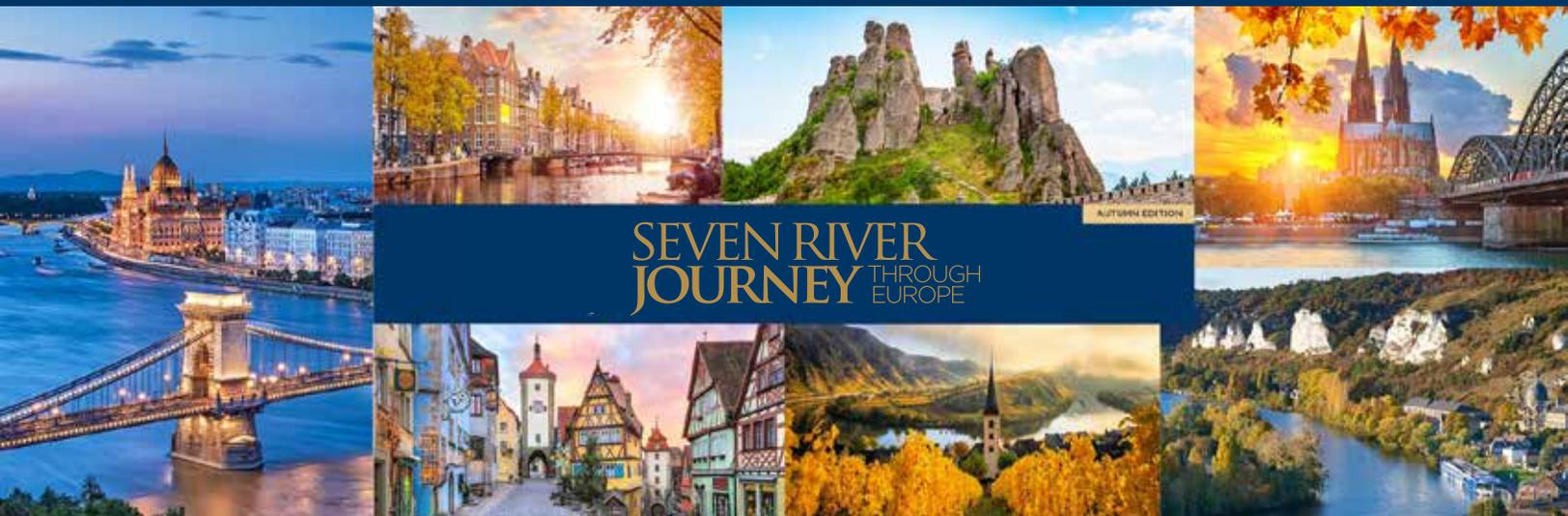




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DAYS 1-6	August 24th August 29th 2023	River: Seine Country: France Ship: AmaLyra
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Day 1, AUGUST 24TH, 2023
PARIS, FRANCE
EMBARKATION

Board the award-winning and elegant AmaLyra in Paris where your Seven River Journey Through Europe will begin with a special welcome aboard reception and dinner.

Day 2, AUGUST 25TH, 2023
LES ANDELYS, FRANCE

Uncover the history of Château Gaillard, the former stronghold of Richard the Lionheart, situated on the chalk cliffs high above the Seine River, on a morning tour. Or, if you prefer a more active adventure, you can hike there from the banks of the Seine, admiring the scenic views along the way. For those who wish to explore the area on two wheels, join a guided bike tour through the charming town of Les Andelys. After your adventures, set sail along the meandering river for a scenic cruise.

Day 3, AUGUST 26TH, 2023
LE HAVRE, FRANCE
HONFLEUR, FRANCE

There are several different choices of excursions, both during the morning and afternoon, depending on your interests. You can choose between an excursion to the seaside town of Honfleur, France, renowned for its picturesque harbor, and for being an inspirational site for Impressionist painters; or enjoy a full-day excursion that includes Honfleur and the delicious Pays d'Auge region of Normandy, where apple cider, Calvados and pommeau outrank French wine. Enjoy a country drive through Beau-

mont-en-Auge and Pont l'Évêque, and afterwards, be treated to a cheese and Calvados tasting. During the afternoon, you can join a city tour of UNESCO-designated Le Havre or burn off extra calories by exploring the city on an escorted bike tour.

