

**UW-LaCrosse Alumni Association** presents

# Vienna & Christmas Markets River Cruise

featuring Rothenburg, Nuremburg &~6 Nights aboard the Amadeus Silver II

9 Days December 3-11, 2017









### **Daily Itinerary**

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Day 1 Depart US - Overnight Flight

Day 2 Arrive Frankfurt

Meet your PWD Tour/Cruise Manager - Hotel Transfer/Check In Frankfurt Christmas Market Experience

Welcome Drink at the hotel

Overnight - Frankfurt

Day 3 Frankfurt - Wurzburg - Rothenburg - Nuremberg
Travel via motorcoach to Wurzburg, Germany for a short visit
Rothenburg City Walking Tour & Christmas Market Experience
Travel to Nuremberg & board the MS Amadeus Silver II for 6 Night Cruise
Welcome Dinner Onboard - Ship docked overnight in Nuremberg
Meals - B & D Overnight - Amadeus Silver II

Day 4 Nuremberg

Morning Nuremberg City Tour & Christmas Market Experience

Afternoon Cruising - Passage of the Continental Divide

Meals - B,L,S & D Overnight - Amadeus Silver II

Day 5 Regensburg

Morning Regensburg Walking Tour & Christmas Market Experience

Ship docked into the evening in Regensburg

Meals - B,L,S & D Overnight - Amadeus Silver II

Day 6 Passau

Morning Passau Visit & Danube Cruising

Or Full Day Salzburg Optional Tour

Meals - B,L,S & D

Overnight - Amadeus Silver II

Day 7 Melk - Vienna

Morning visit to Melk Abbey & Gluehwein Tasting

Afternoon Cruising to Vienna

Evening arrival in Vienna - Vienna by Night Optional Tour

Meals - B,L,S & D Overnight - Amadeus Silver II

Day 8 Vienna

Morning Vienna City Tour

Optional Tour to Schoenbrunn Palace

Sound of Vienna Onboard Show - Farewell Dinner Onboard

Meals - B,L,S & D Overnight - Amadeus Silver II

Day 9 Vienna - Flight Home

Transfer to the Vienna Airport for your flight home Meal - B

B - Breakfast Hotel/Onboard

- L Lunch Onboard
- D Dinner Onboard with Local Wines
- S Snacks Onboard afternoon and/or evening

### Cities & Ports

### Frankfurt

Located on the River Main, Frankfurt is the transportation center of Germany and home of the European Central Bank & the German Stock Exchange. Every year, the scent of roasted chestnuts, mulled wine and grilled sausages fill the air above the Roemerberg during the holiday season. Frankfurt's Christmas Market is famous for a number of traditional Christmas delicacies including Bethmännchen, small almond biscuits, & Gluehwein, hot mulled wine with cinnamon and cloves.

#### Wurzburg

Wurzburg is located in Germany's Bavarian region and is known for lavish baroque and rococo architecture including the 18th-century Residenz Palace. Würzburg is the center of the Franconian wine country.

#### Rothenburg

To the west of the Franconian countryside is the medieval city of Rothenburg, Germany's best-preserved medieval town. As you stroll the cobblestone streets, you are spellbound by the city's 700-year-old charm. The quaint buildings with the original half-timbered walls and the town hall square are lined with festively decorated booths. Maybe visit Kathe Wohlfahrt, a famous family run Christmas shop brimming with gifts for you to take or send home.

### Nuremberg

Nuremberg features the world's best known Christmas Market visited by more than 2 million people every year. Located inside this medieval city's walls on the Market Square around the St. Lorenz Church, the Christmas Market has survived in its original state with specialty stalls and booths. Nuremberg's street lamp posts are decorated with Christmas symbols, garlands of natural fir and colored lights. Of course the Nuremberger Lebkuchen (gingerbread), as well as the original Nuremberger Wuerstle (small grilled pork sausages), are known worldwide.

#### Passai

Passau is one of Germany's oldest cities situated at the confluence of the Inn, IIz and Danube Rivers. Passau is a beautiful and fascinating fairy-tale town with cobblestone streets and the famous baroque Cathedral of St. Stephen.

#### Regensburg

Situated in Eastern Bavaria, Regensburg is one of Germany's oldest towns, founded by the Romans in 179 A.D. Today it is a prosperous city with 3 universities and many landmarks dated to the Middle Ages. Enjoy a Regensburg Walking Tour through one of the most visited cities in Germany and its Medieval Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and spend time at the colorful Christmas Market.

#### Vienna

For over 600 years, the magnificent baroque capital city of Vienna was the seat of the mighty Hapsburg Emperors, a heritage that has bestowed it with many dazzling palaces and monuments: the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House and the majestic Ringstrasse. The capital is also known as the "City of Music" for having once been the home of composers such as Beethoven, Schubert, Mozart and Johann Strauss. At the traditional Vienna Christmas Market, the Rathausplatz becomes a shining fairy-tale land with 150 stands offering Christmas gifts, Christmas tree decorations, sweets and warming drinks. Enjoy an included city tour, some time at leisure and maybe visit the Schoenbrunn Palace dressed for the season.

