# Grand Danube Passage

## Sofia to Prague

**Inspiriting Moments**
- Witness Budapest’s glowing, amber skyline during an evening **sail on the Danube**.
- Gaze at the scenic wonder of **Iron Gate Gorge**, an engineering marvel.
- Discover the history and grandeur of **timeless Vienna**.
- Delight in the beguiling, relaxed ambience of **Bratislava’s old town**.
- Applaud the graceful turns and flowing movements of elegant waltz dancers during an **exclusive performance**.
- Sip full-bodied, fragrant vintages during a **wine tasting in Pécs**.
- Marvel at the lush, storybook landscape of the **Wachau Valley**.
- Savor a moment of quiet thought in the marbled halls of **Melk Abbey**.
- Experience five **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

## Included Features

### Accommodations
(with baggage handling)
- **2 nights** in Sofia, Bulgaria, at the deluxe Sofia Hotel Balkan.
- **9 nights** aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Star.
- **3 nights** in Prague, Czech Republic, at the deluxe Art Deco Imperial Hotel.

### Transfers
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program, plus baggage handling.

### Extensive Meal Program
- 14 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 11 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
- Visit 8 countries during this exciting program.
- **Discovery excursions**, including a choice of [PERSONALIZE YOUR JOURNEY](#) options, highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Connects**: Local immersion.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.

### Itinerary

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+Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions.

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**Discovery**

**AHI Connects: The Waltz.** Delight in the elegant Viennese Waltz when professional dancers perform the dance. Then, try the graceful steps yourself!

**Sofia.** Discover Sofia’s landmarks, ancient ruins and inspiring architecture. See the ruins of Serdica, marvel at St. George Rotunda and much more.

**Lunch with a View.** Dine at The Rocks restaurant, nestled in a stunning vista with views of the Belogradchik Rocks.

**Ancient Vidin.** In Vidin, one of Bulgaria’s oldest towns, see the Osman Pazvantoglu Library and Mosque, the St. Panthaleimon Church and the medieval Baba Vida Fortress.

**Osijek & Vukovar.** Experience Croatia’s Slavonia region. Learn about traditions, taste delicacies and visit Osijek and Vukovar, cities with impressive history and lingering remnants from the war.

**Folklore Show.** Enjoy an engaging and lively folklore performance on the ship.

**Belgrade’s Highlights.** Admire alluring sights. Marvel at the ornate Orthodox cathedral and the resplendent St. Sava.

**Pécs.** Enjoy a walking tour of Pécs. see the city’s sensational Ottoman mosques and Roman ruins, and taste a selection of delicious regional wines.

**Budapest by Night.** Be captivated by stunning panoramas of an illuminated Budapest as you sail the city at night.

**Melk Abbey.** Explore the architecture and interior of Melk’s Benedictine abbey. The building dates from 1736 and its terrace offers stunning Danube vistas.

**Frühschoppen.** All hands on deck for a German, mid-morning tradition. Eat, drink and be merry as you enjoy beer with pretzels, sausages and mustards.

**Picturesque Passau.** See the Veste Oberhaus, Niedernburg Abbey, Rathaus, St. Stephen’s Cathedral and much more.

**Prague Old Town & Charles Bridge.** Visit the famous Old Town Horloge (Clock Tower), whose 15th-century astronomical clock still works on its original system of construction. After, stroll along the iconic Charles Bridge.

**Choose from a selection of PERSONALIZE YOUR JOURNEY excursions in these locales:**

- **Belgrade**
  - Belgrade City Highlights | Belgrade: Eating Like a Local | Science & Scientist Tour

**Budapest**

- Highlights of Budapest | Living Local | Budapest’s Jewish Quarter

**Bratislava**

- Old Town & Cafe | Old Town & Music | Iron Curtain Bike Tour (Active)

**Vienna**

- Imperial Vienna | Klosterneuburg Monastery & Wine | Schönbrunn Palace

**Dürnstein**

- Dürnstein Walking Tour | Cycling the Danube (Active) | Wachau Winery

**Prague**

- Lobkowicz Palace & Museum | Prague’s Jewish Quarter | Art Nouveau & Cubist Walking Tour

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**Enrichment**

**Prologue to the Bulgarian Revolution.** Learn about the events that led to the Bulgarian Revival.

**Modern Serbia.** Get an in-depth look at life in this former Yugoslavian state.

**The Velvet Revolution.** Learn how this event led to the end of communism.

**Timeless Vienna.** Discover the history of Vienna, an elegant and timeless city.

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**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrásy Avenue

2. Historic Center of Vienna

3. Wachau Cultural Landscape

4. Jewish Quarter and Historic Center of Prague

5. Palace and Gardens of Schönbrunn

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- arrival and departure transfers
- flexibility to change or cancel
- assistance with changes or delays
- flight insurance

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**2020 PRICE**

**September 24 – October 9**

- From Price $5,245
- Special Savings $250
- Special From Price $4,995

VAT & Port charges are an additional $395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.

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