**Note: Afternoon excursions not available with full-day Pays d'Auge excursion*

**Day 4, AUGUST 27TH, 2023
LE HAVRE, FRANCE
NORMANDY BEACHES
CAUDEBEC EN CAUX, FRANCE**

Experience the Normandy region with one of three tours. For those wishing to go to the American sector of the historic Normandy Beaches, you will visit the cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer, Omaha Beach, the artillery battery at Longues-sur-Mer and the village of Arromanches, where the remains of the floating harbor used during the WWII landings can be seen. If you prefer, you can tour the Gold and Juno beaches in the British and Canadian sectors, where you will visit Ranville Cemetery, Pegasus Bridge, the Canadian cemetery at Beny-sur-Mer, the WWII museum in Courseulles and, finally, Arromanches. If you wish to experience a different kind of inspiration in Caudebec-en-Caux in the afternoon, the Romanesque Normandy Abbey Route will take you to one of the magnificent historic abbeys of the region. Or you can journey back in time with the interactive exhibits and vessels at the Seine Museum.

**Day 5, AUGUST 28TH, 2023
ROUEN, FRANCE
LYONS-LA-FORÊT, FRANCE**

Spend the morning enjoying medieval Rouen with a choice of several excursions. Join a walking tour and see the square where Joan of Arc was martyred, as well as the Medieval Quarter and Great Clock. You also have the choice to explore Lyons-la-Forêt, built on the site of a former fortress and featuring remarkable centuries-old architecture; tantalize your taste buds on the "Tastes of Normandy" tour, where you'll be treated to the delicious flavors of the region, including chocolate, rich cheeses and refreshing cider; or get active by going on a guided bike tour.

**Day 6, AUGUST 29TH, 2023
ROUEN, FRANCE
DISEMBARKATION
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS**

Bid farewell to Rouen as you board a motorcoach to transfer to Amsterdam. Along the way, you'll have the opportunity to see the historic battlefields from World War I.

<small>DAYS</small> 6-32	August 29th September 25th 2023	Rivers: Scheldt, Maas, Rhine, Main, Moselle Countries: Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, France, Switzerland Ship: AmaCerto
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**Day 6, AUGUST 29TH, 2023
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS**

Enjoy your premier visit to vibrant Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands, during this journey. Renowned for its UNESCO-designated canals (of which there are more than 165), tight rows of narrow homes and phenomenal museums, the city was once home to both Rembrandt and Anne Frank. Your Netherlands immersion begins with a scenic canal cruise.

**Day 7, AUGUST 30TH 2023
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS**

Enjoy a scenic cruise through the IJsselmeer to Utrecht, the religious center of the Netherlands since the 8th century and a far-reaching city boasting a medieval old town, canals and a beautiful Gothic cathedral, some of which you may see on your walking tour, which includes a visit to the whimsical collection of automatically playing musical instruments at Museum Speelklok. Alternatively, marvel at the largest castle in Holland, De Haar. Straight out of your fairytale dreams, this castle inspires awe with its turrets, moats and suspension bridges as well as its luxurious interior.

**Day 8, AUGUST 31ST, 2023
VEERE, NETHERLANDS**

Spend your morning with a scenic cruise through the delta before arriving in Veere, the Netherlands' medieval harbor town. This former fishing village turned yachting town is known for its town square, where some houses boast gorgeous gardens – although the highlight is the town hall, with its 48-bell carillon! Enjoy learning more about it on your walking tour, or journey instead to the Flood Museum, where you'll learn about the devastating floods of 1953, followed by a visit to a landmark recognizing the Roosevelt family's relationship with the Dutch royal family. For those who prefer an active adventure, pedal from Veere, with its cobblestone streets and charming harbor, to the historic town of Middelburg and back.

**Day 9, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023
GHENT, BELGIUM
(BRUGES, BELGIUM)**

Ghent lies at the confluence of the Lys and Scheldt rivers. There, you will have several choices of excursions, depending on your interests. Stroll through the Capital of East Flanders, learning about its unique history on your walking tour, or pedal through the spellbinding town on a guided bike tour. Alternatively, visit Bruges, one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe, on a full-day excursion that includes the renowned Church of Our Lady, home to the beautiful Carrara marble Madonna and Child sculpture by Michelangelo. If you prefer a shorter excursion in Bruges, visit the town later in the day or spend your afternoon at Ghent's moated Castle of the Counts, which boasts an eye-catching design as well as a ghoulishly interesting collection of medieval torture devices.

