

Join this extraordinary 13-day journey along the fabled Danube River, from the Habsburgs' imperial capital of Vienna, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to the captivating Black Sea. Cruise for nine nights aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe AMADEUS QUEEN and spend two nights in Romania's elegant capital, Bucharest. Cruise through the dramatic Iron Gates and discover the enchanting eastern Danube River Valley, a mystical region virtually unknown to Westerners. Visit the ancient land of Bulgaria, the young territories of Serbia and eastern Croatia, Hungary's fabled *Puszta* (plains) and the UNESCO World Heritage-designated castles, palaces and squares of Budapest. Visit Vienna and Transylvania with the Pre-and Post-Program Options.



## October 10 to 22, 2022

Austria & Slovakia & Hungary & Croatia Serbia & Iron Gates & Bulgaria & Romania

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Vienna, Austria/Embark Амадеиs Queen
- 3 Bratislava, Slovakia
- 4 Budapest, Hungary
- 5 Kalocsa
- 6 Vukovar, Croatia/Novi Sad, Serbia
- 7 Belgrade
- 8 Donji Milanovac for Lepinski Vir/ Cruise through the Iron Gates
- 9 Nikopol, Bulgaria, for Arbanasi and Veliko Târnovo/Ruse
- 10 Fetești, Romania, for Constanța and Adamclisi
- 11 Feteşti/Disembark ship/Bucharest
- 12 Bucharest
- **Bucharest/Return to the U.S.** *Itinerary is subject to change.*

### Exclusively Chartered Deluxe Small River Ship Amadeus Queen

# Passage along the **Danube River**

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#### On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe Amadeus Queen

- Nine-night cruise from Vienna, Austria, to Feteşti, Romania.
- Deluxe, air-conditioned river-view Suite or Stateroom.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Farewell Dinner.
- Guided tour of Bratislava's well-preserved medieval Staré Mesto (Old Town).
- Tour of Budapest, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including visits to the Fisherman's Bastion and St. Matthias Church.
- Excursion to the Hungarian Puszta (plains), for a demonstration of horsemanship and lunch in a traditional restaurant.
- Visit to Kalocsa, famous for its fine Hungarian embroidery, to tour its House of Folk Art and Paprika Museum.
- City tour of Vukovar, featuring Eltz Manor, two Baroque churches and the water tower.
- Excursion to Novi Sad to see its Stari Grad (Old Town) and to Sremski Karlovci to see the Patriarchate Court and the Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas.
- Wine and honey tastings in the Zivanovic Wine Cellar and Museum of Beekeeping in Sremski Karlovci.
- Tour of Serbia's historic capital of Belgrade, featuring the medieval city center, Kalemegdan Fortress and the Josip Broz Tito memorial.
- Passage through the dramatic **Iron Gates**, naturally carved by the Danube River.
- Excursion to the archaeological excavation at Lepinski Vir for insight into one of the oldest Danube cultures.
- Excursion to Arbanasi, known for its unique stone architecture, with visits to the Konstantsaliev House and the Birth of Christ Church.
- Visit to the Bulgarian Empire capital of Veliko Târnovo, with lunch.
- Walking tour of the Old Town in Constanţa.
- Stop in Adamclisi to see the Roman Tropaeum Traiani monument.



# TO MAKE A RESERVATION, CALL: (800) 922-3088



Scenic transfer from Feteşti to Bucharest.

#### In Bucharest, Romania

- Two nights in the Five-Star Athénée Palace Hilton, with breakfast each morning.
- Farewell Reception in the hotel.
- City tour to see the **Palace of Parliament**, Europe's largest administrative building.
- Tour the open-air National Village Museum, a comprehensive outdoor collection of Romania's rural architecture.
- Visit to the National Art Museum, housed in the 19<sup>th</sup>-century Royal Palace.

#### **Always Included**

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom aboard ship and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

VIENNA

Pre-Program Option\*

**Transylvania** Post-Program Option\*

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# **RESERVE EARLY!**

From \$4595 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise only)\*

#### Passage along the DANUBE RIVER VIENNA to the BLACK SEA

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(anticipated	publication date February	y 2021).

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