

2018 - 2019



© Lueftner Cruises

river cruises

taking care of *every* detail

TRAVEL
TOGETHER &
SAVE UP TO
\$1,200*

See back cover



contents

- Magical Rhine & Moselle (pg. 10-13)
- Springtime Tulip River Cruise (pg. 14-17)
- Classic Danube (pg. 18-21)
- Christmas on the Danube (pg. 22-25)
- Treasures of Egypt (pg. 26-29)
- Wonders of China & the Yangtze River (pg. 30-33)



When you set out on a Collette River Cruise you experience more of the destination. Every journey is back by our nearly 100 years of guided travel expertise. As you embark, enjoy smaller vessels that provide a personal experience. Along the way enjoy a rare blend of exploration and relaxation.

Our Cruise Partners

- We work with smaller operators
- They take the same approach to guest service as we do
- The staff are friendly and speak English
- They use the newest class of ships



In Europe, Collette partners with **Lueftner Cruises**, one of the finest river cruise companies in the world. Their Amadeus fleet has popular amenities such as Panorama Bar with lounge, Sun Deck with Lido Bar, and even a Spa.



In Egypt, it is **Mövenpick Cruises** that takes you down the legendary Nile. Sail in comfort as you relax on the sun deck, cool off in the pool or sip a drink at the bar.



In China, the ships of the **Victoria Cruises** fleet have been specifically designed to navigate the Yangtze River. With a balance of European and Asian design, your ship allows you to travel in comfort.



Shonbrunn Palace, Vienna



Amsterdam



See *More*

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



Yuyuan Garden



Budapest

“ It is nice to take a trip and remain on a euphoric high even after the trip has ended. That is where I remain now after our trip with Collette to China Cruising the Yangtze River. ”

– Beverly D.



Step off the boat and into the *culture*

When you travel with Collette, every moment on tour is special. You are part of an extraordinary experience that takes you deeper into the destination.





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.

Enjoy Personal ***Service*** on and off the river



“ This particular trip was fantastic in every way. What we received in terms of ship, amenities, tour managers etc was excellent. ”

– Raymond V.



Your Cruise Staff

They know the ship better than anyone else and always focus on providing a high standard of service. This group of professionals (including your Cruise Director) will make you feel at home as you sail along epic rivers, taking in the scenery and heading to your next port of call.

Your Tour Manager

Of all the benefits of traveling 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 offering up a bit of historical information, suggesting a special local restaurant or sharing a laugh, they take you deeper into the destination.

Savor Excellent *Cuisine*



Not only do your included meals aboard ship reflect locally available cuisine, you'll also have the opportunity to step off the ship to mingle with the locals and sample some delicious regional treats.

- Onboard menus — choices at lunch and dinner
- Taste the fresh, local ingredients selected by the executive chef along the way
- Unlimited wine with dinners
- Tips from your Tour Manager on local specialties





Magical Rhine **& Moselle**

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1 | Overnight Flight 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.

Day 2 | Amsterdam, Netherlands - Board Ship - Tour Begins 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)

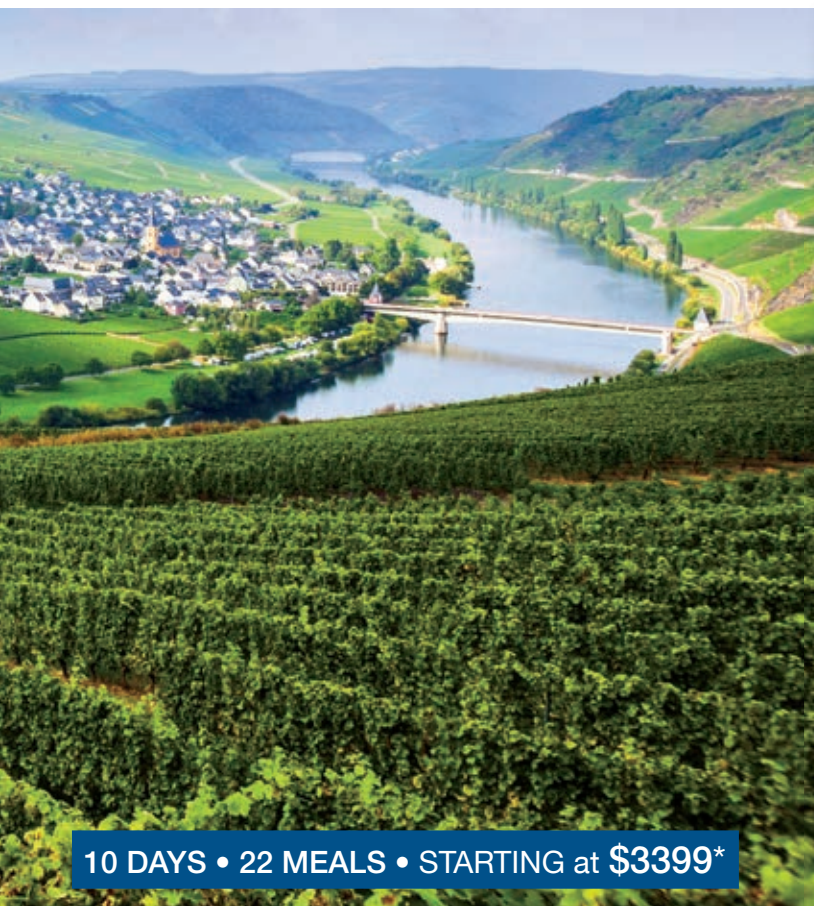
Day 3 | Amsterdam Join a local expert for a city tour of Amsterdam including a cruise along the city's centuries-old canal system. Board your canal boat and cruise by charming cafés and famous 16th-century row houses stacked side-by-side. (B, L, D)

Day 4 | 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 5 | 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 an introduction by a local winemaker to one of Cochem's wine cellars where you will taste regional Mosel wines. (B, L, D)

Day 6 | 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)





10 DAYS • 22 MEALS • STARTING at \$3399*

Day 7 | 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 8 | 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 9 | Disembark - Basel, Switzerland - Colmar, France - Black Forest, Germany - Zurich, Switzerland Today is filled with exploration! Disembark your ship in Basel, Switzerland 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. Savor some leisure time to browse the shops for the region's famous cuckoo clocks. 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 specialties before arriving at your Zurich airport area hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 10 | Zurich Airport Area - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

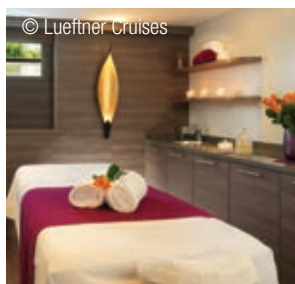
Amadeus Silver III



© Lueftner Cruises



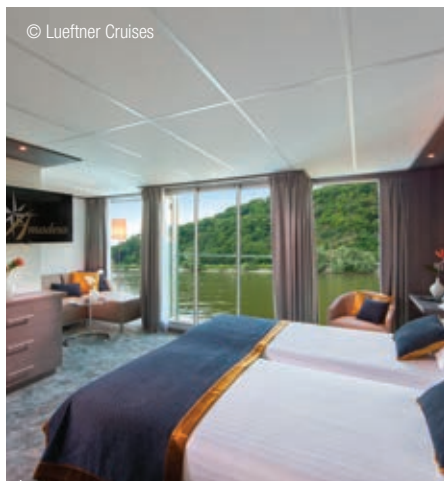
© Lueftner Cruises



© Lueftner Cruises



Amadeus Silver III



SUITES — MOZART DECK



STATEROOM — MOZART & STRAUSS DECK

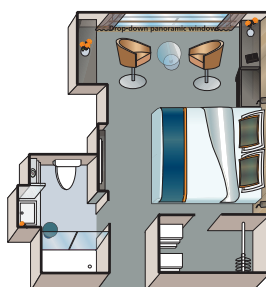


BATHROOM



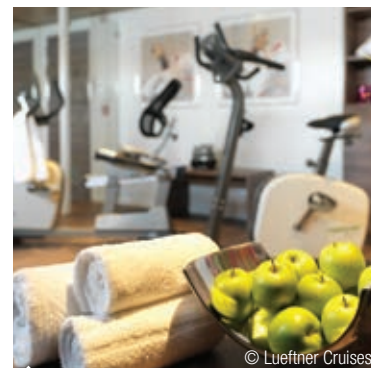
SUITE AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m²/ 284 sq.ft.)
- Sofa, luxurious bathroom, walk-out exterior balcony
- Bathrobes, hair dryers and showers



STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Mozart & Strauss Staterooms (17,5 m²/ 188 sq.ft.) with drop-down panoramic windows
- Haydn Deck Staterooms (16 m²/172 sq.ft.) with smaller non-opening panoramic windows
- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Haydn Deck on request
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except categories C-1 & C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