**Day 10, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2023
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM**

Explore Belgium's captivating capital on your guided walking tour or pedal through Brussels on a guided bike ride. If you are a history enthusiast, spend your day traveling back in time to sites related to World War II's historic Battle of the Bulge, which was the last major German offensive on the Western Front and toast fallen soldiers with a tasting of Trappist beer brewed by monks. For those not joining this full-day tour, choose from afternoon excursions that include a visit to Beersel Castle, one of the oldest and authentic moated castles in Flanders, or delight your palate with a Belgian chocolate tasting.

**Day 11, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2023
ANTWERP, BELGIUM**

Explore Belgium's trendy "City of Diamonds" on a walking tour where you'll see Antwerp's Steen Castle, Grote Market and Brabo Fountain, along with the UNESCO- designated Cathedral of Our Lady. Active travelers may prefer instead to bike through Antwerp. Later in the day, beer enthusiasts will appreciate a tasting of the local brew while foodies may prefer our excursion to sample some of Belgium's famous chocolates and waffles. An afternoon bike tour is also available for those who prefer to get their heart beating later in the day, and it includes an opportunity to visit the Red Star Line Museum, highlighting the historic shipping line responsible for transporting three million immigrants to America.

**Day 12, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2023
DORDECHT, NETHERLANDS
KINDERDIJK, NETHERLANDS**

Admire Amsterdam's historic harbor and canals, where you'll see beautiful homes lining the water and the fabled Skinny Bridge. If you prefer exploring the world with your taste buds, stroll past traditional canals, gabled houses, narrow bridges and house boats to taste Dutch specialties at a grand Amsterdam café.

**Day 13, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2023
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS**

As part of your extended stay in Amsterdam on the Rhine River, enjoy a completely different experience with your choice between two immersive excursions brimming with unique history. Visit Haarlem, the capital of North Holland and one of the most photogenic cities in the Netherlands.

Enjoy a canal cruise through Haarlem, which boasts spectacular historic architecture, gabled houses, cobblestone streets, several museums and winding waterways. Then enjoy a panoramic tour of the Hague, taking in the Gothic Binnenhof complex and 16th-century Noordeinde Palace. Visit the Mauritshuis Museum known for its Dutch Golden Age paintings, including the ‘Girl With the Pearl Earring’ by Johannes Vermeer. Or take an excursion to Delft, known as the home of the painter Johannes Vermeer, Delft Blue earthenware and the Royal House. Afterwards, you’ll visit the beautiful city of Gouda, known for its rich cheese.

You will visit the historic Goudse Waag where Gouda cheeses used to be weighed, the suburb town hall, St. Jans Church and the historic windmill. While there, please your palate with a tasting of Gouda’s world-renowned cheese.

**Day 14, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2023
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS**

Delve even more deeply into the cultural heritage of Amsterdam during your extended stay in port. Choose a walking tour during which we’ll introduce you to historical sites related to Amsterdam’s Jewish Heritage, from the 17th-century Portuguese Synagogue to the Jewish Historical Museum. Explore Amsterdam’s Jewish District to dive into the history of Jewish society in Amsterdam. Alternatively, art connoisseurs can discover the world’s largest collection of Dutch and Flemish art at the Rijksmuseum showcasing renowned works by Rembrandt and Vermeer, including “The Night Watch” and “The Milkmaid.”

