

# collette river cruises

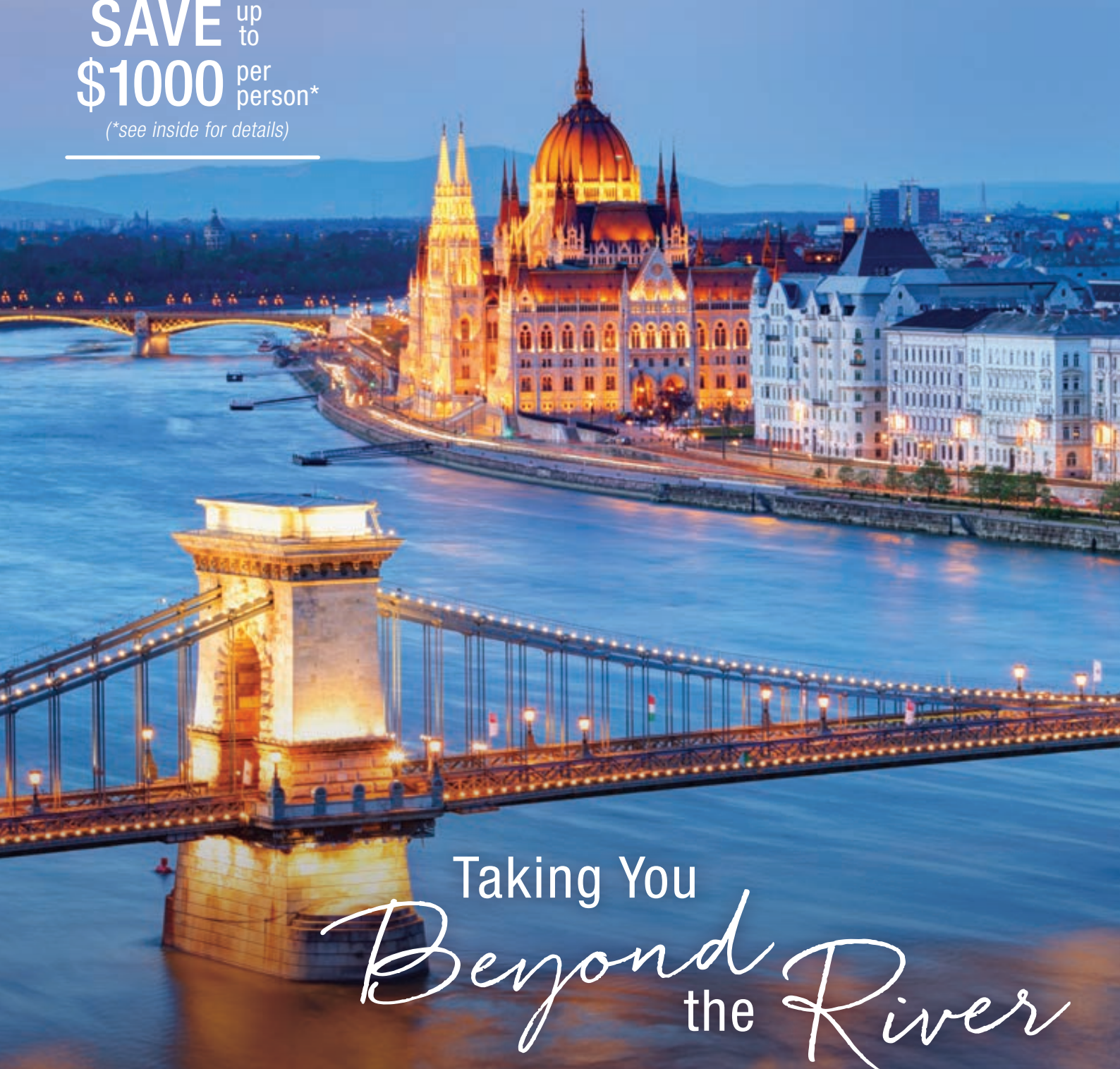
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2017 – 2018

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to  
**\$1000** per  
person\*  
*(\*see inside for details)*

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Taking You  
*Beyond*  
the River





step off the  
boat and into  
the *culture*

When you travel with Collette, you  
enjoy so much more. You are part of an  
inclusive and immersive  
experience that takes you  
deeper into the destination.





## avenues & side streets

See more. Whether it's glorious cities such as Vienna or a small riverside village, our itineraries are designed to reveal the best of the places where we make landfall.



## mingle with the locals

For centuries the waterways we travel have been vital to local cultures. Immerse yourself in the rich societies and come to know the people who call these rivers home.



## food along the way

Your included meals onboard your cruise will reflect the local cuisine. And on-shore with Collette, you'll find charming local restaurants and meals you will remember forever.



## epic sights

Are you ready for Egypt's monuments or the mysteries of China's Forbidden City? Relaxing on deck is nice but true travellers want to get out and see those spectacular places.





# Not Your Average River Cruise

Collette is something much more than a river cruise specialist. With nearly 100 years of experience, Collette is able to share the best of the destinations you have been dreaming about. As you embark, enjoy smaller vessels that provide a personal experience. Along the way enjoy a rare blend of exploration and relaxation.

Our team is made up of people with a passion for worldwide travel. Of course, your floating accommodation remains one of the wonderful benefits of river cruising. **However, it's another art form altogether to select the right stops along the way.**

## Collette Differences



### Chauffeur Drive Service\*

Start your adventure in style with our roundtrip home to airport private chauffeur driven service.

\*Restrictions apply; call for details.  
Included on ALL 2017 tour departures



### Loyalty Rewards

Earn credit towards your next trip every time you travel.



### Inclusive Touring

Enjoy a richer experience on tour with more must-see's and cultural inclusions



# When you're travelling with a **Tour Manager by your side** you truly come to know the people & places along the river...

Of all the benefits of travelling with Collette, none shines brighter than our Tour Managers. Drawing on their own rich backgrounds and extensive training, they enhance each journey. Whether it's with a bit of historical information, suggesting a special local restaurant or sharing a laugh, **these travel aficionados are at your service.**



Let them help you connect with the locals and explore out-of-the-way places.



Tour Managers are like friends who can introduce you to the "perfect café."



Learn the story behind iconic sites.







cruise through the heart of europe





# Legendary Waterways of Europe

from Amsterdam to Budapest or Budapest to Amsterdam

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starting at \$6,119 | 15 days • 41 meals | May – October 2017

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Cruise through five countries in the heart of Europe on this relaxing 14-night cruise. Let the waters of the Rhine, Moselle, Main and Danube carry you gently through Holland, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary, exploring striking vistas rich with history, culture, lore and traditions. Sail by castles, fortresses, villages and vineyards and through the dramatic Rhine Gorge. Explore Amsterdam, Cologne, Koblenz, Rudesheim, Bamberg, Bratislava, Budapest, Vienna and much more.

**Day 1: Amsterdam, Netherlands - Tour Begins - Board Ship** Join us on the legendary waterways that define the true soul of Europe. Your tour opens in Amsterdam where you board your ship for a relaxing 14-night river cruise. Your ship offers the newest technology; panoramic deck; panorama salon and bar; excellent cuisine, including unlimited wine and beer with dinners; and outstanding service. Meet your fellow travellers for a welcome cocktail followed by a typical Dutch folklore show. (D)

**Day 2: Amsterdam** A local expert leads you on a leisurely paced tour of Amsterdam highlighting its 500 bridges, intricate canal system, charming churches and 16th-century homes. Later, glide along the canal on a cruise through the city centre before you set sail from Amsterdam this evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Cologne, Germany - Koblenz** Cruise the scenic Rhine River to Cologne, one of Germany's oldest cities. A guided tour through the old part of the city highlights the twin steeples, 13th-century Gothic cathedral. Continue to Koblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Koblenz - Rüdesheim** Enjoy exploring the quintessential German town of Koblenz on your own before continuing your cruise through a beautiful stretch of the Rhine. Sail past the dramatic Rhine Gorge, dotted with hilltop castles. You will see the legendary Lorelei Rock before arriving in Rüdesheim, a charming Rhine Valley wine town. The "Winzerexpress" mini-train takes you to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument

Museum for a guided tour. Explore the historic pedestrian street Drosselgasse on your own before returning to the ship. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Miltenberg - Wertheim** Today you disembark in Miltenberg where you will have an included walking tour followed by free time to discover the city including its enchanting market square. Next, continue to Wertheim where you will visit the famous Wertheim Glass Museum. Before returning to the ship, enjoy time on your own to stroll the cobblestone streets lined with gabled, half-timbered houses. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Würzburg** Arrive in Würzburg, the "Pearl of the Romantic Road." Nearly destroyed during WW II, Würzburg has been rebuilt into a beautiful Franconian town. Visit

fascinating sights including the magnificent Prince-Bishops Residence, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue cruising through the pastoral Franconian wine region. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Bamberg** Enter the Main-Danube Canal at Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Disembark and enjoy a guided tour to discover the history of this medieval gem, founded in 902. Later, continue to sail along the canal on your way to medieval Nuremberg. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Nuremberg - Kelheim** Depart on a guided tour of picturesque Nuremberg, Bavaria's second largest city. You will be awed by the 900-year-old ramparts, the Imperial Castle and the Justice





Palace. Later, arrive at the highest point of your cruise before descending through the impressive stair-step locks. (B, L, D)

#### Day 9: Kelheim - Regensburg

Cruise through the final stretch of the Main-Danube Canal before arriving in magnificent Regensburg. Founded 2,000 years ago, Regensburg stands as one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities. A city walk features the old Town Hall, the 12th-century Stone Bridge, St. Peter's Cathedral and the Porta Praetoria. Tonight, feel like a local at a typical Bavarian evening onboard the ship. (B, L, D)

#### Day 10: Passau - Linz, Austria

Arrive in Passau, where the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube. Get acquainted with this beautiful city on a walking tour. Discover its gems including St. Stephan's Cathedral and the world's largest church organ. Cruise to stunning Linz, a favourite of Mozart, who dedicated his Linz Symphony to this town. Take a stroll through the city with a local expert before reboarding the ship. (B, L, D)

