WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST

Travel Solo Together

THE DANUBE, BEAUTIFULLY

From Budapest to Prague

with Women of the Midwest!

April 19 – May 1, 2027







Dear Ladies,

Some places call you back again and again, and this beautiful corner of Europe does exactly that for me. I have traveled through this region several times, yet I never tire of its grand cities, storybook villages, beautiful countryside, fascinating history, and wonderful traditions. If I had to choose my favorite corner of Europe, this just might be it!

And what better way to experience it than from the Danube? Our journey begins in Budapest, one of Europe's most striking capitals, before we unpack our bags and settle into the wonderful rhythm of river cruising. With a maximum of just 162 guests aboard our beautiful river ship, the experience feels wonderfully intimate and personal, with the boutique atmosphere we love. Each day brings something new—charming Bratislava, imperial Vienna, the vineyards and villages of Austria's Wachau Valley, beautiful Bavaria, and choices that may take us to Salzburg or fairy-tale Český Krumlov. Along the way, there will be castles, cafés, local flavors, springtime scenery, and plenty of time to simply watch Europe glide by.

But we aren't stopping when our cruise ends! We continue to Prague, a city I could return to over and over again. Here, we will discover the centuries-old tradition of Bohemian glass, explore magnificent Prague Castle, and have time to wander, shop, visit a favorite museum, or simply find a café and enjoy being in one of Europe's most captivating cities.



What I love most about this journey is the variety. One day we are surrounded by the elegance of Vienna, the next by vineyard-covered hills, and before we know it, we are raising a glass at a Bavarian celebration or strolling the cobblestone streets of Prague.

I cannot wait to return to one of my favorite corners of the world—and I would love nothing more than to share it with you. Come along!

Warmly,
Lora Black, Ambassador
Women of the Midwest

Call Women of the Midwest today at 888.549.1186. Space is limited.

Good Morning, Budapest!



Beautiful Bratislava



Weissenkirchen, near Dürnstein



April 19, 2027 - Monday

Our European Adventure Begins

Pack your bags and get ready for a wonderful springtime journey through the heart of Europe! Today, we depart the United States on our overnight flight to Budapest, Hungary. Sit back, relax, enjoy the in-flight entertainment, and dream about the grand cities, storybook villages, castles, vineyards, and beautiful scenery awaiting us. Meals and beverages are served onboard our international flight.

April 20, 2027 - Tuesday

Welcome to Hungary!

Upon arrival in Budapest, we are greeted by one of our favorite European guides, Hildrun, who will be waiting to welcome us to this fascinating city. Together, we transfer directly to our hotel, where we check in, settle into our rooms, and have time to unpack, relax, and refresh after our journey across the Atlantic. This evening, we gather for our welcome dinner and introductions. Over delicious food and good conversation, we get to know our fellow travelers and Hildrun, hear a little about the wonderful adventure ahead, and celebrate the beginning of our journey together. After dinner, enjoy a relaxing evening and a good night's sleep. Tomorrow, we enjoy a leisurely morning before boarding our beautiful AmaWaterways river ship and beginning our journey along the legendary Danube. D

April 21, 2027 - Wednesday

Budapest – Welcome Aboard!

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning in Budapest before we begin the next chapter of our adventure. Later today, we transfer to our beautiful AmaWaterways river ship, our floating home for the next seven nights. Once aboard, settle into your comfortable stateroom and explore the ship. Find your favorite spot in the lounge, step onto the Sun Deck for your first views of the Danube, or simply relax and watch the world go by. One of the joys of river cruising is unpacking only once while some of Europe's greatest treasures come to us! Tonight, we gather for dinner and raise a glass to the wonderful week ahead. Four countries, celebrated capitals, medieval villages, vineyard-covered hillsides, and the ever-changing scenery of the Danube await. B | LS | D

