

Bucknell University Alumni Association

*Symphony*  
*on the*  
*Blue Danube*

**Prague ♦ Passau ♦ Melk ♦ Dürnstein**  
**Vienna ♦ Bratislava ♦ Budapest**

aboard the Exclusively Chartered **AMADEUS QUEEN**

September 16 to 25, 2019



Dear Bucknellian:

Goethe once said, “Music is liquid architecture, [and] architecture is frozen music.” The Danube River and the resplendent cities of Prague and Vienna, which inspired classical music’s Great Masters, are a visual symphony of landscape and architecture—rolling hillsides and terraced vineyards are in concert with medieval cities and stone castles—inspiring centuries of artists and resonating with travelers.

Join us for this comprehensive itinerary showcasing five countries in the heartland of central Europe. Our specially created itinerary features private performances from the musical heritage of Europe’s most accomplished composers, including Mozart and Beethoven; and opportunities to explore six UNESCO World Heritage sites, experience the rich history and dynamic legacies that contextualize the West’s art and architectural masterpieces. Enjoy three nights in the world-class city of Prague, the “City of a Thousand Spires,” in a deluxe, centrally located hotel before cruising the celebrated Blue Danube from Passau, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary. Travel aboard the exclusively chartered AMADEUS QUEEN—a deluxe river ship launched in 2018 that docks right in the heart of the cities we visit.

High notes of your experience include a distinctive schedule of exclusive, specially arranged expert lectures, private classical music performances, guided excursions in Prague and in each port of call along the Danube River, and an overnight stay in the fin-de-siècle grandeur of Vienna, Austria’s extraordinary capital.

This Symphony on the Blue Danube is a sublime composition that will strike a chord with virtuosos, art and architecture enthusiasts, historians and travelers of all interests. I encourage you to book now as this popular program has sold very quickly in the past.

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Kimberly Wilson Wetty, ’93

President, Bucknell University Alumni Association

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Cover photo: *Admire the beautiful Gothic and Rococo Revival architectural mix of Budapest’s Parliament Building, a proud symbol of Hungary’s national rebirth.*







Habsburg  
Coat of Arms

**U.S./Prague,  
Czech Republic**  
**Monday and Tuesday,  
September 16 and 17**  
Depart the U.S. for  
Prague, the “City of  
a Thousand Spires,”  
a UNESCO World Heritage  
site showcasing 600 years of

virtually untouched architecture. Upon arrival,  
check into the deluxe INTERCONTINENTAL  
PRAHA HOTEL. Attend the private Welcome  
Reception Tuesday evening in the hotel.

## Prague

**Wednesday and Thursday,  
September 18 and 19**

On our guided walking tour, explore the  
diverse cultural legacy of Prague, celebrated  
for its grand combination of Gothic,  
Renaissance and Baroque architecture.  
Walk the winding lanes of the Staré Město  
(Old Town) to the Orloj, the ornate,  
15<sup>th</sup>-century astronomical clock of  
the Old Town Hall, and see the iconic  
Charles Bridge lined with 17<sup>th</sup>- and  
18<sup>th</sup>-century Baroque statues. Enjoy a  
specially arranged private tour and brief  
Mozart musical performance in the  
Estates Theatre, where the prodigy’s  
opera *Don Giovanni* premiered in 1787.  
Visit Europe’s oldest extant Jewish  
house of worship—the Gothic-style  
Old-New Synagogue in Josefov—and walk  
amongst the moss-covered, 15<sup>th</sup>-century  
headstones of the Old Jewish Cemetery.

On Thursday, tour the former residence  
of Bohemian royalty, the Hradčany  
complex of castles, churches and museums,  
whose spires dominate the city skyline.  
Visit the neo-Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral,  
the largest and most significant cathedral in  
Prague; see the Royal Mausoleum and the  
gem-encrusted St. Wenceslas Chapel,  
a Czech Gothic masterpiece.

By special arrangement, view original  
Beethoven manuscripts and enjoy a private  
string quartet concert in the magnificent,  
family-owned 16<sup>th</sup>-century Lobkowicz Palace.

Photo this page: See the Charles Bridge in Prague, linking the Old Town and the Baroque palaces of the Little Quarter.

Walk through the quaint “Golden Lane,”  
lined with small, Mannerist-style houses and  
workshops once occupied by castle  
goldsmiths, alchemists, artisans and guards.  
Author Franz Kafka was said to have  
lived here between 1916 and 1917.

Discover more of Prague’s time-honored  
treasures during the afternoon and evening at  
your leisure.