#### Day 11: Wachau Valley - Vienna

Relax and enjoy the surrounding scenery as you cruise past Melk Abbey, a magnificent

900-year-old Benedictine Abbey and one of Europe's largest Baroque monasteries. This afternoon, continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns. You arrive in Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city, in the early evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 12: Vienna** Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture, including the Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, the Ringstrasse and St. Stephen's Cathedral. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the city as you choose. Tonight, cruise to Slovakia. (B, L, D)

**Day 13: Bratislava, Slovakia** Tour Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava, and discover the city's celebrated sites including the 13th-century castle, Old Town, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate and the Archbishop's palace. The afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, you are invited to attend the Captain's Gala Dinner before departing for Hungary. (B, L, D)

#### Day 14: Budapest, Hungary

Embark on a tour of Budapest, Hungary's lovely capital, featuring its historic Buda

Castle area, Fisherman's Bastion and 500-year-old St. Matthias Church. Enjoy splendid views as you sail between the twin cities of Buda and Pest, nestled on opposing banks of the river. Tonight, gather onboard with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner. After dinner, take in the essence of the region during an evening cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline followed by a fun-filled folklore show. (B, L, D)

#### Day 15: Budapest - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends (B)





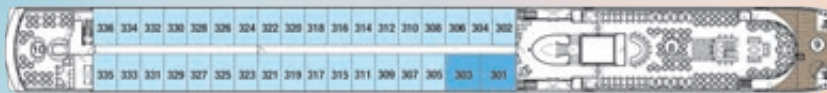
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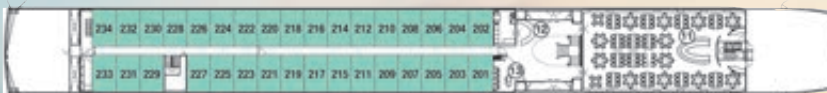
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## Choose Your Cabin

May – October 2017 Double

Dates	Haydn-Deck	Strauss-Deck	Mozart-Deck	Suite (Mozart-Deck)
11 May	\$6669	\$8049	\$8464	\$13984
22 June	\$6529	\$7909	\$8324	\$13844
12 October	\$6119	\$7224	\$8189	\$13159

Single Room Supplement(+) \$4410 – \$4970  
Triple Room Reduction N/A

Haydn-Deck cabins: Window  
Strauss & Mozart-Deck cabins: Glass doors (French Balcony)

## What's Included

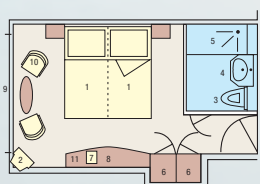
- 41 Meals
- Chauffeur drive airport transfer service in Australia<sup>†</sup>.
- In country airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- Collette Tour Manager

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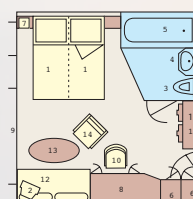
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See page 35 for details.



CABIN (161 sq. ft.)

- ① Bed
- ② TV
- ③ Toilet
- ④ Wash Basin
- ⑤ Shower
- ⑥ Cabinet
- ⑦ Telephone
- ⑧ Writing Desk
- ⑨ French Balcony
- ⑩ Chair
- ⑪ Safe



AMADEUS SUITE (236 sq. ft.)

- ① Bed
- ② TV
- ③ Toilet
- ④ Wash Basin
- ⑤ Bath Tub
- ⑥ Cabinet
- ⑦ Telephone
- ⑧ Writing Desk
- ⑨ French Balcony
- ⑩ Chair
- ⑪ Minibar
- ⑫ Sofa Bed
- ⑬ Table
- ⑭ Armchair
- ⑮ Safe

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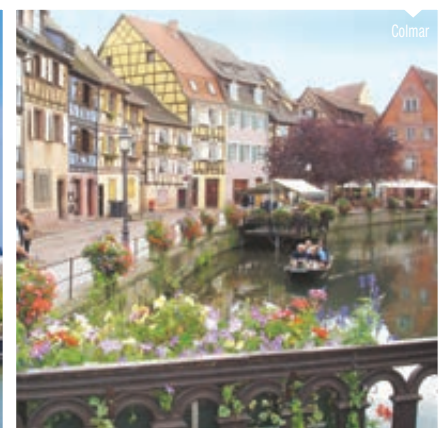
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**TECHNICAL DATA** Built: 2006 • Draught: 1,30 m • Height above water: 5,85 m • Length/ Breadth: 110 m/ 11,40 m • Speed: 25 km/h • Tonnage: 1.566 t • Crew members: ca. 40 • Cabins/Suites: 78/2





## the enchanting rivers of europe





# Magical Rhine and Moselle

starting at \$4,459 | 9 days • 22 meals | August – September 2017

Sail through the Netherlands, Germany and France. Sit back and relax in your outside stateroom and enjoy the luxury of unlimited wine or beer with every dinner and daily onboard musical performances. Join a local expert for a tour of Amsterdam highlighting the city's centuries-old canal system and famous 16th-century row houses stacked side-by-side. Spend time in Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. Tour the 2,000-year-old city of Koblenz. Your stop in Cologne features a guided walking tour of the city's old town. Spend the afternoon in Cochem and sip wine in one of the famous cellars. Enjoy a guided tour of Strasbourg's old town. Step back in time in Colmar, France. Savour a dinner of regional Black Forest specialties and a demonstration of traditional cuckoo clock making in Titisee, Germany.

## Day 1: Amsterdam, Netherlands - Board Ship - Tour Begins

Join us for an exciting tour featuring Strasbourg and the romantic Rhine Valley. This journey brings you through one of the most historic and dramatic regions in all of Europe. Your tour opens in Amsterdam where you will board your cruise ship for a 7-night cruise along the Rhine River. Your ship offers an array of amenities including outside staterooms, unlimited wine with every dinner, and daily onboard musical performances. This evening, meet in the lounge for a cocktail reception followed by a "welcome aboard" dinner. (D)

**Day 2: Amsterdam** Today, join a local expert for a city tour of Amsterdam including a cruise along the city's centuries-old canal system. Board your canal boat and cruise by charming cafés and famous 16th-century row houses stacked side-by-side. (B, L, D)

## Day 3: Cologne, Germany

As you glide down the river this morning, pass through the picturesque German landscape dotted with medieval towns. Your journey brings you to Cologne where you will join a guide for a walking tour of the city's Old Town with its narrow, cobbled streets. Admire the Cologne Cathedral, as well as the Roman Dionysus mosaic and the Romanesque church of St. Martin. (B, L, D)

## Day 4: Moselle River - Cochem

Set sail on the Moselle River to Cochem where you will join a guided tour through this lovely town and Reichsburg Castle. The castle is set on a precipitous rock high above the town and offers breathtaking views of the Moselle Valley. End your tour of Cochem with a visit and introduction by a local

winemaker to one of Cochem's wine cellars where you will taste regional Mosel wines. (B, L, D)

## Day 5: Koblenz - Rüdesheim

Continue on to Koblenz and get to know this 2,000-year-old city on a walking tour. See such sights as the town's old quarter, which was badly damaged during World War II and then rebuilt, as well as the Schaengel Fountain at the town hall. Your next stop is Rüdesheim. Set out on a tour of the city and its famous Siegfried's Mechanisches Musikkabinett (or Mechanical Music Museum) where you will be

treated to the music of barrel organs and medieval mechanical instruments. (B, L, D)

## Day 6: Mannheim - Speyer

The river takes you to Mannheim where you will have free time to explore the city on your own. Or, perhaps you will join an optional excursion to the town of Heidelberg. Later, sail to Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities, and step back in time on a walking tour to explore such places as the Old Gate and the Jewish baths. A wonderful evening of food,







music and entertainment awaits you at the Captain's Gala Dinner. (B, L, D)

#### Day 7: Strasbourg, France

Your journey takes you to Strasbourg, a provincial capital of France that blends centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences together, creating a unique character. Discover the history of the city on a guided tour of the old quarter, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Highlights also include Place de la République and Place d'Austerlitz. You will have free time to explore this perfectly

preserved town before returning to your cruise ship. (B, L, D)

#### Day 8: Disembark Basel, Switzerland- Colmar, France- Black Forest, Germany- Basel

Today is filled with exploration! Disembark your ship in Basel and travel to the Alsace wine region to spend time in beautiful Colmar. Step back in time with a local guide on a walking tour of the Old Town highlighting its many architectural landmarks. Enjoy some free time to explore this charming city on your own. Next, drive to Titisee, a German resort town nestled

alongside its picturesque lake hidden deep in the Black Forest. Savour some leisure time to browse the shops for the region's famous cuckoo clocks. Prior to dinner you'll have an opportunity to meet a local artisan who demonstrates how these cuckoo clocks are made with traditional techniques. Then, enjoy a dinner of Black Forest regional specialities before returning to your hotel in Basel. (B, D)

#### Day 9: Basel - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)





# Lueftner Cruise *ms Amadeus Silver II*



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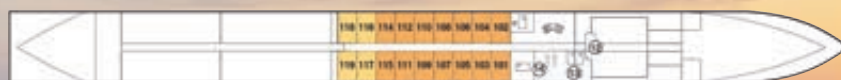
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- ⑫ Lift
- ⑬ Fitness Room
- ⑭ Massage
- ⑮ Hairdresser

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## Choose Your Cabin

August – September 2017 Double

Dates	Haydn-Deck	Strauss-Deck	Mozart-Deck	Suite (Mozart-Deck)
26 August	\$4459	\$5429	\$5839	\$9014
1,9 September	\$4459	\$5429	\$5839	\$9014

Single Room Supplement(+) \$3040  
Triple Room Reduction N/A

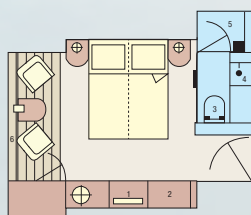
Haydn-Deck cabins: Window • Mozart/Strauss-Deck: Glass doors (French balcony)  
Mozart-Deck (Amadeus Suites): Walk-out Balcony

## What's Included

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- In country airport transfers when you purchase our air.
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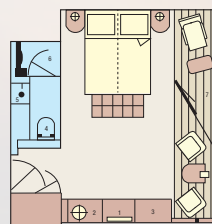
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See page 35 for details.



