

Cruise the European Jewels - 21 days Escorted River Cruise and Tour

Amsterdam to Prague 19th August - 8th September 2018

From NZD \$15,999* pp

Highlights

European culture, history,
art and architecture; and
connoisseurs of fine food
and world-class wine.

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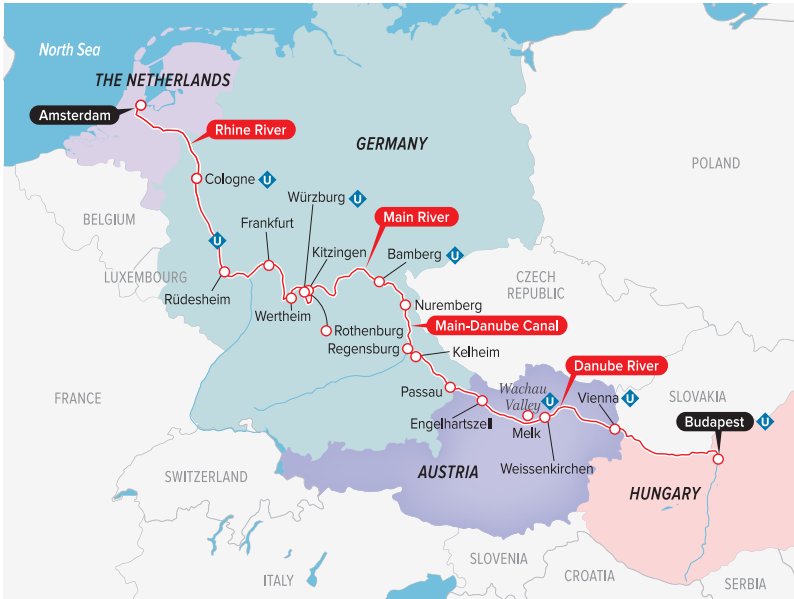
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Indulge your passion for majestic art, architecture, music and history on an all-encompassing journey through four countries along three great rivers— the Danube, Main and Rhine— and to numerous UNESCO World Heritage sites. Escorted by YOU Travel’s Patti Brown.

Itinerary

B Breakfast | L Lunch | D Dinner

Sunday 19th - Tuesday 21st August (B)	AMSTERDAM Arrive at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, where you will transfer to Novotel Amsterdam City, for two nights prior to the river cruise. Early evening you will meet Patti and the rest of the group for a welcome drink.
Tuesday 21st August (B, D)	AMSTERDAM Following breakfast, we will transfer to the River Empress, where we will enjoy the next 15 nights for our spectacular river cruise. For our first night on the ship, we will remain in Amsterdam.
Wednesday 22nd August (B, L, D)	AMSTERDAM Enjoy the luxury of a full day in the “Venice of the North,” starting with a private “Morning with the Masters” tour of the Van Gogh Museum. You’ll have the museum’s extraordinary collection all to yourself, with an art historian to show you the highlights. Afterwards, explore the city with a canal ride or on foot with a local expert.
Thursday 3rd August (B, L, D)	COLOGNE A local expert will show you favourite haunts around the Old Town, introduce you to the famous local brew, and share some of the cathedral’s most intriguing and Magical secrets with you.
Friday 24th August (B, L, D)	CRUISING THE ROMANTIC RHINE RIVER, RÜDESHEIM Experience Germany’s fabled Rheingau in one of two ways today. Take in spectacular views of the region’s famous vineyards from the perspective of an aerial cable car, or venture within an atmospheric medieval monastery and taste the Rieslings made on site.
Saturday 25th August (B, L, D)	FRANKFURT (HEIDELBERG) Experience Frankfurt’s many contrasts today by visiting Germany’s oldest museum or taking a guided “Go Active” bike ride. Delve into exciting Frankfurt today. A major European financial and trade centre, vibrant Frankfurt boasts world-class museums, soaring skyscrapers, cosy wine taverns and lovely parks.
Sunday 26th August (B, L, D)	WERTHEIM, CRUISING THE MAIN RIVER You’ll meet one of Germany’s best pretzel makers here, as well as the owner of a historic wine estate, followed by a guided vineyard hike. Or, if you’re more in the mood for a scenic bike ride, you are perfectly welcome to do that instead.
Monday 27th August (B, L, D)	WÜRZBURG River Empress will dock in the delightful Franconian town of Würzburg, where you will visit the extraordinary Würzburg Residence—one of the most opulent baroque palaces in Europe.

