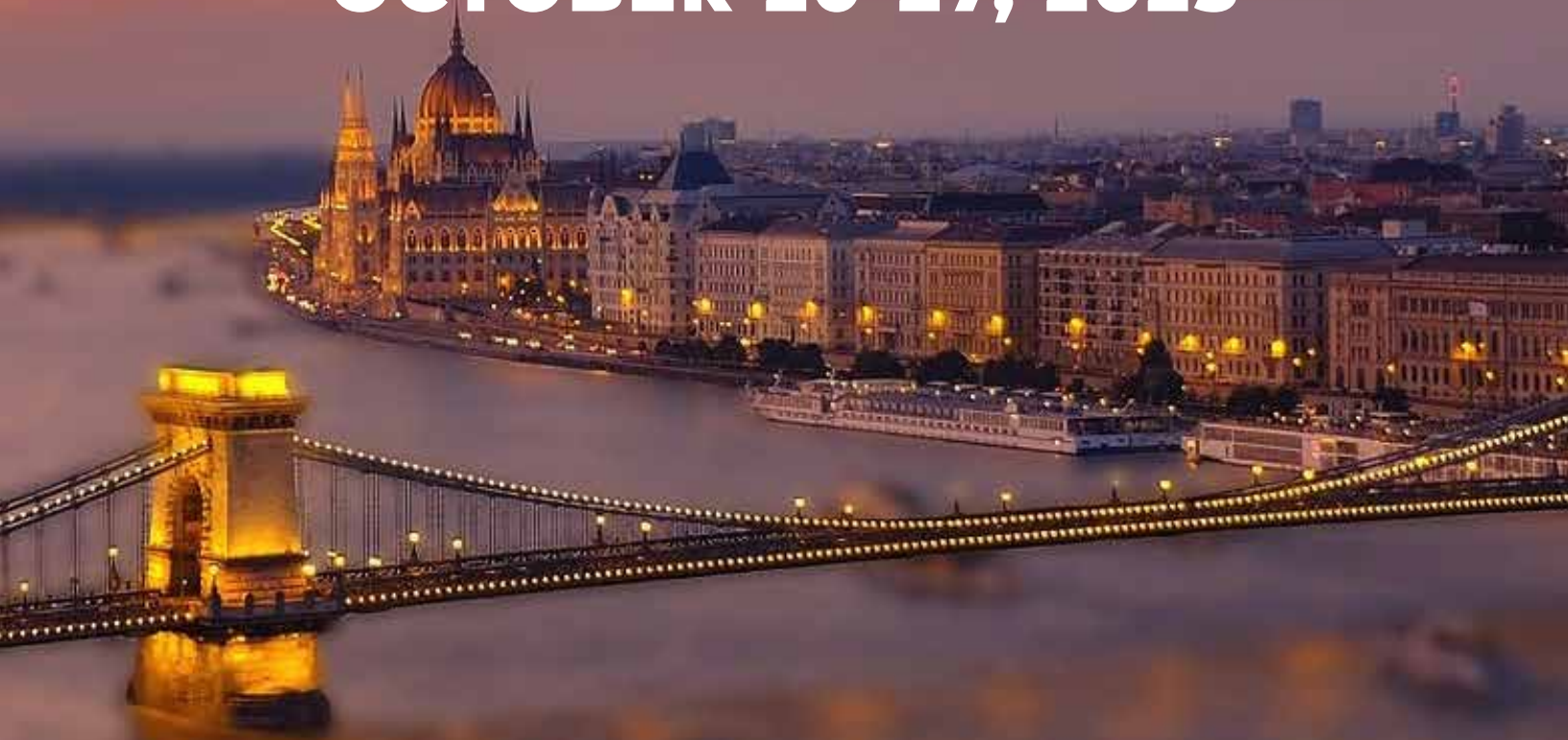


River Cruise

**GEMS OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE
BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST
OCTOBER 20-27, 2025**



**BUCHAREST PRE-STAY
OCTOBER 17-20, 2025**

HOSTED BY CARROUSEL TRAVEL

Join us!

Join Carrousel Travel for a hosted river cruise on this exploration down the Eastern Danube River, where you will discover the wonder of destinations not often visited.

Touch history in Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria and Romania, as you sail along the exotic lower Danube. Celtic fortifications, medieval towns and grand cities, along with the natural beauty of pastoral landscapes and the Danube's famed Iron Gates, showcase the best of eastern Europe. Nature lovers will relish the opportunity to bike through Belgrade's sprawling Kalemegdan Park. Wine connoisseurs will have a chance to taste history from the centuries-old wine-growing hills dating back to the Romans in Croatia. Be treated to the flavors, sights, sounds and cultures of this diverse swath of the continent.