April 22, 2027 - Thursday

Budapest – The Pearl of the Danube

Good morning, Budapest! Today, we discover more of this remarkable capital, dramatically divided by the Danube into two distinct halves. Hilly Buda is home to castles, cobbled streets, and sweeping views, while Pest offers grand boulevards, impressive monuments, and the magnificent Hungarian Parliament Building rising along the riverbank. AmaWaterways offers a choice of included excursions today, allowing you to experience Budapest in the way that suits you best. Discover some of the city's celebrated landmarks and fascinating history, or choose a more active way to explore. Be sure to admire the city from the river as well. Budapest's UNESCO-listed Danube banks are particularly striking from the water, with graceful bridges connecting Buda and Pest and grand architecture lining both shores. Later, return to our ship and enjoy the passing scenery as our journey carries us onward. B | L | D

April 23, 2027 - Friday

Bratislava – Slovakia's Charming Capital

This morning, we arrive in Slovakia and delightful Bratislava, a compact capital with a wonderfully relaxed personality. Bratislava Castle watches over the Danube from its hilltop perch, while below, the historic Old Town invites us into a maze of pastel-colored buildings, inviting squares, little cafés, and narrow streets filled with centuries of stories. Choose from the included excursions and discover the city from a perspective that appeals to you. History, architecture, local flavors, and everyday Slovak culture all play a part in today's experiences. As you wander, keep an eye out for Bratislava's whimsical bronze statues tucked among the streets—including the famous fellow peeking from a manhole! Bratislava may not have the size or grandeur of Budapest and Vienna, but that is part of its charm. Back onboard, relax and watch the riverbanks drift past as we continue toward Austria. B | L | D

April 24, 2027 - Saturday

Vienna – Imperial Elegance

Wake up in Vienna, a city that seems to have mastered the art of elegance. For centuries, this was the heart of the powerful Habsburg Empire, and its imperial past is still alive in magnificent palaces, grand boulevards, ornate churches, concert halls, and celebrated coffeehouses. Today's included excursions offer different ways to discover the Austrian capital. Follow in the footsteps of emperors and empresses, admire the city's extraordinary architecture, or choose an experience that lets you explore Vienna from another perspective. And then there is Vienna's café culture. Find a traditional coffeehouse, order a Viennese coffee and perhaps a slice of Sachertorte or apple strudel, and enjoy one of the city's most beloved traditions. Music is never far away in the city forever associated with Mozart, Strauss, Beethoven, and Schubert. We return to our ship with plenty to talk about over dinner tonight. B | L | D

April 25, 2027 - Sunday

The Wachau Valley – Storybook Austria

Today may be one of the most scenic days of our journey. We sail into

Picturesque Český Krumlov



St. Stephen's Cathedral, Passau



Charles Bridge, Prague



Austria's breathtaking Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage landscape where vineyard-covered hills tumble toward the Danube, medieval castle ruins crown rocky heights, and charming villages appear along the riverbanks like scenes from a painting. Our ship brings us to Weissenkirchen, in the heart of this celebrated wine-growing region. Experience highlights of the area's history, villages, wines, and countryside. Dürnstein is forever connected to Richard the Lionheart, who was imprisoned in the castle above the town, while magnificent Melk Abbey has watched over the Danube for centuries. The Wachau is also famous for its apricots, found in everything from jams and pastries to liqueurs—a delicious local tradition worth sampling. Between adventures ashore, find a comfortable spot onboard and watch the castles, church steeples, vineyards, and tiny villages glide by. B | L | D

April 26, 2027 - Monday

Linz – Salzburg or Český Krumlov

Today, we arrive in Linz, and choosing may be the hardest part! The excursion program opens the door to some of Central Europe's most memorable destinations, including Salzburg and Český Krumlov. Music lovers may choose Salzburg, the beautiful Austrian city forever associated with Mozart and The Sound of Music. Baroque domes, graceful squares, charming lanes, and the dramatic Alps create a setting almost too picturesque to be real. Or perhaps storybook Český Krumlov will call your name. Tucked into a bend of the Vltava River in the Czech Republic, its beautifully preserved historic center, red-tiled rooftops, winding lanes, and imposing castle make it one of Central Europe's most enchanting towns. Whichever adventure you choose, there will be plenty to share when we meet again onboard. B | L | D

