which we are renowned.

CONCERTO RIVER SHIPS

Leading the way in luxury and comfort, Concerto River Ships take you along the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers in style. They present a wealth of services and facilities, including our exclusive Twin Balcony Suites™.

FRESH AIR & STUNNING VIEWS

Place yourself amid the changing landscapes on your ship's Sun Deck, which boasts 360° views and a whirlpool or pool – some of which feature a swim-up bar.

A SOCIAL HUB

At each ship's heart is the Main Lounge, home to an elegant bar and floor-to-ceiling windows. Here, you will find 24-hour access to fine European tea and specialty coffees.

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU

Presentations, cooking demonstrations, trivia quizzes, dancing the night away – it's all here on board your ship. You'll also be joined by local artists such as Hungarian gypsy violinists and members of a Bavarian band.

A WORLD OF WELLNESS

To keep active, bikes, cardio equipment and a sun-deck walking track are ready for you. When it's time to slow down for a little pampering, retreat to the Wellness Centre for a massage or indulge in a makeover.



Clockwise from top:

Cruise past Germany's Katz Castle aboard one of our Concerto River Ships.

Savour leisure time on board.

Enjoy a swim in your ship's onboard swimming pool.

Relax in your ship's spacious lounge.



YOUR CHOICE OF STATEROOM OR SUITE

More than just a place to stay.

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STATEROOMS & SUITES ON CONCERTO RIVER SHIPS FEATURE:

A spacious interior with a table and chair, a queen or twin-size bed, an Infotainment system with movies, music and TV, wireless internet, an en suite with hair dryer, bathrobes, slippers and luxurious in-suite toiletries, a wardrobe, safe and full-length mirror, and personal climate control. Additionally, they are serviced twice daily, and a laundry and pressing service is available.

Twin Window Suites

With 160 square feet of floor space, these are among the largest entry-level suite categories in Europe (Cat. E or D).

UPGRADES – A WEALTH OF CHOICE

French Balcony Suites

Floor-to-ceiling glass sliding doors and approximately 170 square feet of floor space (Cat. C, B or B+).

Twin Balcony Suites™

Presenting an Outside Balcony, a French Balcony and more floor space – 210 or 235 square feet (Cat. T, T+, P or P+).

Royal Suites & Owner's Suites+

Featuring an en suite with a full-size bathtub and separate shower and a sitting area, these suites boast a French Balcony and an Outside Balcony. They measure 300 square feet (Cat. Royal) or 350 square feet (Cat. Owner's Suite+).



Clockwise from top left:*Enjoy spending time on your private balcony.**Relax within your stylish and comfortable Concerto River Ship's Twin Balcony Suite™.**Feel part of the landscape thanks to your French Balcony.***PRIVATE BUTLER SERVICE**

On Concerto River Ships, our onboard butler service offers guests in many suite categories additional personalised attention and room service.

Silver Butler Service

Includes pressing of two garments a day, shoe shining, tea and coffee service, and booking of appointments, onshore arrangements and Freedom of Choice Inclusions. One bag of laundry per cabin for guests travelling on seven-night cruises, and two bags of laundry per cabin for guests travelling on 14-night cruises are also included. Silver Butler Service is available to guests in Cat. T+ and P suites.

Gold Butler Service

Featuring the exceptional inclusions of Silver Butler Service plus pre-dinner canapes, a packing and unpacking service, bath-drawing, and a valet service (arranging limousines and similar). Gold Butler service is available to guests in Cat. P+, Royal and Owner's+ suites.

GOURMET JOURNEY

Savour the finest flavours of Europe.

In a continent renowned for its cuisine, you will be treated to experiences that rival those of Europe's finest restaurants.

From buffet breakfasts to five-course a la carte dinners and everything in between, meals on board reflect the produce and traditions of the region you are in.

On board our European river cruises, a range of beverages are served at your discretion, including beer, wine, cocktails, spirits, soft drinks and juices, as well as European tea and coffee. And, best of all, they are all included.

THE ULTIMATE DINING CHOICE

The Art of Fine Dining

Offering gourmet fare throughout the day, the main restaurant serves fresh regional cuisine. The Wine Room is the perfect place to celebrate a special occasion.

Chef's Table

Savour the flavours of a special tasting menu served in an intimate restaurant.

Dine Alfresco

Conditions permitting, head to the Sun Deck to enjoy your lunch alfresco.

A Casual Affair

Refreshments and café-style snacks are on offer in the River Bistro.

Room Service

Guests staying in select suites may choose to enjoy a continental breakfast and a cooked-to-order dinner in the privacy of their suite.

LA CHAÎNE DES RÔTISSEURS

All Concerto River Ships are members of La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs - the oldest and largest food and wine society in the world.



Clockwise from top left:
Savour regional produce prepared to order by expert chefs.
Enjoy a delectable insight into the essence of Europe.
Delve into a broad range of sumptuous culinary delights.



MAGNIFICENT EUROPE

15 DAYS
AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST



LUXURY RIVER CRUISING



ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Amsterdam	Welcome reception
2	Amsterdam	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
3	Andernach	Namedy Castle
4	Rüdesheim	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
5	Miltenberg	Walking tour
6	Würzburg	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
7	Bamberg	Old Town tour
8	Nuremberg	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
9	Regensburg	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
10	Passau, Linz	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
11	Melk, Dürnstein	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
12	Vienna	City Palace, Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
13-15	Budapest	The Grand Empress steam train (operates April to September), farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Explore Namedy Castle before a cocktail reception and a piano recital
- EXCLUSIVE!** Visit Vienna's City Palace for a cocktail reception and private concert
- Take an imperial rail journey aboard the Grand Empress steam train (operates April to September departures)

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE**
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™** – Sightseeing
- (B)** Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Amsterdam, Embark Ship

Fly from the UK to Amsterdam today. We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your luxurious floating home for the next 15 days. Unpack, relax and get acquainted with your ship.

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14 Nights: a Concerto River Ship.

Day 02: Amsterdam

Spend today on your chosen activity. Perhaps admire Amsterdam's canals from aboard a glass-top boat, gliding past iconic 17th-century canal houses. Maybe visit Zaanse Schans, known for its windmills and specialty produce. If you're lucky enough to be on one of our spring departures, the tulips of Keukenhof Gardens will greet you at every turn. Tonight, celebrate with a gala welcome dinner.

BLD

Day 03: Andernach

This morning will be spent cruising through Germany. You might want to head up to the sun deck and take in the views as your ship cruises by. Disembark in Andernach for your first Signature Experience. **On a visit to Namedy Castle, go beyond the gates and wander about the rooms and grounds, then enjoy a cocktail party in the ballroom, where a pianist sets the mood.** Later, head back on board and enjoy dinner.

BLD

Day 04: Rüdesheim

Have your camera handy to capture some of the finest scenery you'll encounter, as you cruise through the Rhine Gorge. Dock in Rüdesheim, where you'll choose your activity. A gondola ride over the Rhine Valley will give you a beautiful perspective of the town. For something a touch quirkier, Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum houses a collection of fine automated musical creations.

BLD

Day 05: Miltenberg

Step ashore in Miltenberg today and set out on a guided exploration. Wander through cobblestone streets and admire the town's enchanting half-timbered houses before time at leisure to explore on your own.

BLD

Day 06: Würzburg

Choose from three exciting Freedom of Choice sightseeing activities today. Seize the day and walk to the 18th-century Würzburg Residence. Alternatively, travel to the fairy-tale town of Rothenburg. Or get to know the locals with a visit to a family-owned farm, where a home-cooked morning tea is on the menu.

BLD



The Rhine River, Germany

Day 07: Bamberg

Relax on board as you sail to Bamberg. On arrival, join an exploration with a local expert to uncover everything World Heritage-listed Bamberg has to offer. BLD

Day 08: Nuremberg

Perhaps journey through Nuremberg's history, discovering its Gothic churches and World War II sites. Or keep fit with a guided walk through the Schwarzach Valley. This afternoon, continue cruising on the Main-Danube Canal. Having taken 32 years to construct, the canal links the North and Black seas. BLD

Day 09: Regensburg

Explore Regensburg's atmospheric World Heritage-listed city centre. Dating back to Roman times, this incredible city was the first capital of Bavaria. Or, you may prefer to get active, taking a guided bike ride to the Walhalla memorial. This neo-classical building sits above the Danube River and houses a hall of fame honouring notable politicians, artists, sovereigns and scientists from Germany's past. BLD

Day 10: Passau, Linz

How you spend today is up to you with a number of Freedom of Choice sightseeing options on offer. From Passau, head to Salzburg to visit some of the sites featured in *The Sound of Music*. Or set off into the Czech Republic, where Český Krumlov awaits. Either way, re-board your ship in Austria's Linz. Alternatively, explore the town of Passau at your leisure, followed by a relaxing day on board cruising to Linz. BLD




Bamberg, Germany





Durnstein, Germany

Day 11: Melk, Dürnstein


 Disembark in Melk and visit the statuary-adorned Melk Abbey, one of the world's most famous monastic sites built high above the town. Then, it's up to you how you get to the next port of call. Perhaps cruise through the Wachau Valley to Dürnstein, where you'll roam its cobblestone lanes at your leisure. Or take a guided bike ride along the river from Melk to Dürnstein. BLD

Day 12: Vienna

  Arrive in Vienna and set out on the activity of your choice. Perhaps take in the city's many landmarks along the Ringstrasse, as well as St Stephen's Cathedral. Later, visit the 1,441-room Schönbrunn Palace and its gardens. Otherwise, tick another country off

your list and journey to Slovakia's Bratislava. **After dinner, head to the princely family of Liechtenstein's City Palace in the heart of Vienna, where we have arranged an exclusive cocktail party and private recital, just for you. A full orchestra will perform classical masterpieces by Mozart and Strauss. You will also be enchanted by an operatic recital and a performance by members of the Mozart Boys' Choir.** BLD

Day 13: Budapest

 Soak up the views while enjoying a relaxing morning sailing through Hungary. **In Esztergom, set out on a guided tour to discover the town's historic buildings. Then board the Grand Empress steam train, bound for Budapest (operates April to September departures).** BLD


Day 14: Budapest

A guided exploration of Budapest is the perfect way to start today. See Buda Castle, the Royal Palace, Fisherman's Bastion, Heroes' Square and more. Later, enjoy time to explore independently. BLD

Day 15: Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest

After a final delicious breakfast on board, it is time to bid farewell to your new-found friends as you disembark your luxurious river ship for the last time in Budapest. Upon disembarkation, you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

CITY PALACE, VIENNA

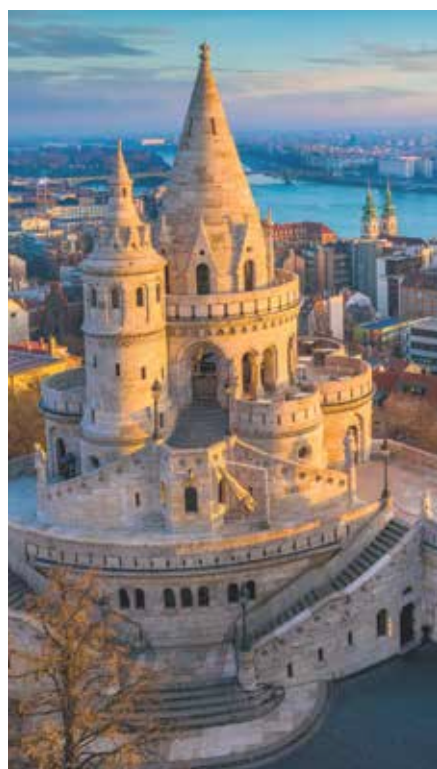
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- ✿ Unique cultural experiences in up to 14 towns, villages and cities ✿ Signature Experiences
- ✿ Freedom of Choice Sightseeing Inclusions ✿ 14 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- ✿ Complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board ✿ APT Cruise Director and expert local guides
- ✿ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping ✿ Butler service, room service, complimentary laundry service and champagne on arrival in select suites*



The Fisherman's Bastion, Budapest

2024 DATES & PRICES

15 Days Amsterdam to Budapest (EUMC15F) from

£3,795

per person, twin share, including saving†

Concerto River Ship	Category	Twin from†
Twin Window Suites	E, D	£3,795
French Balcony Suites	C, B+	£4,795
Twin Balcony Suites	T, T+, P, P+	£5,295
Owner's Suites	Royal, Owner's+	£7,145

Departure Dates

Mar. 15, 15, 29, 29; Apr. 26, 26, 28; May 10, 10, 12, 24, 24, 26; Jun. 7, 7, 9, 21, 21, 23; Jul. 5, 5, 7, 19, 19, 21.
Aug. 2, 2, 4, 16, 16, 18, 30, 30; Sep. 1, 13, 13, 15, 27, 27, 29; Oct. 11, 11, 13, 25, 25; Nov. 8, 10, 22, 24; Dec. 6, 8, 20.

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUMCR15F). †Prices shown are per person, twin share, including saving, based on a Cat. E Twin Window Suite; Cat. C French Balcony Suite; Cat. T Twin Balcony Suite; and Cat. Royal Suite, departing 8 November 2024. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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 call 0800 810 8262 or consult your travel agent



Relax during your 14-night cruise aboard one of the following river ships: MS AMAVENITA, MS AMAREINA or MS AMASTELLA.

PLEASE NOTE: Reverse itinerary varies. Visit aptouring.co.uk/EUMC15F for details. The Grand Empress steam train operates on all departures between April and September only. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. See pages 98-105 for deck plans. *For further information, please see the glossary and terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RHINE & MAIN

EIGHT DAYS
AMSTERDAM
TO NUREMBERG



LUXURY RIVER CRUISING



Rudesheim, Germany

ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Amsterdam	Welcome reception
2	Amsterdam	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
3	Andernach	Namedy Castle
4	Rüdesheim	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
5	Miltenberg	Walking tour
6	Würzburg	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
7	Bamberg	Old Town tour
8	Nuremberg, Munich	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

Explore Namedy Castle before a cocktail reception and a piano recital

Day 01: Arrive Amsterdam, Embark Ship
Fly from the UK to Amsterdam today. We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your luxurious floating home for the next eight days. Unpack, relax and get acquainted with your ship.

D

Seven Nights: a Concerto River Ship.

Day 02: Amsterdam
 Spend today on your chosen activity. Perhaps admire Amsterdam's canals from a glass-top boat as you glide past 17th-century homes, churches and merchant houses. Maybe visit Zaanse Schans – known for its windmills and specialty produce. Or even sleep in and take the day as it comes. If you're lucky enough to be on one of our spring departures, the tulips of Keukenhof Gardens are ready to greet you at every colourful turn. Tonight, celebrate with a gala welcome dinner.

BLD

Day 03: Andernach
 This morning will be spent cruising through Germany. You might want to head up to the sun deck and take in the views as your ship cruises by. Disembark in Andernach for your Signature Experience.

On a visit to Namedy Castle, go beyond the gates and wander about the rooms and grounds, then enjoy a cocktail party in the ballroom, where a pianist sets the mood. Later, head back on board and enjoy dinner.

BLD

Day 04: Rüdesheim
 Have your camera handy to capture some of the best scenery you'll encounter as you cruise through the Rhine Gorge. Dock in Rüdesheim, where you'll choose your activity. A gondola ride over the Rhine Valley will give you a beautiful perspective of the town. For something a touch quirkier, Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum houses a collection of fine automated musical creations.

BLD

Day 05: Miltenberg
Step ashore in Miltenberg today and set out on a guided exploration. Wander through cobblestone streets and admire the town's enchanting half-timbered houses before time at leisure to explore on your own.

BLD

Day 06: Würzburg
 Choose from three exciting Freedom of Choice sightseeing activities today. Seize the day and walk to the 18th-century Würzburg Residence. Or travel to the fairy-tale town of Rothenburg. Maybe get to know the locals with a visit to a family-owned farm, with a home-cooked morning tea on the menu.

BLD

Day 07: Bamberg
Relax on board as you sail to Bamberg. On arrival, join an exploration with a local expert to uncover everything World Heritage-listed Bamberg has to offer.

BLD

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



Day 08: Nuremberg, Disembark Ship, Depart Munich

Your journey comes to an end today after breakfast. Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK. B



NAMEDY CASTLE

Princess Heide von Hohenzollern graciously welcomes APT guests into her home, Namedy Castle, a royal escape set near the Rhine River in Germany. After exploring the castle and its gardens, enjoy a cocktail reception and piano recital.

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- ✿ Return scheduled flights from the UK*
- ✿ Unique cultural experiences in up to seven towns, villages and cities
- ✿ Signature Experience ✿ Freedom of Choice Sightseeing Inclusions
 - ✿ Seven breakfasts (B), six lunches (L) and seven dinners (D)
 - ✿ Complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board
- ✿ APT Cruise Director and expert local guides ✿ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping ✿ Butler service, room service, complimentary laundry service and champagne on arrival in select suites*

2024 DATES & PRICES

Eight Days Amsterdam to Nuremberg (EUMC08F) from

£2,245

per person, twin share, including saving†

Concerto River Ship	Category	Twin from†
Twin Window Suites	E, D	£2,245
French Balcony Suites	C, B+	£2,745
Twin Balcony Suites	T, T+, P, P+	£2,995
Owner's Suites	Royal/Owner's+	£4,195

Departure Dates

Mar. 15; Apr. 26; May 24; Jun. 21; Jul. 19; Aug. 16; Sep. 13; Oct. 13; Nov. 24.

†Prices shown are per person, twin share, including saving, based on a Cat. E Twin Window Suite; Cat. C French Balcony Suite; Cat. T Twin Balcony Suite; Departing 24 November and Cat. Royal Suite. Departing 15 March 2024. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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Relax during your seven-night cruise aboard one of the following river ships: MS AMASTELLA or MS AMAVENITA.

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DANUBE DISCOVERY

NINE DAYS
NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST



LUXURY RIVER CRUISING



Nuremberg, Germany

ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Munich, Nuremberg	Welcome reception
2	Nuremberg	Guided walking tour
3	Regensburg	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
4	Passau, Linz	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
5	Melk, Dürnstein	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
6	Vienna	City Palace, Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
7	Budapest	The Grand Empress steam train (operates April to September departures)
8	Budapest	Guided explorations
9	Budapest	Farewell

- YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES**
- EXCLUSIVE! Visit Vienna's City Palace for a cocktail reception and private concert
 - Take an imperial rail journey aboard the Grand Empress steam train (operates April to September departures)

- KEY**
- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
 - FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing
 - (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Munich, Nuremberg
Fly from the UK to Munich. On arrival, transfer to Nuremberg.

Stay: Le Méridien Grand Hotel Nuremberg.

Day 02: Nuremberg, Embark Ship
Discover Nuremberg on a guided discovery before transferring to your ship. BD

Seven Nights: a Concerto River Ship.

