

# ULTIMATE EUROPEAN JOURNEYS

Including the World's Greatest Rail and River Journeys





At Uniworld, our commitment to exceeding the evolving desires of our guests remains unwavering. In a world where travellers seek innovative and exciting ways to explore, we are dedicated to enhancing your travel experiences with immersive, luxurious journeys. Recently, we've observed a significant trend towards longer and more immersive journeys among our guests. To meet this growing demand, we are thrilled to unveil our new **Ultimate European Journeys collection**.

This collection represents our most comprehensive itineraries to date, offering extended voyages that delve deeply into the essence of each destination. Picture yourself sailing the entirety of France over 22 days or exploring multiple rivers across Eastern Europe for 19 days. We've also expanded our offerings to include unique combinations of river cruises with immersive land journeys, connecting rivers with iconic sights beyond the water. Additionally, our new range of the World's Greatest River and Rail Journeys promises unparalleled adventures. We aim to inspire you to discover the endless possibilities within our Ultimate European Journeys.

#### **IMMERSIVE LAND AND CRUISE JOURNEYS:**

Featured in this collection are itineraries that seamlessly combine the best elements of land and river into one cohesive journey. New for 2025 are itineraries such as the **13-day Grande Italia**, which combines Milan, Verona, our Venice & the Jewels of Veneto cruise, and Rome. Experience a **10-day journey along the Rhine** that now includes a two-night visit to Lake Lucerne, sailing on our brand-new super ship Elisabeth and staying at the **Mandarin Oriental** in Lucerne. Other featured journeys include the Rhine and **Interlaken**, and **Bordeaux with Biarritz**. These combinations ensure that during your land journey, you are fully hosted, providing the complete Uniworld experience both on the rivers and onshore.

#### LONGER LUXURY RIVER CRUISE ITINERARIES:

Our extended itineraries offer guests the opportunity to sail across Europe over 19 days or visit three unique regions of France over 22 days. For culinary and wine enthusiasts, our *brand-new Wine Roads of France and Portugal* may be the ideal experience, allowing you to visit Bordeaux and the Douro in one fascinating trip. Each of these sailings exceeds our usual 8-day voyages, ranging from 12 to 25 days.

#### WORLD'S GREATEST RAIL & RIVER JOURNEYS:

A collection close to my heart is our **world-leading luxury rail & cruise journeys**. By combining the best of rail and cruise, we offer a unique experience for guests who wish to travel through the heart of countries, discovering traditions and being awed by ever-changing scenery. Our newly enhanced routes include journeys through the Swiss Alps and a journey from *Istanbul to Paris*. See pages 84-94 for more information.

There's never been a better time to book your 2025 adventure with our early booking discount, offering **savings of up to 10%**. This offer is available on select itineraries showcased in this brochure. To further reward our loyal guests, if you have previously sailed with Uniworld, you can **enjoy additional savings of up to £400 per person!** See each itinerary for more details.

Wherever you choose to travel, do it in unparalleled style with Uniworld. After all, **You Deserve the Best.** 

Warmest regards,

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UNIWORLD BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISES



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## Introducing our

# ULTIMATE EUROPEAN JOURNEYS COLLECTION

We've combined our most popular river cruises with a series of immersive land journeys and stays in Europe's finest hotels to create a unique collection of bucket-list itineraries. Further immerse yourself in every destination and enjoy more time on land. These one-of-a-kind itineraries are the ideal way to explore the best Europe has to offer whilst travelling in five-star luxury.





### **GRANDE ITALIA**

Experience the ultimate Italian adventure.

Over 13 days, enjoy luxury hotel stays in Milan and Rome, witness Leonardo Da Vinci's Last Supper, savour a private winery tour and lunch in Valpolicella, and a visit to the Vatican City. This itinerary includes an 8-day luxurious sailing through the heart of the Venetian Lagoon, where you'll step ashore to enjoy exclusive events such as early morning viewing of Doge's Palace or an after-hours visit to St Mark's Basilica.

See pages 20-27.



#### THE BEST OF FRANCE

Embark on a luxurious exploration of France with our collection of combination cruises. With itineraries ranging from 15-22 days, these journeys allow you to explore different regions aboard multiple Uniworld ships. Enjoy the added luxury of first-class TGV train travel and luggage transfers between each leg, ensuring a seamless journey from start to finish. Plus, combine the best of France and Portugal in our brand-new wine and culinary cruise.

See pages 28-51.



### THE EXCEPTIONAL RIVERS OF EUROPE

With a number of beautiful rivers cutting through the heart of the continent, there's no better way to explore multiple cultures than a luxury river cruise. Combine multiple rivers to further enhance your journey. From iconic capital cities to "chocolate box" villages, each corner reveals a breathtaking postcard right outside your window.

See pages 52-83.



### WORLD'S GREATEST RAIL & RIVER JOURNEYS

Travelling by rail offers many similarities to river cruising, so why not do both in one journey? We've partnered with Golden Eagle Luxury Trains to offer a series of unique travel experiences, where you'll combine the finest elements of both methods of travel. Just like a river cruise, rail travel offers the chance to journey through the heart of countries, exploring local life with regular shore excursions to create new memories.

See pages 84-87.

# SAIL IN THE ULTIMATE STYLE

Unrivalled Luxury, only with Uniworld



### A RIVER CRUISE LIKE NO OTHER

Every element of your cruise with Uniworld is designed to be truly like no other, filled with moments and highlights not available anywhere else. From the ships you sail on, to the excursions you enjoy and even the incredible culinary options available with every meal. After all, every guest deserves the best.

### FLOATING BOUTIQUE HOTELS

As the only river cruise line globally, that owns and operates a collection of luxury hotels, Uniworld is entirely unique within the industry. We've followed in the footsteps of our sister brand, the Red Carnation Hotel Collection to design our ships as floating boutique hotels sailing along the world's most iconic waterways.

A Uniworld river cruise is far more than a cruise; it's a journey showcasing the very best a destination or region has to offer. Whether you are celebrating a special occasion or simply prefer to travel the world's rivers in unrivalled luxury, our boutique floating hotels and immersive itineraries combine for the perfect luxury getaway.







### THE VERY BEST CULINARY EXPERIENCES

Prepare for a culinary journey like no other.
As you sail from one destination to the next,
our industry-leading team of Executive Chefs will
serve the finest cuisine available on the world's
rivers - always made using the freshest ingredients
sourced from local distributors.

### **UNFORGETTABLE SERVICE**

No matter how or where you travel in the world, the one thing you always look back on is the level of service you receive. Our family of staff are known throughout the industry for providing a true level of luxury service to every guest.

# TRAVEL WITH THE WORLD'S MOST AWARDED

Luxury River Cruise Line

Uniworld proudly holds the proud title of the world's most decorated river cruise line, a status reflected in our impressive collection of accolades and industry recognition. Each year, our commitment to creating exceptional voyages is acknowledged with a host of esteemed awards. These honours aren't just granted by industry professionals and travel agents; they're also a result of the overwhelming appreciation expressed by our treasured guests.

#### Here is a sample of our prestigious accolades:















# PROUD TO BE A PLATINUM AWARDED TRAVEL BRAND

Uniworld is proud to be crowned a Platinum Trusted Service supplier by Feefo once again A Platinum award is exclusively available for those suppliers who have been consistently rated excellent by their customers for three years running.

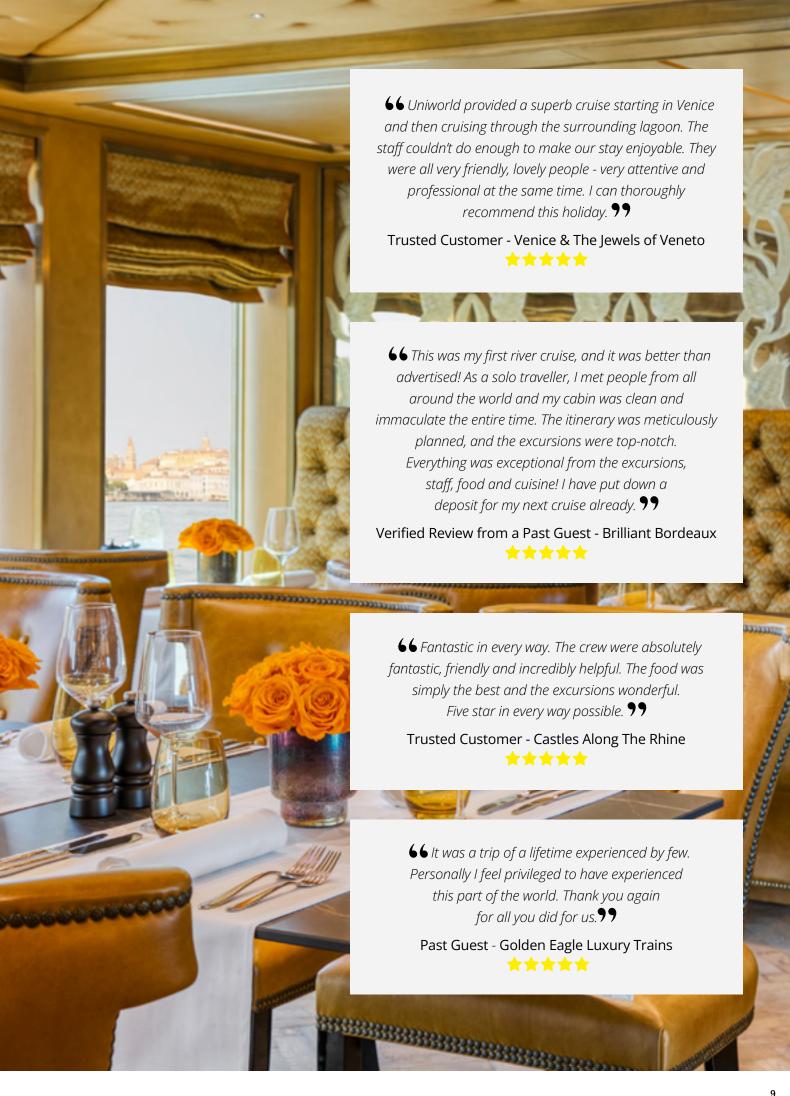
We proudly average a rating of 4.8/5,
based on over 14,500 reviews!

**Average Customer Rating:** 

**★★★★★** 4.8/5







# STAY IN EUROPE'S BEST HOTELS & RESORTS

Combining the world's leading luxury river cruises with stays in some of Europe's finest hotels



## STAY IN THE BREATHTAKING MANDARIN ORIENTAL PALACE

While visiting Lucerne, you'll stay in the finest luxury property this destination has to offer. Commanding a pristine setting on the shores of Lake Lucerne and with captivating views over the Swiss Alps, this iconic Belle Époque landmark has shone in the heart of Switzerland since 1906. Reopening as Mandarin Oriental Palace, Luzern, after an extensive renovation, this chic hotel is set to usher in an era of contemporary elegance and legendary service. This property was crowned with a five-star rating in the prestigious Forbes 2024 Travel Guide, ensuring that your stay will be nothing short of extraordinary.

## VICTORIA JUNGFRAU GRAND HOTEL & SPA

Surrounded by the majestic Alps and offering legendary views of the Jungfrau Mountain, the Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa invites you to the heart of the Bernese Oberland. With 216 elegantly appointed rooms, this iconic hotel masterfully blends tradition and modernity. Steeped in over 150 years of history, the hotel retains its noble ambiance while embracing contemporary interior design, creating a unique and luxurious experience for all guests.

## PERSONALLY SELECTED

## By our team of European Travel Experts

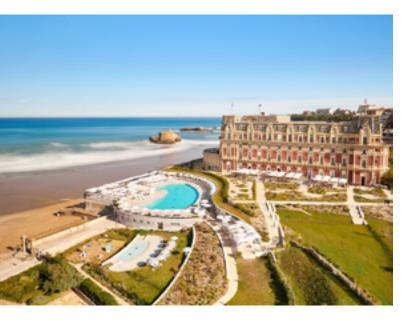
Choosing the right hotel can often add unnecessary stress to your holiday plans.

With our **Ultimate European Journeys**, you can trust that the Uniworld team has personally selected each property to ensure a luxurious experience for our guests. With everything already packaged for you, the only thing you need to worry about is which itinerary to choose first.









## STAY IN THE BEAUTIFUL HOTEL DU PALAIS BIARRITZ

Following a cruise through Bordeaux, guests are invited to experience the height of luxury at the Hôtel du Palais Biarritz, an iconic retreat once favoured by European royalty. Overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, this historic palace features elegantly decorated rooms and suites, a Michelin-starred restaurant, and the renowned Imperial Spa with its indoor and outdoor pools, sauna, and Guerlain beauty treatments. Enjoy the blend of classic charm and modern amenities while relaxing by the seaside or exploring the vibrant culture of Biarritz.

# SHIPS INSPIRED

# by the destinations they sail through

We take pride in being the only river cruise line that seamlessly blends the inspiration of our ship designs with the captivating destinations we sail through. Each of our meticulously crafted vessels reflects the distinctive charm and character of its surroundings, setting a new standard of luxury and elegance in the cruise industry.

#### A HOST OF BREATHTAKING ORIGINAL ARTWORK

Step aboard and be captivated by the onboard artwork, exquisite colour patterns, and meticulous finishings that create an atmosphere of ultra-luxury. Our ships serve as floating galleries, adorned with stunning original artwork that showcases the rich cultural heritage of the regions we visit. Step into a world where masterpieces come to life as you encounter renowned works by celebrated artists like *Pablo Picasso*, *Joan Miró*, *Henri Matisse*, *and Marc Chagall*.

#### A TRUE SENSE OF PURPOSE ONBOARD

Uniworld's ships are crafted to deliver a boutique hotel experience on the world's rivers, blending exceptional amenities with destination-specific sophistication. From the Parisian chic of our vessels sailing from Paris to the elegance of a Raffles-style ambiance on the Mekong, each journey is a testament to luxury.