FITNESS ROOM

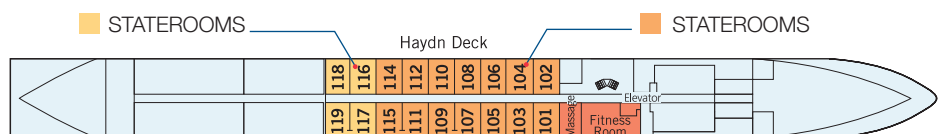
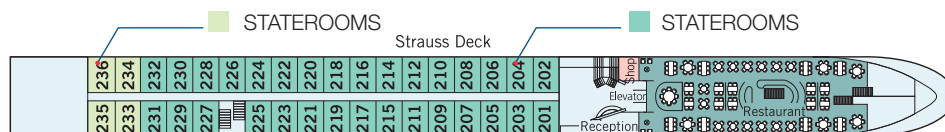
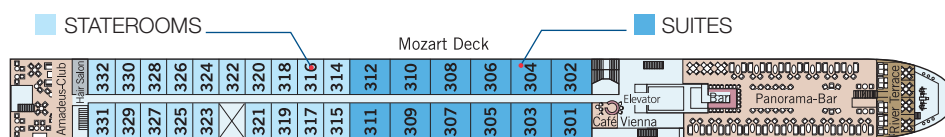
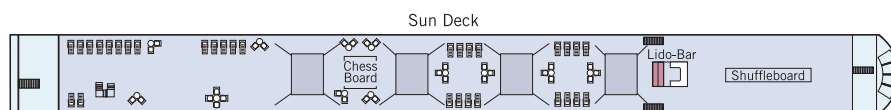
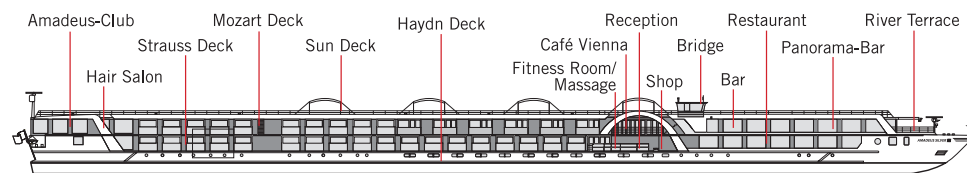


PANORAMA - BAR & LOUNGE

ONBOARD FACILITIES

- Panorama Restaurant
- Panorama Bar & Lounge
- Amadeus Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese Coffee specialties
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant Chess Board and Shuffleboard
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- Complimentary onboard bicycles
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

TECHNICAL DATA Built: 2016 • Registry: Germany • Height above water: 6 m/19.8 feet • Length: 135 m/ 443 feet • Width: 11,4 m/ 37,5 feet • Staterooms/Suites: 72/12 • Speed: 25 km/h/ 15,5 mph • Decks: 4
Max. passengers: 168 • Crew members: approx. 46



EXTEND YOUR TOUR



KEEP THE ADVENTURE GOING

Our Exploring the Alpine Countries tour is the perfect complement to your river cruise. Travel inland as we explore the best of Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

visit collette.com for more details

Magical Rhine & Moselle | Choose Your Cabin

September 2018		Haydn (lower deck)	Strauss (middle deck)	Mozart (upper deck)	Mozart Suite (upper deck)
September 5, 11	Twin	\$3399	\$4099	\$4399	\$6699
	Solo	\$5599	\$6799	\$7399	\$10999
Triple Room Reduction N/A					
*Rates are land only, per person. Call for additional dates.					
TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See pages 34-35 for details.					

TRAVEL
TOGETHER &
SAVE UP TO
\$1,200*
ON TWIN
BOOKINGS

See back cover
for details.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Amsterdam, Netherlands airport and depart from Zurich, Switzerland airport. All of our transfers will depart from/return to these airports. The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance. Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions. River cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come, first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of reservation; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the trip; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible. Embarkation on day 2 is after 4:00 p.m.; on day 9, disembarkation is normally at 10:00 a.m. Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and wait staff on board the ship are not included. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.



Springtime Tulip River Cruise

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1 | Overnight Flight Savor springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that highlights the blooming Dutch tulip fields.

Day 2 | Amsterdam, Netherlands - Board Ship - Tour Begins Your journey opens in Amsterdam, the 800-year-old thriving capital of the Netherlands. 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 where you will meet your fellow travelers before a lovely welcome dinner. Enjoy an overnight stay on the ship in Amsterdam. (D)

Day 3 | Amsterdam - Volendam - Cruising 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 4 | Arnhem Late this morning we arrive in Arnhem, location of the favorite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family. This afternoon, pass by lovely Dutch scenery as your journey continues. (B, L, D)

Day 5 | 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 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 favorite spot for visitors. (B, L, D)



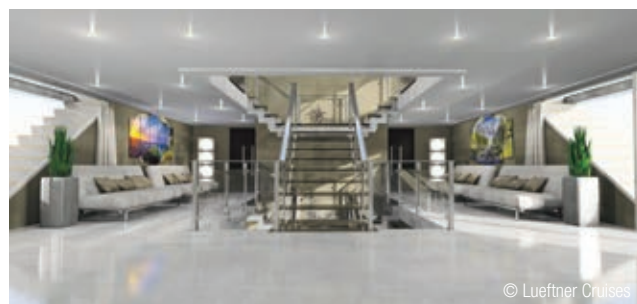


9 DAYS • 20 MEALS • STARTING at \$2999*

Amadeus Queen



© Lueftner Cruises



© Lueftner Cruises



© Lueftner Cruises

Day 6 | Ghent, Belgium - Bruges Welcome to the Imperial city of Ghent. Lined with typical patrician houses in its city center, Ghent conveys the splendor 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 another time during a leisurely paced walking tour of Bruges, one of Europe's most perfectly preserved medieval cities. (B, L, D)

Day 7 | Antwerp Today the ship docks in Antwerp, Belgium's second-largest city, which boasts beautiful Gothic and Baroque architecture and lively cafés. Join a local expert exploring the city's historical sites including the "Liebfrauenkirche," Belgium's largest Gothic church; the legendary Brabo Fountain; and the Rubens House, home of the prolific painter. 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 8 | Kinderdijk - Utrecht - Amsterdam Stop in Kinderdijk (UNESCO World Heritage site) 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 color 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 9 | Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful adventure. (B)



Amadeus Queen

NEW
SHIP!



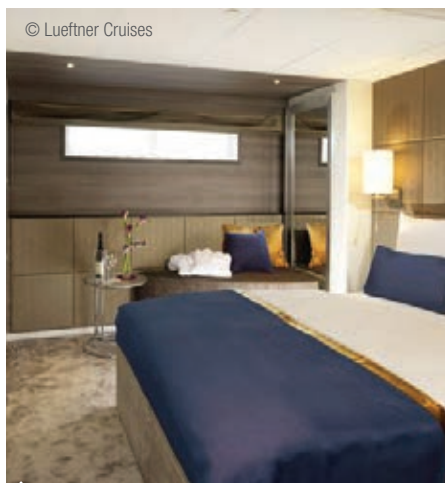
© Lueftner Cruises

SUITE — MOZART DECK



© Lueftner Cruises

STATEROOM — MOZART & STRAUSS DECK



© Lueftner Cruises

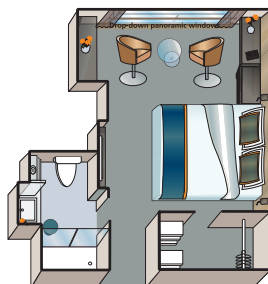
STATEROOM — HAYDEN DECK

© Lueftner Cruises



SUITE AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m²/ 284 sq.ft.)
- Sofa, luxurious bathroom, walk-out exterior balcony
- En-suite bathrooms with showers, bathrobes and hair dryers



© Lueftner Cruises

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Mozart & Strauss Staterooms (17,5 m²/ 188 sq.ft.) with drop-down panoramic windows
- Haydn Deck Staterooms (16 m²/172 sq.ft.) with smaller non-opening panoramic windows
- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Haydn Deck on request
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except categories C-1 & C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



© Lueftner Cruises

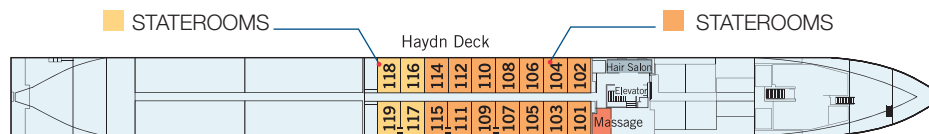
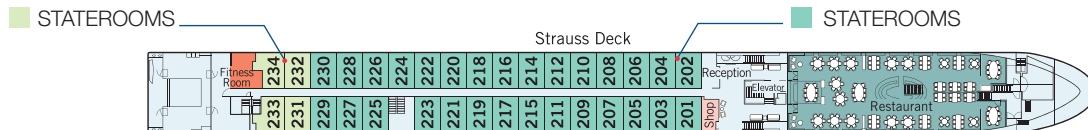
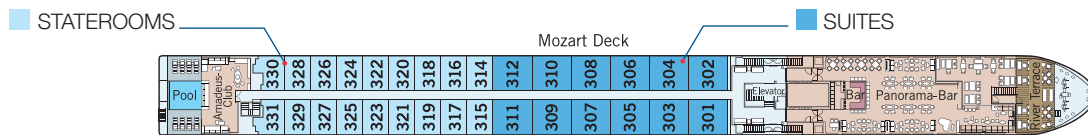
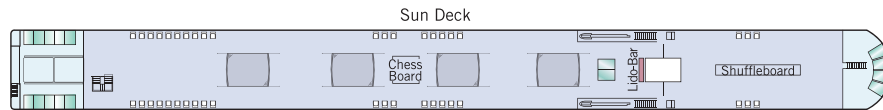
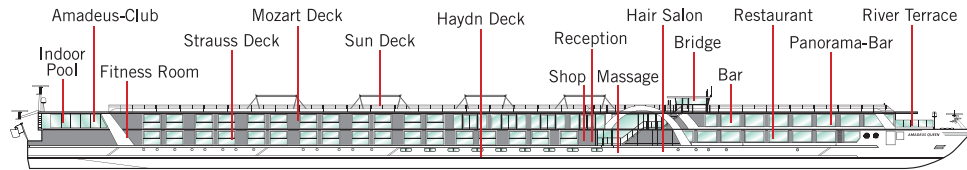
BATHROOM