The trip includes a 7-night Danube River Cruise onboard the AmaWaterways AmaBella from Bucharest, Romania to Budapest, Hungary. You will enjoy an extensive lineup of included tours throughout the cruise. In many cases, you will have a choice of excursions, so you can choose how you want to explore. No matter your preference, your days will be full of discovery and wonder.

An optional pre-cruise stay in Bucharest is available to get you started as well as discounted group airfare which will complete your entire experience from start to finish.



CRUISE INCLUSIONS

- » Roundtrip airport to ship transfers including meet and greet and luggage handling
- » Seven nights cruise cabin accommodations on the AmaWaterways *AmaBella*
- » Gourmet dining for all meals onboard the ship throughout the cruise – (B, L, D) **indicates included breakfasts, lunches, and dinners throughout itinerary**
- » Wine and beer with lunch and dinner
- » Daily happy hour
- » All shore excursions in each port
- » Onboard entertainment and lectures
- » Ship-wide Internet and Wi-Fi access
- » All onboard gratuities for ship staff
- » Taxes, fees and port charges
- » The services of a Carrousel Travel host throughout the program

CRUISE PRICING

WINDOW CABIN (D/E)

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	
\$3,995 per person	(\$4,135 per person*)
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	
\$5,475 per person	(\$5,670 per person*)

FRENCH BALCONY CABIN (C)

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	
\$4,595 per person	(\$4,760 per person*)
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	
\$6,495 per person	(\$6,725 per person*)

TWIN BALCONY CABIN (AA/AB)

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	
\$5,595 per person	(\$5,795 per person*)
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	
\$7,740 per person	(\$8,015 per person*)

(*) Pricing based on credit card payment. All other pricing based on cash or check payment.

All prices listed are per person, based on stated occupancy. Airfare is not included in listed prices.

Bucharest

THREE-NIGHT PRE-STAY OCTOBER 17-20, 2025

Romania's capital is dynamic, energetic and lots of fun. Join us for a three-night pre-stay in this historic city before boarding your *Gems of Southeast Europe* river cruise. You'll get a chance to acclimate to the time change and also see some of the iconic sights of Bucharest.



PRE-STAY INCLUSIONS

- » Transfer from the airport to the hotel
- » Three nights hotel accommodations in a four-star hotel in Bucharest including breakfast
- » Tour of Bucharest including the Palace of Parliament and the Old Town center with lunch
- » Day tour to the Village Museum, Snagov Monastery, and Vinalia Ceptura including wine tasting and lunch
- » One group dinner
- » Transfer from the hotel to the ship

PRE-STAY PRICING

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	
\$1,250 per person	(\$1,295 per person*)
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	
\$1,825 per person	(\$1,890 per person*)

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Itinerary

DAY 1 // MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025 ARRIVE IN GIURGIU, ROMANIA

Board AmaWaterways *AmaBella* in Giurgiu for your *Gems of Southeast Europe* cruise. (D)

DAY 2 // TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025 ROUSSE, BULGARIA

Experience more of Bucharest or visit Bulgaria's ancient capital, Veliko Tarnovo, with its medieval fortress and multiple orthodox temples. You can opt instead to explore Rouse, known for its 19th- and 20th-century Neo-Baroque and Neo-Rococo architecture, or you may visit the UNESCO-designated Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo with frescos revealing exceptional artistry of 14th-century paintings. (B, L, D)

DAY 3 // WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025 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. Alternatively, visit a local home for a demonstration of traditional Bulgarian yogurt and Banitsa, a pastry you will also get to make. You also have the choice to bike through Vidin and to the castle. Wine-lovers can instead enjoy a wine tasting at a local winery, situated just outside of Vidin in the village of Negovanovtsi.

Located on the vine-growing and wine-producing Danubian Plain, we will tour this boutique winery and end in the cellar for a tasting that includes traditional Bulgarian wines. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 // THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025 SCENIC CRUISING THROUGH THE IRON GATES

The Iron Gates are some of Europe's most awe-inspiring natural wonders. The Danube 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. After your scenic cruise, you will arrive at Golubac Fortress – one of the best preserved medieval fortresses in Europe – for a tour. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 // FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025 BELGRADE, SERBIA

Explore Serbia's capital, Belgrade, on a city tour, which includes the Nikola Tesla Museum, encompassing the world-renowned inventor's life and inventions, as well as the Kalemegdan Fortress and the Serbian Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sava, the largest such church in the world. Alternatively, you can hike to Belgrade Fortress.



