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A World of Discovery

Your next adventure begins in a region of breathtaking scenery and fascinating destinations. As you sail through Europe's heartland, discover lush landscapes, medieval towns and sites that leap from fairytales. From regal landmarks that thrill to world-class wines that delight, your travel story will be packed with exceptional tales!

What sets our cruising adventure apart from others is AHI's unwavering commitment to connecting you to the world's people, places and cultures. By weaving together discovery, education and authentic local experiences, we deliver new insights and fresh perspectives to enrich your life.

The incomparable value of our journeys is rooted in the personalized care you receive from AHI's Travel Directors. These outstanding professionals create a welcoming atmosphere and handle every last detail so you can focus on the wonder of the world before you. We also partner with the most knowledgeable guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines.

Designed for you, the curious traveler, this AHI journey invites you to open a new chapter in Europe.

Inspiring Moments

- Glide along Amsterdam's lovely canals, passing elegant gabled houses.
- Unravel centuries of history in Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest.
- Feast your eyes on the twinkling landmarks of Budapest during an evening river cruise.
- Cruise the Main, Rhine and Danube rivers, passing the Loreley Rock and Wachau Valley.
- Delight in Bratislava's welcoming old town.
- Linger inside Melk Abbey, perched on a rocky bluff above the Danube River.
- Sail through the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal, a civil-engineering wonder.
- Applaud the grace and elegance of talented dancers during an
 exclusive waltz show.

Above: Aggstein Castle on the Danube River, Wachau Valley | Cover photo: MS Amadeus sailing in Budapest



Dear Brown Alumni and Friends,

Celebrated in art and song, Europe's great rivers carved borders, created trade routes and cultivated traditions and cultures that live on today. Unpack just once and sail aboard a first-class ship from Budapest to Amsterdam, enjoying an intimate look at five distinct countries: Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany and the Netherlands.

Cultivate epic moments of your travel memoir while cruising along the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers, passing scenic banks steeped in centuries of human history. Indulge in regional foods and wines, glide through the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal and follow your heart's desire down centuries-old cobblestones during ample free time. Each day offers opportunities to get up close to the region's cultural heritage, landmarks and fascinating treasures. We've also included an extensive selection of excursions to personalize your journey in many ports, allowing you to fully experience this epic region of Europe.

During your voyage, you'll benefit from the value of group travel and enjoy preferred access to popular attractions that will deepen your understanding of Europe. Space is limited and this popular program is sure to sell out quickly, so make your reservation today.

Sincerely,

Zack Langway '09 Vice President for Alumni Relations

Faculty Lecturer

The Brown Travelers program strives to include a representative of Brown on each trip, and we will make every effort to provide an outstanding faculty lecturer for this departure. However, group travel is planned far in advance, and given the current very fluid nature of travel, we cannot guarantee confirmation of Brown faculty participation on this program. If for any reason we are unable to send an accompanying lecturer, please be assured that our tour operators all share our belief that travel should provide an opportunity to learn about the world in deep and meaningful ways, and the educational content of this tour remains very high.

UNESCO World Heritage

- 1. Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrássy Avenue
- 2. Historic Center of Vienna
- 3. Wachau Cultural Landscape
- 4. Old Town of Regensburg
- 5. Town of Bamberg
- 6. Würzburg Residence
- 7. Upper Middle Rhine Valley
- 8. Cologne Cathedral



Art | Architecture | Culture | Cuisine | History | Natural Beauty



Day 1 | In Transit

Depart gateway city for Budapest, Hungary.

Day 2 | Budapest, Hungary

Upon arrival in Budapest, transfer **3** to the pier and embark on your first-class river ship. Gather for a festive Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Budapest

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•*Budapest.* Enjoy a panoramic tour, passing Heroes' Square, the Hungarian State Opera House, the Parliament and Fisherman's Bastion.

•*Living Local.* Browse food and craft stalls in the Great Market Hall. Visit a coffee house for strudel and *palinka*, the local schnapps.

•Jewish Quarter. Explore this quarter, viewing the Great Synagogue and the Shoes on the Danube Bank. Visit the Holocaust Memorial Center.

Discovery: Budapest by Night. Be inspired by

Ehrenbreitstein Fortress overlooking Koblenz

an illuminated Budapest during an evening cruise!

