

PALACE TOURS

Grand Discovery River Cruise: Amsterdam to Belgrade, 14 Nights

14 Nights • Luxury Experience

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ABOUT THIS TOUR

Overview

The Grand Discovery River Cruise: Amsterdam to Belgrade, 14 Nights is a 14-night Amsterdam-to-Belgrade river cruise aboard the MS CruceNova, the ultimate transcontinental voyage along the Rhine, Main and Danube. Sailing the Rhine, Main and Danube from Amsterdam to Belgrade, the itinerary calls at Amsterdam, Cologne, the Bavarian cities, Vienna, Budapest and Belgrade. All-inclusive on board with guided shore excursions and an English-speaking cruise manager; fares are per person and shown in US dollars.

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

AMSTERDAM

Board the ship at the river port beginning at 3:00 PM. Settle into your cabin before joining your fellow travelers for a welcome cocktail. At 6:00 PM, the ship departs Amsterdam and begins its unforgettable journey across the heart of Europe. Welcome dinner and overnight on board.

DAY 2

COLOGNE

Spend a relaxing morning cruising along the scenic Rhine River before arriving in Cologne at approximately 5:00 PM. One of Germany's oldest and most important cities, Cologne is renowned for its charming Old Town and magnificent Gothic cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site located just steps from the river.Join an included guided walking tour (minimum number of participants required) before the ship departs at 10:30 PM and continues into the legendary Romantic Rhine. Overnight on board.





DAY 3

RÜDESHEIM

Arrive in the charming wine town of Rüdesheim around 12:00 PM, in the heart of the UNESCO-listed Upper Middle Rhine Valley. From the dock, it's an easy walk into the historic center and the lively Drosselgasse, famous for its wine taverns, boutiques, and festive atmosphere. Be sure to sample some of the region's celebrated Riesling wines. At 7:30 PM, the ship continues its cruise toward the Main River. Overnight on board.

DAY 4

MILTENBERG



Spend the morning relaxing on board as the scenery transitions from vineyards to picturesque Bavarian landscapes. Arrive in Miltenberg at approximately 1:00 PM. Often described as one of Germany's prettiest towns, Miltenberg is known for its beautifully preserved half-timbered buildings, medieval streets, and historic Market Square. Enjoy the afternoon exploring at your own pace before the ship departs at 7:00 PM. Overnight on board.



DAY 5

WÜRZBURG

Arrive in Würzburg around 12:30 PM, the cultural heart of the Franconia wine region. Spend the afternoon at leisure discovering its Baroque architecture, elegant squares, and the magnificent Würzburg Residence, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The ship departs at 7:00 PM and continues cruising along the Main River. Overnight on board.

DAY 6

BAMBERG



Relax on board this morning as the ship cruises toward Bamberg, arriving at approximately 2:30 PM. Built across seven hills, Bamberg is one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a guided walking tour (minimum number of participants required) through its charming cobblestone streets. Don't miss the opportunity to sample Bamberg's famous smoked beer, a local specialty. Departure is scheduled for 8:30 PM as the ship enters the Main–Danube Canal. Overnight on board.



DAY 7

NUREMBERG

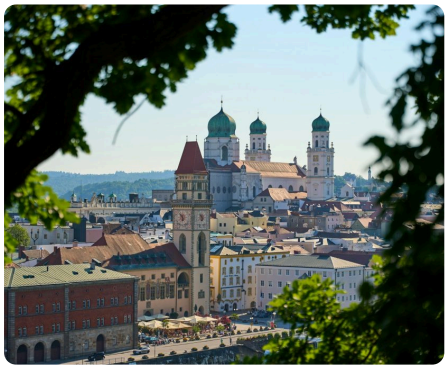
Arrive early this morning at 7:00 AM in historic Nuremberg. Surrounded by medieval walls, the city is home to an impressive Imperial Castle, charming Old Town streets, and centuries of fascinating history. Enjoy the morning exploring at your leisure before the ship departs at 2:00 PM, continuing toward the Danube River. Overnight on board.

DAY 8

REGENSBURG

Arrive in Regensburg at approximately 8:00 AM. One of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities, Regensburg sits at the confluence of the Danube and Main rivers and boasts a remarkably intact historic center. Spend the day exploring its picturesque squares, the famous Stone Bridge, and the magnificent Regensburg Cathedral. The ship departs at 9:00 PM. Overnight on board.