#### **EXCEPTIONAL ONBOARD COMFORT**

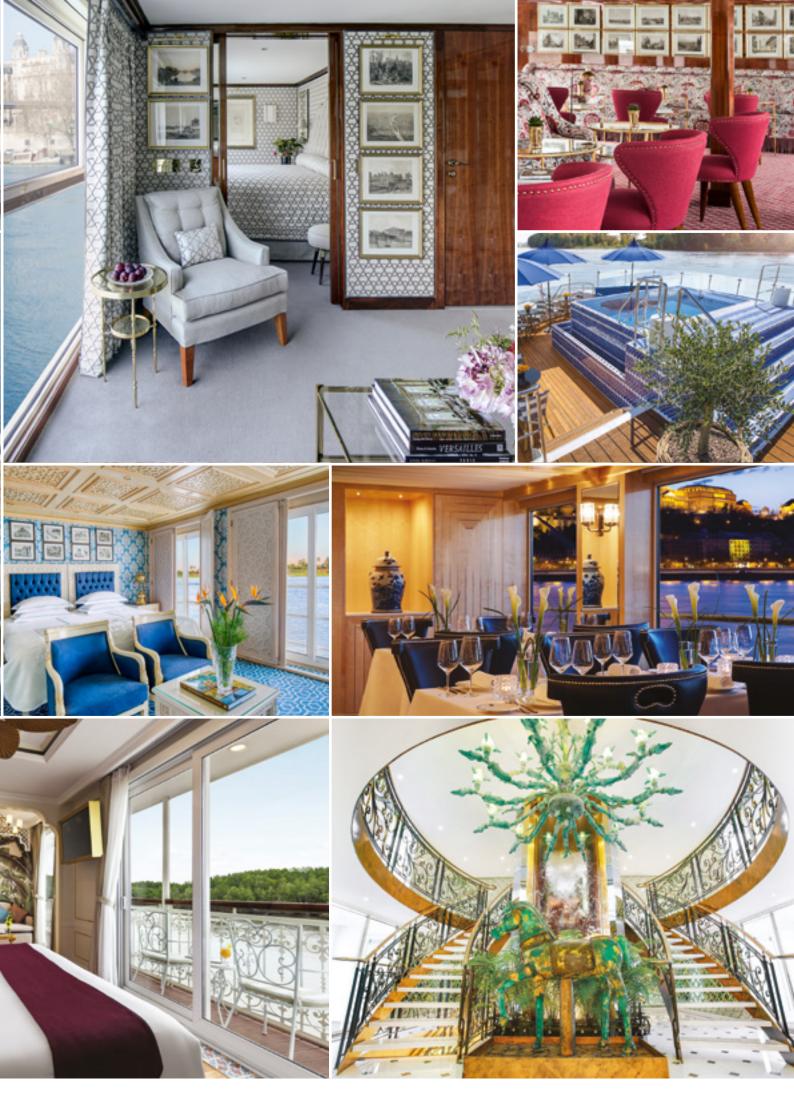
Whilst you're travelling onboard our ships, you'll enjoy the comforts of renowned *Savoir®* beds of England.

These multi-award-winning mattresses are crafted for unparalleled comfort and luxury, ensuring our guests enjoy restful sleep and exceptional relaxation throughout their journey. After a day of breathtaking sights and cultural immersion, retreat to the sumptuous embrace of a *Savoir®* bed, an oasis of comfort on the world's rivers.













# **SUITES BRIMMING WITH**

## their own distinct personalities

#### THOUGHTFUL PERSONAL TOUCHES

Each suite is truly a showstopper, boasting custom fabrics and upholstery, original artwork, handcrafted furniture, and Savoir® Beds of England.

#### **BUTLER SERVICE\***

Our butlers don't moonlight in other positions, enabling them to deliver exemplary service to our suite guests around the clock, including packing and unpacking services, room service, and more.

#### **MORE SPACE**

Our suites feature more room to roam, often with living areas, spacious bedrooms, and larger bathrooms equipped with double sinks, tubs, and marble tile.

#### **FULLY STOCKED BAR**

In addition to a bottle of wine upon arrival, our in-suite mini bars are filled with a selection of drinks. You'll also have a crystal carafe that can be refilled daily as you please, from a selection of brandy, whiskey, and vodka.

#### SPECIAL TREATS DELIVERED DAILY

What makes your suite feel like home? It's all in the *Tiny Noticeable Touches*—such as a fresh fruit plate left in your room every day.

\*Butler service not available in Peru, Egypt, and India. Suite amenities vary by ship.



Scan code to watch a video about our suites





# AN ARTFUL PRESENTATION

## of delicious farm-to-table cuisine



#### A CUT ABOVE THE REST

Uniworld's kitchens attract a particularly talented team of chefs, every one of them passionate about turning local ingredients into culinary masterpieces. Their work has even earned them recognition by the prestigious gastronomical society, *The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs*.

#### **WE'VE HONED OUR CRAFT**

Our culinary philosophy is ever-evolving, designed to appeal to the discerning palates of international travellers, with a variety of traditional dishes, inspired contemporary flavors, delicious healthy dining options, and comfort cooking.

From breakfast to lunch to dinner, each meal is carefully crafted exactly to your tastes.





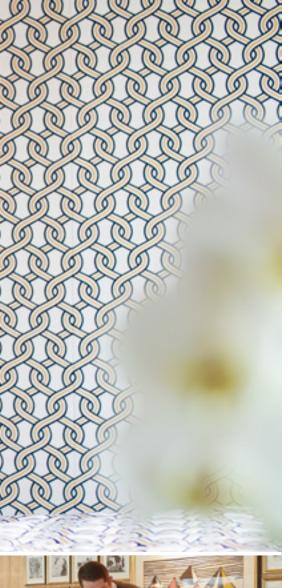
#### **OUR RECIPES, CATERED TO YOU**

For those interested in healthier dining options, our *Traveling Lite* menu features all the flavour of our traditional menu, but with fewer calories. We also offer a variety of vegetarian, vegan, and glutenfree options, prepared just for you. If you have a specific meal preference or desire, just ask.

#### **ENDLESS POURS**

With every meal, enjoy a choice of featured fine local wines, selected by our onboard sommelier, grown and bottled directly from the regions you visit. Not restricted to a dining room or even the bar, you can ask our bartenders to bring you all the premium wine, beers, spirits, and signature cocktails you desire.









# A LEGACY OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE

on the World's Rivers

We go above and beyond to provide industry-leading service, delivered by our extraordinary crew. We often hear from our guests that the service they receive throughout their travels with Uniworld is the reason they return time and time again.

Many compare the service they received to that of leading ocean cruise lines and world-renowned hotels.

By implementing an environment for our crew to feel valued and appreciated, they choose to return to stay with us year after year, boasting an impressive retention rate of over 90% for the past 15 years. Their passion and commitment shine through in the exceptional service they provide, creating unforgettable journeys for every guest.

#### **CELEBRATING OUR CREW'S SUCCESS**

At the beginning of every season, we host our annual pre-season conference where we bring hundreds of our crew members together and invite them to stay on up to five of our ships. It's a time for our crew to bond, enjoy the ship amenities, and prepare for the upcoming season. The highlight of this conference is the glamorous awards gala, where we honour and applaud the outstanding achievements of our crew. From awarding the best housekeepers to sommeliers, these awards serve as a testament to their dedication and expertise.

"First Uniworld cruise and would definitely recommend them as a preferred cruise line. Paid attention to my every need. Very attentive to every detail."

- Deborah, ENCHANTING DANUBE





# **FALL IN LOVE**

## With the Romantic Allure of Italy

Is there a more romantic destination than Italy? From the enchanting canals of Venice to the ancient wonders of Rome and the stylish sophistication of Milan, Italy offers a rich tapestry of culture, history, and romance that captivates every traveller. Whether you're an art lover, history enthusiast, fashionista, or gourmet, Italy promises unforgettable experiences at every turn.

#### **VENICE**

Venice, with its labyrinth of canals, historic bridges, and grand palazzos, is a city like no other. Drift along the serene waterways on a gondola, visit the stunning St. Mark's Basilica, and explore the vibrant Piazza San Marco. Venice's unique charm and timeless beauty make it a perfect destination for romance and adventure.

#### **ROME**

Rome, the Eternal City, is a treasure trove of ancient history and vibrant culture. Walk in the footsteps of emperors at the Colosseum, marvel at the grandeur of the Vatican, and toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain. With its rich heritage, bustling piazzas, and world-class cuisine, Rome offers a captivating blend of the old and the new.

#### **MILAN**

Milan is Italy's fashion and design capital, renowned for its sophisticated style and cosmopolitan vibe.

Discover the iconic Duomo di Milano, shop in the glamorous Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, and indulge in the city's chic cafes and restaurants. Milan's blend of historic landmarks and cutting-edge fashion makes it a must-visit for those seeking both elegance and innovation.

Each of these cities offers a unique glimpse into the heart and soul of Italy, inviting travellers to create memories that will last a lifetime. With each destination offering its own unique charm and unforgettable experiences, embark on an Italian adventure like no other, curated to perfection by Uniworld.



# GRANDE ITALIA

Sailing through Venice & Northern Italy aboard S.S. La Venezia, plus luxury hotel stays in Milan and Rome Embark on the Ultimate Italian Adventure Begin your journey in Milan, where you'll explore the city's vibrant heart and enjoy an exclusive viewing of Da Vinci's Last Supper. Embrace the romance of Verona, wandering its picturesque streets. Set sail aboard the S.S. La Venezia, cruising through the magical canals of Venice and uncovering the hidden gems of Northern Italy. Finally, experience the grandeur of Rome, marveling at its stunning architecture and the wonders of Vatican City.

# MILAN TO ROME | DAYS: 13 1 COUNTRY | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON



#### DAY 1: Milan

Upon arrival at Milan Malpensa Airport you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the Rosa Grand hotel.

#### DAY 2: Milan

Milan, renowned for its innovative design and fashion, boasts the impressive Gothic cathedral and Europe's oldest shopping arcade. (B)

**Featured Excursions:** Milan Highlights City Tour and an exclusive visit to Leonardo va Vinci's "The Last Supper" - with Uniworld guests having guaranteed access to witness this masterpiece, a true money-can't-buy experience.

Exclusive Viewing of Last Supper

#### DAY 3: Milan (Verona/Valpolicella), Transfer To Venice (Embark)

En route to Venice, you'll stop in the literary hometown of Shakespeare's famously star-crossed teen lovers to see the sights. Later, enjoy lunch at a historic wine estate owned by descendants of Dante and learn about one of the most unique Italian wines, Amarone di Valpolicella. The winery is open exclusively for Uniworld guests and is often the highlight of their journey. (B, L, D)



This evening you'll arrive in Venice and embark the S.S. La Venezia enjoying your first evening on the Venetian Lagoon. (D)

**Featured Excursion:** Verona, "City of Romeo and Juliet" and Valpolicella Wine Estate Lunch and private tour.





#### DAY 4: Venice

This morning you'll enjoy private VIP access to Doge's Palace, a landmark that usually requires hours of queuing just to enter. Uniquely with Uniworld, you'll be able to marvel at the estate in total peace. Wander through a Venetian neighbourhood and experience daily life in an authentic Venetian residential quarter. Later in the evening, cap the day off with a private once-in-a-lifetime experience at an after-hours lighting

ceremony inside St. Mark's Basilica without the crowds. This is often our guests favourite moment, a true money-can't-buy experience that is exclusively available to Uniworld guests. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** A morning walk in Venice with Doge's Palace visit and private after-hours visit to St. Mark's Basilica - a once-in-a-lifetime experience only available to Uniworld guests.









#### DAY 5: Venice, Mazzorbo (Burano)

Start your morning in one of two of the Veneto region's UNESCO World Heritage cities, Vicenza or Padua. In the afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to join us on a walk in Venice to meet a local gondola artisan before reboarding the ship for scenic sailing across the lagoon as we head towards Mazzorbo and Burano. Uniworld are the only ship permitted to dock in Burano, giving our guests a unique experience of exploring this beautifully coloured island without the usual tourists throughout the day. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, WD)







**Featured Excursion:** Evening stroll in Burano or Vicenza with Teatro Olimpico or Padua Walking Tour.

#### DAY 6: Mazzorbo, Burano, Chioggia

Spend the day exploring the northern lagoon of Venice and its captivating islands. Start with a visit to Torcello's famous basilica with an art historian, then stroll through the agricultural island of Mazzorbo and the rainbow-hued island of Burano during your free time after lunch. Alternatively, you can take the afternoon to see the renowned glassblowing artisans of Murano at work. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Torcello: Hidden Treasure of the Lagoon and Murano Glass Blowing Demonstration.

#### DAY 7: Chioggia

Today, you'll admire the greatest sites of charming and coastal Chioggia, including a stop at the local and lively market.
(B, L, D)







**Your Call:** Choice of Chioggia Market Visit or "Let's Go" Biking Chioggia or Bragozzo Ride with Tastings at Ca' Zen or Noble Country Villas and Their Wines.

#### DAY 8: Chioggia, Venice

This morning, join a sailing excursion where you'll explore the Po Delta where the Po River and the Adriatic Sea meet. Later, during lunch, we sail back to Venice. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursion:** Po Delta Sailing or Castello del Catajo Visit.

#### DAY 9: Venice

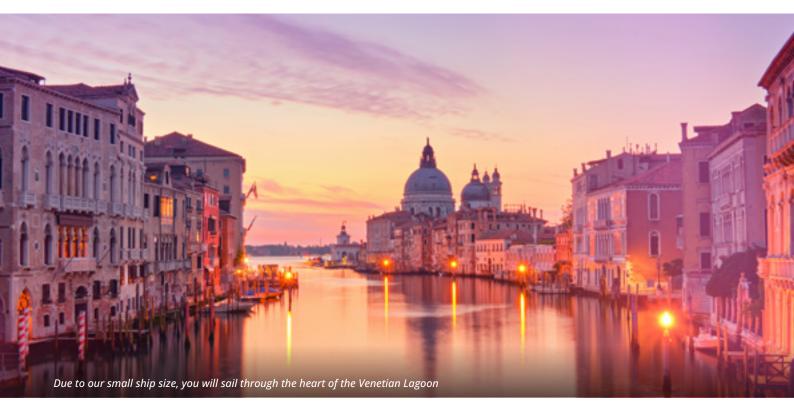
As your water taxi glides past narrow side canals and the Canal Grande, you'll arrive in style at the Rialto Bridge. The iconic stone arch bridge sits at the narrowest point of the Canal Grande and holds numerous shops and restaurants. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Venice Walk with Gondola Artisans Visit or do as the Locals Do: Venice Walking Tour or Ca' Macana Mask Atelier or Rowing Venice experience.

#### DAY 10: Venice (Disembark) Transfer to Rome

After disembarking the ship this morning, we'll make our way by train to the capital city of Rome. To save you having to transfer any luggage, the crew onboard the ship will collect this from outside your stateroom and arrange for this to meet you upon arrival in Rome.





#### DAY 10: Rome (continued)

Upon arrival to Rome, you'll check into the Anantara Palazzo Naiadi Rome hotel (or similar) and, if you'd like, you can join an Orientation Walk of the neighbourhood around the hotel with your Local Host. (B)

#### DAY 11: Rome

From the Roman Empire to the Renaissance, Rome has stood at the centre of Western culture many times throughout history. As you embark on your panoramic tour of Rome today, you'll discover some of the greatest marks on this timeline, including the 18th-century Trevi Fountain, the 2nd-century Pantheon, and the Roman Forum, whose roots stretch back to the 8th century BCE. (B)

Featured Excursion: Panoramic Tour.

#### DAY 12: Rome

Today, you step into Vatican City, the world's smallest country, to marvel at the Sistine Chapel's frescoes and visit St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church ever built. (B)

Featured Excursion: Vatican City.

#### DAY 13: Rome

Check out of your hotel this morning where you will be transferred to the airport to begin your journey home. (B)

As you explore on land your journey may consist of small-group experiences or times where you may be exploring as an individual (or a couple). There will be a Uniworld representative to greet you and offer guidance throughout your stays.

