



2019 PROGRAMME PREVIEW
EUROPE, ASIA & AFRICA





PANORAMA OF COCHEM, GERMANY



Dear World Traveller,

In 2017, AmaWaterways celebrated our 15th anniversary. Throughout these past 15 years, we've had an unprecedented commitment to innovation and a dedication to delivering the highest standards of excellence in river cruising. In 2019, AmaWaterways will continue to transform river cruising with three new state-of-the-art ships, the AmaMagna, the AmaMora and the AmaDouro.

The AmaMagna will be our biggest ship ever at twice the width of traditional European river cruise ships, yet she will carry only 196 guests. The design of the ship affords guests luxurious living spaces; multiple dining options, including an al fresco glass-enclosed restaurant and The Chef's Table; more onboard activities and enhanced evening entertainment. The AmaMora, sister ship to the AmaLea (2018) and AmaKristina (2017) will carry just 156 guests, providing them with generous personal space, the freedom of multiple dining choices and exceptional stateroom comfort. The AmaDouro will be our second ship in Portugal due to the continued popularity of this destination. She will carry 102 guests.

We will expand our selection of included excursions with more choices as we recognise one size doesn't fit all, and we will enhance our Wellness Programme even more, ensuring those guests who wish to continue their wellness-oriented lifestyle can. As the first river cruise line to carry a fleet of complimentary bicycles, AmaWaterways has long embraced the exciting trend of active travel. Guests can enjoy biking on their own or joining one of the many guided biking tours, as well as hiking tours. In addition, our Wellness Programme includes jogging, yoga, circuit training, cardio and core strengthening classes. We also incorporate healthy eating and locally-sourced ingredients into our culinary offerings. Gluten-free, low-sodium and vegetarian options are available, along with a hydration station with infused detox and gemstone water. We will also have 60 wine-themed cruises to provide a more in-depth epicurean dimension to our already enticing itineraries—at no additional cost.

We are always whole-heartedly dedicated to the happiness of our guests. Whichever destination you choose, you're sure to fall in love with our river cruises. On behalf of the entire AmaWaterways family, we look forward to welcoming you on board soon.

Sincerely,

Rudi Schreiner
President

AMAWATERWAYS, FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 2002



*Representing our family ownership, from left to right:
Rudi Schreiner, President; Kristin Karst, Executive
Vice President; Gary Murphy, Vice President of Sales*

INTRODUCING AMAMAGNA

In 2019 we will welcome our latest game-changing river cruise ship design, the latest in a long line of innovations from AmaWaterways. AmaMagna will be twice the width of traditional river cruise ships, allowing for a vessel with numerous unique features not found anywhere else. The majority of our staterooms will have full outside balconies continuing our commitment to providing all of our guests with an ultimate home-away-from-home floating sanctuary, while our public areas will offer luxurious living spaces,

multiple dining options including an al fresco glass-enclosed restaurant, more onboard activities and enhanced evening entertainment. Since 2002, AmaWaterways has become renowned for driving innovation in the river cruise industry. We were the first to introduce bicycles onto our vessels, the first to provide free WiFi and the first to offer Twin Balconies - with the arrival of AmaMagna in 2019, we are delighted to be continuing this tradition as we introduce a new concept of luxurious European river cruising.



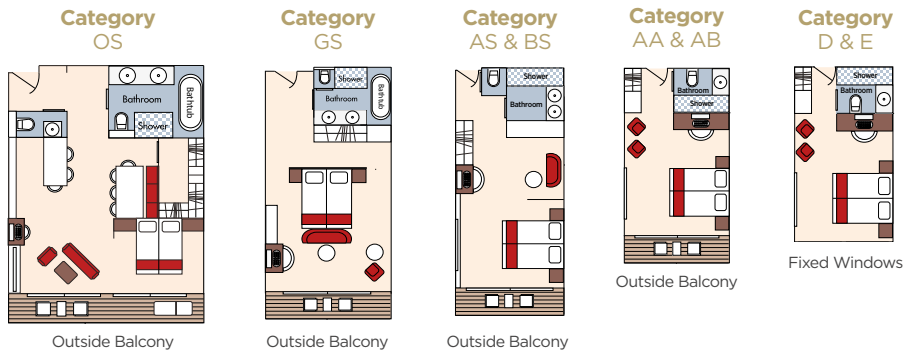
Cat. OS	Upper Deck Outside Balcony - 710 sq. ft.
Cat. GS	Upper Deck Outside Balcony - 474 sq. ft.
Cat. AS	Upper Deck Outside Balcony - 355 sq. ft.
Cat. BS	Main Deck Outside Balcony - 355 sq. ft.
Cat. AA	Upper Deck Outside Balcony - 252 sq. ft.
Cat. AB	Main Deck Outside Balcony - 252 sq. ft.
Cat. D	Lower Deck Fixed Window - 205 sq. ft.
Cat. E	Piano Deck Fixed Window - 205 sq. ft.