Tuesday 28th August (B, L, D)	CRUISING THE MAIN RIVER, KITZINGEN (ROTHENBURG) Step into a fairy-tale version of the Middle Ages in Rothenburg and visit a medieval castle that’s been described as a miniature Versailles. Spend a relaxing day onboard as your ship wends its way along the Main River between Würzburg and Bamberg.
Wednesday 29th August (B, L, D)	BAMBERG 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.
Thursday 30th August (B, L, D)	NUREMBERG, CRUISING THE MAIN-DANUBE CANAL River Empress docks in Nuremberg. One of Germany’s leading cities for many centuries, Nuremberg’s glowing heritage as a centre of German arts, culture and economy was, sadly, also responsible for its disastrous experience in the 1930s and 1940s.
Friday 31st August (B, L, D)	KELHEIM, REGENSBURG Regensburg is a friendly town with quaint cobblestone streets, historic Roman ruins and a UNESCO World Heritage–designated medieval city centre. You have four options for experiencing this medieval gem of a city. You can travel through time, get a crash course on making craft beer, watch high-tech robots assemble the Ultimate Driving Machine or enjoy a bird’s-eye view of the town.
Saturday 1st September (B, L, D)	PASSAU, CRUISING THE DANUBE RIVER 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 with a choice of guided walks or “Go Active” with an invigorating riverside bike ride.
Sunday 2nd September (B, L, D)	CRUISING THE WACHAU VALLEY, WEISENKIRCHEN (WEISENKIRCHEN OR MELK) Sail through the spectacular scenery of the Wachau Valley—one of the most beautiful stretches of river landscape in all of Europe. The 19-mile-long (30-kilometer- long) valley was formed over many centuries by the Danube River, which slowly wore away a rocky gorge in the foothills of the Bohemian Forest between Krems and Melk.
Monday 3rd September (B, L, D)	VIENNA Experience the City of Waltzes with your choice of excursions, as well as VIP access to an extraordinary collection of art—having an opportunity to see these masterpieces in complete privacy is an extra special treat reserved solely for Uniworld guests. And to cap off a perfect Viennese day? An evening concert featuring works by Mozart and Strauss.
Tuesday 4th September (B, L, D)	BUDAPEST Get acquainted this dynamic and multi-faceted city with your choice of excursions—whether you see it on four wheels or on your own two feet, there is much to discover in the Hungarian capital 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.
Wednesday 5th September (B)	BUDAPEST (DISEMBARK) - PRAGUE Disembark the River Empress and you will be transferred to Budapest Ferenc Liszt Airport for your flight to Prague where we will be transferred and spend 3 nights at Hotel Clement in the heart of the city,
Thursday 6th September (B, L)	PRAGUE See the most of Prague during a six-and-a-half-hour guided bus, boat and walking tour to capture the highlights of the city.
Friday 7th September (B)	PRAGUE Enjoy the sights and sounds of Prague at your own leisure. There are lots of optional excursions that we can book to enhance your experience in this amazing city. Early evening, we will have a farewell drink with Patti and the group to share our amazing experiences.
Saturday 8th September (B)	PRAGUE Today concludes the group tour, however you can talk to us about extending your stay and returning to New Zealand when it suits you. Otherwise we will farewell and transfer you to Prague Airport ready for your flight home.



**21 Days
Escorted Tour**
from
NZD\$15,999*

Per person twin share
Single supplement on application



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Upgrade to a Cat 1 Stateroom
for NZD\$980* pp twin share



Meet Patti your Tour Escort

Hi my name is Patti I have been in the travel industry since 1980 with time out to travel the world on my OE and raise my son. I am passionate about travelling and over the years have had some amazing experiences in a range of different countries.

My 2 years working as a chef and hostess on super yachts in the Mediterranean and Caribbean has provided me with valuable skills to help guide you on this fabulous adventure. Food, art and culture are what defines a country so what better way for us to explore together on this exciting discovery of Europe. I look forward creating some lasting memories as we cruise our way down the Rhine, Main & Danube Rivers.

What's included

- 15 Night Cruise in a Riverview Stateroom (CAT 2) on board Uniworld's River Empress- European Jewels Amsterdam to Budapest, 21st August to 5th September, including meals, port taxes and gratuities.
- Unlimited beverages onboard, including fine wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, specialty coffee and tea, and mineral water.
- 12 days of excursions, including "Choice Is Yours" options, all fully hosted by English-speaking local experts.
- A Welcome Drink in Amsterdam and a Farewell Drink in Prague with Patti and the group.
- A one way KLM flight from Budapest to Prague, including all taxes, 5th September.
- Return Airport and Ship Transfers in Amsterdam, Budapest and Prague.
- 2 Night's Accommodation in a Superior Room at Novotel Amsterdam City, including full breakfast.
- 3 Night's Accommodation at Clement Prague Hotel, including full breakfast.
- "The Best of Prague" Full day Sightseeing Tour, including transportation, lunch and refreshments.
- Escorted by YOU Travel Consultant Patti Brown.

What's not included

- International Flights from New Zealand to Amsterdam and home from Prague. We can tailor these to meet your requirements.
- Travel Insurance.
- Currency Fluctuations
- Passport and Visa Fees
- Personal Meals and Beverages (unless included in the itinerary)
- Laundry, premium spirits and liqueurs, fancy soft drinks like Perrier, espressos and cappuccinos at bar and tips to tour guides, local guides, bus drivers and boat operators
- Items of personal nature

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*Terms and Conditions. Confirmation on booking must be secured by a **NZ\$2,500pp non-refundable deposit**, which is required within 3 business days of the reservation. The balance of the tour is required on or before **Thursday 30th November 2017**. All payments are to be made by Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS or Direct Internet Banking or credit card. Credit Card payment will incur a 2% surcharge for Visa or Mastercard and 5% for Amex. A FULL & COMPREHENSIVE Travel Insurance policy must be purchased at the time of paying your deposit. All pricing is in NZ Dollars. Tariff and exchange rates used are based in effect as at 20th September 2017. As changes in exchange rates may occur, we reserve the right to adjust prices accordingly. It is our policy to try to present true costs of our holiday inclusive of all airlines and cruise line taxes, levies and surcharges. Please accept however that these taxes and levies are not within our control, therefore if a new tax, levy or surcharge is to be introduced or increased, we reserve the right to pass on any increase in cost. Events beyond our control, such as currency fluctuations, changes in the price of aviation or changes to the cost of services and facilities may result in prices charged to you being different. If unforeseen circumstances beyond our control require us to make necessary changes to your holiday, we reserve the right to cancel or reschedule departures and itineraries. When it is necessary to change a hotel, the company reserves the right to substitute accommodation of at least a similar standard. This is a subject to a minimum of 12 passengers booking and paying in full, subject to availability at the time of confirmation.