CABIN (188 sq. ft.)

- ① Flatscreen TV
- ② Safe
- ③ Toilet
- ④ Wash Basin
- ⑤ Shower
- ⑥ Drop-down French Balcony



AMADEUS-SUITE (284 sq. ft.)

- ① Flatscreen TV
- ② Minibar
- ③ Safe
- ④ Toilet
- ⑤ Wash Basin
- ⑥ Shower
- ⑦ Outside Balcony

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experience the glory of spring in holland & belgium





# Springtime Tulip River Cruise

featuring Dutch and Belgian Waterways

starting at \$3,949 | 8 days • 20 meals | April 2017

Experience the colour and glory of spring on this leisurely river cruise through Holland and Belgium. Float past blooming fields of flowers and windmills. Visit the expansive tulip fields of Keukenhof Gardens, home to more than 7 million tulips and one of the most visited attractions in all of Europe! Visit Kinderdijk, and see Holland's largest concentration of windmills. Enjoy a canal cruise in the heart of Amsterdam. Step back to medieval times during a Bruges sightseeing tour. Sample artisanal cheese at a Dutch farm. Stop in Arnhem, the favourite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family.

**Day 1: Amsterdam, Netherlands - Board Ship - Tour Begins** Savour springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that is sure to leave truly memorable impressions. Admire the colourful glory of the blooming Dutch tulip fields and be astonished by the endless windmills. Winding waterways lead you to such well-known Belgian cities as Ghent and Antwerp. Your tulip-time cruise begins with an overnight flight to Amsterdam, a city filled with classic architecture, cafés, restaurants and canals. Your tour opens in Amsterdam, the 800-year-old thriving capital of Holland. Board your ship and unpack once for a relaxing 7-night river cruise. Your beautiful vessel offers the newest technology, panoramic deck, panorama bar, delicious cuisine including regional wines with every dinner, and outstanding service. Tonight, a cocktail is served in the Panorama Bar offering you a chance to meet your fellow travellers before a lovely welcome dinner. Enjoy an overnight stay on the ship in Amsterdam. (D)

**Day 2: Amsterdam - Volendam - Hoorn** After breakfast, view some of Amsterdam's most important sites and diverse architecture while on a city tour. You will also get to see the city from the water during a delightful canal cruise. Midday, visit the little fishing town of Volendam where you can still find fishermen dressed in traditional caps and baggy-legged trousers. A visit to a local cheese farm illustrates the process of how cheese from the area is made and also allows you the opportunity to sample some of the delicious results! During dinner, the ship resumes its cruise to the IJssel Sea. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Arnhem** Late this morning we arrive in Arnhem, location of the favourite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family.

This afternoon, pass by lovely Dutch scenery as your journey continues. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Middelburg - Cruising** Today your ship docks in Middelburg, the capital of the Dutch province Zeeland. It is known as "the monumental city" because over 1,100 monuments dot its landscape. This afternoon you may choose to take an optional excursion to the Deltaworks Project located at Neeltje Jans. This is an amazing example of how the Dutch have truly tamed the environment in which they live. Your excursion continues with a stop in the lovely town of Veere, a prosperous trading port in the Middle Ages due to the wool trade with Scotland; today it is a favourite spot for visitors. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Ghent, Belgium - Bruges** This morning you arrive in the Imperial city of

Ghent. Lined with typical patrician houses in its city centre, Ghent conveys the splendour of by-gone days. Perhaps you will join an optional sightseeing tour that includes St. Bavo Cathedral with its world-famous painting of the altar of the citizens of Ghent and the "Belfried" with its bell tower. This afternoon, allow yourself to be transported back to medieval times with a leisurely paced walking tour of Bruges, one of Europe's most perfectly preserved medieval cities. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Antwerp** Today the ship docks in Antwerp, Belgium's second-largest city, which boasts beautiful Gothic and Baroque architecture and lively cafés. Antwerp is best known for its diamonds and also as the home of prolific painter







Peter Paul Rubens, who spent much of his life here. Join a local expert exploring Antwerp's historical sites including the "Liebfrauenkirche," Belgium's largest Gothic church; the legendary Brabo Fountain; and the Rubens House. The afternoon is at leisure for shopping and independent exploration. Tonight, the captain welcomes you to the elegant Captain's Gala Dinner, immediately followed by an evening of dancing. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Kinderdijk - Utrecht - Amsterdam**  
A morning stop in Kinderdijk, a UNESCO

World Heritage site, allows you to experience Holland's largest concentration of windmills, many still operating, and to get a revealing glimpse into Holland's age-old battle with the sea. After lunch, explore the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, spanning more than 70 acres within a beautiful park of tranquil ponds and shaded paths. With more than seven million tulips and other flowers on exhibit, Keukenhof is a kaleidoscope of colour in bloom. Your day concludes with a farewell dinner and a typical Dutch folklore show celebrating the end of an unforgettable

river cruise through Holland and Belgium. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful journey. (B)





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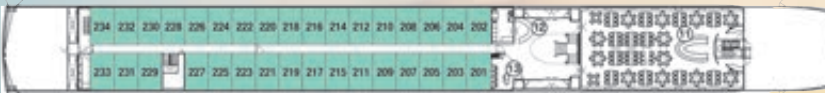
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April 2017

Double

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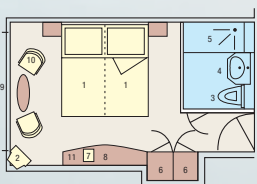
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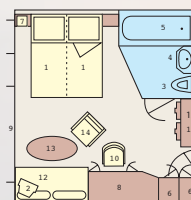
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- ⑥ Cabinet
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- ⑧ Writing Desk
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AMADEUS SUITE (236 sq. ft.)

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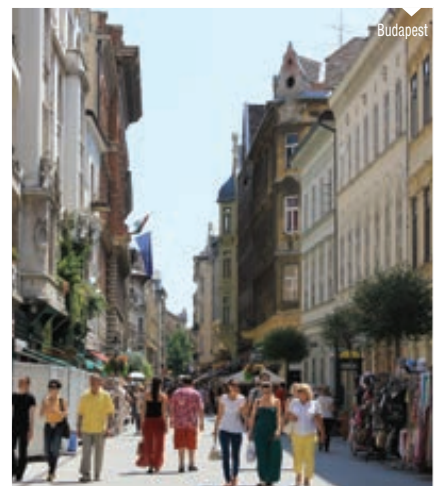
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sail on the timeless danube





# Classic Danube

## featuring a 7-night Danube River Cruise

starting at \$4,499 | 10 days • 23 meals | September 2017

Enjoy two nights in lovely Würzburg, an ancient Franconian wine town rich in historic sites before embarking on a relaxing cruise along the scenic Danube River. Your lovely state-of-the-art craft offers a special treat – unlimited wine at every dinner. Pause as you go discovering the quaint villages and lively cities with local guides. Discover Vienna's historic sites as you are immersed in the city's atmosphere of opulence and elegance. Behold Munich's many charms including its world-famous Glockenspiel. Spend time in Rothenburg's quintessential Bavarian medieval old town where time has seemingly stood still. Drift along the river through the Wachau Valley dotted with castles and small riverside towns on a seven night cruise.

### Day 1: Würzburg, Germany - Tour Begins

Sail past breathtaking scenery, pausing along the way in quaint villages and lively cities on a timeless trip down the Danube River. Discover the town of Würzburg, an ancient Franconian wine town rich in historic sites. Here, at your riverfront hotel, meet your fellow travellers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

### Day 2: Würzburg - Munich - Würzburg

Journey to Munich. Feel the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel, and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Later, return to Würzburg for a free evening to relax or explore the town. (B)

### Day 3: Würzburg - Rothenburg - Vilshofen - Board Cruise Ship

This morning, join a local guide on a leisurely paced walking tour of Würzburg. Visit the Prince-Bishops' Residence which boasts the largest ceiling fresco in the world; and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. Proceed to lovely Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Europe. Enjoy free time to explore the town's hidden treasures before continuing on to Vilshofen to meet your cruise ship. Unpack for a relaxing 7-night Danube River cruise aboard your lovely ship. This vessel offers the newest technology, a panoramic deck, terrace café, panorama salon and bar, excellent cuisine, outstanding service and unlimited wine and beer with every dinner onboard. This evening, enjoy a cocktail reception followed by a welcome aboard dinner. (B, D)

**Day 4: Regensburg** A guided walking tour of magnificent Regensburg reveals one of Germany's grand medieval cities with nearly 1,400 historic buildings. Some of the architectural highlights you may view include the first stone bridge built over the Danube, a 1,400-foot-long span built in the 12th century; the old Town Hall; and the Porta Praetoria, one of only two remaining Roman gates in Germany, built in A.D. 179. This afternoon, take a stroll through Old Town. Tonight, partake in a delightful Bavarian evening onboard. Your ship departs for Passau late this evening. (B, L, D)

### Day 5: Passau - Linz, Austria

Wake this morning surrounded by scenic

valleys and charming riverside towns en route to Passau, set at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city, exploring the ornate Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, and St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to Europe's largest church organ. You will have leisure time to independently explore the town. This afternoon, continue on to the charming riverside town of Linz where you will enjoy an included walking tour of the city with a local guide. (B, L, D)

### Day 6: Wachau Valley - Emmersdorf - Vienna

View the picturesque landscape







as you cruise to the charming town of Emmersdorf. Relax and enjoy the scenery. This afternoon you continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns. Arrive in Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city, in the early evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Vienna** Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse, and the awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance, stroll along the Karntner Strasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries.

