Symphony on the Blue Danube

Prague • Passau • Melk • Dürnstein • Vienna • Bratislava • Budapest
aboard the Deluxe M.S. AMADEUS ELEGANT

October 2 to 11, 2016
Dear Bucknellian:

We invite you to join us on this exclusive journey to the cultural centers that inspired classical music’s Great Masters. Framed by rolling hillsides, lush vineyards and medieval castles, the legendary Danube River Valley has resonated with musicians, artists, poets and travelers throughout the centuries and has contributed to the world the genius of its most renowned virtuosos.

Our comprehensive itinerary highlights five countries in the heartland of central Europe. It has been custom designed and carefully orchestrated to feature private performances encompassing the musical heritage of Europe’s most accomplished composers, including Mozart and Beethoven, and opportunities to explore six UNESCO World Heritage sites. Enjoy three nights in the historic and world-class city of Prague, the “City of a Thousand Spires,” in a deluxe, centrally located hotel before cruising the fabled Blue Danube from Passau, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary, aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. AMADEUS ELEGANT. One of the finest river ships to ply the waterways of Europe, it has the ability to dock often right in the heart of the cities.

Your experience is enhanced by a distinctive schedule of exclusive and specially arranged expert lectures, private classical music performances and guided excursions in Prague and in each port of call along the Danube River, including an overnight in the fin-de-siècle grandeur of Vienna, Austria’s extraordinary capital city.

Traveling through the heartland of Europe has never been more historically rich and culturally dynamic. This exceptional program is an excellent value and sure to strike a chord with both new and repeat travelers as it taps into the heart and soul of this extraordinary region, as well as its great composers, art and architectural masterpieces. I encourage you to book now as this popular trip sells out quickly. Early Booking Savings are only available through June 15, 2016.

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Melissa Plaisance ’82
President
Bucknell University Alumni Association
Cover photo: Budapest’s majestic Parliament Building is a classic example of Gothic Revival architecture and a proud symbol of Hungary’s national rebirth.

Photo this page: In Prague, the “City of a Thousand Spires,” the famous Charles Bridge links the medieval Old Town with the splendid Baroque palaces of the Little Quarter, the city’s most intact historical district.
a showcase of impressive Austrian Baroque architecture, priceless relics and stunning 18th-century ceiling frescoes by Paul Troger. In the abbey’s beautiful Stiftskirche (church), admire the striking, perfectly intact 16th-century altarpiece by “Danube School” master Jörg Breu the Elder. A prestigious center of scholarship throughout the Middle Ages, the abbey’s library is today a repository of 100,000 medieval manuscripts.

This afternoon, dock in the charming medieval village of Dürnstein, situated below the hilltop ruins of Castle Kuenringer, where Richard the Lionheart was held prisoner after the Third Crusade. Walk through the quaint, picturesque village to visit the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Abbey Church and enjoy a short, private organ concert inside the 15th-century Stiftskirche Dürnstein.

Be on deck this evening as you cruise the Danube’s spectacular and fabled Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where terraced vineyards blanket hillsides dotted with the haunting ruins of medieval castles.

**Vienna**
**Saturday, October 8**
The former seat of the Habsburg Empire, Vienna’s historic center is an open-air museum of splendid Baroque architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tour this remarkable city, which owes its present appearance to Austro-Hungarian Emperor Franz Josef, who created the famous Ringstrasse showcasing its finest landmarks—the impressive Vienna State Opera House and the lavish Hofburg Palace. Visit the iconic, Gothic-style Stephansdom (St. Stephen’s Cathedral). Enjoy a private, specially arranged performance of Mozart’s music in the Sala Terrena, Vienna’s oldest concert hall and where Mozart resided, worked and performed briefly in 1781. The afternoon is at leisure to peruse the cultural treasures of Vienna on your own.

**Vienna/Bratislava, Slovakia**
**Sunday, October 9**
Enjoy a free morning in Vienna or join an optional excursion to the

Dürnstein is nestled within the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site that contains traces of past civilizations, including medieval villages, castles and monasteries.
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Visit the Romanesque, 14th-century Cathedral of St. Martin and the elaborate Primatial Palace and see St. Michael’s Gate, Bratislava’s oldest preserved medieval fortification, originally built in 1300.
Deluxe m.s. AMADEUS ELEGANT

The elegance and romance of the music composed by Austria’s native son Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart were inspiration in the meticulous crafting of the deluxe m.s. AMADEUS ELEGANT, which provides the comforts of a floating deluxe hotel.

This exclusively chartered ship offers 76 river-view, air-conditioned, stylishly appointed Suites (236 square feet) and Staterooms (161 square feet), among the most spacious of any European river ship. Most accommodations feature a French balcony (floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door with iron railing). Each has two twin beds (convertible to one queen-size bed), a private bathroom with shower (Suites have bathtub with shower), individual climate control, direct dial telephone, flat-screen television, sitting area, safe and hair dryer. Suites have a minibar.

