

Danube River Cruise

*including "The Lourdes of Germany" in Altotting,
Maria Plain Basilica in Salzburg and
St. Martin's Cathedral in Bratislava
plus Munich, Budapest and Krakow*

with Fr. Ed Cimbala

14 Day Cruise and Land from Newark

October 31 - November 13, 2018



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Itinerary



Fr. Ed Cimbala

DAY 1 – Wednesday, October 31: Depart Newark on an overnight flight to Munich

DAY 2 – Thursday, November 1: Munich arrival and city tour – All Saints Day

Welcome to Germany! We are greeted at the airport by our English-speaking tour guides and transferred to the city for a city tour and opportunity to attend Mass. Settle into the hotel before our Bavarian welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Opportunity to attend Mass. Overnight Munich area. (Welcome dinner with wine)

DAY 3 – Friday, November 2 – Altotting MARIAN SHRINE – Passau- All Souls Day

Following breakfast, we board our bus for a drive through the beautiful Bavarian countryside to Altotting 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. The many crutches and other votives on display there testify to the healings attributed to the intercession of Our Lady of Altotting. In 1980 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 journey. We see the “Black Madonna”, a wooden statue of the Virgin Mary. Opposite the altar, the hearts of the Bavarian 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 the heart of the fairy tale king Ludwig II. We visit the Basilica of St. Anna, the Holy Chapel, Collegiate Church, and the treasury, housing the gifts donated to the Basilica. Celebrate Mass at St Konrad Monastery. Following lunch (not included) we depart for Passau where we embark on the cruise ship, our comfortable home for the next seven nights. Settle into your luxurious cabins, enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner on the ship. Overnight Cruise.

DAY 4, Saturday, November 3: Regensburg – Weltenburg Abbey – Regensburg

We wake up in the city of Regensburg and meet our bus for a private city tour of the ancient city founded nearly 2000 years ago. We see the University of Regensburg where Pope Benedict XVI taught theology from 1969 to 1977 and still retains his faculty chair and visit St. Peter's Cathedral for a guided tour of one of the most prominent examples of Gothic architecture in Germany.

12:00 PM – Return to the ship for lunch (included) or have an independent lunch (at leisure) on land.

1:30 PM- Board the coach and depart for the Abbey of Weltenburg, for a guided visit of the Abbey which was founded by a mission of Irish and Scottish monks around 620 AD, and is considered to be the oldest monastery in Bavaria. Following time to taste the brew made by the monks of the Abbey we return to the ship we experience a Bavarian evening with lively traditional music and a dinner of local specialties.

8:00 PM - Ship sails from Germany to Austria. Overnight Cruise.

DAY 5, Sunday, November 4: Passau – Linz: Full Day Excursion to Salzburg

8:00 AM – We arrive in Linz, Austria, board our bus and depart for Salzburg, hometown of Mozart and the “Sound of Music.” Enjoy a guided tour of Salzburg's Old Town. View the Hohensalzburg Fortress, Mirabell Gardens, and Salzburger Dom. (exterior views only).



Following lunch and time to explore on your own we travel a short distance to the Maria Plain Shrine where we celebrate Mass at the Maria Plain Basilica. The Basilica is home of the miraculous painting of the “Virgin with Child” by an unknown painter, which inexplicably survived a fire in the Bavarian town of Regen. Following a coffee and cake break we return to Linz and our ship. Dinner on the ship. 10:00 PM – Ship sails. Overnight Cruise.

DAY 6, Monday, November 5: Emmersdorf – Melk Abbey – Vienna: CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

8:00 AM – Arrival in Emmersdorf, a small Austrian town where we board our bus for a short drive to Melk Abbey. The magnificent Baroque style structure is surrounded by a gorgeous town with Renaissance homes and winding streets reminiscent of the Middle Ages. The Abbey is the setting for Umberto Eco’s ‘The Name of the Rose’. Among the treasures housed here, are paintings, sculptures, and decorative art from the 9th to 15th centuries. Afternoon is at leisure on the ship to relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery. Tonight, we arrive in Vienna. Following an early dinner on the ship, you may choose to experience the “Sound of Vienna” classical music concert in a private villa. The magnificent orchestra, accompanied by opera singers and ballet dancers will ensure you have an evening to remember. Sound of Vienna Concert is optional at \$125.00 per person. Overnight on the Cruise.