Deck Plan

- 1 Al Fresco Dining
- 2 Main Lounge
- 3 Elevator
- 4 Fitness Room
- 5 Hair Salon
- 6 Massage Rooms
- 7 Main Restaurant
- 8 Reception
- 9 Wine Bar/Restaurant
- 10 The Chef's Table Restaurant

Technical Data

Built: 2019
 Length: 443 ft.
 Width: 72 ft.
 Crew: 70
 Staterooms: 98
 Passengers: 196
 Registry: Switzerland



••••• Staterooms separated by a dotted line become adjoining by request.

Note: Lift reaches all three stateroom decks (does not reach Sun Deck).
 For a larger deck plan please visit www.amawaterways.co.uk

ALSO COMING IN 2019



MORE NEW SHIPS IN 2019

2019 will also see the arrival of 2 more brand new river cruise ships which will expand our fleet and continue our usual standards of excellence. **AmaMora**, the sister ship to AmaKristina and AmaLea, will join our fleet on the Rhine and will include signature touches such as our revolutionary Twin Balconies and Chef's Table dining experience. **AmaDouro**, our second ship on the Douro, will allow guests even more opportunity to enjoy this popular river, the birthplaces of Port wine and a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site.

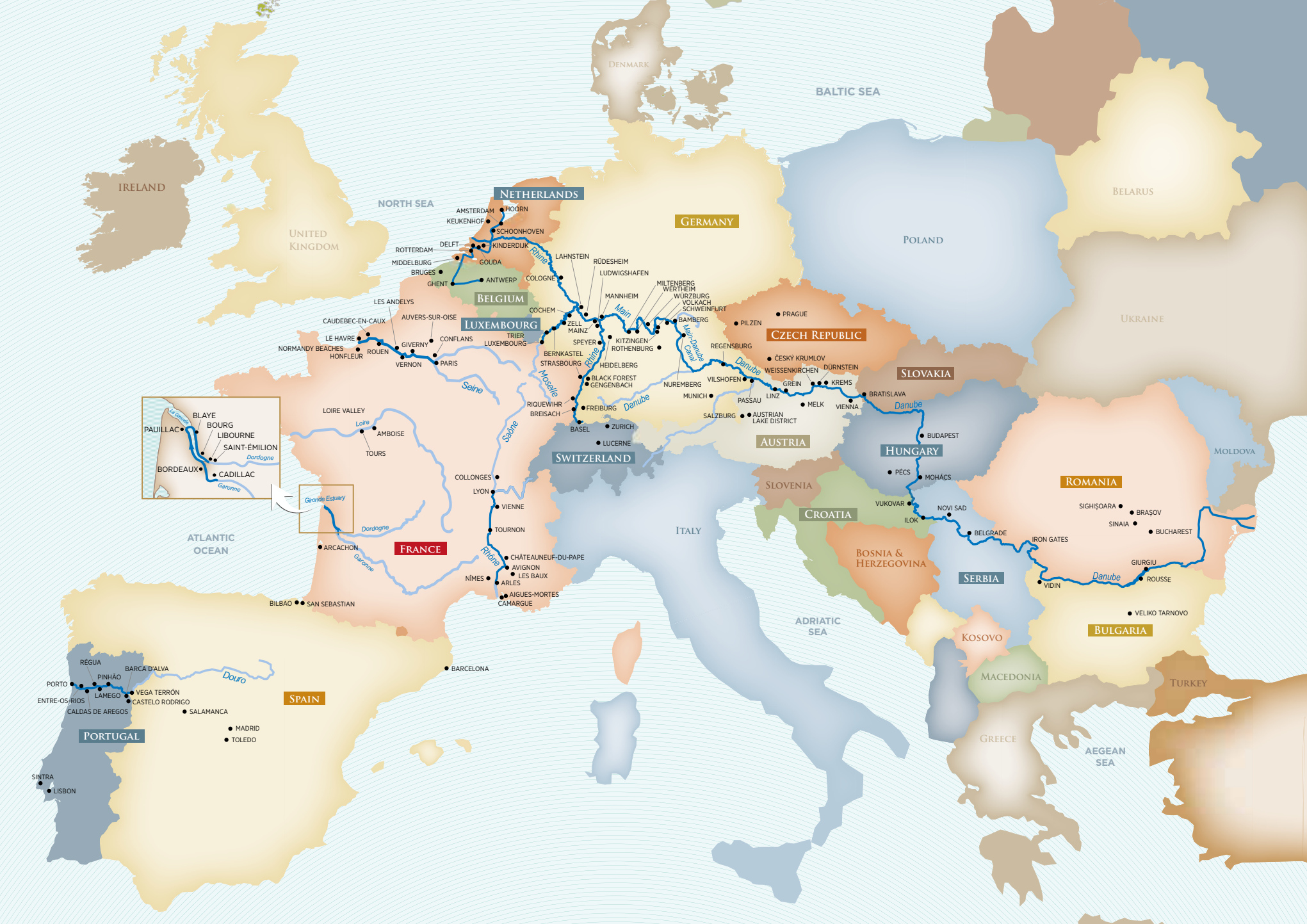
LIVING WELL ON THE RIVER



In 2019 we are expanding our Wellness Programme across all of our rivers in Europe. As the first cruise line to introduce bicycles onboard we have long embraced the exciting trend of active travel and staying healthy. 2019 will see our ships welcome a professionally trained Wellness Host to offer a variety of exercise classes and introduce discussion groups with a focus on healthy eating and relaxation techniques, alongside our current range of guided hiking and biking excursions.

In our restaurants, guests will also see more gluten-free, low-sodium and vegetarian options on the menu, along with a hydration station with infused detox and gemstone water.





EXPLORE EUROPE BY RIVER

