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The Danube River has shaped not only the beautiful European landscape but also the fascinating history and brilliant culture of the regions it flows through.

Stretching for hundreds of miles, the Danube links nations, peoples, and many of the customs and traditions that we associate with this lovely region. Many famous composers, writers, and artists have celebrated its beauty, while leaders from Ancient Rome onward have drawn their imperial boundaries along its banks. The region resounds with music, literature, and art as well as its storied history. Please join us as we glide on the blue Danube through a realm of hilltop castles, grand cities, rolling rural landscapes, and charming villages. Accompanying us will be university faculty who will help us to understand and appreciate all that we see and hear.

Our journey begins with two days in Prague before embarking on an all-inclusive, luxury river cruise aboard the state-of-the-art Scenic Amber. We’ll travel to Nuremberg, a city renowned for its history, museums, and architecture that dates back to the year 1040. We’ll visit Regensburg, a town with two millennia of history that blends modern influence while revering its cherished traditions. We’ll stroll through the narrow streets of its old town, alert to its delicate balance of old and new. Passau offers a thriving promenade, culinary delights, and the hauntingly beautiful sounds of the St. Stephens Cathedral, home to Europe's largest pipe organ. In Vienna we’ll step back in time, recalling the days of Austrian royalty at the halls of the exquisite Palais Liechtenstein with its baroque staircase and breathtaking golden ballroom. Here we’ll enjoy a private concert featuring the works of Strauss and Mozart. Finally, let’s celebrate our lovely Danube sojourn with a memorable finale, a tour of beautiful Budapest.

We invite you to enjoy all these ports and more as we travel with a carefully planned itinerary, informed shore excursions, exquisite accommodations with all onboard beverages and dining included. This is a trip that will make the Danube one of your brightest memories.

Sincerely,

Robert Fure, Director
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RESERVATION SELECTION:
☐ CRUISE PROGRAM WITH AIRFARE, Please indicate preferred departure city: ___________________________
☐ CRUISE PROGRAM WITHOUT AIRFARE

SUITE CATEGORY PREFERENCE: 1st choice _____________  2nd choice _____________

BED PREFERENCE: Single accommodations are an additional cost and subject to availability.
☐ Twin (2 beds)  ☐ Queen  ☐ Single

OPTIONAL GO NEXT POST-CRUISE PROGRAM SELECTION:
☐ Budapest Post-Cruise program ($529 per person, double occupancy; $829, single)
Number of participants: _______

All passengers must travel with a passport valid at least six months beyond their return date.

GUEST 1: Full Name (as it appears on your passport)
First Middle Last Title   M   F
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Citizenship
Preferred Name (for your name badge)
Email Address
Mailing Address City State ZIP
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Roommate (if different from above)
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OPERATOR AND PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT:
Signatures are required from each person traveling, including parent and guardian signatures for traveling minors.
I have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator and Participant Agreement.

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All shore excursions including an exclusive private concert at Palais Liechtenstein
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Featured guest lecturers
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All gratuities
Expert local guides
Laundry concierge service
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Wi-Fi throughout the cruise
Therapeutic Salt Lounge
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See destinations the Scenic way with the comfort of e-bikes, utilizing electronic assistance for easy pedaling and leisurely sightseeing; standard bicycles; Nordic® walking poles; and with the aid of Tailormade GPS Devices, guests can easily navigate between nearby attractions and the ship.

Innovative Design
Enjoy the most innovative ship of its kind with Scenic Sun Lounge touch-of-a-button sliding glass balconies, turning your surrounding landscapes into a natural mural—allowing you to enjoy the weather no matter the season (available on Sapphire and Diamond decks).

5-Star Dining
Experience the true cuisine of every region as our chefs draw inspiration from the journey. Scenic dining options cater to every taste and include a variety of presentations such as light breakfasts, picnics, extravagant buffets, and sumptuous five-course meals paired with regional wines.

All Excursions Included on Scenic Cruises
At each port along your Danube River journey, there are a vast array of included activities and sightseeing experiences to choose from. Each guest can curate a unique experience suitable to personal taste and tempo. Delight and immerse yourself in the cultural and historical majesty of the Danube’s offerings.

River Cruise Guarantee
Once your Scenic cruise begins, you’re covered for certain delays, cancellations, and events related to adverse weather conditions, natural disasters, mechanical breakdowns, or strikes.
**JUL 08** Depart for Czech Republic

**JUL 09 Prague, Czech Republic**
Check in for a two-night stay at the President Hotel Prague, a first-class hotel beautifully nestled in the heart of Prague. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

**JUL 10 Prague, Czech Republic**
Join your knowledgeable local guide on a fascinating walk through Prague and view the Old Town Hall and Astronomical Clock. Afterward, venture across world-famous Charles Bridge.