DAY 7, Tuesday, November 6: Vienna

9:00AM – Enjoy a guided walking tour of Vienna of the Old Town between the University and Opera house passing major monuments to include Donners’ Fountain, Belvedere Palace Gardens, Hofburg Palace, Spanish Horses training site (external visits only), and St. Stephen’s Cathedral. We celebrate the Divine Liturgy in Vienna at the Maria Poach Chapel in St. Stephen’s Cathedral (TBC). You may choose to stay in the city for lunch on your own followed by an afternoon at leisure to explore or return to the ship for included lunch. Optional afternoon excursion to Schonbrunn, the fabulous Baroque summer residence of the Hapsburg Emperors. Here, Marie-Antoinette lived as a young girl and the six-year-old Mozart played for the empress inside the palace. Optional excursion \$ 39.00 per person. Dinner and overnight on the cruise.

3:00 AM – Ship departs Vienna, Austria for Bratislava, Slovak Republic.

DAY 8, Wednesday, November 7: Bratislava – Schlosshof – Bratislava

8:00 AM – The ship arrives in Bratislava. We meet our local guide for a guided walking tour of Bratislava. Walking down to the Old Town, pass by St. Martin’s Cathedral, Michael’s Gate, Academia Istropolitana historical building, Main Square, Primatial Palace, churches, palaces of famous families, Slovak National Theatre and Bratislava Castle on the hill with a panoramic view of Bratislava (exterior views only). We return to the ship for the included lunch or you may choose to stay in the city for lunch on your own. At 1:00 PM we depart for the Schlosshof Palace where we enjoy a guided tour through the resplendent palace apartments with their costly furnishings, exquisite textiles and glass chandeliers. Return to Bratislava to celebrate the Divine Liturgy at the Byzantine Catholic Cathedral of Exaltation of the Holy Cross (TBC). Tonight enjoy a special Captain’s dinner aboard the ship.

10:00 PM Ship departs Slovakia sailing for Hungary.

DAY 9, Thursday, November 8: Esztergom – Szentendre – Budapest

7:00 AM – The ship arrives Esztergom, the picturesque medieval city which lies on the Danube Bend. We tour St. Stephan’s Cathedral, visited by Pope John Paul II and have the opportunity to attend Mass. Driving through the picture perfect Hungarian countryside we arrive at the charming, ethnic artist colony Szentendre. Enjoy lunch and time on your own to explore the artist village. In the afternoon, we arrive in Budapest and have a panoramic city tour stopping at the Fisherman’s Bastion, which takes its name from the guild of fishermen that were responsible for defending this stretch of city walls in the Middle Ages. We see the Matyas Church, a gorgeous Romanesque style church whose Ecclesiastical Art museum houses numerous sacred relics including replicas of the Hungarian royal crown and coronation jewels

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare from Newark to Munich returning from Krakow to Newark
- Airport tax and fuel surcharges
- Accommodations in first class hotels for 1 night in Munich, 1 night in Budapest and 3 nights in Krakow
- English speaking tour managers on each bus
- Transportation by private deluxe motorcoach
- Whisper Sets
- All port taxes
- All transfers to and from the ship (for land and air passengers only)
- All shore excursions as listed
- Beverages on the ship (including tea, coffee, soft drinks, bottled water) and alcohol (beer and wine by the glass at lunch and dinner). ON the tour as noted in the itinerary
- Wi-Fi Internet access.
- There is no special dress-code on the ship, smart casual dress code for dinner is recommended. We recommend a dressier outfit for Captains dinner.
- 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 lounge by a pianist.
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, and Captains Gala Farewell dinner
- Bavarian dinner with choice of beer or wine in Munich.
- 24-hour coffee station
- Divine Liturgy/Mass as listed
- 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

- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Anything not mentioned in above inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Church donations
- Gratuities of \$195 per person will be added to the invoice as a line item.

and enjoy the breathtaking view of the Buda side of the city. Tonight, we enjoy folklore on the ship followed by dinner. Our last night on the cruise is capped by an evening cruise along the shores of the magnificent city of Budapest. An experience which you will relish forever. Overnight on the cruise.

DAY 10, Friday, November 9: Budapest

8:00AM- Disembarkation from the cruise ship. We continue our exploration of this beautiful city with a morning tour of the Buda side of the city. Settle into our hotel and enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore on your own. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight Budapest. (B)

Optional: Gypsy evening with dinner and a show \$89.00 per person.