The legendary rivers of Europe have long been celebrated in both prose and song. Serving as major highways during the rise and fall of ancient civilisations, these waterways have continued their crucial roles as sources of sustenance, avenues of transportation and facilitators of commerce. Throughout history, major cities, smaller villages and stalwart fortifications have been built along their banks.

Today, travellers who sail on these magnificent rivers will encounter grand capitals like Vienna and Paris, charming hamlets and towns, enchanting castles and other wondrous scenes from a time long past. You rarely have to wander far from the river bank to discover a wealth of European art, culture, history and architecture.

THE DOURO

The major river of the Iberian Peninsula flows from its source in Spain to its outlet in Northern Portugal. It is here that river cruisers will discover the UNESCO-designated Douro River Valley, the world's oldest demarcated wine region known for its Port wine.

DUTCH AND BELGIAN WATERWAYS

A series of connecting rivers, including the Amstel, from which Amsterdam took its name, connect the Netherlands and Belgium. A journey along these waterways in the spring offers many opportunities to watch nature blossom in breathtaking fashion in this picturesque part of the world.

THE GARONNE, DORDOGNE AND GIRONDE ESTUARY

In the corner of southwestern France, the Garonne and Dordogne rivers merge together to form the Gironde Estuary, which naturally divides the Bordeaux region into left and right banks. Travellers from around the world flock to this region, which is well known for its wine and many gastronomic delights.

THE SEINE AND RHÔNE

The Seine rises in northeastern France near Dijon, flows through Paris, and continues westward through Normandy to the English Channel. The Rhône flows from its source in the Swiss Alps and travels south to the Mediterranean, linking thousands of vineyards and wineries in southeastern France.

THE DANUBE

Captured in literature, art and Strauss's famous "Blue Danube" waltz, this river is one of the world's most romantic waterways. Extending for thousands of miles through Central Europe, the Danube flows eastward, passing four capital cities before emptying into the Black Sea.