**Day 15, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2023
COLOGNE, GERMANY**

Home to one of Germany’s most revered Gothic masterpieces, the Cologne Cathedral, this 2,000-year-old city is also a bustling cosmopolitan hotspot. During your introductory visit to the city, join a guided walking tour through Cologne’s enchanting Old Town and explore the spectacular UNESCO-designated cathedral, where the remains of the fabled Three Kings—the Magi—are believed to rest. Alternatively, immerse yourself in the local culture, as well as a source of pride for residents: Cologne’s famous Kölsch beer. Visit a tavern in the city and intermingle with the locals as you try this special beer only made in Cologne and served in a long narrow stange glass. Your Kölsch will be paired with reibekuchen, Germany’s delicious potato pancakes typically served with applesauce. For a more active exploration of this history-rich city, cycle through Old Town, taking in the sights, including the Rathaus (Town Hall) and cathedral, and pedal along the river back to the ship where your wonderful crew awaits

**Day 16, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2023
RÜDESHEIM, GERMANY**

Cruise through the captivating UNESCO-designated Rhine Gorge, the most stunningly beautiful stretch of the river, before reaching the winemaking town of Rüdesheim. Let Siegfried’s Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum charm you or drink up the stunning views by soaring high above the vineyards with a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal Statue, and afterwards be treated to a wine tasting. For a more active adventure, hike through the town’s beautiful vineyards or join a guided bike tour along the scenic Rhine River to Schloss Johannisberg.

**Day 17, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023
MAINZ, GERMANY
LAHNSTEIN (KOBLENZ),
GERMANY**

Arrive in Mainz, located at the confluence of the Main and Rhine rivers. Enjoy a walking tour of Mainz’s Old Town with a visit to the Gutenberg Museum, where you will learn more about the German visionary’s inventions and have an opportunity to admire two of his original mid-15th century Gutenberg Bibles. Later in the day, cruise to Lahnstein where your ship will dock once more as you venture to the 2,000-year-old town

of Koblenz for a walking tour. Located near three parts of the Berlin Wall, Koblenz is also famous for its whimsical Schängel Fountain.

Day 18, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2023
MOSELLE VALLEY, GERMANY
COCHEM, GERMANY

Visit the majestic castle, Eltz Castle, boasting 850 years of history, renowned artworks and unique architecture with its eight towers and half-timbered structure. Spend the rest of your morning by taking in the beauty of the Moselle River on this scenic stretch of the river before reaching Cochem with its half-timbered houses and Reichsburg Castle.

Day 19, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2023
BERNKASTEL, GERMANY

Located in the middle of the Moselle Valley's wine-producing region is Bernkastel, renowned for its winemaking prowess, its Landshut Castle and its fountain dedicated to the "Bernkasteler Doctor." Legend has it a winemaker from the town once cured the illness of a local elector with his "elixir." Walk through Bernkastel's colorful Old Town center and past many medieval and Renaissance buildings. Outdoor enthusiasts can choose from two active alternatives. Outdoor enthusiasts can choose from two active alternatives. Pedal along the Moselle River from Bernkastel to intimate Losnich, where you will cross the river, taking in such sites as the historic Abbey Machern, Roman ruins in the winemaking town of Erden and the sun-kissed vineyards for which this region is renowned. Or take an invigorating fast-paced hiking tour to Landshut Castle, passing many historic sites along the way.

Day 20, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2023
LUXEMBOURG CITY,
LUXEMBOURG

Arrive in one of Europe's last independent duchies and the heart of the country that bears its name. Enjoy a guided walking tour of the city and its picturesque gabled houses followed by a wine tasting. Spend free time for lunch at your own leisure before visiting the American Cemetery and Memorial, the final resting place of General George Patton. If you are a history enthusiast, spend your day traveling back in time to sites related to World War II's historic Battle of the Bulge, which was the last major German offensive on the Western Front.

Day 21, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2023
TRIER, GERMANY
BERNKASTEL, GERMANY

Venture to Trier, Germany's oldest city, renowned for its rich ancient Roman past, and referred to as the "Rome of the North" or "Second Rome" as it has impressive Roman relics and nine UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Join a guided tour of the city, including the old Roman amphitheater, Roman Baths and Basilica of Constantine. Alternatively, go in search of the secrets of the Porta Nigra Gate, dating back to 180 A.D., on a tour that takes you back to a time when Rome ruled the world from the Emperor's seat in Trier. You also have the choice of a hike high above Trier to Petrisberg. Later in the day, we will sail once more to Bernkastel so you can taste the rich culture of this town with a visit to Bergweiler Winery. There you will stroll among the vineyards and enjoy a tasting of four of their wines. For those who prefer an active adventure, enjoy a guided biking tour or a guided hike for views of wonderful scenery.