Day 4 | Bratislava, Slovakia

Enrichment: The Velvet Revolution.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•*Old Town & Café.* See the Slovak National Theater, St. Martin's Cathedral, St. Michael's Gate and Primate's Palace. Enjoy a local pastry.

•Old Town & Music. Explore venues associated with Beethoven and other artists, followed by a show by a young musician.

•*Hidden Vines of Bratislava.* Escape the city to see whimsical villages and vineyards. Visit a winery and enjoy a tasting of local wines.

Day 5 | Vienna, Austria

Enrichment: Timeless Vienna.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•Imperial Vienna. Step inside Hofburg Palace

YOUR INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE

Free time means something different to every traveler. You may like to linger in a cozy café or stay on the go. That's why we design itineraries that allow you to craft an individual travel experience.

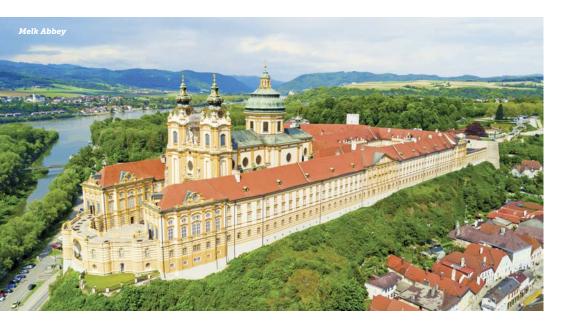
PERSONALIZE YOUR JOURNEY | PYJ | Included

Choose from a variety of excursions in selected locales based on your interests.

ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES | At an additional cost

Further your experience by immersing yourself in specially designed activities.

Check out our itinerary for more details. We've done the legwork. Now the choice is yours.



to visit the Imperial Apartments. Then enjoy a drive along the leafy Ringstrasse.

•*Vienna Woods.* Explore the hills and forests of Austria. Take a guided walk through the woods, pause at a viewpoint and stop at a local café for refreshments. (*Active*)

•Schönbrunn Palace. Tour this opulent royal residence that was the summer home of the Habsburgs and walk through the gardens.

AHI Connects: Viennese Waltz.

Watch professional dancers perform the famous Viennese Waltz. Then take to the floor yourself to learn the steps of this classic dance.

Day 6 | Dürnstein | Melk

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•*Dürnstein.* Admire Baroque architecture and visit the Stiftskirche, known for its blue tower.

•*Danube Cycling.* Pedal through villages and vineyards while exploring part of the Danube Cycle Trail with a guide. (*Active*)

•*Wachau Winery.* Stop in at a winery for a tour and tasting of flavorful Wachau Valley wines. Enjoy daytime sailing through the picturesque

Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



Würzburg Residenz

Discovery: *Melk Abbey.* Tour this baroque sensation, from its opulent church to the gorgeous library. Expansive views of the mighty Danube await from the abbey's terrace.

Day 7 | Passau, Germany

Discovery: *Passau.* Admire the Town Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral, the former Niedernburg Abbey and the New Bishop's Residence.

Day 8 | Regensburg

Enjoy views along the Danube River while the ship sails toward Regensburg.

Enrichment: The Main-Danube Canal.

Discovery: *Regensburg.* See the ancient Porta Praetoria, the grand St. Peter's Cathedral, the Stone Bridge and portions of the old Roman Tower. Visit the Thurn und Taxis royal residence, a former Benedictine monastery with a stunning ballroom and throne room.

Day 9 | Nuremberg

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•*Nuremberg.* See the World War II courthouse, the city's hilltop castle and its lively old town.





•Documentation Center Museum. Learn about Nuremberg's role in the war at the Documentation Center Nazi Party Rally Grounds.

•*Rural Life.* Encounter the peaceful ambience of the countryside. Visit a family-run Franconian farm and chat with the family about their lives. Return to the ship for lunch, followed by free time in Nuremberg to explore at your own pace.

Day 10 | Bamberg

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•*Bamberg.* Walk by this Bavarian town's statue of Neptune and the old fisherman's quarter.

•*Culinary Delights.* Depart for a fun culinary tour. Taste local specialties at a bakery, a butcher shop, a deli and more.