THE RHINE, MAIN AND MOSELLE

The Rhine originates in the Swiss Alps and flows into Germany, where it joins its major tributaries, the Moselle and the Main. Along these rivers are captivating sights that include grand cities, picturesque towns, iconic castles, stunning vineyards and verdant valleys.





VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA ON THE MEKONG

Experience Vietnam and Cambodia on this fabled river, also known as “The Mother of Water”. Our cruises on the Mekong celebrate the culture of these two incredible destinations, providing authentic experiences to our guests and opportunities to experience a compelling contrast of past and present as we sail between Prek Kdam and Ho Chi Minh City. Extend your stay with us with a range of amazing land programmes, including stunning Siem Reap and a stay onboard an elegantly appointed ship in the breathtaking Ha Long Bay.



AMADARA

Our ship on the Mekong, the AmaDara, is a class unto itself. The award-winning vessel offers spacious staterooms with private balconies and unparalleled cuisine with both authentic regional delicacies and western cuisine, alongside our unique The Chef’s Table dining experience.



AFRICA ON THE CHOBE

This scenic and amazing waterway forms the northern boundary of Chobe National Park. A rich haven for wildlife, there are few better places to go on river safari in Africa, especially between May and October when water further inland is scarce. Our African itineraries provide a unique combination of river cruise and immersive land programme and are the ultimate way to travel this part of the world.



ZAMBEZI QUEEN

The Zambezi Queen was specifically designed to maximise views along the Chobe River. From this award-winning and eco-friendly vessel, guests are likely to observe elephants, hippos, crocodiles, flocks of birds and other wildlife gathering along the banks. With modern accommodations, delicious onboard cuisine and an open-air deck, this ship offers a one-of-a-kind way to experience Africa.



HIGHEST RATED SHIPS IN EUROPE

Known for its international travel and language expertise, Berlitz has published cruise guides for 30 years. Author Douglas Ward, a leading authority on cruising, has over 40 years of experience and has spent more than 6,000 days on board covering more than 1,000 voyages. AmaWaterways received the “Top 10 Rated River Cruise Ships” out of 310 ships reviewed based on accommodations, dining, service and other onboard features. From the moment you step aboard your ship and are greeted by a friendly crew member with a flute of bubbly to the moment you bid farewell, your genuinely warm and welcoming staff will go above and beyond to ensure your journey is extra special and as memorable as possible. Wherever you decide to indulge your wanderlust, you can always be assured you are travelling on the most innovative and highest-rated river cruise ships as evaluated by the premier travel authority, Berlitz.



TWIN BALCONIES

When you find yourself sitting on your private balcony in a soft robe and slippers watching the sun rise over a fairytale castle, you know you are in the right place. Welcome to your luxurious riverview stateroom, thoughtfully designed as your ultimate home-away-from-home floating sanctuary. After a full day of immersive excursions and active adventures, you'll surely want to curl up in your bed freshly dressed in plush linens with a choice of pillows and a lovely duvet. Pamper yourself with multi-jet showers and soothing bath and body products in your marble-clad bathroom. Take in the brilliant backdrop your stateroom affords with our signature twin-balcony staterooms. With both a French and outside balcony, you can enjoy the views however you wish.