#### **EVERY LUXURY INCLUDED**

#### ON-BOARD

- Regionally inspired fine-dining through breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Unlimited premium beverages including fine-wines, locally sourced beers, handmade cocktails and top-shelf spirits
- Locally inspired onboard entertainment
- Unforgettable service from our exceptional team
- Free Wi-Fi Access
- Gratuities for onboard staff
- All on board gratuities

#### **ON LAND**

- Your choice of culturally enriching shore excursions - many of which are VIP experiences unique to Uniworld
- Visit to the regions most popular landmarks including UNESCO Heritage Sites
- Visits to multiple UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Airport to ship transfers
- Flights from London (regional available upon request)



#### 2025 Guide Price

Cabin Type	Was From	Now From
Classic	£5,110	£4,599

## For upgrades to French Balconies or Suites please contact us

Prices shown are per person guide prices based on lowest lead in rates and must always be checked before booking. Price shown based on two guests sharing a double occupancy cabin, including flights from London. Supplements may apply for regional airports and may vary on certain airlines. Day to day activities, inclusions, hotel locations and itinerary details are subject to change. Prices shown are correct at time of print, may fluctuate up or down throughout the year. 10% early booking savings are applied in the prices shown and only available on the cruise element. Any hotels advertised are subject to change.





Receive an additional £300 per person off this itinerary

## Discover the Enchanting Secrets

# OF MILAN & ROME

Immerse yourself in the dynamic blend of historical charm and modern sophistication that defines Milan, Italy's fashion and design capital. Picture strolling through bustling streets lined with high-end boutiques, chic cafes, and historic landmarks like the awe-inspiring Duomo di Milano, whose intricate Gothic architecture dominates the skyline. As you explore Milan, you'll enjoy guaranteed access to Leonardo Da Vinci's Last Supper as well as an immersive tour of this famed city. Then, step into the eternal city of Rome, where every corner whispers tales of its illustrious past. The city is a living museum, with cobblestone streets leading to stunning piazzas, Baroque fountains, and Renaissance masterpieces. Enjoy a panoramic tour of this beautiful city and visit the famed Vatican City, walking through iconic sites such as the Fori Imperiali, Via Veneto, Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps, all within reach.





#### STAY IN THE ROSA GRAND HOTEL - MILAN

With a prime location at the heart of Italy's most fashionable city, steps from the Duomo, the Teatro alla Scala and the Fashion District, Rosa Grand offers elegant interiors, composed of clean lines and minimal furnishings in a neutral colour scheme.

\*The hotel advertised is subject to change a similar property.

#### STAY IN THE ANANTARA PALAZZO NAIADI - ROME

Enjoy a stay in one of the best luxury hotels in Rome, featuring 19th-century marble architecture. Located in the heart of the city, it's steps from the Fori Imperiali, Via Veneto,

Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps.

\*The hotel advertised is subject to change a similar property.





# DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF FRANCE

The ideal destination for any traveller

France is a destination with irresistible allure, where every corner reveals a new story, a unique flavour, and an unforgettable experience. For any Francophile or new visitor, France offers culture, history, and beauty that captivates every traveller. From the enchanting streets of Paris to the historic shores of Normandy, the lush vineyards of Bordeaux to the culinary delights of Lyon, France promises experiences for every passion.

#### **PARIS & NORMANDY**

Paris, the city of lights, captivates with its charm, landmarks, and vibrant arts scene. Wander historic streets, marvel at the Eiffel Tower, and enjoy world-class cuisine. Normandy offers a glimpse into history with its D-Day beaches, medieval architecture, and lush countryside. Together, Paris and Normandy blend urban sophistication and historical depth.

#### **BORDEAUX**

Bordeaux is a wine lover's paradise, renowned for its vineyards and charming châteaux. The picturesque landscapes and rich wine heritage make it a must-visit. Explore the city, sample exquisite wines, and enjoy stunning vineyard views.

#### **BURGUNDY & PROVENCE**

Burgundy and Provence delight the senses. Burgundy is celebrated for its wines, countryside, and gastronomic excellence. Discover charming villages, ancient abbeys, and famed vineyards. Provence enchants with lavender fields, sun-drenched landscapes, and Mediterranean allure. Savour local flavours, explore historic towns, and bask in natural beauty.

Each region offers a unique glimpse into the heart and soul of France, inviting travellers to create lasting memories. Discover the best way to sail through this fascinating country with Uniworld.



# BIARRITZ & THE BASQUE COUNTRY WITH BRILLIANT BORDEAUX

Sailing through the region of Bordeaux aboard S.S. Bon Voyage and an immersive land journey to Biarritz where you'll stay in the Hotel du Palais, Biarritz

Uncover the proud legacy and heritage of Southwest France as you set sail along three stunning rivers; the Garonne, Dordogne and Gironde. Wander through archaeological marvels, historic landmarks and magnificent vineyards where you'll be treated to a sampling of quintessentially French experiences. As your Bordeaux journey comes to end, you'll be transported to the luxurious region of Biarritz to enjoy a two night stay.

BORDEAUX TO BIARRITZ | DAYS: 11
1 COUNTRY | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON







#### DAY 1: Biarritz

Welcome to Biarritz. you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the Hotel du Palais Biarritz. There you will check in, drop off your bags, and, if you wish, go out and explore on your own. Your Uniworld local host can offer suggestions for your leisure time.





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Today after breakfast you will embark on an exciting tour of Biarritz. Start with a visit to the Biarritz lighthouse, where you can enjoy a fantastic view of the bay. If you so choose, you can climb the 248 steps to the top and take in a view of the cape that highlights the boundary separating the sandy coast and rocky mountains of the Basque country. Next, take in the historic architecture of the Biarritz city centre on a walking tour. We'll end our tour at the market hall, where you might choose to stay and explore during your free time before returning to the hotel. (B)

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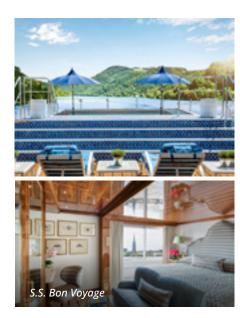
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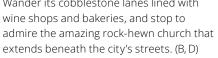
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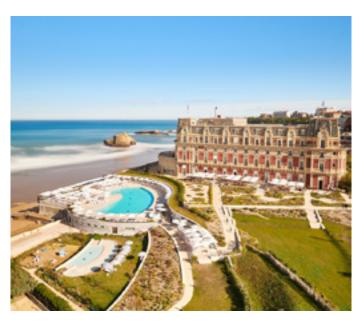
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# **GRAND FRANCE**

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A meticulously planned itinerary tailor-made for the culturally curious. For Francophiles in love with the culture, history, cuisine, and romance of France, this grand voyage is a dream come true. Soak up the joie de vivre that makes France one of the most adored countries in the world.

PARIS TO ARLES | DAYS: 15
1 COUNTRY | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON





#### DAY 1: Arles (Embark)

Arrive at Marseille Airport where you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship docked in Arles. (B)

#### DAY 2: Arles

Explore a sun-drenched Provençal town today with an allure all its own. Known for its remarkable Roman ruins, Arles so inspired Van Gogh that he painted some 200 paintings there. Arles has existed since the sixth century BC, when the ancient Greeks founded it and named it Theline. It was here that the Romans built their first bridge across the Rhône River, creating a vital overland route between Italy and Spain. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, WD)

Featured Excursion: Arles Walking Tour.



#### DAY 3: Avignon

The walled city of Avignon is one of the most fascinating towns in southern France, with a host of historic gems to explore-including the fortress residence of rebellious popes who broke from Rome and once lived and ruled here. You'll see the Palace of the Popes and much more today, or have the chance to visit a 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Avignon Walking Tour with Palace of the Popes or Pont du Gard Roman Aqueduct Visit.

#### **DAY 4: Viviers**

An enchanting village where time seems to have stopped centuries ago, Viviers has a long and storied past that goes back more than 1,600 years-and a splendid architectural heritage to match. At one time, Viviers was divided along religious lines-the clergy lived in the upper part of the town, the laity in the lower part. Your exploration of the town will take you through both parts, as you begin at the crest and make your way to the riverbank. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: Village Day: Ardèches.







#### DAY 5: Tain-L'hermitage (Tournon)

If you love fine wine, you'll love the twin villages of Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage. Tournon may be a small town, but stirring events took place here: A castle was raised on the hilltop in the 10th century to protect the region, and new fortifications were added over the centuries, including two "new" towers built to defend against Protestant attacks in the 16th century. You'll see the handsome houses constructed by wealthy merchants and garrison officers when you walk through the Rue de Doux area, and you'll pass the 14th-century church and the oldest secondary school in France. (B, L, D)

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#### DAY 6: Lyon

Ancient Lyon is a city of tantalizing contrasts, from Roman roots to stunning modern architecture and plenty of Renaissance flair in between. There's much to explore here, from the city's bike paths to the silk weavers' secret passageways. While you're in town, you might like to have lunch on your own at one of the many traditional bouchons that proliferate in the epicenter of French gastronomy. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, FD)

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#### DAY 7: Mâcon (Beaune)

The pace of life is decidedly more relaxed in Burgundy, where endless rows of grapes hang heavy on the vine. The capital of the region's wine trade, Beaune is renowned for its history, beauty, and highly prized wine, as well as its medieval-era hospital-the Hospices de Beaune. (B, D)

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**BORDEAUX TO PARIS** | DAYS: 15 1 COUNTRY | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON





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Disembark the breathtaking S.S. Bon Voyage and transfer to Pari.s.. Your next ship, the magical S.S. Joie de Vivre, waits to carry you along the Seine on the next leg of your adventure. (B, D)

You'll transfer between each leg of this journey via first-class TGV train travel. Our team will arrange luggage transfers on your behalf, ensuring your bags arrive at the ship so you can travel without the stress of carrying them.

#### DAY 9: La Roche-Guyon, Vernon, Giverny

Today is a celebration of northern France's natural beauty, with an excursion to a splendid château and gardens situated in an equally grand setting, plus a chance to immerse yourself in the very landscapes that inspired Impressionist master Claude Monet. In the morning, choose between a scenic hike or a visit to the hilltop Château de La Roche-Guyon, which is surrounded by beautiful gardens and offers sweeping views over the Seine. Later, explore the beautiful gardens of Monet. You'll have the opportunity to take in the French countryside on your way there with an invigorating bike ride, or opt to arrive by coach instead.







This evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you. (B, L, WD)

**Featured Excursions:** Château de La Roche-Guyon or Let's Go: Hike on the Crests Trail or Monet's Gardens at Giverny or Let's Go: Bike Ride from Vernon to Giverny.







#### DAY 10: Rouen

Walk in the footsteps of greatness in Normandy's medieval capital, a city with a historic quarter that remains amazingly intact. From the cathedral Monet painted dozens of times to the cross marking the spot where Joan of Arc was martyred, Rouen is a treasure trove for the culturally curious. The roll call of famous people who lived or died in Rouen is long and varied—Richard the Lionheart, Joan of Arc, Gustave Flaubert, and Claude Monet are among them. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: Nights Out: Private Concert at the Rouen Cathedral. Choose between Rouen Walking Tour, the Dukes of Normandy's Capital or Camembert Cheese Farm.

# DAY 11: Caudebec-En-Caux (Honfleur Or Étretat)

Caudebec-en-Caux, a lovely little town on the right bank of the Seine Estuary, is your base for one of two very different excursions. You could drive through the beautiful Calvados countryside to Honfleur, a delightful seaside harbor and city of painters, or head to the windy cliffs of Étretat for a game of golf. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Honfleur Walking Tour or Let's Go: Golfing in Étretat.

#### **DAY 12: Rouen (Normandy Beaches)**

There are moments when we travel that move us on an otherworldly level-experiences that stir a profound emotional connection. The Normandy beaches certainly have that effect. On your full-day outing, you'll visit Normandy's beaches, with a choice to venture to either the American, British and Commonwealth, or Canadian beaches. After, you'll partake in a private ceremony at the Omaha Beach Memorial-a sentimental remembrance of Operation Overlord. (B, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Normandy Beaches: Highlights of American Sites or Normandy Beaches: Highlights of British & Commonwealth Sites or Normandy Beaches: Highlights of Canadian Sites.

#### DAY 13: Mantes-La-Jolie (Versailles)

How did France's rulers live over the centuries? Step into the private rooms of the Palace of Versailles, the lavish palace built by the Sun King, to find out. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, FD)



**Featured Excursion:** Versailles Palace Secret Apartments.

#### DAY 14: Paris

Whether you're a first-time visitor to the "City of Light" or you've been here many times before, there's something for everyone today in Paris. Enjoy a panoramic overview of the city, join a local expert for a walk through two much-loved neighborhoods, or pedal your way along the Left Bank, a fresh and fun way to take in the sights. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Paris City Tour or Paris Walking Tour of the Latin Quarter.

#### DAY 15: Paris (Disembark), transfer to Lyon Via High-Speed Tgv Train (Embark)

You'll transfer from the magical *S.S. Joie de Vivre* cruise ship in Paris to the striking *S.S. Catherine* in Lyon for the second half of this fabulous grand tour. Once you've settled into your new home, you'll have some time to explore delightful Lyon, which is nestled alongside the Saône River. (B, D)

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#### DAY 16: Lyon

Ancient Lyon is a city of tantalizing contrasts, from Roman roots to stunning modern architecture and plenty of Renaissance flair in between. There's much to explore here, from the city's bike paths to the silk weavers' secret passageways. While you're in town, you might like to have lunch on your own at one of the many traditional bouchons that proliferate in the epicenter of French gastronomy. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, WD)

**Featured Excursions:** Lyon Panoramic Tour with Traboules Visit or Silk Weavers Walking Tour or Let's Go: Lyon Peninsula Bike Tour.

#### DAY 17: Mâcon (Beaune)

The pace of life is decidedly more relaxed in Burgundy, where endless rows of grapes hang heavy on the vine. The capital of the region's wine trade, Beaune is renowned for its history, beauty, and highly prized wine, as well as its medieval-era hospital—the Hospices de Beaune. (B, D)

**Featured Excursion:** Burgundy Landscapes, Beaune, and the Hospices.

#### DAY 18: Tain-L'hermitage (Tournon)

If you love fine wine, you'll love the twin villages of Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage. Tournon may be a small town, but stirring events took place here: A castle was raised on the hilltop in the 10th century to protect the region, and new fortifications were added over the centuries, including two "new" towers built to defend against Protestant attacks in the 16th century. You'll see the handsome houses constructed by wealthy merchants and garrison officers when you walk through the Rue de Doux area, and you'll pass the 14th-century church and the oldest secondary school in France. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Tournon and Tainl'Hermitage Twin Villages Stroll with Wine Tasting or Let's Go: Hermitage Terrace Vineyards Hike with Wine Tasting.

