

# WJAG presents the 11-day “Majestic Danube River Cruise & Munich’s Oktoberfest Tour” Features Budapest, Vienna, Munich and more! September 12 – 22, 2019 *All-inclusive river cruise tour on AmaWaterways new ‘MS AmaLea’*

**Included Features on the best way to explore the treasures of Central Europe and have fun at Oktoberfest:**

- 2-nights post-cruise in Munich with daily breakfasts, beer tent reservations and tours as indicated; English speaking guides
- *All scheduled shore activities, special entertainment, port charges, & taxes are included*
- Round trip airfare and motor coach transfers to airport are included; Trip cancellation/medical protection
- Superb Dining includes unlimited, quality European red & white wines, espresso, etc. with every dinner onboard ship
- All English language onboard in a non-smoking environment (Smoking permitted on Sun Deck only)
- Terry bathrobes and plush bedding in all staterooms; TV, Movies, Music and Internet in all staterooms
- Use of bicycles to explore; All transfers to and from hotels and river boat in Europe

## Day by Day Itinerary

*(Note: Due to varying river conditions, schedules are subject to change.)*

**Sep. 12** Transfer to airport and overnight flights to **Budapest, Hungary**

**Sep. 13** Arrive in **Budapest**, transfer to ‘AmaLea’; Welcome Dinner and fantastic nighttime Budapest ‘Illuminations’ cruise

**Sep. 14 Budapest** – historic tour of Buda Castle, Fisherman’s Bastion, Great Market Hall and other sights.

**Sep. 15 Bratislava, Slovakia** – In Bratislava choice of historic ‘Coronation City’ walking tour

**Sep. 16 Vienna, Austria** – city tour including St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Ringstrasse, or Klosterneuburg Abbey bike tour

**Sep. 17 Weiskirchen, Austria** – enjoy a tour of Durnstein and Melk Abbey; or choice of four other included tours; evening in Grein with exclusive castle visit with private wine reception

**Sep. 18 Linz, Austria** – walking tour of UNESCO city; or four optional tours to Salzburg, Cesky Krumlov or the Austrian Lake District

**Sep. 19 Passau, Germany** – Passau walking tour or choice of other tours; cruise to Vilshofen for AmaWaterways ‘Oktoberfest’ celebration.

**Sep. 20 Vilshofen, Germany** – debark and travel to Munich for city tour, BMW Museum tour and more; overnight Munich hotel

**Sep. 21 Munich** – breakfast; Official opening of Oktoberfest 2019; reservation for entrance to a noted Beer Tent; overnight Munich hotel

**Sep. 22 Munich** – breakfast; depart Munich and fly home

## MS AmaLea Deck Plans



# WJAG's 'Majestic Danube & Oktoberfest Cruise-tour' Detailed Itinerary



## **DAY 1: Depart USA – September 12, 2019**

Transfer to Omaha Airport; Overnight flights to Budapest.

## **DAY 2: Budapest – September 13, 2019**

Arrive in Budapest and transfer to your luxurious river cruise ship. Free time for relaxation or exploration. This evening, meet your fellow travelers at the Welcome Cocktail Reception followed by dinner, and a spectacular 'Budapest by Night Illuminations' cruise. (D)

## **DAY 3: Budapest – September 14, 2019**

Budapest offers an unmatched combination of culture, tradition and even a secret labyrinth of caves under the city. Your city tour begins with a visit to the Great Market Hall before going to both the Buda (hilly) and the Pest (flat) sides of the river. You'll see Heroes' Square and Castle Hill, home to the Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. (B,L,D)

## **DAY 4: Bratislava, Slovakia– September 15, 2019**

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. For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city. (B,L,D)

## **DAY 5: Vienna, Austria – September 16, 2019**

The "City of Waltzes" offers a wealth of gems and your city tour showcases its regal splendors, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs. Conclude your tour in Vienna's historic city center and then visit St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or if you prefer a more active exploration, take a guided bike ride to the Klosterneuburg Monastery. During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time to further explore this iconic city. (B,L,D)

## **DAY 6: Weissenkirchen – Grein, Austria – September 17, 2019**

After reaching Weissenkirchen, you'll be treated to several choices of excursions. Take a walking tour of Dürnstein before visiting the UNESCO-designated Melk Abbey. Or opt for a walking tour of Weissenkirchen followed by an abbey visit. For a more culinary-focused experience, join a walking tour in Dürnstein, then enjoy a wine tasting hosted by a local vintner and sample special apricot treats from a local boutique. If you prefer a more active adventure, join a guided bike tour to Melk. Later in the day, sail through the Strudengau Valley to medieval Grein for an exclusive visit to the more than 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, looming regally from above. While here, enjoy a folklore show and wine reception. (B,L,D)



