

EASTERN EUROPE & EUROPEAN GEMS RIVER CRUISE

DESTINATIONS

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Prague
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Be met at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Later this evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception.

Stay: Two Nights, Prague, Grandior Hotel

DAY 2

Destination	Prague
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Today, explore beautiful Prague with an expert guide. Discover the World Heritage-listed Old Town, St Vitus Cathedral, Charles Bridge and Prague's Old Market Square.

DAY 3

Destination	Prague 🚗 Berlin
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

This morning after breakfast, travel across the border into Germany. As you journey through the state of Saxony, stop in Saxon Switzerland National Park to see the rock formations of Bastei as well as the Bastei Bridge, which offers wonderful panoramic views over the mountains. Continue by coach to Germany's capital, Berlin, and check in to your hotel.

Stay: Three Nights, Berlin, Park Inn by Radisson

DAY 4

Destination	Berlin 🚗 Potsdam 🚗 Berlin
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Once a city famously divided in two, modern-day Berlin now embodies a fascinating blend of the old and the new. Start your day with a guided tour that will take you past many of the must-see landmarks. See the historic Reichstag building and the Brandenburg Gate – a symbol of peace and a reunified Berlin. You'll also visit a ruined section of the Berlin Wall. After enjoying free time, travel by coach to Potsdam where you'll embark on a guided tour of the former royal summer palace, Sanssouci (own expense).

DAY 5

Destination	Berlin
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

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Take advantage of a full day at leisure to further explore Berlin. Perhaps make your way to the visitor platform of the prominent Fernsehturm to enjoy panoramic views of Berlin's eclectic urban landscape. Or, if the sun's out, you might like to grab a delicious currywurst, a traditional Berlin sausage, and head to one of the city's leafy, lakeside parks to soak up the sunshine.

DAY 6

Destination	Berlin 🚗 Warsaw
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

INSIDER EXPERIENCE

During a traditional dinner tonight, you'll discover the delights of modern Polish cuisine at Dom Polski – a highly regarded Warsaw establishment.

Today, farewell the incredible city of Berlin and travel through the beautiful, rolling countryside of Germany's east into Poland and on to Warsaw.

Stay: Two Nights, Warsaw, Regent Hotel

DAY 7

Destination	Warsaw
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

The brutal events of World War II have indeed left their mark on the city, yet the Warsaw of today is diverse and progressive, filled with stylish boutiques, chic restaurants, new museums and modern buildings. An enthralling city tour takes you to the site of the Jewish Ghetto, which was home to the largest Jewish community in Europe. Also visit Lazienki Park where you will glimpse Lazienki Palace with its serene waters and ornate statues.

DAY 8

Destination	Warsaw 🚗 Auschwitz 🚗 Kraków
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Today you will journey through rolling farmland from Warsaw to Kraków. Along the way, you'll visit the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum, where a tour will provide a haunting insight into the plight of the Jews who were sent to these infamous Nazi concentration camps. Afterwards, check in to your hotel in Kraków and enjoy an evening at leisure.

Stay: Two Nights, Kraków, Andel's Hotel

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DAY 9


Destination	Kraków
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a traditional folklore show and dinner.

Enjoy the sights of Kraków on a tour, taking in the Wawel Royal Castle and the famous Old Town. Afterwards, perhaps tour the Wieliczka Salt Mine (own expense). This ancient abandoned mine is a marvel, featuring a maze of underground chambers, grottoes and statues chiselled out of rock salt by miners hundreds of years ago.

DAY 10

Destination	Kraków  Budapest
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

This morning after breakfast, you will travel to Budapest via the Tatra Mountains in Slovakia and board your ship.

Stay: 14 Nights, aboard your premium Travelmarvel river ship


DAY 11

Destination	 Budapest
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Awake to views of one of the Danube's most enchanting cities this morning. Disembark and learn the vibrant history of Budapest as your local guide takes you to a host of impressive sights such as Matthias Church, the Fisherman's Bastion, Heroes' Square and Buda Castle. Back on board this evening, enjoy a delightful Gala Dinner while you cruise.

Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

DAY 12


Destination	 Vienna
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Embrace the elegance of Vienna as you drive around the Ringstrasse, taking in some of the city's most famous buildings – the Vienna State Opera House, the Museum of Fine Arts and more. On arrival in the city centre, a walking tour will provide an insider's view of sights such as St Stephen's Cathedral, the Graben, Hofburg Palace and the Albertina. Afterwards, maybe visit the Naschmarkt and browse the stalls. This evening, perhaps enjoy an optional concert featuring music from Mozart to 'The Sound of Music'.

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DAY 13

Destination	 Vienna
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

With the day at leisure, perhaps explore the Hofburg area or wander along Kärntnerstrasse, the city's famous shopping strip. Otherwise, embark on an optional excursion, to Schönbrunn Palace, or head to former soviet Bratislava.


Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

DAY 14

Destination	 Dürnstein, Melk
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Cruise to the town of Dürnstein and enjoy a stroll past rustic town houses and taverns. Along the way, gaze up to the hilltop ruins of the castle where King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. Later, dock in Melk and tour through Melk Abbey, an active Benedictine monastery since 1089.

DAY 15


Destination	 Passau
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Tonight, enjoy a traditional Bavarian experience on board. Sample delicious local beer and snacks, accompanied by traditional folk music, song and dance.

This morning after breakfast, cruise to beautiful Passau. Perhaps, join an optional tour to Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, or visit Salzburg and enjoy the sights from 'The Sound of Music'.

DAY 16

Destination	 Regensburg
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Continue along the Danube River to the enchanting town of Regensburg, located in the southern region of the Bavarian Forest. Here, wander along its cobblestone lanes, taking a journey through the ages as you explore the historic streets, medieval buildings and cultural sites at your own pace.

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DAY 17

Destination	 Nuremberg
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Arrive in Nuremberg, the site of Hitler's now infamous rallies, which played a pivotal role for the Nazis during World War II. Take a city tour this afternoon, which includes sights such as the Zeppelin Field and Palace of Justice.

DAY 18

Destination	 Bamberg
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

One of the few German cities that wasn't destroyed during World War II, World Heritage-listed Bamberg beckons your attention this morning. You'll gain great insight during a locally guided tour of the historic city centre.

DAY 19

Destination	 Würzburg
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Verdant hills and rich vineyards sit on the edge of Würzburg. Admire its magnificent baroque palace, the Würzburg Residence and walk through Würzburg Court Garden, with its terraced gardens and serene water basin. Later, perhaps enjoy an optional visit to the medieval town of Rothenburg.

DAY 20


Destination	 Miltenberg
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Discover true German hospitality as you are welcomed into the homes of friendly Miltenberg locals for coffee and cake.

Arrive at the beautifully evocative town of Miltenberg. Here, enjoy an Insider Experience before returning to your ship to enjoy time at leisure. As the sun sets, watch the glittering lights of medieval towns slip past as you sit down to dinner and cruise through the night.

DAY 21


Destination	 Rüdesheim, Rhine Gorge
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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In Rudesheim, the Winzerexpress mini-train will take you through town to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. As you continue cruising, you will encounter a true holiday highlight – the spectacular Rhine Gorge. Watch in awe as you drift past steep vine-covered slopes dotted with ancient castles and strongholds. Enjoy dinner on board tonight, as your journey continues late into the evening.

DAY 22


Destination	 Cologne, Brühl
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Step back in time during a visit to the World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Castle, the lavish residences of archbishop-elect Clemens August. On a tour of the castle, learn stories of its infamous former resident and enjoy a walk through its gardens between the lodge and the castle.

Disembark your ship in Cologne and drive to the town of Brühl, where you will enjoy an Insider Experience. Later, return to Cologne and enjoy some time at leisure.

DAY 23

Destination	 Amsterdam
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Amsterdam's network of canals lends the city its nickname, 'Venice of the North'. Dock in the city's heart and board a glass-top boat to discover the city's waterside façades, watching the bicycle-loving locals ride along as you drift by. Back on land, enjoy free time to explore, before a Captain's Farewell Dinner back on board.

DAY 24

Destination	 Amsterdam
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

After breakfast, disembark your river ship and transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

Three nights in Berlin; two nights in Prague, Warsaw and Krakow
14 nights cruising on a premium Travelmarvel river ship
Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director, Cruise Director, Entertainment & Activities Coordinators, and local guides
53 meals - 23 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 17 dinners
Onboard water stations, plus tea and coffee, soft drink, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
Explore 20 towns, villages and cities
Transfers, port charges and tipping
Superior twin share accommodation
Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$200 deposit per person.
Pay a 2nd instalment of \$2,099 per person within 28 days.
You will then be invoiced for final payment 100 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur

OPTIONAL TOURS

None

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EXCLUSIONS	Airfares Personal Expenses Travel Insurance Optional activities Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional
CABIN BEDDING AND UPGRADES	7 Nights onboard a premium Travel Marvel River Ship Window Stateroom - Included Each stateroom features an en suite bathroom and personal climate control; great storage; queen or twin bedding with plush linen; plus a TV, safe and mini-fridge. *Upgrade prices may vary depending on which category of cabin is chosen. Please enquire within to receive the exact upgrade prices for each Cabin.
HOTEL LIST	Prague - Grandior Hotel Berlin - Park Inn by Radisson Warsaw - Regent Hotel Kraków - Andel's Hotel 14 nights cruising on a premium Travelmarvel river ship

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra AUD \$4,800 subject to availability.

Triple Share

Not available.

Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.