



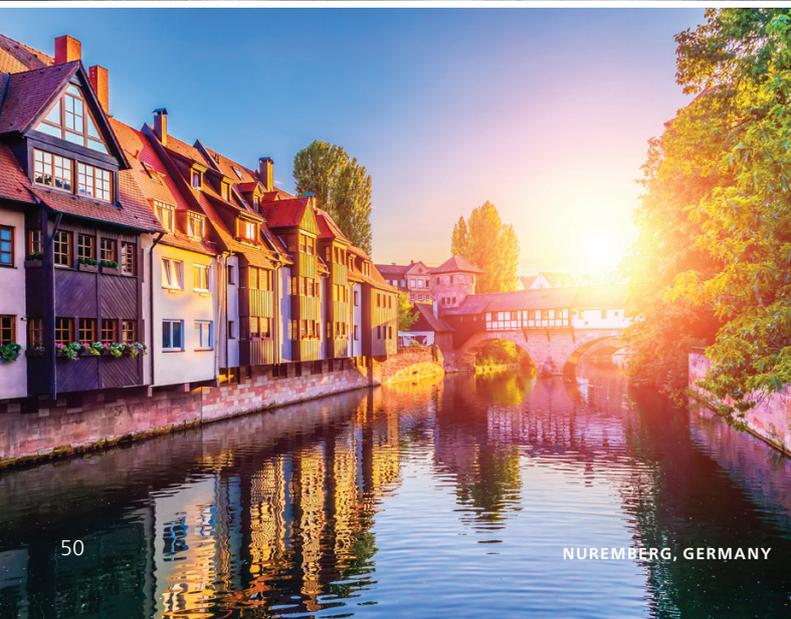
# EUROPEAN SOJOURN

AMSTERDAM – BUCHAREST *or vice versa*  
23 DAYS | 19 GUIDED TOURS | 8 COUNTRIES

CRUISE AMSTERDAM'S CANALS. SEE CASTLES ON THE RHINE. BEHOLD THE GRANDEUR OF VIENNA. Celebrate folk traditions in Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria and Romania. These travel icons — and many more — await you on a 23-day journey combining our Grand European Tour and Passage to Eastern Europe cruises. Discover eight countries in Western, Central and Eastern Europe while cruising the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers. Enjoy a lifetime's worth of experiences on a single voyage of unparalleled enrichment.



BUDAPEST, HUNGARY



NUREMBERG, GERMANY



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SET SAIL FROM \$11,995 PP

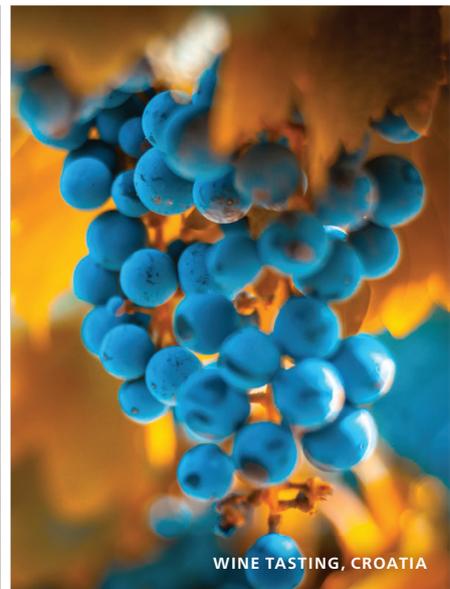
<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS</b> Arrive in Amsterdam and board your ship.	<b>DAY 19</b>	<b>GOLUBAC, SERBIA</b> Cruise through the picturesque Lower Danube and through The Iron Gate.
<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>KINDERDIJK, THE NETHERLANDS</b> Visit the windmills of Kinderdijk and enjoy a traditional Dutch lunch on board.	<b>DAY 20</b>	<b>VIDIN, BULGARIA</b> Explore Vidin and take an excursion to see Belogradchik Fortress. Enjoy breathtaking views.
<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>COLOGNE, GERMANY</b> A morning tour of Cologne including a visit to the Dom, Germany's largest cathedral.	<b>DAY 21</b>	<b>VELIKO TARANOVA, BULGARIA</b> An excursion to Bulgaria's former capital, Veliko Tarnovo, followed by Arbanasi for lunch.
<b>DAY 4</b>	<b>KOBLENZ, GERMANY</b> Visit Marksburg Castle, the only Rhine fortress never destroyed. Continue cruising the Rhine.	<b>DAY 22</b>	<b>BUCHAREST, ROMANIA</b> A half-day tour of Bucharest. See the Romanian Athenaeum, the Arch of Triumph, the Palace of Parliament and the Muzeul Satului.
<b>DAY 5</b>	<b>MILTENBERG, GERMANY</b> Sail the Main River, learn about Spessart's glassblowing traditions, then tour Miltenberg.	<b>DAY 23</b>	<b>BUCHAREST, ROMANIA</b> Head to the airport for your return flight or extend your journey in Bucharest and Transylvania.
<b>DAY 6</b>	<b>WÜRZBURG, GERMANY</b> Tour Würzburg's Bishops' Residenz, a UNESCO World Heritage site.		
<b>DAY 7</b>	<b>BAMBERG, GERMANY</b> A walking tour through Bamberg's medieval city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage site.		
<b>DAY 8</b>	<b>NUREMBERG, GERMANY</b> Enjoy a tour of Nuremberg, including the ruins of Zeppelin Field and the Palace of Justice.		
<b>DAY 9</b>	<b>REGENSBURG, GERMANY</b> Tour the medieval city of Regensburg, a UNESCO World Heritage site.		
<b>DAY 10</b>	<b>PASSAU, GERMANY</b> Tour Passau. See the New Bishop's Residence and St. Stephen's Cathedral.		
<b>DAY 11</b>	<b>MELK, AUSTRIA</b> Visit the abbey at Melk, cruise through the Wachau Valley, then explore the town of Krems.		
<b>DAY 12-13</b>	<b>VIENNA, AUSTRIA</b> See the world-famous Opera House and visit St. Stephan's Cathedral and Hofburg Palace.		
<b>DAY 14-15</b>	<b>BUDAPEST, HUNGARY</b> See Pest's National Opera House and historic Heroes' Square. In Buda, walk along Castle Hill to Fishermen's Bastion and Matthias Church.		
<b>DAY 16</b>	<b>KALOCSA, HUNGARY</b> A guided city tour, an organ concert at St. Joseph Church, then a performance of traditional Puszta horsemanship.		
<b>DAY 17</b>	<b>OSIJEK, CROATIA</b> Wake up in Vukovar, then embark on an excursion to the Croatian city of Osijek.		
<b>DAY 18</b>	<b>BELGRADE, SERBIA</b> Tour of Kalemegdan Fortress. See the Orthodox cathedral and the Square of the Republic.		