### **DAY 7: Linz – September 18, 2019**

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 Basilica St. Michael. Or join a morning walking tour through the old city center of Linz and by the Mozart House; or go on a bike tour of the city's famed "Cultural Mile" and the Danube. During the afternoon, you have three more options. Choose a half-day excursion to Salzburg or take a scenic drive through the Austrian Lake District with a stop in St. Wolfgang. You can also choose to visit charming Český Krumlov, located just over the Czech-Austrian border. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 8: Passau - Vilshofen – September 19, 2019**

Discover the city of Passau in one of three ways. Enjoy a walking tour and marvel at Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or choose between a guided bike tour along the Danube River, or a guided hike up to the Veste Oberhaus fortress. Later, cruise to Vilshofen, where you will be treated to a festive Oktoberfest celebration— an AmaWaterways exclusive. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 9: Vilshofen – Disembarkation – September 20, 2019**

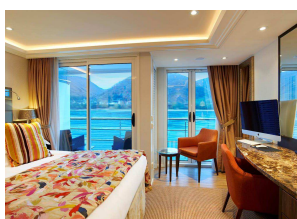
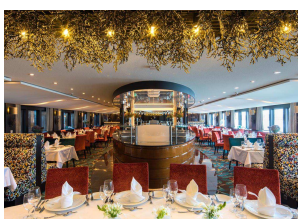
This morning, disembark your ship in Vilshofen, and depart for Munich. Tour this charming capital of Bavaria and the famous Marienplatz as well as the world renowned BMW Museum. Overnight Munich hotel within walking distance of Oktoberfest grounds. (B)

### **DAY 10: Munich – September 21, 2019 – Opening of Oktoberfest 2019**

Breakfast at hotel; There really is nothing like Oktoberfest – a festival every traveler should experience at least once in their life. It's kind of like being at your favorite local bar with friends, complete with a live band and a few good beers...except a thousand times bigger and far more engaging. We're confident that you'll want to relive the experience back home. Reservation at one of the many Beer tents for hearty German Beer and foods. Enjoy live music, dancing, and lots of other non-stop entertainment and fun. Relax and recharge for the night in your nearby Munich hotel. (B,L)

### **DAY 11: Munich – September 22, 2019**

After breakfast, transfer to the Munich airport for your return flights home. (B)



# 2019 WJAG Danube River Cruise & Oktoberfest Tour Registration Form

Thursday, September 12 to Sunday, September 22, 2019

Passport Name (1st passenger): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: [ ] M [ ] F

Passport Name (2nd passenger): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: [ ] M [ ] F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicapped Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin Pref.: 1st choice \_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_ Bedding: [ ] King/Queen bed [ ] Twin beds

- Payment by check or credit card made payable to WJAG/Islands in the Sun.

- For best cabin/dining selection a deposit of \$750.00 per person is required as soon as possible.

- Final payment is due by April 1, 2019. Trip Cancellation/Medical protection has been purchased on your behalf.

Credit Card: [ ] American Express [ ] Discover Card [ ] Mastercard [ ] Visa 3 or 4 Digit Sec. Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Category	Cabin/Location	Special Group Rates* (US\$)
E	Cabin with Window – Piano Deck	6,899
D	Cabin with Window – Piano Deck	7,229
CA	Cabin with French Balcony – Violin & Cello Decks	7,759
BB	Cabin with French Balcony & Outside Balcony – Cello Deck	8,199
BA	Cabin with French Balcony & Outside Balcony – Violin Deck	8,349
AB	Larger Cabin with French Balcony & Outside Balcony – Cello Deck	8,579
SS	Suite with French Balcony & Outside Balcony – Violin Deck	9,799

\*Rates are per person based on 2 people sharing a cabin, and include round trip airfare to Budapest and returning from Munich, cruise tour fare, two nights post-cruise in Munich for Oktoberfest with breakfasts, beer tent entrances and tours as indicated, and all transfers, port charges and taxes included. The Group Protection Plan has been purchased on behalf of all travelers. **Rates are subject to change and availability, including possible fuel surcharges.** Information and rates for single supplement are available upon request. **Valid passport is required with Expiration Date at least 6 months after Trip Return Date.** This vacation is sponsored by WJAG, and Islands in the Sun Cruises & Tours ("Islands in the Sun") is the travel agent. The WJAG, as sponsor, and Islands in the Sun as travel agent, provides no travel accommodations, transportation or other activities on the vacations it sponsors or sells. Therefore, WJAG and Islands in the Sun assume no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to any travelers or their property prior to or during this vacation. WJAG and Islands in the Sun, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort and well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines, cruise lines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The passage contract in use by the airlines, cruise lines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the forgoing terms and conditions. **Please provide correct spelling for legal names—change fees after documents are printed will be assessed at \$300 per change.** Cancellations and Refunds: Cancellation notices must be received in writing. Cancellations received after final payment for a covered reason may be reimbursed up to the total trip cost. A claim needs to be submitted to Travel Insured for cancellations received after final payment.

Signature represents acceptance of above terms & conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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