ONBOARD FACILITIES

- Panorama Restaurant
- Panorama Bar & Lounge
- Amadeus Club
- “Café Vienna” with Viennese Coffee specialties
- Outdoor glass-shielded “River Terrace”
- Sun Deck with Lido Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant Chess Board and Shuffleboard
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- Complimentary onboard bicycles
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: To be complete in 2018
- Registry: Germany
- Height above water: 6 m/19.8 ft.
- Length: 135 m/ 443 ft.
- Width: 11,4 m/ 37.5 ft.
- Draft: 1,45 m/ 5 ft.
- Staterooms/Suites: 69/12
- Speed: 25 km/h /15.5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Max. passengers: 162
- Crew members: approx. 46



Springtime Tulip River Cruise | Choose Your Cabin

April 2018		Haydn (lower deck)	Strauss (middle deck)	Mozart (upper deck)	Mozart Suite (upper deck)
April 5, 12, 19	Twin	\$2999	\$3399	\$3699	\$5999
	Solo	\$5099	\$5699	\$6299	\$9999

Triple Room Reduction N/A

***Rates are land only, per person. Call for additional dates.**

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See pages 34-35 for details.

TRAVEL
TOGETHER &
SAVE UP TO
\$1,200*
ON TWIN
BOOKINGS

See back cover
for details.

This trip requires a passport. Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come, first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waitstaff on board the ship are not included. Itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the trip; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible. The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance. Embarkation on day 2 is after 4:00 p.m.; on day 9, disembarkation is normally at 9:00 a.m.

Classic Danube

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1 | Overnight Flight Sail past breathtaking scenery, pausing along the way in quaint villages and lively cities on a timeless trip down the Danube River. Your tour opens with an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2 | Budapest, Hungary - Board 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. After a welcome aboard cocktail reception and 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. (D)

Day 3 | Budapest 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. (B, L, D)

Day 4 | Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria Tour Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava, and discover the city's most celebrated sites including the 13th-century castle, Old Town, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate, and the Archbishop's palace. This afternoon, sail towards Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city. (B, L, D)

Day 5 | 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 Kärntner 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 6 | Emmersdorf - Wachau Valley 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. (B, L, D)





11 DAYS • 24 MEALS • STARTING at \$3399*

Day 7 | Linz - Passau, Germany This morning, enjoy an included walking tour of the charming riverside town of Linz. Next, continue on to Passau which is 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. Tonight, you are invited to attend the Captain's Gala Dinner with your fellow passengers. (B, L, D)

Day 8 | 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. (B, L, D)

Day 9 | Passau - Disembark Ship - Munich - Ettal Today, disembark your cruise ship and 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. After some free time, continue on to the quaint village of Ettal, known for its grand 14th-century Benedictine monastery. (B, D)

Day 10 | Ettal - Linderhof Palace - Oberammergau - Ettal Travel to nearby Linderhof Palace. This artistic "Royal Villa" was the only palace King Ludwig II of Bavaria was able to complete in his lifetime. Behind its Baroque façade you will find a world rich in Rococo ornamentation, with many sculptural elements that showcase an incomparable artistry. Later, spend time exploring **Oberammergau, renowned for wood carvings and the Passion Play which takes place every ten years.** (B, D)

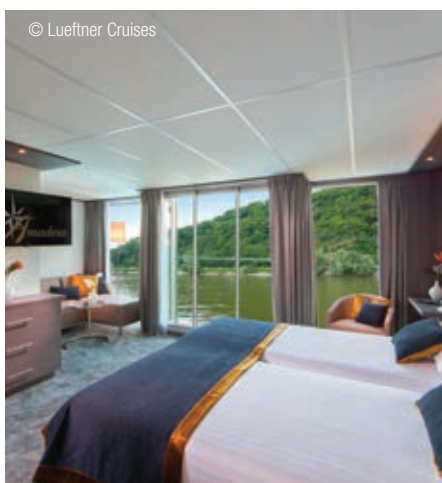
Day 11 | Ettal - Tour Ends Today your tour comes to an end. (B)

Amadeus Queen



Amadeus Queen

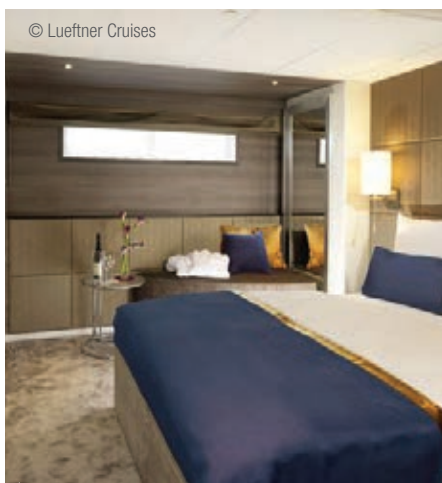
NEW SHIP!



SUITE — MOZART DECK



STATEROOM — MOZART & STRAUSS DECK



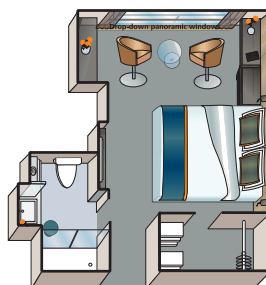
STATEROOM — HAYDEN DECK

© Lueftner Cruises



SUITE AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m²/ 284 sq.ft.)
- Sofa, luxurious bathroom, walk-out exterior balcony
- En-suite bathrooms with showers, bathrobes and hair dryers



© Lueftner Cruises

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Mozart & Strauss Staterooms (17,5 m²/ 188 sq.ft.) with drop-down panoramic windows
- Haydn Deck Staterooms (16 m²/172 sq.ft.) with smaller non-opening panoramic windows
- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Haydn Deck on request
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except categories C-1 & C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



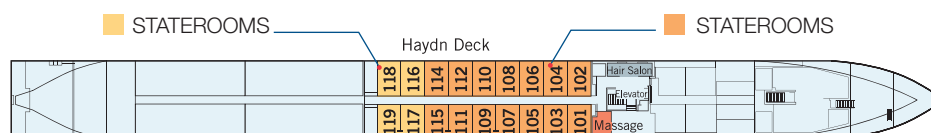
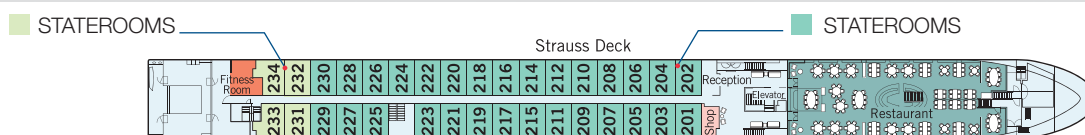
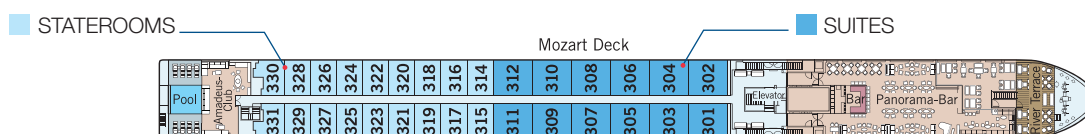
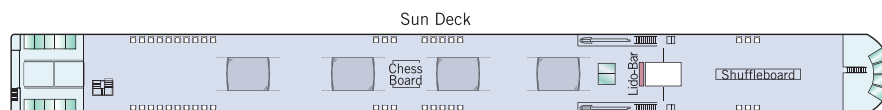
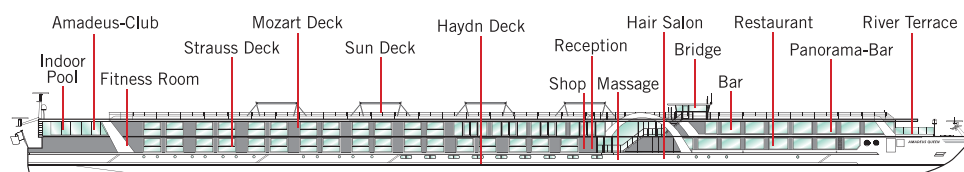
BATHROOM

ONBOARD FACILITIES

- Panorama Restaurant
- Panorama Bar & Lounge
- Amadeus Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese Coffee specialties
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant Chess Board and Shuffleboard
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- Complimentary onboard bicycles
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: To be complete in 2018
- Registry: Germany
- Height above water: 6 m/19,8 ft.
- Length: 135 m/ 443 ft.
- Width: 11,4 m/ 37,5 ft.
- Draft: 1,45 m/ 5 ft.
- Staterooms/Suites: 69/12
- Speed: 25 km/h /15,5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Max. passengers: 162
- Crew members: approx. 46



Classic Danube | Choose Your Cabin

September 2018		Haydn (lower deck)	Strauss (middle deck)	Mozart (upper deck)	Mozart Suite (upper deck)
September 13, 18, 27	Twin	\$3399	\$4099	\$4449	\$6749
	Solo	\$6749	\$6799	\$7399	N/A
Triple Room Reduction N/A					
*Rates are land only, per person. Call for additional dates.					
TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See pages 34-35 for details.					