## ENJOY, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

Your cruise fare covers all of this:

- 22-day cruise with river view stateroom
- 1 night at Bucharest Radisson Blu (or similar)
- Guided excursion in each port of call
- All onboard meals plus hotel breakfasts
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 9 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy concerts on board and on shore; attend lectures on current affairs and the myth of Dracula; learn how to make your own Rudesheim Coffee; enjoy folkloric performances; learn about icons and orthodox religion from a Bulgarian priest
- All port charges
- All onboard gratuities and tipping
- Complimentary airport transfers with Viking Air
- In Explorer Suite category, enjoy complimentary Silver Spirits Beverage Package plus private airport transfers
- Free Wi-Fi
- No credit card surcharges

## OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS ON YOUR JOURNEY



### HIGHLIGHTS OF BUCHAREST

Enjoy a scenic drive to Spring Palace, once the residence of dictator Nicolae Ceaușescu, then take the subway to Roman Square. Visit the beautiful concert hall and Old Town. At Revolution Square, see the former home of the Communist Party's Central Committee.

### DOHÁNY STREET SYNAGOGUE & JEWISH BUDAPEST

During a walking tour through the Jewish Quarter, admire the Great Synagogue with its glittering interior. Browse religious relics at the Jewish Museum and view the "Tree of Life" memorial to the 400,000 Hungarian Jews killed by Nazis.

### MOZART & STRAUSS CONCERT

Inside a historic venue, during this special performance by the Vienna Residence Orchestra, you are sure to lose yourself in the lilting airs of Vienna's most beloved music. Enjoy the beautiful strains of Strauss waltzes and selections from Mozart's *The Magic Flute*.

### CROATIAN COUNTRYSIDE & WINE TASTING

Drive through Northern Croatia to a castle with fascinating medieval origins. Browse artefacts dating back centuries, then descend into a wine cellar in the town of Ilok to taste the wines that put Croatia on every oenophile's map.

### COLOGNE'S BEER CULTURE & DINNER

Stroll the Old Town's cobblestone streets and stop at three Kölsch brew houses. Brauhaus servers, called köbes, will deliver Kölsch straight from the barrel to your table. Later, you will enjoy dinner at Brauhaus zur Malzmühle.

### NUREMBERG & WORLD WAR II

Accompany your expert guide to Zeppelin Field, the former Nazi Party Rally Grounds where 100,000 voices saluted Adolf Hitler. See the Führer's Congress Hall, the Documentation Centre and Courtroom 600 in the Palace of Justice, the venue of the Nazi war trials.

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## 2022 DEPARTURE DATES

**APR** 13, 19\*  
**MAY** 3\*, 11, 17\*, 25, 31\*  
**JUN** 8, 14\*, 22, 28\*  
**JUL** 6, 12\*, 20, 26\*  
**AUG** 3, 9\*, 17, 23\*, 31  
**SEP** 6\*, 14, 20\*, 28  
**OCT** 4\*, 12, 18\*

## 2023 DEPARTURE DATES

**APR** 26  
**MAY** 16\*  
**JUN** 7, 27\*  
**JUL** 19  
**AUG** 8\*, 30  
**SEP** 19\*  
**OCT** 11

\*Operates in reverse direction

## SET SAIL

**STANDARD STATEROOM from \$11,995**  
**FRENCH BALCONY from \$13,895**

**VERANDA STATEROOM from \$15,395**  
**VERANDA SUITE from \$19,995**

**EXPLORER SUITE from \$26,495**

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## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CRUISE

All stays include hotel nights, some meals and transfers. See page 84-87 for more information.

**2 NIGHTS AMSTERDAM**  
From \$799 per person

**3 NIGHTS BUCHAREST & TRANSYLVANIA**  
From \$949 per person

All prices shown above are in Australian dollars, per person, based on double occupancy and are subject to availability. Prices are correct at the time of printing and are based on 26 July & 18 October 2022 departure. Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different from those published. Cruise single supplements: F-ES 100%. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 234-235.

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