Passage along the Danube River
Vienna to the Black Sea

aboard the exclusively chartered Deluxe Amadeus Star
October 7 to 19, 2023

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE!
No cancellation fees for new bookings.*
Call (415) 597-6720
Highlights include:

- Visit seven prominent Eastern European countries and five capital cities—all excursions included.
- Experience one of the great river journeys in the world, navigating the storied Danube River from Austria to the Black Sea.
- Cruise through the dramatic Iron Gates dividing the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains.

10 Day Itinerary

1. Depart home city
2. Arrive in Vienna, Austria/Embark AMADEUS STAR (R,D)
3. Bratislava, Slovakia (B,L,D)
4. Budapest, Hungary (B,L,D)
5. Kalocsa (B,L,D)
6. Vukovar, Croatia/Novi Sad, Serbia (B,L,D)
7. Belgrade (B,L,D)
8. Donji Milanovac for Lepinski Vir/Cruise through the Iron Gates (B,L,D)
9. Nikopol, Bulgaria, for Arbanasi and Veliko Tarnovo/Ruse (B,L,D)
10. Fetești, Romania, for Constanța and Adamclisi (B,L,R,D)
11. Fetești/Disembark river boat/Bucharest (B,L)
12. Bucharest (B,R)
13. Depart Bucharest/Return to home city (B)

PHOTO CREDITS: Alamy, EStock, Dreamstime, ©Lüftner Cruises, ©Myrabella_CC BY-SA 3.0, Shutterstock; all images are rights managed and cannot be used without permission.
Dear Club Members,

The Danube River has ranked among the world’s most impressive waterways—following the passage of Roman legions, crusading knights, the indomitable Janissaries of the Ottomans, and the proud Hussars of the Habsburgs. A channel for commerce, culture, and conquest, the Danube links the heartland of Central Europe with nations beyond the Black Sea. Join us for an extraordinary journey along nearly the entire length of this fabled river, from the Habsburgs’ imperial capital of Vienna, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to the captivating Black Sea.

This outstanding travel program features seven countries and the enchanting eastern Danube River Valley, an untouched region steeped in natural beauty. Cruise for nine nights aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe AMADEUS STAR and spend two nights in Romania’s elegant capital of Bucharest, where splendid architecture has earned it the nickname “Little Paris.”

A rich mosaic of medieval cities, charming villages, rugged countrysides, and centuries-old traditions awaits you on this exclusive, expertly designed itinerary—co-sponsored with several educational organizations including the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the University of South Carolina, and the University of Vermont. Visit the ancient land of Bulgaria, the relatively young territories of Serbia and eastern Croatia, Hungary’s fabled Puszta (plains), and the UNESCO World Heritage-designated castles, palaces, and squares of Budapest. Cruise through the dramatic Iron Gates dividing the Carpathian and Balkan mountains—where no fewer than six languages are spoken—and experience the fascinating Slavic heritage of medieval Belgrade.

Deepen your knowledge of the Danube and Central Europe with our Imperial Vienna Pre-Program Option and the Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option, including “Dracula’s Castle.” Reserve now while early booking savings are still available.

Best regards,

Kristina Nemeth
Travel Director
(415) 597-6720
The legendary Danube River is a powerful symbol of the diverse cultures and epic narratives of Central Europe. Fifth-century B.C. philosopher Herodotus declared it “the greatest of all rivers which we know” when Greeks traveled from the Black Sea through the naturally carved Iron Gates. The land was ruled by the Roman, Ottoman, and Byzantine Empires, creating intriguing capital cities along its banks. The history and culture of this fascinating region continue to inspire musicians, writers, artists, and travelers from all over the world.
Home City/ Vienna, Austria
Day 1 and Day 2
Depart your home city and arrive the next day in Vienna, Austria, and embark the AMADEUS STAR. Attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and Dinner in the evening.

Vienna/ Bratislava, Slovakia
Day 3

Budapest, Hungary
Day 4
In Pest, see the Parliament Building, the second largest in Europe. At UNESCO-inscribed Heroes’ Square, admire monuments honoring Magyar chiefs who established the Kingdom of Hungary. Along Andrásy Avenue, see the Hungarian State Opera House. Cross the Chain Bridge linking Pest to Buda. On Castle Hill, visit St. Matthias Church and the Fisherman’s Bastion.

Kalocsa
Day 5
Enjoy a scenic drive through Hungary’s scenic, protected Puszta grassland plains and visit a horse farm to see a performance of Hungarian horsemanship. Enjoy a traditional lunch in the farm’s restaurant. Continue to Kalocsa to visit the House of Folk Art and Paprika Museum.

Vukovar, Croatia/ Novi Sad, Serbia
Day 6
In Vukovar, see 18th-century Eltz Manor and the iconic GRAND HOTEL, famously purchased by the city’s Labor Movement in 1919. Visit the Baroque Church of Saints Philip and James. Enjoy a walking tour of Novi Sad’s Old Town to see the Name of Mary Church, Town Hall, and the 18th-century Petrovaradin Fortress, Europe’s second largest fortress. Continue to Karlovci to visit the Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas and Patriarchate Court. Enjoy a honey tasting in the Museum of Beekeeping.

Belgrade
Day 7

Donji Milanovic/ Iron Gates
Day 8
Visit Lepenski Vir to see the impressive exhibition center of Paleolithic artifacts. Later, enjoy spectacular views of the Danube Gorge and cruise past the Iron Gates.

Nikopol, Bulgaria/ Veliko Tarnovo/Ruse
Day 9
Visit Arbanasi’s perfectly preserved Konstantsaliev House and the 15th-century Birth of Christ Church.
Continue to Veliko Tarnovo’s historical town center and see the 12th-century Tsarevets Fortress.