Day 11: Saturday, November 10: BUDAPEST – KRAKOW

We depart for Krakow this morning, crossing from Hungary into Poland. Upon arrival check into your hotel and enjoy time at leisure in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Krakow. (B)

Day 12: Sunday, November 11: KRAKOW SITES – DIVINE MERCY- SALT MINES

Our sightseeing tour of Krakow includes visiting sites in the Medi-

eval Old Town and on the Wawel Hill where we see the Cathedral with the St. Stanislaus Shrine which contains the relics of Poland's patron saint. We see the Pope's room and the famous Pope's Window, honoring St. John Paul II. We travel a short distance to visit the Divine Mercy Shrine, where St. Faustina, the Apostle of Divine Mercy lived and died. We have the opportunity to attend Mass at Divine Mercy Shrine (TBC) and visit the new center "Have No Fear" dedicated to St. John Paul II, to venerate his relics. Continue to Wieliczka, the oldest salt mine in Europe where we explore underground chambers and salt lakes. We see richly decorated chapels including the famous Blessed Kings' Chapel. Dinner and overnight in Krakow. (B, D)

Day 13: Monday, November 12: CZESTOCHOWA

We visit Jasna Gora Monastery to see the miraculous icon of the Black Madonna. We have time to explore the monastery and have the opportunity to attend Mass. (TBC) Time for prayer and reflection is scheduled. Return to Krakow for a farewell evening tonight in a local restaurant with a folklore show. Overnight in Krakow. (B, L, Farewell dinner with folklore show)

Day 14: Tuesday, November 13: DEPART FOR USA

After breakfast, we are transferred to the airport for our flight home. (B)