### Salzburg - Optional Full Day Excursion

Travel to Salzburg for a walking tour of the Old Town, Mirabel Gardens, Mozart Square, the Dom Cathedral and historic center made famous by the "Sound of Music." Visit Mozart's Birthplace located at No. 9 Getreidegasse, the home where the Mozart family lived from 1747-1773. Learn about his life and see special exhibitions related to his music. Enjoy time at leisure to shop, visit a cafe & stroll the wonderful Getreidegasse. Also enjoy time to experience the famous Christmas Markets throughout this walk able city before returning to the ship.







## Ship & Onboard Experience

#### The Ship - MS Amadeus Silver II

The innovative 168-passenger Amadeus Silver II is the second 443-foot vessel in the Silver Class & was launched in 2015. The popular modern public areas feature the classic Café Vienna and an outdoor glass-shielded River Terrace. The cabin design plans are forward-thinking, bright & modern, all part of a premium focus with 72 large Staterooms & 12 Suites. The luxurious cabins also feature larger bathrooms & special furnishing. Attentive onboard staff takes care of your needs to ensure your comfort and enjoyment throughout the cruise.

### **Intimate & Innovative Public Spaces**

Enjoy the passing scenery of this ultimate river cruise experience from one of the innovative yet classic public areas. Enjoy views, a drink & conversation with friends in the Panorama Bar, a classic and inviting area with large picture windows furnished with comfort and style. Maybe relax in the River Terrace for an outdoor feel with indoor comfort. The Sun Deck offers the Lido Bar, chess and wonderful views of the ever changing scenery.



### **All Meals Included Onboard**

Three meals daily are served graciously in a single seating in the exquisite Panorama Restaurant and feature local and international specialties. All dinners are four courses and are served with included regional Wines. While dining, you have splendid views of the passing scenic landscapes through the large picture windows. Enjoy afternoon and late evening snacks in the lounge based on the daily schedule.

### **Comfortable & Innovative Staterooms**

After boarding, unpack once. All staterooms are larger than traditional river cruise cabins & offer excellent river views. The Mozart Deck features 12 Suites with Walk Out Balconies. The other 19 Staterooms on the Mozart Deck & 34 Staterooms on the Strauss Deck feature an innovative Drop Down French Balcony where the cabin-wide panoramic window front drops so the cabin becomes a Balcony in itself. Staterooms on the Haydn Deck have a fixed window. Each luxury stateroom is fully equipped with comfortable & modern furnishings including flat screen TV & larger private bathrooms with shower.



### **Inclusions & Highlights**

- •Roundtrip Airfare MSP or ORD
- •1 Night Hotel Frankfurt
- •6 Night Cruise Silver II Outside Cabin
- •18 Meals (7-B, 5-L & 6-D)
- PWD Tour/Cruise Manager
- Local Wine with Dinners Onboard
- Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- Ship Staff
- Baggage Handling
- •Int'l Air Taxes/Fuel/Fees & Port Charges
- •Hotel & Ship Transfers
- Shore Excursions & Land Tours
- Vienna City Tour
- Extended Vienna Port Docking
- Frankfurt Christmas Market
- Wurzburg Visit
- •Rothenburg Walking Tour & X'mas Market
- Nuremberg City Tour & Christmas Market
- Regensburg Walking Tour & X'mas Market
- Melk Abbey & Gluehwein Tasting
- Sound of Vienna Onboard Concert
- Passau

Optional Excursions

- 1) Salzburg Optional
- 2) Vienna by Night Optional
- 3) Schoenbrunn Palace Optional

### Staterooms & Suites



### Staterooms - 172 sf Window/188 sf French Balcony

All staterooms feature 2 twin beds that can be separated or put together, flat screen TV, shower, closet, phone, desk, chair & safe. Panoramic window with new French Balcony on Mozart & Strauss Decks w/ 188 sq ft. Fixed window on Haydn Deck w/ 172 sq ft. (cabin size/amenities can vary. French Balcony features option for cabin-wide panoramic window front to drop down so the cabin becomes a balcony itself.)