Day 22, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2023
COCHEM, GERMANY
LAHNSTEIN, GERMANY

History comes to life in Cochem with its half-timbered houses and Reichsburg Castle. Join a guided tour through the castle, and then walk through its Old Town. For those wishing to have a more active exploration of the area, you can go on a guided hike to the castle. Or visit one of Europe's oldest mustard mills in Cochem (dating back to 1810) for a taste of its finest mustard recipe. Later in the day, sail along the Moselle, taking in the fascinating scenery before arriving in Lahnstein where you'll enjoy an exclusive private visit to Burg Lahneck.

Day 23, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2023
RHINE GORGE
RÜDESHEIM, GERMANY

Be treated to a second daytime passage through the fascinating Rhine Gorge past its many well-preserved castles. Then, visit the lovely town of Rüdesheim to partake in one of its timeless traditions: winemaking. You and your fellow guests will enjoy a special wine tasting at Schloss Johannisburg. Visit this beautiful palace and tour their cellars, learning more about the traditional methods drawn from historical winemaking practices, as well as tasting some traditional Rheingau German wines. If you prefer to enjoy the fresh air and scenery from the seat of a bicycle, pedal through this vineyard-rich area to Schloss Johannisburg on a lovely, guided bike tour.

Day 24, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2023
LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY

Ludwigshafen is your gateway to a choice of three excursions. Visit Heidelberg, the perfectly preserved medieval city nestled in the Neckar River Valley along Germany's Castle Road. Discover the iconic red sandstone Heidelberg Castle and Great Vat, an 18th-century 49,000-gallon wine cask. For a more active adventure while in Heidelberg, join a guided hike up the Philosopher's Path, aptly named during the Romantic Period, and be rewarded with panoramic views of the city. Or ride along the Neckar River to the medieval town of Ladenburg where you'll have some free time to explore the shops and quaint Marktplatz.

Day 25, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023
STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Strasbourg, the capital city of Alsace, offers flavors of both France and Germany because of its borderline location. Enjoy a panoramic tour past the stunning Parc de l'Orangerie, the European Parliament and the Place de la République. Then stroll through its iconic UNESCO World Heritage "La Petite France" district, which appears to have been lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale. Wander through these charming streets and past the Cathédrale de Nôtre Dame with its famous astronomical clock. For the active adventurer, you can take a guided bike ride through this captivating city and Parc de l'Orangerie. Spend free time at your leisure during the afternoon to further explore this charming capital of the Alsace region.

Day 26, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2023
BREISACH, GERMANY.

Breisach is your introduction to the unique Alsace region with several different excursions, depending on your interests. If you long to head back to France, you will be able to step back in time with a visit to the enchanting Alsatian town of Riquewihr, France which looks almost the same as it did in the 16th century. On your walking tour, admire historic architecture as well as famous sights, such as the Dolder Gate. Alternatively, you may wish to go to Freiburg, Germany founded in 1120 and home to the Freiburg's Münster, a Gothic cathedral said to have "the most beautiful spire on earth." Those wishing a more active excursion can cycle through the scenic countryside, or go on a hike to Germany's Black Forest, a magical land full of cultural traditions.

Day 27, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2023
BASEL, SWITZERLAND

Enjoy getting to know Basel, Switzerland's third largest city. Long an important university, banking and trade center, Basel's glorious past is still evident in its medieval town hall, richly decorated market square and exquisite 18th-century patrician homes. Tour the city by foot or on a guided bike tour that takes you through three countries: Switzerland, France and Germany, with the afternoon at your leisure. Alternatively, go on a full-day excursion to Lucerne, with the opportunity to see its Lion Monument - the figure of a dying lion carved into a hillside in memory of the Swiss Guards massacred during the French Revolution in 1792 - which Mark Twain described as "the most mournful and moving pieces of

stone in the world.” You’ll also see Lucerne’s spectacular medieval walls and towers, dating back to the 13th century.

**Day 28, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2023
STRASBOURG, FRANCE**

Say bonjour again to Strasbourg as you revisit the Alsace region for three opportunities to fully immerse yourself in the French history and culture. Visit the Château du Haut-Koenigsbourg for a truly medieval experience into this nearly authentic fortress with its collections of medieval weapons and fully furnished living quarters. Food and wine enthusiasts may opt for an indulging visit into the charming Obernai wine village where you’ll see its ancient market square, baroque 16th-century town hall and flower bedecked courtyards. Your tour will be followed by a tasting of crémant, a sparkling wine made in the Alsace wine region. Or venture deeper into Strasbourg and take in a wider swath of the city on a guided cycling tour in one of the most bicycle-friendly cities in Europe.