April 27, 2027 - Tuesday

Passau – A Bavarian Celebration

Our final full day aboard brings us to Germany and beautiful Passau, dramatically situated where three rivers—the Danube, Inn, and Ilz—meet. Known as the "City of Three Rivers," Passau charms visitors with pastel-colored buildings, winding lanes, impressive churches, and a delightful Old Town. Choose from the included experiences and get to know this historic Bavarian city and its surroundings. Later, we continue to Vilshofen, where AmaWaterways has one more surprise waiting for us: an exclusive Oktoberfest celebration. Bavarian music, local traditions, and plenty of good cheer create a festive ending to our cruise—even though it happens to be April! Tonight, savor our final evening aboard and raise a glass to the places we've discovered, the stories we've collected, and the friendships that have grown along the way. Tomorrow, Prague awaits! B | L | D

April 28, 2027 - Wednesday

Vilshofen – Prague

After breakfast, we bid a fond farewell to our ship and begin the next chapter of our journey, traveling toward the Czech Republic with a delightful lunch along the way. This afternoon, we arrive in Prague, the "City of a Hundred Spires," with its unforgettable skyline of church towers, red rooftops, and historic buildings rising above the Vltava River. A panoramic orientation tour introduces us to this captivating city and its remarkable collection of Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, and Art Nouveau architecture. Later, we check into our hotel and settle in. The evening is yours to relax, enjoy dinner nearby, or perhaps venture out for your first glimpse of Prague after dark. Hildrun is ready with plenty of recommendations. B | L

April 29, 2027 - Thursday

Bohemian Glass – Prague Castle

Today begins with something very special—and very Czech. For centuries, Bohemian glass has been prized for its brilliance, artistry, and remarkable craftsmanship. This morning, we step into that tradition ourselves during a hands-on glass workshop and create a special keepsake of our own. After lunch, we turn from Czech artistry to Czech history at Prague Castle, where more than a thousand years of history have unfolded. Kings ruled here, emperors walked these courtyards, and wars, revolutions, and the birth of a modern nation have all left their mark. At the heart of the vast complex rises spectacular St. Vitus Cathedral, its Gothic spires dominating Prague's skyline. This isn't simply a castle—it is the story of a nation written in stone. The evening is yours to enjoy at leisure. B | L

April 30, 2027 - Friday

Prague – A Day to Call Your Own

Today, Prague belongs to you. Sleep a little later, find a cozy café, browse for Bohemian crystal and Czech garnet jewelry, cross beautiful Charles Bridge, or simply see where the cobblestone streets take you. Museum lovers have wonderful choices. Or simply shop, wander, and enjoy the great European pastime of people-watching. Tonight, we gather for our farewell dinner. Over delicious food, laughter, and shared memories, we celebrate our remarkable journey. B | D

May 1, 2027 - Saturday

Traveling Home

All too soon, our wonderful journey has come to an end. After breakfast, we transfer to Prague Airport in plenty of time to check in for our flight and clear security before boarding and flying back to the United States. B



To register contact:

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ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:
Via www.WomenoftheMidwest.com/journeys

Package Price:

See separate page for pricing of the available staterooms.

Triple rooms are not available on this trip.

We offer "Pair & Share" service. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!

A non-refundable deposit of $500 per person is required at registration and can be paid by ACH (Automated Clearing House), check, or credit card. The balance, due on January 8, 2027, is non-refundable and can be paid by ACH, check, or credit card. When using a credit card for final payment a 3.5% processing fee applies as assessed by the credit card processing company. Checks must be received in our office at least 100 days before the tour's departure date. If you book within 100 days of departure, ACH or credit card payment is the required payment method.