If you wish, you may join an optional excursion to the opulent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Hapsburg dynasty. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Vienna - Bratislava, Slovakia** Tour Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava, and discover the city's most celebrated sites including the 13th-century castle, the old town, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate, and the Archbishop's palace. The afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, you are invited to attend the Captain's Gala Dinner before departing for Hungary. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Budapest, Hungary** Embark on a tour of Budapest, Hungary's lovely capital, featuring the historic Buda Castle area,

Fisherman's Bastion and the 500-year-old St. Matthias Church. Enjoy splendid views of the twin cities of Buda and Pest, nestled on opposing banks of the river. Tonight, gather onboard with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner. After dinner, take in the essence of the region during an evening cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline followed by a fun-filled folklore show. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Budapest - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends** After breakfast, disembark the ship as your tour comes to an end. (B)





# Lueftner Cruise *ms Amadeus Princess*



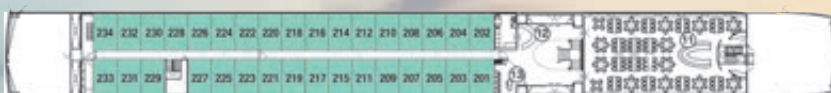
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- ⑭ Fitness room
- ⑮ Hairdresser
- ⑯ Massage
- ⑰ Vital Club

save up to  
**\$1,000**

Save up to \$1,000 per person on new bookings!\*

## Choose Your Cabin

September 2017

Double

Dates	Haydn-Deck	Strauss-Deck	Mozart-Deck	Suite (Mozart-Deck)
14, 19, 28 September	\$4499	\$5469	\$5949	\$9124

Single Room Supplement(+) \$3030  
Triple Room Reduction N/A

Haydn-Deck cabins: Window  
Strauss & Mozart-Deck cabins: Glass doors (French Balcony)

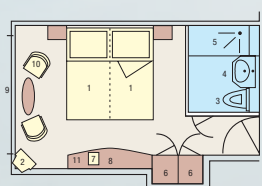
## What's Included

- 23 Meals
- Chauffeur drive airport transfer service in Australia†.
- In country airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- Collette Tour Manager

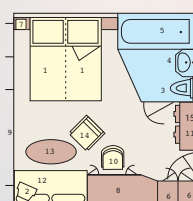
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Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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  - ③ Toilet
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  - ⑥ Cabinet
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  - ⑧ Writing Desk
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  - ⑩ Chair
  - ⑪ Safe



- AMADEUS SUITE (236 sq. ft.)**
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sail into holiday cheer





# Christmas on the Danube

featuring a 6-night Danube River Cruise

starting at \$2,839 | 8 days • 19 meals | November – December 2017

Begin your holiday season with a relaxing cruise along the scenic Danube River, stopping at traditional Christmas markets in Vienna, Regensburg, Passau, Rothenburg and Nuremberg. Nuremberg is home to one of the oldest and largest Christmas markets in the world, and is famous as a toy making centre, known for its fanciful nutcrackers and Lebkuchen (gingerbread). Enjoy a German holiday party, referred to as a Glühweinparty. Float through the Wachau Valley dotted with castles and small riverside towns. Discover Würzburg, an ancient Franconian wine town. Delight in the fairytale, Baroque architecture in Passau. In Vienna, join a local expert in exploring the historic sites where you'll indulge in the city's atmosphere of opulence and elegance. Visit the 900-year-old Benedictine Melk Abbey, one of Europe's largest Baroque monasteries.

## Day 1: Würzburg, Germany - Tour Begins

Welcome the winter season with a timeless trip down the Danube River. Your tour opens in the ancient town of Würzburg, known as "the jewel of the Main River," and reputed to be one of Germany's loveliest towns. Meet your fellow travellers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

## Day 2: Würzburg - Rothenburg - Nuremberg - Board Cruise Ship

This morning, join a local guide on a leisurely paced walking tour of Würzburg. Würzburg is an ancient Franconian wine town rich in historic sites, including the magnificent 18th-century residence of the Prince-Bishops which boasts the largest ceiling fresco in the world, and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. Proceed to lovely Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Germany. Enjoy free time to explore the town's hidden treasures and its charming Christmas market, plus the chance to meet the locals during a Christmas ornament-making demonstration. Late afternoon you arrive in Nuremberg to meet your cruise ship. Unpack once for a relaxing 6-night Danube River cruise aboard your lovely ship. This beautiful vessel offers the newest technology; a panoramic deck terrace café; panorama salon and bar; excellent cuisine including unlimited wine, beer and soda with all dinners; and outstanding service. This evening, enjoy a special dinner onboard. (B, D)

**Day 3: Nuremberg** A local expert provides an interesting city tour of historic Nuremberg featuring Old Town, the 900-year-old

ramparts that surround the city, and the Imperial Castle. Your city tour concludes with a visit to Nuremberg's Christmas market, Germany's most famous and oldest, dating back to 1628. Nuremberg is a toy-making centre and you will have the opportunity to shop for traditional handcrafted nutcrackers and sample its famous Lebkuchen (gingerbread). Later, your cruise continues across the continental divide and through the final stretch of the fascinating Main-Danube Canal to Regensburg. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Regensburg** A guided walking tour of magnificent Regensburg reveals one of

Germany's best-preserved medieval cities with nearly 1,400 historic buildings. Some of the architectural highlights you may view include the first stone bridge built over the Danube, a 1,400-foot-long span built in the 12th century; the old Town Hall; and the Porta Praetoria, one of only two remaining Roman gates in Germany, built in A.D. 179. This afternoon, take a stroll through Old Town to Regensburg's charming Christmas market and marvel at the festive lights and decorations. Browse and shop at the brightly lit wooden huts that sell Christmas tree ornaments, wooden toys and local handicrafts. Late evening, your ship departs for Passau. (B, L, D)







Nuremberg Christmas Market

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**Day 5: Passau** Amid the early morning light, cruise past scenic valleys and charming riverside towns to Passau, situated at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city, exploring the ornate Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, St. Stephen's Cathedral – home to Europe's largest church organ – and the charming Christmas Market. Then, enjoy free time to explore the town on your own. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Wachau Valley, Austria - Emmersdorf - Durnstein - Vienna** View the picturesque landscapes as you cruise to the charming town of Emmersdorf. Relax and enjoy the surrounding scenery before joining an excursion to the nearby town of Durnstein and the 900-year-old Benedictine Melk Abbey, one of Europe's largest Baroque monasteries. Next, enjoy a Glühwein Party before returning to the ship. This afternoon you continue cruising through the romantic

Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns. You arrive in Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city, in the early evening. After dinner you may choose to join an optional excursion in the Imperial city to experience the magic of Vienna by night and visit Vienna's most famous Christmas market, located in front of the "Rathaus" (City Hall). (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Vienna** Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse, and the awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance, stroll along the Karntner Strasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. If you wish, you may join an optional excursion to the opulent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Hapsburg dynasty. A wonderful farewell evening of food, music and entertainment awaits

you at the Captain's Gala Dinner. After a delightful dinner, the ship's orchestra provides a musical Christmas concert for your enjoyment. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Vienna - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends** After breakfast you disembark the ship as your tour comes to an end. (B)

## Extend your Tour with a 2-night stay in Prague

Enjoy a panoramic city tour of spectacular Prague including Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Charles Bridge. You'll also visit the magical Christmas markets where you may sample sausages, sip boiled wine, and shop for ornaments.

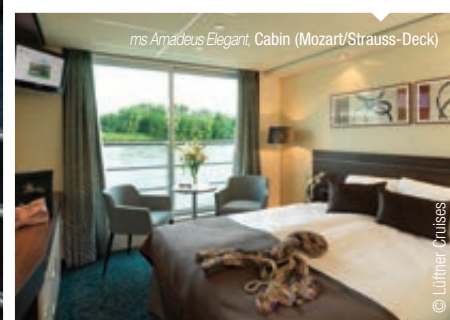
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ms Amadeus Elegant Cabin (Mozart/Strauss-Deck)



# Lueftner Cruise *ms Amadeus Elegant or Brilliant*



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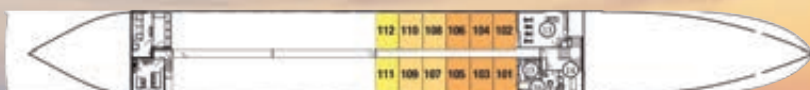
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**save up to  
\$1,000**

Save up to \$1,000 per person on new bookings!\*

## Choose Your Cabin

November – December 2017 Double

Dates	Haydn-Deck	Strauss-Deck	Mozart-Deck	Suite (Mozart-Deck)
27, 28 November	\$2839	\$3394	\$3944	\$5324
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Single Room Supplement(+) \$1520  
Triple Room Reduction N/A

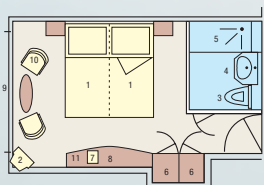
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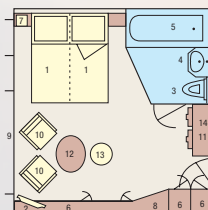
- 19 Meals
- Chauffeur drive airport transfer service in Australia†.
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- Collette Tour Manager

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- CABIN (161 sq. ft.)**
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  - ③ Toilet
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  - ⑧ Writing Desk
  - ⑨ French Balcony
  - ⑩ Chair
  - ⑪ Safe



- AMADEUS-SUITE (236 sq. ft.)**
- ① Bed
  - ② Flatscreen TV
  - ③ Toilet
  - ④ Wash Basin
  - ⑤ Bath - Tub
  - ⑥ Cabinet
  - ⑦ Telephone
  - ⑧ Writing Desk
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discover the lifeblood of china





# Wonders of China & the Yangtze River

starting at \$5,149 | 15 days • 34 meals | April – November 2017

Experience China's marvels, ancient and modern, rural and cosmopolitan, on this fantastic 15-day tour that features a relaxing 4-night upstream cruise of the Yangtze River. Float by the dramatic scenery of the Three Gorges. Explore the booming city of Shanghai. Stand before the 8,000 warriors in the life-size terra-cotta army in Xian. Discover for yourself the mysterious Forbidden City and the immense Tiananmen Square. Walk a section of the Great Wall, tour the old, narrow streets of Beijing by rickshaw and share lunch with a local family in their Hutong home.

## Day 1: Shanghai, China - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in booming Shanghai, the economic capital of the People's Republic of China. This bustling city's futuristic skyline will leave you speechless.