**Day 29, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2023
LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY
RÜDESHEIM, GERMANY**

Return to Ludwigshafen for a choice of three excursions. Visit the Mannheim Baroque Palace—one of the largest palaces in Europe, which is furnished with over 800 exhibits, recreating its bygone grandeur. Alternatively, join a walking tour of one of Germany’s oldest cities, Speyer, known for the largest Romanesque cathedral in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site; its crypt contains the tomb of eight German emperors and kings. Speyer is also home to the medieval Altpörtel, Old Gate. If you prefer to stretch your legs on a bike tour, join us as we pedal to the glorious Schwetzingen Palace and Gardens. Pass through the Rhine Gorge and its castles a third and final time before returning to Rüdesheim for a tasting of its rich Rüdeshheimer coffee.

**Day 30, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2023
MAINZ, GERMANY**

Wave hello and goodbye to charming Rüdesheim and be treated to breathtaking scenery as you head back to Mainz for a second visit to this incredible city to learn more about a special part of its history. There you will visit the Collegiate Church of St. Stephan, best known for the glowing blue stained-glass windows designed by renowned artist Marc Chagall, created after World War II as a sign of Jewish-German reconciliation and international understanding.

**Day 31, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2023
MILTENBERG, GERMANY
WERTHEIM, GERMANY**

Enjoy a scenic cruise to Miltenberg, the “Pearl of the Main River.” While on your walking tour, you’ll discover why this medieval town seems to leap from the pages of a fairytale with its 14th- and 15th-century half-timbered, gabled houses; the famed Crooked House; and the venerable Royal Inn, which has been a working hotel since the 17th century. For those who would like a more active adventure, hike to the Miltenberg Castle, offering majestic views of the town and river; or go on a guided bike ride along the Main River. Or you can taste local specialties on a “Flavors of Miltenberg” tour. Later in the day, set sail for Wertheim, considered to have one of Germany’s most beautiful city centers with precious half-timbered houses. While here, join a walking tour, hike to the impressive stone ruins of Wertheim Castle or go to a pretzel bakery for a delicious tasting.

**Day 32, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023
KITZINGEN, GERMANY
VOLKACH, GERMANY**

There are several choices of excursions, depending on your interests. You can go to Würzburg, a beautiful city bursting with Baroque splendor. While here, visit its crown jewel, the Baroque Residenz Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that features an opulent interior, including a grand fresco by Tiepolo. Alternatively, you can take a trip through a thousand years of history while in Rothenburg, Germany’s best-preserved walled town located on the Romantic Road.

Interestingly, the imagery of Walt Disney's Pinocchio was very much influenced by sketches of Rothenburg. Or for a more active excursion, go on a bike tour from Kitzengen to Volkach. While in Volkach, join your guide for a fascinating tour through the town and stroll past half-timbered architecture, museums, charming cafes and the centuries-old flood-marked Gaibacher Tor (tower), one of the most photographed sites in town.

**Day 33, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2023
ELTMANN, GERMANY
VILSHOFEN GERMANY**

Bid AmaCerto and your wonderful crew goodbye as you disembark and transfer by motorcoach from Eltmann to Vilshofen. Along the way, stop in Regensburg for a guided walking tour. This city's long history from Roman times to the present day can be best appreciated with a simple stroll through its charming streets. Then, you will board the AmaVerde for the continuation of your journey.

**Day 33, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2023
VILSHOFEN, GERMANY**

Embark on the beautiful AmaVerde, rebuilt in 2021, and in the evening, be treated to an exclusive Bavarian Oktoberfest celebration complete with music and beer – just for AmaWaterways guests.

**Day 34, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2023
VILSHOFEN, GERMANY
PASSAU, GERMANY**

From the enchanting Bavarian town of Vilshofen, cruise to Passau, known as the "City of Three Rivers." Join a walking tour or if you prefer to be more active, hike high into the hills for a visit to the "Veste Oberhaus," Passau's Castle Hill. Alternatively, pedal through this beloved city on a River Inn bike tour.