Group Airfare: See separate page.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
Register by October 19, 2026:
Receive a **$200 DISCOUNT!**

Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2 3-3+ 4
3-3+: This tour may involve a considerable amount of walking (depending on your choice of shore excursions), some stairs, longer periods of standing, outdoor activities, and steep areas within the places visited. Expect to walk 3–5 miles over the course of a day. Add to this the walking you do outside the group activities. This trip is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

Travel Insurance:
We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.

Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. CA Agency License #0D10209. Insurance coverages underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

B = Breakfast, T = Tasting, L = Lunch,
D = Dinner, LS = Light Snack

This tour will operate with a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 22 travelers. Should the number fall below 15, all funds paid to Women of the Midwest will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.

Included:

- 1 night at a 4-star hotel in Budapest
- 7 nights during our AmaWaterways cruise
- 3 nights at a 4-star hotel in Prague
- 12 breakfasts, 1 light snack, 8 lunches, 9 dinners, some with drinks package included (see cruise insert)
- Shore excursions during the cruise as offered by AmaWaterways
- All tours and admissions in Budapest and Prague, as per the tour program
- Port taxes
- Gratuities for the cruise portion
- All transportation with private motor coach as per the tour program
- Baggage handling at hotels and during cruise (1 bag pp)
- Professional licensed tour guide, April 20 - May 1, 2027
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, April 19 - May 1, 2027
- Detailed travel documents (hard copy and e-format)
- All local taxes and fees

Excluded:

- Airfare (group airfare is available at $1,450 pp, including taxes and fees; see separate page)
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities for local tour director and motor coach driver (gratuities on board the cruise are included!)
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than those mentioned in the tour program
- Entrance fees to monuments and museums other than those mentioned
- Professional fees, $100 per person, due at the time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

The itinerary is subject to change

Accommodations (final accommodations 90 days prior to dep.):

- Budapest: Hotel Continental or similar
- Cruise: AmaWaterways AmaSonata
- Prague: Hotel Cosmopolitan or similar

Forwarding registration and deposit signifies that you agree to the terms and conditions of this tour found at https://womenofthemidwest.com/journeys/

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PACKAGE PRICES & DECK PLAN

Stateroom type:

E & D:	Double occupancy, per person: **$6,495** | Single: **$9,995**
C:	Double occupancy, per person: **$7,395** | Single: **$11,995**
BB:	Double occupancy, per person: **$7,795** | Single: **$12,795**
BA:	Double occupancy, per person: **$7,995** | Single: **$12,995**
AB, AA, AA+ & Suite:	Pricing available upon request