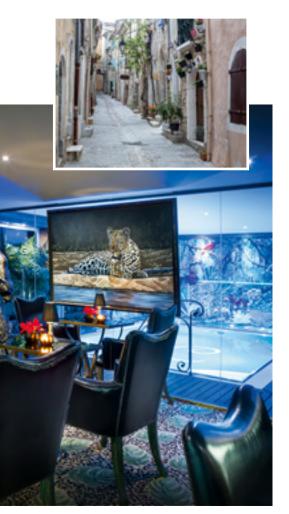




#### **DAY 19: Viviers**

An enchanting village where time seems to have stopped centuries ago, Viviers has a long and storied past that goes back more than 1,600 years—and a splendid architectural heritage to match. At one time, Viviers was divided along religious lines—the clergy lived in the upper part of the town, the laity in the lower part. Your exploration of the town will take you through both parts, as you begin at the crest and make your way to the riverbank. (B, L, D)

#### Featured Excursion: Village Day: Ardèches.



#### DAY 20: Avignon

The walled city of Avignon is one of the most fascinating towns in southern France, with a host of historic gems to explore-including the fortress residence of rebellious popes who broke from Rome and once lived and ruled here. You'll see the Palace of the Popes and much more today, or have the chance to visit a 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, FD)

**Featured Excursions:** Avignon Walking Tour with Palace of the Popes or Pont du Gard Roman Aqueduct Visit.

#### DAY 21: Arles

Explore a sun-drenched Provençal town today with an allure all its own. Known for its remarkable Roman ruins, Arles so inspired Van Gogh that he painted some 200 paintings there. Arles has existed since the sixth century BC, when the ancient Greeks founded it and named it Theline. It was here that the Romans built their first bridge across the Rhône River, creating a vital overland route between Italy and Spain. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: Arles Walking Tour.

#### DAY 22: Arles

Disembark the ship and be transferred to the airport to begin your journey home. (B)



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# WINE ROADS OF FRANCE & PORTUGAL

Sailing through the region of Bordeaux aboard S.S. Bon Voyage and through the Douro River Valley aboard S.S. São Gabriel

Combine two of Europe's most spectacular viticultural regions in one trip on this ultimate itinerary for wine lovers. The Southern European climates and historic towns of both Bordeaux and Portugal are as complimentary as their palettes—expect bold reds and excellent dessert wines, from Sauternes to Port. End your journey with a two night stay in Lisbon, often ranked the number one city to visit in Europe.

BORDEAUX TO LISBON | DAYS: 18
3 COUNTRIES | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON



#### DAY 1: Bordeaux (Embark)

Arrive at Bordeaux-Mérignac International Airport where you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship. (D)

#### DAY 2: Cussac Fort Médoc

The legendary Médoc region abounds with prestigious wine châteaux in a dizzying array of architectural styles, as well as miles of grapevines stretching to infinity. Take a scenic drive through the storied Médoc wine route, followed by a wine tasting at a beautiful wine estate. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursion:** Fresh Médoc Oysters Tasting.

#### DAY 3: Cadillac

The French phrase "la douceur de vivre" is an accurate description for your time in Cadillac, known for its deliciously flavored dessert wines. Visit Château Royal de Cazeneuve, site of Henry IV's and Queen Margot's tempestuous love. Meet the owner around a glass of Sauternes in the reception hall. In the evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you. (B, L, WD)

**Featured Excursions:** Private Owner's Tour of Royal Château with Sauternes Toast or The Colourful Life of Toulouse-Lautrec.

#### DAY 4: Blaye, Bourg Sur Gironde

The Route de la Corniche Fleurie...could this be the most beautiful road you've ever traveled? Find out today on the drive to Blaye Fortress, passing through one impossibly picturesque hamlet after another. Once you arrive, you'll discover the wonders of this historic fortress, a UNESCO-designated citadel that once protected Bordeaux from attacks by sea. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursion:** Bourg sur Gironde Stroll.

#### DAY 5: Libourne, Saint-Émilion

With Libourne as your base, travel to nearby breathtaking Saint-Émilion and immerse yourself more deeply in the region's history and wine culture. The medieval town of Saint-Émilion is an ideal place to linger. Wander its cobblestone lanes lined with wine shops and bakeries, and stop to admire the amazing rock-hewn church that extends beneath the city's streets. (B, D)

**Featured Excursion:** Saint-Émilion Walking Tour with Wine Tasting.









#### DAY 6: Libourne, Bordeaux

France's rich agricultural tradition is the heart and soul of the region's exquisite cuisine—and what better way to get a taste for the freshest vegetables, cheeses, breads and fruits than with a visit to Libourne's lively farmers' market? In the evening, a special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you. (B, L, FD)

**Featured Excursion:** Village Day: Libourne with Farmer's Market or Nights Out: After Hours at the Bassins des Lumières.

#### DAY 7: Libourne, Bordeaux

Discover Bordeaux's many charms today, either on foot with a local expert or on two wheels—the locals' preferred way to navigate the city's charming backstreets. You have a wonderful selection of active opportunities to see this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B, L, D)

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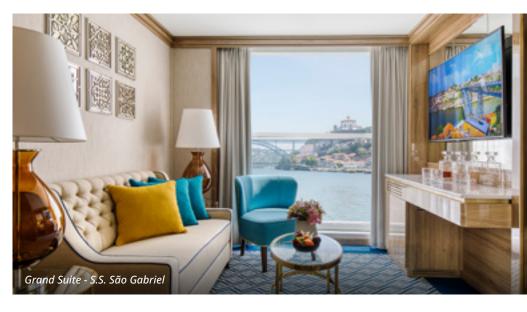
#### DAY 8: Bordeaux (Disembark), Fly To Portugal, Porto (Embark)

Disembark the ship and transfer to Bordeaux-Mérignac International Airport for your flight to Porto, where you'll board the S.S. São Gabriel. (B, D)

#### DAY 9: Régua, Pinhão

Today is all about wine, which has been cultivated in the Douro River Valley since ancient Roman times. Get a crash course on the history of Port during your visit to the Douro Museum. Later, partake in a choice of excursions, including a tasting at a prestigious Port wine estate or a vineyard hike with a wine tasting at a local quinta. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: Douro Museum.



# The Douro Valley

#### DAY 11: Vega De Terrón (Salamanca), Barca D'alva

Today, you can visit the historic university town of Salamanca—the "Golden City"—famous for its sand-coloured buildings and abundance of churches. Feel the centuries fall away as your ship winds its way through the pristine, dramatic UNESCO-protected landscapes of the Douro River Valley. (B, D)

**Featured Excursion:** Salamanca - The Golden City and Spain's Oldest University.

#### DAY 10: Pinhão, Pocinho, Vega De Terrón

Go medieval today at Castelo Rodrigo, both the name of a hilltop castle as well as the village that surrounds it. The view from the top is incredible and the village is a charming place to ramble, relax and replenish. Alternatively, lace up your hiking boots and unleash your inner Indiana Jones with an up-close gander at some prehistoric carvings at an archaeological park. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Castelo Rodrigo or Archaeological Park of the Côa Valley.





#### DAY 12: Barca D'alva, Régua

Discover the wonders of a special town right in the gateway of the Douro Valley, Lamego. Later, enjoy a Night Out with dinner at a local quinta. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Lamego Walking Tour with Tasting and Nights Out: Dinner at a Local Quinta.

#### DAY 13: Régua, Porto (Braga)

Explore Braga, Portugal's oldest city. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: Braga City Tour.

#### DAY 14: Porto

Portugal's second city (after Lisbon), Porto gave its name to the nation's most famous export, Port wine, and to the nation itself. Today, choose to explore Portugal on foot or by panoramic drive. In the evening, a special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you. (B, L, FD)

**Featured Excursions:** Porto Panoramic Tour or Do as the Locals Do: Porto Walking Tour.

#### DAY 15: Porto (Disembark), Transfer To Lisbon

Disembark the ship and board a motorcoach, heading south through Portugal's picturesque countryside to Lisbon where you will check in to your hotel. (B)

#### DAY 16: Lisbon

Everything old is new again in the Portuguese capital. Get to know this hilly metropolis with a city tour that shows you all the top sights and treats you to an iconic, locally made pastry. (B)

Featured Excursion: Lisbon City Tour.

#### DAY 17: Lisbon

Experience your own "Age of Discovery" with a full day to explore Lisbon however you wish. The city hosts remarkable museums and excellent shopping, and natives of Lisbon boast that they have the best food in the world. (B)

#### DAY 18: Lisbon

Be transferred to the airport to begin your journey home. (B)

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# SAIL THROUGH THE HEART OF EUROPE

On its most iconic rivers

Imagine sailing through the heart of Europe, gliding along its majestic rivers and exploring the diverse cultures that flourish along their banks. From the enchanting medieval towns and vibrant cities to the picturesque landscapes that unfold at every turn, river cruising offers a unique and immersive way to experience the continent. Witness the beautiful scenery as you journey through verdant valleys, past ancient castles, and along bustling waterfronts. Each stop along the way invites you to delve into the rich history, delectable cuisine, and distinct traditions that make Europe so captivating.

#### **DISCOVER THE DANUBE**

The Danube River, one of Europe's most iconic waterways, stretches over 2,850 kilometres, meandering through ten countries from Germany to the Black Sea. As you sail along this mighty river, you'll traverse a tapestry of landscapes and cultures. From the Bavarian charm of Regensburg to the stunning architecture of Vienna and Budapest, each port of call offers a unique glimpse into the heart of Europe. Explore the historic fortresses of Bratislava, the scenic Wachau Valley with its terraced vineyards, and the vibrant Serbian capital of Belgrade. The Danube's diverse route through Central and Eastern Europe provides an unforgettable journey filled with cultural richness and scenic beauty.

#### **EXPERIENCE THE RHINE**

The Rhine River, steeped in legend and history, flows from the Swiss Alps through Germany and the Netherlands before reaching the North Sea. This storied river offers a journey through some of Europe's most enchanting regions. Sail past the dramatic landscapes of the Rhine Gorge, where castles perch atop cliffs and vineyards stretch as far as the eye can see. Visit the charming towns of Rüdesheim and Koblenz, and the vibrant city of Cologne with its impressive Gothic cathedral. The Rhine's picturesque route is lined with fairy-tale villages, medieval fortresses, and lush vineyards, making it a perfect way to experience the timeless beauty and rich heritage of Western Europe.



# CASTLES ALONG THE RHINE WITH LAKE LUCERNE

Sailing down the Rhine on a choice of three super ships, S.S Antoinette, S.S. Elisabeth (NEW FOR 2025) or S.S Victoria plus a luxury stay in the Mandarin Oriental in Lake Lucerne

Find inspiration in the romantic, soul-stirring beauty of the fabled Rhine. The spires of medieval churches and castles appear around each bend in the river, and vineyards climb the verdant hillsides plus two nights in the pretty lake town of Lucerne to immerse yourself in the centre of Swiss life.

AMSTERDAM TO LAKE LUCERNE | DAYS: 10
4 COUNTRIES | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON





#### DAY 1: Amsterdam (Embark)

Welcome to Amsterdam. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative to be transferred directly to your Ship to begin your luxury river cruise. (D)

#### DAY 2: Cologne

History buffs will enjoy an expertly led tour through Cologne's Old Town, where three medieval gates remain standing, as does the old city hall with its Renaissance façade. Wander through the city's historical centre and take in its charming atmosphere, narrow alleyways flanked by old houses and countless breweries. No matter how you choose to explore Old Town, you'll also have ample free time to explore on your own. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, WD)

Featured Excursion: Cologne walking tour.

#### DAY 3: Koblenz, Boppard

Get to know Koblenz, a historic town with a colourful past and eclectic architecture, and enjoy a visit to the stunningly medieval Marksburg Castle. (B, L, D) Nights Out: Marksburg Castle Visit.

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Koblenz Walking Tour or Let's Go: Bike Koblenz along the Rhine or Boppard Village Stroll or The Four Lakes Cable Car.

#### DAY 4: Boppard, Rüdesheim

Experience Germany's fabled Rhine River in beautiful Rüdesheim. Enjoy a private tasting of estate-grown Rieslings at Castle Vollrads or explore Rüdesheim and the impressive Niederwald monument. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Castle Vollrads Wine Tasting.

#### DAY 5: Germersheim (Speyer)

Speyer-spire" in English-is well named, since the four red towers of the Romanesque cathedral dominate the Old Town. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Private Doktorenhof Vinegar Estate Visit and Tasting or Formula 1 Racetrack or Germersheim's Secret Garden & Collections.













#### DAY 6: Kehl (Strasbourg)

See Strasbourg on foot with an insightful local expert, where this historic town with its cobbled lanes, half-timbered homes, giant stork nests, and impossible-to-resist pastry shops will win your heart. Kehl, directly across the river from Strasbourg, will be your ship's base while you explore the Alsatian capital. If you're feeling adventurous, take advantage of Uniworld's bicycles or Nordic walking sticks and explore the banks of the river. You have the entire afternoon to see more of Strasbourg on your own. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Strasbourg panoramic tour with cathedral and Old Town walk.



#### DAY 7: Breisach

Breisach is your gateway to the Alsatian wine road and your launching point for an excursion along the celebrated Route des Vins, which hugs the foothills of the Vosges mountain range. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, FD)

Featured Excursions: Alsatian villages.





#### DAY 8: Basel (Disembark), Lake Lucerne

After disembarking the ship this morning, we'll make our way by mototcoach to Lake Lucerne. To save you having to transfer any luggage, the crew onboard the ship will collect this from outside your stateroom and arrange for this to meet you upon arrival at Lake Lucerne. (B)

Featured Excursion: Lucerne City walk with boat ride. Meet your local guide for a stroll through the picturesque-and perfectly preserved-Old Town. Bloom-filled flower boxes line both Chapel Bridge, with its iconic medieval tower, and Mill Bridge, which spans the Reuss River just before it empties into the lake. Wine Market Square, with its frescoed palace facades and central fountain, the town hall, and the medieval ramparts-nine of its original towers remainmake up the heart of the district. A bit farther afield you'll find the Lion Monument, which commemorates the hundreds of Swiss Guards who died in 1792 defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution.

See Lucerne from a completely different point of view as you cross Lake Lucerne by boat; a scenic one-hour ride between your hotel in the mountains and the city. Picturesque onion-domed churches and historic palaces cast their reflection on the water while the snow-capped Alps tower in the distance. It's an idyllic scene.



#### DAY 9: Lake Lucerne, Mt, Stanserhorn

For those who love embracing nature-and really, who doesn't? The Swiss mountains are beyond compare. Breathtaking views, walking paths, charming flowers and greenery in the warmer months and snow in the wintertime are par for the course, but each mountain has its own special qualities as well. The Stanserhorn is no exception. Peaking at 6,227 ft above sea level, the Stanserhorn offers a gorgeous trip up the mountain via an energy efficient funicular railway that dates back to 1893. The historic path climbs midway up the mountain, and from there we'll hop on a Cabrio-the world's first open-air cable car-to soar all the way to the top of the mountain.

Sustainability has been top-of-mind in preserving this beautiful slice of nature. The energy used here is 100% Swiss water power and the drinking water is collected from rainfall, treated to perfect quality by UV filtration. While out and about here, you may catch one of the Stanserhorn Rangers, who are eager to share their knowledge on the flora and fauna of the alps. (B)

Featured Excursion: Mt. Stanserhorn.