**Day 2: Shanghai** Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager shares a few key phrases of the native language. Then, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Shanghai. Set out for the waterfront district, known as the Bund, which runs along the Huangpu River. Famous for its impressive colonial buildings, you'll feel as though you have stepped back into 19th-century Europe. Explore Old Town's narrow streets and relax in the tranquil Yuyuan Garden. Enjoy lunch at a celebrated local restaurant known for its xiao long bao soup dumplings. Get to know your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner before enjoying an amazing acrobatics show. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Shanghai** Discover the treasures of the Shanghai Museum, home to artefacts that span China's rich history. Visit the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Centre and view the centrepiece of the museum, a vast scale model of Shanghai as it will look in 2020. The afternoon is yours to explore as you wish. (B)

## Day 4: Shanghai - Yichang - Board Cruise Ship

Visit a silk factory and learn how artisans create this luxurious fabric. All aboard the Mag Lev train where magnetic levitation technology allows you to reach speeds over 260 miles per hour! Next, board your flight to Hubei province. Touching down in Yichang, embark your ship for a 4-night upstream Yangtze River cruise. (B, L, D)

## Day 5: Cruising - Three Gorges Dam - Xiling Gorge

Begin your day with a tai chi lesson on the sundeck. Sail into dramatic Xiling Gorge, the longest section of the Three Gorges. Discover the state-of-the-art site of the Three Gorges Dam. The dam, inside the first of the three gorges, is the world's largest hydroelectric project. Tonight, enjoy the Captain's welcome dinner and cabaret. (B, L, D)

## Day 6: Cruising - Shennong Stream - Wu Gorge - Qutang Gorge

Take in the tranquil surroundings on a ride up the remote Shennong Stream in traditional pea boats. Upon returning to your ship, enjoy the majestic vistas as you sail through Wu Gorge, well-known for its 12 forest-covered peaks. This afternoon, be amazed

as you sail by the dramatic steep cliffs that surround the Qutang Gorge. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Cruising - Shibaozhai** Arrive at Shibaozhai, an imposing hill along the banks of the Yangtze River. Adorning the hill is a 9-story red pagoda where you can climb the stairs to the top of Shibaozhai, the perfect place to take in the view of the river and surrounding area. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Chongqing - Disembark Cruise Ship - Chengdu** Disembark this morning in the mountain city of Chongqing and travel to Chengdu, the capital of the Sichuan Province. Spend time on your own strolling through its ancient streets with a blend of historic and modern architecture. Come to know the leisurely lifestyle and teahouse





culture that makes this city captivating. Tonight, sample the fresh, bold flavours of the local cuisine. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Chengdu** Your morning begins with a visit to the Panda Breeding Sanctuary to learn how China's national treasure is being protected from extinction. Your guided tour allows you the rare opportunity to see the Giant Panda in its natural environment. The sanctuary is also home to the Red Panda. Enjoy an afternoon visit to Du Fu Thatched Cottage, the former home to one of China's famous poets who was often referred to as the "Shakespeare of China." End your day by exploring Jinli Old Street with its traditional-style buildings. (B, L)

**Day 10: Chengdu - Xian** This morning we fly to the ancient city of Xian, surrounded by the best-preserved city wall in China and where the illustrious Silk Road concludes. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Xian dumpling banquet. (B, D)

**Day 11: Xian** Today, explore the incredible excavation site of the Terracotta Warriors.

This vast clay army, 8,000 strong, was created to guard China's first emperor in the afterlife. You'll be amazed at the detail – each soldier has a different face. Lunch today is a Xian speciality – hand-pulled noodles. Tonight you may choose to enjoy an optional Tang Dynasty dinner and show, complete with Imperial cuisine. (B, L)

**Day 12: Xian - Beijing** This morning, fly to the capital of China – Beijing. Contemplate history during a visit to Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public spaces in the world. Next, discover the Forbidden City, an awe-inspiring 15th-century complex of palaces, courtyards and gardens that were once home to the emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties. (B, L, D)

**Day 13: The Great Wall** Discover the Great Wall, China's legendary landmark. Live out a lifelong dream as you visit the picturesque Juyongguan section to walk along this celebrated structure. Next, visit a jade workshop to learn how local artists create these masterpieces. On your way back to Beijing, relive the excitement of the 2008

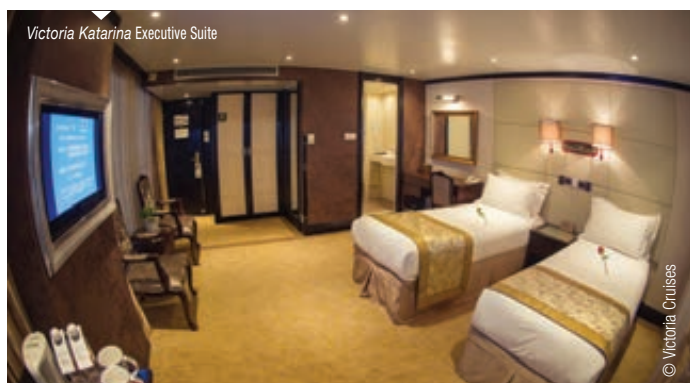
Summer Olympics when you view Olympic Park, the Water Cube and the famous Bird's Nest Stadium. Tonight, you may opt to attend the Peking Opera and explore the Donghuamen night market. (B, L)

**Day 14: Beijing** Visit the Temple of Heaven where the emperor came twice each year to pray. Relax amidst the locals doing their morning exercises. Later, take a thrilling rickshaw tour through the oldest part of Beijing. With an interpreter, learn about a local family's way of life and share lunch with them in their Hutong home. They will also teach you the art of dumpling making. Next, spend time with a Chinese calligraphy master and learn about this ancient art. Your final stop features a traditional tea ceremony. Later, enjoy a special farewell dinner including Peking Duck. (B, L, D)

**Day 15: Beijing - Tour Ends** (B)

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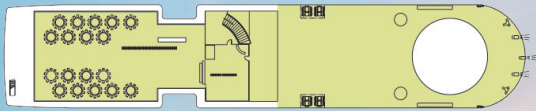
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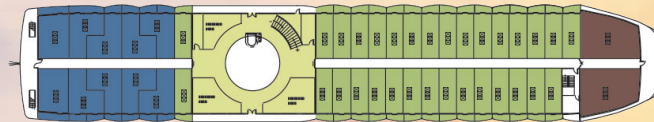


# Victoria Cruises *Victoria Katarina*

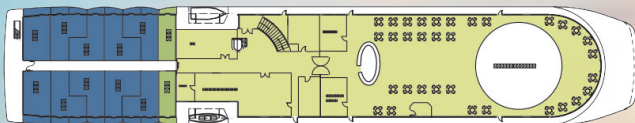
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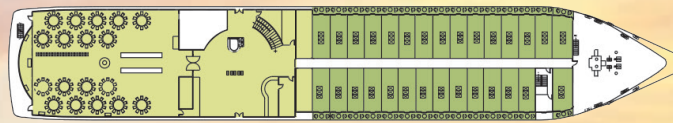
promenade deck



observation deck



main deck



bridge deck



first deck



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**\$250**

Save up to \$250 per person on new bookings\*

## Choose Your Cabin

April – November 2017

Dates

12 April	\$5149
3, 17 May	\$5149
14 June	\$5149
6, 20, 27 September	\$5149
4, 11, October	\$5149
1 November	\$5149

Single Room Supplement(+) \$830

Triple Room Reduction N/A

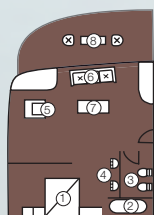
## What's Included

- 34 Meals
- Chauffeur drive airport transfer service in Australia†.
- In country airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- Collette Tour Manager

Rates are land only, per person and include internal flights on tour. International air is not included. Ask us for a quote.

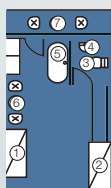
Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 35 for details.



**SHANGRI-LA SUITE (646.16 sq. ft.)**

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| ① Bed         | ⑥ Sofa          |
| ② Shower      | ⑦ Coffee Table  |
| ③ Toilets     | ⑧ Balcony Table |
| ④ Wash Basins |                 |
| ⑤ Chair       |                 |



**EXECUTIVE SUITE (327.44 sq. ft.)**

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| ① Bed        | ⑥ Table         |
| ② Bed        | ⑦ Balcony Table |
| ③ Toilet     |                 |
| ④ Wash Basin |                 |
| ⑤ Shower     |                 |



**SUPERIOR CABIN (205.70 sq. ft.)**

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| ① Bed        | ⑥ Shower        |
| ② Bed        | ⑦ Balcony Table |
| ③ Table      |                 |
| ④ Toilet     |                 |
| ⑤ Wash Basin |                 |

\*See page 35 for offer details. This trip requires a passport and visa. All guests will be confirmed in Balcony cabins. Dinners on the cruise ship are Chinese cuisine. Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waiters on board the ship are not included. A visa is required for this tour at your expense. The approximate visa cost is \$98.50 AUD. Rates are approximate and subject to change. †Restrictions apply. Call for details.





discover the mysteries of the Nile



Feluccas on the Nile





# Treasures of Egypt

starting at \$3,474 | 12 days • 22 meals | January – April 2017, October 2017 – April 2018

Egypt's fascinating story awaits. Begin by spending time at the awe-inspiring Pyramids of Giza. Travel to ancient Memphis, with its nearly 40-foot statue of Ramses II, and Sakkara. Embark on a leisurely paced Nile cruise. See Luxor's impressive Temple of Karnak. On the West Bank of the Nile in Luxor, uncover countless ancient treasures including the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, and the Colossi of Memnon. Partake in a special evening and dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabeya party.

## Day 1: Cairo, Egypt - Tour Begins

Step back in time and explore thousands of years of history, legend and lore as you view the timeless wonders of Egypt. Discover the world of ancient Egyptians as you visit the incomparable sites. Begin your journey in the ancient city of Cairo.