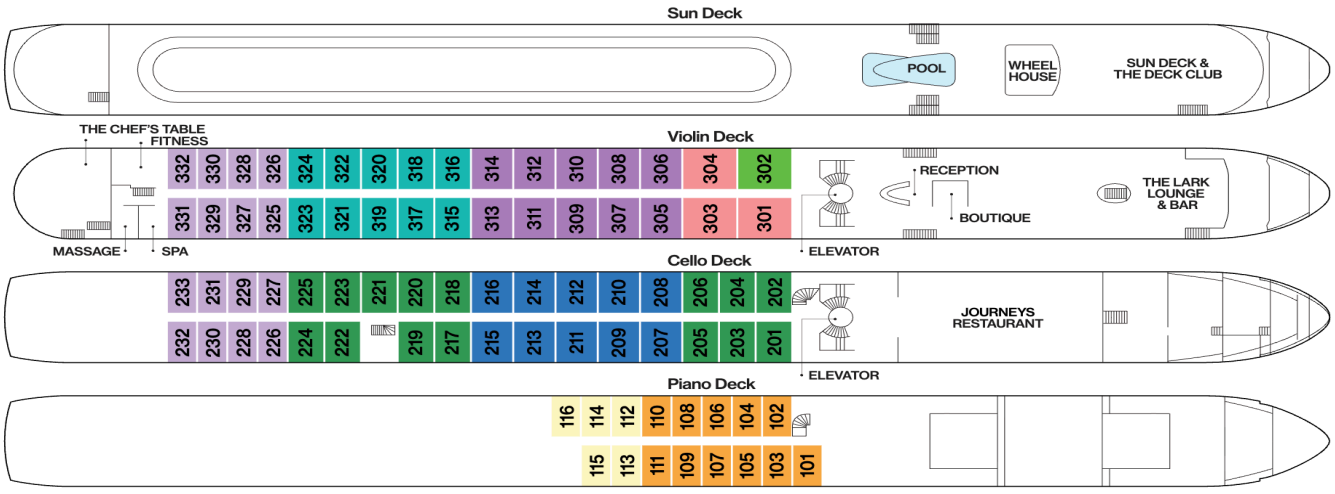
Single staterooms are very limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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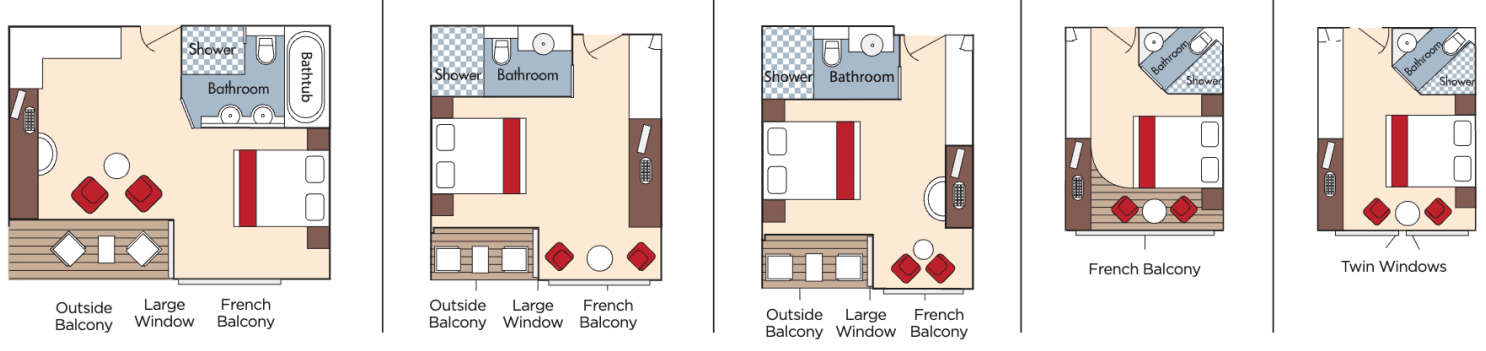
Length: 443 ft. • Width: 38 ft. • Crew: 51 • Staterooms: 81 • Passengers: 162 • Registry: Switzerland

- **Suite** — Violin Deck — French & Outside Balcony - 300 sq. ft.
- **AA+** — Violin Deck — French & Outside Balcony - 290 sq. ft.
- **AA** — Violin Deck — French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq. ft.
- **AB** — Cello Deck — French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq. ft.
- **BA** — Violin Deck — French & Outside Balcony - 210 sq. ft.
- **BB** — Cello Deck — French & Outside Balcony - 210 sq. ft.
- **C** — Violin & Cello Deck — French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.
- **D** — Piano Deck — Fixed Windows - 160 sq. ft.
- **E** — Piano Deck — Fixed Windows - 160 sq. ft.

