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# *Danube River Cruise*

including the  
**Oberammergau**  
**Passion Play**

**12 Days**  
**July 8 – 19, 2022**

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for donors giving \$500 or more to  
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- 50%-off applies to one person per \$500 donation and ONLY applies to the Land/Cruise package
- Roundtrip airfare, Oberammergau Passion Play tickets, Optional Excursions, Travel Protection, tips and gratuities not included
- Donation is NOT a part of the trip cost

**Donation, Registration, and Deposit  
must be received no later than  
April 7, 2022**



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## ITINERARY

### ✚ July 8, Friday – Day 1: DEPART USA

Depart on an overnight flight from Newark Airport to Budapest. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. (D,B)

### ✚ July 9, Saturday – Day 2: ARRIVAL IN BUDAPEST – CRUISE EMBARKATION

Upon arrival in Budapest, we are greeted by our English-speaking tour managers and board our buses for a panoramic tour of Budapest. We drive past City Park, which features Europe's largest medicinal baths, the Budapest Zoo, and Heroes' Square with its statues of the most famous Hungarian kings and dukes. Next we take Andrassy Avenue to downtown Pest, passing by the Opera House and St. Stephen's Basilica. (Our daily program today will depend on flight arrival times.) Mass is celebrated. We then embark on the beautiful Emerald Line deluxe cruise ship, which will be our home for the next seven nights. Settle into your comfortable cabin, unpack and join us tonight for a welcome cocktail reception and orientation in the lounge area, followed by a Hungarian Folklore Show and a wonderful dinner accompanied by local wines. Following dinner, we head out on to the deck to enjoy a Blue Danube Cocktail as the ship takes us on a panoramic Budapest by Night Cruise. Dinner and overnight on cruise. (Welcome Cocktail and Dinner on the ship)

### ✚ July 10, Sunday – Day 3: BUDAPEST: 1000 YEARS OF HISTORY

After breakfast, we head out to explore Budapest, starting at the Chain Bridge and driving over to the Buda side of the city. We stop in the Castle District where, during a short walk, we see the main attractions of the area. We walk to the Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion from where we can enjoy the beautiful panorama. Next, we drive to Gellert Hill and the Citadel and see the most spectacular view of Budapest. During our tour, we hear a brief overview of the last 1000 years of Hungarian history. Cross the Elisabeth Bridge to the Pest side where we stop at the Central Market Hall for some souvenir shopping. Mass is celebrated. Return to the cruise ship for a late lunch. In the afternoon, the ship sails for Bratislava. Dinner and overnight on the cruise. (B, Lunch on the ship, D)

### ✚ July 11, Monday – Day 4: BRATISLAVA

We arrive in Bratislava, the capital of the Slovak Republic, in the morning. After breakfast, we have a morning retreat on the ship. Following lunch on the ship, we walk a short distance to celebrate Mass at St. Martin's Cathedral, the coronation site of Hungarian kings. In the afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore the city where we find relaxed pedestrian plazas and stylish street cafes. Overnight on the cruise. (B, Lunch on the ship, D)

### ✚ July 12, Tuesday – Day 5: VIENNA: THE ROYAL LIFE AND CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

This morning, we wake up in the beautiful city of Vienna. Following breakfast, we explore Austria's most vibrant city. Enjoy a panoramic drive through Vienna, taking in the world-famous Opera House, Town Hall, Hapsburg Imperial Palace, and more. Walk to St. Stephen's Cathedral, which is in the main square, and see where the Vienna Boys Choir practices and performs. We celebrate Mass at the magnificent Votive Cathedral and have time to explore the city on our own. Be sure to stop by the world-famous Hotel Sacher to try Sacher cake, a not-to-be-missed Viennese treat. You may choose to stay in town for lunch on your own, visit one of the many museums or return to the ship for lunch. In the afternoon, you may wish to tour Schonbrunn Castle (optional - \$ 49.00 per person. Lunch is not included for passengers who choose to take this excursion. Lunch may be purchased on your own in Vienna). Following an early dinner tonight, you may choose to be transferred back to Vienna for a classical music concert (optional \$129.00 per person). Overnight on the cruise. (B, Lunch on the ship, D)