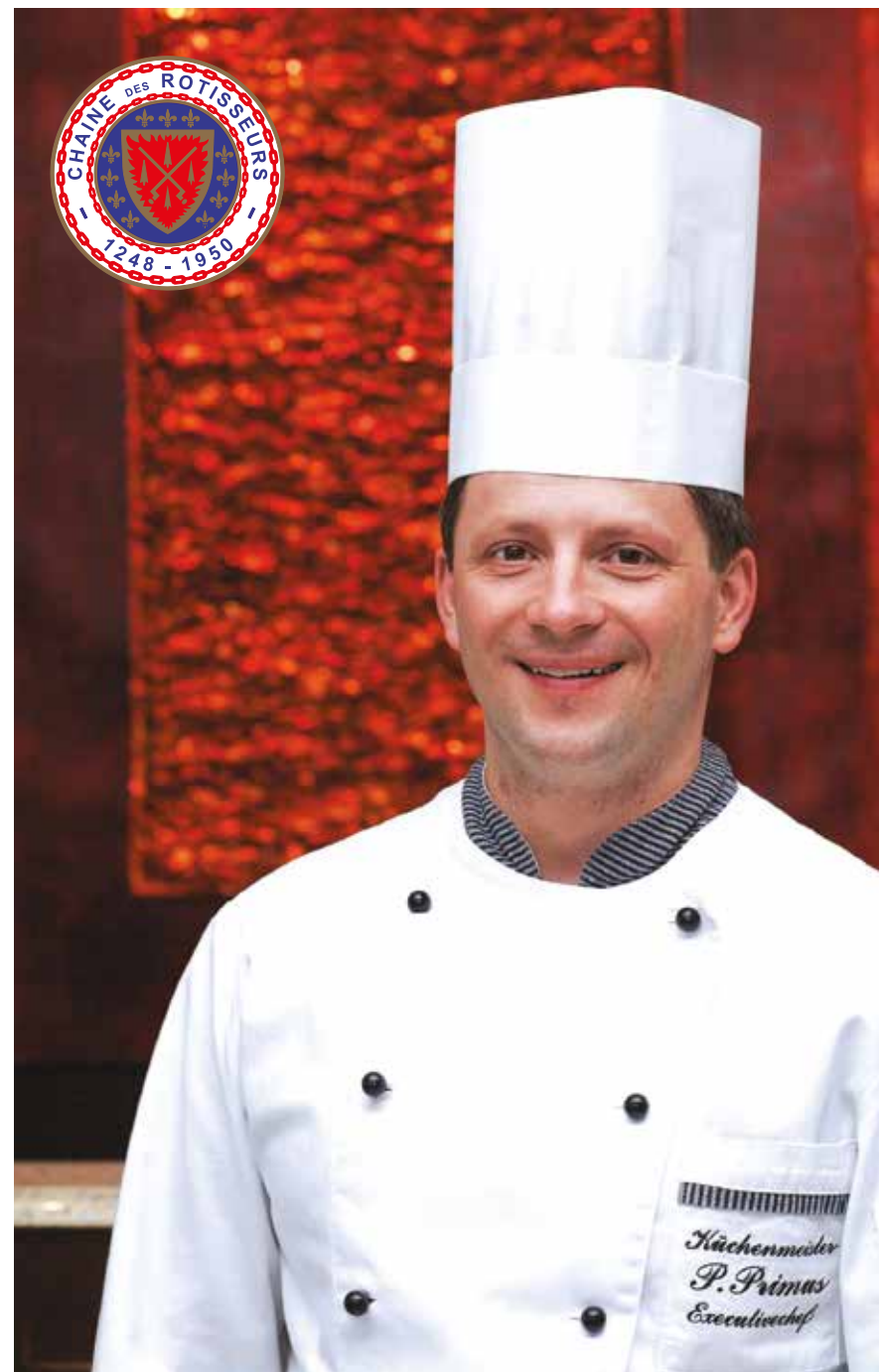
EXCEPTIONAL DINING EXPERIENCES

As a member of La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, a prestigious international culinary society, AmaWaterways excels in offering exquisite, locally inspired cuisine, ensuring an authentically delicious epicurean journey. Executive Chef Primus Perchtold, the winner of three gold medals at the European Championship of Culinary Art, along with his talented team of expert chefs, crafts menus using the finest and freshest local ingredients. At breakfast enjoy omelettes made-to-order, freshly baked breads and pastries, waffle topped with whipped cream and maple syrup, bacon and sausage, cereals, yogurt and fruit. Lunch tempts with an array of fresh salads, soups, sandwiches, meat and seafood dishes, and decadent desserts. Evenings offer casual elegance with a range of delicious entrees, including fillets of salmon, beef tenderloin, and peppers and aubergine expertly sautéed and grilled. Throughout lunch and dinner you will be able to sample complimentary hand-selected wines, many regional to the river you sail, along with beer and soft drinks. You can also dine at The Chef's Table specialty restaurant, seating at most 28 guests and offering you a truly unique culinary experience at no additional charge. Join a few of your fellow guests at The Chef's Table where the kitchen—usually hidden—becomes part of the entertainment. Watch as your chef prepares a true tasting menu with three appetisers, a champagne sorbet intermezzo, three main courses and three decadent desserts.



THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WINE

Uncork local traditions, savour intense flavours and enjoy palate-pleasing adventures during an AmaWaterways Wine Cruise. These exclusive wine-themed cruises provide a unique, epicurean spin to already enticing itineraries—at no additional cost. Celebrated wine experts guide you into an even more appetising side of the places you visit. Exquisite food and wine pairings tempt your palate, and exclusive AmaWaterways excursions and authentic encounters feed your mind, body and soul. In 2019, we continue to expand our wine-themed cruise series with over 60 cruises taking place across our European itineraries, welcoming onboard a selection of the world's most famous wine producers.



AN ARRAY OF EXCURSIONS AND CHOICES

We realise our guests have different tastes, so we've developed a menu of complimentary shore excursions in every port of call and often with several choices. There's always a city tour designed to showcase the renowned highlights and landmarks in grand capitals and charming villages. Yet, you can uncover hidden treasures as well or explore an area more actively. Have you already been to Nuremberg and Vienna? Then consider joining one of the exclusive Special Interest Tours, carefully crafted to give small groups the chance to be even more immersed into the local life. Indulge in a Belgian chocolate making demonstration and tasting in Antwerp; savour Sachertorte and Sekt in Vienna; and learn how to hunt for truffles in Provence. At AmaWaterways, we always make it a point to place our guests in small groups. By doing this, you can connect more with your guide and your surroundings in a more intimate setting with front-row views. These small group tours come in all shapes and sizes, speeds and thrills. And if you desire a more relaxed pace, you can join a more leisurely paced group, giving you more time to linger in your favourite spots. For those who would like to sleep longer in the morning, join the "Late Starter" group—because after all, it is your holiday.



READY. SET. GET ACTIVE.

Cycling and hiking offer you the chance to get up close to a destination. Whether on two wheels or on two feet, our flexible routes take you well beyond the typical tourist paths, and deep into the rich culture and natural beauty of the places you visit. Join AmaWaterways and get ready to get active. We carry a fleet of complimentary bicycles and helmets on board, so you can experience Europe's enchanting scenery up close.

Feel free to take out a bike for a carefree ride on your own or join one of our exclusive guided tours. The beauty of Europe doesn't just lie in its architecture and landmarks—there are also breathtaking things to be seen when you venture out into nature. So pick up Nordic walking sticks (provided on board) and go on one of our specially designed hikes that take you off the beaten path in some very beautiful destinations.





FITNESS FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SOUL

As the first river cruise line to carry a fleet of complimentary bicycles, AmaWaterways has long embraced the exciting trend of active travel. Guided biking and hiking excursions; a variety of exercise classes, including yoga, core strengthening and circuit training; and discussion groups with a focus on healthy eating and relaxation techniques provide fitness for the mind, body and soul. Your professionally trained Wellness Host will ensure you have everything you need for your optimal wellbeing throughout your journey.

You can also take advantage of the complimentary fitness room and the sun deck walking track, as well as the pool for a refreshing dip while sailing past historic monuments; or indulge with a rejuvenating massage after a full day of active exploration. And since cuisine is such a major part of the river cruising experience, AmaWaterways incorporates healthy eating, using locally-sourced ingredients into our culinary offerings. Gluten-free, low-sodium and vegetarian options are available, along with a hydration station with infused detox and gemstone water.

CONCIERGE GOLF PROGRAMME

Imagine if there was a way to combine your luxury river cruise on the Rhine or the Danube visiting some of Europe's most iconic countries such as France, Hungary, Germany, Austria and Slovakia, with the opportunity to indulge your passion for golf at five of the leading European courses that host top marque events. We have created the perfect programme to enable you to do just that!

Our 9-night exclusive golf and river cruise packages include a 3-night pre or post stay in the fairy-tale city of Prague when cruising the Danube, or 2 nights in Amsterdam when cruising the Rhine. On your 7 night cruise, not only will you enjoy our full cruise experience with all of its choices and inclusions but also a round of golf including lunch in the clubhouse. If you wish to still enjoy all the pleasures of one of our Concierge Golf Programme cruises but have less time, we also offer 7-night options on both the Rhine and the Danube.



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