In the afternoon, enjoy a taste of the region by sampling a few types of Serbian brandy paired with delicious local appetizers, including Šljivovitz, which was added in 2022 to UNESCO's list of "Intangible Cultural Heritage." For those wishing a more active adventure, join a guided bike tour. Or explore Novi Sad, a city rich in tradition and culture, on "The Athens of Serbia" walking tour. Stroll through Stari Grad, the old town center; and explore Liberty Square, which is dominated by the Old Town Hall. (B, L, D)

**DAY 6 // SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025
VUKOVAR, CROATIA**

Enjoy an afternoon in Vukovar on a guided city tour where you will have a chance to visit Eltz Manor House and its collection of historic artifacts, paintings and clothing. Alternatively, you may explore Vukovar on an active bike tour. Wine connoisseurs will want to enjoy a Croatian wine tasting and tour in the Old Cellars, famous for their Grasevina, Traminac and Frankovka wines. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7 // SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025
MOHÁCS + PÉCS, HUNGARY**

Visit Pécs, founded more than 2,000 years ago by the Romans, and 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'll 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. (B, L, D)

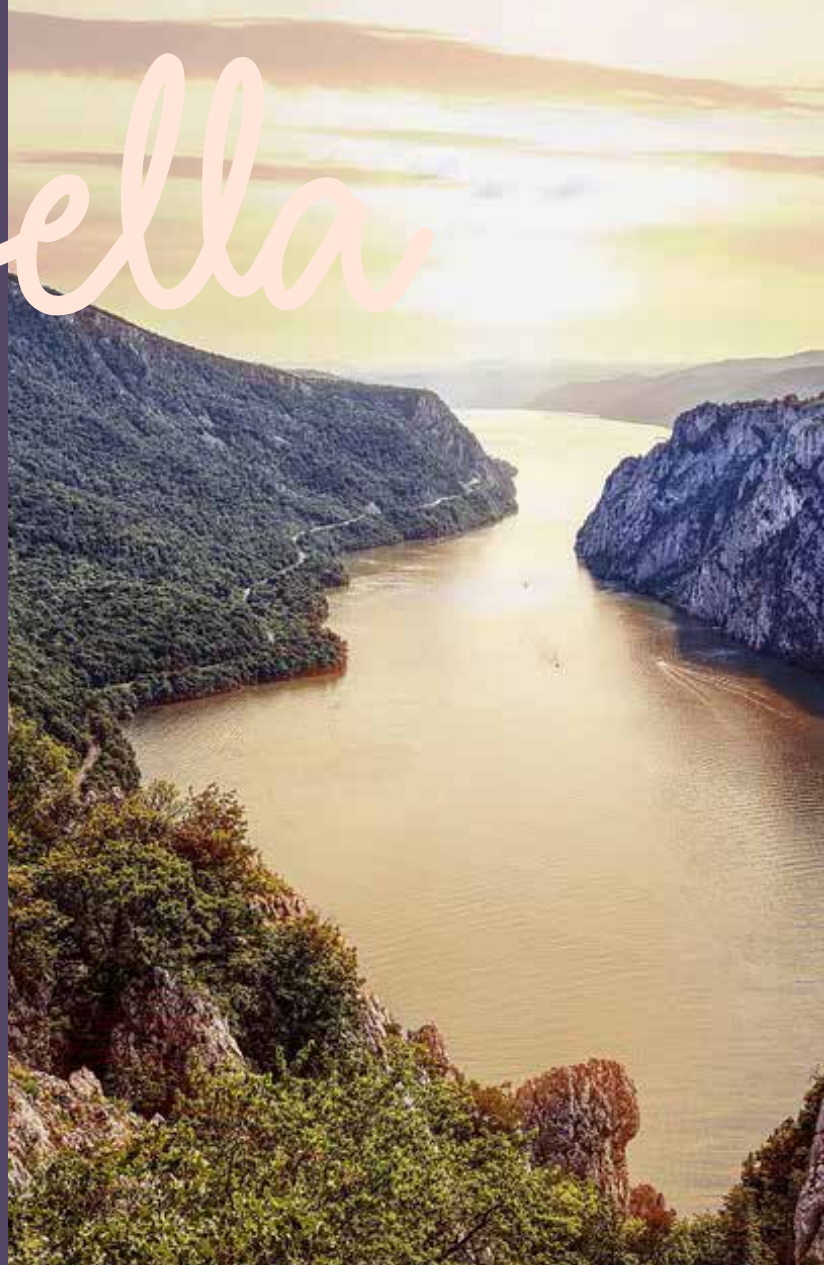
**DAY 8 // MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

Disembark the ship in Budapest and bid farewell to the city before preparing for your return flight home. (B)

Journey through thousands of years of storied history, where castles were built, and kings and queens were crowned. The Danube River has inspired countless artists and musicians for centuries. This AmalWaterways river cruise will take you to grand capitals and charming villages alike – and invite you to find your own inspiration on this legendary waterway.