Cruise Day	Port / City	Arrive	Depart
April 20, 2027	Budapest	Embarkation	O/n
April 21, 2027	Budapest	-	9:30 PM
April 22, 2027	Bratislava	2:00 PM	11:00 PM
April 23, 2027	Vienna	8:00 AM	11:30 PM
April 24, 2027	Weissenkirchen (Dürnstein)	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
April 24, 2027	Ybbs	1:30 PM	2:00 PM
April 24, 2027	Grein	4:30 PM	11:59 PM
April 25, 2027	Linz (Salzburg or Český Krumlov)	7:30 AM	10:30 PM
April 26, 2027	Passau	8:30 AM	12:30 PM
April 27, 2027	Vilshofen	4:30 PM	O/n
April 28, 2027	Vilshofen	Disembarkation	



Note: Elevator does not reach the Sun Deck or Piano Deck



AmaWaterways - AmaSonata









Included Features:

- The Lark Lounge with bar, piano and dance floor
- Walking track, pool with swim-up bar, fitness room and bicycles for in-port exploration
- Complimentary high-quality Wi-Fi (subject to availability)
- Spa and massage services*
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant with glass-enclosed kitchen and tasting menu
- Breakfast and lunch featuring regional cuisine; multi-course dinners made with fresh local ingredients
- Hand-selected wine, beer and soft drinks with meals—plus a Sip & Sail cocktail hour
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, Captain's Cocktail, and Gala Dinner
- Complimentary use of AmaWaterways bicycles and helmets in port
- Complimentary in-cabin movies
- Bottled water, fluffy bathrobes, and slippers in each cabin

*Additional costs apply.

Meal Plan Specifics:

- All gourmet meals onboard
- Early Riser Coffee and croissants
- Full breakfast
- Festive lunch
- Afternoon tea and coffee with cake, cookies, and sandwiches
- Multi-course dinner including Captain's Welcome Champagne Reception & Gala Dinner, and Captain's Farewell Champagne Reception & Gala Dinner
- Complimentary cocktail hour offering a "Happy Hour Menu" on five evenings one hour before dinner
- Coffee, tea, ice water, and iced tea are included all day. Cappuccino, latte, and espresso can be requested free during all meals
- Complimentary coffee and tea station 24/7
- Free-flowing red and white wine from the local regions, beer and soft drinks for lunch and dinner





JOIN OUR GROUP AIRFARE!

We offer group airfare with Delta Airlines.

April 19, 2027	Omaha* - Detroit	5:40 PM - 8:43 PM
April 19, 2027	Detroit - Amsterdam	10:55 PM - 12:25 PM (April 20, 2027)
April 20, 2027	Amsterdam - Budapest	2:35 PM - 4:30 PM
May 1, 2027	Prague - Amsterdam	8:50 AM - 10:25 AM
May 1, 2027	Amsterdam - Minneapolis	12:40 PM - 2:40 PM
May 1, 2027	Minneapolis - Omaha*	6:20 PM - 7:44 PM

$1,450 per person including taxes and fees, economy class.

*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha. Please reach out to us to assist you - a small supplement may occur.
If you travel from a different airport, we aim to have you meet your fellow travelers in Detroit on April 19 and return from Prague around the same time as the rest of the group on May 1.

Important notes about seat assignments, upgrades, and Known Travelers Numbers:
Group airfare comes with **seat assignments 30 days prior to departure.** We cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).

Premium seating upgrades are not available when traveling on a group air contract. If you have frequent flyer miles (SkyMiles), please note those cannot be used to upgrade to Delta Comfort Plus but only be used for upgrades to business or first class when traveling on a group air contract. Contact us if you have any questions about this and kindly note that certain exceptions may exist.

Business class seating can be reserved at the time of registration. Estimate $6,000-$8,000.

First class seating can be reserved at the time of registration. Estimate $10,000-$12,000.

Mileage credit for individuals on group air contracts is not guaranteed and is subject to the rules of the airline under contract.

Known Travelers Numbers (TSA Pre-Check numbers) **and Frequent Flyer numbers** must be reported at the time of reservation. Otherwise, each traveler must provide these numbers upon check-in on the day of departure.

Taxes, fuel charges and security fees are subject to change.

Air schedules may be subject to change at the discretion of the airline.

SECURE YOUR GROUP AIRFARE WHEN SIGNING UP!

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