### Suite - 284 sq ft with Walk Out Balcony

All suites are on the Mozart Deck and have panoramic windows with exterior Walk Out Balcony, two twin beds that can be separated or put together, a private sitting area, flat screen TV, mini-bar, private bath with shower, phone, closet, desk, chair, safe & offer 284 square feet of floor space. (Suite size and amenities can vary)

### Rates\*

Cat E from \$3399 pp dbl with Booking Discount\*

- Category E Haydn Deck \$3599 pp/dbl
- Category D Haydn Deck \$3799 pp/dbl
- Category C Strauss Deck \$4099 pp/dbl
  - Category B Strauss Deck \$4299 pp/dbl
- Category A Mozart Deck \$4599 pp/dbl

Suite - Mozart Deck \$5099 pp/dbl

Single Supplements:

Cat E&D +\$1000 Cat C&B +\$2000

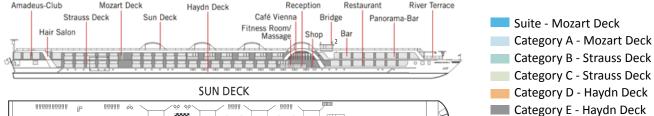
Booking Discount - \$400 per couple/\$200 pp (see back for details)

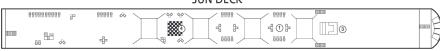






### MS Amadeus Silver II Deck Plan





#### MOZART-DECK

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#### STRAUSS-DECK

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### HAYDN-DECK

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 $\textbf{DECK PLAN: 1-Sun Deck} \cdot \textbf{2-Navigation Bridge} \cdot \textbf{3-Lido Bar} \cdot \textbf{4-Chess Board} \cdot \textbf{5-Panorama Bar} \cdot \textbf{6-River Terrace}$ 

7-Cafe Vienna · 8-Club with Internet Station · 9-Shop · 10-Reception · 11-Panorama Restaurant

 $\textbf{12-} Elevator \, \cdot \, \textbf{13-} Fitness \, Room \, \cdot \, \textbf{14-} Massage \, \cdot \, \textbf{15-} Hairdresser$ 

### CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations are subject to the following per person fees (see below for Suites);

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- Cancel on or prior to April 30, 2017: \$200 is retained\*

**CHOOSE YOUR CABIN** 

Cabins (172 or 188 sq ft)

12 Suites

19 Cabins

35 Cabins

18 Cabins

Size

284 sq ft

188 sq ft

188 sq ft

172 sq ft

Speed:

Crew members:

Cabins/Suites:

Window/Balcony

Walk-Out Balcony

French Balcony

French Balcony

15.5 mph

46

72/12

Window

Suite (284 sq ft)

Deck

Mozart-Deck

Mozart-Deck

Strauss-Deck

Haydn-Deck

**TECHNICAL DATA:** 

Built in:

Draught:

Length:

Breadth:

- Cancel May 1, 2017 90 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is retained
- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: 35% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 29 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds
- \*Suite Deposits are Non-Refundable from booking date.

### PASSPORT INFORMATION

A valid passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, cruise ship, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Itinerary and hotels are subject to change. CST #2048841-40

### **IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES**

Cruisetour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full. Cruisetour rates are not subject to increase after you are paid in full except for charges resulting in government imposed taxes or fees.

### Reservation Information

### **DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation form to secure reservations. Final payment is due by September 3, 2017.

<u>BOOKING DISCOUNT</u> - Deposit by April 30, 2017 and <u>make your Final Payment by check prior to September 3, 2017</u> & receive a \$200 per person Booking Discount. Final payment must be by check, Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible. Payments after the Initial Deposit are considered part of the Final Payment & must be made by check. Bookings after April 30, 2017 are not eligible for Bkg Discount.

<u>CRUISE/SHIP NOTES</u> - Cabin categories are limited & booked on a first come, first served basis. Cruiseline reserves the right to change the Itinerary & make some ship modifications. Port Charges/Taxes are included in cruise rates (\$150) and are subject to change until Final Payment.

### **CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN**

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is refundable until April 30, 2017. The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The waiver is nontransferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$385 per person

### **Premier World Discovery Reservation Form (River Cruise)**



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### **Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to: Reservation Form** Vienna & Christmas Markets River Cruise Premier World Discovery • Attn: Reservations (University of Wisconsin La Crosse) December 3, 2017 2615 - 190th Street, Suite 200 • Redondo Beach, CA 90278 Booking #107072 Fax: 310.372.0637 Make Checks Payable to: Premier World Discovery For more info please call 608-785-6500 or email conted@uwlax.edu Cabin Category Requested: Cat E: Cat D: Cat D: Cat C: Cat B: Cat A: Suite: (All Cabin Categories are on a space available basis) Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_(\$500 per person) to secure reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ I (We) wish to purchase Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan at this time Yes No Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\$385 per person) to secure the Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan. RT AIR GATEWAY MSP Or ORD ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY MSP OR ORD see flyer page 3 for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways To avoid change fees, submit full Passport names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports Passport Name \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_Gender M L F \_\_\_\_ DOB (MM/DD/YY)\_\_\_\_ Roommate's Passport Name \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) Country of Issuance Roommate's Passport #:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY)\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Country of Issuance \_\_\_\_\_ Check if Roommate's address is the same Your Address \_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP\_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ Mbl# Email Address Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be charged \$\_\_\_\_\_ Credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above Signature Required (for credit card use & acceptance of terms\*): \*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.