**Day 35, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2023
LINZ, AUSTRIA
ČESKÝ KRUMLOV,
CZECH REPUBLIC**

The ship arrives in Linz where you'll have several choices of excursions. Opt for a full-day excursion to Salzburg where you'll tour the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. En route to Salzburg, stop at Mondsee, home of the famed Basilica St. Michael and site of the wedding scene in The Sound of Music. Alternatively, you can join a morning walking tour through Linz's old city center and by the Mozart House; or go on a guided bike tour along the city's famed "Culture Mile" and the Danube. You can also choose to visit the charming mountain town of Český Krumlov in the beautiful country of Czech Republic located just over the Czech-Austrian border – adding another unique country to your itinerary.

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**Day 36, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2023
WEISSENKIRCHEN, AUSTRIA**

Cruise through the scenic Strudengau and Wachau valleys to Weissenkirchen, gateway to Dürnstein, Austria. Once here, you can choose to join a walking tour in Dürnstein along its cobblestone streets to the Baroque Stiftskirche, and then visit Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey. For the more active adventurer, you can opt to hike up to the fortress, where Richard the Lionheart was once held, or take a bike ride along the Danube through the Wachau Valley. As an alternative excursion, visit a local apricot grower, where you'll enjoy the region's finest apricot treats. Later in the evening, enjoy a special wine tasting of locally grown, world-renowned Riesling and Grüner Veltliner in Weissenkirchen.

**Day 37, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2023
VIENNA, AUSTRIA.**

The "City of Waltzes" offers a treasure trove of gems and your city tour showcases them all, including the majestic Opera House and the former

Imperial Palace. Your tour concludes in the historic city center with a visit to St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or if you prefer a more active tour, take a guided bike ride through Vienna. Alternatively, enjoy an included visit to Schönbrunn Palace, an exquisite example of Baroque architecture and opulence. It was built as the summer residence of the Habsburg Emperors and spans an astounding 1,441 rooms, a handful of which you will see on your tour, as well as the equally impressive gardens. During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time to further explore this iconic city. In the evening, join us for a very special live classical music performance at a renowned local concert hall, included in your journey.

**Day 38, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023
BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA**

Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, Bratislava certainly has earned the title "Coronation City of Kings," as you'll discover during your walking tour. Or join a special "Tastes of Slovakia" tour to immerse yourself in the local flavors. For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city.

**Day 39, OCTOBER 1ST, 2023
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

Your first introduction to this fascinating capital city includes a visit to both the Buda (hilly) and Pest (flat) sides of the Danube River. You'll see the 19th-century Chain Bridge, which connects the Buda district with Pest; and the UNESCO-designated Castle Hill district, which contains some of Budapest's most important medieval monuments and museums. As an alternative choice, you can hike up to Castle Hill for breathtaking views of the city below.

**Day 40, OCTOBER 2ND, 2023
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

Enjoy a distinctive experience immersing yourself in either the arts or deeply rooted heritage of Budapest during your second day in this phenomenal city. Celebrate the joy of music when visiting the beautiful Hungarian State Opera House, known for its neo-Renaissance and baroque décor. Discover where Hungarian classical music culture came to life as you walk through the backstage and on to the main stage, followed by a reception and small performance. You will then visit the Liszt House and museum, previously home to one of Hungary's greatest composers and virtuoso pianists. Immerse yourself into the history of music as you will see a collection of pianos, portraits and personal objects of an influential pianist of the 19th century. Alternatively, enjoy a walking and panoramic tour into Budapest's historic Jewish Quarter with its Great Synagogue, the largest in Europe and the second largest in the world, at its heart. Other prominent attractions include the Holocaust Memorial, a weeping willow tree with the names of Hungary's Jewish Holocaust victims inscribed on each leaf; and the Shoes on the Danube, a poignant memorial to the Budapest Jewish community.