**JUL 11 Prague, Czech Republic**
Journey to Nuremberg, Germany
Journey by coach to the fascinating city of Nuremberg where you will embark on your luxury cruise aboard the Scenic Amber. Toast to the start of an incredible adventure at the evening’s welcome reception.

**JUL 12 Nuremberg, Germany**
Discover Nuremberg’s historic sites—once the unchallenged capital of the Holy Roman Empire—or take a self-guided tour of the WWII Documentation Center. Alternatively, take a baking class and learn about this compelling region while making traditional German gingerbread.

**JUL 13 Regensburg, Germany**
Take a walking tour of Regensburg, or journey by ferry across the Danube Gorge to Weltenburg Abbey where you can sample beer from one of the oldest monastic breweries in the world. If you’d rather explore alone, e-bike to the Walhalla monument using a Tailormade device for directions and commentary.

**JUL 14 Passau, Germany to Linz, Austria**
Take an excursion to the medieval Czech town of Český Krumlov and discover its UNESCO World Heritage Site, or journey to Salzburg and explore the birthplace of Mozart and the city backdrop for the film The Sound of Music.

**JUL 15 Melk to Dürnstein, Austria**
Be guided through Melk’s magnificent eighteenth-century Benedictine Abbey. Alternatively, delight in the village-life of Dürnstein by visiting a local winery for a guided tour and wine tasting.
In the evening, join us for a special cocktail reception as we take in the expansive views of the Wachau Valley, and experience a sense of wonder on this distinctive horizon.

**JUL 16 Vienna, Austria**
Take a guided tour of Bratislava Castle or Schönbrunn Palace and witness the opulence of the Habsburg Empire. Alternatively, visit the Belvedere Museum, one of Europe’s most stunning baroque landmarks. Explore the greatest collection of Austrian art dating from the Middle Ages to the present day, including the work of Claude Monet, Vincent van Gogh, and Max Beckmann. The museum houses the world’s largest collection of Gustav Klimt’s paintings, including the Art Nouveau icons The Kiss and Judith.
Tonight, join us for an exclusive event in the luxury of Palais Liechtenstein while sipping a glass of fine Austrian Sekt. Enjoy a private evening concert featuring the timeless music of Strauss and Mozart.

**JUL 17 Budapest, Hungary**
Explore Budapest, one of the oldest cities in Europe, and discover local history on a guided tour detailing the nuances of the landscape and culture, and enjoy an exclusive piano concert. Alternatively, journey to Szentendre, a nearby riverside town in Pest County. Known for its museums, galleries, and artists, experience the charm of this city on a guided tour.

**JUL 18 Budapest, Hungary**
Disembark after breakfast.

*Itinerary and excursions are subject to change.*
# LUXURY SUITES

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Thomas Christensen is the Avalon Foundation Professor of Music and the Humanities at the University of Chicago where he has taught since 1999. Over the past twenty years, he has served as Chair of the Department of Music, Associate Dean of the Division of Humanities, Master of the Collegiate Humanities Division, and currently is the Director of the Master of Arts Program in the Humanities. The author of numerous prize-winning books and articles, he recently published a study on the cultural meaning of musical tonality in the nineteenth century with the University of Chicago Press supported by a Guggenheim Fellowship.

Professor Timothy Gaylard, Washington and Lee University

Timothy Gaylard is Professor of Music at Washington and Lee University, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1984 and was Chairman of the Music department from 2000 until 2008. A native of Ottawa, he received his BA and BMus degrees from Carleton University in Canada, and has associateship diplomas from the Royal Conservatory of Music in piano performance and piano pedagogy. He studied at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, and obtained his MA and PhD in historical musicology from Columbia University. He has taught at numerous Alumni Colleges and led several W&L Traveler programs to Europe.

Professor Will Hitchcock, University of Virginia

Will Hitchcock teaches in the Corcoran Department of History at the University of Virginia. He studies the great conflicts and struggles of the twentieth century, including World War I, the crises of the interwar years, the catastrophe of World War II, and the Cold War. An expert on French and British politics, he most recently ventured into U.S. presidential history with his book *The Age of Eisenhower: America and the World in the 1950s*, which was a New York Times Best Seller. Previously, he wrote *The Bitter Road to Freedom*, a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.

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