Day 03: Regensburg
Choose from a selection of activities in Regensburg today. Perhaps opt to explore its atmospheric World Heritage-listed city centre. With a history dating back to the Roman times, this incredible city was the first capital of Bavaria. Or, you might prefer to get active and take a guided bike ride to the Walhalla memorial. This neo-classical building sits above the Danube River and houses a hall of fame that honours notable politicians, artists, sovereigns and scientists from Germany's past. BLD

Day 04: Passau, Linz
How you spend today is up to you with a number of Freedom of Choice sightseeing options on offer. From Passau, head to Salzburg to visit some of the sites featured in *The Sound of Music*. Or set off into the Czech Republic, where Český Krumlov awaits. Either way, re-board your ship in Austria's Linz. Alternatively, explore the town of Passau at your leisure, followed by a relaxing day on board cruising to Linz. BLD

Day 05: Melk, Dürnstein
Disembark in Melk and visit the statuary-adorned Melk Abbey, one of the world's most famous monastic sites. Then, it's up to you how you get to the next port of call. Perhaps cruise through the Wachau Valley to Dürnstein, where you'll roam its cobblestone lanes at your leisure. Or take a guided bike ride along the river from Melk to Dürnstein. BLD

Day 06: Vienna
Arrive in Vienna and set out on your activity of choice. Perhaps take in the city's many landmarks along the Ringstrasse, as well as St Stephen's Cathedral. Later, visit the 1,441-room Schönbrunn Palace and its gardens. Otherwise, tick another country off your list and journey to Slovakia's Bratislava. After dinner, head to the princely family of Liechtenstein's City Palace in the heart of Vienna, where we have arranged an exclusive cocktail party and private recital, just for you. You will also be enchanted by an operatic recital and a performance by some members of the Mozart Boys' Choir. BLD

Day 07: Budapest
In Esztergom, board the Grand Empress steam train and enjoy lunch on board as you travel to Budapest. Operates on



all departures from April to September.
Departures in March, as well as October
through to December, will have additional
time in Vienna. BLD

Day 08: Budapest

A guided exploration of Budapest is the
perfect way to start the day. See Buda
Castle, the Royal Palace, Fisherman's
Bastion, Heroes' Square and much more.
Later this afternoon, enjoy time at leisure
to explore independently. BLD

Day 09: Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest
Disembark your ship and transfer to the
airport for your flight back to the UK. B

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- ✿ Return scheduled flights from the UK*
- ✿ Unique cultural experiences in up to nine towns, villages and cities
- ✿ Signature Experiences ✿ Freedom of Choice Sightseeing Inclusions
- ✿ Eight breakfasts (B), six lunches (L) and seven dinners (D)
- ✿ Complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board
- ✿ APT Cruise Director and expert local guides ✿ Overseas transfers,
port charges and tipping ✿ Butler service, room service, complimentary
laundry service and champagne on arrival in select suites*

2024 DATES & PRICES

Nine Days Nuremberg to Budapest (EUDC09F) from

£2,345

per person, twin share, including saving†

Concerto River Ship	Category	Twin from†
Twin Window Suites	E, D	£2,345
French Balcony Suites	C, B+	£2,845
Twin Balcony Suites	T, T+, P, P+	£3,095
Owner's Suites	Royal/Owner's+	£4,295

Departure Dates

Mar. 21; May 2, 30; Jun. 27; Jul. 25; Aug. 22; Sep. 19; Oct. 19; Nov. 30.

†Prices shown are per person, twin share, including saving, based on a Cat. E Twin Window Suite; Cat. C French Balcony Suite; Cat. T Twin Balcony Suite departing 30 November 2024; and Cat. Royal Suite. Departing 21 March 2024. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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prices and savings, scan the QR code with your mobile device camera
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MAGNIFICENT EUROPE

Why not extend your holiday and enjoy
a 15-day Magnificent Europe cruise?
See pages 32-35 for details.
15 days from £3,795 pp, twin share.
Tour code: EUMC15F.

WESTERN FRONT EXPLORER

15 DAYS
AMSTERDAM RETURN



LUXURY RIVER CRUISING



Amsterdam, Netherlands

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Amsterdam	Welcome reception
2	Amsterdam	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
3	Arnhem	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
4	Nijmegen	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
5	Maastricht	Château Neercanne lunch
6	Antwerp	Culinary Walking Tour
7	Antwerp	Fromelles Battlefields tour
8	Ghent	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
9	Ghent, Bruges	Bruges full-day tour
10	Ghent, Ypres	Passchendaele Memorial Gardens
11	Veere, Delta Works	Delta Works discovery
12	Willemstad, Dordrecht	Visit a traditional windmill
13	Rotterdam	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
14	Amsterdam	Keukenhof Gardens
15	Amsterdam	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Visit the 17th-century Château Neercanne, and enjoy a special Michelin-starred lunch
- Explore the Passchendaele Memorial Gardens. Here, take in a moving ceremony where locals share stories, music and poetry about the war

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE**
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™** – Sightseeing
- (B)** Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Amsterdam, Embark Ship
Fly from the UK to Amsterdam. We'll meet you and transfer you to your ship. D

14 Nights: a Concerto River Ship.

Day 02: Amsterdam

Start your day with a Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Perhaps admire Amsterdam's canals from a glass-top boat, or enjoy a culinary journey through Jordaan. After, enjoy a free afternoon. Tonight, enjoy a Gala welcome dinner. BLD

Day 03: Arnhem

In Arnhem, history buffs will love the Airborne Museum. Or discover The Netherlands Open Air Museum. BLD

Day 04: Nijmegen

Visit the Kroller-Muller Museum, or see the residence of the last German Emperor Wilhelm II, Huis Doorn. BLD

Day 05: Maastricht

Tour Maastricht, renowned for its history and architecture. **Savour a Michelin-starred lunch at Château Neercanne.** BLD

Day 06: Antwerp

Join a culinary walk to sample Belgium's renowned waffles and chocolate. BLD

Day 07: Antwerp

Visit the Battlefields of Fromelles, including the VC Corner Australian Cemetery. Or spend a day at leisure. BLD

Day 08: Ghent

Choose from two experiences today. Perhaps explore the Somme Battlefields, or enjoy a guided discovery of Ghent. BLD

Day 09: Ghent, Bruges

Enjoy a full day to soak up the historic wonders of Bruges. BLD

Day 10: Ghent, Ypres

Wander the Passchendaele Memorial Gardens and take in a moving ceremony, with locals sharing stories, music and poetry about the war. Visit the Memorial Museum Passchendaele, Tyne Cot Cemetery and the Polygon Wood battlefield. Later, you will experience the Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate. BLD

Day 11: Veere, Delta Works

Cruise into Zeeland, home to the Delta Works flood protection systems. BLD

Day 12: Willemstad, Dordrecht

Take a tour of Willemstad. Later, visit Dordrecht for a walking tour and also see a traditional windmill. BLD



Day 13: Rotterdam

Spend the morning on a Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Enjoy a guided exploration of The Hague. Alternatively, tour Gouda. Afterwards, perhaps explore Rotterdam on your own. BLD

Day 14: Amsterdam

Visit the Keukenhof Gardens, with its more-than 70 acres of gardens and parklands. Relish the chance to admire the spectacular display of bulb flowers in bloom, including colourful tulips. BLD

Day 15: Disembark Ship, Depart Amsterdam

Today, your journey draws to an end. Say your farewells, disembark your ship and be transferred to the airport for your return flight back to the UK. B



NO-FLY RAIL OPTION AVAILABLE.

Priced from £4,345 pp, twin share. Please enquire for further details.

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2024 DATES & PRICES

15 Days Amsterdam Return (EUWC15F) from

£4,345

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Twin Window Suites	E, D	£4,345
French Balcony Suites	C, B+	£5,345
Twin Balcony Suites	T, T+, P, P+	£5,845
Royal Suite	Royal	£7,695

Departure Dates

Apr. 12.

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Relax during your 14-night cruise aboard the MS AMAVENITA river ship.

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VOYAGE THROUGH THE BALKANS

15 DAYS
BUDAPEST RETURN



LUXURY RIVER CRUISING



Carpathian Mountains, Romania

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	Budapest	Welcome reception, city tour
3	Mohács	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
4	Vukovar	Eltz Manor
5	Belgrade	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
6	Iron Gates	Cruise through the Iron Gates
7	Rousse	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
8	Giurgiu, Bucharest	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
9	Rousse, Veliko Târnovo	Guided city tour
10	Vidin, Belogradchik	Baba Vida Fortress
11	Scenic cruising	Day at leisure on board
12	Novi Sad	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
13	Kalocsa, Puszta	Kalocsa city visit
14-15	Budapest	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing, farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Journey to Eltz Manor, a baroque castle set among wide parkland and housing the Vukovar City Museum
- Discover all things Hungarian in the town of Kalocsa

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Budapest, Embark Ship
Fly from the UK to Budapest. On arrival we'll take you to your luxury river ship. D

14 Nights: a Concerto River Ship.

Day 02: Budapest
Enjoy a morning city tour of Budapest, including visits to Fisherman's Bastion and Heroes' Square. The afternoon is at leisure. BLD

Day 03: Mohács
 Choose how you'd like to spend your day today. History buffs can venture to the ancient city of Pécs. Or perhaps travel to Hungary's renowned wine region in Villány for a tasting. Otherwise, get active on a guided bike ride along the Danube River to an ancient water mill. BLD

Day 04: Vukovar

Bearing battle scars from the Croatian War of Independence, Vukovar has risen strong and offers a rich history to discover. Visit **Eltz Manor, a castle that houses the Vukovar City Museum.** BLD

Day 05: Belgrade

In Serbia's capital, choose your Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Perhaps see the Belgrade Fortress and the Serbian Orthodox Temple of St Sava. Embark on a kayak tour along the Danube, or partake in a cooking class. BLD

Day 06: Iron Gates

Cruise through the Iron Gates and experience one of the most awe-inspiring natural wonders you will encounter on this cruise. BLD

Day 07: Rousse

Choose to explore the World Heritage-listed Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo, or discover Rousse on a walking tour. BLD

Day 08: Giurgiu, Bucharest

Take in the boulevards and Belle Epoque buildings, then walk through the Old City centre. After lunch, choose your activity. Visit the Palace of the Parliament, the world's second-largest administrative building, or opt to see the open-air Village Museum. BLD

Day 09: Rousse, Veliko Târnovo

Be guided through medieval Veliko Târnovo and Tsarevets fortress. BLD

Day 10: Vidin, Belogradchik

Explore Baba Vida Fortress in Vidin, which dates back to the 10th century. Afterwards, venture to Belogradchik's ancient fortress. BLD

**Day 11: Scenic Cruising**

The day is yours to relax on board. BLD

Day 12: Novi Sad

Choose how you'd like to spend the day in Serbia's second-largest city. Explore Novi Sad, or call in on a local farmstead. BLD

Day 13: Kalocsa, Puszta

Discover local handicrafts at the Folk Art House, then visit a paprika producer. Afterwards, visit a farm in Puszta for a horse show and Hungarian lunch. BLD

Day 14: Budapest

Today unfolds as you please. Hike to Gellert Hill, or walk through Budapest's Great Market Hall. Alternatively, tour the Hospital in the Rock museum. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner. BLD

Day 15: Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest

Disembark and be transferred to the airport for your flight back to the UK. B



BUCHAREST'S PALACE OF THE PARLIAMENT

On a guided tour, explore the Palace of the Parliament during your time in Bucharest. Available as one of APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions. See page 96 for details.

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2024 DATES & PRICES

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£4,395

per person, twin share, including saving†

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Twin Balcony Suites	T, T+, P, P+	£5,895
Owner's Suites	Royal/Owner's+	£7,745

Departure Dates

Apr. 12; Oct. 27.

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BALKAN GEMS

EIGHT DAYS
BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST



LUXURY RIVER CRUISING



Petrovaradin Fortress, Novi Sad, Serbia

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Budapest	Welcome reception
2	Budapest	City tour
3	Mohács	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
4	Vukovar	Eltz Manor
5	Belgrade	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
6	Iron Gates	Cruise through the Iron Gates
7	Rousse	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
8	Bucharest	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

Visit Eltz Manor, a baroque castle in Vukovar set amongst vast parkland

Day 01: Arrive Budapest, Embark Ship

Your journey begins today as you fly from the UK to Budapest. Get to know your APT Cruise Director and fellow travellers at a welcome reception this evening. **D**

Seven Nights: a Concerto River Ship.

Day 02: Budapest

Enjoy a morning tour of Budapest, taking in its historic sites, including Fisherman's Bastion and Heroes' Square. Later this evening, set sail as Budapest's monuments put on a twinkling show around you. **BLD**

Day 03: Mohács

Venture to the city of Pécs. This historic city lies close to the Croatian border and dates back to Ancient Roman times. It is a place filled with art, history and architecture, and features great Roman and Turkish ruins. Or perhaps travel to Villány, a prominent Hungarian wine region, for a tasting at a local winery. Alternatively, you can take a guided

bike ride along the Danube. Enjoy the fresh air, and stop at a charming watermill. **BLD**

Day 04: Vukovar

Bearing battle scars from the Croatian War of Independence, Vukovar has risen strong and offers you a rich history to explore on a tour. **Visit Eltz Manor, a castle that houses the Vukovar City Museum. Wander through the complex and end your day with a glass of sparkling wine and classical music.** **BLD**

Day 05: Belgrade

You might like to explore Belgrade on a guided discovery. Alternatively, you may wish to embark on a kayak tour along the Danube, or partake in a traditional Serbian cooking class. **BLD**

Day 06: Iron Gates

Cruise through the Iron Gates, experiencing one of the most awe-inspiring natural wonders you will encounter on this cruise. Your ship will navigate its way through the series of gorges between Serbia and Romania as you relax on board. **BLD**

Day 07: Rousse

You might choose to explore the incredible World Heritage-listed Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo today. Alternatively, set out on a walking tour and discover Rousse, one of Bulgaria's most elegant cities. **BLD**

Day 08: Disembark Ship, Depart Bucharest

This morning after breakfast, disembark your ship in Giurgiu and transfer to Bucharest Airport for your flight back to the UK. **B**

KEY

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

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



Your Luxury River Cruise Includes

- ✿ Home-to-airport transfers by private car* ✿ Return scheduled flights from the UK*
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- ✿ APT Cruise Director and expert local guides ✿ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping
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Owner's Suites	Royal/Owner's+	£4,095

Departure Dates

Apr. 12; Oct. 27.

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BALKAN JEWELS

EIGHT DAYS BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST



LUXURY RIVER CRUISING



Belogradchik Fortress, Bulgaria

ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Bucharest, Giurgiu	Welcome reception
2	Rousse, Veliko Târnovo	Guided city tour
3	Vidin, Belogradchik	Baba Vida Fortress
4	Iron Gates	Scenic cruising
5	Novi Sad	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
6	Kalocsa, Puszta	Kalocsa city visit
7	Budapest	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
8	Budapest	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

- Delve into Hungarian culture in the historic town of Kalocsa

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Bucharest, Giurgiu, Embark Ship
Fly from the UK to Bucharest today. On arrival, transfer to your luxurious river ship in Giurgiu. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner on board your ship. D

Seven Nights: a Concerto River Ship.

Day 02: Rousse, Veliko Târnovo
In Veliko Târnovo, a local expert will guide you through this medieval city. Uncover its rich history as you wander through the city's cobbled lanes and fortified walls. Its centrepiece is the spectacularly restored Tsarevets Fortress, citadel of the Second Bulgarian Empire. BLD

Day 03: Vidin, Belogradchik
Explore Baba Vida Fortress in Vidin. Raised upon the remains of the ancient town of Bononia, the medieval castle dates back to the 10th century. Afterwards, venture to Belogradchik to uncover its ancient fortress on the northern slopes

of the Balkan mountains. You'll also see the town's unique rock formations. BLD

Day 04: Iron Gates
Cruise through the Iron Gates and experience one of the most awe-inspiring natural wonders you will encounter on this cruise. BLD

Day 05: Novi Sad
 Choose how you'd like to spend the day with a selection of sightseeing. Get out and explore Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city. Otherwise, call in on a local farmstead for a real dose of Vojvodinian culture – featuring traditional a breakfast, music and freshly-made doughnuts. BLD

Day 06: Kalocsa, Puszta
 Uncover all things Hungarian today with a cultural experience in Kalocsa. Local handicrafts are on show at the Folk Art House, then visit a paprika producer. Afterwards, a farm in Puszta is the perfect setting for a stellar horse show and authentic Hungarian lunch. BLD

Day 07: Budapest
 Select your included sightseeing today. The active may like to hike to Gellert Hill, or perhaps enjoy a more relaxed culinary walk through Budapest's Great Market Hall. Alternatively, set out on an insightful tour of the Hospital in the Rock. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner. BLD

Day 08: Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest
Say your farewells, disembark your ship and be transferred to the airport for your flight back to the UK. B



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☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCES

Enjoy unique sightseeing activities, memorable interactions with the local people, and exclusive culinary experiences.

EMBRACE THE WONDER OF EUROPE

Throughout your *Travelmarvel River Cruise*, a range of authentic local experiences, designed for you at no extra cost, are there to completely immerse you in the heart and soul of each destination.

Allowing you to really discover the hidden beauty of Europe, they are sure to provide you with fond memories for many years to come.

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

Enjoy the opportunity to embrace local life and truly engage with time-honoured traditions.

Augustusburg Castle

In Brühl, visit the grand palace of Augustusburg, the former residence of the Archbishop, and wander about its enchanting gardens.

Coffee & Cake in Miltenberg

Enjoy a truly enchanting experience in Miltenberg, where you will be invited into the homes of friendly residents to share a slice of cake and swap stories over coffee.

Bavarian Evening On Board

Drink, eat and be merry during a festive Bavarian evening, featuring local food and entertainment.

Traditional Frühschoppen

Savour a traditional spread of German Frühschoppen on board your ship, sampling different flavours.

Hungarian Magyar Cowboys

Enjoy a traditional horse show with Magyar cowboys in Puszta.

☆ LOOK FOR THIS LOGO

Throughout itineraries, our **Insider Experiences** are presented in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo.



Clockwise from top left:

One of Travelmarvel's expert tour guides.

Enjoy a traditional horse show with Magyar cowboys in Puszta.

Enjoy a tour of Brühl's grand palace of Augustusburg.



STYLISH RIVER SHIPS

Making your journey as exciting as the destination.

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EUROPE AT YOUR DOORSTEP

Upon boarding, settle into your stateroom and enjoy the ease of having to unpack just once. Then, let your floating hotel take you directly to each incredible sight. After a day of exploring, unwind in one of the stylish lounges and enjoy the wide range of onboard facilities.



OUR CONTEMPORARY RIVER SHIPS

We are excited to welcome you aboard our new and contemporary-styled river ships, the Travelmarvel Polaris, Capella and Vega. These vessels have been custom-designed specifically for European waterways and are named after some of the brightest stars in Europe's skies. Enjoy the modern decor, as well as a host of spacious public areas. Prepare to be wowed by the ship's state-of-the-art facilities, including a Sky Deck Terrace & Bar, barista-style morning coffee and the relaxed pub atmosphere of McGeary's Bar.

ENJOY THE FREEDOM TO EXPLORE

We give you the freedom and flexibility to discover the sights of Europe at your own pace, offering the perfect combination of small group tours and leisure time. Our smaller group sizes give onshore excursions a truly personal feel, and thanks to a lightweight headset, you will hear every word of your guide's insightful commentary.

ONBOARD BICYCLES

During leisure time, make use of the complimentary bicycles to discover quaint villages, riverside paths and delightful countryside.



Clockwise from top left:

Delight in spectacular views on the best of Europe's majestic waterways.

Enjoy the spacious lounge aboard your river ship.

Relax in the comfort of the True North Lounge.



ONBOARD EXPERIENCE & ENTERTAINMENT

Embodying what makes river cruising fun.

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WE ARE THERE FOR YOU

From a dedicated Cruise Director to expert local guides and your ship's friendly staff, the service you will receive on board is exceptional. With a high staff-to-guest ratio, your river cruise experience will leave you feeling pampered, with no request too big or small.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

There are plenty of opportunities to come together and enjoy a range of entertainment and activities while on board. From local entertainers, who will step aboard in various towns and cities to provide a delightful introduction to the traditions of their hometowns, to parties and games, each ship offers exciting ways to unwind.

INSIGHTFUL PRESENTATIONS

Throughout your cruise, you will learn more about the destinations you are visiting thanks to guest speakers, as well as the dynamic commentary provided by your Cruise Director.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Not only will our expert staff cater to your every need during excursions and in our onboard restaurants, they will also attend to your stateroom, just like at a hotel. A laundry and pressing service is available and all staterooms are serviced twice daily, including an evening turndown.

FORGE NEW FRIENDSHIPS

Our friendly social areas are at the heart of each ship, providing the perfect place to relax. Enjoy the view and make new friendships with like-minded fellow travellers.



Clockwise from top:
Take in panoramic views on your ship's Sun Deck.
Our onboard entertainers offer an engaging introduction to the local culture.
Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of McGeary's Bar.



YOUR CHOICE OF STATEROOM OR SUITE

Maximising space and guaranteeing comfort.

CONTEMPORARY STATEROOMS & SUITES

Experience Europe in style from the comfort of our brand-new fleet of river ships, the Travelmarvel Polaris, Capella and Vega.