## Day 2: Cairo - Giza - Sakkara - Memphis - Cairo

This morning, travel to nearby Giza. Fulfil a lifelong dream as you visit one of the seven ancient wonders of the world – the Pyramids of Giza. Meet with a local archaeologist to learn about the discovery of these marvels. Stand in awe at the iconic Great Sphinx, one of the oldest and largest monuments in the world. This afternoon, travel south to visit Sakkara and explore the site of ancient Memphis, with its nearly 40-foot statue of Ramses II. You will also stand before the oldest of all pyramids, the Step Pyramid. This evening, enjoy a special welcome dinner overlooking the banks of the Nile. (B, D)

**Day 3: Cairo - Luxor** Spend the morning discovering the remarkable collections of the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, including the statues, reliefs, sarcophagi and the treasures of the tomb of Tutankhamen. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight to Luxor. (B)

**Day 4: Luxor** Cross over to the West Bank of the Nile to begin your day in ancient Thebes. Explore its awe-inspiring sights – the Valley of the Kings and Queens, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, and the Colossi of Memnon. This afternoon, return to the East Bank and behold the Luxor Temple, a creation of kings Amenhotep III and Ramesses II. (B)

## Day 5: Luxor - Board Cruise Ship

Return to the West Bank this morning to spend time discovering the tombs in the Valley of Nobles and the well-preserved temple complex of Medinet Habu. This afternoon, board your cruise ship and begin your adventure on the Nile River. This evening, enjoy the sound and light show at the Karnak Temple. (B, L, D)

## Day 6: Luxor - Esna - Edfu

This morning, spend time exploring the expansive Karnak Temple which dates back to 2000 B.C. Then, begin your sail down the Nile towards Esna on your way to Edfu. This evening, dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabeya party. (B, L, D)

## Day 7: Edfu - Kom Ombo

Step into another world at the well-preserved Temple of Horus at Edfu. Peruse the endless carvings of scenes depicting the power and grandeur of the pharaohs. After lunch, set sail for Kom Ombo – your stop for the evening. Following dinner, enjoy a folkloric show featuring a belly dancing performance. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Kom Ombo - Aswan** Set sail this morning to Aswan, the Nubian city. Your day begins by discovering its important sites including the High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk and Philae Temple. Later, take a walk through Nubian history during your visit to a museum known for its collection of artefacts that range from prehistoric times to present day. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Aswan - Disembark Cruise Ship - Abu Simbel Optional Tour** Disembark the ship this morning in Aswan. You may choose to partake in an optional tour to Abu

Simbel and see the extraordinary temples of Ramses II relocated here during the construction of the High Dam. Later, board a felucca (wooden sail boat) and sail to the lush oasis of Kitchener Island for a short stroll through the botanical garden. (B, D)

**Day 10: Aswan - Cairo** Fly back to Cairo and have the remainder of your day at leisure. (B)

**Day 11: Cairo** Venture to the Citadel, a medieval fortification located on a hill overlooking the city – the perfect place to take in grand views. Learn about the city's rich history on a walking tour of Old Cairo before having free time to shop in the world-famous souk of Khan el Khalil...or perhaps just enjoy a traditional cup of tea. Join your fellow travellers this evening for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

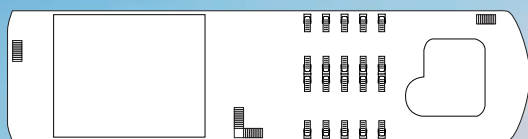
**Day 12: Cairo - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close in Cairo. Return home with a new understanding of this mystical land. (B)



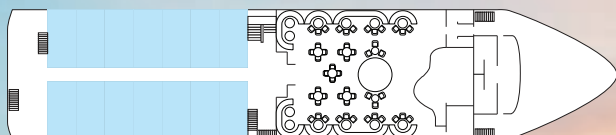


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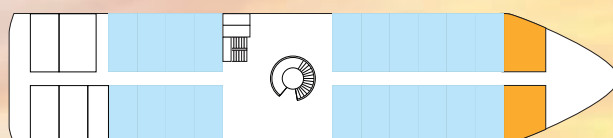
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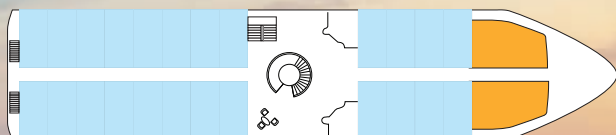
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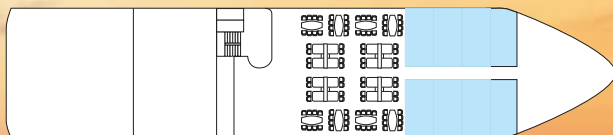
main deck



upper main deck



tank top deck



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**\$250**

Save up to \$250 per person on new bookings!\*

## Choose Your Cabin

January – April 2017	Double	October 2017 – April 2018	Double
Dates			
12 January	\$3284	12, 26 October	\$3474
9 February	\$3284	2 November	\$3544
2, 9 March	\$3284	7 December	\$3544
20, 27 April	\$3284	11, 25 January	\$3544
		8, 22 February	\$3544
		8, 15 March	\$3544
		5, 19 April	\$3474
Single Room Supplement(+) \$890 – \$900		Triple Room Reduction	N/A

## What's Included

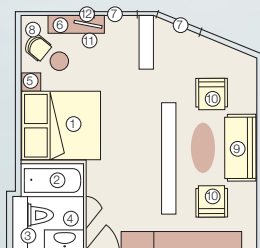
- 22 Meals
- Chauffeur drive airport transfer service in Australia<sup>†</sup>.
- In country airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- Collette Tour Manager

Rates are land only, per person and include internal flights on tour. International air is not included. Ask us for a quote.

Itinerary featured is for October 2017 – April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

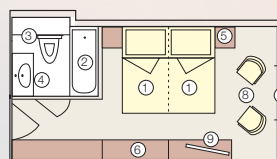
## Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 35 for details.



### SUITE

- ① Bed
- ② Shower
- ③ Toilet
- ④ Wash Basin
- ⑤ Telephone
- ⑥ Writing Desk
- ⑦ Window
- ⑧ Chair
- ⑨ Sofa
- ⑩ Chair
- ⑪ Refrigerator
- ⑫ TV



### CABIN

- ① Bed
- ② Shower
- ③ Toilet
- ④ Wash Basin
- ⑤ Telephone
- ⑥ Writing Desk
- ⑦ Window
- ⑧ Chairs
- ⑨ TV

**\*See page 35 for offer details.** This trip requires a passport and visa. Passport numbers are required in advance. Please provide yours at time of booking. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Due to flight schedules, the Abu Simbel option must be purchased at time of booking. Each client is responsible for proper medical documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are travelling to and from. An Egyptian visa is required for this tour and costs approximately \$35 AUD. If you have purchased either international air and/or transfers through us, your visa will be provided upon arrival at no additional cost. If you purchase your own air and transfers, you must obtain your own visa upon your arrival in Egypt. †Restrictions apply. Call for details.

**TECHNICAL DATA** Built: New • Height above water: 11.1 m • Length/ Breadth: 72 m/ 14.4 m • Cabins/Suites: 60/2



# Reservation Information

## 1. Booking Conditions

These booking conditions, together with our privacy policy, and any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Collette Pty Ltd (ACN 600 161 671) of **Level 3, 263 Clarence St, Sydney, NSW, 2000 Australia** ('we' or 'us'). Please read them carefully as they set out your respective rights and obligations. References to 'you' and 'your' include the first named person on the booking and all persons on whose behalf a booking is made or any other person to whom a booking is transferred.

By making a booking, the first named person on the booking agrees on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking that:

- he/she has read these terms and conditions and has the authority to and does agree to be bound by them;
- he/she consents to our use of information in accordance with our privacy policy; and
- he/she is over 18 years of age and resident in Australia and where placing an order for services with age restrictions declares that he/she and all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services.

## 2. Making A Booking And Paying For Your Holiday

When you confirm your booking you must pay the applicable deposit or full payment detailed in the table below. If the arrangements you wish to book are available we will issue a confirmation invoice and send this to you or your travel agent. **A binding contract will come into existence between you and us as soon as we have issued you with this confirmation invoice.** Upon receipt, if you believe that any details on the confirmation invoice (or any other document) are wrong you must advise us immediately as changes cannot be made later and it may harm your rights if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document within 10 days of us sending it out (5 days for tickets).

The balance of the cost of your arrangements is due in accordance with the table in section 3 below. If we do not receive all payments in full and on time, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out in the tables in section 7 below will become payable.

In the case of international payments you must ensure that the full Australian dollars amount is received by us after all bank charges have been levied.

## 3. Deposits & Balances

Further to section 2, in order to confirm your chosen arrangements, you must pay a deposit. The deposit payable and the time that the balance of the cost of your arrangements (including any surcharge where applicable) will become due will vary depending on the holiday you book.

A \$250 nonrefundable deposit is required at time of booking to secure your reservation.

Instant Purchase Non-refundable Airfare includes round trip airport /hotel transfers (excluding pre or post days and extensions). Instant Purchase, Non-refundable Airfare requires full payment at the time of booking. If you purchase the waiver it does not provide a refund for the airline tickets in the event of a cancellation. Tickets will be issued immediately and, once issued are non-refundable, may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline. These tickets include an administration fee and round trip airport to hotel transfers of which both hold no airline reissue value. Once issued, there can be no fluctuation in price due to an increase in government taxes or in airline fuel surcharges. For Antarctica, a \$600 per person deposit is required at time of booking. An additional deposit of \$1,100 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica. The balance is due 60 days before departure on all tours, except cruises. The balance is due 120 days before departure for cruises. Payment may be made by Direct Credit, bank account details on invoice, charging to clients' MasterCard, Visa, American Express, (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a cheque or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit.

## TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS PLEASE CONTACT:

Retail phone: 1300 792 195      Email: AUSales@collette.com  
Groups phone: 1300 062 731      Email: AUGroups@collette.com

## PLEASE SEND CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER PAYMENTS TO:

Collette, Level 3, 263 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia

## THE PRICE OF YOUR HOLIDAY

The price of your travel arrangements has been calculated using exchange rates as at the date of advertisement of the holiday.