Constanța

Day 10
In Constanța Old Town, see the poet Ovid’s statue in Ovidiu Square, the Great Mahmudiye Mosque, and the Orthodox Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Enjoy a Captain’s Farewell Reception on board this evening.

Fetești/Bucharest, Romania/Disembark river boat

Day 11
Arrive in Bucharest and visit the Palace of Parliament. Check into the INTERCONTINENTAL ATHÉNÉE PALACE BUCHAREST.

Bucharest

Day 12
Visit the National Art Museum, housing Romania’s finest collection of artistic treasures, and tour the Village Open Air Museum. Enjoy the farewell reception this evening.

Bucharest/Return to Home City

Day 13

Always Included with Gohagan & Company

♦ 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 and on excursions.
♦ Hospitality desk aboard the 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.

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE!
No cancellation fees for new bookings until 95 days prior to trip departure.
The AMADEUS STAR features all the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel. The stylish restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows and continental cuisine featuring fresh, local ingredients. Daily meals include early-risers’ coffee, breakfast, and lunch with complimentary wine and beer, afternoon tea, a four-course dinner (also with complimentary beverages), and a late-evening snack. For your leisure time on board there are two bars, an open-air lounge, a boutique, a massage room, a beauty salon, a fitness studio, and the Sun Deck. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available and an elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board.

The 82 stylish staterooms and suites are among the most spacious of any European river boat (172 to 284 square feet). Suites include a private balcony and select staterooms feature a unique floor-to-ceiling window that lowers to French-balcony height at the touch of a button. Accommodations have two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, sitting area, and private bathroom with shower. Most have a minibar. The AMADEUS STAR meets the highest safety standards; the AMADEUS fleet has earned the important “Green Globe Certificate” of environmental sustainability.

### Category: LAND/Cruise Rates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Stateroom with small panoramic window. Haydn Deck, aft.</th>
<th>Early Booking Rate through Mar. 31, 2023</th>
<th>Rate after Mar. 31, 2023</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>C4</td>
<td>$4,795</td>
<td>$5,495</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C1</td>
<td>$5,195</td>
<td>$5,975</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B4</td>
<td>Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height. Strauss Deck, aft. (limited availability)</td>
<td>$5,795</td>
<td>$6,665</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B1</td>
<td>Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height. Strauss Deck, midship. (limited availability)</td>
<td>$6,395</td>
<td>$7,355</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A1</td>
<td>Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height. Mozart Deck, aft and midship. (limited availability)</td>
<td>$6,895</td>
<td>$7,925</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suite</td>
<td>Suite with private balcony (sliding glass doors with railing), sofa and bath robes. Mozart Deck, midship.</td>
<td>$7,495</td>
<td>$8,595</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Port taxes are an additional $95 per person. Additional fuel surcharge fees may apply. Customers will be notified of any fuel surcharge fee prior to final payment. This fee will then be charged and collected by the vessel operating company while onboard. AMADEUS STAR has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.
Pre-Program Option

Imperial Vienna
October 5 to 8, 2023
Vienna showcases an open-air museum of splendid Baroque architecture in its historical center—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Along the famous Ringstrasse, see this remarkable city’s most important landmarks. Visit Hofburg Palace and see the Gothic-style Stephansdom (Saint Stephen’s Cathedral). Learn more about the Austrian Empire in Schönbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Habsburgs’ summer estate. Accommodations are for two nights in the historical, five-star Hotel Imperial Vienna.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: $895
Price per person, based on single occupancy: $1,245

Post-Program Option

Castles of Transylvania
October 19 to 22, 2023
Extend your tour by three nights to explore the treasures of medieval Transylvania. Highlights include the 19th-century Peles Castle; the imposing, 14th-century Bran Castle; the Black Church in Brasov; the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Sighisoara; and UNESCO-inscribed Prejmerthe, the largest fortified church in southeast Europe. Spend two nights in the Aro Palace in Brasov and one night in the five-star Athénée Palace Hilton Bucharest.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: $995
Price per person, based on single occupancy: $1,245

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
Reservation Form

Please send Reservation Form to:
Commonwealth Club Travel
110 The Embarcadero
San Francisco, CA 94105

Email: travel@commonwealthclub.org
or call (415) 597-6720

127-10/07/23-252

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: 1st Choice ___________ 2nd Choice ___________

- Double (two twin beds).
- Double (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Imperial Vienna Pre-Program Option
October 5 to 8, 2023

- Double $895 per person.
- Single $1,245 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option
October 19 to 22, 2023

- Double $995 per person.
- Single $1,245 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

- I/We want you to book my/our air from:

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Full Name</th>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Full Name</th>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>City</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>ZIP Code</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Home Telephone</th>
<th>Cell Phone</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Email Address

Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $________.
- Make check(s) payable to Gohagan & Company.

- I/We authorize you to charge a deposit of $________ to:
  - American Express
  - Discover
  - MasterCard
  - Visa

- I/We request that you contact me/us via telephone or email for payment by ACH.

Card Number

Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

Please note: Terms & Conditions are available at gohagantravel.com/terms/

First participant’s signature

Date

Second participant’s signature

Date

FINAL PAYMENT due July 4, 2023; make by check, ACH, or credit card. Reservations made after July 4, 2023 require payment in full at time of booking. No cancellation fees until 95 days prior to October 7, 2023!

We require membership to the Commonwealth Club to travel with us. Please check one:

- I am a current member of the Commonwealth Club.
- Please sign me up/renew my membership with the credit card information provided here.
- I will visit commonwealthclub.org/membership to sign up for a membership.
BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE!
No cancellation fees for new bookings.*
Call (415) 597-6720