TRAVEL
TOGETHER &
SAVE UP TO
\$1,200*
ON TWIN
BOOKINGS

See back cover
for details.

This trip requires a passport. Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions. This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the trip; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of reservation; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waiters on board ship are not included. The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance. Our air passengers will arrive into Budapest, Hungary airport and depart from Munich, Germany airport. All of our transfers will depart from/return to these airports. Embarkation on day 2 is after 4:00 p.m.; on day 9, disembarkation is normally at 9:00 a.m. Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:00 p.m. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. on the last day of your tour. All transfers will depart from Ettal for Munich airport. Travel time between Ettal and Munich airport is approximately 1.5 hours.

Christmas on the Danube

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1 | Overnight Flight Welcome the winter season with a timeless trip down the Danube River.

Day 2 | Würzburg or Schweinfurt, Germany - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in historic Bavaria, in a town along the banks of the Main River. Enjoy the remainder of the day to relax and soak in the charms of Franconia. Meet your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3 | Würzburg/Schweinfurt - Rothenburg - Nuremberg - Board Cruise Ship

This morning, join a local guide on a leisurely paced walking tour of Würzburg, known as "the jewel of the Main River." Würzburg is an ancient Franconian wine town rich in historic sites, including the 18th-century residence of the Prince-Bishops and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke. Proceed to Rothenburg, one of Germany's most well-preserved medieval walled towns. Enjoy free time to explore its hidden treasures and charming Christmas market. Plus, you will have the chance to meet the locals during a Christmas ornament-making demonstration. Later, arrive in Nuremberg to meet your cruise ship. Unpack once for a relaxing 6-night Danube River cruise. This evening, enjoy a special dinner onboard. (B, D)

Day 4 | 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. 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 5 | Regensburg A guided walking tour of magnificent Regensburg reveals one of Germany's finest medieval cities. 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





9 DAYS • 19 MEALS • STARTING at \$2399*

sell Christmas tree ornaments, wooden toys and local handicrafts. Late evening, your ship departs for Passau. (B, L, D)

Day 6 | 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 7 | Wachau Valley, Austria - Emmersdorf - Durnstein - Vienna 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. Next, enjoy a Glühwein Party before returning to the ship. This afternoon you continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valleys. You arrive in Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city, in the early evening. After dinner you may 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 8 | Vienna Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, the Ringstrasse, and St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore. 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 dinner, the ship's orchestra provides a Christmas concert for your enjoyment. (B, L, D)

Day 9 | Vienna - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends

After breakfast you disembark the ship as your tour comes to an end. (B)

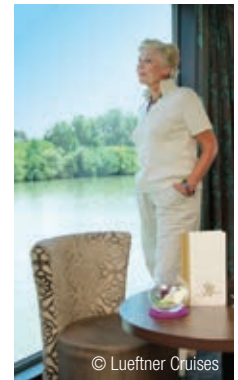
Amadeus Princess or Elegant



© Lueftner Cruises



© Lueftner Cruises



© Lueftner Cruises



© Lueftner Cruises



© Lueftner Cruises



Amadeus Princess or Elegant



SUITE — MOZART DECK



STATEROOM — MOZART & STRAUSS DECK

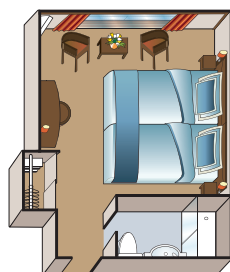


@ Lueftner Cruises



SUITE AMENITIES

- Suites (22 m²/ 237 sq.ft.)
- On Mozart Deck with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony, Mini-Bar and bathrobes



@ Lueftner Cruises

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Mozart & Strauss Staterooms (15 m²/ 161.5 sq.ft.) with floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony
- Haydn Deck Staterooms (15 m²/161.5 sq.ft.) with smaller non-opening panoramic windows
- Ample closet space
- Choice of double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- Hair dryer
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



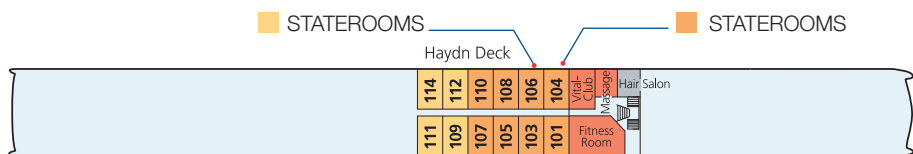
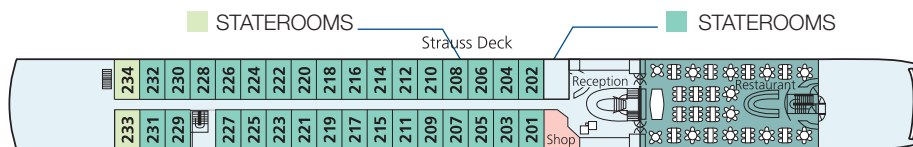
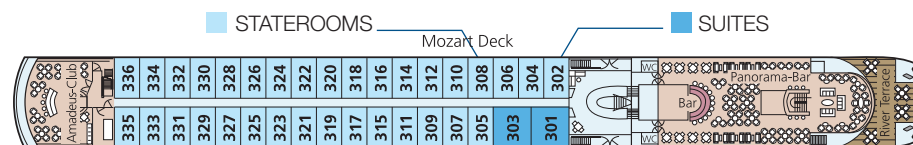
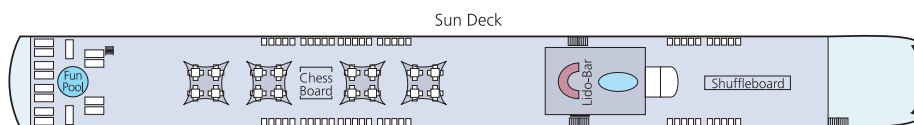
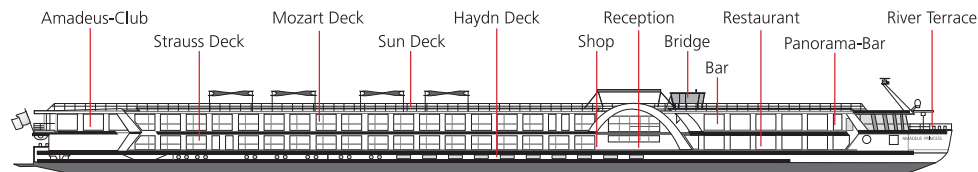
DINING ROOM

ONBOARD FACILITIES

- Panorama Restaurant
- Panorama Bar & Lounge
- Amadeus Club with Internet Station
- Sun Deck with Lido Bar, lounge chairs, small Fun Pool, shade awnings, giant Chess Board and Shuffleboard
- Wellness Tub (Vital-Club)
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- Complimentary bicycles onboard
- Wi-Fi available

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2006
- Registry: Germany
- Height above water: 5,85 m/19.2 feet
- Length: 110 m/ 361 feet
- Width: 11,4 m/ 37.5 feet
- Draft: 1,30 m/ 4.4 feet
- Staterooms/Suites: 78/2
- Speed: 25 km/h /15.5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Max. passengers: 160
- Crew members: approx. 40



EXTEND YOUR TOUR



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 mulled wine, and shop for ornaments.

visit gocollette.com for more details

Christmas on the Danube | Choose Your Cabin

November - December 2018		Haydn (lower deck)	Strauss (middle deck)	Mozart (upper deck)	Mozart Suite (upper deck)
November 26	Twin	\$2399	\$2799	\$3199	\$4199
	Solo	\$3399	\$4099	\$4799	N/A
December 2, 3	Twin	\$2399	\$2799	\$3199	\$4199
	Solo	\$3399	\$4099	\$4799	N/A
Triple Room Reduction N/A					
*Rates are land only, per person. Call for additional dates.					
TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See pages 34-35 for details.					

TRAVEL TOGETHER & **SAVE UP TO \$1,200*** ON TWIN BOOKINGS

See back cover for details.

This trip requires a passport. This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the trip; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible. An early morning departure from the cruise ship may be required due to air schedules to some U.S. and Canadian cities. Our air passengers will arrive into Frankfurt, Germany airport and depart from Vienna, Austria airport. All of our transfers will depart from/return to these airports. The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance. Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights must arrive prior to 4:00 p.m. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. on the last day of your tour.



Treasures of Egypt

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1 | Overnight Flight Step back in time and explore thousands of years of history, legend and lore as you view Egypt's timeless wonders.

Day 2 | Cairo, Egypt - Tour Begins Begin your journey in Cairo, an ancient city with an intriguing past.

