



**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**  
for Solo Travelers

**RIVER JOURNEY**

# Grand Danube Passage

Sofia to Prague

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness Budapest's glowing, amber skyline during an evening sail **on the Danube**.
- ▶ Gaze at the scenic wonder of the **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 Silver II.
- **3 nights** in Prague, Czech Republic, at the deluxe Art Deco Imperial Hotel.

### Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 14 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 10 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 program.
- **Discovery excursions** and **Personalize Your Journey** | **PYJ** choices highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Sofia and transfer↻ to hotel
- Day 3** Sofia
- Day 4** Sofia | Vidin | Embark ship
- Day 5** Iron Gate Gorge
- Day 6** Belgrade
- Day 7** Vukovar | Osijek
- Day 8** Mohacs | Pécs
- Day 9** Budapest
- Day 10** Bratislava
- Day 11** Vienna
- Day 12** Dürnstein | Wachau Valley | Melk
- Day 13** Passau | Disembark ship | Prague
- Day 14** Prague
- Day 15** Prague
- Day 16** Transfer↻ to Prague airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈ Flights and ↻ transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.



Dürnstein



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**Discovery**

**AHI Connects: The Waltz.** Delight in the Viennese Waltz as professional dancers perform the elegant dance. You may wish to 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 thrill to many more inspiring sites.

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

**Vidin.** See highlights of one of Bulgaria’s oldest towns: the medieval Baba Vida Fortress, the Osman Pazvantoglu Library and Mosque, and the St. Panteleimon Church.

**Frühshoppen.** Indulge in a German, mid-morning tradition! Eat, drink and be merry as you enjoy beer accompanied by pretzels, sausages and mustards.

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

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

**Pécs.** Enjoy a walking tour of Pécs. See the city’s sensational Ottoman mosques and Roman ruins, which have been turned into churches. Discover the flavors of the region during a tasting of delicious regional wines.

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

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

**Picturesque Passau.** Nestled at the confluence of the Danube, Ilz and Inn rivers, Passau offers many visual highlights. See the Veste Oberhaus, Niedernburg Abbey, St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Rathaus and more.

**Prague Old Town and Charles Bridge.** Visit the famous Old Town Horloge (Clock Tower), whose 15th-century astronomical clock still works on its original system of construction. Then stroll along Charles Bridge, a gem of medieval architecture.

**PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:**

**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**

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

**Enrichment**

- ▶ Prologue to the Bulgarian Revolution
- ▶ Modern Serbia
- ▶ The Velvet Revolution
- ▶ Timeless Vienna

**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrassy Avenue
2. Historic Center of Vienna
3. Wachau Cultural Landscape
4. Jewish Quarter and Historic Center of Prague
5. Palace and Gardens of Schönbrunn



Passau

**Accommodations**

**Sofia Hotel Balkan** ○○○○○

**MS Amadeus Silver II**

**Art Deco Imperial Hotel** ○○○○○



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**AHI Sustainability Promise**

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

**AHI Travel Expertise**

**Passenger Service Representative** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

**Let us arrange your flights!**

**AHI FlexAir** | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

**DATES & PRICES**

**September 1-16, 2021**

From Price **\$5,245**

Special Savings **\$250**

**Special Price \$4,995**

VAT is 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.