DAY 9

PASSAU

Arrive at 8:00 AM in Passau, known as the "City of Three Rivers," where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers meet. Enjoy free time to stroll through its charming Italian-style Old Town and visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, home to one of the world's largest cathedral organs. At 4:00 PM, the ship departs for Austria. Overnight on board.

DAY 10

VIENNA

Arrive in magnificent Vienna around 12:00 PM. Spend the afternoon discovering Austria's elegant imperial capital at your leisure. Explore its grand boulevards, historic cafés, world-class museums, or consider attending an optional evening classical music or waltz concert. The ship remains docked overnight. Overnight on board.





DAY 11

VIENNA

After breakfast, join an included guided city tour (minimum number of participants required) featuring many of Vienna's most iconic landmarks, including the Vienna State Opera, the Ringstrasse, Parliament, and the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace. At 8:00 PM, the ship departs Vienna and sails toward Slovakia. Overnight on board.

DAY 12

BRATISLAVA

The ship arrives in Bratislava just after midnight and remains docked throughout the day. After breakfast, explore Slovakia's welcoming capital at your own pace. Wander through the pedestrian-friendly Old Town, visit Michael's Gate, browse the lively squares, or admire Bratislava Castle overlooking the Danube. At 8:00 PM, the ship departs for Budapest, the "Pearl of the Danube." Overnight on board.





DAY 13

BUDAPEST

Arrive in Budapest around 8:00 AM. Divided by the majestic Danube into the historic districts of Buda and Pest, Hungary's capital is one of Europe's most beautiful cities. Your included guided city tour (minimum number of participants required) visits many of Budapest's highlights, including Parliament, the Opera House, Heroes' Square, the Central Market Hall, the Chain Bridge, and Fisherman's Bastion, offering spectacular panoramic views. This evening, enjoy Budapest's magical illuminated skyline as the city comes alive after dark. The ship remains docked overnight.

DAY 14

MOHÁCS



This morning, arrive in Mohács at approximately 8:00 AM, an important city in Hungarian history and the gateway to southern Hungary. After time to explore, the ship departs at 2:00 PM, crossing into Croatia. In the evening, arrive in Vukovar at approximately 7:00 PM for a brief stop. This historic riverside city offers a glimpse into Croatia's rich heritage and resilient spirit before the ship continues its journey at 11:00 PM. Tonight, celebrate your cruise at the Captain's Gala Farewell Dinner.



DAY 15

BELGRADE

Arrive in Belgrade, Serbia's vibrant capital, at approximately 8:00 AM. After breakfast, disembark the ship. Top of Form Bottom of Form

DATES & PRICING

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Mar 13, 2027	Category D - Middle Deck (Aft)	**$6,148**	**$4,099**
	Category C - Middle Deck	**$6,238**	**$4,159**
	Category B - Upper Deck (Aft)	**$7,698**	**$4,399**
	Category A - Upper Deck	**$7,873**	**$4,499**

Rates shown are per person. Single rate applies to single occupancy; Double rate applies per person in double occupancy.

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COMMON QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Grand Discovery river cruise from Amsterdam to Belgrade?

> It is a 14-night transcontinental river cruise aboard the MS CruceNova, from Amsterdam to Belgrade along the Rhine, Main and Danube. Meals, guided shore excursions and an English-speaking cruise manager are included, and fares are per person in US dollars.

Which places does the Grand Discovery cruise visit?

> The route runs from Amsterdam via Cologne and the Rhine Gorge, through the Bavarian cities on the Main and upper Danube, and on to Vienna, Budapest and finally Belgrade. In two weeks you cross the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary and Serbia.

What time does the Grand Discovery cruise leave Amsterdam?

> Boarding at the Amsterdam river port starts at 3:00 PM on Day 1. After a welcome gathering with your fellow travellers, the ship sails at 6:00 PM. The welcome dinner and first night are on board.

What happens in Cologne on the Grand Discovery cruise?

> On Day 2, after a morning cruising the Rhine, the ship reaches Cologne at about 5:00 PM. There is an included guided walking tour of the Old Town and the UNESCO-listed Gothic cathedral, which needs a minimum number of participants. The ship sails at 10:30 PM into the Romantic Rhine.