When you open the door of your stateroom or suite, you will find an inviting home-away-from-home, offering glorious views, no matter which category or deck you select. Open and light-filled, your accommodation feels just like a four-star hotel room with maximum space and privacy. Each room features quality queen or twin bedding with plush linen, a flat-screen TV with complimentary movies, personal climate control, a safe, a mini-bar, an en suite bathroom and a hairdryer. There is ample storage space and all rooms are serviced twice daily. Plus, enjoy the convenience of onboard water stations.

Window Staterooms

Located on the Lower Deck, our 153-square-foot Window Staterooms represent exceptional value. Designed with your comfort in mind, they feature an en suite, a desk/dresser and windows with views of the riverside (Cat. E & D).

UPGRADE TO NEW LEVELS OF COMFORT

French Balcony Suites

Ideally located on the upper decks, these Suites feature enhanced floor space thanks to their innovative French Balconies, allowing you to enjoy the fresh air and unimpeded views as you cruise (Cat. C, B, B+, A, A+ & P).

Owner's Suites

With premier positioning on the Upper Deck, Owner's Suites offer the most floor space of all rooms at 258 square feet. They also feature a host of benefits including an extra floor-to-ceiling window, an all-weather French Balcony and a larger en suite. Adding to the indulgence, the large sitting area and lounge are perfect for entertaining guests (Cat. OS).

DECK PLANS & VESSEL DETAILS AVAILABLE ON PAGES 98-105



Clockwise from top left:
French Balcony Suites offering stunning uninterrupted views.
All Staterooms are stylish, inviting and thoughtfully designed.
Stylish Window Staterooms feature windows with views of the riverside.



SUPERB FOOD & WINE

Embark on a culinary journey through Europe.

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A FEAST OF INCLUSIONS

Experience the peace of mind and tantalising delight of having all of your meals throughout your river cruise included, with enough epicurean variety to ensure that you never get bored.

You can also enjoy selected European wine and beer with lunch and dinner at no additional cost. Should you prefer, a range of soft drinks and fruit juices are also provided on a complimentary basis.



Clockwise from top left:

Leave room for dessert in the True North Lounge.

Savour sumptuous regional produce prepared by onboard chefs.

Enjoy fine-dining four-course meals in the Constellations Restaurant.



GOURMET BREAKFAST

Daybreak not only brings enchanting new sights, but a wide selection of delicious breakfast dishes to accommodate all tastes and fuel your day ahead. Savour a full English breakfast or take your pick from a dazzling smorgasbord of tempting pastries, cereals, fruits, yoghurts and breads. And, of course, you will be able to enjoy complimentary tea and coffee, including barista-made coffee with breakfast, on our Contemporary River Ships.

LUNCH & AFTERNOON TEA

Each lunch offers a multitude of delicious regional dishes for you to select from the buffet. For those wanting a more casual dining experience, light and healthy options are served in the True North Lounge, while pub fare is served at McGeary's Bar. A delicious afternoon tea is also on offer aboard our Contemporary River Ships, where you will be presented with some of Europe's finest pastries.

DELECTABLE DINNERS & SUPPER

Every evening, relish a four-course menu of fresh regional cuisine prepared by our talented chefs. Alternatively, opt for a relaxed buffet-style dinner and dessert in the True North Lounge. Perhaps enjoy a glass or two of regional wine, beer or soft drink during your meal.

EUROPEAN GEMS

15 DAYS
BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM



TRAVELMARVEL RIVER CRUISING



ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	Budapest	Welcome Reception
3-4	Vienna	City tour
5	Dürnstein, Melk	Melk Abbey
6	Aschach, Passau	Traditional Bavarian experience on board
7	Regensburg	Guided tour with free time to explore
8	Nuremberg	World War II tour
9	Bamberg	Old Town tour
10	Würzburg	Guided tour
11	Miltenberg	Visit a local family
12	Rüdesheim	Rhine Gorge
13	Cologne, Brühl	Augustusburg Castle
14-15	Amsterdam	Canal cruise, farewell

YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Explore World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Castle in Brühl
- ☆ Immerse yourself in Miltenberg culture as you're invited into the home of a local family for coffee and cake
- ☆ Enjoy a festive night of Bavarian food, music and folk dancing
- ☆ Savour traditional Frühschoppen on board your ship

KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

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

EXPLORE THE CAPTIVATING CITY OF BUDAPEST

Day 01: Arrive Budapest, Embark Ship
Fly from the UK to Budapest in Hungary. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your Contemporary River Ship that waits in the heart of this beautiful city. After enjoying some time to settle into your comfortable stateroom, head for the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening, where you will get to know your fellow travellers and meet your crew. You'll then begin your journey in style as you set off on a twilight cruise through the city. Be enchanted by the lights of the remarkable Hungarian capital sparkling around you as you make new friends and familiarise yourself with your home for the next 15 days.

14 Nights: Travelmarvel River Ship.

Day 02: Budapest

After breakfast this morning, the history, beauty and charm of Budapest is illuminated as a local guide leads you through the city. Visit the Fisherman's Bastion, a beautiful monument offering panoramic views across the city, as well as the large and impressive Heroes' Square. The turbulent history of the regal Buda Castle is sure to astound you, as this birthplace of Hungarian kings has been besieged no less than 31 times since its inception. You'll also have the chance to see the city's most famous structure, the spectacular Hungarian Parliament Building, perched on the edge of the Danube River. Back on board your river ship this evening, enjoy a delightful Gala Dinner as you cruise towards Vienna.

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THE BLUE DANUBE

Day 03: Vienna

Embrace the splendour of the former Habsburg empire and the sheer elegance of the Austrian capital as you drive around the famed Ringstrasse. You'll learn about some of the city's most famous buildings including the Vienna State Opera and the Museum of Fine Arts. During the tour, you'll be exposed to the rich classical music culture and history of this beautiful city. On arrival to the city centre, join a walking tour for an insider's view of a number of landmarks, including St Stephen's Cathedral, the Graben, Hofburg Palace and the Albertina. This afternoon, you may wish to visit the famous Naschmarkt. Browse the fresh produce stalls and sample some local delicacies, including Kaiserschmarrn and Palatschinken.

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Day 04: Vienna

With an entire day at leisure, you have the opportunity to decide how you'll shape your experience in glorious Vienna, a cultural

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Amsterdam, The Netherlands

utopia of music, art and food. Perhaps pay a visit to the Hofburg area, or you might like to head to a cosy coffee house where you can try a traditional Sachertorte. You'll be spoilt for choice in a city so rich in attractions, so be sure to ask your expert Cruise Director for any insider tips. Alternatively, you could ask about our range of Enhance Your Journey tours, including a visit to the grand Schönbrunn Palace or an excursion to the Slovakian capital of Bratislava (own expense). If you wish, why not join an evening concert of Austrian music. Known as 'A trip through the history of Austrian Music', bask in some of the most famous compositions of Mozart and Strauss (own expense). BLD

Day 05: Dürnstein, Melk

Cruise to the quaint town of Dürnstein, where you can walk over cobbled streets, past 16th-century town houses and taverns.

You'll find the town dominated by the hilltop ruins of the castle where King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned in 1192. Afterwards, dock in the picturesque city of Melk and join a local guide for a tour through magnificent Melk Abbey, an active Benedictine monastery since 1089. Sitting atop a rocky outcrop, overlooking the Danube River, this magnificent abbey is home to around two dozen practising monks, who you may spot strolling around the sculptures and frescoes in their long black sweeping robes. Stop to take in the vast river views from this breathtaking vantage point. Return to your ship and enjoy a dinner with your fellow travellers. BLD

Day 06: Aschach, Passau

☆ Today you are spoilt for choice as you can choose to embark on a Salzburg tour, exploring the town and stopping at sights from *The Sound of Music*, or you may choose

to visit the Czech town of Český Krumlov, home to more than 300 historical buildings (own expense). Alternatively, enjoy a relaxing day sailing to Passau. Flaunting a distinctly baroque character and intriguing history, this pretty town was rebuilt in the baroque style after two catastrophic fires left it in ruins in the 1600s. **This evening, you'll enjoy your very own traditional Bavarian experience as you sample flavoursome local beer and savour Bavarian snacks, accompanied by traditional folk music, song and dance.** BLD

Day 07: Regensburg

Continue along the Danube this morning, cruising towards the medieval town of Regensburg, located in the southern region of the Bavarian Forest. A guided tour through the streets tells of the medieval city's history through the ages. You can see sites such as the iconic Old Town Hall, the



Bamberg, Germany



Budapest, Hungary

World Heritage-listed city centre, and the remains of the Romanesque fortress walls, including the Porta Pretoria. You may also wish to see the impressive 12th-century Stone Bridge that arches gracefully across the water; the history of this beautiful city will be revealed as you stroll.

BLD

THE MAIN-DANUBE CANAL

Day 08: Nuremberg

Cruise the Main-Danube Canal (reaching a height of over 400 metres above sea level), crossing Europe's Continental Divide thanks to the canal's 16 stair-step locks. Savour traditional Frühschoppen on board your ship this morning while continuing to Nuremberg, the site of Hitler's infamous rallies, held annually from 1927 to 1938. Nuremberg played a pivotal role for the Nazis and you'll learn all about the city and this era during a

World War II tour that includes such sites as the Zeppelin Field and the Palace of Justice. Finish your day back on board with a drink and an exquisite dinner prepared by your expert chef.

BLD

Day 09: Bamberg

One of the few German cities that wasn't destroyed during World War II, the World Heritage-listed city of Bamberg beckons this morning. You'll be treated to a guided tour, during which the history will come to life as you gaze upon such sights as the Old Town Hall and the Bamberg Cathedral. A visit to one of the historic taverns is the best place to get a taste for the local Bavarian culture. Here, you're sure to find locals eating pretzels and swapping tall tales over steins of local beer.

BLD

THE MEANDERING MAIN RIVER

Day 10: Würzburg

Verdant rolling hills and rich vineyards sit on the fringe of pretty Würzburg, with the winding Main River a prominent feature of this stunning city. The architectural beauty that further defines Würzburg is on show today as you see the gardens of the Würzburg Residence. Here, a walk through Würzburg Court Garden is a delight, with its terraced gardens and water basin encircled by stunning yew trees. Afterwards, you are given the chance to discover the beautiful medieval town of Rothenburg, filled with historical buildings (own expense).

BLD

Day 11: Miltenberg

☆ Be greeted by the friendly locals of Miltenberg and learn about their culture as you are welcomed into their homes for coffee and cake. Return to your ship and enjoy time at leisure. As the sun sets, watch the lights of medieval towns glide past as you cruise through the night.

BLD

CRUISING THE LEGENDARY RHINE

Day 12: Rüdesheim, Rhine Gorge

Your ship docks in Rüdesheim this morning, the perfect example of a Rhine Valley wine town. Here, the Winzerexpress mini-train will take you through town to the fascinating Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, home to the most beautiful collection of automated musical instruments in Germany. Reunite with your ship for a true highlight of your holiday – the awe-inspiring wonder of the Rhine Gorge, considered by many to be the most beautiful section of the Rhine River. Watch in delight as steep slopes covered in vineyards drift past, dotted with ancient castles.

BLD



Durnstein, Germany



Day 13: Cologne, Brühl

☆ As you cruise into the riverside city of Cologne, head to the Sun Deck and watch as the magnificent twin spires of its famous cathedral, the Kölner Dom, appear on the horizon. Disembark your ship and take a short drive to the town of Brühl. Here, pay a visit to World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Castle, the lavish rococo-style residence of archbishop-elect Clemens August. On a tour of the 18th-century castle, learn enthralling stories of its former resident and marvel at the ornate staircase, with marble and stucco work by Balthasar Neumann. Later this afternoon, return to Cologne and enjoy time at leisure. BLD

ENCHANTING AMSTERDAM

Day 14: Amsterdam

Surrounded by historic houses and studded with low bridges, Amsterdam's network of 17th-century canals lends the city its nickname, The Venice of the North. Today you'll board a glass-top boat and glide past the city's waterside facades, watching the bicycle-loving locals ride along with carefree abandon as you drift through the city's waterways. Back on land, enjoy a guided walking tour of Amsterdam's colourful neighbourhoods before time at leisure. Savour this time to further explore the wondrous architecture, curious shops and intricate churches of the city. Tonight, enjoy a Captain's Farewell Dinner as your journey draws to a close. BLD

Day 15: Disembark Ship, Depart Amsterdam

After a final breakfast on board, it is time to bid farewell. Upon disembarkation, you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

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- ✿ Return scheduled flights from the UK* ✿ Unique cultural experiences in up to 14 towns, villages and cities ✿ Insider Experiences
- ✿ 14 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- ✿ Onboard water stations, plus complimentary soft drink, beer and local wine with lunch and dinner on board* ✿ Travelmarvel Cruise Director, Entertainment & Activities Coordinator and local guides
- ✿ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

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£2,895

per person, twin share, including saving†

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French Balcony Suites	C, B, B+, A, A+, P	£4,045
Owner's Suites	OS	£4,995

Departure Dates

Mar. 15, 29, 29, 31; Apr. 26, 26, 28; May 10, 10, 12, 24, 24, 26; Jun. 7, 7, 9, 21, 21, 23; Jul. 5, 5, 7, 19, 19, 21. Aug. 2, 2, 4, 16, 16, 30, 30; Sep. 1, 13, 13, 15, 27, 27, 29; Oct. 11, 11, 25, 25, 27; Nov. 8, 8, 22, 22; Dec. 6, 6.

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUTCRI5F). *Prices shown are per person, twin share, including saving, based on a Cat. E Window Stateroom; Cat. C French Balcony Suite; and Cat. OS Owner's Suite, departing 15 March 2024. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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REFLECTIONS OF THE RHINE & MAIN

EIGHT DAYS
AMSTERDAM
TO NUREMBERG



TRAVELMARVEL RIVER CRUISING



Cologne, Germany

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Amsterdam	Welcome Reception
2	Amsterdam, Utrecht	Canal cruise, Rembrandt's Windmill
3	Cologne, Brühl	Augustusburg Castle
4	Rüdesheim	Rhine Gorge
5	Miltenberg	Visit a local family
6	Würzburg	Guided tour
7	Bamberg	Old Town tour
8	Nuremberg, Munich	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Explore World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Castle in Brühl
- ☆ Immerse yourself in Miltenberg culture as you're invited into the home of a local family for coffee and cake

KEY

- ☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

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

Day 01: Arrive Amsterdam, Embark Ship

Fly from the UK to Amsterdam. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your river ship. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Reception. D

Seven Nights: Travelmarvel River Ship.

Day 02: Amsterdam, Utrecht

Surrounded by historic houses and studded with low bridges, Amsterdam's network of 17th-century canals lends the city its nickname, The Venice of the North. Today, board a glass-top boat and glide past the city's waterside facades.

Next, travel by coach to Utrecht via Rembrandt's Windmill, immortalised in the artist's paintings. Tonight, enjoy a Gala Welcome Dinner on board. BLD

Day 03: Cologne, Brühl

☆ Arrive in Cologne and travel south to the Rhineland town of Brühl. Visit the grand 18th-century castle of Augustusburg. Built by archbishop Clemens August, this is one of the region's finest examples of German rococo architecture in the country. BLD

Day 04: Rhine Gorge, Rüdesheim

Today, experience a true highlight of your holiday – cruising through the Rhine Gorge, considered to be the most beautiful section of the Rhine River. Watch in awe as steep slopes covered in lush vineyards drift past, dotted with ancient castles. Later, your ship will dock in Rüdesheim, a pretty Rhine Valley wine town. Here, the Winzerexpress mini-train will take you through the town to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, which houses the most beautiful collection of automated musical instruments in Germany. From its dainty music boxes to an enormous orchestrion, you're sure to gain a fascinating insight into the history of music and the evolution of various instruments. BLD

Day 05: Miltenberg

☆ Be greeted by the friendly locals of Miltenberg and learn about their culture as you are welcomed into their homes for coffee and cake. Return to your ship and enjoy time at leisure. As the sun sets, watch the lights of medieval towns glide past as you cruise through the night. BLD

Day 06: Würzburg

Verdant hills and rich vineyards sit on the edge of Würzburg, with the Main River a prominent feature of this stunning cityscape.



Belvedere Palace, Vienna, Austria



The architectural beauty that further defines Würzburg is on show today as you admire its magnificent baroque palace from the gardens of the Würzburg Residence. Here, a walk through the Würzburg Court Garden is a delight, with its terraced gardens and serene water basin encircled by yew trees. Afterwards, you may wish to take an optional journey to the town of Rothenburg (own expense). BLD

Day 07: Bamberg
The World Heritage-listed city of Bamberg beckons today as you explore the beautiful city centre with a local guide. As you meander through the canal-crossed streets, you'll discover a range of historic churches and buildings. BLD

Day 08: Nuremberg, Disembark Ship, Depart Munich
This morning, you will be transferred to the airport in Munich for your return flight to the UK. B



EUROPEAN GEMS
Combine this fascinating journey with Delightful Danube (see pages 66-67).
15 days from £2,895 pp, twin share.
Tour code: EUTC15F.

- Your Travelmarvel River Cruise Includes*
- ✳ Return scheduled flights from the UK*
 - ✳ Unique cultural experiences in up to seven towns, villages and cities
 - ✳ Insider Experiences
 - ✳ Seven breakfasts (B), six lunches (L) and seven dinners (D)
 - ✳ Onboard water stations, plus complimentary soft drink, beer and local wine with lunch and dinner on board*
 - ✳ Travelmarvel Cruise Director, Entertainment & Activities Coordinator and local guides
 - ✳ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2024 DATES & PRICES

Eight Days Amsterdam to Nuremberg (EUTCM08F) from


£1,695

per person, twin share, including saving†

Travelmarvel River Ship	Category	Twin from*
Window Staterooms	E, D	£1,695
French Balcony Suites	C, B, B+, A, A+, P	£2,295
Owner's Suites	OS	£2,795

Departure Dates
Mar. 15, 29, 31; Apr. 26; May 10, 12, 24; Jun. 7, 9, 21; Jul. 5, 7, 19.
Aug. 2, 4, 16, 30; Sep. 1, 13, 27, 29; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8, 22; Dec. 6.
*Prices shown are per person, twin share, including saving, based on a Cat. E Window Stateroom; Cat. C French Balcony Suite; and Cat. OS Owner's Suite, departing 15 March 2024. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

For a detailed itinerary and the most up-to-date departure dates, prices and savings, scan the QR code with your mobile device camera
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call 0800 810 8262 or consult your travel agent



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DELIGHTFUL DANUBE

NINE DAYS
NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST



TRAVELMARVEL RIVER CRUISING



Durnstein, Germany

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Munich, Nuremberg	Stay in Le Méridien Grand Hotel Nuremberg
2	Nuremberg	World War II tour, Welcome Reception
3	Regensburg	Guided tour with free time to explore
4	Passau	Traditional Bavarian experience on board
5	Melk, Dürnstein	Melk Abbey
6-7	Vienna	City tour
8	Budapest	Twilight cruise
9	Budapest	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCE

☆ Enjoy a festive night of Bavarian food, music and lively folk dancing

KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

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



Enjoy a festive night of Bavarian music

Day 01: Arrive Munich, Nuremberg

Fly from the UK to Munich. On arrival, you will travel to your hotel in Nuremberg.

Stay: Le Méridien Grand Hotel Nuremberg.

Day 02: Nuremberg, Embark Ship

This morning, enjoy a guided World War II tour of this historic city, before transferring to your ship. Get to know your fellow travellers and Cruise Director at a Welcome Reception. As evening falls, set sail for the first time, watching the shimmering lights of Nuremberg trail off into the night. BLD

Seven Nights: Travelmarvel River Ship.