Freshly prepared continental meals featuring local ingredients are served in single, unassigned seatings in the delightfully scenic Panorama Restaurant and include early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

Inviting public facilities are spacious and include the Panorama Bar, Lido Bar, Amadeus-Club with Internet station, beauty salon, boutique, fitness studio with massage services and early morning exercise classes. The Sun Deck has a chess board, shuffle board and golf putting green. Guests will also appreciate the complimentary use of an audio headset, available to all passengers for listening enhancement during shore excursions. The ship has an elevator serving all passenger decks except the Sun Deck, and laundry service is available.

The English-speaking, international crew provides warm hospitality. The m.s. AMADEUS ELEGANT meets the highest safety standards and is one of the only European river ships to have been awarded the “Green Certificate” of environmental preservation.

Berlin Pre-Program Option

One of Europe’s preeminent centers of history, art and music, Berlin is known for its world-class museums, grand opera house and eclectic architecture. Explore the Pergamon Museum on the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Museum Island; visit the Wall Museum at Checkpoint Charlie, the former border crossing between East and West Berlin; and enjoy a panoramic city tour cruise along the Spree River. Accommodations for three nights are in the ideally located, deluxe WESTIN GRAND BERLIN HOTEL.

Budapest Post-Program Option

Extend your stay in captivating Budapest, amid the majestic hills of Buda and the artistic, bohemian avenues of Pest on either side of the Danube River. Visit the stately, Gothic Revival-style Parliament Building, and enjoy an excursion into Hungary’s great protected Puszta (plains), including a display of master horsemanship and a traditional regional lunch. Accommodations are for two nights in the Five-Star SOFITEL BUDAPEST CHAIN BRIDGE HOTEL.

Pre-Program and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
Included Features
In Prague, Czech Republic

◆ Three nights in the centrally located, deluxe INTERCONTINENTAL PRAHA HOTEL with breakfast each morning.

◆ Welcome Reception in the hotel.

◆ Walking tour of Prague's historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, through the Staré Město (Old Town) and Josefov (Jewish Quarter).


◆ Visit to the magnificent Hradcˇany Castle complex, including its Gothic-style St. Vitus Cathedral.

◆ Specially arranged guided tour of Lobkowicz Palace with private concert of classical music.

◆ Private tour of the Art Nouveau Municipal House.

Scenic transfer from Prague to Passau, Germany, and a walking tour of Passau featuring its charming Altstadt (Old Town) and a visit to the 12-century St. Stephan’s Cathedral, with lunch.

On board the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. AMADEUS ELEGANT

◆ Five-night cruise on the legendary Danube River from Passau, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary, with port calls at Melk, Dürnstein and Vienna, Austria; and Bratislava, Slovakia.

◆ Deluxe, river-view, air-conditioned Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.

◆ All meals served at single, unassigned seatings—early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack—featuring fine continental cuisine.

◆ Complimentary house wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.

◆ Two specially arranged classical performances by the ship’s musicians.

◆ Panoramic tour of the world-class city of Vienna, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring a private performance of Mozart’s music.

◆ Guided tour of Bratislava’s medieval Old Town.

◆ Tour of the Benedictine Abbey of Melk, a Baroque masterpiece.

◆ Walking tour of picturesque Dürnstein, featuring a brief, private organ recital inside Stiftskirche Dürnstein.

◆ Cruise through the scenic Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

◆ Special excursion to Vienna’s UNESCO World Heritage site-designated Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens available at additional cost.

◆ Hospitality desk aboard the ship and in the hotel.

◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the travel program.

◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.

◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure material.

◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

Enhanced Travel Services

◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).

◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, led by experienced English-speaking local guides.

◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.

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This exclusive journey highlights the musical traditions of master composers and their enduring vitality. See the stage in Prague’s prestigious Estates Theatre where Mozart premiered his famous opera, *Don Giovanni*, and attend a private performance of the great composer’s works. Admire Europe’s largest cathedral pipe organ in Passau’s Cathedral of St. Stephan. View a collection of Beethoven’s original manuscripts and attend a private performance of music by Beethoven, Dvořák and other composers in Lobkowicz Palace. Enjoy a short organ recital within the 15th-century Stiftskirche Dürnstein. Stroll through the historic center of Vienna in the footsteps of Beethoven and Brahms, see the city’s famous Opera House and attend a private performance of Mozart’s music at Sala Terrena, the oldest concert hall in Vienna. On board, enjoy classical music performances by the ship’s musicians.

The golden statue of Waltz King Johann Strauss immortalizes Vienna’s rich musical legacy.
**LAND/Cruise Tariff** (per person)

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**SYMPHONY on the BLUE DANUBE Reservation Form**

Send to: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company
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Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446
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Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:
1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):
Berlin Pre-Program Option
- Double at $840 per person.
- Single at $1140 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Budapest Post-Program Option
- Double at $795 per person.
- Single at $1095 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

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Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person and $200 per person Berlin Pre-Program Option and/or $200 per person Budapest Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $__________ as deposit. Make checks payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $__________ to:
- Visa
- MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

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