Day 11 | Würzburg

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:
 Würzburg Residenz & City Walk. Visit one of Europe's finest baroque palaces, followed by a gentle stroll through the historic city center.

•*Romantic Road.* Traverse the Franconian heartland. Stop to spend time in Rothenburg ob der Tauber, a well-preserved medieval city.

Day 12 | Miltenberg

Enjoy a morning cruising the Main River.



Palace and Gardens of Schönbrunn



Relax on deck and enjoy the scenery.

Discovery: *Frühschoppen.* Head to the sun deck for a fun German tradition. Sip a beer and enjoy pretzels, sausages and mustards.

Discovery: *Miltenberg.* This romantic town brims with traditional half-timbered homes and taverns. See the Town Hall and Germany's oldest inn with its storybook façade. Then taste Franconian wines and brandies.

Day 13 | Koblenz

Glide by the Loreley Rock, castles and vineyards of the sublime Upper Middle Rhine Valley.

•*Koblenz.* Walk by Town Hall, the onion-domed Liebfrauenkirche, the Alte Burg and more sites.

•*Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.* A cable car whisks you to this battlement above the Rhine River. Take a tour and learn about its storied history

Day 14 | Cologne

Discovery: *Cologne Walking Tour.* Explore the medieval quarter, stopping to visit the Kölner Dom, a 13th-century cathedral.

Raise a toast to your river adventure at tonight's Farewell Reception and Dinner.



Johann Strauss Monument, Vienna



Day 15 | Amsterdam, Netherlands

Enrichment: Contemporary Holland. **PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:**

Rijksmuseum. Join an audio tour of the Rijksmuseum, home to lauded masterpieces. *Waterland Bike Ride.* Take a bike tour of the scenic Waterland, an iconic wetland. (*Active*) *Canal District.* Get an up-close look at the

canals during a walking tour of the Herengracht.

Discovery: *Amsterdam's Canals.* Admire the city's bridges and homes from the water.

Day 16 | In Transit

Transfer to the Amsterdam airport for the return flight to your gateway city. *Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.*



Flights and Otransfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.
 Elective experiences available at an additional cost.

A Note About Activity Levels

We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Depending on the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available. Please call or visit our website to review the itinerary for full details about our activity levels.

Excursions on this program require:

- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains



MS Amadeus Silver III

The Amadeus fleet of fine river ships has defined the art of cruising on the great rivers of Europe. As you board the Amadeus Silver III, you'll sense an ambience evocative of a grand European hotel. This magnificent ship, with 84 staterooms and suites, offers exemplary service, comfort and safety. Travelers can relax on the River Terrace or unwind with a workout or a massage. Savor European specialties at breakfast and lunch buffets and a selection of regional dishes at dinner, plus enjoy a choice of beer, wine or soft drinks at lunch and dinner. All staterooms and suites face outward so you can appreciate the views from the privacy of your cabin. Wi-Fi is complimentary.





PRE-TRIP EXTENSION IN BUDAPEST

Szentendre

Extend your journey with two nights in Budapest. Enjoy a guided excursion to Szentendre, known for its baroque architecture. Visit the town's historic center and its Marzipan Museum, home of Hungary's famous candy makers. Ample leisure time allows you to discover Budapest's captivating culture and cuisine on your own. Includes two nights at the InterContinental Budapest; a Welcome Reception, daily breakfast and one lunch; the services of an AHI Travel Director; guide gratuities; transfer and baggage handling between the hotel and ship; and all taxes and service charges.

Price: \$795 per person, double occupancy | \$1,095 single occupancy



Amsterdam

POST-TRIP EXTENSION IN AMSTERDAM

Get to know vibrant Amsterdam more intimately during a two-night extension. Your ideally situated hotel is the perfect base for exploring Amsterdam's lively neighborhoods. Enjoy a walking tour through the historic harbor and visit the National Maritime Museum, which features a collection of model ships and globes. Spend leisure time exploring scenic streets, world-class museums and picturesque canals. Includes two nights at the first-class DoubleTree by Hilton Amsterdam Centraal Station; a Welcome Reception and daily breakfast; a guided walking tour; the services of an AHI Travel Director and AHI Hospitality Desk; guide gratuities; transfer and baggage handling between the ship and hotel; and all taxes and service charges.