Day 03: Regensburg

Having reached the Danube River overnight, we dock in Regensburg this morning. Wander the medieval city on a guided tour, and explore the streets that have over two millennia of history. You will marvel at the legendary sights, including the Stone Bridge and the Regensburg Cathedral, and enjoy the region's well-preserved heritage. You may like to use your time to visit Walhalla, the hall of fame that celebrates notable Germans throughout history. BLD

Day 04: Passau, Linz

☆ Awake in the city of Passau, where you have the opportunity to embark on a Salzburg tour, which features sights from *The Sound of Music* or visit the Czech town of Český Krumlov, home to more than 300 historical buildings (own expense). Alternatively, enjoy a relaxing day sailing to Linz. **Enjoy a Bavarian evening on board with local beer, snacks and traditional German entertainment.** BLD

Day 05: Melk, Dürnstein

Dock in Melk and join a local guide for a tour through Melk Abbey, an active Benedictine monastery. Sitting atop a rocky outcrop, overlooking the Danube River, this magnificent abbey is home to around two dozen practising monks, whom you may spot strolling around the sculptures and frescoes in their sweeping robes. Afterwards, cruise to Dürnstein, where a walk through the streets leads to 16th-century town houses and taverns. The town is overlooked by the hilltop ruins of the castle where King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned in 1192. BLD

Day 06: Vienna

Embrace the splendour and elegance of Vienna as you drive around the Ringstrasse. You'll learn about the city's most famous buildings, including the Vienna State Opera, the Museum of Fine Arts and more. In the city centre, join a walking tour that takes you past St Stephen's Cathedral, the Graben, Hofburg Palace and the Albertina. Afterwards, you may wish to visit the famous Naschmarkt, browsing the range of stalls and sampling local delicacies. BLD

Day 07: Vienna

With an entire day at leisure, you will have the opportunity to decide how you'll shape



your experience in glorious Vienna, a cultural utopia of music, art and food. Perhaps visit the Hofburg area, or you may like to head to a cosy coffee house where you can try a traditional Sachertorte. You'll be spoilt for choice in a city so rich in attractions, so be sure to ask your expert Cruise Director for any insider tips. Alternatively, you could ask about our range of Enhance Your Journey tours, including a visit to the grand Schönbrunn Palace or an excursion to the delightful Slovakian capital of Bratislava (own expense). BLD

Day 08: Budapest

Today, enjoy views of one of the Danube's most enchanting cities as your ship drifts into the heart of Hungary's capital. Here, the history, beauty and charm of the city is illuminated by a local guide. See Matthias Church and visit the Fisherman's Bastion and Heroes' Square. You'll also have the chance to see the city's most famous structure, the spectacular Hungarian Parliament Building. After a Captain's Farewell Dinner, set off on a magical twilight cruise through the heart of Budapest. BLD

Day 09: Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest

After breakfast on board, disembark and be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Your Travelmarvel River Cruise Includes

- ✦ Return scheduled flights from the UK* ✦ Unique cultural experiences in up to seven towns, villages and cities ✦ Insider Experience
- ✦ Eight breakfasts (B), seven lunches (L) and seven dinners (D)
- ✦ Onboard water stations, plus complimentary soft drink, beer and local wine with lunch and dinner on board*
- ✦ Travelmarvel Cruise Director, Entertainment & Activities Coordinator and local guides
- ✦ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2024 DATES & PRICES

Nine Days Nuremberg to Budapest (EUTCD09F) from

£1,795

per person, twin share, including saving[†]

Travelmarvel River Ship	Category	Twin from [†]
Window Staterooms	E, D	£1,795
French Balcony Suites	C, B, B+, A, A+, P	£2,395
Owner's Suites	OS	£2,895

Departure Dates

Mar. 21; Apr. 4, 6; May 2, 16, 18, 30; Jun. 13, 15, 27; Jul. 11, 13, 25.
Aug. 8, 10, 22; Sep. 5, 7, 19; Oct. 3, 5, 17, 31; Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12.

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EUROPEAN GEMS

Combine this captivating journey with Reflections of the Rhine & Main (see pages 64-65).

15 days from £2,895 pp, twin share.

Tour code: EUTC15F.

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SPRINGTIME IN THE NETHERLANDS & BELGIUM

15 DAYS
AMSTERDAM
RETURN



TRAVELMARVEL RIVER CRUISING



Zaanse, Netherlands

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Amsterdam	Welcome Reception
2	Amsterdam	Canal cruise
3	Hoorn	City tour
4	Rotterdam, The Hague	Guided tour with free time to explore
5	Dordrecht, Willemstad	Traditional windmill
6	Veere, Delta Works	Delta Works
7	Ghent	Canal cruise
8	Ghent, Ypres	Memorial Museum Passchendaele
9	Antwerp	City tour
10	Antwerp	Day at leisure
11	Maastricht	City tour
12	Nijmegen	City tour
13	Arnhem	Airborne Museum
14	Amsterdam	Keukenhof Gardens
15	Amsterdam	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Visit the Delta Works, one of the world's most complex modern engineering projects
- ☆ Visit Keukenhof Gardens and relish the chance to admire the spectacular display of bulb flowers in bloom, including colourful tulips

KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

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

Day 01: Arrive Amsterdam, Embark Ship

Arrive in Amsterdam and transfer to your Contemporary River Ship. Perhaps grab a map to explore this carefree, cosmopolitan city. This evening, meet your Cruise Director and fellow passengers at a Captain's Welcome Reception.

D

14 Nights: Travelmarvel River Ship.

Day 02: Amsterdam

Board a glass-top boat and glide through Amsterdam's maze of waterways with a local guide, before enjoying some free time to explore this lively city. Later, your ship will set sail as you prepare for tonight's special Gala Dinner.

BLD

Day 03: Hoorn

Enjoy a relaxing morning cruising along over the IJmeer and Markermeer. After lunch, arrive in Hoorn where you will join a walking tour of its iconic sights. Discover the town's splendid horn-shaped harbour, which is how it earned its name.

BLD

Day 04: Rotterdam, The Hague

Enjoy a guided exploration of The Hague and see the Dutch Parliament building and the Peace Palace. After your morning activity, there will be free time to head off and explore Rotterdam on your own.

BLD

Day 05: Dordrecht, Willemstad

Visit Dordrecht for a walking tour and a visit to a traditional windmill. Your ship will then set sail for Willemstad, where you'll have free time to explore.

BLD

Day 06: Veere, Delta Works

☆ Today cruise to the Zeeland Region.

Visit the Delta Works, one of the world's most complex modern engineering projects. Learn about the series of flood protection systems that took more than 30 years to complete.

BLD

Day 07: Ghent

Enjoy a guided discovery of Ghent, including a canal cruise. Alternatively, you may wish to join an optional excursion to soak up the historic wonders of Bruges, including the Markt Plaza and medieval bell tower.

BLD

Day 08: Ghent, Ypres

Today, visit the Memorial Museum Passchendaele, Tyne Cot Cemetery and the Polygon Wood battlefield.

BLD

Day 09: Antwerp

Arrive in Antwerp and enjoy a walking tour. See the market in the Grand Square, the Steen Castle and the Cathedral of Our Lady. The afternoon is at your leisure to further explore.

BLD

**Day 10: Antwerp**

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Antwerp at your leisure. Alternatively, you may like to join a full day optional tour visiting the Battlefields of Fromelles, including the Flanders Field Museum and Pheasant Wood Cemetery.

BLD

Day 11: Maastricht

Enjoy a guided tour of Maastricht.

BLD

Day 12: Nijmegen

Enjoy a guided tour of Nijmegen.

BLD

Day 13: Arnhem

In Arnhem visit the Airborne Museum, viewing a depiction of the Battle of Arnhem in which the Allied Forces attempted to form a bridgehead on the northern banks of the Rhine River in September 1944.

BLD

Day 14: Amsterdam

★ Visit Keukenhof Gardens, encompassing more than 70 acres of renowned gardens and parklands. Relish the chance to admire the spectacular display of bulb flowers in bloom, including colourful tulips. Tonight, sit down to the Captain's Farewell Dinner.

BLD

Day 15: Disembark Ship, Depart Amsterdam

Say farewell today, disembark your ship and be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

B



Amsterdam, Netherlands

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- ✳ Unique cultural experiences in up to 15 towns, villages and cities
- ✳ Insider Experiences ✳ 14 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
 - ✳ Onboard water stations, plus complimentary soft drink, beer and local wine with lunch and dinner on board*
- ✳ Travelmarvel Cruise Director, Entertainment & Activities Coordinator and local guides
- ✳ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2024 DATES & PRICES

15 Days Amsterdam Return (EUTCS15F) from

£3,095

per person, twin share, including saving†

Travelmarvel River Ship	Category	Twin from*
Window Staterooms	E, D	£3,095
French Balcony Suites	C, B+, A, A+, P	£4,245
Owner's Suites	OS	£5,195

Departure Dates

Apr. 12.

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BEST OF THE BALKANS

15 DAYS
BUDAPEST RETURN



TRAVELMARVEL RIVER CRUISING



Petrovaradin Fortress, Novi Sad, Serbia

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	Budapest	City tour
3	Mohács, Pécs	Day at leisure
4	Vukovar	Vukovar City Museum
5	Belgrade	Visit a local family farm
6	Iron Gates	Scenic cruise
7	Rousse	City tour
8	Giurgiu, Bucharest	City tour
9	Rousse, Veliko Târnovo, Arbanasi	City tour
10	Vidin, Belogradchik	Belogradchik Fortress
11	Scenic Cruising	Relax on board
12	Novi Sad	City tour
13	Kalocsa, Puszta	Puszta horse show
14-15	Budapest	Day at leisure, farewell

YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Visit a local Serbian family at their village home and learn about the daily rituals of traditional farm life
- ☆ Enjoy a traditional horse show with Magyar cowboys in Puszta

KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

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

Day 01: Arrive Budapest, Embark Ship

Fly from the UK to Budapest. Transfer to your river ship, docked on the Danube River. D

14 Nights: Travelmarvel River Ship.

Day 02: Budapest

Spend the day exploring the sights of Budapest, including Castle Hill, the Houses of Parliament and Margaret Island. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner on board. BLD

Day 03: Mohács, Pécs

From Mohács, history buffs will delight in the chance to travel to the ancient city of Pécs. This World Heritage Site offers plenty to see, from the Mosque of Pasha Qasim to the 11th-century Pécs Cathedral. BLD

Day 04: Vukovar

Following the Croatian War of Independence, Vukovar's economy, infrastructure and culture were in disarray. Today, however, you will see the efforts taken to restore the city to its former glory. Visit the Vukovar City Museum, hidden inside Eltz Manor, and enjoy the chance to wander through the castle complex. BLD

Day 05: Belgrade

☆ In Serbia's capital, join a guided tour through the city. Afterwards, experience a traditional Serbian way of living through a visit to a local family. Tour their family home and fruit orchards. BLD

Day 06: Iron Gates

Get ready to witness nature at its finest today as you cruise through the Iron Gates. BLD

Day 07: Rousse

Go ashore to Rousse, one of Bulgaria's most elegant cities. Join a walking tour and admire the architecture, passing by Liberty Square, the courthouse, the Rousse Opera House and Alexander Battenberg Square. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure. BLD

Day 08: Giurgiu, Bucharest

Spend the entire day in Bucharest, Romania's capital. Join a guided tour of the city and take in the wide tree-lined boulevards and belle époque buildings, then walk through the Old City centre to the Royal Court, Stavropoleos Church and the Lipscani district. The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure. BD

Day 09: Rousse, Veliko Târnovo, Arbanasi

Today you'll discover Veliko Târnovo. With a local expert, be guided through this medieval city. See the restored Tsarevets Fortress, citadel of the Second Bulgarian Empire. You may wish to explore Baba Vida Fortress. After, head to the hilltops to visit Arbanasi, a village brimming with history. BLD



Day 10: Vidin, Belogradchik

Begin your day enjoying some free time in Vidin, a town with excellent riverside views. Afterwards, head to Belogradchik to visit its ancient fortress on the northern side of the Balkan Mountains. While you're here, see the town's unique rock formations. BLD

Day 11: Scenic Cruising

The day is yours to enjoy on board. BLD

Day 12: Novi Sad

Get out and explore Novi Sad today on a guided tour. Afterwards, spend your free time relaxing, or perhaps visit Petrovaradin Fortress and its catacombs. BLD

Day 13: Kalocsa, Puszta

☆ Get to know one of Hungary's oldest towns, Kalocsa, known for its local handicrafts and paprika festival. **Afterwards, head to Puszta for a traditional horse show featuring Magyar cowboys.** BLD

Day 14: Budapest

Return to Budapest, where you will spend the day your own way. You may like to visit the Hospital in the Rock (enquire for details). BLD

Day 15: Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest

Disembark your ship this morning and be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

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- ✳ Insider Experiences
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- ✳ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2024 DATES & PRICES

15 Days Budapest Return (EUTCBB15F) from

£2,995

per person, twin share, including saving*

Travelmarvel River Ship	Category	Twin from*
Window Staterooms	E, D	£2,995
French Balcony Suites	C, B, B+, A, A+, P	£4,145
Owner's Suites	OS	£5,095

Departure Dates

Apr. 12, 14; Oct. 13.

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SHORTER CRUISES AVAILABLE

BALKAN ADVENTURE

Budapest to Bucharest

Eight days from £1,795 pp, twin share.

Tour code: EUTCBO8F. See pages 72-73.

LEGENDS OF THE BALKANS

Bucharest to Budapest

Eight days from £1,795 pp, twin share.

Tour code: EUTCBO8F. See pages 74-75.

BALKAN ADVENTURE

EIGHT DAYS BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST



TRAVELMARVEL RIVER CRUISING



Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Budapest	Embark ship
2	Budapest	Welcome Dinner
3	Mohács, Pécs	Pécs Cathedral
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8	Giurgiu	Farewell

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☆ Visit a local Serbian family at their village home and learn about the daily rituals of traditional farm life

KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

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

Day 01: Arrive Budapest, Embark Ship

Welcome to Budapest, the historic Hungarian capital. Once you've arrived at the airport, you'll be transferred to your premium river ship, docked on the Danube River. D

Seven Nights: Travelmarvel River Ship.

Day 02: Budapest

Spend the day exploring the sights of Budapest. Visit Castle Hill and admire the sweeping views of the Danube, the Houses of Parliament and Margaret Island. See the bridges arching across the inner city, including the iconic Chain Bridge, which is more than 160 years old. Cross the Danube and take in its historic monuments, such as Heroes' Square and St. Stephen's Cathedral. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner on board as your ship sets sail, Budapest's monuments twinkling around you. BLD

Day 03: Mohács, Pécs

From the sleepy port town of Mohács, history buffs will delight in the chance to travel to

the ancient city of Pécs. As Hungary's fifth-largest city, this World Heritage Site offers plenty in way of sightseeing. Be sure to check out the copper domes of the Mosque of Pasha Qasim, a symbol of the city since the 16th century. You can also check out the 11th-century Pécs Cathedral, with its Romanesque stone carvings. BLD

Day 04: Vukovar

Following the Croatian War of Independence, Vukovar's economy, infrastructure and culture were in disarray. Today, however, you will see the results of efforts taken to restore the city to its former glory. Explore the city's rich history during a visit to the Vukovar City Museum, hidden inside Eltz Manor and enjoy the chance to wander through the castle complex. BLD

Day 05: Belgrade

☆ Belgrade's name translates to 'white city', and it's here in Serbia's capital that old and new collide in a contrast of Soviet-era buildings and ancient architectural relics. Tuck into the city's turbulent history today as a local expert takes you on a guided tour through some of the main sites. Perhaps see the Belgrade Fortress and the Serbian Orthodox Temple of St Sava. **Later, experience a traditional way of living with a visit to a local Serbian family. At the family's village, take a tour of their home before venturing out to the barn to meet the resident farm animals. You'll then stroll through the family's own fruit orchards to learn about the brewing process of 'slivovitz'. This delicious type of plum brandy is the national drink of choice, and is definitely something you'll want to sample.** BLD



Day 06: Iron Gates

Get ready to witness nature at its finest today as your ship cruises through the Iron Gates. This spectacular series of gorges connects Serbia and Romania, and is a stunning sight to behold. Be sure to have your cameras charged and at the ready!

BLD

Day 07: Rousse

Go ashore to Rousse, an elegant Bulgarian city. Join a walking tour and admire the belle époque architecture and manicured garden squares, which are reminiscent of Vienna. You'll also pass by Liberty Square, the courthouse, the Ruse Opera House and Alexander Battenberg Square.

BLD

Day 08: Giurgiu, Depart Bucharest

After a final breakfast on board, disembark your river ship and be transferred to Bucharest airport for your return flight to the UK.

B



Budapest, Hungary

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Departure Dates

Apr. 12, 14; Oct. 13.

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LEGENDS OF THE BALKANS

EIGHT DAYS
BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST



TRAVELMARVEL RIVER CRUISING



Kalemegdan Fortress, Belgrade, Serbia

ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Bucharest, Giurgiu	Embark ship
2	Rousse, Veliko Târnovo, Arbanasi	Guided tour
3	Vidin, Belogradchik	Belogradchik Fortress
4	Iron Gates	Scenic cruise
5	Novi Sad	Guided tour
6	Kalocsa, Puszta	Puszta horse show
7	Budapest	City tour
8	Budapest	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCE

★ Marvel at the equestrian skills of the Magyar cowboys in Puszta

Day 01: Arrive Bucharest, Giurgiu, Embark Ship
Fly from the UK to Romania's hip capital, Bucharest. Upon touching down at the airport, you'll be transferred to Giurgiu, where your premium river ship is docked and ready to begin its voyage. Dinner is served this evening as you cruise down the Danube. D

Seven Nights: Travelmarvel River Ship.

Day 02: Rousse, Veliko Târnovo, Arbanasi
Today you'll discover the fortified walls and cobblestone lanes of Veliko Târnovo. Located in the valley of the Yantra River, this is one of the oldest towns in Bulgaria. A local expert will guide you through the medieval streets, uncovering over five thousand years of rich history. At its centre, see the restored Tsarevets Fortress, citadel of the Second Bulgarian Empire. After, head to the hilltops to visit Arbanasi, a village brimming with architectural monuments, old churches and greenery. BLD

Day 03: Vidin, Belogradchik
Begin your day in Vidin with free time to explore your own way. This port town has a hinterland well-known for its wine production. Afterwards, you may like to explore Baba Vida Fortress, a medieval castle which dates back to the 10th century. Later on, head to Belogradchik to visit its ancient fortress on the northern side of the Balkan mountains. Surrounded by magnificent limestone and sandstone rocks, Belogradchik Fortress is one of Bulgaria's best-preserved strongholds. While you're here, be sure to see the rest of the town's unique rock formations. BLD

Day 04: Iron Gates
Get ready to witness nature at its finest today as your ship cruises through the Iron Gates. This spectacular series of gorges connects Serbia and Romania, and is a stunning sight to behold. Make sure to have your camera ready! BLD

Day 05: Novi Sad
Get out and explore Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city, on a guided tour. This city has a bubbling arts and culture scene with plenty of cafes, historic churches and a beautiful main square. Enjoy the impressive architecture and learn what makes Novi Sad the 'Athens of Serbia'. Afterwards, spend your free time relaxing, or perhaps visit Petrovaradin Fortress and check out its catacombs. BLD



The rock sculpture of King Decebalus, Romania

KEY
★ INSIDER EXPERIENCE
(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



Day 06: Kalocsa, Puszta

☆ Get to know one of Hungary's oldest towns, Kalocsa, set right on the banks of the Danube. The town is best known for its vibrant paprika festival. In fact, its production of paprika is so renowned that it is recognised globally as the paprika capital of the world. Aside from its famous paprika peppers, the city is also a great place to see traditional folk art and local handicrafts. **Afterwards, head to Puszta to watch the Magyar cowboys as they display their equestrian skills.**

BLD

Day 07: Budapest

Spend the day exploring the sights of Budapest. Visit Castle Hill and admire the sweeping views of the Danube, the Houses of Parliament and Margaret Island. See the bridges arching across the inner city, including the iconic Chain Bridge, which is more than 160 years old. Cross the Danube and take in the city's historic monuments, such as Heroes' Square and St. Stephen's Cathedral. You may like to spend your free time on an optional experience to the Hospital in the Rock.