**We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays.**

The price of your confirmed holiday is subject at all times to changes in transport costs such as fuel, scheduled airfares and any other airline cost changes which are part of our contracts with airlines (and their agents), cruise ship operators and any other transport provider; to cost changes arising from government action such as changes in GST or any other government imposed changes; and to changes in currency exchange rates and to dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports any or all of which may result in a variation of your holiday price. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of \$25 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements (excluding any insurance premiums, amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the options set out in section 9 below. There will be no change made to the price of your holiday within 30 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

## 4. Cutting Your Holiday Short

If you are forced to return home early, we cannot refund the cost of any services you have not used. If you cut short your holiday and return home early in circumstances where you have no reasonable cause for complaint about the standard of accommodation and services provided, we will not offer you any refund for that part of your holiday not completed, or be liable for any associated costs you may incur. Depending on the circumstances, your travel insurance may offer cover for curtailment and we suggest that any claim is made directly with your insurer.

## 5. Changes By You

If you wish to alter your booking after your holiday has been confirmed, we will try to make the necessary arrangements provided we receive written confirmation of the change from the person

who signed the booking form, or your travel agent, before the date on which the final balance of the cost of your holiday is due. If you are prevented from travelling it may be possible to transfer your booking to another suitable person provided that written notice is given no later than 28 days before you are due to depart.

Whilst we will do our best to assist, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet your requested change. Changes and transfers will be subject to an administrative fee as well as any applicable rate changes or extra costs incurred by ourselves and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible. Where we are unable to assist you and you do not wish to proceed with the original booking we will treat this as a cancellation by you. A cancellation fee may be payable.

Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements.

## 6. Cancellation Waiver

To assist you to avoid cancellation fees, we offer an optional cancellation waiver policy. Payment of a per person waiver fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except for the waiver fee itself, in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, the cancellation waiver fee does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation. Tickets may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline.

The cancellation waiver protects you from forfeiting payments made in advance if you cancel your entire inclusive holiday package up to the day prior to departure. The cancellation waiver does not indemnify you from penalties if you choose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you elect to partially cancel your holiday, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation.

The cancellation waiver does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's travelling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the cancelling client, the travelling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement.

Payment of the cancellation waiver fee (if chosen) must be received by us with your deposit. The cancellation waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only.

The prices below are based on a basic cover and do not allow for a pre-existing medical cover or extra item cover. Contact Collette for a full quotation.

When purchasing pre and post night accommodations, including optional extensions, the number of days will be added to the total number of tour days, and may subsequently alter your waiver fees. Please confirm with your reservation agent at time of booking.

Air inclusive cancellation waiver can only be purchased by individuals who have purchased Collette Flex Airfare or instant purchase, non-refundable air through Collette. Instant purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges require full payment at time of reservation and are 100% non-refundable. Tickets may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline.

## Collette Waiver with Insurance - Land Only Clients

- \$195 adult/\$117 child for all tours up to 11 days
- \$235 adult/\$141 child for all tours up to 12-15 days
- \$285 adult/\$171 child for all tours up to 16-21 days
- \$310 adult/\$186 child for all tours up to 22-28 days

(All above rates exclude cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand)

- \$400 adult/\$240 child for all cruises & Canadian Rockies Train tours

When purchasing pre and post night accommodations, including optional extensions, the number of days will be added to the total number of tour days, and may subsequently alter your waiver fees. Please confirm with your reservation agent at time of booking.

## Collette Waiver with Insurance - Air Inclusive Clients (Collette Flex Airfare is purchased through Collette)

- \$295 adult/\$177 child for all tours up to 11 days
- \$335 adult/\$201 child for all tours up to 12-15 days
- \$385 adult/\$231 child for all tours up to 16-21 days
- \$410 adult/\$246 child for all tours up to 22-28 days

(All above rates exclude cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand)

- \$500 adult/\$300 child for all cruises & Canadian Rockies Train tours

Air inclusive cancellation waiver can only be purchased by individuals who have purchased Collette Flex Airfare or instant purchase, non-refundable air through Collette. Instant purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges require full payment at time of reservation and are 100% non-refundable. Tickets may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline.

## Collette Waiver Only

Land only clients - \$95 adult/\$95 child

Land only cruise or Canadian Rockies - \$290 adult

Air & land Clients - \$195 adult/\$195 child

## 7. If You Cancel

If you or any other member of your party decides to cancel your confirmed booking you must notify us in writing. Your notice of cancellation will only take effect when it is received in writing or by email by us at our offices. Cancellation charges to compensate us for estimated losses and expenses are calculated from the date we receive your written notification of cancellation and will be payable up to the maximum shown in the tables below (assuming you did not purchase our Cancellation Waiver). The cancellation charge detailed below is calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges which are not refundable in the event of the person(s) to whom they apply cancelling:



Cancellations of confirmed bookings and transfers to new travel dates both result in penalties and fees assessed by travel suppliers. If you need to transfer or cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the following cancellation fees will be assessed on your land or cruise product (assuming you did not purchase our Cancellation Waiver). Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full.

More than 60 days prior to departure: a non-refundable deposit will be retained

- 60 - 16 days prior to departure: 30% of land or cruise price
- 15 - 1 day prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- Day of departure and after: 100% of land or cruise price

#### Exceptions:

Ocean Cruises:

- More than 90 days prior to departure, a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 90 - 61 days prior to departure: 35% of land or cruise price
- 60 - 31 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
- 30 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China

- More than 90 days prior to departure, a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 90 - 61 days prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- 60 - 31 days prior to departure: 85% of land or cruise price
- 30 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

Galapagos & Antarctica:

- More than 120 days prior to departure: nonrefundable deposits will be retained.
- 120 - 90 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
- 89 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

\* Instant Purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges are 100% nonrefundable at time of reservation.

Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not cancelled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%.

**Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration or cancellation could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements in addition to the charge above.**

You may be able to reclaim these charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. We will deduct the cancellation charge(s) from any monies you have already paid to us. If some, but not all party members cancel, additional charges may be payable by the remaining members, e.g. under occupancy charges or single supplements. No allowance or refund can be made for your meals, rooms, excursions etc., included in the price of your tour but not taken, nor can any refund be made for lost, mislaid, or destroyed travel tickets or vouchers.

If any member of your party is prevented from travelling, that person(s) may transfer their place to someone else (introduced by you and satisfying all the conditions applicable to the arrangements) providing we are notified not less than 28 days before departure and you pay an amendment fee of \$25 per person transferring, meet all costs and charges incurred by us and/or incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers and the transferee agrees to these booking conditions and all other terms of the contract between us. If you are unable to find a replacement, cancellation charges as set out will apply in order to cover our estimated costs. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

#### 8. Alterations And Cancellations By Us

Occasionally, we may have to make changes to or cancel your holiday arrangements and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes will be minor and we will advise you or your travel agent of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements. For example, if the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached, we may have to cancel it. However, we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 60 days before your departure date, except for reasons of force majeure (as defined in Section 14) or failure by you to pay your final balance. Most changes will be minor and we will advise you or your travel agent of them at the earliest opportunity. Your rights vary depending on whether we make a 'minor' or 'major' change.

Examples of "minor changes" include the following when made before departure. Any change in the identity of the carrier(s), flight timings, and/or aircraft type is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard. Examples of "major changes" include the following when made before departure; a change of accommodation area for the whole or a major part of your holiday, a change of accommodation to that of a lower official classification for the whole or a major part of your holiday, a change of outward departure time or overall length of your holiday of 12 or more hours, the closure of the only or all advertised swimming pool(s) at your accommodation for an extended period and, in the case of tours, a significant change of itinerary missing out one or more major destination substantially or altogether.

If we have to make a major change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of i) (for major changes) accepting the changed arrangements ii) having a refund of all monies paid or iii) accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value). You must notify us of your choice within 7 days of our offer. If you fail to do so we will assume that you have chosen to accept the change or alternative booking arrangements.

If we make a major change or cancel, less than 60 days before departure, we will also pay compensation as detailed in section 9 below.

#### 9. Compensation For Major Changes & Cancellations

We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule any holiday departure in accordance with operational requirements or circumstances beyond our control. If a holiday is cancelled prior to the scheduled departure date, our only responsibility will be to refund the amount received for the reservation. Wherever possible, we will offer the same holiday with a different departure date, or an alternative similar holiday. If there is a difference in cost, it will be your expense. For air-inclusive holidays, we will try to confirm air schedules for the selected new dates, subject to availability. We are not responsible for any additional costs or fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements not made through us.

The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so. We will not pay you compensation where we make a major change or cancel more than 60 days before departure or in the event that we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care. All holidays operate subject to a minimum number of

bookings. We will not, however, cancel for lack of numbers less than 60 days before departure.

Very rarely, we may be forced by "force majeure" (see section 14) to change or terminate your arrangements after departure. If this situation does occur, we regret we will be unable to make any refunds (unless we obtain any from our suppliers), pay you compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result.

#### 10. Passports, Visas & Health Requirements

Passport and visa requirements vary depending on your destination. The information which we provide is for guidance only, and we cannot accept any liability. We recommend that you contact the relevant consulate to check any restrictions that may apply. Requirements do change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. Please contact your doctor for advice on health requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a proper passport and visa and that no personal circumstances such as a criminal offence or travel to another country will affect your individual visa requirements, and that you have the required vaccinations to gain entry to any country which you are visiting.

Most countries now require passports to be valid for at least 6 months after your return date. If your passport is in its final year, you should check with the Embassy of the country you are visiting. For further information contact the Australian Passport Office ([www.passports.gov.au](http://www.passports.gov.au)).

Special conditions apply for travel to the USA, and all passengers must have individual machine readable passports. Please check <http://canberra.usembassy.gov>.

Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, visit [www.dfat.gov.au](http://www.dfat.gov.au) or [smartraveller.gov.au](http://smartraveller.gov.au).

If you fail to take the necessary steps, we have no liability to you and you will have to pay us any costs which we incur through helping you because of such failure on your part. Further, we are not liable to you for any illness or discomfort you suffer through failure to have required vaccinations or to follow medical advice.