## Prague/Passau, Germany

**Friday, September 20**

Travel through the bucolic wooded Czech and  
German countryside to Passau, where  
three legendary rivers—the Danube, Ilz and  
Inn—converge. Enjoy lunch in a historic,  
authentic German restaurant before the  
walking tour along the cobblestone streets  
of Altstadt, Passau’s Old Town. Visit the  
Baroque-style St. Stephan’s Cathedral,  
consecrated in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, and home to  
the largest pipe organ in Europe.

Embark the AMADEUS QUEEN, attend the  
Captain’s Welcome Reception and,  
following dinner, enjoy a short concert of  
classical music on board.



St. Stephan’s Cathedral organ is an acoustical marvel.

## Melk, Austria/Dürnstein

**Saturday, September 21**

Visit the prestigious 900-year-old Benedictine  
Abbey of Melk, an Austrian Baroque  
masterpiece by Paul Troger, showcasing  
stunning 18<sup>th</sup>-century ceiling frescoes and  
priceless relics. The museum of the palatial  
*kirche* (church) displays the perfectly intact,  
multi-panel, 16<sup>th</sup>-century altarpiece created by  
Danube School painter Jörg Breu the Elder.





*Choose to experience Rococo grandeur of Schönbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site, an optional excursion.*

A prestigious center of scholarship throughout the Middle Ages, today the abbey's library is a repository of 100,000 medieval manuscripts.

Later, 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. Stroll through the storybook village, stopping in the 15<sup>th</sup>-century Dürnstein Stiftskirche for a short, private organ concert.

This evening, cruise through the Danube's fabled Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where terraced vineyards blanket hillsides interspersed with striking medieval castle ruins.

## Vienna

**Sunday, September 22**

Former seat of the Habsburg Empire, Vienna's historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage open-air museum of splendid Baroque architecture. The Ringstrasse, or Ring Boulevard, commissioned by Austro-Hungarian Emperor Franz Josef, showcases the impressive Vienna State Opera House and Hofburg Palace. Visit the Gothic-style Stephansdom (St. Stephen's Cathedral). In the intricately painted Sala Terrena, Vienna's oldest concert hall and where Mozart worked,

performed and resided, enjoy a specially arranged performance, of Mozart's various composers' music. Peruse Vienna's cultural glories this afternoon and evening at your leisure.

## Vienna/Bratislava, Slovakia

**Monday, September 23**

Pursue your interests this morning in Vienna or join the optional excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens, the lavish summer estate of the imperial Habsburgs. Here, in one of the grand salons, six-year-old Mozart first performed for Empress Maria Theresa and her daughter, the future Queen of France, Marie Antoinette.

This afternoon, en route to Bratislava, cruise through Austria's fertile Donau-Auen National Park, which preserves the last remaining major wetlands in central Europe. Nestled in the foothills of the dramatic Carpathian Mountain range, Bratislava overlooks the broad banks of the Danube; beautifully restored since the end of the Cold War, Slovakia's charming capital city depicts 21<sup>st</sup>-century life amidst its 1000-year-old history. On the guided tour of the Old Town, walk among some of central Europe's finest medieval, Renaissance and 19<sup>th</sup>-century architecture.

*Cruise through the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site and region of great natural beauty and notable wines, to experience idyllic Dürnstein.*







*Hofbrunn Palace and Gardens, excursion.*



*Admire the Charles Bridge and its Baroque statues, the lively streets of Prague's Old Town, or Stare Mesto, then watch the medieval Astronomical Clock.*

Visit the Romanesque, 14<sup>th</sup>-century Cathedral of St. Martin and the elaborate Primatial Palace; see St. Michael's Gate, Bratislava's oldest preserved medieval fortification, originally built in 1300. This evening, enjoy a delightful performance of classical music on board the ship.



*Enjoy your visit to the Fisherman's Bastion.*

## Budapest, Hungary

**Tuesday, September 24**

Austrian-born, nevertheless the "most Hungarian Habsburg," Archduke Joseph is credited with creating in Budapest an imperial capital that rivaled Vienna. The embankments of the centuries-old twin cities of Buda and Pest

facing each other across the Danube and the famous Buda Castle Quarter are a designated UNESCO World Heritage site.

Begin your tour in Pest to see the neo-Gothic limestone Parliament Building, built between 1884 and 1904 on the river's banks. Pass through Heroes' Square and admire the monuments honoring the Magyar chiefs who conquered Hungary in A.D. 896.

Cross the imposing Chain Bridge, linking river-level Pest to the hills of Buda on the opposite side of the Danube. Visit the late-19<sup>th</sup>-century, neo-Romanesque Fisherman's Bastion on Castle Hill. The terrace's turrets symbolize the seven Magyar tribes that settled in the Carpathian Basin; enjoy the exceptional views. Nearby is the Gothic-style St. Matthias Church, where Charles I, the last Habsburg ruler, was coronated in 1916.