BLD

Day 08: Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest

Disembark your ship this morning and be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

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Your Travelmarvel River Cruise Includes

- ✳ Return scheduled flights from the UK*
- ✳ Unique cultural experiences in up to 11 towns, villages and cities
 - ✳ Insider Experience
- ✳ Seven breakfasts (B), six lunches (L) and seven dinners (D)
 - ✳ Onboard water stations, plus complimentary soft drink, beer and local wine with lunch and dinner on board*
- ✳ Travelmarvel Cruise Director, Entertainment & Activities
 - Coordinator and local guides
- ✳ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2024 DATES & PRICES

Eight Days Bucharest to Budapest (EUTCGB08F) from

£1,795

per person, twin share, including saving†

Travelmarvel River Ship	Category	Twin from*
Window Staterooms	E, D	£1,795
French Balcony Suites	C, B, B+, A, A+, P	£2,395
Owner's Suites	OS	£2,895

Departure Dates

Apr. 19, 21; Oct. 20.

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CROATIA SMALL SHIP COASTAL CRUISING

Join our Coastal Cruises and discover historical wonders and places of supreme natural beauty.

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The Dalmatian Coast is a treasure-trove of must-see sights, from historic Dubrovnik and the village of Opatija, to the ancient ports of Rab, Zadar and Split. The Croatian Islands of Korčula and Vis, meanwhile, boast azure blue waters, stunning beaches and dramatic limestone cliffs.

Dubrovnik Old Town is one of Europe's most famous medieval citadels and you will be enchanted by its commanding position on the Adriatic Sea. Having gained international attention as 'King's Landing' in the popular series *Game of Thrones*, Dubrovnik has established itself as a leading Eastern Europe destination.

Krka National Park, meanwhile, is one of Croatia's most stunning World Heritage sites, where lush greenery melds with cascading waterfalls. Here, admire nature's artful touch, and cross promenade boardwalks, snaking through vibrant scenery to the impressive Skradinski Buk waterfall.

With no more than 36 passengers on board our small ships, you'll enjoy sightseeing at a more leisurely pace, without the crowds associated with a larger vessel. Soak up the laid-back atmosphere in the public areas or perhaps take a dip in the warm Adriatic waters, from your ship's swimming platform.

Step ashore during overnight port stays in areas that larger ships simply can't access.



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MV LADY ELEGANZA

The recently launched MV Lady Eleganza luxury yacht is perfectly equipped to cruise the islands off Croatia's coastline. With just 34 guests on board, enjoy an intimate discovery of some of the Dalmatian Coast's most beautiful sights. Dock on the doorstep of each town, away from larger cruise ships, and enjoy more time to explore.

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LUXURY YACHT CRUISING

Appreciate the pleasures of cruising, while getting up close to some of the most beautiful and hard-to-reach parts of the Croatian coast. Expert local guides share their knowledge of each destination, while you'll also enjoy time to relax and explore on your own.

SUPERIOR SUITES

Smaller guest numbers mean more room to sprawl out. Spacious en suite cabins with shower and toilet feature throughout. Suited to relaxation, each cabin is equipped with a TV, safe, hairdryer and air-conditioning.

CUSTOM DESIGN

The MV Lady Eleganza has been purpose-built for skirting close to the shore and is one of the only ships of its size permitted to enter the Bay of Kotor. Drop anchor and swim in the Adriatic Sea from the ship's swimming platform.

EXCELLENT CUISINE

Dine in the restaurant, enjoy a relaxed BBQ or laze on the deck with a drink. Authentic fresh Mediterranean-style meals, hearty breakfasts and casual lunches will ensure you're never peckish.

DINE ABOARD OR ASHORE

While dinners are included on most nights aboard your ship, we've provided some free evenings for you to step ashore and explore local flavours. Perhaps savour authentic regional cuisine at a local seaside tavern. Of course, you can also choose to stay on board and enjoy a delicious meal.

MORE TIME TO EXPLORE

Spend no time queuing to embark or disembark. One of the advantages of small ship cruising is the ability to bypass the larger lines, rewarding you with more time to explore the wonderful sights at your own pace.



Clockwise from top:

Dock in the heart of Croatia's coastal villages aboard your luxury yacht.

Enjoy the comforts of your spacious cabin.

Relax and take in the stunning views from the outdoor lounge.



CROATIAN ISLAND DISCOVERY

NINE DAYS
DUBROVNIK TO ZAGREB



LUXURY YACHT CRUISING



Krk, Croatia

ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Dubrovnik	Welcome dinner
2	Dubrovnik, Korčula	Historic tour of Dubrovnik
3	Korčula, Vis, Hvar	Tour of Korčula
4	Hvar, Šibenik	Guided tour of Hvar's Old Town
5	Šibenik, Krka National Park	Krka National Park waterfalls
6	Šibenik, Radošić, Kornati Islands	Cultural performance in Radošić
7	Zadar, Pag, Rab	The Roman ruins of Zadar
8	Rab, Krk	The historic Old Town of Rab
9	Opatija, Zagreb	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

Visit the traditional village of Radošić to sample local delights and see a cultural performance

KEY

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

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

Day 01: Arrive Dubrovnik, Embark Yacht
Fly from the UK and on arrival in Dubrovnik, be met at the airport and be transferred to your luxury cruising yacht MV Lady Eleganza. The yacht was designed and built in Croatia especially for cruising the Adriatic Coast. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner and stay overnight in this magnificent town. D

Eight Nights: MV Lady Eleganza.

Day 02: Dubrovnik, Korčula
This morning in Dubrovnik, set out for a guided tour of the medieval walled city. Then set sail and perhaps stop for a swim on the island of Jakljan. Later arrive in Korčula, Marco Polo's birthplace, where you will stroll along medieval streets flanked with palaces. Your yacht will dock here overnight. BLD

Day 03: Korčula, Vis, Hvar
Today, head from the coast to one of Croatia's main islands, fascinating Vis. The island was used as a military base for the Yugoslav army and only opened up to tourism in 1989. This long isolation and lack of development lends

the island an authentic aura free from tourist traps. Later, set sail to Hvar, where you will enjoy dinner and an overnight stay. You also have the option to experience life like the locals and visit a lively cafe or tavern onshore after your meal. BLD

Day 04: Hvar, Šibenik
This morning, take a short coach ride across the island to the stunning Old Town of Hvar for a guided walk. Start in the iconic main square, the largest piazza in Dalmatia, then see the cathedral and the Franciscan Monastery. Continue to the Benedictine Nunnery, where you will learn about the aloe lace still produced by the nuns. Return to your yacht for lunch and set sail for Šibenik, where your yacht will dock overnight. BLD

Day 05: Šibenik, Krka National Park
Today, head to beautiful Krka National Park. Here, explore dramatic waterfalls, the highlight of which is Skradinski Buk, a large natural pool with high waterfalls at one end and countless cascades at the other, with rushing river water forcing its way through a barrier of tiny islets. Take a walk along wooden jetties and bridges to admire the falls, and the unique flora and fauna. BLD

Day 06: Šibenik, Radošić, Kornati Islands
 Travel to the traditional village of Radošić. Sample local brandy and home-made doughnuts on arrival, then watch as the locals perform a dance that has been passed down through generations since the 18th century. Afterwards, enjoy a cooking demonstration showing how the villagers make their bread, before a tour of the village and a meal. After your Signature Experience, cruise among the 140 islands that make up the Kornati archipelago, teeming with natural beauty, coves and clear blue waters. Cruise around the islands then perhaps enjoy a swim from the yacht's rear deck. BLD



Day 07: Zadar, Pag, Rab

This morning, enjoy a guided walk through Zadar's well-preserved Old Town, viewing Roman columns, Romanesque churches and Renaissance palaces. Continue to Pag, where you will have another chance to swim in the stunning Adriatic Sea straight off the spacious rear deck of your yacht. Continue to Rab, where your yacht will dock overnight, giving you a chance to enjoy the delights of the city after the busy daytime crowds have dispersed.

BLD

Day 08: Rab, Krk

In Rab, meander through the quaint alleys of the picturesque Old Town. Then, sail to the beautiful island of Krk. Weather permitting, your yacht will drop its anchor so you can enjoy a swim straight from the deck. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner.

BLD

Day 09: Disembark Yacht, Opatija, Depart Zagreb

After a final breakfast, say a fond goodbye to the MV Lady Eleganza and its crew before a transfer from Opatija to Zagreb Airport for your return flight to the UK.

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Split, Croatia

Your Luxury Yacht Cruise Includes

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- ✦ Signature Experience
- ✦ Eight breakfasts (B), seven lunches (L) and eight dinners (D)
- ✦ Complimentary beverages served on board at your discretion
- ✦ APT Cruise Director and expert local guides
- ✦ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

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2024 DATES & PRICES

Nine Days Dubrovnik to Zagreb (EUCCDO9F) from

£3,995

per person, twin share, including saving†

MV Lady Eleganza	Category	Twin from†
Lower Deck Cabin	1, 2	£3,995
Main Deck Cabin	3, 4, 5	£4,395

Departure Dates

May 23, 31; Jun. 8, 24; Sep. 28; Oct. 6.

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CROATIA & MONTENEGRO IN-DEPTH

14 DAYS
DUBROVNIK TO ZAGREB



LUXURY YACHT CRUISING



The Bay of Kotor, Croatia

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Dubrovnik	Embark yacht
2	Dubrovnik, Kotor	The Bay of Kotor
3	Kotor	Old Town walking tour
4	Kotor, Lopud	Lopud walking tour
5	Lopud, Korčula	Moreška traditional sword dance
6	Korčula, Opuzen, Mostar	Mostar's Stari Most (Old Bridge)
7	Bol, Makarska	Zlatni Rat (Golden Cape) beach
8	Makarska, Split	Cetina River cruise
9	Šibenik, Radosic	Cultural performance in Radošić
10	Šibenik, Krka National Park, Zadar	Krka National Park waterfalls
11	Zadar, Mali Lošinj	Mali Lošinj walking tour
12	Mali Lošinj, Pula	Visit Pula's Arena
13	Rovinj	See an 18th-century Venetian-style church
14	Zagreb	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a walking tour around Lopud, then toast the views from its old fort with a glass of champagne
- In Korčula, take in a traditional sword dance known as Moreška
- Visit the traditional village of Radošić to sample local delights and see a cultural performance

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

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

Day 01: Arrive Dubrovnik, Embark Yacht
Fly from the UK and arrive in Dubrovnik, the 'Pearl of the Adriatic'. Be transferred to the MV Lady Eleganza yacht, your floating home for the next 13 nights.

13 Nights: MV Lady Eleganza.

Day 02: Dubrovnik, Kotor
Explore Dubrovnik's World Heritage-listed Old Town in the morning. Wander the palaces, monasteries and churches all enclosed within the medieval city walls. Later, set sail towards Montenegro. Admire the sheer cliffs that hug the walled town of Kotor, as you cruise into the Bay of Kotor.

Day 03: Kotor
Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town. During time at leisure, those feeling energetic may like to climb the 1,350 steps to the top of the town's fortifications, or alternatively, visit the Maritime Museum. BLD

Day 04: Kotor, Lopud
Set sail for the Elaphiti Islands off the coast. En route to the islands, stop for a swim from the yacht's stern platform. Just three of the 14 islands are inhabited, including Lopud, which is car-free, making it fantastic to explore on foot. This evening, enjoy a walking tour around Lopud, then toast the spectacular views from the old fort with a glass of champagne. BLD

Day 05: Lopud, Korčula
Lopud is renowned for its pristine golden beaches, and Sunj is the most celebrated beach of them all. Here, enjoy a refreshing swim or embark on a two-hour walk across the island. Later, arrive in Korčula, the birthplace of Marco Polo. Witness an exclusive Moreška performance. This traditional sword dance dates back centuries and involves two groups of dancers representing opposing kingdoms engaging in battle to win over the heart of the King's fiancé. BLD

Day 06: Korčula, Opuzen, Mostar
The picturesque town of Opuzen lies upstream on the Neretva River. After lunch, travel by coach over the border to Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina. See the World Heritage-listed Stari Most (Old Bridge) which arches high above the Neretva. Dinner will be in a local restaurant with traditional entertainment. BLD

Day 07: Bol, Makarska
Cruise to the island of Brač, where you will stop at the town of Bol, home to the Zlatni Rat (Golden Cape). This beach is made up of tiny white pebbles that shift with the movement




of the wind and the waves, jutting into the sea like a spearhead. Enjoy a dip or explore the town, which is known for its 15th-century Dominican monastery and museum. BLD

Day 08: Makarska, Split

This morning, board small boats for an excursion along the emerald-green Cetina River. Visit Radmanove Mlinice (Radman's Mills), a historic stone mill. Then cruise to Split, where you may take an evening walk and admire the city's Roman-era landmarks. BLD

Day 09: Šibenik, Radosic

 Farewell Split and set sail for Šibenik, a historic port town. Visit the traditional village of Radosic to sample local delights and see a cultural performance. BLD

Day 10: Šibenik, Krka National Park, Zadar

Today, visit the spectacular Krka National Park. Spend the morning strolling along boardwalks to view Krka's famous waterfalls. Afterwards, sail to Zadar. BLD

Day 11: Zadar, Mali Lošinj

On Lošinj island, take a walking tour of the main town, Mali Lošinj and admire the pastel-coloured villas along the waterfront. BLD

Day 12: Mali Lošinj, Pula

Lady Eleganza charts a course for Pula, on the tip of the Istrian Peninsula. Later this afternoon, visit the remarkably preserved Arena. Built in the first century AD, it once housed up to 23,000 spectators, who watched its gladiatorial battles. BLD

Day 13: Pula, Rovinj









In Rovinj, visit the mythical 18th-century Church of St. Euphemia. BLD

Day 14: Disembark Yacht, Rovinj, Depart Zagreb

Be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B



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-  Unique cultural experiences in up to 17 towns, villages and cities
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14 Days Dubrovnik to Zagreb (EUCCDR14F) from

£5,995

per person, twin share, including saving*

MV Lady Eleganza	Category	Twin from*
Lower Deck Cabin	1, 2	£5,995
Main Deck Cabin	3, 4, 5	£6,645

Departure Dates

Apr. 27; May 10; Sep. 2, 15.

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MV PRINCESS ELEGANZA

Newly refurbished, the MV Princess Eleganza cruises coastal Croatia and its remote islands. Just 36 guests will experience a cruise of a lifetime, discovering some of Europe's most idyllic locations, swimming in the warm waters of the Adriatic, and going where larger ships can't.

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ISLANDS IN ABUNDANCE

What better way to discover the joys of small ship cruising than by dropping anchor at several of the Adriatic's most unspoilt islands and charming coastal sites. From the heavenly waterfalls at Krka National Park, to the captivating Old Town at Dubrovnik, and the heavenly beaches at the island of Vis, there is no destination too small or remote for the MV Princess Eleganza.

SMALL SHIP, AMPLE ROOM

The Princess Eleganza may be a small ship, but you'll find plenty of space on board. Choose to dine in the restaurant or in the alfresco dining area on the Promenade Deck. The Sun Deck, meanwhile, offers more than enough sun, shade, fresh air and magnificent views for all.

SPACIOUS CABINS

With just 19 cabins on board, spread over three decks, you'll want for neither space, nor privacy. A range of cabin categories allows you to choose accommodation on any of three decks. All are well-appointed and feature sizeable en suites.

THE BEST OF SHORE AND SEA

Sail during the day, with stunning views of Croatia's stunning coastlines, as well as the crystal-clear waters of the Adriatic. Then, at night, you'll moor in small harbours, enabling you to immerse yourself in the local way of life on shore and, on dinner-free evenings, indulge in the authentic local cuisine.

DINE YOUR WAY

Meals are served in the indoor restaurant and, weather permitting, can also be enjoyed alfresco. Fresh regional flavours are central to the three-course lunches and dinners on board, while on some evenings, you will also have the opportunity to dine ashore.



Clockwise from top:
Venture to where larger ships can't aboard MV Princess Eleganza.
Drift away while admiring Croatia's coastal scenery.
Enjoy alfresco dining while aboard your ship.



ADRIATIC COASTAL CRUISE

EIGHT DAYS
DUBROVNIK
TO ZAGREB



TRAVELMARVEL COASTAL CRUISING



Enjoy the sea breezes as you lose yourself in the fortified Old Town of Rab

ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1	Dubrovnik	Welcome Dinner
2	Dubrovnik, Korčula	Guided tour of Dubrovnik's Old Town
3	Korčula, Vis	The remote island of Vis
4	Split, Šibenik, Krka National Park	Krka National Park waterfalls
5	Šibenik, Zadar	Guided tour of Zadar
6	Zadar, Rab	The white-walled harbour of Rab
7	Rab, Krk, Opatija	Farewell Dinner
8	Zagreb	Farewell

HIGHLIGHTS

- ☆ Enjoy a guided tour of Dubrovnik, the Pearl of the Adriatic
- ☆ Wander Korčula's medieval streets on a guided tour
- ☆ Explore the remote and largely untouched island of Vis
- ☆ See the vast complex of Diocletian's Palace in Split's Old Town
- ☆ Experience the natural beauty of Krka National Park's waterfalls
- ☆ Go for a swim while anchored off the idyllic island of Krk

KEY

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

Day 01: Arrive Dubrovnik, Embark Ship
Fly from the UK to Dubrovnik and transfer to the Princess Eleganza. Unpack and settle into your cabin, ready for your exploration of the Adriatic Coast. Later, enjoy a Captain's Welcome Dinner and meet your fellow travellers and Cruise Director as you enjoy a cocktail and watch the city's fortifications light up after sunset. D

Seven Nights: MV Princess Eleganza.

Day 02: Dubrovnik, Korčula
☆ Enjoy a guided walk through the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', the medieval Old Town of Dubrovnik. Begin at the Pile Gate, which has stood guard at the entry of this walled city for centuries. Once within the ancient fortifications, wander narrow limestone alleys and boulevards paved with marble to see the Gothic-Renaissance Rector's Palace, the Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries, and the Sponza Palace. Later, set sail for Korčula and explore the Old Town's medieval streets and elegant squares. With the evening at leisure, perhaps dine in one of the local restaurants along the waterfront. BL

Day 03: Korčula, Vis, Split
☆ Cruise to the Croatian island of Vis and disembark to explore the remote and largely untouched natural beauty during a scenic drive around the island. Afterwards, set sail for Split. Join a walking tour through the city, stopping to delve into the rich history of Diocletian's Palace. Enjoy dinner on board your ship, then perhaps take a stroll through town, as we moor overnight. BLD

Day 04: Split, Šibenik, Krka National Park
☆ Cruise to Šibenik, stopping for a swim along the way. Šibenik is known as the gateway to the magical Krka National Park and today, you will spend the afternoon at the dramatic waterfalls for which this area is famous. Wander along wooden boardwalks and bridges at Skradinski Buk, an azure natural pool with high waterfalls at one end and serene cascades at the other. Your ship remains in port overnight here in Šibenik so you can enjoy the flexibility to choose between having dinner on board or heading into town to a local restaurant. BLD

Day 05: Šibenik, Zadar
This morning, take a walk through the remarkably well-preserved white-walled Šibenik Old Town with your guide, visiting the Cathedral of St James and the impressive St Michael's Fortress. Enjoy the expansive views of Šibenik Bay and neighbouring islands from the fortress's open-air theatre, which has been modernised to host summer plays and concerts. Return to your ship and set sail this afternoon for Zadar, an ancient port city that at one stage rivalled Venice as the most influential city on the Adriatic Coast. Arrive in the early evening and enjoy a guided tour of this historic city. Enjoy dinner ashore tonight as your ship stays moored close to an array of charming restaurants and bars, perhaps rubbing shoulders with the local anglers that



today hauled in the fresh seafood
you may well dine on this evening.

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Day 06: Zadar, Rab

Wake this morning and enjoy a relaxing day sailing to the island of Rab. This afternoon you are free to wander the white-walled harbour foreshore. Later, perhaps enjoy dinner at a local restaurant overlooking the vibrant port marina.

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Day 07: Rab, Krk, Opatija

☆ This morning, anchor at the island of Krk where you can take a refreshing swim in the inviting Adriatic. Cruise to Opatija, arriving during the early afternoon for a guided walk through the town. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, before joining your new-found friends for a special Captain's Farewell Dinner this evening aboard your ship.