### ✚ July 13, Wednesday – Day 6: WACHAU VALLEY – DURNSTEIN – MELK: A DAY OF WINE AND ABBEYS

This morning at 8:00 AM, we dock in Durnstein, a lovely wine village in the magnificent Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site through which we sail passing lush vine-



yards, fairy tale castles, and ancient monasteries. The perfect little village of Durnstein is in the center of Austria's wine country. You may choose to walk to the town and explore on your own or stay on the ship for a wine seminar just before lunch. Here is an opportunity to hop on a bike for a ride along the Danube, passing through lovely Austrian countryside. The ship will sail and meet you in Melk. Following lunch on the ship, we disembark in Melk for a visit to the beautiful Melk Benedictine Abbey. Our guided tour includes a tour of the Library, the Abbey, and the Church where we celebrate Mass, followed by a visit to a local winery. Enjoy a relaxing dinner on the ship, followed by drinks and music in the lounge. Tonight we gather in the lounge following dinner for Theology on Tap. Overnight on the cruise. (B, Lunch on the ship, D)

### †July 14, Thursday – Day 7: LINZ – SALZBURG – PASSAU: SOUND OF MUSIC

Enjoy an early breakfast before boarding our private motorcoach, which takes us to Salzburg, the city known for the beloved movie "The Sound of Music" and as Mozart's birthplace. Salzburg is enticing with its ornate church towers and grand palaces. The 17th century hilltop shrine overlooking Salzburg has a painting of the Virgin Mary that miraculously survived a bakery fire. The shrine became a Minor Basilica in 1952 and was visited by St. Pope John Paul II in 1983. We have a walking tour of the charming city of music and Mozart. We see the Basilica and stroll along the Getreidegasse to see the house where Mozart was born and take in many familiar sights from the "Sound of Music" movie. Our exploration of the religious heritage of this town includes Nonnberg, believed to be the oldest nunnery in existence, founded by St. Rupert in the 8th century, plus the Benedictine Abbey of St. Peter, also founded by St. Rupert. Wear your most comfortable walking shoes as most of the streets are cobblestone - many closed to vehicles. Enjoy views of 17th century churches and quaint houses. Celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Maria Plain before returning to the ship. We rejoin our ship in Passau and enjoy dinner, followed by music in the lounge. Lunch is on your own today. Overnight on the cruise. (B, Lunch on your own, D)

### †July 15, Friday – Day 8: REGENSBURG: THE CITY OF POPE BENEDICT

After breakfast, we head out to explore this wonderful city. Regensburg is one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities, famous for sausage-making and the place where Pope Benedict grew up, studied and became a priest. We embark on our city tour of Regensburg, highlighting places visited by the Holy Father in his youth. See the Stone Bridge, St. Peter's Cathedral, the University area, the Castle, and more. Celebrate Mass at the Regensburg Cathedral. Return to the ship for lunch, or choose to stay in the city to enjoy lunch on your own in one of the many local restaurants. Tonight, enjoy a Bavarian Evening on the ship, followed by Captain's Gala farewell dinner. (B, Lunch on the ship, Captain's Gala Dinner)

### †July 16, Saturday – Day 9: NUREMBERG – DISEMBARKATION – ALTÖTTING MARIAN SHRINE

Today we say goodbye to our newfound friends on the ship, board our buses and drive to Altötting Marian Shrine, often called "The Lourdes of Germany" due to the thousands of pilgrims who come here every year in search of healing. Today the shrine attracts over one million pilgrims each year. Many crutches and other votives on display here testify to the healings attributed to the intercession of Our Lady of Altötting. In 1980 St. Pope John Paul II made a pilgrimage here. A young Joseph Ratzinger came here with his father when growing up, and it is known to be one of his favorite shrines long before he became Pope or even a Cardinal. Many young people from Germany make pilgrimages here in the summertime, often walking for 50 miles or more on their journeys. We celebrate Mass and see the "Black Madonna," a wooden statue of the Virgin Mary. Opposite the altar, the hearts of the Bavarian

### YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- 7 night Danube River Cruise
- English speaking tour manager on each motor coach
- Transportation by private deluxe motor coach
- Whisper Sets (hearing devices)
- All port taxes
- All transfers to and from the cruise
- All shore excursions as listed
- Beverages on the ship (including tea, coffee, soft drinks, bottled water) and unlimited alcohol (beer and wine by the glass at lunch and dinner).
- Free Wi-Fi Internet access.
- There is no special dress-code on the ship. Smart casual dress code for dinner is recommended (no shorts, sneakers or flip-flops). We recommend a dressier outfit for the Captains and Farewell dinners.
- Full board dining on River vessel including Early Riser (reduced breakfast buffet in the Panorama Bar), Breakfast Buffett (includes omelet service,) Lunch (Buffet or table service depending upon itinerary), Light Lunch (served in the Panorama-Bar), Dinner (5 courses, 3 choices for main course), Coffee & tea, iced water with meals, Midnight (late night) snack. (No refund for meals not taken onboard: full board service starts with dinner on embarkation day and ends with breakfast on disembarkation day)
- Music program every day in the bar by a pianist
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, and Captains Gala Farewell dinner
- Hungarian folklore and Bavarian music entertainment
- 24-hour coffee station
- Farewell Dinner with music and a choice of up to two glasses of wine or beer
- Daily Mass, Retreat, and Theology on Tap
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person on the ship and in the hotels
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Meals, beverages, and touring as listed in the itinerary of the optional Extensions

### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Motor coach transportation to the airport
- Airfare estimated to be \$1200-\$1500 per person. Airline tickets may be purchased through Select. Please call or email for prices.
- Tips for the cruise staff, bus drivers, and guides in the amount of \$220.00 will be added as a line item to your invoice and collected ahead for your convenience.
- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Anything not mentioned in above inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Church donations

### BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports and hotels for more than one suitcase per person.

***Oberammergau Passion Play Includes:***  
**1 night in a hotel in Oberammergau with breakfast,**  
**Passion Play tickets, lunch, and dinner.**  
**Oberammergau Play book and program also included.**





dukes, kings, and electors are stored in richly decorated silver urns as a special sign of the deep and loyal ties to the Bavarian national Shrine. Among them also is the heart of the fairy tale King Ludwig II. We also visit the Basilica of St. Anna, the Holy Chapel, Collegiate Church, and the treasury, housing the gifts donated to the Basilica. Dinner and overnight in the area. (B.D.)

### ✠July 17, Sunday – Day 10: OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

Following Mass in Altötting, we drive through the magnificent Bavarian countryside to reach the baroque Weiss Kirche Church. A short drive away is the village of Oberammergau. Today enjoy one of the highlights of our tour, the world-renowned Passion Play, staged every ten years and performed by the local community members. Started 367 years ago, it is still an authentic portrayal depicting the last week of Christ's life. The play takes place on an outdoor stage, and the actors are people from the village who have prepared for their roles for many years. We have time to explore the woodcarver's village and visit the Oberammergau museum before the start of the play in the afternoon. We break for dinner before returning to the theater for the conclusion of the play. Dinner and overnight in the Oberammergau area. (B.L.D.)

### ✠July 18, Monday – Day 11: MUNICH

We depart for the capital of Bavaria, stopping en-route to see Neuschwanstein Castle (outside view) built by King Ludwig, and used as the inspiration for Cinderella's Castle in Disney World. We arrive in Munich for an afternoon walking city tour. Our visits include Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady), the symbol of Munich, with its towering twin onion-domed steeples. We also see Asamkirche, the most famous church in Munich, and the Marianplatz with its whimsical clock. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner tonight is in one of the famous Beer gardens in Munich. Beer is included as well as a live and authentic oompah band, of course. (B, Special dinner with music)

### ✠July 19, Tuesday- Day 12: MUNICH – USA

We have breakfast and head to the airport for our flight home to the USA. (B)

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**ABOUT THE SHIP:** Emerald Destiny is one of five of our Emerald Waterways Star-Ships specially designed to traverse the Rhine, Main, Danube and Moselle rivers in style. With tasteful and modern décor visible throughout the ship, including in the form of our three-tiered atrium that allows natural light to pour in and illuminate the interior.

Our Reflections Restaurant on the Vista Deck is the center point of our dining experience on board, where sizeable windows offer excellent views of the surrounding landscapes and you can enjoy regional and seasonal flavors. For a more intimate experience, you can head to the contemporary Horizon Bar & Lounge, where authentic entertainment will be available on selected evenings.

Boasting more than ninety suites and staterooms, the Emerald Destiny has a lot to offer when it comes to comfort, with features that would be aligned with those of a world-class hotel. You can spend your time on this vessel relaxing as picturesque views pass by, watching them from your private balcony as we sail past.

## 12 Day Cruise and Land Tour – Emerald Destiny

### RIVIERA DECK

#### 18 Staterooms Only

Land Only

Solo Occupancy

Cash Price

~~4,395.00~~ 2,147.00

~~6,395.00~~ 3,597.00

Credit Card Price

2,233.00

3,741.00

### VISTA DECK

#### 37 Balcony Suites Only

Land Only

Solo Occupancy

Cash Price

~~4,595.00~~ 2,247.00

~~6,595.00~~ 3,297.00

Credit Card Price

2,337.00

3,429.00

### HORIZON DECK PANORAMA

#### 22 Balcony Suites Only

Land Only

Solo Occupancy

Cash Price

~~4,895.00~~ 2,447.00

NA

Credit Card Price

4,993.00

NA

### HORIZON DECK GRAND BALCONY SUITES

#### 8 Balcony Suites Only

Land Only

Solo Occupancy

Cash Price

~~5,195.00~~ 2,597.00

NA

Credit Card Price

2,701.00

NA

### HORIZON DECK OWNER'S SUITES

#### 4 Suites Only

Land Only

Solo Occupancy

Cash Price

SOLD-OUT

NA

Credit Card Price

SOLD-OUT

NA

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## OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