When do we pass through the Rhine Gorge on this cruise?

> On Day 3 the ship reaches Rudesheim at about noon. The town is in the UNESCO-listed Upper Middle Rhine Valley, known for its castles, and from the dock it is a short walk to the historic centre and the lively Drosselgasse lane. The ship sails at 7:30 PM towards the Main River.

How is the Grand Discovery different from the Rhine and Bavaria cruise?

> Both cruises start in Amsterdam and follow the same Rhine, Main and Danube route to Vienna. Legends of the Rhine and Bavaria ends in Vienna after 10 nights. Grand Discovery carries on down the Danube to Budapest and Belgrade, for 14 nights in total, and adds Hungary and Serbia.

What cabin categories are available on the Grand Discovery cruise?

> There are four categories on the MS CruceNova, all with a French balcony: Category D on the Middle Deck aft, Category C on the Middle Deck, Category B on the Upper Deck aft, and Category A on the Upper Deck. Every stateroom has a private bathroom, individually controlled air conditioning and river views.

What are the supplements for the higher cabin categories?

> The lead fare is for Category D. Category C adds about US$60 per person, Category B about US$300 per person, and Category A about US$400 per person. The exact fare for each category and departure is shown on this page.

How much does the 14-night Grand Discovery river cruise cost?

> Fares start from about US$4,099 per person sharing, in Category D. Port and tourist taxes and a fuel surcharge are added on top. The exact fare for each departure is shown on this page.

What is the single price on the Grand Discovery cruise?

> For sole use of a cabin, a single supplement of 50% of the per-person rate applies in Categories D and C, and 75% in Categories B and A. Single fares start from about US$6,148 in Category D, and the exact single price for your date is shown on this page.

What does the Grand Discovery fare include?

> The fare includes your cabin, and full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for all 14 nights. It also covers welcome and captain's events, guided shore excursions as listed in the itinerary, an English-speaking cruise manager, onboard entertainment, port charges, and Wi-Fi where available.

What is not included in the Amsterdam to Belgrade cruise?

> International flights, travel insurance, gratuities and personal expenses are not included. Drinks outside the included selection and optional excursions are also extra. Port and tourist taxes of US$130 per person and a fuel surcharge of US$120 per person are added to the fare.

When does the Grand Discovery river cruise depart?

> The departures currently on sale fall between 13 March 2027 and 27 March 2027, so this is an early-spring sailing across Europe. Bring layers for cool days on deck. Live dates and fares are in the departure list on this page.

How should I plan flights for an Amsterdam to Belgrade cruise?

> Flights are not included. Most travellers book an open-jaw ticket: fly into Amsterdam and home from Belgrade. Boarding starts at 3:00 PM and the ship sails at 6:00 PM on Day 1, so arriving the day before is the safest plan.

What deposit is needed for the Grand Discovery cruise, and when is the balance due?

> A 25% deposit secures your cabin, and the balance is due 65 days before departure. Port and tourist taxes and the fuel surcharge are shown on your invoice with the fare.

Can children travel on the Grand Discovery river cruise?

> Children are booked in two age bands, based on age at departure: under 5, and from 5 up to (but not including) 12. Child fares are confirmed on request, so send us the ages and your preferred sailing and we will quote.

Is the Grand Discovery cruise hosted in English?

> Yes. An English-speaking cruise manager sails with the ship for the whole voyage, and the included guided shore excursions are offered in English. Optional excursions can be added at extra cost.

Is 14 nights on a river ship a good fit for first-time cruisers?

> River ships stay close to shore and dock right in town, so most days you can simply walk off to explore, and there is none of the open-sea motion of ocean cruising. Fourteen nights is a long trip, though. If you would prefer a shorter first cruise, ask us about the 10-night Amsterdam to Vienna option.

Is Wi-Fi available on the Grand Discovery cruise?

> Wi-Fi is included where available on board. Coverage can vary along the route, especially on quieter river stretches and in locks, so don't rely on a constant connection for work or streaming.

How do I ask a question or book Grand Discovery River Cruise: Amsterdam to Belgrade, 14 Nights?

> You can email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at https://wa.me/17864080610. A travel specialist or our AI assistant will reply. You can also book any date in the departure list on this page directly: pick your sailing and cabin category and reserve online.

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