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Day 08: Disembark Ship Opatija, Depart Zagreb
Disembark your ship and transfer to Zagreb Airport for your return flight to the UK.

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- ✳ Unique cultural experiences in up to 10 towns, villages and cities
- ✳ Seven breakfasts (B), six lunches (L) and four dinners (D)
- ✳ Onboard water stations, plus complimentary soft drink, beer and local wine with lunch and dinner on board*
- ✳ Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✳ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2024 DATES & PRICES

Eight Days Dubrovnik to Zagreb (EUTCAC8F) from

£2,495

per person, twin share, including saving†

MV Princess Eleganza	Category	Twin from*
Porthole Windows	F	£2,495
Porthole Windows	E	£2,695
Small Windows	D	£2,895
Small Windows	C	£2,945
Small Windows	B	£3,045
Panoramic Windows	A	£3,245

Departure Dates

Apr. 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28; Jul. 5, 12, 19, 26.
Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11.

Bold dates itinerary operates in reverse (EUTCAC8F). *Prices shown are per person, twin share, including saving, based on a Cat. F Main Deck Porthole Cabin, departing 19 April 2024. Please enquire for solo traveller prices and all cabin details.

For a detailed itinerary and the most up-to-date departure dates, prices and savings, scan the QR code with your mobile device camera

—OR—

Visit aptouring.co.uk/EUTCAC8F
call 0800 810 8262 or consult your travel agent



This itinerary is operated by Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel Group.

PLEASE NOTE: Group transfers are at set times on Day 1 and Day 8. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. See pages 98-105 for deck plans. *For further information, please see the glossary and terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.



COMPLETE CROATIA ITINERARY

TAILOR MADE
HOLIDAYS

Extend your seven-night cruise with a private six-day land tour. Explore Croatia, experiencing its beautiful sights with a private car and driver. Includes a sightseeing trip to Montenegro. Tour Code: EUTMH3.



GLOSSARY

Your guide to understanding the intricacies of a cruise with APT.

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ADAPTORS & ELECTRICITY

Electricity is 220V on board all ships and a plug adaptor is necessary if you plan to bring appliances from the UK.

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING

The staterooms and suites on all ships have climate control. On all ships this is individually controlled.

ALLERGIES

If you have a food allergy or another condition that needs to be managed on tour, please advise your booking agent as soon as possible. In some cases, you might be asked to fill out a form or waiver. Please note, most suppliers require advance notice to accommodate dietary requirements.

APT LUXURY RIVER CRUISES

All *APT Luxury River Cruises* are escorted by an APT Cruise Director. You will enjoy Signature Experiences as well as Freedom of Choice Inclusions as indicated throughout itineraries.

AUDIO GUIDES

Each guest will have an audio headset. During shore excursions, these lightweight headsets allow you to hear every word of your local guide's commentary.

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BEDDING CONFIGURATION

The majority of staterooms and suites on all ships can be configured as either double or twin share. Please enquire for further details. Your preference will be noted at the time of booking.

BEVERAGES

On board your ship, coffee and tea are available free of charge throughout the day and during meals. Water is provided and replenished each day. In addition, the following complimentary beverages are served throughout your cruise:

Europe

- *APT Luxury River and Yacht Cruises*: A selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the day.
- *Travelmarvel River and Coastal Cruises*: Regional wine, beer and soft drink served with lunch and dinner.

BICYCLES

All river ships in Europe are equipped with bicycles that are available to borrow on request. Concerto River Ships also store electric bicycles on board. Guided bicycle tours operate between mid-April and October. We provide helmets for your safety.

BOUTIQUE

On our river ships, there is an onboard boutique offering limited accessories and souvenirs, as well as a small selection of personal and toiletry items.

BUTLER, LAUNDRY & ROOM SERVICE

On *APT Luxury River Cruises* aboard river ships in Europe, the following services are available:

Concerto River Ships

- Room service dining is available to guests in Category B+, T, T+, P, P+, Royal and Owner's+ suites.
- Champagne on arrival is available to guests in Category Royal and Owner's+ suites.
- A complimentary laundry service is available to guests in Category T+, P, P+, Royal and Owner's+ suites.
- Silver Butler Service is available to guests in Category T+ and P suites.
- Gold Butler Service is available to guests in Category P+, Royal and Owner's+ suites.

Room Service Dining

Includes continental breakfast and a selection of menu items from the Verde Fine Dining Restaurant for dinner.

Complimentary Laundry Service

In select suite categories, one bag of laundry per cabin for guests travelling on seven-night cruises, and two bags of laundry per cabin for guests travelling on 14-night cruises is included.

Silver Butler Service

Includes pressing of two garments a day, shoe shining, tea and coffee service, booking of appointments, onshore arrangements and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.

Gold Butler Service

Includes pressing of two garments a day, shoe shining, tea and coffee service, booking of appointments, onshore arrangements and Freedom of Choice Inclusions, service of pre-dinner canapes, a packing and unpacking service, bath-drawing, and a valet service (arranging limousines and similar).

C**CROATIA SMALL SHIP COASTAL CRUISING**

Cabin sizes on our small ships vary, please enquire for further details. Authentic Mediterranean-style meals are included, as well as an English-style breakfast (as indicated). On Travelmarvel Coastal Cruising, some nights have been left free for guests to dine ashore (own expense). The ship will drop anchor in several locations, enabling guests to swim from the swim deck (subject to weather conditions). Group transfers included on first and last day.

CURRENCY

In Europe, the currency on board all ships is the euro. In Croatia, both the euro and Croatian kuna serve as onboard currencies.

For your convenience, all onboard purchases and paid services are billed to your shipboard account. At the end of your river cruise, you will receive a total that can be paid with cash or credit card. The river ships do not accept payments made by Diners Club cards, prepaid Visa or MasterCard, Travelex cards, cash passports, prepaid cash cards or travellers cheques.

For the most up-to-date exchange rates, please check with your preferred local bank, or xe.com (universal currency converter).

D**DINING**

All meals on board your river ship are included. Meals will be served in the dining room in a single sitting. No table reservations can be made in the main restaurants. On Concerto River Ships, guests have

the option of making a reservation once on board at the Chef's Table Restaurant. On Travelmarvel river ships, guests have the option of enjoying meals in Constellations Restaurant, the True North Lounge or in McGeary's Bar.

On board our cruises in Croatia, enjoy a buffet breakfast each morning, and relaxed lunches and dinners with menus featuring locally sourced fresh food including seafood. Meals are served in the indoor restaurant or when weather permits, in the covered area of the Sun Deck. On APT Luxury Yacht Cruises, all dinners are included. On Travelmarvel Coastal Cruises, some dinners will be at your leisure.

Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available – please notify APT of any special dietary requirements when making your booking.

DISRUPTION TO CRUISING & ITINERARY ARRANGEMENTS

Itineraries are subject to alteration without notice and are intended as a guide only. Although every effort will be made to keep them as they are shown in the brochure and final documents, deviations to the planned cruise/land touring itineraries and hotels are possible due to road, river or weather conditions, strikes, or other reasons beyond our control. Should conditions render cruise/land touring routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation not on the docked ship and/or substitute touring arrangements.

DRESS CODE

The dress code is relaxed. Light, comfortable clothing is ideal for during the day, but smart casual clothing for evenings on board the ship is recommended. You may wish to bring something a little dressier for the Welcome and Farewell dinners and any special events, however, there will be no black tie or formal evenings. We recommend that you pack a variety of light-to-medium-weight clothing, plus rain-wear in case of cooler or wet weather. Layers are a good option to cover a range of temperatures and to suit changing conditions. Comfortable footwear is imperative, as some excursions involve cobblestone streets, steps, or ramps to embark/disembark. If your sightseeing includes churches, monasteries, synagogues or mosques, dress casually and ensure sufficient body cover (for example, cover your shoulders and wear trousers or a knee-length dress).

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ELEVATOR

In Europe, an elevator is located on all Concerto River Ships, however, the Piano and Sun Decks are not accessible by elevator. On the Travelmarvel Polaris, Vega and Capella, all decks are accessible by elevator except the Sun Deck. Please note there is no elevator on board the MV Lady Eleganza or the Princess Eleganza.

ENTERTAINMENT

You will enjoy daily entertainment on board our river ships, including local entertainers who step aboard in various towns and cities.

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FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS

Freedom of Choice Inclusions are included on *APT Luxury River Cruises* as indicated throughout itineraries. Minimum and maximum group numbers may apply on some activities. Due to poor weather and/or venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. All options will be booked while on tour with your APT Cruise Director, who will be able to provide you with further information. If your first choice of option is unavailable, you may be asked to choose an alternative.

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GENERAL PHYSICAL FITNESS

River cruises are not overly physically demanding, however, due to the nature of many of the sites you will be visiting, some excursions will require a good level of fitness and health to participate. Some trips may not be appropriate for guests with certain medical conditions and physical restrictions. Walking tours are often on uneven ground (such as cobblestones) and may include stairs as well as steep inclines. You should be able to stand on your feet for an extended period of time to visit museums, attractions and other sites.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities are included for all cruise staff, local guides and drivers on all holidays. Gratuities cannot be redeemed for a cash refund.

H

HOTELS

On our city extensions, the official check-in time at hotels is 3pm local time. Where possible, the hotel will try to have your room available earlier. If your flight arrives in the morning, luggage can be dropped off at the hotel before check-in and delivered to your room later. You will be required to present a credit card upon check-in to cover incidentals. If you do not have a credit card, a monetary deposit in local currency may be required. Amounts differ for each hotel. Check-out times vary, but are usually at 11am or noon. If you have a late afternoon or evening flight, most hotels have a luggage room where you can store your luggage until you depart for the airport.

HOUSEKEEPING

Our onboard housekeeping staff will attend to your suite twice daily on river ships – once during the day and again with a turndown service in the evening. Reception can be contacted 24 hours a day for any additional housekeeping requests. Rooms are serviced once each day on small ships.

I

INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM

In Europe, staterooms and suites on all river ships feature a flat-screen television, English-language TV programmes, box office movies, classic films and the ship's information channel.

INTERNET & WI-FI

Complimentary wireless internet (wi-fi) is available on all river ships and small ships; however, you will need to bring your own laptop or tablet to gain access. As all ships use a satellite system, routing may cause reception to be restricted at times.

L

LANGUAGE

The official language used by staff worldwide is English. All staff, crew and local guides speak fluent English. For your convenience, all guided tours, announcements and lectures will be presented in English.

LAUNDRY

Laundry services are available on board our river ships and price lists will be available in your stateroom or suite. Clothes cannot be dry-cleaned on board. Self-service laundry facilities are not available on board. For safety reasons, it is not permitted to use an iron in your stateroom or suite. In select suites on our *Luxury River Cruises* in Europe, we offer a complimentary laundry service (see BUTLER, LAUNDRY & ROOM SERVICE). There is no laundry service offered on small ships.

LIBRARY

All river ships have a collection of books and games available for guests to borrow free of charge.

LOUNGE

All river ships feature a large, comfortably furnished main lounge which serves as a gathering place for port talks, lectures and entertainment.

LUGGAGE

As a general rule, airlines permit passengers in Economy Class to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). We advise you to contact your airline carrier or booking agent for specific information prior to departure, as size and weight limitations may vary. Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage on your cruise that does not exceed the above specifications. Please limit your hand luggage to one bag that fits under your aircraft seat or in the overhead compartment.

M

MAPS

Maps featured within this brochure are indicative only and are not to scale.

MEDICAL

Medical services are not available as there are no medical personnel on board. Medical services can be called from shore, as ships are usually close to a town. Should personal medication require refrigeration, it can be stored in the ship's galley.

R

RECEPTION

A reception area is staffed 24 hours a day on all river ships.

S

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Participation in shore excursions is at your discretion. If you would like to explore independently, your Cruise Director can make suggestions as to places to visit. You must make sure to return to the ship before it departs.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside any of the river ships or small ships, including on balconies in your stateroom or suite. Smoking is only permitted in designated outside areas. The same policy applies for electronic cigarettes.

SWIMMING POOL/WHIRLPOOL

In Europe, the Travelmarvel Polaris, Vega and Capella feature a heated whirlpool, while Concerto River Ships feature a swimming pool and swim-up bar.

T

TELEPHONE

All staterooms and suites on board all river ships are equipped with a telephone. They can be used to call between staterooms and suites, as well as from ship to shore. As the telephone system functions via satellite, there may be times, depending on routing, when the telephones are out of range.

TRANSFERS

Overseas airport transfers must be pre-arranged at the time of booking and flight details need to be provided to confirm this service.

On all *APT Luxury River Cruises*, we provide complimentary transfers from your door. These home-to-airport transfers are included within a radius of 75 driven miles from the UK departure point confirmed in your cruise package (including regional airports and all three Eurostar railway stations). No cash alternative will be given. For journeys over 75 miles there will be an additional charge per car per mile. This service is only available for UK mainland and Northern Ireland.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection we strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance at the time of booking that includes (without limitation) coverage for medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content, and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

TRAVELMARVEL RIVER CRUISES

All *Travelmarvel River Cruises* are operated by Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel Group, and are escorted by a Travelmarvel Cruise Director. You will enjoy several Insider Experiences as indicated throughout itineraries, and a range of Enhance Your Journey excursions will be available to purchase locally to tailor your holiday.

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WELLNESS CENTRE

All river ships in Europe have a Wellness or Fitness centre boasting a range of cardiovascular equipment and many also have a sauna. Use of equipment is at the sole risk of the user. On *APT Luxury River Cruises* in Europe, massage and hair styling services are available. Appointments can be made on board.







VIEW VIDEOS & TAKE A 360° TOUR!

Gain a greater insight into the sensational wonders of our cruises with online videos and 360° ship tours available at aptouring.co.uk.

CHOOSE YOUR STYLE OF CRUISING

Get to know the key points of difference.

	 LUXURY RIVER CRUISING	 LUXURY YACHT CRUISING	 RIVER CRUISING	 COASTAL CRUISING
GETTING YOU THERE FROM THE UK				
Home-to-airport transfers by private car [†]	✓	✓		
Return scheduled flights from the UK*	✓	✓	✓	✓
LOOKED AFTER BY THE BEST				
Expert services of an APT or Travelmarvel Cruise Director	✓	✓	✓	✓
Friendly, English-speaking local guides on all excursions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Onboard Activity Coordinators	✓		✓	
Experienced captain and dedicated crew	✓	✓	✓	✓
INCLUDED IN YOUR RIVER & SMALL SHIP CRUISE				
All meals included on board are freshly prepared by our expert chefs to reflect regional flavours	✓	✓	✓	✓
A range of complimentary beverages served at your discretion throughout the day, every day [^]	✓	✓		
House wine, local beer and soft drink served with lunch and dinner on board	✓	✓	✓	✓
Private butler service and room service dining for guests in select suite categories ^{^^}	✓			
Wide variety of onboard entertainment	✓		✓	
Complimentary laundry service in select suite categories [#]	✓			
Complimentary bicycles in Europe available for onshore touring at your leisure	✓		✓	
TAKING CARE OF ALL THE DETAILS				
Overseas airport transfers on the first and last day of your tour	✓	✓	✓	✓
Overseas luggage portorage	✓	✓	✓	✓
All port charges, taxes and tipping	✓	✓	✓	✓
ENRICHING SIGHTSEEING				
Comprehensive range of guided tours and sightseeing excursions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hand-picked Signature Experiences designed to leave you with lifelong memories	✓	✓		
Insider Experiences offering local insights and memorable meals			✓	
Freedom of Choice Inclusions allowing you to tailor your holiday around your own interests	✓			


[†]Home-to-airport transfers are included within a radius of 75 driven miles from the UK departure point confirmed in your cruise package. No cash alternative will be given. For journeys of more than 75 miles there will be an additional charge per car, per mile. UK mainland and Northern Ireland only. *Return scheduled flights are included from selected UK airports (for further information and conditions, see pages 106-107).

[^]French Champagne and premium spirits are not included. ^{^^}Butler service is available for guests travelling in categories T+, P, P+, Royal and OS+. Room service is available in Category B+ and above. [#]Complimentary laundry service is available only for guests travelling in categories T+, P, P+, Royal and OS+.


FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ SIGHTSEEING



On our Luxury River Cruises, you can personalise your adventure with a choice of sightseeing experiences at no extra cost. Further details will be available through your APT Cruise Director.


 **Gourmet Delight**

 **Get Active**


 **Culture & Heritage**

AUSTRIA LINZ




 **Salzburg's 'Sound of Music' Sights**
Head to the beautiful city of Salzburg to visit sights from Rodgers and Hammerstein's iconic musical film *The Sound of Music*, including Mirabell Gardens and much more.




 **Český Krumlov**
Immerse yourself in the incredible culture of the Czech Republic during an excursion to the World Heritage-listed city of Český Krumlov.

MELK



 **Melk Abbey**
Discover the history of one of the world's most famous monastic sites as you tour Melk Abbey, perched high above the town, upon a rocky outcrop, overlooking the Danube River.




 **Guided Bike Ride***
You have the option to forgo cruising from Melk to Dürnstein, and instead, enjoy a glorious, guided bike ride along the Danube River through the picturesque Wachau Valley.

VIENNA




 **Vienna City Tour**
Take in a number of Vienna's most important landmarks on an orientation tour along the Ringstrasse, Vienna's famous ringed boulevard, followed by a guided walk to the impressive St Stephen's Cathedral.



 **Schönbrunn Palace**
Tour inside Schönbrunn Palace, the summer palace of the Habsburgs. Discover the apartments of former emperors and enjoy time to wander the grounds.




 **B Bratislava Excursion**
Visit Slovakia's capital, Bratislava, and see some of the architectural landmarks that were built during the city's time under Communist rule. These include the UFO bridge, Slovak Radio building and Hotel Kyiv.

BELGIUM GHENT



 **Somme Battlefields**
Look back on World War I history as you visit the Somme Battlefields. During your journey, discover the 1st and 2nd Australian Division Memorials and Thiepval Memorial.




 **Ghent Guided Discovery**
Join a local guide for a tour of Ghent, stopping by a number of the city's best-loved attractions including the Korenlei, the Graslei and the Castle of the Counts, as well as a cruise on its graceful canals.

BULGARIA ROUSSE




 **Guided Tour of Rousse**
Join a guided tour that highlights the best of Rousse. Delve into this Bulgarian city on foot and enjoy a mix of cultural buildings and monuments, gaining an insight into the rich history here.




 **Rock-Hewn Churches Hike**
Should you be seeking a more active option, perhaps visit the World Heritage-listed Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo as you embark on a hike through the rock monasteries.

GERMANY NUREMBERG



 **Nuremberg City Tour**
A city tour takes you to a selection of World War II sites, such as the Reich Party Rally Grounds. Discover medieval architecture, including the 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city.



 **Guided Walk**
Walk in the footsteps of the Swedish king Gustavus Adolphus, with a walk through the stunning Schwarzach Valley.

REGENSBURG



Guided Tour of Regensburg

On a guided walking tour taking in the city's highlights, see such sites as the iconic Old Town Hall and the World Heritage-listed city centre as you uncover a wealth of history.



Guided Bike Ride

Take a guided bike ride to the Walhalla memorial, a 'hall of fame' that honours distinguished people in German history, including politicians, scientists and artists.

RÜDESHEIM



Siegfried's Musical Instrument Museum

During your time in the charming town of Rüdesheim, visit this eccentric and unique museum. View countless automated musical instruments from all stages of history.



Gondola Ride

Enjoy stunning vistas as you glide over the Rhine Valley in a gondola. At the top, see the Niederwald Monument, built to commemorate the unification of Germany in the late 1880s.

WÜRZBURG



Würzburg Residence

Enjoy a guided walk to Würzburg's historic Residential Palace. Designed by baroque architects of the 18th century, it is one of the most important baroque palaces in Europe.



Medieval Rothenburg

Travel along the Romantic Road to the walled town of Rothenburg and immerse yourself in medieval life as you enjoy a tour. Wander the narrow cobblestone streets and admire the pretty colours of the houses' exteriors.