#### 11. Single Traveller Occupancy

We levy a single traveller supplement for those travelling on their own because our contract with hotels is based on a price per room, while our holidays are sold per person including flights and other elements. Therefore, the per person price for a single traveller includes the entire room cost. It is not our intention to penalise anyone who is under occupying the accommodation we provide and we certainly do not make additional or excessive profits from these sales: the price we charge merely reflects the real cost to us. If a hotel is able to offer accommodation designed for single occupancy only, we will normally charge a reduced supplement, considerably smaller than the one we apply when a single traveller occupies a double room. Allocation of rooms is at the discretion of each individual hotel and not something that we can influence.

#### 12. Dealing With Complaints

We will make every effort to make your holiday as enjoyable and trouble free as possible. Most problems can be sorted out straight away if we know about them. If you have a complaint, you must advise our representatives straight away and the supplier of the service(s) in question. Any verbal notification must be confirmed in writing as soon as possible. You may also contact us directly using the emergency telephone number enclosed with your travel documents. That number will put you in touch with one of our employees who will take all reasonable steps to help you.

If you feel that a complaint has not been dealt with satisfactorily, you must write within 28 days of your return from holiday to: Customer Services Department, Collette, Level 3, 263 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia, quoting your booking reference number. We will need to investigate your complaint. An acknowledgement shall be sent no later than 14 days from the date of receipt of correspondence. A detailed reply, or a reply containing a detailed explanation for any delay, shall be sent no later than 28 days from the date of receipt of correspondence. The final date for dealing in full with such correspondence shall be 56 days from the date of receipt of that correspondence. Failure to follow the procedure set out in this section may reduce or even extinguish any right which you may have to compensation.

#### 13. Behaviour

You must not behave in a way which may cause distress or annoyance to others. If, in our opinion or the opinion of any airline personnel, accommodations manager or other person in authority, you are behaving in such a way as to cause danger, distress or annoyance to others or damage to property, your holiday arrangements may be terminated by us or the supplier concerned. In this situation, our liability to you and/or your party will cease and you and/or your party will be required to leave your accommodation or other service immediately. We will not be responsible for making any refunds, paying any compensation or meeting any costs or expenses you incur as a result. You and/or your party may also be required to pay for loss and/or damage caused by your actions and we will hold you and each member of your party jointly and individually liable for any damage or losses caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or losses must be paid directly to the hotel manager or other supplier prior to departure from the hotel. If you fail to make payment, you will be responsible for meeting any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions together with all costs we incur in pursuing any claim against you. We cannot be held responsible for the actions or behaviour of other guests or individuals who have no connection with your booking arrangements or with us.

#### 14. Force Majeure

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by any event which we or the supplier(s) of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. These events can include, but are not limited to war, threat of war, civil strife, terrorist activity and its consequences or the threat of such activity, riot, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, lock closure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster and adverse weather, sea, ice and river conditions and all similar events outside our or the relevant supplier(s) control. Advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure. We will follow the advice given by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

#### 15. Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we exclude any liability for any loss, death, injury or damage which you may suffer (directly or indirectly) in connection with or arising out of your participation in a holiday that is caused or contributed by:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected;
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable;
- unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond ours or our supplier(s) control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or
- an event which either ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers and subcontractors could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.



You release us and our officers, employees, agents and representatives from any liability and expressly waive any claims you may have against us arising out of or in connection with your participation in a holiday.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, any condition or warranty which would otherwise be implied by law into these booking conditions (Implied Warranty), is excluded. Our liability in respect of an Implied Warranty is limited to (in our absolute discretion): (i) providing you with credit for a holiday of an equivalent value; or (ii) a refund of the total amount received by us from you in connection with your booking.

#### 16. Prompt Assistance In Resort

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed as a result of failures attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services, or as a result of failures due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall, and you suffer an injury or other material loss, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is reasonable in the circumstances.

#### 17. Conditions Of Suppliers

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

#### 18. Delays And Other Travel Information

If you or any member of your party miss your flight or other transport arrangement, it is cancelled or you are subject to a delay of over 3 hours for any reason, you must contact us and the airline or other transport supplier concerned immediately.

Where you experience a delay which is not owing to any failure by us, we will use reasonable endeavours to assist in locating refreshments, accommodation and communications but we will not pay for them on your behalf. Any airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them.

Subject to the other terms of these conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements.

We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in section 14 of these booking conditions (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on any flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time).

The carrier(s), flight timings and types of aircraft shown in this brochure or on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. We shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of it. The latest flight timings will be shown on your tickets which will be despatched to you approximately two weeks before departure. You should check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. If flight times change after tickets have been dispatched we will contact you as soon as we can to let you know.

This brochure is our responsibility, as your tour operator. It is not issued on behalf of, and does not commit the airlines mentioned herein or any airline whose services are used in the course of your travel arrangements.

#### 19. Special Requests

Any special requests must be advised to us at the time of booking e.g. diet, room location, a particular facility at a hotel etc. You should then confirm your requests in writing. Whilst every effort will be made by us to try and arrange your reasonable special requests, we cannot guarantee that they will be fulfilled. We will inform the relevant supplier of such request. The fact that a special request has been noted on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation or that it has been passed on to the supplier is not confirmation that the request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part unless the request has been specifically confirmed. We do not accept bookings that are conditional upon any special request being met

#### 20. Disabilities And Medical Problems

We are not a specialist disabled holiday company, but we will do our utmost to cater for any special requirements you may have. If you or any member of your party has any medical problem or disability which may affect your stay, please provide us with full details before we confirm your booking so that we can try to advise you as to the suitability of your chosen arrangements. We may require you to produce a doctor's certificate certifying that you are fit to participate in the tour. Acting reasonably, if we are unable to properly accommodate the needs of the person(s) concerned, we will not confirm your booking or if you did not give us full details at the time of booking, we will cancel it and impose applicable cancellation charges when we become aware of these details.

#### 21. Advance Passenger Information

A number of Governments are introducing new requirements for air carriers to provide personal information about all travellers on their aircraft before the aircraft leaves the country of origin. The data will be collected either at the airport when you check in or in some circumstances when, or after you make your booking. Accordingly, you are advised to allow extra time to check in for international flights.

#### 22. DFAT Advice

You are responsible for making yourself aware of warnings issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in regard to the safety of the countries and areas in which you will be travelling and to make your decisions accordingly. Advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure (see section 14).

#### 23. Law & Jurisdiction

These booking conditions and any agreement to which they apply are governed in all respects by the laws of New South Wales, Australia. We both agree that any dispute, claim or other matter which arises between us out of or in connection with your contract or booking will be dealt with by the Courts of New South Wales only.

#### 24. Accuracy Of Prices & Information

We endeavour to ensure that all the information and prices both on our website and in our brochures are accurate, however occasionally changes and errors occur and we reserve the right to correct prices and other details in such circumstances. You must check the current price and all

other details relating to the arrangements that you wish to book before your booking is confirmed.

#### 25. Insurance

It is a condition of your contract with us that you have adequate insurance in place. You must be satisfied that your insurance fully covers all your personal requirements including medical expenses, repatriation, helicopter rescue and air ambulance in the event of accident or illness. The insurance cover should extend for the planned duration of the holiday and at least an additional day. Details of a policy suitable to cover the arrangements you book are available by contacting us as detailed below. If you choose to travel without adequate insurance cover, we will not be liable for any losses howsoever arising, in respect of which insurance cover would otherwise have been available.

The insurance policy and the receipt of premiums paid there under should be provided to us prior to departure. If you join the holiday without adequate insurance you may not be allowed to continue on the holiday, with no right to refund. If circumstances give rise to a claim the client will forthwith pursue his remedies under such policy(ies).

We will also ask you for details of the name, address and telephone numbers of their next of kin or persons to be notified in the event of an emergency.

#### 26. Baggage Disclaimer

Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage as carefully as possible, Collette is not responsible for and does not assume liability or accept claims for loss of or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft or wear and tear through hotel and group carrier handling. It is recommended for your own self interest and protection that you have adequate insurance to cover these eventualities. Check with your sales agent for low cost insurance to cover these risks.

#### 27. Checked Baggage Charges

Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

#### 28. Holiday & Museum Closures

Museum visits and personal shopping time may be disrupted due to unforeseen circumstances or many religious, state and local holidays observed throughout the world.

#### 29. Motorcoach Washrooms

Most motorcoaches used on our tours are equipped with washrooms (except safari vehicles, exotic locations, and some of our Explorations tours). These are typically for emergency use, as we make plenty of comfort stops, allowing you the opportunity to use public restrooms and/or stretch your legs.

**30. Tour Pacing** Tour pacing varies by itinerary, and each destination's sightseeing and activities are unique. Pacing is subject to personal interpretation. At Collette, we do include the best a destination has to offer, enhancing your overall tour experience. For overnight pacing of a tour, please refer to the "Accommodations" section on each tour page and on the tour map. These describe the number of nights you will stay in each hotel during your tour. The day-by-day descriptions will provide additional detail about the number of activities included in each day. The Tour Activity Level Ranking is featured on each tour itinerary in a circle. The definition of each activity level is listed here. If you have additional questions regarding a specific tour, please inquire at time of reservation. For your comfort, we recommend packing comfortable walking shoes so you can fully enjoy every aspect of your tour.

**Level 1:** At a very leisurely pace, this tour involves minimal physical activity, such as climbing some stairs, boarding a motorcoach, and walking from the hotel reception area to hotel rooms and dining areas.

**Level 2:** This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets.

**Level 3:** This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

**Level 4:** To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

**Level 5:** This tour is very active, requiring participants to be physically fit to fully enjoy all the experiences. This itinerary has more strenuous activities which may include such things as: extensive walking tours, transfers over uneven and dusty terrain, high altitudes, early morning departures, late night activities, or extreme temperatures. All conditions do not apply to all days, so please read the itinerary carefully and speak to one of our travel counselors to determine if this tour is right for you. We recommend this program to individuals who are physically fit. Unfortunately, this tour is not appropriate for individuals who use either walkers or wheelchairs. If this trip is not ideally suited for you, our travel counselors can help determine the perfect trip for you.

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