AmaBella

Newly reimagined in 2021, the graceful **AmaBella** is a stunning river ship, unique in her own right. The intimate lounge is an inviting place to grab a cocktail and the thoughtfully redesigned reception area, adorned with charming pieces of contemporary art, provides a warm welcome after a day exploring ashore. Most staterooms feature twin balconies so you can enjoy the views however you wish, as well as Entertainment-On-Demand and marble bathrooms with multi-jet showerheads. An expansive Sun Deck with a heated pool offers special moments of pure relaxation. Mealtimes are a feast for the senses in the Main Restaurant and at The Chef's Table where you will witness the chefs in action through the glass-walled kitchen. The new "Café Bistro" is the perfect al fresco setting to play cards, mingle or enjoy a light lunch. The **AmaBella** offers the ultimate in custom-designed luxury.



TWIN BALCONIES

Enjoy panoramic views and plenty of fresh air in the lavish twin-balcony staterooms that feature both a French balcony and an outside balcony.



AWARD-WINNING DINING

Savor exquisite cuisine at a variety of dining venues, like the Main Restaurant and The Chef's Table. You can also order delicious tapas between meals in the Main Lounge.

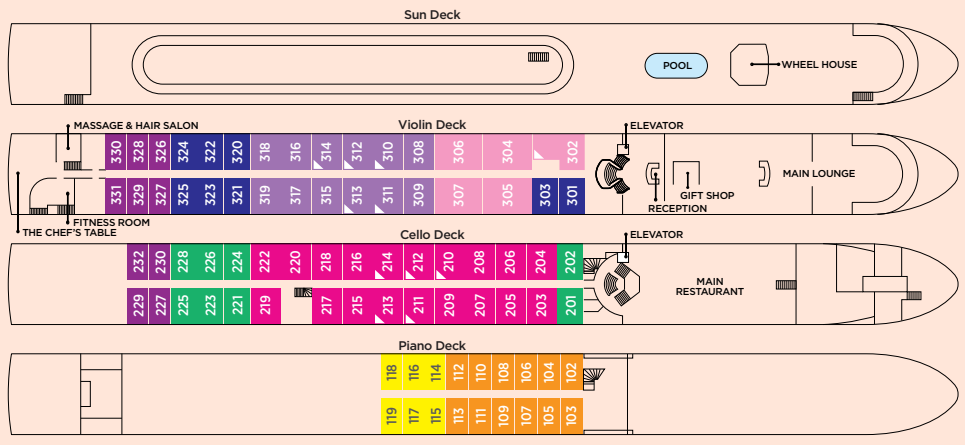


INVITING PUBLIC SPACES

With fewer guests on board, you can enjoy the luxury of space to unwind, relax and reconnect. The public areas, including lounges and restaurants, are never overcrowded.



AMABELLA DECK PLANS

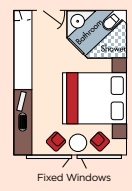


Suite	Violin Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 350 sq. ft.
Cat. AA	Violin Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq. ft.
Cat. AB	Cello Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq. ft.
Cat. BA	Violin Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 210 sq. ft.
Cat. BB	Cello Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 210 sq. ft.
Cat. C	Violin & Cello Deck / French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.
Cat. D	Piano Deck / Fixed Windows - 170 sq. ft.
Cat. E	Piano Deck / Fixed Windows - 170 sq. ft.

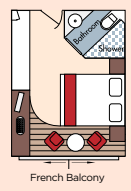
Length: 443 ft.
 Width: 38 ft.
 Crew: 51
 Staterooms: 80
 Passengers: 160
 Registry: Switzerland

Elevator does not reach the Sun Deck or Piano Deck

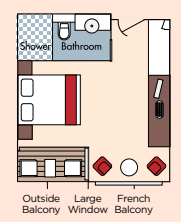
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TWIN BALCONY CABIN (AA/AB)



When you step aboard AmaWaterways, each day brings a genuine smile that warms the heart, every river a new culture that inspires, and each course a moment to savor and share.



MASSAGE SERVICES AND HAIR SALON

After a marvelous day of immersive shore excursions, return to the ship and treat yourself to a bit of pampering with a soothing massage.

ENRICHING ENTERTAINMENT
 Whether it's traditional Bavarian music, a local quartet or modern piano favorites, there is an eclectic schedule of entertainment on board.



SIGHTSEE BY BIKE
 With a fleet of complimentary bicycles on board, you have the opportunity to explore Europe on our guided bike tours, or go discover on your own.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Cruise Deposit: \$1,500 per person at time of booking

Cruise Second Deposit: \$1,500 per person due by March 21, 2025

Cruise Final Payment: Due by July 11, 2025

CANCELLATION POLICY:

From 1st deposit through March 21, 2025: \$1,500 fee per person

From March 22, 2025 through July 11, 2025: \$3,000 fee per person

From July 12, 2025 through departure date: No Refund

Cancellations must be received in writing and are effective upon receipt in our office.

Trip cancellation insurance is available and is strongly recommended. Ask for details.

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