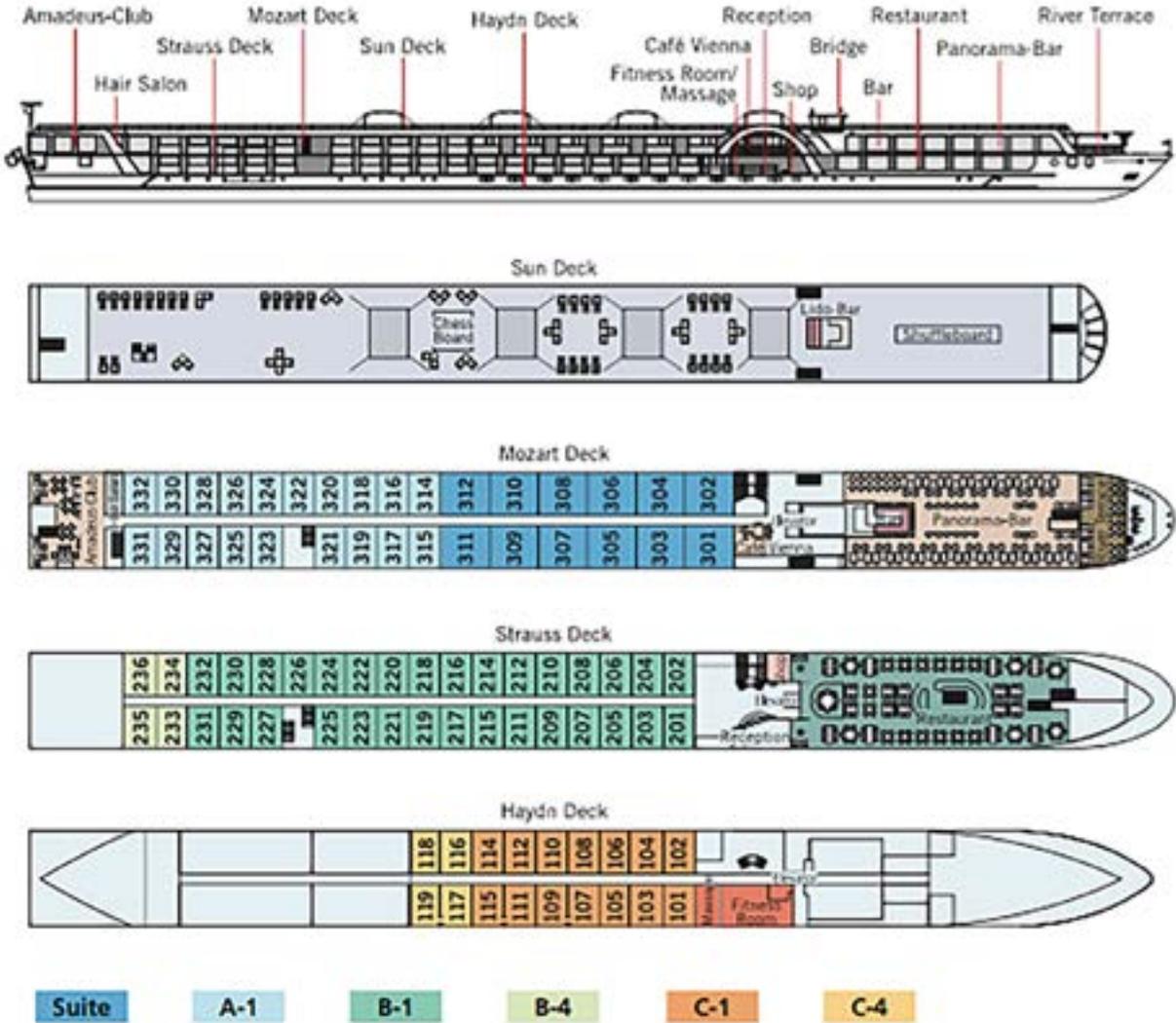




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It has 12 luxurious suites with walk-out balconies, while the majority of the cabins have automatically lowerable panorama windows, offering a spectacular view of the passing river landscapes. In order to make your stay on board as comfortable as possible, all cabins have a modern bathroom and a walk-in closet.

The glass-shielded River Terrace invites you to relax outdoors, while offering a breathtaking view of your surroundings. Enjoy the highest standards of cuisine aboard the AMADEUS Silver III in the stylish Panorama Restaurant, which offers sufficient room for all passengers at one sitting, and where our kitchen crew will ensure that you are spoiled beyond your expectations. Coffee-lovers will enjoy the on-board Café Vienna, which offers a wide variety of authentic Viennese coffee-time specialties.





14 Day Cruise and Land Tour – MS Amadeus Silver III

MOZART DECK *Price per person*

12 Suites

Land & Air

Land Only

Cash Price

4,790.00

4,090.00

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4,930.00

4,695.00

MOZART DECK *Price per person*

19 Staterooms

Land & Air

Land Only

Cash Price

4,490.00

3,790.00

Credit Card

4,715.00

3,980.00

STRAUSS DECK *Price per person*

35 Staterooms

Land & Air

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4,390.00

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3,875.00

HAYDN DECK – 12 Staterooms *Price per person*

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4,290.00

3,590.00

Credit Card

4,505.00

3,770.00

OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS

Sound of Vienna Classical Music Concert \$125.00 per person Cash Price - Credit Card Price: \$131.25

Schonbrunn Castle visit \$39.00 per person Cash Price – Credit Card Price: \$40.95

Gypsy Music with Dinner in Budapest \$89.00 per person Cash Price – Credit Card Price: \$93.45

Optional Trip Protection will be based on total trip cost





Rules and Regulations

Deposits and final payment: A **deposit of \$750.00** 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 **December 8, 2017**. **Final payment is due by June 29, 2018. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all registrations received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: **Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Susan Prendergast, 800-842-4842, susan@select-intl.com.**

Your passport must be valid through May 14, 2019. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.

Prices quoted are based on cash payments. **Airline, seating and special requests:** The seats are assigned by the airlines. We do not reserve specific seats. You may change your seat, provide mileage program information and passenger contact information directly with the airlines once the ticket numbers are received. (approximately three weeks prior to departure). 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 request as are add-ons from your hometown airport.

Switching from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure will be charged a \$100 service fee and any airline charges. **Baggage:** Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Airline baggage fees are not included. Please check the specific baggage fees on the airline website.

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

REGISTRATION/CONSENT FORM:

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with Fr. Ed Cimbala**

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Need help with flights from _____ Land only : _____
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

Medical/Dietary Needs _____

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Haydn Deck Deck _____ Strauss Deck _____ Mozart Deck (Staterooms) _____ Mozart Deck (Suites) _____

Optional: Music Concert _____ Schonbrunn Castle _____ Gypsy Dinner _____

Name of Roomate(s): _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): _____

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

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