#### DAY 10: Lake Lucerne

It's time to check out of the hotel and head to the Zurich Airport for your trip home. We hope you will enjoy the memories you've made for years to come. (B)

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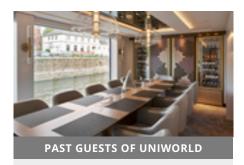
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# Visit the Beautiful

# LAKE LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

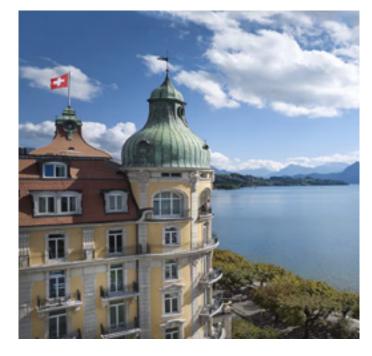
Nestled amidst the serene Swiss Alps, Lake Lucerne offers a picturesque escape that captivates the soul and awakens the senses. Imagine pristine blue waters reflecting the towering, snow-capped peaks, creating a landscape that seems plucked from a fairytale. Whether you're drawn by the allure of historical towns like Lucerne itself, with its charming medieval architecture and the iconic Chapel Bridge, or the promise of adventure on the many hiking and biking trails that meander through lush, green hills, Lake Lucerne has something for everyone. Delight in a leisurely boat cruise, breathe in the crisp mountain air, and immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty that makes Lake Lucerne a destination unlike any other.





# STAY IN THE BREATHTAKING MANDARIN ORIENTAL PALACE

While visiting Lucerne, you'll stay in the finest luxury property this destination has to offer. Commanding a pristine setting on the shores of Lake Lucerne and with captivating views over the Swiss Alps, this iconic Belle Époque landmark has shone in the heart of Switzerland since 1906. Reopening as Mandarin Oriental Palace, Luzern, after an extensive renovation, this chic hotel is set to usher in an era of contemporary elegance and legendary service. This property was crowned with a five-star rating in the prestigious Forbes 2024 Travel Guide, ensuring that your stay will be nothing short of extraordinary.



\*The hotel advertised is subject to change a similar property.



# REMARKABLE RHINE, HISTORIC HOLLAND AND INTERLAKEN

Sailing along the Rhine aboard S.S. Antoinette

Explore Europe's rich history and Jewish heritage on an incredible discovery of the Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland. Dive deep into the region's culture, natural wonders, traditions and historical significance in a one-of-a-kind experience along the Rhine. For the perfect ending to your luxurious journey, this sailing now includes a two-night stay in the beautiful town of Interlaken.

AMSTERDAM TO INTERLAKEN | DAYS: 13 4 COUNTRIES | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON





#### DAY 1: Amsterdam (Embark)

Welcome to Amsterdam. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative to be transferred directly to your Ship to begin your luxury river cruise. (D)

#### DAY 2: Amsterdam

Enjoy the luxury of a full day in the "Venice of the North," starting with a morning at the Fabrique des Lumières. Afterwards, explore the city on foot or via a canal cruise. This evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you. (B, L, WD)

**Featured Excursion:** Respect in the Red Light District. Choose between a Morning at the Fabrique des Lumières or Amsterdam Canal Cruise or Visit to the Portuguese Synagogue and Jewish Museum.

#### DAY 3: Harlingen

The only seaport left in Friesland, Harlingen is a bustling fishing centre and the launch point for ferries to local islands. A quaint town, its canals are filled with sailboats and lined by traditional Dutch houses and historic buildings. Harlingen's beaches are an excellent place to relax and breathe in the salted air of the Wadden Sea. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: Village Day: Harlingen.

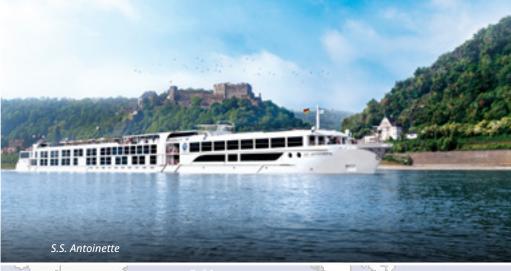
#### DAY 4: Nijmegen

Nijmegen is the oldest city in the Netherlands, having begun as an old Roman military camp over 2,000 years ago. Very close to the German border, its situation between the Meuse and Waal rivers renders its countryside particularly lush. In town, you'll find hints of its Roman roots and medieval castles. Notwithstanding its long history, Nijmegen is known for its upbeat and trendy atmosphere. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursion:** Visit of Palace "Het Loo" or Let's Go: Nijmegen Riverland Biking.













#### DAY 5: Cologne

You have an array of choices for how you wish to experience Cologne's many treasures. Those interested in history and architecture will want to stroll through the Old Town, featuring 12 stunning Romanesque churches. Guests interested in the city's Jewish past are welcome to explore the centuries-old mikveh and Cologne's Jewish quarter. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Cologne Walking Tour with Old Town Visit or Cologne's Jewish History.



#### DAY 6: Oberwesel

Oberwesel is a medieval village that appears straight out of the pages of a storybook. Enjoy a guided stroll through town and taste some locally grown Rieslings, a specialty of the region. Alternatively, join a "Let's Go" hike that will take you through the ruins of a fortified 13th-century castle. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursion:** Oberwesel with Riesling Tasting or Let's Go: Rheinfels Castle & Tunnels.

#### DAY 7: Frankfurt

Frankfurt is known as the "Mainhattan" of Europe, a financial powerhouse with soaring skyscrapers as well as traditional Old Town architecture. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Frankfurt Walking Tour with Local Treats or Frankfurt's Jewish History.



#### DAY 8: Speyer (Mannheim)

Expect the unexpected in Speyer, where ancient treasures harmoniously coexist with modern-day innovation. Enjoy a walking tour of Speyer, visit a a vinegar estate for a tour and tasting, or join our "Jewish Heritage" excursion to ancient centres of learning and religion. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Speyer Walking Tour with Local Treats or Private Doktorenhof Vinegar Estate Visit and Tasting or Speyer and the ShUM.

#### DAY 9: Strasbourg

See Strasbourg on foot with an insightful local expert, where this historic town with its cobbled lanes, half-timbered homes, giant stork nests and impossible-to-resist pastry shops will win your heart. Or take an in-depth look at the city's rich Jewish history, which dates back an astonishing 2,000 years. This evening, a special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Strasbourg Panoramic Tour with Cathedral and Old Town Walk or Alsace's Jewish Past.



#### DAY 10: Basel

Ramble with your guide through the historic heart of Basel. Every historic square you see will hold a special charm. (B, L, FD)

Featured Excursion: Nights Out: Feldschlösschen Brewery Visit and Beer Tasting. Choose between Basel Walking Tour with Local Treats or Let's Go: Basel by Bike or Awareness Walking Tour.

#### DAY 11: Basel (Disembark), Interlaken

After disembarking the ship this morning, we'll make our way by mototcoach to Interlaken. To save you having to transfer any luggage, the crew onboard the ship will collect this from outside your stateroom and arrange for this to meet you upon arrival in Interlaken.

Not many cities have managed to retain their historic features quite as successfully as Bern, the capital of Switzerland. The old town of Bern is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and thanks to its 6 kilometers of arcades—the locals refer to them as Lauben—boasts one of the longest weather-sheltered shopping promenades in Europe. Bern is the seat of Switzerland's government. The Houses of Parliament (Bundeshaus) rise above the city just a stone's throw away from the railway station. Interlaken lies in the Bernese Oberland on an alluvial plain, between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. This vacation destination is presided over by the three mighty mountains, Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau—the starting point for many activities in the area. (B)

Bern

**Featured Excursions:** Bern City Walking Tour and Interlaken Vicinity Walk.

#### DAY 12: Interlaken

Jungfraujoch is 3,463 meters above sea level (11,361 feet) and has the highest train station in Europe. The way up is spectacular. After you board the Eiger Express, you will reach Eiger Glacier within 15 minutes. From there, the journey continues by train to the top of Europe. The railway, built from 1896 to 1912, gives amazing views over the Aletsch Glacier, bordered by 4,000-meter peaks. It's a different world—one you have to experience. (B)

Featured Excursions: Jungfraujoch Visit.

#### DAY 13: Interlaken

After breakfast at the hotel, your journey will draw to a close, and you'll be transferred to the Zurich Airport for your flight home. Though your Uniworld journey is over, we know the memories will last for years to come. (B)

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# Explore the beautiful

# INTERLAKEN

Nestled between the shimmering lakes of Thun and Brienz, and framed by the majestic peaks of the Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau, Interlaken offers an idyllic retreat that enchants the heart and invigorates the spirit. Imagine crystal-clear waters reflecting the towering alpine peaks, creating a panorama straight out of a storybook. Whether you're captivated by the historic charm of Interlaken itself, with its quaint streets and delightful shops, or the promise of serene walks along lush trails, Interlaken caters to every passion. Breathe in the crisp mountain air and immerse yourself in the serene beauty that makes Interlaken a destination unlike any other.



#### **VICTORIA JUNGFRAU GRAND HOTEL & SPA**

Surrounded by the majestic Alps and offering legendary views of the Jungfrau Mountain, the Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa invites you to the heart of the Bernese Oberland. With 216 elegantly appointed rooms, this iconic hotel masterfully blends tradition and modernity. Steeped in over 150 years of history, the hotel retains its noble ambiance while embracing contemporary interior design, creating a unique and luxurious experience for all guests.

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# DELIGHTFUL DANUBE & PRAGUE

Sailing down the Danube aboard S.S. Beatrice with a luxury hotel stay in Budapest & Prague
This extraordinary journey for aficionados of European history, music and art receives the perfect
complement with a hotel stay in Prague. This enchanting voyage provides a variety of ways to enjoy
captivating destinations as well as plenty of time to relax onboard as you sail from Budapest to Nuremberg.
This journey includes additional time onshore, with two night's staying in both Budapest and Prague.

**BUDAPEST TO PRAGUE** | DAYS: 10 4 COUNTRIES | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON







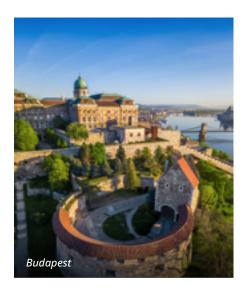
#### DAY 1: Budapest (Embark)

Welcome to Budapest. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative to be transferred directly to your Ship to begin your luxury river cruise. (D)

#### DAY 2: Budapest

Located on opposite sides of the Danube, Buda and Pest each has a distinctive character and allure all its own. Explore this dynamic and multi-faceted city with your choice of excursions-you can see it from a local's perspective on a walking tour, or cover more ground with a panoramic tour. Or choose our Jewish Heritage excursion offering you a detailed introduction to Jewish Budapest. In the evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you. (B, L, WD)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Budapest Panoramic Highlights with St. Stephen's Cathedral or Budapest Walk with Local Treats or Jewish Budapest.

















#### DAY 3: Vienna

The grand dame of the Danube, Vienna was the heart of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and remains, to this day, the political and cultural centre of Austria. Klimt painted here; Beethoven and Mozart composed here; Freud developed his theories here. It's a treasure trove of splendid architecture, astonishing art collections and inviting cafés-and today it is yours to explore. A city tour will show you the architectural highlights of the Austrian capital as well as the legendary Belvedere Palace. Or, indulge your passion for fine art and fine food with a fascinating and memorable panoramic tour. Or explore Jewish Vienna via our Jewish Heritage excursion. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Klimt at the Belvedere or Vienna's Historic Trails and Local Treats or Jewish Vienna.



#### DAY 4: Krems

You'll want to find a comfortable seat in the lounge or on the Sun Deck this afternoon as your ship cruises through the Wachau Valley. Over the eons, the Danube cut a gorge through the foothills of the Bohemian mountains, resulting in a 19-mile (30-kilometer) stretch of riverine scenery so beautiful, UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Landscape. Castle ruins dominate hilltops; baroque church towers appear on the riverbanks, marking historic villages and splendid abbeys; and apricot orchards and vineyards cling to the rocky slopes. Some of Austria's finest white wines are produced from grapes ripening on the dry-stone terraces above the river, where grapes have been grown for 2,000 years. Your ship will dock in Krems, midway through this glorious landscape. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Stetteldorf Castle Visit or Treasures of the Wachau.



#### DAY 5: Engelhartszell, Passau

Your ship cruises through a scenic highlight of the Danube early this morning, the Schlögener Schlinge-a hairpin loop in the Danube that was once very hazardous for ships and is now a lovely, serene stretch of water-and leaves Austria behind today. Your first German port of call is Passau, where three rivers meet-the Inn, the Ilz and the Danube-and three nations almost meet: Austria, Germany and the Czech Republic, making for a fascinating cultural mosaic. Get to know the town and its main claim to fame, Europe's largest pipe organ, or join an invigorating riverside bike ride. (B, L, D)

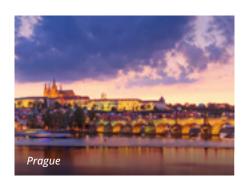
**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Let's Go: Scenic Bavarian River Biking or Village Day: Passau.

#### DAY 6: Regensburg

Bavaria's first capital, Regensburg, owes its impressive historical lineage and rich architectural heritage to 600 years as a Free Imperial City, a fact recognized by UNESCO in 2006. Today, you'll discover how the beautifully preserved medieval city coexists with a vibrant modern urban centre. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between The Giant Sphere of Bavaria or Regensburg Walk with Thurn and Taxis Castle Visit or Jewish Regensburg.

Nights Out: Regensburg Cathedral Choir.



## DAY 7: Cruising The Main-Danube Canal, Nuremberg

Onboard, come out on deck or find a window seat where you can watch the ship navigate a series of locks as it travels across the "continental divide" and through one of the modern world's greatest feats of engineering—the Main-Danube canal. (B, L, FD)

#### DAY 8: Nuremberg (Disembark), Transfer To Prague

Disembark the ship early and set your sights on the "city of a hundred spires" as you transfer to Prague via motorcoach. (B)

#### DAY 9: Prague

A magnet for generations of artists, writers, scientists and composers, Prague is famous for its dynamic energy and elegant ambiance (and the beers here are pretty amazing too). A thousand years of architecture, from ornate Gothic to fanciful postmodern, has been beautifully preserved here. (B)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Prague Old Town & Castle District or Hradčany Castle Visit or Terezin & Concentration Camp.

#### **DAY 10: Depart Prague**

You've experienced the best of the Danube River and Prague, sampling myriad culinary delights and exploring fascinating stops along the way. Now your journey comes to a close. You will be transferred to Prague Václav Havel Airport for your flight home. Your Uniworld adventure may be over, but we know you'll enjoy the memories you've made for years to come. (B / CB)

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# A City of Timeless Beauty and Modern Charm

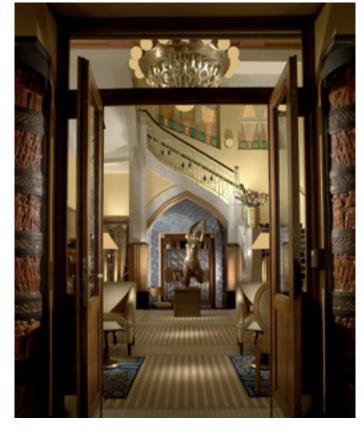
Step into the enchanting city of Prague, where history and modernity blend seamlessly against a backdrop of stunning architecture and vibrant culture. Wander through the cobblestone streets of the Old Town, marvel at the Gothic spires of the iconic Charles Bridge, and explore the grandeur of Prague Castle overlooking the Vltava River. Every corner of this captivating city tells a story, from its medieval roots to its dynamic present. Enjoy the bustling atmosphere of Wenceslas Square, the artistic charm of the Jewish Quarter, and the serene beauty of its numerous parks and gardens. With its rich history, vibrant arts scene, and inviting cafes and restaurants, Prague offers the ideal destination to explore following a luxurious sailing down the Danube.