**PRE-CRUISE:** 1 night Budapest hotel with breakfast \$245.00. Solo occupancy additional charge \$175.00

**OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY** with tickets, lunch, and dinner and one-night accommodations.  
\$695.00 per person. Solo occupancy \$1295.00




**OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS** featured during the cruise:

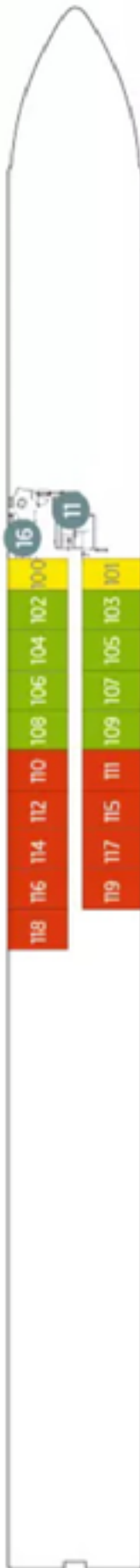
- Sound of Vienna Classical Music Concert \$129.00 per person
- Schonbrunn Palace Tour \$49.00 per person

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## EMERALD DESTINY DECK PLANS

### Riviera Deck

-  Cat ES  
Single Stateroom
-  Cat D  
Emerald Stateroom
-  Cat E  
Emerald Stateroom



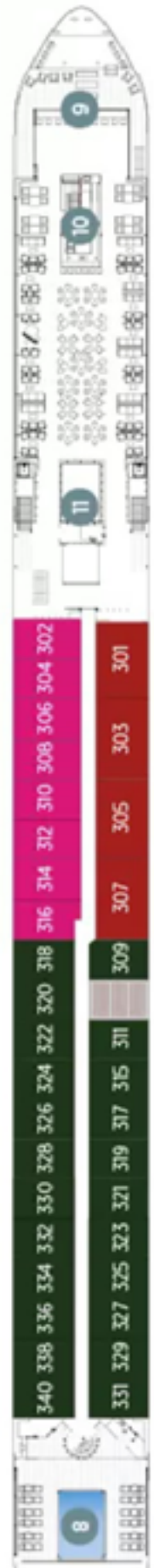
### Vista Deck

-  Cat B  
Balcony Suite
-  Cat C  
Balcony Suite



### Horizon Deck

-  Cat SA  
Owner's Suite
-  Cat S  
Grand Balcony Suite
-  Balcony Suite







## Rules and Regulations

**Deposits and final payment:** A **deposit of \$1,500.00** per person by check should accompany the registration form along with your optional travel protection payment, if purchasing, and a copy of your passport picture page by **April 7, 2022. Final payment is due by May 8, 2022.** Please mail your payment to: **Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Rebecca Stoker, 800-842-4842, rebecca@select-intl.com.**

**Your passport must be valid through January 19, 2023. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.** Prices quoted are based on cash payments.

**Pilgrimage prices:** Prices are based on minimum 140 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 140 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.16 per Euro is assumed.

**Tour Cancellation Policy:** **\$1,000.00 per person non-refundable up until 180 days before departure. 180-120 days, a total of \$1,500.00 per person is non-refundable. Within 120 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations.** All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website. We strongly encourage you to purchase **Travel Protection**. Call or visit our website for details on the cost per person for the Group Deluxe and Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) plans. CFAR is not available in NY State. We encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial deposit. This document contains highlights of the plans. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions. See travel protection information for details, **www.selectinternationaltours.com.**

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**a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges.** All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our “Land Only” options.

**Walking:** Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

**Safety Procedures:** Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic- protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or the group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip.

**Responsibility:** By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

**Shipping & Handling:** \$15.00—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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**Select to Give Donors Travel Special**  
**Danube Cruise including the Oberammergau Passion Play**  
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**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Package with air to be added in September** \_\_\_\_\_ **Land only :** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

**Medical/Dietary Needs** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Optional Extensions:** ☐ Pre-Cruise Budapest ☐ Oberammergau Passion Play

**Optional Cruise Excursion:** ☐ Sound of Vienna Classical Music Concert \$129.00 ☐ Schonbrunn Palace Tour-\$49

**Name of Roomate(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact (Name and Phone):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **for my initial deposit.**

**I am purchasing travel protection:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No, I decline. Enclosed is \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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