Local Farm Visit

Enjoy a visit to a local family-owned farm, where you'll tour the property before sitting down to morning tea as you learn about local farming life.

HUNGARY BUDAPEST



Hospital in the Rock

Discover the Hospital in the Rock, a former secret emergency hospital and bunker built in the caverns beneath Buda Castle. The hospital was established in the 1930s in preparation for World War II.



Hike to Gellért Hill

Embark on a guided hike up to Gellért Hill. Now an affluent residential area and parkland, Gellért Hill saw action in both World War II and the Hungarian Revolution.



Great Market Hall Culinary Tour

Eat your way through Budapest as you embark on a tour of the Great Market Hall. Wander this large indoor market to discover a variety of sausages, meats, cheeses, fruits and vegetables.

MOHACS



Pécs Discovery

Embark on a guided walking discovery of this ancient city, which is renowned for its architectural wonders, including the Early Christian Mausoleum and Szent István Square.



Villány Wine Tasting

Travel to Hungary's renowned wine region in Villány, known for its red and rosé varieties. Here, you will pay a visit to a local winery, where you will enjoy a tour and tasting.



Guided Bike Ride*

Enjoy a leisurely guided bike ride along the Danube River, visiting a 300-year-old watermill along the way.

NETHERLANDS AMSTERDAM



Canal Boat Cruise

Board a glass-top boat and admire the city's architecture from the best seat in the house as you cruise the maze of World Heritage-listed canals for which the city is famous.



Zaanse Schans

Visit the typically Dutch village of Zaanse Schans, famous for its wooden windmills, traditional houses and specialty produce. Take time to explore and enjoy a cheese tasting.



Keukenhof Gardens

On select spring departures, visit the Keukenhof Gardens. Explore more than 70 acres of world-renowned gardens, and admire the spectacular display of bulb flowers in bloom, including colourful tulips.

ARNHEM



Holland Open Air Museum

The Holland Open Air Museum offers a fantastic insight into Dutch life, customs and traditions as you uncover hidden stories of historic houses, mills and farmhouses.



Airborne Museum

The Airborne Museum houses the world's largest collection of Operation Market Garden memorabilia, detailing the unsuccessful Allied military operation in World War II.

NIJMEGEN



Kroller-Muller Museum

Art lovers will delight in a visit to the Kroller-Muller Museum, where you will discover its sculptural art collection, including masterpieces by Claude Monet, Van Gogh and Pablo Picasso.



Huis Doorn

Visit the residence of the last German Emperor, Wilhelm II. After the German defeat in World War I, he fled to the neutral Netherlands, where he lived on this estate in the Utrecht province from 1920 to 1941.

ROTTERDAM



The Hague

On the western coast of The Netherlands, enjoy a guided exploration of The Hague and see its incredible architecture, including the Dutch Parliament building and the Peace Palace.



Guided Discovery of Gouda

Delve into the history of this Dutch town on a guided walking tour. Pass many of its most iconic sights and enjoy a cheese tasting.



Dutch Language Lesson

Relax on board your ship as you learn the Dutch language with a fun, interactive lesson. Learn the correct pronunciation of key phrases, leaving you speaking like a local in no time.

ROMANIA BUCHAREST



Palace of the Parliament

The Palace of the Parliament is the seat of the Parliament of Romania, and is the second-largest administrative building in the world. Enjoy a tour through this grand monument.



Village Museum

Visit the Village Museum, an insightful open-air ethnographic museum located in Herăstrău Park, which showcases traditional Romanian village life.

SERBIA BELGRADE



Guided Exploration of Belgrade

Uncover the rich history of Belgrade on this guided discovery. You will see iconic wonders, including the Belgrade Fortress and the Serbian Orthodox Temple of St. Sava.



Kayak Tour

Enjoy a sightseeing adventure with a different perspective. Begin at the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers, where you will paddle to Great Island and Lido Beach.



Serbian Cooking Class

Prepare to put your culinary skills to the test and feel like a local during this intriguing cooking class, showcasing the very best that Serbian cuisine has to offer.

NOVI SAD



Novi Sad City Tour

Enjoy a guided tour of the Serbian city of Novi Sad. The iconic sights are found along the main walkway of Zmaj Jovina, which stretches from the town square.



Farmstead Visit

For a real dose of Vojvodinian culture, call in on a local farmstead and be treated with warm hospitality. Sample traditional breakfast, taste freshly made marmalade doughnuts and enjoy some traditional music.

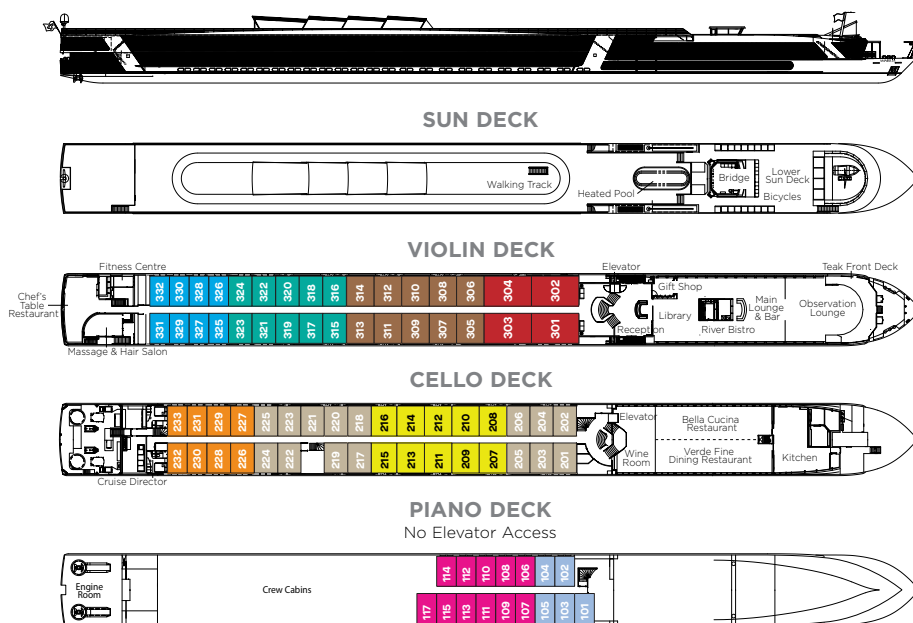


Please Note: Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Minimum and maximum group numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. If your first choice is not available, you may be asked to make an alternative selection. *The operation of guided bike tours is dependent on weather conditions. They operate between mid-April and October. Freedom of Choice Sightseeing is not available on our *Travelmarvel River Cruises*.



CONCERTO RIVER SHIPS

MS AMAVENITA | MS AMAREINA



SUITE CATEGORIES

VIOLIN DECK

- **Royal Suite**
French Balcony & Outside Balcony
- **Category P+**
French Balcony & Outside Balcony
- **Category T+**
French Balcony & Outside Balcony
- **Category B+**
French Balcony

CELLO DECK

- **Category P**
French Balcony & Outside Balcony
- **Category T**
French Balcony & Outside Balcony
- **Category C**
French Balcony

PIANO DECK

- **Category D**
Twin Window
- **Category E**
Twin Window

TECHNICAL DATA

MS AMAVENITA – Launched 2015 | MS AMAREINA – Launched 2014

• Length: 135 m • Width: 11.4 m • Suites: 81 • Max. Passengers: 162 • Crew: 51 • Home Port: Basel

Twin Window Suite

Categories: E and D



French Balcony Suite

Categories: C and B+



Twin Balcony Suite

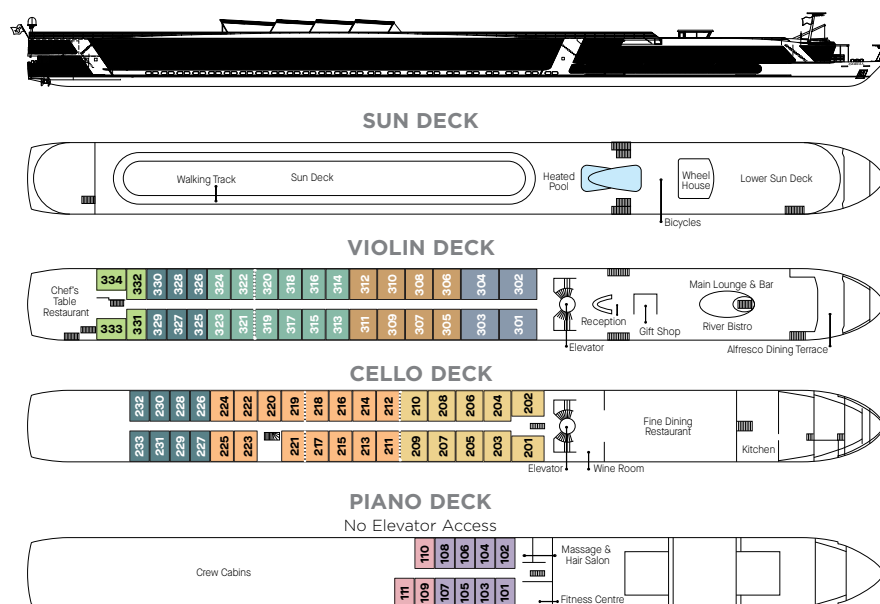
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Please note deck and suite plans are indicative only and may vary from ship to ship. On select ships, suite 302 measures 290 square feet and does not feature a bathtub. Enquire for further details.

CONCERTO RIVER SHIPS

MS AMASTELLA



SUITE CATEGORIES

VIOLIN DECK

- Owner's Suite+**
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Category P+**
Panoramic & Outside Balcony
- Category T+**
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Category C**
Panoramic Balcony
- Category Single**
Panoramic Balcony
(155 sq. ft. / 14.4 sq. m.)

CELLO DECK

- Category P**
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Category T**
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Category C**
Panoramic Balcony

PIANO DECK

- Category D**
Twin Window
- Category E**
Twin Window

TECHNICAL DATA

MS AMASTELLA - Launched 2016

• Length: 135 m • Width: 11.4 m • Suites: 78 • Max. Passengers: 152 • Crew: 51 • Home Port: Basel

Twin Balcony Suite

Categories: P and P+



235 sq. ft./21.8 sq. m.

Royal Suite

Category: Royal



300 sq. ft./27.9 sq. m.

Owner's Suite+

Category: Owner's Suite+

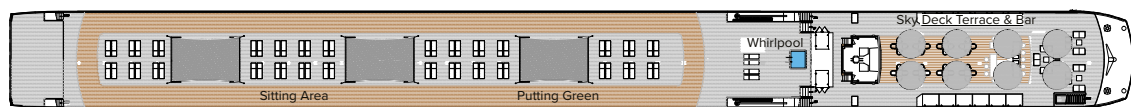


350 sq. ft./32.5 sq. m.

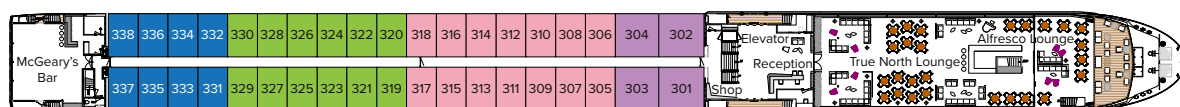


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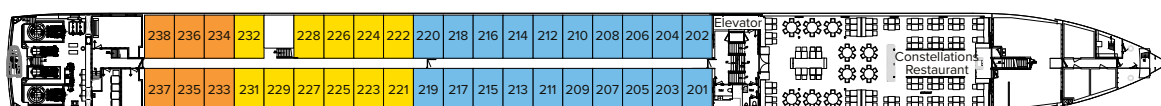
TRAVELMARVEL POLARIS, CAPELLA & VEGA



TOP DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK

CATEGORIES

- **Owner's Suite**
French Balcony – 258 sq. ft./24m²
- **Category P**
French Balcony – 167 sq. ft./15.5m²
- **Category A+**
French Balcony – 167 sq. ft./15.5m²
- **Category A**
French Balcony – 167 sq. ft./15.5m²
- **Category B+**
French Balcony – 167 sq. ft./15.5m²
- **Category B**
French Balcony – 167 sq. ft./15.5m²
- **Category C**
French Balcony – 167 sq. ft./15.5m²
- **Category D**
Window Stateroom – 153 sq. ft./14.2m²
- **Category E**
Window Stateroom – 153 sq. ft./14.2m²

TECHNICAL DATA

Travelmarvel Polaris, Capella & Vega – Launched 2022

- Length: 135 m
- Crew Members: 44
- Cabins: 91
- Max. Passengers: 182



Floor plan of a Window Stateroom
Categories: E and D
153 square feet/14.2 square metres



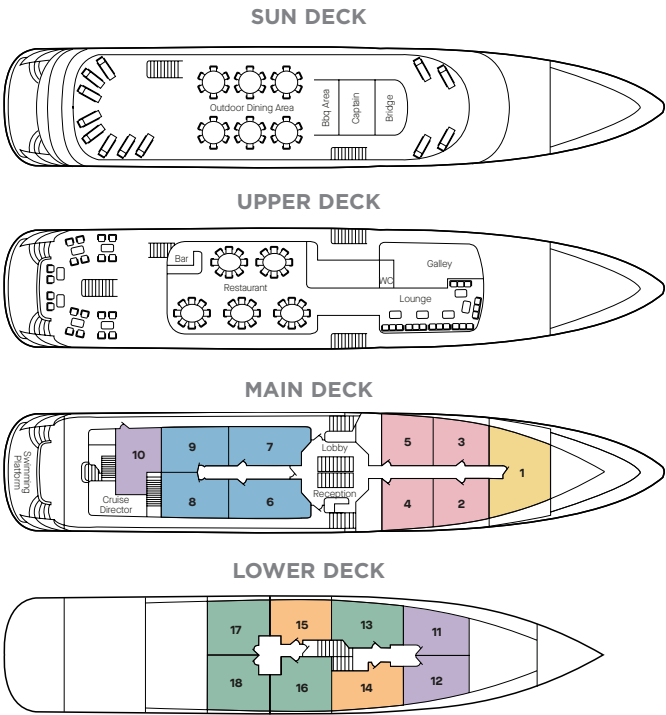
Floor plan of a French Balcony Suite
Categories: C to P
167 square feet/15.5 square metres



Floor plan of an Owner's Suite
Category: OS
258 square feet/24 square metres



MV LADY ELEGANZA



Suite Categories

- LOWER DECK**
- Category 1**
Porthole Cabin - Double Only
 - Category 2**
Porthole Cabin
 - Category 6**
Porthole Cabin - Single Use
- MAIN DECK**
- Category 1**
Window Cabin
 - Category 3**
Window Cabin
 - Category 4**
Picture Window Cabin - Double Only
 - Category 5**
Window Cabin - Double Only

TECHNICAL DATA

MV Lady Eleganza - Built 2021

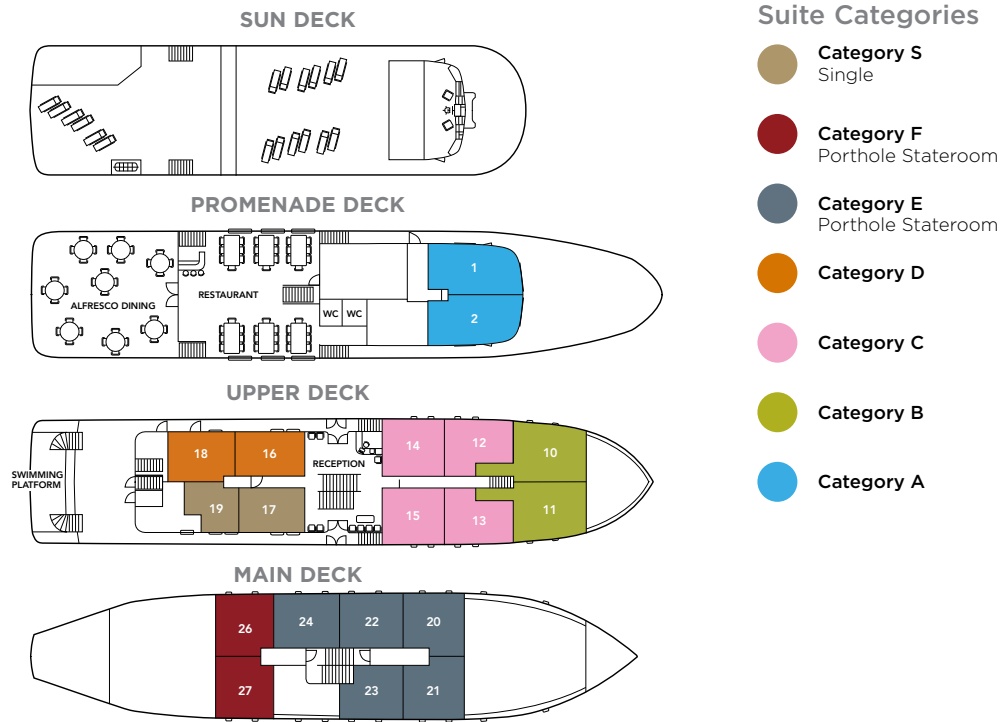
• Length: 49m • Max. Cruising Speed: 10 Knots • Guest Capacity: 34



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MV PRINCESS ELEGANZA



TECHNICAL DATA

Princess Eleganza - Built 2015 - Refurbished 2022

• Length: 47 m • Max. Cruising Speed: 14 Knots • Guest Capacity: 36





GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions ('Booking Conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring (UK) Limited ('APT', & 'Travelmavel by APT' & 'Kimmerley Wilderness Adventures', 'we' or 'our') of First Floor, Chalfont Court, 5 Hill Avenue, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, HP6 5BD, which is registered in England under company number 01662539. Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations.

By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these Booking Conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these Booking Conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with APT. References to "excursions" are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

The Conditions and Information set out below are correct at 10 January 2023. For details of our up to date terms and conditions for holiday bookings, please see www.aptouring.co.uk/legal/general-information-conditions

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Price Validity

Published prices are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up to date price may be found on our website - www.aptouring.co.uk. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. All holidays are subject to availability at the time of booking.

We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the correct price applicable to your holiday package. In such circumstances you will be given the choice of amending your booking to an alternative holiday. Changes in transportation costs, including the cost of fuel dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports and exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no price change within 30 days of your departure. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 8% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel you must do so within 14 days from the date of notification of the change in the price of your holiday. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy. Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your holiday cost, then any refund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

Please see important information listed under Special Conditions for relevant deposit and final payment terms.

Choosing your Holiday

To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

Tailor Made Holidays

Tailor Made Holidays are bespoke itineraries designed by you, with the help of a specialist APT journey planner. Read the full Terms and Conditions regarding APT's Tailor Made Holidays.

Travelling with Minors

Children under 12 years of age are not permitted on tours and cruises. All children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult. We reserve the right to limit the number of children between the ages of 12 and 18 on board any coach or vessel.

Transfers at Your Destination

Where stated, transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the ship/hotel at their own expense. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group.

Home-to-Airport Transfers

Home-to-airport transfers are included in the price of all APT Luxury Europe and Asia river cruises featured in APT's brochures, when booking within a radius of 75 driven miles from the UK departure airport or Eurostar station confirmed for your package. No cash alternative will be given. For journeys over 75 miles there will be an additional charge per car per mile. This service is only available for UK mainland.

Freedom of Choice™ & Signature Experiences

Valid only on APT Luxury cruises and tours (excluding Voyages). Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experiences. If your first choice is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative.

Travelmavel Select Experience Tours

Valid on Travelmavel cruises and tours only. Experiences are subject to availability and cannot be pre-booked unless specified. These experiences must be booked and paid for whilst on tour.

Public Holidays/Festivals

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. These festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised herein may be promoted by APT after the program is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to

existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

Special offer terms & conditions may differ, and full details will be advised at the time of booking.

BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

Your Contract

When you make a booking you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these Booking Conditions. A contract will exist as soon as we issue our booking confirmation, which will include full details of your booking and an invoice in respect of same. You will also be provided, where your holiday package includes a flight, with an ATOL certificate (see clause 'Consumer Protection - ATOL' for more information). The contract is made on the terms of these Booking Conditions, which are governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. If your booking is made through a travel agent we will address all communications to that travel agent, who will act as agent for you in regard to all communications from us to you. When you buy a holiday package including a flight, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by the agent on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times. This is subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. If we fail, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by the agent, is and continues to be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us. When you buy a holiday not including a flight, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by them on our behalf at all times, pending their transfer to us.

Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Once sold out surcharges may apply. Airports available may vary depending on the holiday booked and will be advised at the time of booking. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airfares will be booked on receipt of deposit and ticketed once final balance has been received. Airfares may be subject to tax and/or fuel surcharges and will be advised no later than 100 days prior to travel. Please see Price Validity for further information on increases in your fares not limited to Airline tax, surcharges or fuel surcharges. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. Please note that flights may be indirect and some airlines charge for luggage separately. While we endeavour to accommodate your airline seating requests, these are never guaranteed and are subject to change at the airline's discretion.

Airline Loyalty Points Eligibility

APT uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. APT does not warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use loyalty points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

Flight Changes

The flight shown in our brochure, on our website and detailed on your booking confirmation are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these Booking Conditions. APT is not liable for any additional costs incurred due to airline schedule changes.

Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedule at the time of booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing to you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you or your travel agent and payment has been received APT will issue your ticket/s.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. You are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, personal liability, delay, cancellation, curtailment, missed departures, airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustrations, disruptions, loss of deposit, strikes and legal expenses. Please note that special insurance may be required if you intend to participate in sports or activities that have been arranged independently of us. Before departure we will require a proof of your insurance policy.

Travel Information and Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-documentation ticket together with your final itinerary. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures. Documentation may be emailed to you at the discretion of APT in the case of late bookings, charges, late payment or special offers.

Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request onto the supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your booking confirmation or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

Website and Brochure Accuracy

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information given on this website and in our brochures about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of going to publish/print. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, hotels, carriers and routes on the website and in the brochure are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your travel documentation. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described as a result of, by way of example and not limited to, local conditions, weather conditions and or annual events. APT can give no guarantee as to exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used on the cruise/tour. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Changes due to Weather

Sometimes due to elements beyond APT's control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. A number of Freedom of Choice sightseeing inclusions are weather dependant.

Data Protection Policy

APT is fully committed to compliance with all applicable data protection laws. We process information about you that you provide when making a reservation in accordance with our privacy policy. By providing this information you consent (on your behalf and on behalf of any person for whom you are booking) to such processing and you warrant that all information provided by you is accurate. Full details on our privacy policy may be found on our websites www.aptouring.co.uk/privacy or by request to dataprotection@aptouring.co.uk.

Limitation of Liability

1. APT agrees that the holiday arrangements it will make, perform or provide, as applicable, as part of the contract with you will be made, performed and provided, as applicable, with reasonable care and skill. If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed by us or our suppliers and this affects the enjoyment of your travel arrangements, then you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. However, we will not be liable where any failure in the performance of the contract is due to: you; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements and where the failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall. We will only be responsible for what employees do or do not do if they were acting within the course of their employment and we will only be responsible for what agents or suppliers do or do not do if they were at that time carrying out work that we had asked them to do. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that reasonable care and skill has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us.

2. Our suppliers (such as accommodation or transport providers) have their own booking conditions or conditions of carriage, and these conditions are binding between you and the supplier. Some of these conditions may limit or remove the relevant transport provider's or other supplier's liability to you. You can get copies of such conditions from our offices (First Floor, Chalfont Court, 5 Hill Avenue, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, HP6 5BD or Telephone: **0800 810 8262**) or the offices of the relevant supplier.

3. Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of three times the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to:

a) The contractual terms of the companies that provide the travel services that make up your package. such terms are incorporated into this booking; and

b) Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of and conditions under which compensation can be claimed for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of the extent of or the conditions under which compensation is to be paid under these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the travel service contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices (First Floor, Chalfont Court, 5 Hill Avenue, Amersham, Buckinghamshire HP6 5BD or Telephone: **0800 810 8262**). Under English law you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details will be published at UK airports and available from airlines. However, reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in these Booking Conditions. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline or any other service provider will be deducted. If it is impossible to ensure your return as scheduled due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, we will bear the cost of necessary accommodation, if possible of equivalent category, for a maximum of three nights. The limit doesn't apply to persons with reduced mobility and any person accompanying them, pregnant women and unaccompanied minors, or persons in need of specific medical assistance, provided that you notified us of these needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday.

4. The optional excursions are not operated by or at the direction or on behalf of APT or its employees or agents or any other persons or companies associated with APT. By taking bookings for these cruises/ tours, APT acts as each optional tour operator's agent.

5. On holidays including activities such as but not limited to trekking, quad biking, electric bikes, horse riding and swimming, passengers accept that there is a material element of risk involved.

6. In the event that you wish to make a claim or complaint against us, both the services that we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of the contract between you and us and the laws and regulations of the country in which the claim or complaint occurred will be taken into consideration in determining whether or not the services were properly provided. If the services provided comply with local laws and regulations, the services will be treated as having been properly provided, even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK, unless the claim or complaint relates to the failure to provide a safety feature which may cause a reasonable holidaymaker to refuse the

particular arrangements.

7. If you, or any member of your party have a medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday, please tell us before you confirm your cruise/tour booking so we are able to advise as to the suitability of your chosen arrangements. In any event, you must provide us with full details in writing at the time of booking. If we reasonably feel we are unable to properly accommodate particular needs of the person concerned, we reserve the right to decline the booking or ask for the person to be accompanied by a person who is able to provide full assistance to them throughout their cruise/tour. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from the tour or cruise. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such a decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE

APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airline, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly.

If we make a significant change to your holiday, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonable possible if there is time before your departure. Examples of significant changes include [a change of destination; a change in accommodation to that of a lower category; a change in the time of your departure or return flight by more than 12 hours, and a change of UK departure airport]. You will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us if available (if you choose an alternative which is more expensive you must pay the difference but we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling your holiday and receiving a full refund of all monies paid for arrangements made by APT. You must tell us which one of the above choices you make within 7 days of being informed of the significant change we are making, or as soon as reasonably practicable if your departure is less than 7 days from the date you receive notification. If we do not receive notification from you about your choice you will be deemed to have opted to cancel the holiday package.

You may also be entitled to compensation in the event of a significant change to your holiday package, unless such cancellation or significant change arises due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken.

These options do not apply for minor, insignificant changes. Examples of minor changes include [alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, changes of carriers]. Please note that airlines referred to in the brochure may be subject to change. We wish in any event ensure that you are notified about such any minor insignificant changes. No compensation is payable in respect of minor changes.

We will take reasonable steps to avoid having to cancel your booking. We may need to do so, however, due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken, or for failure by you to pay any outstanding amount. We may also cancel your holiday package if the minimum number of clients required for a particular holiday package is not reached. If your holiday is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an offer of an alternative holiday package of comparable standard from us, if available, subject to you paying any additional costs (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

If we cancel the holiday package or make a significant change that you do not accept, we will pay compensation as detailed below, except where the significant change or cancellation arises due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances beyond our control or that of our suppliers or contractors, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken, for example, due to:

- war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts,
- natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide),
- nuclear or other industrial accident
- adverse weather conditions,
- high or low water levels,
- adverse weather conditions,
- epidemics and pandemics,
- unavoidable technical problems with transport,
- airports and ports being closed or full,
- changes brought about as a result of recommendations made by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office or any other government or international organisation or agency or the police, and
- changes to laws, rules and/or regulations of any country preventing access to locations or the provision of services.

The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

Period before departure in which we notify you:	Amount you will receive per person:
100 days or more	No compensation
75 to 99 days	£20.00
51 to 75 days	£30.00
26 to 50 days	£40.00
0 to 25 days	£50.00

If it is impossible to ensure your return as agreed in the contract with us due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, we will bear the cost of necessary accommodation, if possible of equivalent category, for a maximum of three nights for each member of your booking.

The limit does not apply to persons with reduced mobility and any person accompanying them, pregnant women and unaccompanied minors, or persons in need of specific medical assistance, provided that you notified us of these needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday package.

Consumer Protection – ATOL

The flight-inclusive holidays featured on this website and/or in our brochures are ATOL protected. APT holds an Air Organisers Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 6781. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday package from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where we aren't able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). For more information visit www.caa.co.uk/atol-protection.

Consumer Protection – ABTA

APT is also a member of ABTA with membership number V9080. ABTA and ABTA members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. APT has provided a bond to ABTA for the protection of monies paid to us in respect of package holidays that do not include flights. This protection follows the guidelines of the latest European legislation and complies fully with all legal requirements within the UK. For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint, please contact ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ. Telephone: 0203 117 0500 or visit: www.abta.com.

Please note that there are specific General Information and Conditions that are determined by:

- 1. the country you are in when purchasing your APT holiday,
- 2. the destination/s that you will be travelling to.

If you did not find the details you require here, or in the relevant online brochure, please contact us www.aptouring.co.uk/legal for further information.

COVID-19 Requirements

Before booking and before you travel, ensure that you check the latest Government travel requirements and APT updates which include the onboard protocols (which will be available on APT's website at www.aptouring.co.uk/about-us/travel-updates) which will set out the obligations which apply to customers departing on tours. This may include obtaining proof of negative test results prior to embarkation, completion of health questionnaire, mask wearing, requirement to isolate if COVID-19 symptoms present during tour and removal of passengers from the tour if deemed necessary by medical staff. Compliance with the travel requirements and APT updates is mandatory and anyone refusing to comply can be denied access to the tour or removed from the tour at APT's absolute discretion. Some of the regions or attractions visited while on tour may impose different regulations to that of the Government requirements, therefore proof of vaccination may be required to participate in some included or optional touring.

Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on its tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e. jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

Personal Belongings and Lost Items

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, film, electrical or battery-operated appliances. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

Smoking

For other passengers' comfort there is no smoking on coaches or river cruise ships, except in designated areas where available.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Our staff are trained to serve alcohol in a responsible manner and are obliged by law to refuse service to any guest who is in the reasonable opinion of any employee, intoxicated or behaving in a dangerous, aggressive or offensive manner.

Service Complaints

If a problem occurs during your holiday, you should, in your own interests, advise your tour director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If your complaint is not resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department at First Floor, Chalfont Court, 5 Hill Avenue, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, HP6 5BD giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. It is strongly recommended that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services as well as to our representative without delay and complete a report form whilst on holiday. If you fail to follow this procedure, we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint whilst you were in the resort and this may affect your rights under this contract. In the rare event of a dispute which cannot be settled amicably we can also offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of this contract. The scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently. The upper limit on claims is £5,000 per person and £25,000 per booking form. This scheme does not apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. It can however deal with claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1500 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Your request for arbitration must be received by ABTA within eighteen months of the date of return from holiday. For injury and illness claims, you can request the ABTA Mediation Procedure and we have the option to agree to mediation. Please also see clause 'Consumer Protection – ABTA'.

Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed the weight limit of 20kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your Tour Director will advise the additional charge. On internal flights, a luggage limit of 20kg (44 pounds) applies. Airlines may impose excess baggage fees at time of check-in. For passengers travelling in Premium Economy, Business and First Class the luggage allowance will be advised at the time of booking. Some holiday packages may have restricted luggage limits, please refer to Specific Terms & Conditions under relevant destination for more information.

SPECIFIC TERMS & CONDITIONS

FOR EUROPE HOLIDAYS:

Prices – Deposits – Discounts – Payments

A £500 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required to be paid within seven days of booking confirmation. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in British pounds. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

Included in Holiday Package Price

All cruise and hotel accommodation, all transport, airfares, gratuities, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals and beverages, admissions, port charges and the services of a Cruise Director as stated in your individual itinerary.

Only APT Luxury river cruise itineraries include complimentary beverages throughout the cruise (French Champagne, premium spirits and selected wines are not included). Complimentary beverages are not available during city stay excursions or on land tours.

Not Included in Our Cruise and/or Tour Price

Airfares and airport taxes (unless stated), laundry unless specified (limited laundry is included in some suite categories on river cruises), passport and visa fees, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges and optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary. A Tour Director will not accompany guests on international flights, pre/post stays or stopover packages.

Gratuities

Gratuities for the land portion of your tour, shore excursions, and on board your river or expedition cruises are included within the tour price. Gratuities cannot be redeemed for cash.

Cruising – Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection

APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ships wherever possible if requested. However, APT reserves the right to make changes to this assignment within the category booked, without prior notice.

No-Fly Rail Option in Europe

Rail bookings will not be confirmed at time of booking and may only be confirmed 90 days prior to travel or when the rail sector is open for sale. A surcharge may apply to rail options and this shall not be confirmed until rail reservations have been secured. When travelling by rail, passengers are responsible for their own luggage.

Passengers Needing Assistance

APT welcomes all passengers, please note:

1. Passengers with a disability or medical condition requiring assistance must inform APT at the time of booking including all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your ability to participate fully or partially in the cruise or tour. This information is also crucial to allow APT to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs and that APT are able to accommodate those needs safely to you and others. Where possible, APT will make reasonable adjustments to the holiday package to accommodate special needs reported at the time of booking however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/ or the safety of other passengers or where this is not technically possible, for example, if the aircraft which is to operate the flight element of the booking may not be structurally suitable due to its size or the size of its doors to carry the person in question. In that case, the booking for the affected person or its group, as the case may be, may need to be declined. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness after the date of your booking must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Whilst we would use our reasonable endeavours to accommodate the needs of a person who has booked a holiday package with us but subsequently became disabled or otherwise, a person with reduced mobility prior to the holiday package commencing, this, as mentioned in the preceding paragraph, may not be possible in all circumstances. If this were to happen, we will use our reasonable endeavours to offer a suitable alternative holiday package but, if this is not possible, or if the person chooses not to accept an alternative, we are able to offer, we will treat that as a request to remove that person from the booking provided however, that no administrative fee will be charged for such changes.
2. If you require assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please be aware that APT does not provide personal assistance. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for special assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/ or enjoyment.
3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers or those with reduced mobility which are reported to us after a booking confirmation has been issued, it is not responsible in such circumstances for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.
4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Many ships require the use of stairs to go between decks. Further, side by side docking may require passengers to climb and descend stairs to cross over vessels to

disembark and embark at times. APT ships occasionally sail through remote areas that do not have convenient docking facilities. In such circumstances it will be necessary for passengers to negotiate temporary gangplanks and uneven surfaces. If the crew decide that it is not safe for a passenger to negotiate such operations they may require passengers to stay on board. Cabin doors and restrooms may not be wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations. For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in port where the river ship is at anchor.

Health and Fitness

A good level of health and fitness is required to participate on some of APT's holiday packages. In some destinations, there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot and which includes climbing of stairs, walking over uneven surfaces and in some cases climbing over rocks and walking through shallow streams. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, river cruise ships and trains. We recommend a visit to the doctor before travelling and consult with them regarding any vaccinations which may be required. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions or health and mobility related concerns that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues.

You will be responsible for ensuring you have obtained all necessary vaccinations for your travel. You will also be responsible for taking any medication you require with you on your holiday, and for checking that you are allowed to take such medication to the places you are visiting and/or for taking any necessary authorisations/certificates. We will not be liable in the event that you are refused entry to a place because you have not complied with local health requirements.

Visa and Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport with at least six months validity from your return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure any applicable visas for countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas. APT cannot obtain group visas on your behalf.

Excursions

The timing of the excursions on all holiday packages may differ slightly for each package. Times are a guide only and are subject to change without notice. It is impossible for large coaches to be used for some city sightseeing excursions and many towns and cities will be visited by way of walking tours – some with cobblestone streets or similar depending on destination. For river cruising, clients must be able to climb ramps to embark or disembark river cruise ships. Depending on river levels, these may have a number of steep steps.

Signature Experiences

The Mozart Boys' Choir members do not perform on all departures and may be substituted with an alternative children's choir. The Grand Empress steam train is offered on departures from April to September only.

Butler Service in Europe

Butler service is available on APT Luxury river cruises sailing aboard Concerto vessels only. Silver Butler Service is available to guests in Category T+ and P suites. Gold Butler Service is available to guests in Category P+, Owner's, Royal and Owner's+ suites. Room Service of continental breakfasts and dinners is available in Category B+, T, T+, P, P+, Owner's, Royal and Owner's+ suites. Butler service is not available on Voyages Itineraries.

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Changes or Additions to Your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday package after the booking confirmation has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Some arrangements cannot be removed or changed once they have been added to your booking for example transfers or flight options, and any alteration request could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements. Certain additional services may also be non-refundable.

Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or their travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge of £50 and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change. You should be aware that these costs could increase closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible.

When changing your holiday package details, the price of your new travel arrangements will be based on the price that applies on the day you make the change. Where accommodation is priced according to the number of people staying there, and your party size changes, we will recalculate your booking cost based on the new number of people going, and this may increase the cost per person. This extra cost is not a cancellation charge, and it is not normally covered by insurance, however, please check with your insurance provider.

If you are prevented from travelling, you can transfer your booking to another person, provided that the following conditions are met:

- a) You give reasonable notice of your intention to make such a transfer and no later than 7 days from the date of departure;
- b) You authorise the transfer in writing;
- c) The new person accepts the transfer and these Booking Conditions;
- d) That person otherwise complies with these Booking Conditions;
- e) That person has valid holiday insurance.

We reserve the right to charge you any additional fees, charges or other costs arising from the transfer of your booking. We will notify you of such transfer costs in advance of the change taking effect. A new invoice will be issued in the name of the new person. The new person, and you should they fail to pay, will be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred in making the transfer and any balance due. Please bear in mind that certain airlines and other transport providers treat such changes as a cancellation and charge accordingly, and sometimes up to 100% of the cost for that part of the arrangement. Where applicable these charges will be passed on to you.

Cancellation Policy

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or, if applicable, your travel agent must be received by us in writing. The notification must indicate the details of your booking and that you request to cancel it. Once your booking has been cancelled you will receive a cancellation receipt within 14 days. If you do not receive such cancellation receipt, then please contact us as soon as the 14-day period has expired. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, you will have to pay cancellation charges as follows:

Period before departure in which you notify us:	Cancellation charge:
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99 to 70 days	30% of the holiday cost
69 to 63 days	40% of holiday cost
62 to 33 days	60% of holiday cost
32 to 15 days	90% of holiday cost
14 to 0 days	100% of holiday cost

If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges.

Where extra facilities or transport options are non-refundable, in part or in full, the cost of these will be added to the cancellation charge you have to pay.

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced at the time of receiving your notification, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed.

Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of £50 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

You can cancel your travel arrangements without paying cancellation charges if any of the essential elements of your holiday, other than the price, are significantly changed by unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances. In such circumstances, you will receive a full refund of the holiday price and confirmation that your holiday booking has been terminated.

Cancellation of Airfares

Scheduled airlines normally regard name changes and changes to departure dates as a cancellation and rebooking, which may attract a cancellation fee. Applicable cancellation fees may amount to 100% of the airfare.

ON HOLIDAY

Noise & Vibration

APT takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on its river cruise ships. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels and that APT will not be liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

Docking Position

During port stops, river ships may dock side-by-side, obstructing views and requiring you to pass through or over other ships to embark or disembark.

Sun Deck

During passage through locks or under low bridges or in the case of adverse weather, it may be necessary to close the main sun deck for passenger use. In the interest of safety, sun deck closures are rigidly enforced. While circumstances will vary and are beyond control, closures of the main sun deck may amount to 4-6 days on average per 15-day cruise. On all river ships, the lower sun deck may also close for short periods of time.

Disruption to Cruising and Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alternations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond APT's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under normal river conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as detailed on this website. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, without limitation, if there is a water level problem on a river or canal, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach, alternative sightseeing may be included, and stay overnight in a hotel instead of cruise ship. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control. Where disembarkation is necessary, services such as wi-fi and all-day beverages cannot be provided. Complimentary beverages are guaranteed during evening meals, where dinner is included on itinerary. In addition, if there is a water level problem it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach. A revised cruising itinerary and sightseeing may be required. APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

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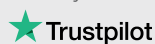
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