# EXPERIENCE THE ELEGANCE OF ART DECO IMPERIAL HOTEL PRAGUE

Immerse yourself in the timeless sophistication of the Art Deco Imperial Hotel Prague, a true architectural gem located in the heart of the city's UNESCO-protected guarters. Renowned for its legendary hospitality, this historic landmark has been a sanctuary of luxury and elegance since its opening in 1914, attracting movie stars, statesmen, and artists with its unique charm. The hotel's exquisite Art Deco design, adorned with intricate mosaics and marble accents, instantly transports you to the glamour of the 1920s. Just steps from its grand entrance, you'll find vibrant shops, bars, cultural sights, and entertainment. Seamlessly blending historic grandeur with contemporary luxury and an innovative spirit, the Art Deco Imperial Hotel promises an unforgettable stay in one of Prague's most iconic properties.



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# **EUROPEAN JEWELS**

Sailing through the heart of Europe aboard the River Duchess or River Princess

Indulge your passion for majestic art, architecture, music and history on an all-encompassing journey through four countries along three great rivers. From exotic Budapest, "Queen of the Danube," to imperial Vienna, "City of Waltzes," to the sky-high spires of Cologne's Gothic cathedral-centuries of intriguing history and culture unfold before your eyes.

#### **BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM** | DAYS: 15 4 COUNTRIES | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON





#### DAY 1: Budapest (Embark)

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#### DAY 2: Budapest

Called the "Queen of the Danube," in part because of the way the city hugs the banks of the river, Budapest is an enchanting city that vibrantly mixes East and West, medieval and modern. Made up of two parts- Buda (the hills) and Pest (the flatlands-and divided by the Danube, Hungary's capital presents an array of architectural styles that reveal its long and varied history. You'll have two enticing ways to experience the city-a panoramic guided tour aboard a motorcoach with a visit to the Parliament, or discover the Budapest that locals love on a special walking tour of the city's most important landmarks.In the evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you. (B, L, WD)

**Featured Excursions:** Budapest Panoramic Highlights with Parliament Visit or Budapest Walk with Local Treats.

### DAY 3: Cruising The Danube River, Vienna

Today is your day to relax onboard, enjoying the luxuries of your river cruise ship while soaking in the spectacular scenery all around you as your ship heads for Vienna. Come up to the Sun Deck to admire the city's landmarks strung along the riverbanks. This evening enjoy a night out with a private Johann Strauss experience. (B, L, D)

Nights Out: House of Strauss Visit & Concert.

#### DAY 4: Vienna

Vienna is a cultural treasure trove revered for its art and music (and sinfully rich pastries). Embark on a tour of the city's imperial highlights and a visit to Hofburg Palace. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursion:** Imperial City Highlights with Hofburg Palace Visit.













#### DAY 5: Cruising The Wachau Valley, Weissenkirchen (Melk)

Awaken to the spectacular scenery of the Wachau Valley, one of the most beautiful stretches of river landscape in all of Europe. Named for its white church, Weissenkirchen may very well be the prettiest village in the Wachau Valley. A local expert will show you around and introduce you to some regional delicacies, including a wine tasting. Prefer to go for baroque? Visit the 900-year-old Melk Abbey and its extraordinarily opulent library. Later, you can stretch your legs with a vineyard hike. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Let's Go: Vineyard Hike or choose between Weissenkirchen Village Walk with Wine Tasting or Melk Abbey with Library Visit.

#### DAY 6: Passau

Just before reaching Passau, the ship will pass through the famous Schlögener Schlinge-a "gooseneck" or hairpin turn in the Danube. Located at the confluence of three rivers-the Danube, Inn, and Ilz-Passau is well known for its ornate baroque cathedral. Today, the city is unusually well preserved, having been spared the brunt of Allied bombing during WWII, as you'll see on your walking tour. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Passau Walking Tour or Let's Go: Bicycle Ride along the Inn River.

#### DAY 7: Regensburg

Bavaria's first capital, Regensburg, owes its impressive historical lineage and rich architectural heritage to 600 years as a Free Imperial City, a fact recognized by UNESCO in 2006. Today, you'll discover how the beautifully preserved medieval city coexists with a vibrant modern urban centre. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Regensburg Walking Tour or "From Hops Field to Beer Stein" Farm Visit.





#### **DAY 8: Nuremberg**

Arrive in the archetypal medieval German city of Nuremberg. Nuremberg is justifiably famous for its gingerbread and pocket watches, and it was also the site of some key moments in 20th-century history. You'll choose between two memorable ways of exploring this exceptional city. You can join a tour of a secret Nazi art bunker hidden underground, or you can accompany a local expert to the city's most important WWII sites, including the enormous Nazi Party Rally Grounds-the actual site of the Nazi Party rallies.

Onboard: This morning, head up to the top deck or find a seat with a good view-you won't want to miss seeing the ship navigate its way through a marvel of modern engineering, the Main-Danube Canal. A formidable set of locks, 16 in all, lifts your ship to the crest of the European "continental divide." (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Nuremberg City Tour with WWII Rally Grounds and Documentation centre Visit or Nuremberg City Walk & Art Bunker Visit.





#### DAY 9: Bamberg

Your floating boutique hotel takes you to Bamberg today, a well-preserved town that offers a fascinating glimpse of medieval times. Explore the city on foot or opt to head deeper into the Franconian countryside to experience an authentic slice of rural life-including a tractor ride. Like Rome, the city is built on seven hills-but in Bamberg, a church tops each one. You'll spend the rest of the day on the peaceful Main River, cruising past quiet Franconian hamlets and picturesque countryside. It's the perfect time to indulge in the many comforts of your luxury ship while watching some of Europe's loveliest scenery glide by. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Bamberg Walking Tour or Franconian Village Day.

#### DAY 10: Würzburg (Rothenburg)

Your ship will dock in the charming Franconian town of Würzburg, where you can visit the extraordinary Würzburg Residence, one of the most opulent baroque palaces in Europe. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Fairytale Rothenburg. Choose between Würzburg Residence Visit with Court Gardens or Würzburg Wine Tour.

#### DAY 11: Wertheim

After today, you may never eat a pretzel again without thinking of the town of Wertheim. You'll meet one of Germany's best pretzel makers, as well as the owner of a historic wine estate. If you're more in the mood for a scenic bike ride, you are welcome to do that as well. (B, L, D)



**Featured Excursions:** Wertheim Walk with Local Treats or Let's Go: Wertheim Bicycle Tour.

#### DAY 12: Frankfurt (Heidelberg)

Frankfurt is known as the "Mainhattan" of Europe due to its profusion of bankers and soaring skyscrapers, which coexist with the city's traditional Old Town architecture. Choose a brief tour that gives you an overview of this major European financial and trade centre. Alternatively, visit romantic Heidelberg and its Renaissance castle. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Heidelberg Castle Visit or Heidelberg School Visit or Frankfurt Walking Tour with Local Treats.

#### DAY 13: Rüdesheim

Experience Germany's fabled Rheingau in one of two ways today. Take in spectacular views of the region from the Rüdesheim mini-train, or venture within an atmospheric medieval monastery and taste the Rieslings made on site. The town is best known for its narrow avenue of shops and wine bars called the Drosselgasse. Experience the most spectacular scenery on the Rhine later in the afternoon as you cruise past the famous Middle Rhine Valley. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between The Rüdesheim Mini-Train or Abbey Eberbach Medieval Monastery Tour with Riesling Tasting.

#### DAY 14: Cologne

Enjoy a delightful tour of Cologne's Old Town, where three medieval gates remain standing, as does the old city hall with its stunning Renaissance façade. Wander through the historical centre and take in its charming atmosphere and narrow alleyways flanked by old houses. No matter how you choose to explore Old Town, you'll also have ample free time to explore the city on your own. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, FD)

Featured Excursion: Cologne Walking Tour.

#### DAY 15: Amsterdam

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**BASEL TO BRUSSELS** | DAYS: 15 6 COUNTRIES | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON





#### DAY 1: Basel (Embark)

Welcome to Basel. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative to be transferred directly to your Ship to begin your luxury river cruise. (D)

#### DAY 2: Basel (Lucerne)

A fantastic cultural hub in Switzerland, Basel is the perfect blend of history and modernity, with an Old Town as charming as any in Europe, an array of public art and architecture to marvel at, excellent cuisine, and more. See this city on foot with a local guide or take this time to dive deeper into Switzerland with a visit to Mount Pilatus. This evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you. (B, L, WD)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Basel Walking Tour with Local Treats or Lucerne Walking Tour & Mt. Pilatus.



#### DAY 3: Strasbourg (Baden-Baden)

Strasbourg is invariably described as quaint, with its cobbled lanes, half-timbered homes, giant stork nests, and impossible-to-resist pastry shops. You can take a stroll through town with a local guide today, or alternatively, join us on a day trip to the blissful spa town of Baden-Baden. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Baden-Baden City Tour with Casino or Strasbourg Walking Tour.

#### DAY 4: Speyer

Speyer-spire" in English-is well named, since the four red towers of the Romanesque cathedral dominate the Old Town. It's the largest of its kind in the world and an icon of Speyer's characteristic beauty. The city also sits a little ways off the Pfalz wine route, where many of the country's best wine grapes are cultivated. (B, D)

**Featured Excursion:** Speyer Walking Tour with Local Treats.









#### DAY 5: Boppard, Rüdesheim

Rüdesheim, like many cities along the Rhine, dates back to Roman times, when the Rhine was the northern border of the empire. Today, Rüdesheim is famous for its beauty and its entertaining alley of shops and wine bars called the Drosselgasse. (B, L, D)

Nights Out: Abbey Eberbach Wine Tasting.

**Featured Excursions:** Rüdesheim Walk with Local Treats or Rheinweinwelten Visit - The Best Rhine Rieslings.

#### DAY 6: Koblenz, Boppard

Get to know Koblenz, a historic town with a colourful past and eclectic architecture, and enjoy a visit to the stunningly medieval Marksburg Castle. As you come upon pictureperfect Koblenz, you'll sail past Deutsches Eck (German Corner) with its historic monument to Kaiser Wilhelm I. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: Marksburg Castle.

#### DAY 7: Bernkastel

Bernkastel sits peacefully in the Moselle Valley and is as romantic and picture-perfect as it gets. Explore by foot its scenic streets, taverns, and vineyards, and enjoy a tasting of exceptional regional Rieslings. Aside from the medieval marketplace, a must-see is the Graach Gate, the last remaining town gate of Bernkastel-Kues. Its original purpose was that of protection, helping to ward off foreign aggression in the 1300s, but now it's a museum of local history and a beloved landmark. If a bike is your transportation of choice, cycle along the dreamy paths of the Middle Moselle. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Let's Go: Biking the Scenic Middle Moselle or Bernkastel Village Walk with Riesling Tasting.





#### DAY 8: Trier

Trier is no stranger to famous landmarks, stunning cathedrals, natural beauty, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and architectural treasures. See Trier's Roman heritage and Gallic charm as you stroll to some of the city's most notable spots. Marvel at the stone Roman gate, Porta Nigra, the Karl Marx house, Imperial Baths, and more. Alternatively, you can choose to visit the small neighboring country of Luxembourg. Experience a healthy dose of history with a visit to the expansive Luxembourg American War Cemetery and Memorial, where General George S. Patton is buried. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Trier Panoramic City Tour or Luxembourg with WWII Cemetery.

#### DAY 9: Cochem

Perhaps one of Germany's most colourful cities, Cochem feels just like a storybook with its dramatic castle, impressive landscapes, and pastel-coloured shops, restaurants, and buildings lining the banks of the Moselle. Perched high above on a cliff sits the brilliant Cochem Castle, also known as Reichsburg Cochem. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Let's Go: Hiking the Suspension Bridge of Geierlay or Cochem Walking Tour with Reichsburg Castle

#### DAY 10: Cologne

Enjoy a delightful tour of Cologne's Old Town, where three medieval gates remain standing, as does the old city hall with its stunning

Renaissance façade. Wander through the historical centre and take in its charming atmosphere and narrow alleyways flanked by old houses. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Cologne Walking Tour and Kölsch Tasting.

#### DAY 11: Düsseldorf

Düsseldorf, the capital of North Rhine-Westphalia in Germany, is a vibrant city known for its modern architecture, lively arts scene, and rich cultural heritage. Nestled along the Rhine River, it offers a mix of contemporary attractions and historic charm, making it a captivating destination for visitors. Today, you"ll take a stroll through town with a local guide. (B, L, D)







**Featured Excursion:** Düsseldorf Tour and Altbier Tasting.

#### DAY 12: Cuijk

Cuijk, a charming town in the Netherlands, is nestled along the banks of the River Maas and is renowned for its rich history and picturesque landscapes. Today, step inside a historic grain windmill for a taste of Dutch country life. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Windmills and Monastic Beer or Let's Go: Biking Cuijk.

#### DAY 13: Maastricht

Your first stop in The Netherlands-Maastrichtis a city with more than 1,670 national heritage sites, some of which can be seen on your Old Town walking tour. Not only that, it's also known as one of the most beautiful and romantic cities of Holland and beloved for its convivial lifestyle and historic centre, which has long played a strategic role in European politics. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Maastricht Walking Tour or Wine Tasting at Apostelhoeve.

#### DAY 14: Antwerp

Today is all about Belgian food. Whether you choose to explore the highlights of the city on foot, bike through the outskirts of town in search of delicious treats, or partake in an add-on cooking class experience, you'll have the chance to try some excellent local bites. This evening, a special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you. (B, L, FD)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Antwerp Walking Tour with Belgian Treats or Let's Go: Bike the Outskirts of Antwerp.

