

Travelmarvel

European Gems

Amsterdam to Budapest

2024

From **\$3,995 AUD pp**

Trip Code: EUTC15

15 Days

41 Meals

5 Countries

Trip Inclusions

- 14 nights cruising on a contemporary [Travelmarvel river ship](#)
- Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director, Entertainment and Activities Coordinator, and local guides
- 41 meals - 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners
- Onboard water stations, plus tea and coffee, soft drink, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- Explore up to 15 towns, villages and cities
- Step back in time during a visit to the World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Castle
- Enjoy a festive Bavarian evening on your ship with traditional food and entertainment
- Get a glimpse into local life as you are warmly welcomed into the home of a friendly Miltenberg family

TRIP NOTES

- Itinerary and inclusions are subject to change
- Price includes transfers, port charges and tipping
- Low or high-water levels may cause disruption to cruising
- Prices are for cruise only. Flights not included unless specified

Map & Itinerary



Insider Experiences

Designed exclusively for our guests

★ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Enjoy an included special or unique excursion or event

DAY

1

Arrive Amsterdam, Embark Ship

Arrive in Amsterdam and transfer to your contemporary river ship. Perhaps grab a map to explore this carefree, cosmopolitan city. This evening meet your Cruise Director and fellow passengers at a Captain's Welcome Reception.

Stay: 14 Nights, aboard your TravelMarvel river ship

Daily : ● Dinner

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2

Amsterdam, Utrecht

Board a glass-top boat and glide through Amsterdam's maze of waterways with a local guide, before enjoying some free time to explore this lively city. Later, travel by coach to Utrecht, via Rembrandt's Windmill. From here, your ship will set off along the Rhine as you prepare for tonight's special Gala Dinner.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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3

Cologne, Bruhl

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Step back in time during a visit to the World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Castle. Listen to enthralling stories and enjoy a walk through the landscaped parks and gardens between the castle and the lodge.

Learn how the twin spires of Cologne's famous cathedral, the Kolner Dom, took over six centuries to complete as you tour this picturesque city by coach. You'll then take the short drive to Bruhl for your Insider Experience.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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4

Rhine Gorge, Rudesheim

Experience a true holiday highlight as you cruise through the Rhine Gorge, known to be the most beautiful section of the Rhine River. Your ship docks in Rudesheim, where the Winzerexpress mini-train will take you through the town to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Here, discover one of the most beautiful collections of automated musical instruments in all of Germany.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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Miltenberg

★ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Get a glimpse into local life as you are welcomed into the home of a friendly Miltenberg family. Enjoy coffee and cake made by your gracious hosts.

Today, arrive in the evocative town of Miltenberg. Perfectly positioned at the confluence of the Tauber and Main rivers, Miltenberg is home to charming half-timbered houses and beautiful squares. Later this evening, enjoy a superb dinner on board.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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6

Wurzburg

Board a coach and travel through the rolling hills to Wurzburg. Admire the baroque palace and walk through the beautiful Court Garden. Later, perhaps enjoy an optional visit to medieval Rothenburg, a true fairytale town.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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7

Bamberg

Cruise along the last stretch of the Main River before arriving at Bamberg. Here, choose between an afternoon of free time or a guided tour. Later on this evening, your ship will reach the Main-Danube Canal.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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8

Nuremberg

Explore Nuremberg, the site of Hitler's infamous rallies. Wander the cobblestone streets, discovering hidden boutiques and artisan stores. Finish your day cruising through the Main-Danube Canal, crossing Europe's Continental Divide thanks to the canal's 16 stair-step locks.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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9

Regensburg

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This evening, enjoy an authentic Bavarian experience on board as you sample local beer and snacks, accompanied by traditional folk music, song and dance.

Having reached the Danube River overnight, Regensburg awaits. Spend the day in this charming city, docked right in the heart of town, and join a guided walking tour to see its major sights. Later, perhaps take an optional tour to Kuchlbauer's World of Beer in Abensberg. Take a guided tour of the family-owned brewery and see The Kuchlbauer Tower, designed by Austrian artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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10

Passau, Linz

As you enjoy your breakfast, arrive in the 'Three Rivers City' of Passau, where the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube.

Perhaps join an optional tour to Cesky Krumlov in the Czech Republic, or travel to Salzburg and enjoy the sights from 'The Sound of Music'. Alternatively, stay on board and enjoy a relaxing sailing day to Linz.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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11

Melk, Durnstein

Join a local guide to see Melk Abbey, an active Benedictine monastery since 1089. Cruise through the picturesque Wachau Valley to Durnstein, where you have a free afternoon to explore. Alternatively, you may wish to join an optional bike ride from Melk to Durnstein.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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12

Vienna

In Vienna, join a walking tour. See St Stephen's Cathedral, the Graben, Hofburg Palace and the Albertina. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore. This evening, perhaps enjoy an optional concert featuring music from Mozart to 'The Sound of Music'.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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13

Vienna

Today is yours to explore Vienna. Perhaps visit the Hofburg area and the Imperial Treasury. Otherwise, enjoy an optional excursion to Schonbrunn Palace, or head to Bratislava.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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14

Budapest

After breakfast, join a local guide to explore the city. Later, you may wish to join an optional tour to discover the Hospital in the Rock Bunker Museum. Tonight, celebrate your river cruise with a Captain's Farewell Dinner.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Daily : ● Breakfast