Day 3 | Cairo - Giza - Sakkara - Memphis - Cairo Fulfill a lifelong dream! This morning we travel to nearby Giza where we'll meet a local archaeologist who will lead us on a visit to the Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Marvel at the iconic Great Sphinx, one of the oldest and largest monuments in the world. This afternoon, travel south to Sakkara. Explore the site of ancient Memphis, home to a nearly 40-foot statue of Ramses II, and 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 4 | Cairo - Luxor Spend the morning discovering the remarkable collections of the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities. See the statues, reliefs, sarcophagi and the treasures from the tomb of Tutankhamun himself. Later, we transfer to the airport for our flight to Luxor. (B)

Day 5 | Luxor Travel thousands of years into the past. Cross over to the West Bank of the Nile to begin your day in ancient Thebes. Explore its remarkable sights – the Valley of the Kings and Queens, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, and the Colossi of Mennon. This afternoon, return to the East Bank and behold the Luxor Temple, a creation of kings Amenhotep III and Ramses II. (B)

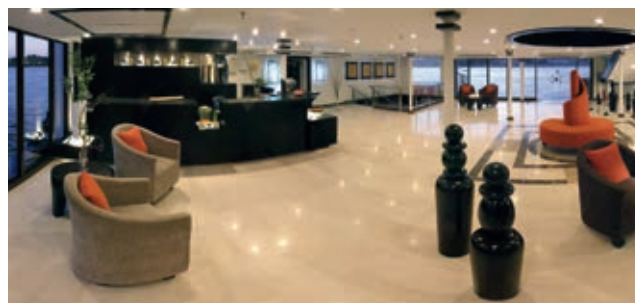
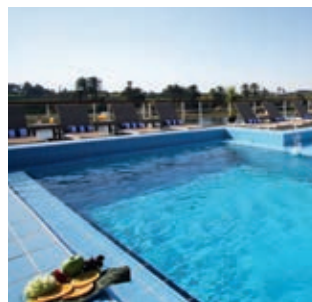
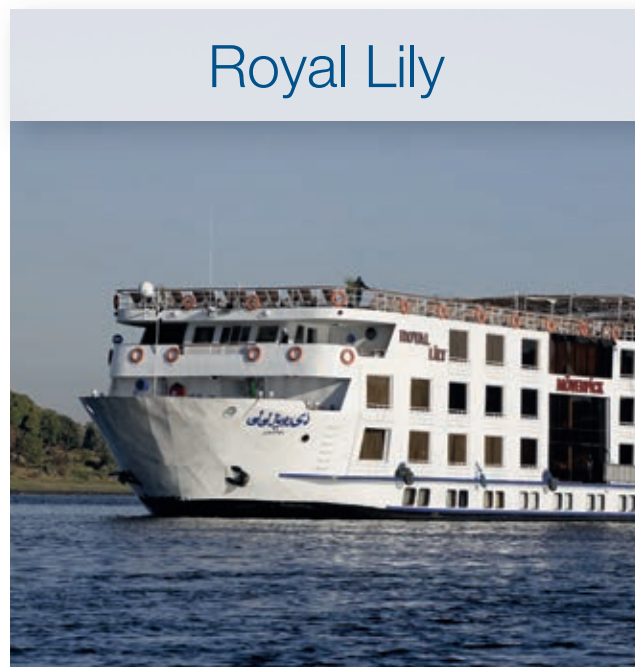
Day 6 | Luxor - Board Cruise Ship We return to the West Bank this morning and head to the tombs in the Valley of Nobles and the well-preserved temple complex of Medinet Habu. This afternoon, board your cruise ship and begin your adventure on the Nile River. This evening, enjoy the sound and light show at the Karnak Temple. (B, L, D)

Day 7 | Luxor - Esna - Edfu This morning, explore the expansive Karnak Temple, dating back to 2000 B.C. Then we begin our 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)





13 DAYS • 22 MEALS • STARTING at \$2199*



Day 8 | 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 9 | Kom Ombo - Aswan Set sail to Aswan, the Nubian city. Discover the Philae Temple. Relocated and preserved by a special UNESCO project, this structure remains an architectural wonder. Later, enjoy a free afternoon to explore Aswan. (B, L, D)

Day 10 | 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. The choice is yours! You may choose to board a felucca (wooden sail boat) and sail to the lush oasis of Kitchener Island for a short stroll through the botanical garden. Or, perhaps you would prefer to experience Nubian culture past and present during a visit to a fascinating museum. (B, D)

Day 11 | Aswan - Cairo Return to Cairo. After our flight, the remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 12 | Cairo Venture to the Citadel, a medieval fortification resting on a hill overlooking the city. It's the perfect place to take in grand views. Learn about the city's rich history on a walking tour of Old Cairo before enjoying some free time to shop in the world-famous souk of Khan el Khalil. Perhaps you'll stop for a traditional cup of tea. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13 | Cairo - Tour Ends Your epic adventure comes to a close today. Return home with a new understanding of this mystical land. (B)



Royal Lily



ROYAL SUITE



KINGSIZE BEDROOM



TWIN SIZE BEDROOM



BATHROOM

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Mövenpick M/S Royal Lily, the sister ship to Mövenpick M/S Royal Lotus. The Royal Lily offers a great chance to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Nile River banks and to see the magnificent temples and tombs of the ancient world together with the guests' cabins arranged on the upper decks with internal walkways.

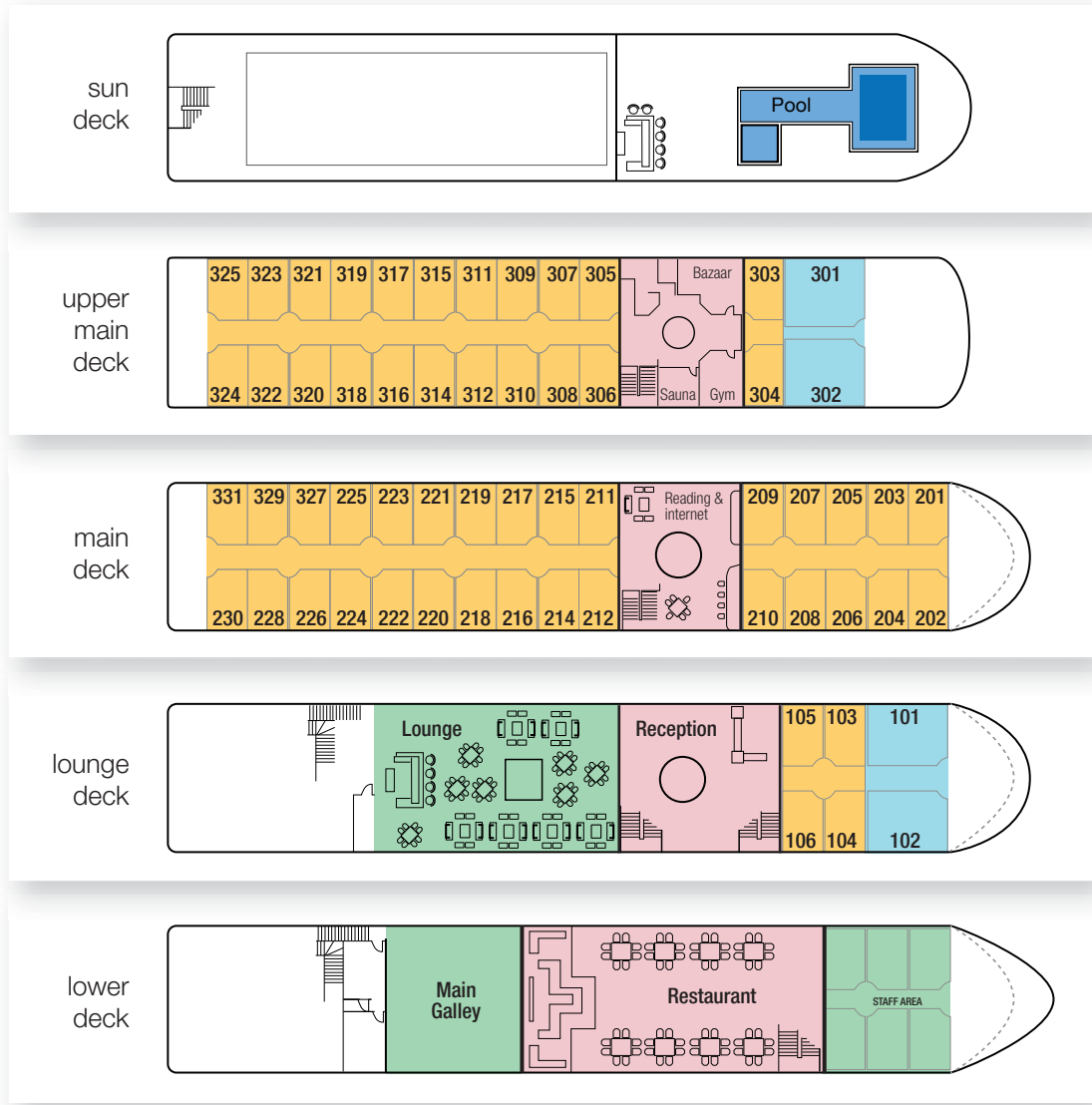
CATEGORY: 5 Stars Deluxe

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 56 Cabins (22 Square Meters)
- 4 Royal Suites (42 Square Meters)
- All cabins have Panoramic windows facing the Nile
- Luxurious furnishings, air-conditioning and the latest amenities.
- Individual temperature control
- Private bath with bathtub & hairdryers in all cabins
- Jacuzzi in all suites
- Colored TV. & in-house music panel
- In-house Video channel & Video player
- Mini-bar "stocked on request"
- Non-smoking cabins and internal phone

FACILITIES

- Lounge Bar & Dancing Area with large Panoramic View
- Pool & spacious Sundeck
- Fully equipped gym
- Sauna & Massage Room
- Bedouin style seating & Bridge tables
- Reading & Internet Corner
- Jewelry & Gift Shop
- Mövenpick Ice Bar
- Laundry



EXTEND YOUR TOUR



EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour with 4 nights in Jordan.