Price: \$895 per person, double occupancy | \$1,345 single occupancy

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PROGRAM DATES

Air Program dates: October 14-29, 2023 Cruise Program dates: October 15-29, 2023

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Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Brown Traveler Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$5,945	\$250	\$5,695
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$6,045	\$250	\$5,795
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$6,745	\$250	\$6,495
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$6,845	\$250	\$6,595
A-Mozart	\$7,245	\$250	\$6,995
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$7,745	\$250	\$7,495

Suites feature a balcony. Categories A, B and C feature a drop-down panoramic window. Categories D and E feature a window.

*Brown Traveler Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel. VAT and Port Tax supplement is an additional \$495 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.

Let us arrange your flights!

CAHI FlexAir | Our experts are ready to assist you in booking flights. Our personalized air program offers the following advantages:

- price guarantee to protect you from fuel surcharge increases after ticket purchase.
- ▶ arrival and departure **transfers**) on group dates.
- flexibility to change or cancel your reservations without penalty up to 60 days before departure on most flights.
- ► assistance in the event of schedule changes or delays.

Travel stress-free with AHI FlexAir.



TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

For more than half a century, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

To offer you added peace of mind, we've fine-tuned all facets of your travel experience:

- Included AHI Travel Assurance covers travel- and health-related contingencies. Available for U.S. residents only.
- Increased booking flexibility and relaxed cancellation penalties.
- Home support staff and ground team communicating 24/7 to ensure a seamless and safe journey.
- Travel Directors specially trained to the highest standard in accordance with AHI's health and safety protocols.
- A global network of partners rigorously following new procedures and protocols.
- Enhanced sanitization practices for river ships, hotels, trains and motor coaches.
- Tour operations modified for smaller groups and greater physical distancing.
- ✓ Hand sanitizer available for guest use.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- Unpack once and sail for **14 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered,** first-class MS Amadeus Silver III.

Extensive Meal Program

- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- AHI Travel Assurance plan that covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history:
 - See Budapest sparkle during an evening cruise.
 - Admire the beauty of Melk Abbey.
 - Take a walking tour of Passau.
 - Stroll through the pretty town of Regensburg.
 - Explore charming Miltenberg.
 - Get to know Cologne on a guided tour.
 - Cruise through Amsterdam's iconic canals.

🛞 Personalize Your Journey | PYJ

A choice of excursions in each locale.

- Budapest | Budapest | Living Local | Jewish Quarter
- Bratislava | Old Town & Café | Old Town & Music | Hidden Vines of Bratislava
- **Vienna |** Imperial Vienna | Vienna Woods | Schönbrunn Palace
- Dürnstein | Dürnstein | Wachau Cycling | Wachau Winery
- Nuremberg | Nuremberg Sightseeing |
 Documentation Center Museum | Rural Life
- Bamberg | Bamberg | Culinary Delights
- Würzburg | Würzburg Residenz & City Walk | Romantic Road & Rothenburg
- Koblenz | Koblenz | Ehrenbreitstein Fortress
- Amsterdam | Rijksmuseum | Waterland Bike Ride | Canal District
- SAHI Sustainability Promise:
 We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- CAHI Connects: Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your Englishspeaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.



AHI Travel Expertise

From your reservation to your return home, we are here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.

Before you go:

- Travel Consultants | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.
- Passenger Service Representative | Once you have reserved your spot, enjoy personalized assistance from this specialist, your one point of contact who will help you with everything from arranging flights to booking elective activities to fulfilling special requests.
- Travel Information | Before your journey, our team closely monitors travel conditions, shares pre-departure details and provides information and enrichment about your destination.

Once you arrive:

On the ground, three layers of top-quality professionals offer their insiders' perspective. From suggesting the best café or pub to sharing a laugh over the stories of the day, our dedicated team takes your adventure to the next level.

- ► **Travel Director** | Our multilingual Travel Director manages all the details so that you can simply relax and soak up the ambience. In the care of this seasoned travel professional who is attuned to your personal safety, you'll enjoy a seamless, unforgettable travel experience.
- Expert Guides | Who better to show you around than the people who live there? We've specially selected informed and enthusiastic local professional guides who understand the needs of our educated and curious travelers. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you.
- Lecturers | Coming from all walks of life, our entertaining local lecturers open your eyes to history and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.



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