#### DAY 15: Brussels (Disembark)

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**BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST** | DAYS: 10 5 COUNTRIES | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON



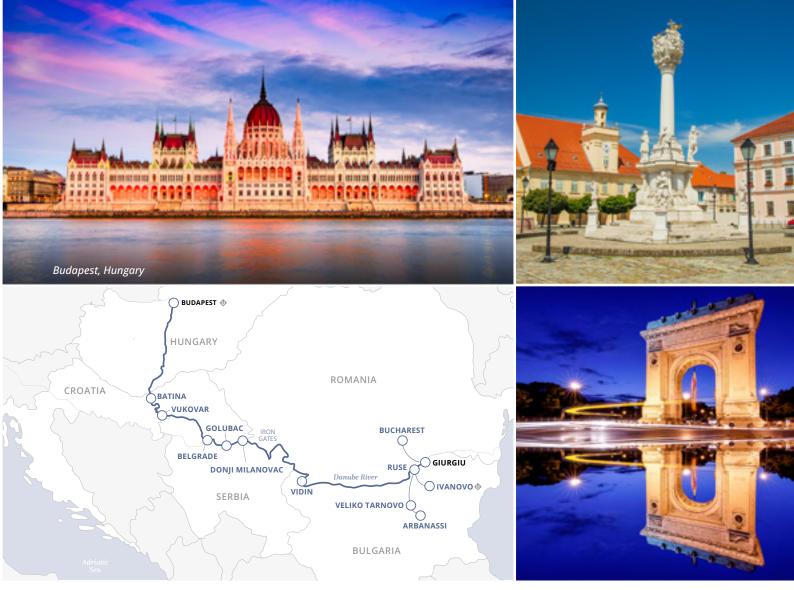


#### DAY 1: Budapest (Embark)

Welcome to Budapest. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative to be transferred directly to your Ship to begin your luxury river cruise. (D)









#### DAY 2: Budapest

Located on opposite sides of the Danube, Buda and Pest each have their own distinctive character and allure. Explore this dynamic and multifaceted city with your choice of excursions-you can see it from a local's perspective on our walking tour, cover more ground with a panoramic tour. Vibrant Budapest, Hungary's capital, offers an enchanting combination of East and West. In the evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you. (B, L, WD)

**Featured Excursions:** Choice of Budapest Communist Tour or Budapest Panoramic Highlights with Synagogue Visit.

#### DAY 3: Mohács, Batina, Vukovar

Welcome to Croatia! This ancient country, which has made a remarkable recovery from a brutal civil war, is noted for its beautiful countryside and thriving folk traditions, as well as simple, delicious local rustic food. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choice of Vučedol Culture Museum and lunch at a family restaurant or home-hosted lunch with Karanac Craft Museum Visit.





#### DAY 4: Belgrade

Belgrade, the modern-day capital of Serbia, is one of Europe's oldest cities, dating back some 7,000 years. Signs of its tumultuous history are visible everywhere, juxtaposed with the city's vibrant modern-day present. (B, L, D)

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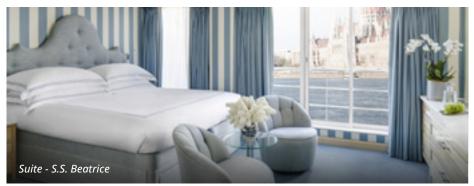
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#### DAY 7: Ruse

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**Featured Excursion:** Bucharest Communist Tour with People's Palace.

#### **DAY 9: Bucharest**

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**PRAGUE TO BUCHAREST** | DAYS: 19 8 COUNTRIES | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON





#### DAY 1: Prague

Welcome to Prague. you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the hotel. (B)

#### DAY 2: Prague

A magnet for generations of artists, writers, scientists and composers, Prague is famous for its dynamic energy and elegant ambiance (and the beers here are pretty amazing too). A thousand years of architecture, from ornate Gothic to fanciful postmodern, has been beautifully preserved here. (B)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Hradčany Castle Visit or Prague Old Town and Charles Bridge Walking Tour or Terezin & Concentration Camp.

#### DAY 3: Prague, Transfer To Nuremberg (Embark)

Leave Prague this morning and travel via motorcoach to Nuremberg, where your ship awaits. (B, D)

#### DAY 4: Regensburg

Bavaria's first capital, Regensburg, owes its impressive historical lineage and rich architectural heritage to 600 years as a Free Imperial City, a fact recognized by UNESCO in 2006. Today, you'll discover how the beautifully preserved medieval city coexists with a vibrant modern urban centre. In the evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you. (B, L, WD)

Nights Out: Regensburg Cathedral Choir.

**Featured Excursions:** Regensburg Walk with Thurn and Taxis Castle Visit or The Giant Sphere of Bavaria.

#### DAY 5: Passau

Passau is a crossroads in more ways than one-three rivers meet here and three nations nearly do, making for a fascinating cultural mosaic. Get to know the town and its main claim to fame, Europe's largest pipe organ. (B, L, D)

Nights Out: A Bavarian Evening.

Featured Excursions: Village Day: Passau.













#### DAY 6: Passau, Engelhartszell, Grein

Your ship cruises through a scenic highlight of the Danube today, the Schlögener Schlinge-a hairpin loop in the Danube that was once very hazardous for ships and is now a lovely, serene stretch of water. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursion:** Let's Go: Scenic Bavarian River Biking.

#### DAY 7: Grein, Emmersdorf (Spitz), Tulln. Vienna

Your ship will dock in Emmersdorf, midway through the glorious landscape, where you are invited to enjoy a journey to the charming town of Spitz. Later in the day, you'll want to find a comfortable seat in the lounge or on the Sun Deck as your ship cruises through the Wachau Valley. Over the eons, the Danube cut a gorge through the foothills of the Bohemian Mountains, resulting in a 19-mile (30-kilometer) stretch of riverine scenery so beautiful, UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Landscape. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Castle Clam Visit or Treasures of the Wachau.

#### DAY 8: Vienna

The grand dame of the Danube, Vienna was the heart of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and remains, to this day, the political and cultural centre of Austria. Klimt painted here; Beethoven and Mozart composed here; Freud developed his theories here. It's a treasure trove of splendid architecture, astonishing art collections and inviting cafés-and today it is yours to explore. A city tour will show you the architectural highlights of the Austrian capital as well as the legendary Belvedere Palace. Or, indulge your passion for fine art and fine food with a fascinating and memorable panoramic tour. (B, L, D)

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#### DAY 10: Budapest

Other passengers are heading home today, but you are only halfway through your marvelous holiday. Enjoy a day of leisure exploring beautiful and historic Budapest. (B, L, D)

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#### **BUDAPEST TO VENICE** | DAYS: 16 5 COUNTRIES | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON





#### **DAY 1: Budapest**

Welcome to Budapest. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the Four Seasons Gresham Palace hotel (or similar). (D)

#### DAY 2: Budapest (Embark), Vienna

This morning, you will check out of your hotel and transfer to the Golden Eagle Danube Express for a departure into Vienna. Settle into your cabin, then enjoy lunch as the train makes its way to the capital of Austria, where you'll have the opportunity to visit the lively Naschmarkt, home to over 100 food and antique stalls, or the famous Schönbrunn Palace. In the evening, we will enjoy a private concert featuring the Vienna Supreme Orchestra. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 3: Lake Achen, Innsbruck

Today will be one of the real highlights of the journey as we depart from Vienna in the morning and travel across central Austria and into the Alps on an incredibly scenic route. Keep your cameras at the ready as we climb over the Semmering Pass with its 16 viaducts and 15 tunnels, through the famous skiing village of Kitzbuhel to Jenbach, where we'll take a scenic drive to the picturesque Lake Achen for a cruise on the water.

From here we travel by bus the short distance to Innsbruck, the capital of Austria's western state of Tyrol and an Alpine city that has long been a destination for winter sports.

Innsbruck is also known for its Imperial and modern architecture. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 4: Vorarlberg, Zürich

Sit back, relax, and watch the scenery of the Vorarlberg unfold in front of your eyes this morning as we pass through St. Anton before crossing through Liechtenstein and then into Switzerland, where we run along the whole of the Lake of Zürich before arriving in the city. The city of Zürich, a global centre for banking and finance, lies at the north end of Lake Zürich in northern Switzerland. The picturesque lanes of the central Altstadt (Old Town), on either side of the Limmat River, reflect its pre-medieval history. Waterfront promenades like the Limmatquai follow the river toward the 17th-century Rathaus (Town Hall). While we are in the city, we will enjoy a traditional Swiss fondue tasting. (B, L, D)

















#### DAY 5: Lake Como

Upon leaving Zürich, we'll pass along the shorelines of Lakes Zug and Lucerne before starting the very scenic climb to the St.
Gotthard Pass. Once through the old St.
Gotthard tunnel, we'll descend through Lugano towards Lake Como in Italy, where we stop for a beautiful lunch on the lake. After lunch, set sail on a boat cruise around Lake Como and visit the lakeside town of Bellagio. From Como, we travel to nearby Milan for a look at its magnificently restored Gothic Duomo and the Teatro La Scala, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 6: Verona, Trieste

This morning, after running along the south shore of Lake Garda, we arrive in Verona, where you'll set out on an informative walking tour of Verona's famous sites. Enjoy lunch onboard as the train threads its way to Trieste. Our brief tour here includes a stop at the imposing Miramare Castle and also a visit to the vast Piazza Unità d'Italia, the main town square. Standing on a hill overlooking Trieste is the famous Church of San Giusto. We will go inside the church for a close-up view of its splendid Byzantine-style architecture, enriched with precious mosaics. (B, L, D)



#### DAY 7: Lake Bled, Ljubljana

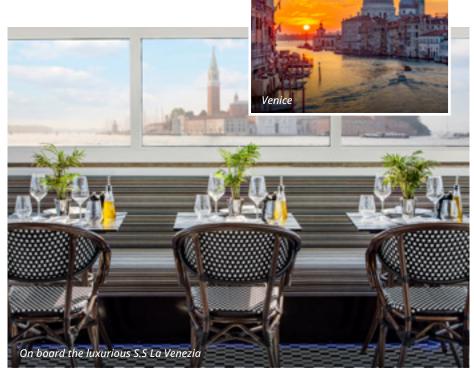
You may wish to wake up early this morning to catch the incredible scenery outside your window as our train climbs away from Trieste and heads over the border into Slovenia, continuing its ascent through the Julian Alps to Lake Bled. From here we travel onto Ljubljana as we have lunch on board and discover a delightful combination of ancient architecture and a youthful culture. Our afternoon tour includes visits to Preseren Square, the Three Bridges, and Dragon Bridge. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 8: Postojna, Venice (Disembark)

This morning, you'll be treated to a private visit to the Postojna Caves before re-boarding the train to head south towards Venice, where we'll say farewell to our train crew and check into the Hotel Monaco & Grand Canal (or similar) for one night. You'll have the rest of the day to enjoy Venice at your leisure. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 9: Venice (Embark)

Check out of your hotel and embark the S.S. La Venezia today to begin your 7-night stay on the gorgeous Venetian Lagoon. (B, D)





#### DAY 10: Venice

With your early morning arrival at Doge's Palace, you'll be able to marvel at the estate in total peace. Wander through a Venetian neighborhood and experience daily life in an authentic Venetian residential quarter. Later in the evening, cap the day off with a private once-in-a-lifetime experience at an after-hours lighting ceremony inside St. Mark's Basilica without the crowds. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursion:** A Walk in Venice with Doge's Palace Visit. Nights Out: Private After-Hours Visit to Saint Mark's Basilica.

#### DAY 11: Venice, Mazzorbo (Burano)

Start your morning in one of two of the Veneto region's UNESCO World Heritage cities, Vicenza or Padua. In the afternoon, you'll reboard the ship for scenic sailing across the lagoon as we head towards Mazzorbo and Burano. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, WD)

**Featured Excursions:** Evening Stroll in Burano. Choose between Vicenza with Teatro Olimpico or Padua Walking Tour.



#### DAY 12: Mazzorbo, Burano, Chioggia

Spend the day exploring the northern lagoon of Venice and its captivating islands. Start with a visit to Torcello's famous basilica with an art historian, then stroll through the agricultural island of Mazzorbo and the rainbow-hued island of Burano during your free time after lunch. Alternatively, you can take the afternoon to see the renowned glassblowing artisans of Murano at work. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursions: Torcello: Hidden Treasure of the Lagoon or Murano Glass Blowing Demonstration.

#### DAY 13: Chioggia

Today, you'll admire the greatest sites of charming and coastal Chioggia, including a

Bragozzo Ride with Tastings at Ca' Zen Chioggia or A Noble Country Villa and Its Wines.

#### DAY 14: Chioggia, Venice

This morning, join a sailing excursion where you'll explore the Po Delta where the Po River and the Adriatic Sea meet. Later, during lunch, we sail back to Venice. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursions: Choose between Po Delta Sailing or Castello del Catajo Visit.

#### DAY 15: Venice

As your water taxi glides past narrow side canals and the Canal Grande, you'll arrive in style at the Rialto Bridge. The iconic stone arch bridge sits at the narrowest point of the Canal Grande and holds numerous shops and restaurants. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, FD)

Featured Excursions: Choose between Venice Walk with Gondola Artisans Visit or Do as the Locals Do: Venice Walking Tour or Ca' Macana

#### DAY 16: Venice (Disembark)

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# VENICE, ISTANBUL & THE BALKANS

Sailing on the S.S La Venezia and the Golden Eagle Danube Express by rail

Embark on a private train journey to Istanbul, during which you'll sleep on the luxury Golden Eagle Danube Express with ever-changing views at your window—the perfect addition to a river cruise. Along the way, visit Alpine lake towns, historic cities across Eastern Europe, and more. For the last leg of your journey you'll spend 8 days sailing through the heart of the Venetian Lagoon, visiting its beautiful surrounding islands and witnessing Venice from a whole new angle.

**VENICE TO ISTANBUL** | DAYS: 17
7 COUNTRIES | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON





#### DAY 1: Venice (Embark)

Welcome to Venice. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to board the S.S. La Venezia. (D)

#### DAY 2: Venice

This morning you'll enjoy private VIP access to Doge's Palace, a landmark that usually requires hours of queuing just to enter. Uniquely with Uniworld, you'll be able to marvel at the estate in total peace. Wander through a Venetian neighbourhood and experience daily life in an authentic Venetian residential quarter. Later in the evening, cap the day off with a private once-in-a-lifetime experience at an after-hours lighting ceremony inside St. Mark's Basilica without the crowds. This is often our guests favourite moment, a true money-can't-buy experience that is exclusively available to Uniworld guests. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursion:** A Walk in Venice with Doge's Palace Visit.

**Nights Out:** Private After-Hours Visit to Saint Mark's Basilica.

#### DAY 3: Venice, Mazzorbo (Burano)

Start your morning in one of two of the Veneto region's UNESCO World Heritage cities, Vicenza or Padua. In the afternoon, you'll reboard the ship for scenic sailing across the lagoon as we head towards Mazzorbo and Burano. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, WD)

**Featured Excursions:** Evening Stroll in Burano. Choose between Vicenza with Teatro Olimpico or Padua Walking Tour.

#### DAY 4: Mazzorbo, Burano, Chioggia

Spend the day exploring the northern lagoon of Venice and its captivating islands. Start with a visit to Torcello's famous basilica with an art historian, then stroll through the agricultural island of Mazzorbo and the rainbow-hued island of Burano during your free time after lunch. Alternatively, you can take the afternoon to see the renowned glassblowing artisans of Murano at work. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Torcello: Hidden Treasure of the Lagoon or Murano Glass Blowing Demonstration.











#### DAY 5: Chioggia

Today, you'll admire the greatest sites of charming and coastal Chioggia, including a stop at the local and lively market. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursions: Choose between Bragozzo Ride with Tastings at Ca' Zen or Chioggia Market Visit or Let's Go: Biking Chioggia or A Noble Country Villa and Its Wines.