Set out for the Kingdom of Jordan. From the stone city of Petra to the sparkling sands of the Wadi Rum, this ancient land holds many surprises.

visit collette.com or call for more details

Treasures of Egypt | Choose Your Cabin

January - April 2018 (different itinerary – see note)	Twin	Solo	October 2018 – April 2019 (featured itinerary)	Twin	Solo
January 10, 24	\$2249	\$2899	October 24	\$2199	\$2899
February 7, 21	\$2249	\$2899	November 7	\$2249	\$2949
March 7, 14	\$2249	\$2899	December 5	\$2249	\$2949
April 4, 18	\$2199	\$2849	January 9	\$2249	\$2949
			February 6, 27	\$2249	\$2949
Triple Room Reduction N/A			March 6, 20	\$2249	\$2949
*Rates are land only, per person. Call for additional dates.			April 3, 17	\$2199	\$2899
TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See pages 34-35 for details.					

TRAVEL TOGETHER & **SAVE UP TO \$500*** ON TWIN BOOKINGS

See back cover for details.

NOTE: Itinerary featured is for October 2018 – April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

This trip requires a passport and visa. Passport numbers are required in advance. An Egyptian visa is required for this tour and costs approximately \$28 USD. 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. Due to flight schedules, the Abu Simbel option must be purchased at time of booking. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Each guest 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. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your tour. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

Wonders of China & the Yangtze River

19 DAYS • 40 MEALS • STARTING at \$3599*

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1 | Overnight Flight Set out on a journey that takes you to Shanghai, Chengdu, Xian and Beijing. Your adventure also includes a 4-night cruise on the captivating Yangtze River.

Day 2 | Beijing, China - Tour Begins Arrive in the ancient capital of China. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3 | Beijing We begin our day with a stroll through iconic Tiananmen Square. Afterwards, set to discover the Forbidden City, an awe-inspiring 15th-century complex of palaces, courtyards and gardens that was once the home of the Ming and Qing emperors. Enjoy special access to the Treasure Hall. Its three palaces have been turned into exhibition rooms that now contain some an array of imperial treasures. The rest of your day is at leisure. (B, L)

Day 4 | Beijing Today our destination is the Great Wall of China, one of the world's most incredible wonders. Enjoy a brief history lesson before taking a memorable walk on Juyongguan section, one of the most famous passes along this epic structure. After this bucket list event, we visit a Jade Museum to learn about the Jade making process. Finally, return to the city, driving past the Olympic Village. (B, L)

Day 5 | Beijing This day opens at the spiritual Temple of Heaven, a complex of buildings that symbolizes the connection between the Earth and Heaven. Afterwards take a rickshaw ride through the hutongs, the traditional alleys of Beijing. Meet a local family and enjoy a dumpling making class before a traditional calligraphy lesson. We will also sit down for lunch with the local family. Later, take part in a traditional Chinese tea ceremony. Dine this evening on delicious Peking Duck, a favorite of the emperors. (B, L, D)

Day 6 | Beijing – Xian – Today we fly to the ancient city of Xian, the place where the legendary Silk Road comes to an end. Tonight, we celebrate during a traditional Xian dumpling banquet. (B, L, D)

Day 7 | Xian Today, explore the incredible excavation site of the Terracotta Warriors. This vast clay army of 8,000 soldiers, was created to guard China's first emperor in the afterlife. You'll be amazed at the detail –



each statue has a different face. Next, visit the Xian Arts and Ceramic exhibition center to see life-sized models of the warriors being made. At lunch enjoy a Xian specialty – hand-pulled noodles. The rest of the day is yours to explore. (B, L)

Day 8 | Xian - Yichang - Board Cruise Ship After a short flight to Yichang, board your ship for a 4-night cruise up the Yangtze River. Relax as this exciting leg of your journey gets underway (B, D)

Day 9 | Cruising - Three Gorges Dam - Xiling Gorge Begin your day with a tai chi lesson on the sundeck as we sail towards the dramatic Xiling Gorge, the longest section of the Three Gorges. Discover the state-of-the-art site Three Gorges Dam, the world's largest hydroelectric project. Tonight, enjoy the Captain's welcome dinner and cabaret. (B, L, D)

Day 10 | 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 the ship, enjoy the majestic vistas as we sail through Wu Gorge, known for its 12 forest-covered peaks. This afternoon, we continue on past the dramatic cliffs that surround the Qutang Gorge. (B, L, D)

Day 11 | Cruising - Shibaozhai Arrive at Shibaozhai (Precious Stone Fortress). This imposing hill along the banks of the river is adorned with a 9-story red pagoda. You may climb the stairs to top for a picture perfect view of the river and surrounding countryside. (B, L, D)

Day 12 | Chongqing - Disembark Cruise Ship – Chengdu We 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. Come to know the leisurely lifestyle and teahouse culture that makes this city so captivating. Tonight, sample the fresh, bold flavors of the local Sichuan cuisine. (B, L, D)

Day 13 | Chengdu Your morning begins with a visit to the Panda Breeding Sanctuary. Learn how China's national treasure is being brought back from the edge of 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 rare Red Panda. Enjoy an afternoon visit to the Du Fu Thatched Cottage, the former home to the poet known as the "Shakespeare of China." End your day by exploring Jinli Ancient Street with its traditional-style buildings. (B, L)

Day 14 | Chengdu – Guilin Board a flight to Guilin to begin a three-night stay. This evening, we take a walking tour around Ronghu Lake and enjoy the stunning night skies. (B, L)

Day 15 | Guilin Enjoy a full-day visit to the Longji Rice Terraces. Known as the Dragon's backbone for its scaly appearance, the terraces are actually rows and rows of stunningly colorful rice paddies. Walk through the fields and the nearby villages meeting local residents along the way. (B, L)

Day 16 | Guilin Set out on a Li River Cruise that takes you from Guilin to Yangshuo and past some amazing karst limestone scenery. Be sure to look out for cormorant fishermen and water buffalo. Upon arrival in Yangshuo, visit West Street, home to a number of shops selling traditional paintings, calligraphy and more. Complete the experience by sitting back and relaxing at a local café. (B)

Day 17 | Guilin – Shanghai Welcome to Shanghai, the economic capital of the People's Republic of China. This bustling city's futuristic skyline will leave you speechless. Experience the modern side of China as you take the super-fast Maglev train into central Shanghai. Then explore the past as we visit a silk museum. This evening, take a cruise on the mighty Huangpu River. (B, L)

Day 18 | Shanghai Today, 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 returned to 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. Then, visit the imposing Urban Planning Centre, the nerve center of the city. Finally, celebrate your adventure during your farewell dinner before enjoying a marvelous acrobatics show. (B, L, D)

Day 19 | Shanghai - Tour Ends (B)

Victoria Katarina



@ Victoria Cruises



@ Victoria Cruises



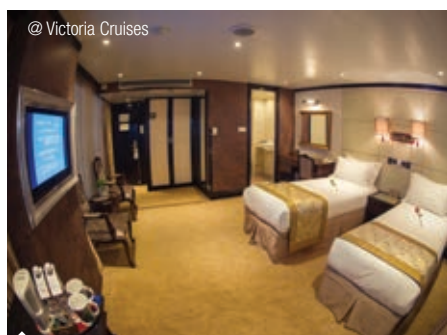
@ Victoria Cruises



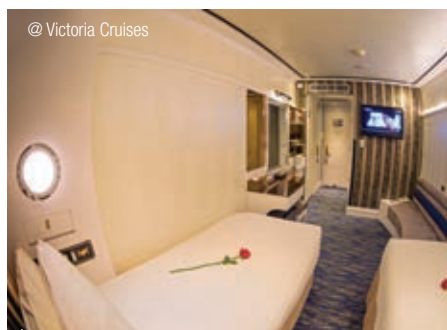
@ Victoria Cruises



Victoria Katarina



EXECUTIVE SUITE



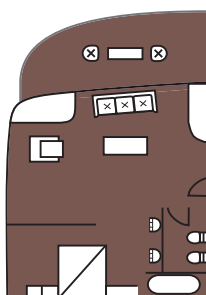
SUPERIOR CABINS



MASSAGE

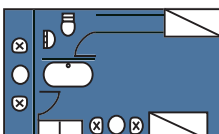


MINI SPA



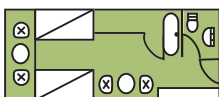
SHANGRI-LA SUITE

- Suites (60,03 m²/ 646.16 sq.ft.)
- Bed
- Shower, Toilets, Wash Basins
- Chair
- Sofa & Coffee Table
- Private Balcony



EXECUTIVE SUITE

- Suites (30,42 m²/ 327.44 sq.ft.)
- Bed
- Shower, Toilets, Wash Basins
- Chairs & Table
- Private Balcony



SUPERIOR CABINS

- Suites (19,11 m²/ 205.70 sq.ft.)
- Bed
- Shower, Toilets, Wash Basins
- Chairs & Table
- Private Balcony



