



# Tampa Bay Snow Skiers & Boarders presents ...

Cruise in a group of 38-45 aboard our privately owned 140- to 162-passenger ships

## Romantic Blue Danube: Prague to Budapest

**Czech Republic:** Prague, Cesky Krumlov | **Austria:** Linz, Krems, Vienna | **Slovakia:** Bratislava | **Hungary:** Budapest

15 days from **\$5495**  
with international airfare  
from Tampa

14 days from **\$3895**  
River Cruise Tour only



### IT'S INCLUDED

International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements

**Accommodations** for 10 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access in all common areas and cabins, and 3 nights in the Grandior Hotel Prague or similar

**34 meals:** 13 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 12 dinners—including 3 meals in local restaurants—plus all onboard house beer, wine, and soft drinks (*Our Prague to Budapest itinerary features 33 meals*)

**11 included tours** with personal headsets and **2 Exclusive Discovery Series Events**—Home-Hosted Visit • School visit

**Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive:** Our dedicated experts are with you and your group of 38-45 travelers from beginning to end to provide an insider's knowledge and perspective

**Gratuities** for local guides and motorcoach drivers

**All port charges**

**Baggage handling** for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips

**5% Frequent Traveler Credit** toward your next trip



Reservations & Information **1-800-221-2610**

### ITINERARY OVERVIEW AUGUST 25, 2023

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Day 2-4 • Prague, Czech Republic

Included Tour Prague

Optional Tour Jewish Prague

Day 5-6 • Prague • Cesky Krumlov • Linz, Austria

Port Linz

Included Tour Cesky Krumlov • Linz • Mautausen

Day 7-8 • Wachau Valley • Krems • Vienna

Port Krems

Included Tour Wachau Valley • Krems • Gottweig Abbey • Winery Visit • Durnstein

Day 9-10 • Vienna

Port Vienna

Included Tour Vienna

Optional Tour Musical Vienna • Schoenbrunn Palace tour

Day 11-12 • Bratislava, Slovakia

Port Bratislava

Included Tours Bratislava • School Visit

Day 13-14 • Budapest

Included Tour Budapest

Optional Tour Hospital in the Rock

Day 15 • Budapest • Return to U.S.

### MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

#### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

all with FREE Single Supplements

**Highlights of Poland: Warsaw & Krakow**

5 nights pre-trip from \$1095

**Dresden & Berlin, Germany**

5 nights post-trip from \$995

**Budapest, Hungary**

3 nights post-trip from \$745

PLEASE MENTION THIS CODE WHEN BOOKING

**G3-29412**

[www.gct.com/edr2022](http://www.gct.com/edr2022)

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### Group Size

- This trip has a group size of 38-45 travelers with our local Program Director exclusive to Grand Circle

### Pacing

- 14 days, with 10 nights aboard our privately owned **162-Passenger M/S River Aria** or *M/S River Adagio*, and 1 three-night hotel stay
- Return flights often require departing in early morning hours
- Air travel time will be 9-18 hours and will have at least one connection

### Physical Requirements

- Included features on your trip may consist of 3-4 hours of physical activity each day. Travelers should be able to walk 1-3 miles unassisted within a time frame of 1-2 hours, and walk on uneven surfaces, including steep and unpaved paths, hills, riverbanks, 25-50 stairs without handrails, and cobblestones, which can be slick in wet or colder conditions
- Optional activities and elective walks may be offered in addition to the activity levels above
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters

- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them throughout the trip
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

### Terrain & Transportation

- Diverse terrain and uneven walking surfaces, including steep paths, hills, riverbanks, 25-50 stairs without handrails, and cobblestones
- Travel by 162-passenger river ship and 49-seat coach
- Changes in water-level depths may require adjustments to your itinerary

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart today for your flight to Prague, Czech Republic.

### DAY 2 • Prague, Czech Republic

You'll be met at the Prague airport and assisted to your hotel. Relax and settle in before mingling with your Program Directors and fellow travelers. If you began your explorations early with our optional pre-trip extensions, you will join the main group today.