#### DAY 6: Chioggia, Venice

This morning, join a sailing excursion where you'll explore the Po Delta where the Po River and the Adriatic Sea meet. Later, during lunch, we sail back to Venice. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Po Delta Sailing or Castello del Catajo Visit.

#### DAY 7: Venice

As your water taxi glides past narrow side canals and the Canal Grande, you'll arrive in style at the Rialto Bridge. The iconic stone arch bridge sits at the narrowest point of the Canal Grande and holds numerous shops and restaurants. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, FD)

**Featured Excursions:** Choose between Venice Walk with Gondola Artisans Visit or Do as the Locals Do: Venice Walking Tour or Ca' Macana Mask Atelier or Rowing Venice.

#### DAY 8: Venice (Disembark), Transfer To Train (Embark), Trieste

Disembark the ship and join the Golden Eagle Danube Express at Venice Santa Lucia Station. As you settle into your cabins, the train will thread its way out of the station and onto the causeway across the lagoon that links Venice to the mainland. Your first stop is the ancient port of Trieste for a tour of the city. (B, L, D)





#### DAY 9: Postojna, Ljubljana

Our morning tour takes us to the Postojna Cave. Ride an underground train deep into the cave and tour the network of magnificent halls, a myriad of cave formations, and mysterious animals. Later, we arrive in Ljubljana, the delightful capital of Slovenia. Discover the city's combination of ancient architecture and youthful culture on our afternoon walking tour of Ljubljana's Old Town, which includes a visit to Preseren Square, the Three Bridges, Dragon Bridge, and Plecnik Market. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 10: Sarajevo & Mostar, Bosnia & Herzegovina

An early morning arrival into the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo which is an intriguing blend of Eastern and Western culture; it has mosques and minarets, an ancient bazaar and an atmospheric old Turkish quarter. Discover the city's poignant history through a truly absorbing tour detailing the horrors of the Balkan War. Sarajevo suffered from the longest siege of a capital city in the history of modern warfare. The scars of war are still evident as we travel past war-torn buildings and we make a special visit to the Tunnel Museum under Sarajevo Airport. Your guide,





who lived through the 1992-1996 conflict, brings to life in touching fashion the struggles the citizens of Sarajevo faced during the siege of the city. Following Sarajevo, this afternoon we travel onto the historic city of Mostar by coach, the crossroads of many civilizations, cultures and three religions. Mostar was one of the most important cities of the Ottoman Empire. The town's renowned stone arch bridge linking the Christian and Muslim areas was re-built in the summer of 2004. We also visit Turkish House and the mosque before walking through the narrow, bazaar streets, where you can shop for traditional souvenirs and handicrafts. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 11: Belgrade

Arrive this morning in the Serbian capital, Belgrade, the former Yugoslavian capital. Located at the strategic meeting point of the Danube and Sava Rivers, this truly cosmopolitan city has fortifications from Celtic times, medieval tombs, and Turkish baths. We spend a full day here, and our city tour includes the 'House of Flowers'—the mausoleum of Josip Tito, the Town Hall, Republic Square, and Knez Mihajlova Street, as well as 'Varos' Gate and a visit to the mighty Kalemegdan Fortress. (B, L, D)



#### DAY 12: Bar, Podgorica

This morning, we cross the border into Montenegro, still one of Europe's largely undiscovered locations. Blessed with glorious beaches and spectacular landscapes of rugged mountains, gentle lakes, and medieval towns, Montenegro has a combination of incredible natural beauty and captivating history that makes it a fascinating place to visit. We'll arrive in the coastal town of Bar for a sightseeing tour before getting back on the train and heading to our next destination. During lunch onboard, we travel onto the capital city of Podgorica. The city has passed through the empires of the Romans, the Ottomans, and the Austro-Hungarians. Its streets are an interesting blend of Ottoman oddments, Austrian shopfronts, communist tower blocks, and modern shopping malls. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 13: Skopje

This morning, you'll arrive in the little-visited Skopje and discover a city where the Ottoman influences are still strong. Explore the narrow streets of the Old Town with tiny shops and mosques with ceramic-tiled interiors. Meander through the Old Bazaar area, brimming with things to buy, and cross the 15th-century stone bridge that links the bazaar to the modern town. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 14: Sofia, Plovdiv

After breakfast, your train arrives in Sofia, Bulgaria's capital at the foot of Mt Vitosha. On your morning tour, you will visit sections of the Roman wall and admire the ancient church of St George, the golden-domed Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, and the Turkish Bashi Mosque. Enjoy lunch on the train as you travel from Sofia to Plovdiv. The second largest city in Bulgaria after Sofia, 'The City of Seven Hills' is one of the oldest cities in Europe with more than 200 known archaeological sites. You'll visit the charming Old Town, including its medieval walls and Ottoman baths. Enjoy the final night's dinner onboard this evening as you head for Turkey. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 15: Istanbul (Disembark)

This morning we arrive in Istanbul, where we stay for two nights at the stunning Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet (or similar). Today we visit the crown jewel of the Ottoman Empire, Topkapi Palace. This stunning monument is the largest and oldest palace in the world and was the primary residence of the Ottoman Sultans from 1465 to 1853. With its treasury and exotic buildings overlooking the Golden Horn, your visit to Topkapi promises to be a truly fascinating experience.

We also visit the Grand Bazaar, one of the world's largest covered markets with 58 streets and over 4,000 shops. In operation since the 14th century, the bazaar is especially known for its jewelry, leather, pottery, spices, and carpets. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 16: Istanbul

Today see how old meets new and east meets west as we visit a selection of Istanbul's must-see historic sites, including Hagia Sophia. Hagia Sophia was built in the 6th century by the Emperor Justinian and was one of the largest basilicas in the Christian world. After the Ottoman conquest, it was converted to a mosque and is today one of the most magnificent Grand Mosques in the world. One of the most famous monuments in both the Turkish and Islamic worlds, the Sultan Ahmet Mosque (the Blue Mosque) is a superb creation in the classical Ottoman style. We will have time to marvel at the exterior of the building, which features six towering minarets and 260 windows illuminating its vast main chamber. In the afternoon, we'll embark on a cruise of the legendary Bosphorus and visit the Grand Bazaar. On the final evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 17: Istanbul

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Majestic Istanbul, imperial Vienna, romantic Paris ... we've composed an exceptional journey by private train and luxury river cruise to highlight these legendary cities and a plethora of lesser-known marvels in between. Begin by gliding your way through 7 scenic nations aboard the Golden Eagle Danube Express. You'll stop in Champagne, France, for a vineyard tour and tasting, listen to live saxophone music echo through the stone halls of the Postojna caves, and much more. Then follow the path of the Seine River through Normandy to stroll Monet's lush gardens at Giverny, sample camembert and crisp apple cider at a countryside farm, and sit for a private concert at the Rouen Cathedral.

#### ISTANBUL TO PARIS | DAYS: 15 7 COUNTRIES | INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON





#### DAY 1: Istanbul

Arrive at Istanbul Airport. Upon arrival you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the Four Seasons Sultanahmet (or similar) for a one-night stay. (D)

#### DAY 2: Istanbul (Embark)

After breakfast in the hotel, you will be transferred to Istanbul Halkalı Station, where the indulgence begins with a champagne drinks reception before stepping aboard the stylish Golden Eagle Danube Express. Settle into life onboard your private train as we begin our extraordinary rail odyssey across the European continent. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 3: Sofia

Sofia is one of the oldest cities in Europe, dating back around 7,000 years. You'll find some magnificent architecture throughout the city, with a mixture of Western and Central European influences. Our adventure begins amidst the captivating ruins of the Roman city of Serdica, where echoes of a bygone era whisper tales of glory and conquest. Wander through the enchanting City Garden, home to the prestigious National Theatre Ivan Vazov,

and marvel at the opulent façade of the Presidential Palace and other iconic landmarks that adorn Sofia's skyline.

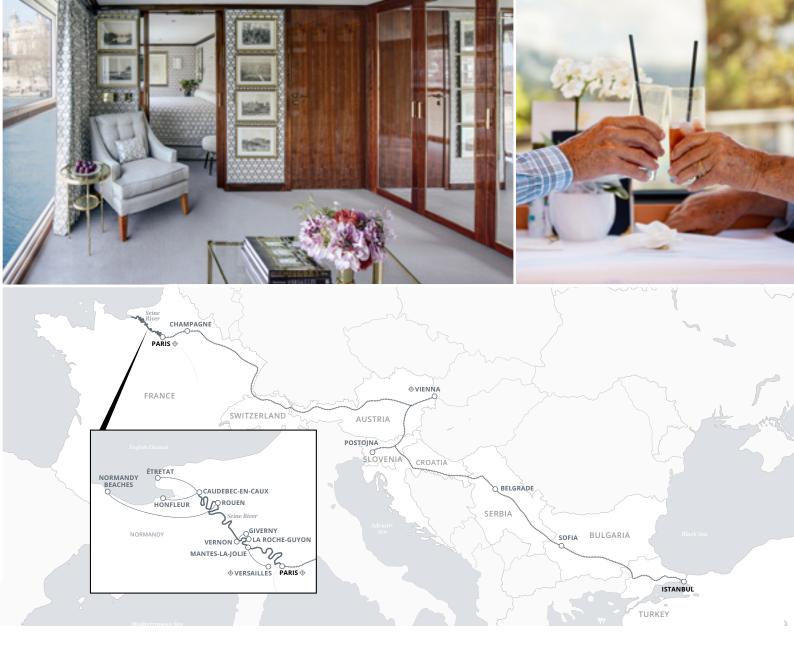
But the excitement does not end there. Later, join an exclusive, once-in-a-lifetime experience as we descend into the hallowed Crypt of the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Here, in this sacred space, we'll be mesmerized by the melodies of the "Cosmic Voices." Enchanting and evocative, this private performance by the renowned Vanya Moneva Choir stirred hearts at the opening of the Olympic Games in Tokyo. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 4: Belgrade

Uncover the hidden treasures of Belgrade, beginning with an exclusive exploration of Tito's legendary blue train, a relic of Yugoslavia's storied past. Indulge your senses with a traditional Serbian feast at a local restaurant, where the flavors are as bold and diverse as the city itself.

Next, prepare to savour the essence of Serbian hospitality as we delve into the world of Rakija, Serbia's beloved elixir. At the city's







oldest brewery, we'll sample an array of Rakija varieties, all while regaling in captivating tales and anecdotes that breathe life into Belgrade's spirited history.

Before we board the train, join us as we unravel the secrets of Belgrade's bustling streets, where every corner reveals a new facet of its vibrant culture. (B, L, D)



#### DAY 5: Postojna, Vienna

This morning, we venture into the enchanting depths of Postojna Caves. Aboard an underground train, we delve into a subterranean world filled with intricate cave formations and inhabited by mysterious creatures. Immerse yourself in the atmospheric ambiance, heightened by the soulful notes of a saxophonist echoing through the cavernous spaces.

Back onboard, indulge in an exquisite postlunch affair as you step into a realm of culinary opulence with a confectionary masterclass, presented by our Catering Manager, Krisztian, and the Head Pastry Chef, Rebeka.

We arrive in Vienna this evening. Indulge in a sumptuous dinner in town and experience the pinnacle of cultural delight with a private classical concert featuring the illustrious Vienna Supreme Orchestra. (B, L, D)



#### DAY 6: Vienna

Austria's stunning capital, steeped in a rich heritage, casts its enchanting spell on visitors. With its elaborate palaces, iconic coffee houses, and a cultural tapestry woven with classical music and captivating opera, Vienna stands as a seductive metropolis that beckons to be explored.

Traverse the majestic Alps as we weave our way through the breathtaking Austrian countryside. Whether you choose to unwind in the privacy of your cabin—where your dedicated cabin attendant is ready to cater to your every need—or opt for the sophisticated ambiance of the Bar Lounge Car, every moment promises spectacular views and refined relaxation. (B, L, D)

Tonight, a special 8-course Gala Dinner will be held onboard.





#### DAY 7: Champagne, Paris (Disembark)

Renowned for producing the world's finest sparkling wines, Champagne boasts manicured vineyards draped over rolling hills. On an exclusive guided tour of one such vineyard today, you'll enjoy a tasting of this AOC-protected product.

A Farewell Dinner will be held onboard as we make our way to Paris this evening. Upon arrival, we'll have reached the end of our European rail odyssey. Disembark and transfer to the Intercontinental Hotel Paris - Le Grand (or similar) for a one-night stay. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 8: Paris (Embark)

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the S.S. Joie de Vivre to begin your cruise on the Seine. (B, D)



Today is a celebration of northern France's natural beauty, with an excursion to a splendid château and gardens situated in an equally grand setting, plus a chance to immerse yourself in the very landscapes that inspired Impressionist master Claude Monet. In the morning, choose between a scenic hike or a visit to the hilltop Château de La Roche-Guyon, which is surrounded by beautiful gardens and offers sweeping views over the Seine. Later, explore the beautiful gardens of Monet. You'll have the opportunity to take in the French countryside on your way there with an invigorating bike ride, or opt to arrive by coach instead. This evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you. (B, L, WD)

Featured Excursions: Choose between Château de La Roche-Guyon or Let's Go: Hike on the Crests Trail or Monet's Gardens at Giverny or Let's Go: Bike Ride from Vernon to Giverny.





#### DAY 10: Rouen

Walk in the footsteps of greatness in Normandy's medieval capital, a city with a historic quarter that remains amazingly intact. From the cathedral Monet painted dozens of times to the cross marking the spot where Joan of Arc was martyred, Rouen is a treasure trove for the culturally curious. The roll call of famous people who lived or died in Rouen is long and varied—Richard the Lionheart, Joan of Arc, Gustave Flaubert, and Claude Monet are among them. (B, L, D)

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#### **DAY 12: Rouen (Normandy Beaches)**

There are moments when we travel that move us on an otherworldly level—experiences that stir a profound emotional connection. The Normandy beaches certainly have that effect. On your full-day outing, you'll visit Normandy's beaches, with a choice to venture to either the American, British and Commonwealth, or Canadian beaches. After, partake in a private memorial ceremony for a sentimental remembrance of Operation Overlord. (B, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Normandy Beaches: Highlights of American Sites or Normandy Beaches: Highlights of British & Commonwealth Sites or Normandy Beaches: Highlights of Canadian Sites.

#### DAY 13: Mantes-La-Jolie (Versailles)

How did France's rulers live over the centuries? Step into the private rooms of the Palace of Versailles, the lavish palace built by the Sun King, to find out. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. (B, L, FD)

**Featured Excursion:** Versailles Palace Secret Apartments.

#### DAY 14: Paris

Whether you're a first-time visitor to the "City of Light" or you've been here many times before, there's something for everyone today in Paris. Enjoy a panoramic overview of the city, or join a local expert for a walk through two much-loved neighbourhoods. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Paris City Tour or Paris Walking Tour of the Latin Quarter.

#### DAY 15: Paris (Disembark)

Disembark the ship. If your cruise package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Charles de Gaulle Airport for your flight home. (B)

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