CLUB YANGTZE

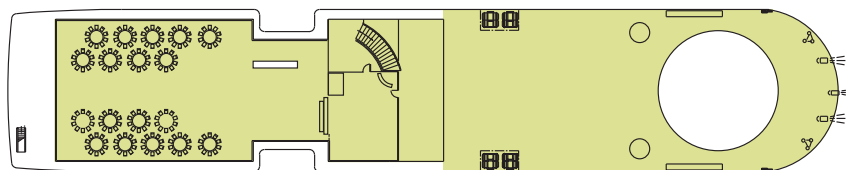


MAIN RESTAURANT

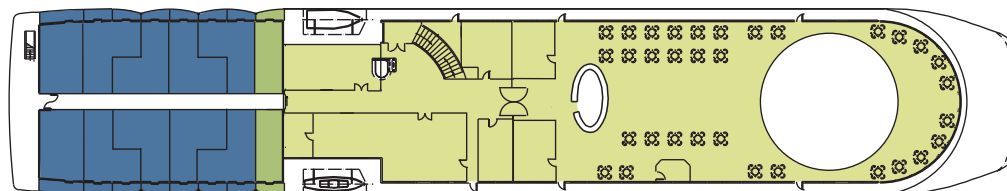


GIFT SHOP

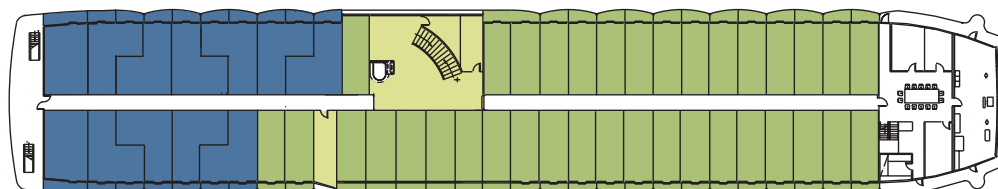
pinnacle
deck



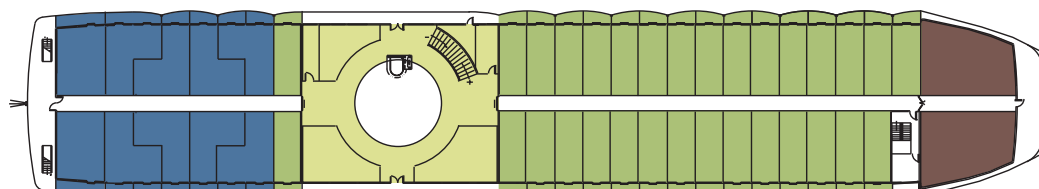
observation
deck



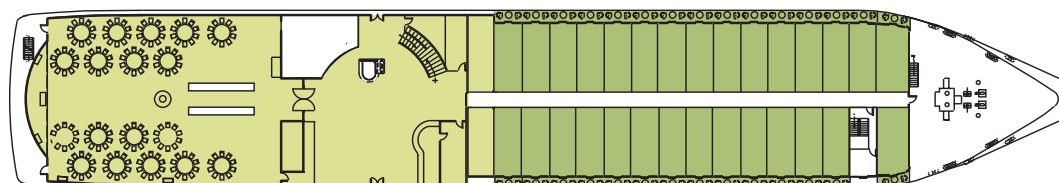
bridge
deck



promenade
deck



first
deck



© Victoria Cruises

Wonders of China & the Yangtze River

Starting at *\$3599

NOTE: Itinerary is preliminary and subject to change. Please inquire at time of reservation.

Visit collette.com
or call for departure dates and rates.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4 5

See pages 34-35 for details.

TRAVEL
TOGETHER &

SAVE UP TO
\$500*

ON TWIN
BOOKINGS

See back cover
for details.

PRE-TOUR EXTENSION



Set out for Tibet's legendary
city of **Lhasa**. Explore the
sacred sites of legendary
Tibetan Buddhism.

POST-TOUR EXTENSION



Travel to the city of **Hong
Kong**, one of the world's
most exciting international
destinations.

***Rates are land only, per person. Call for additional dates.** This trip requires a passport and visa. Approximate visa cost is \$140 USD and can be changed at any time. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us. Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waiters on board the ship are not included. All guests will be confirmed in Balcony Cabins.

Frequently Asked Questions

Accommodations

Can my children travel on tour? Children over the age of 5 may travel on a Collette tour accompanied by an adult. Child land rates are valid for ages 5-12, sharing a room with two full-paying adults.

Are single and triple rooms always available? On many tours, triple and single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Be advised that single rooms are often smaller.

When can I check into my hotel? Normal check-in time is late afternoon in most locations. Due to early arrival times into some cities, rooms may not always be available for immediate check-in.

Air

Can Collette book our airline reservations? Collette is happy to assist you in accommodating your flight needs. Due to tour scheduling and limited availability, you are strongly encouraged to take advantage of Collette's air packages. We are not responsible for air arrangements you have made on your own. On occasion, it is necessary to change tour dates. In this case, we can only protect air reservations booked through Collette. For all air reservations, it is strongly recommended to reconfirm flights before departure, in the event that the airline has an unexpected schedule change. We cannot assume responsibility for schedule changes, routings or flight cancellations involving the airlines. Not all airlines offer pre-assigned seats. Some charge a fee for seats which will be at the guests' expense. Where pre-assigned seats are not offered, the guests must contact the airline directly to arrange seat assignments.

Attractions & Sightseeing

Are attractions always available? Access to some attractions or Collette Foundation sites may be affected by the observance of holidays, weather conditions or other circumstances. As a result, the days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour. Boat rides are weather permitting. Some attractions may not be available during the "off-season" months. When attractions are unavailable, other similar attractions will be substituted. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

Are all theater performances suitable for children? Some theater performances may be unsuitable for children – consult your tour manager.

Documentation

Do I need a passport? Government-issued identification is required for all air travel. A valid passport is required for all trips outside the USA. All passengers should check with the appropriate foreign consulate for entry and validity requirements. We recommend that your passport has six months validity, and at least 3 blank pages. Passports and visas are the responsibility of each client.

International Borders Any child under age 16 (traveling without a parent or legal guardian to Canada) must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

Please be advised that if you have been convicted of an offense, or have committed a criminal act that is an offense under the laws where it occurred and would be an offense in Canada, you may be inadmissible into Canada. You will need to apply for a Minister's Permit of Approval of Rehabilitation at a Canadian Consulate. All other travelers should contact the appropriate consulate for entry requirements in other international destinations.

In South Africa, children are required to have a passport as well as additional documentation to travel with you into and out of the country. Please consult the South African Embassy for the current specific requirements related to your travel dates.

If traveling internationally with a child under the age of 18, please check directly with the airline for the legal documentation that is required. It is the sole responsibility of the guest to procure the proper documentation to travel and many requirements vary by airline and destination. Collette will not be responsible for costs incurred for missed flights or canceled tours where a guest fails to secure proper documentation.

Extending Your Stay

Can I extend my tour to see more of a region? Yes! You may enhance your tour by purchasing either an extension or pre/post hotel stays, offered on select tours. Extensions may be "hosted" rather than escorted. When hosted, passengers will be greeted upon arrival by a local tour manager who will provide all included services and be available on-call during the duration of the extension. A minimum number of passengers may be required to operate some extensions. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Collette also offers pre and post hotel nights before and/or after a tour for you to explore the destination independently. Should you purchase additional nights, please be advised that your tour manager will not be available during this time.

Extras

What is not included in the tour price? The land price does not include air travel, airline fees, airport or departure taxes, transfers, visas, customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, cruise ship waitstaff, and any incidental charges.

Late Bookings

Do you accept late bookings? Tour sales normally close 7 days prior to departure. All late bookings are on request and must be guaranteed with a credit card if within 60 days of departure date.

On-Tour Experience

Where do I meet my Tour Manager? Your tour will begin at your first hotel. The Tour Manager will make contact with you at the hotel and will provide details relating to your tour. The hotel's address and phone number will be included in your documents.

Can I prepurchase optional excursions/activities? Yes, the majority of optional excursions and activities are available for advance purchase for applicable tours provided that you make your options purchase prior to 15 days of the tour departure. Collette makes it convenient to reserve presold options by visiting our website for a full listing of activities and excursions or when your reservation is made with our reservations staff. In addition, there are benefits to prepurchasing options including a price guarantee once your tour is paid in full. So, while the cost of an optional activity may change from the time you book your tour, once payment is received in full, your preselected options are guaranteed by Collette at their original price. Although you can still purchase options while on tour, reserving them ahead of time ensures you a spot in the event that the activity sells out. Collette will provide a refund if you cancel a presold option prior to tour departure. Any presold options canceled while on tour are nonrefundable.

Revisions/Changes

Would my tour date ever be changed? While it is unlikely, Collette does reserve the right to cancel a tour prior to departure. Should this happen, Collette will make every effort to put you on another departure date. If an alternate cannot be found, a full refund will be made. Air booked through Collette will be protected. We cannot be held responsible for penalties incurred if you have secured your own air.

Can I make changes to my reservation? Should you decide to change your reservation after initial booking, a handling fee of \$25 per transaction will be charged. A change of tour date, tour itinerary or

passenger name, within the guidelines of the cancellation policy, will be treated as a cancellation and regular cancellation fees may apply. Revisions to air tickets are subject to the rules and regulations of the airline. See our Cancellation Policy for more details.

Tour Pacing

How can I best be prepared for the pacing and physical requirements on a Collette Tour?

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 pacing of a tour, please refer to the tour maps which describe the number of nights you will stay in each hotel during your tour and the cities visited. 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.

Transfers

Are airport and hotel transfers available? Roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers are provided for all passengers who purchase airfare through Collette. These transfers do not apply to pre- and post-night stays. Passengers who do not purchase airfare through Collette can purchase transfers (for the first and last day of the tour) at an additional cost of \$100 per person, roundtrip. Some restrictions may apply. All transfers leave at prescheduled times.