Grandior Hotel Prague or similar

### DAY 3 • Prague

This morning, you'll enjoy a tour of Prague featuring the Gothic majesty of the city's Old Town, including the Jewish District, the historic town square, Charles Bridge, and the famed Astronomical Clock. After lunch on your own, you'll have free time to explore the lovely Czech capital. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner.

B,D—Grandior Hotel Prague or similar

### DAY 4 • Prague • Optional Jewish Prague tour

Enjoy a free day exploring this beautiful city independently. Prague boasts one of Europe's most notable Jewish quarters, world-class museums and cathedrals, architectural masterpieces that span a thousand years—and mighty Prague Castle. Or, you can choose to join an optional Jewish Prague tour during which you will learn about the city's 1,000 years of Jewish cultural history.

B—Grandior Hotel Prague or similar

### DAY 5 • Prague • Visit Cesky Krumlov • Linz, Austria • Embark ship

Head to Linz to embark onto your ship today. Along the way, you'll stop in Cesky Krumlov, a medieval town and UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you'll take part in a walking tour. Enjoy lunch on your own before you board your ship and settle in for an afternoon enjoying the ship's amenities.

B,D—M/S River Aria or M/S River Adagio

### DAY 6 • Linz • Mauthausen • Captain's Welcome Dinner

Wake up this morning in Linz, the capital of Upper Austria (one of the country's nine states) set across both banks of the Danube. Disembark after breakfast to discover the city during an included walking tour, followed by a bit of free time to further explore on your own. This afternoon, visit the Mauthausen concentration camp with a local guide.

Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for the Captain's Welcome Dinner.

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### DAY 7 • Melk Abbey • Wachau Valley • Krems

This morning, set off for the town of Melk, where you'll have a guided tour of the historic Melk Abbey. After lunch onboard, cruise along one of the most beautiful parts of the Danube—the Wachau Valley—taking in the stunning landscape of sculpted hills and medieval towns built along the river that comprise this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

B,L,D—M/S River Aria or M/S River Adagio

## DAY 8 • Durnstein • Optional Marillen Farm tour • Vienna

Discover Durnstein, charming town set at the confluence of the Krems and Danube rivers, on a morning walking tour. Then, enjoy free time in Krems. Return to the ship for lunch, the afternoon is yours to relax onboard or continue discovering the town's delights on your own. Or, set off on our Marillen Farm optional tour and travel to a local family-run apricot farm for a guided tour and tasting.

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## DAY 9 • Vienna • Optional Musical Vienna tour

Arrive in Vienna this morning, and set out on an included tour. Your explorations begin on the *Ringstrasse*, the elegant boulevard that surrounds the city's historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then walk past the historic Imperial Palace and the renowned Spanish Riding School.

After lunch onboard, you can set your own agenda. This evening, perhaps you'll experience our *Musical Vienna* optional tour—a special opportunity to hear classical music.

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## DAY 10 • Vienna • Optional Schoenbrunn Palace tour

This morning, discover more of Vienna on your own. Or, join an optional tour to the dazzling Schoenbrunn Palace.

After rejoining the group for lunch onboard, set off to make your own discoveries throughout Vienna. Perhaps you'll visit one of Vienna's famed museums, such as the 18th-century Belvedere Museum, known for housing some of Austria's most important art dating as far back as the Middle Ages.

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## DAY 11 • Bratislava, Slovakia • Home-Hosted Visit

This morning, enjoy a conversation with your Program Director about what it was like growing up behind the Iron Curtain. Upon arrival in Bratislava, set off on a city tour of Slovakia's capital known for its picturesque setting at the foot of the Little Carpathian Mountains.



This evening, you'll join a local family for a Home-Hosted Dinner tonight. Learn about everyday life and sample the city's cuisine during this **Exclusive Discovery Series** event.

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## DAY 12 • Bratislava • School visit

Disembark your river ship after breakfast, and start your day with an **Exclusive Discovery Series** visit to a local school supported by Grand Circle Foundation.