**Day 41, OCTOBER 3RD, 2023
MOHÁCS, HUNGARY
PÉCS, HUNGARY**

Enjoy a scenic morning cruise to Mohács. You will then visit Pécs, founded more than 2,000 years ago by the Romans. Visit the UNESCO-designated Christian Necropolis; St. Peter's Basilica, the city's main Catholic cathedral along with its catacombs; and Széchenyi Square, the heart of Old Town Pécs. You will also see the Mosque of Pasha Qasim the Victorious, one of the symbols of the city. Or for wine connoisseurs, you will want to go to the Szekszárd wine region, one of the oldest red-wine-growing areas in Hungary, established more than 2,000 years ago. You may also take an exhilarating guided bike tour around Mohács.

**Day 42, OCTOBER 4TH, 2023
VUKOVAR, CROATIA ILOK,
CROATIA - NOVI SAD, SERBIA**

Vukovar is a Croatian symbol of resistance, which you will better understand on your city tour showcasing the Ovčara Memorial and Eltz Castle. Alternatively, choose a wine tasting in Ilok, Croatia, a center of wine production since Roman times, where you will sample its famous Grasevina, Traminac and Frankovka wines. Back on board, cruise to Novi Sad, sometimes called the “Serbian Athens.” Discover Novi Sad on a walking tour to Dunavski Park and through Stari Grad, the Old Town center. If you prefer a more active exploration, join a guided biking tour or hike through Fruška Gora National Park. During the evening, visit Petrovaradin Fortress, a mighty stronghold no enemy has ever breached.

**Day 43, OCTOBER 5TH, 2023
BELGRADE, SERBIA**

Explore Serbia’s capital, Belgrade, on a city tour, which includes the Kalemegdan Fortress and the Serbian Orthodox Temple of St. Sava. Or visit the Royal Palace, the official residence of the Serbian Royal Family; and then tour the House of Flowers, the mausoleum of Marshal Tito, who became the first President of Yugoslavia. Alternatively, you can hike to Belgrade Fortress. Later in the day, enjoy a taste of the region by sampling Serbian plum brandy, Šljivovitz, and delicious local delights at the Quburich Distillery. For those wishing a more active adventure, join a guided bike tour.

**Day 44, OCTOBER 6TH, 2023
SCENIC CRUISING THROUGH
THE IRON GATES,
SERBIA AND ROMANIA**

Visit Serbia’s Golubac Fortress – a medieval fortified town on the south side of the Danube River – before cruising through the Iron Gates. The Iron Gates Gorge is one of Europe’s most awe-inspiring natural wonders, where the Danube River narrows as it winds through a series of magnificent gorges between the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains, forming a natural border between Serbia and Romania. The ancient King Decebalus, the last king of Dacia, is proudly carved into the mountainside and always captivates travelers.

**Day 45, OCTOBER 7TH, 2023
VIDIN, BULGARIA**

Explore Vidin, one of Bulgaria’s oldest cities, and surrounding areas with a choice of excursions. Discover Baba Vida Fortress, the largest preserved medieval castle in Bulgaria. Continue on to Belogradchik, one of Bulgaria’s natural wonders, where you can hike around its most spectacular rock formations. Alternatively, visit a local home for a demonstration of traditional Bulgarian yogurt and Banitsa, a pastry you will get to make along with our local hosts. You also have the choice to bike through Vidin and to the castle.

**Day 46, OCTOBER 8TH, 2023
ROUSSE, BULGARIA
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA
GIURGIU, ROMANIA**

Visit Bulgaria’s ancient capital, Veliko Tarnovo, with its medieval fortress and multiple Orthodox temples. You can opt instead to stay in Rousse, known for its 19th- and 20th-century Neo-Baroque and Neo-Rococo architecture, and then afterwards visit the UNESCO-designated Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo, with frescoes revealing exceptional artistry of 14th-century paintings. Or travel through the Romanian countryside to the capital of Bucharest, known as the “Little Paris of the East.” Enjoy a panoramic tour of the historic city center and its elegant architecture.

**Day 47, OCTOBER 9TH, 2023
GIURGIU, ROMANIA
DISEMBARKATION.**

Bid farewell to Giurgiu, your traveling companions, your Cruise Manager and wonderful crew, who have become your AmaWaterways family, as you conclude your Seven River Journey Through Europe and prepare for your flight home. Or prepare to be whisked away to your hotel for your optional post-river cruise land package in either Istanbul, Turkey – adding both a new city and continent, Asia, to your itinerary – or Transylvania (available upon request – contact your travel advisor for details).

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