Are airport transfers available for pre/post hotel stays? All passengers who purchase pre and post hotel nights through Collette may also purchase transfers to/from the airport and the pre or post hotel. Please inquire at time of booking.

What is Roundtrip Home to Airport Sedan Service? It's your ticket to and from the airport. This service is available for all air-inclusive tour bookings. This personalized service is included in many U.S. cities within a 50 mile radius from more than 90 airport gateways.* Service is available between 51 and 75 miles for a small fee. Not valid on group travel.

*One transfer per room booking. Additional stops are not permitted on route.

Travel Loyalty

What is Travel Loyalty by Collette or TLC? It allows you to automatically receive a \$150 travel credit for each trip you take.[†] It's our way of saying thank you for making us your #1 choice in guided travel. Be sure to enroll in TLC to take advantage of this benefit.

[†]Full credit is valid for your next tour when you travel within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months, and the entire credit expires 24 months after the original trip.

Important Reservation Information

(Visit gocollette.com/terms for complete terms and conditions)

Land Rates Land rates are per person, double occupancy. Availability of departures at the prices noted in the brochure is limited. For current prices, please see our website at gocollette.com. Government taxes and fees are additional. Land rates are guaranteed at time of deposit.

Payments

Land Package Deposit

- A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due with your land only reservation.
- For Antarctica and Cruises only reservations, a non-refundable \$500 deposit is required. An additional \$1,000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica.

Air Inclusive Package Deposit

- A \$500 non-refundable deposit is due with your air inclusive reservation. If you purchase our Travel Protection Plan, the air inclusive deposit required is only \$250 plus the cost of the Travel Protection Plan.
- For Antarctica and Cruise air inclusive reservations, a non-refundable \$750 deposit is required. If you purchase our Travel Protection Plan, the air inclusive deposit required is only \$500 plus the cost of the Travel Protection Plan. An additional \$1,000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica.

Instant Purchase Air

- If you have selected Instant Purchase Air, the deposit required is the full cost of the airfare plus a \$500 deposit (or \$250 with the Travel Protection Plan), all of which is non-refundable

Should you decide to purchase our per-person Travel Protection Plan, you must do so at the time of booking. Payment of this Plan includes the Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver which protects you from penalties in the event you have to cancel your entire tour package for any reason up to the day prior to departure (see Part A in our terms on our website for more details). If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, Part B of the Travel Protection Plan may provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes, or fees in the event of a cancellation for a covered reason (see Part B in our terms on our website for more details). 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 charging to clients' Mastercard, Visa, American Express, or Discover (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a check or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit. Payment may also be made online at <https://reservations.gocollette.com/payment.aspx>

TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS PLEASE CONTACT: Collette: 1-800-611-3361

PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO: Collette Travel Service, 162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attn: Accounts Receivable

Revision Fees A handling fee of \$25.00 per transaction will be assessed for any change or revision made to a reservation. A change of departure date within 11 months of departure will be treated as a cancellation, and cancellation charges will apply.

Cancellation Charges 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. Air is 100% nonrefundable once paid in full. If canceled prior to being paid in full, the following cancellation fees will also apply to air.

- More than 60 days prior to departure: a nonrefundable 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 canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%.

Collette's Travel Protection Plan Payment of a Per Person Travel Protection Plan Fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Travel Protection Plan Fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan Fee with Air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette. Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, the Travel Protection Plan does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation. Collette's Travel Protection Plan protects you from penalties in the event you have a need to cancel your entire inclusive tour package up to the day prior to departure. The Travel Protection Plan does not indemnify you from penalties if you choose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you choose to partially cancel your tour, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation. Visit gocollette.com/terms for Complete TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN Terms and Conditions.

Airfare For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all tour packages. If you purchase an air-inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Instant Purchase Nonrefundable Airfare includes roundtrip airport/hotel transfers (excluding pre- or post-days and extensions). Instant Purchase nonrefundable airfare requires full payment at the time of booking. If you purchase the Travel Protection Plan, the Instant Purchase nonrefundable airfare may be covered, if you cancel your trip for a covered reason (see Part B for more details). Tickets will be issued immediately and once issued are nonrefundable, and 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 roundtrip 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. Therefore, any such fees or airport-to-hotel transfers are not refundable under any circumstances.

Travelers Needing Special Assistance You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made.* Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities.

*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom.

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.

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. Please be advised there is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most transborder flights between U.S. & Canada. This is a fee levied by the airlines, not Collette, and may be subject to change.

Holiday and 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.

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.

Maps and Photos Maps shown on tour pages are current at the time of printing and may not reflect actual tour routing should the tour change. Photos shown on tour pages are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.

Explanation of Responsibilities and Tour Conditions for Collette Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. Any person reserving or purchasing any Collette product published in this brochure accepts the condition that Collette reserves to itself the exclusive right to change or cancel itineraries, hotels, and other tour components whenever it is deemed necessary. If this occurs, every effort will be made to offer alternate dates and/or programs. Published times on itineraries are as accurate as possible but subject to change due to traffic, weather, mechanical and any other conditions beyond Collette's control that prevent Collette from operating as scheduled. Collette expressly disclaims any liability for any damages that may be incurred for any changes, cancellations or delays on any itinerary on any Collette tour.

All rates on foreign tours are subject to fluctuations of currency and may be changed when necessary without advance notice prior to deposit.

All rates published are per person as indicated and are based on double occupancy when only one rate is shown. Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of request and will be considered confirmed only upon receipt of a minimum deposit. Child land rates are available and are valid for ages 5-12, sharing a room with two full-paying adults.

Collette does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to the carrier's overbooking of a flight. All cancellation charges, fees and refunds for any tour within this brochure are in effect as of the effective date as indicated below and supersede any other previously printed policies relating to these same charges.

GENERAL DISCLAIMER Neither Collette Travel Service, Inc., its affiliated entities and its and their employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns (collectively "Collette"), own or operate any person or entity which is to or does provide goods or services for these trips. Collette does not maintain control or operate the personnel, equipment, or operations of these suppliers it uses and as such Collette assumes no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any personal injury, death, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of (1) any wrongful, negligent, willful or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any of the suppliers or other employees or agents, (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, or instrument owned, operated or otherwise used by any of these suppliers, or (3) any wrongful, willful or negligent act or omission on the part of any other party not under the supervision and control of Collette.

Client shall indemnify and hold harmless Collette Travel Service, Inc., its affiliated entities and its and their employees, agents, shareholders, officers, successors and assigns (collectively "Collette"), from all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims or liability for any personal injury, death, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity which is occasioned by any negligent acts or omissions of Collette arising out of any goods or services provided for this or these trips.

Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, weather, strikes, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism, computer problems, or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Collette reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if Collette deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour. Collette reserves the right to withdraw any tour announced. Collette reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by the Tour Manager to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. Neither does Collette accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline or other ticket to the tour departure city and return or otherwise. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owner at all times.

Participants may be photographed for the promotional purposes of Collette. Payment of the deposit to Collette constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

ARBITRATION I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association in the State of Rhode Island. Such proceedings will be governed by and in accordance with substantive Rhode Island law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

FORUM SELECTION This Agreement shall be governed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Rhode Island by mutual agreement of the parties hereto and the Federal and State Courts in Rhode Island shall have exclusive and sole jurisdiction over any dispute, controversy or suit arising relative to this Agreement.

Consumer Protection Plans Collette is a member of the following organizations: the National Tour Association, the United States Tour Operators Association, the Alliance of Canadian Travel Associations, the Travel Industry Council of Ontario, and the Association of British Travel Agents. Some of these associations operate a consumer protection plan to cover deposits placed with any tour operator member. Collette is proud to be a member of USTOA (United States Tour Operators Association), an association that represents the tour operator industry. The USTOA logo on our brochures signifies that Collette is a member in good standing and is backed by their \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program. Collette, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post \$1 million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Collette customers in the unlikely event of Collette's bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 million posted by Collette may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Collette. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients.

For more information, seek out the expert advice of your travel professional.

TRAVEL TOGETHER & SAVE ^{UP}_{TO} \$1,200*

Use source code for savings. *Save \$1200 on companion rates for all European River Cruises and save \$500 on companion rates for Treasures of Egypt and Wonders of China & the Yangtze River. Valid on new bookings only made from 6/12/17 – 8/12/17. Savings are on the cruise portion of the booking for a second passenger in a double room reservation. Offer is not valid on group or existing bookings or combinable with any other offer, excluding member benefits. Space is limited, and offer may be withdrawn at any time. Other restrictions may apply; call for details.

source code

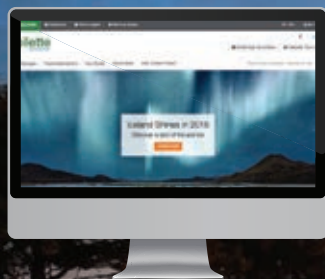
7S0Z2

7S0Z2 0617 58860

For reservations, contact your Travel Professional
or call Collette at 800.611.3361.

The World is Closer Than Ever – Visit Us Online at: collette.com!

➔ collette.com



Share your love of travel with us:
use the hashtag **#guidedbycollette**



facebook.com/gocollette



[@collettetravel](https://twitter.com/collettetravel)



youtube.com/gocollette

 **collette**
guided by travel