**Please note:** *The school visit is not possible on weekends or during the summer and national holidays when school is not in session. Travelers on these departures will instead enjoy an arranged local experience and/or local food tasting.*

Return to the ship for lunch, and take in an afternoon of scenic cruising towards Vienna. Arrive in the Austrian capital this evening before dinner onboard.

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## DAY 13 • Budapest, Hungary

After breakfast this morning, set off to tour Budapest, the “Queen of the Danube.” In *Buda*—the city's western right bank—view the castle atop Castle Hill, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the palace, lovingly restored since its destruction during

World War II. Then cross the Danube and explore *Pest*, where you'll see Heroes' Square.

This afternoon, Budapest is alive with activity, from its market halls and antique galleries to its museums and cafés. You might enjoy a visit to a thermal spa or take in architectural gems like the Parliament Building.

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## DAY 14 • Budapest • Optional Hospital in the Rock tour • Captain's Farewell Dinner

A local will come aboard the ship to chat with us about daily life in Hungary. Then, continue exploring Budapest on your own. After lunch onboard, the afternoon is at your leisure, or you may choose to join an optional tour to the fascinating Hospital in the Rock. Tonight, toast to your adventures during the Captain's Farewell Dinner.

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## DAY 15 • Return to U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or, continue your discoveries with our *Budapest* post-trip extension.

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## WATCH VIDEOS & FILMS ONLINE

Learn more about *Romantic Blue Danube: Prague to Budapest*

### TRIP EXPERIENCE



Watch travelers explore Budapest, Bratislava, and Prague on walking tours of each city.

### TRIP ITINERARY



Get more information about your detailed itinerary, like optional tours and **Exclusive Discovery Series** events.

### PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Find out why Istvan Pinter thinks the Hospital in the Rock and Market Hall are must-sees when in Budapest.

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## DECK

A	Serenada A	\$5195
B	Serenade Deck (Top Deck w/balcony)	\$5095
C	Sonata Deck	\$4595
D	(Middle Deck w/picture window)	\$4495
E	Cantata Deck	\$4395
F	(Middle Deck w/picture window)	
G	Prelude Deck	\$4195
H	(Lower Deck w/small window)	\$3895

Depart from: AUG 25, 2023

Tampa	\$1600
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

**Deposit:** \$500 per person.

**Single Supplement:** \$795. Single accommodations are limited. To avoid the single supplement, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

**GOVERNMENT TAXES AND FEES** The following government taxes and fees are now included in your airfare price. **Government and other authority taxes and fees: September 11th Security Fee** of up to \$2.50 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (maximum charge per trip—\$5.00 USD one-way, \$10.00 USD round trip). A flight segment is defined as one takeoff and one landing. **Passenger Facility Charge (PFC)** of up to \$18 per passenger. **Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee** of up to \$3.70 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (defined as a takeoff and a landing). **U.S. or International Departure and Arrival Charges** of up to \$200 USD may apply depending on itinerary. On select itineraries that include the purchase of a pre- and/or post-trip extension, U.S. or international departure and arrival charges of up to \$300 USD may apply. Call for details. Standard Terms & Conditions can be found on the web at [www.gct.com/tc](http://www.gct.com/tc).

## Good Buy Plan

The earlier you pay, the more you save

Here's how you'll save with our exclusive Good Buy Plan  
(based on a trip value of \$5,500 per person)

Months That You Pay in Full Prior to Your Final Payment Due Date (90 days prior to your departure date)	Guarantee Your Price and Receive:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
<b>12 months or more</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$1300</b>
11 months	9%	\$585	\$1170
10 months	8%	\$520	\$1040
9 months	7.5%	\$488	\$975
8 months	6%	\$390	\$780
7 months	5%	\$325	\$650
6 months	4%	\$260	\$520
5 months	3%	\$195	\$390
Make your final payment by check within 120 days**	\$50 off	\$50	\$50

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