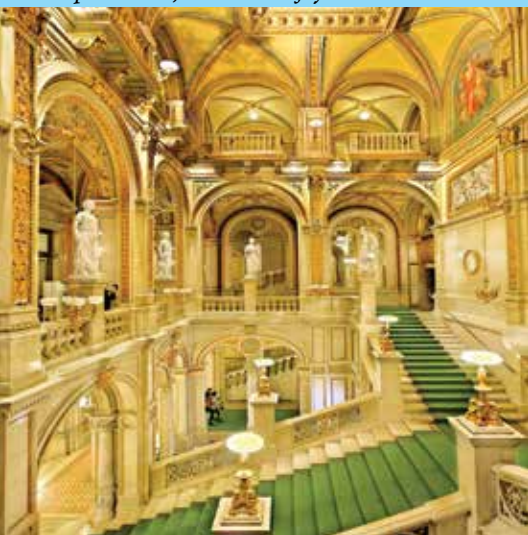
On board the ship this evening, attend the Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner, followed by a Hungarian folklore performance.

## Budapest/U.S.

**Wednesday, September 25**

Continue on the Hungary's Parliament and Plains Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

*During your leisure time, enjoy the opulence of the Vienna State Opera House, visible in its foyer.*



*View majestic Bratislava Castle, built in the ninth century, dominating the skyline high above the Danube River.*







## EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED MS AMADEUS QUEEN

The elegant precision of Austria's native son, Mozart, inspired the meticulous crafting of the new AMADEUS QUEEN, launched in 2018 and featuring all the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel.

The 81 stylish Staterooms and Suites are among the most spacious of any European river ship (172 to 284 square feet). Suites include a private balcony, and select Staterooms feature a unique floor-to-ceiling window that lowers to French-balcony height at the touch of a button. Accommodations have two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, sitting area and private bathroom with shower; most have a minibar.

The delightful restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows as well as continental cuisine featuring fresh, local ingredients. Daily meals include early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner with complimentary wine and beer, and late-evening snack.

For your leisure time on board there are two bars, an open-air lounge, complimentary Wi-Fi, beauty salon, boutique, massage room, fitness studio, indoor pool and Sun Deck. Complimentary bicycles are available for independent pursuits on shore. An elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board.

The Amadeus fleet has been awarded the distinguished "Green Globe Certificate" for sustainable travel and ongoing environmentally friendly operations.



Stateroom



Restaurant



Venture through Berlin's majestic Brandenburg Gate.

### Berlin • Dresden Prussia and Saxony Revealed Pre-Program Option

Known for its world-class museums and eclectic architecture, Berlin is one of Europe's preeminent cultural centers. Enjoy the city tour, cruise along the Spree River and visit the Wall Museum at Checkpoint Charlie, the former border crossing between East and West Berlin. Explore the Pergamon Museum on UNESCO World Heritage-designated Museum Island. En route to Prague, tour the "Jewel Box of Germany," Dresden, celebrated for its architecture and its cultural and artistic significance. Accommodations are for three nights in the deluxe WESTIN GRAND BERLIN HOTEL.



Tour the interior of the Budapest Parliament Building.

### Hungary's Parliament and Plains Post-Program Option

Extend your stay in captivating Budapest, amid the majestic hills of Buda and the artistic, bohemian avenues of Pest. Enjoy an excursion into Hungary's great protected *Puszta* (plains), including a display of master horsemanship and a lunch of fresh regional specialties at the farm. Then visit the stately, Gothic Revival-style Parliament Building. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe INTERCONTINENTAL BUDAPEST.

*Pre-Program and Post-Program Options and the Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens Optional Excursion 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.
  - ◆ Visit to the magnificent **Hradčany Castle** complex, including the Gothic-style **St. Vitus Cathedral**.
- Scenic transfer from Prague to Passau, Germany, and a walking tour of Passau, featuring charming Altstadt (Old Town), a visit to the 12<sup>th</sup>-century St. Stephan's Cathedral and lunch.**

## On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe AMADEUS QUEEN

- ◆ Five-night cruise along the legendary Danube River from Passau, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary.
- ◆ River-view, air-conditioned Suite or Stateroom.
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ Complimentary house wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Farewell Dinner.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- ◆ Tour of the magnificent **Benedictine Abbey of Melk**, a Baroque masterpiece.
- ◆ Guided tour of **Bratislava's medieval Old Town**.

## Specially Arranged Music Highlights

- ◆ Private tour of **Prague's Estates Theatre** and a short, exclusive performance of Mozart's compositions.
- ◆ Guided tour of **Lobkowitz Palace** with a private concert of classical music.
- ◆ Two classical music performances on board the ship.
- ◆ Walking tour of picturesque **Dürnstein**, with a brief, private organ recital inside the **Dürnstein Stiftskirche**.
- ◆ Exclusive Hungarian folklore performance on board the ship.

## UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

- ◆ Walking tour of **Prague's historic center**, through the **Staré Město (Old Town)** and **Josefov**, the old Jewish Quarter.
- ◆ Cruise through the scenic **Wachau Valley**.
- ◆ Panoramic tour of the historic center of the world-class city of **Vienna**, featuring a **private performance of Mozart and other composers' music**.
- ◆ Tour of **Budapest**, highlighted by a visit to the Hungarian State Opera House, pending the renovation schedule.



## Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Optional excursion to Vienna's UNESCO World Heritage-designated **Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens** available at additional cost.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard the ship and in the hotel.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



# Musical Legacy of the HABSBURG EMPIRE



*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

Since the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the lands encompassing the Danube River Valley—Austria, Hungary and Germany—and the Czech Republic have bequeathed to the world an unparalleled musical legacy.

The 1700s saw the creative genius of Johann Sebastian Bach, Franz Josef Haydn,

Johann Pachelbel and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, such musical titans as Ludwig van Beethoven, Franz Schubert, Johannes Brahms, Franz Liszt and Johann Strauss II reigned over the courts and orchestra halls of central Europe, backed by the generous patronage of the Habsburgs in Vienna.

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 St. Stephan's Cathedral. View a collection of Beethoven's original manuscripts and attend a private performance of musical works by Beethoven and other master composers in royally commissioned Lobkowitz Palace. Enjoy a short organ recital within the 15<sup>th</sup>-century Dürnstein Stiftskirche. Stroll through the historic center of Vienna in the footsteps of Beethoven and Brahms, see the famous Vienna State Opera house and attend a private performance of Mozart's music at Sala Terrena, the oldest concert hall in the city.

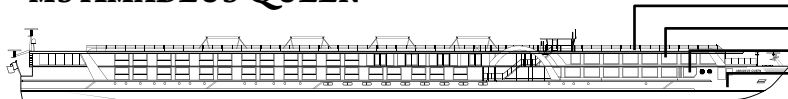
Enjoy classical music performances on board the ship.

*The golden statue of Johann Strauss II immortalizes Vienna's rich musical legacy.*





# MS AMADEUS QUEEN



Sun Deck  
Mozart Deck  
Strauss Deck  
Haydn Deck

Stateroom Category <sup>†</sup>	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <sup>*</sup> excluding taxes <sup>*</sup> Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff <sup>*</sup> through March 5, 2019	Tariff <sup>*</sup> after March 5, 2019
7	Stateroom with window. <i>Haydn Deck, aft.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$3195</b>	<b>\$4195</b>
6	Stateroom with window. <i>Haydn Deck, forward.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$3495</b>	<b>\$4495</b>
5	Stateroom with window. <i>Haydn Deck, midship.</i>	<b>\$4295</b>	<b>\$5295</b>
4	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height; minibar. <i>Strauss Deck, aft.</i>	<b>\$4895</b>	<b>\$5895</b>
3	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height; minibar. <i>Strauss Deck, forward.</i>	<b>\$5295</b>	<b>\$6295</b>
2	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height; minibar. <i>Strauss Deck, midship.</i>	<b>\$5995</b>	<b>\$6995</b>
1	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height; minibar. <i>Mozart Deck, aft and midship.</i>	<b>\$6295</b>	<b>\$7295</b>
<b>Junior Suite</b>	Suite with <b>private balcony</b> , (sliding glass doors with railing), large sitting area, minibar. <i>Mozart Deck, forward and midship.</i>	<b>\$6995</b>	<b>\$7995</b>

Singles are available in category 5 at \$6995\* and in category 2 at \$9795\* on or before March 5, 2019. Add \$1000 for reservations made after March 5, 2019.

\*Taxes are an additional \$195 per person and are subject to change.

<sup>†</sup>AMADEUS QUEEN has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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Email Address (Business)

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) Tour No. 027-09/16/19-010

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person Prussia and Saxony Revealed Pre-Program Option and/or \$200 per person Hungarian's Parliament and Plains 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 **Gohagan & Company.**

☐ I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:  
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Signature as it appears on credit card

**All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by June 13, 2019.**

**Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 • Dresden  
Prussia and Saxony Revealed  
Pre-Program Option**

- ☐ Double at \$1545 per person.
- ☐ Single at \$2345 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).

**Hungary's Parliament and Plains  
Post-Program Option**

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- ☐ Single at \$1395 per person.
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- ☐ I/We want you to book my/our air, at additional cost to be advised,<sup>†</sup> from:

(fill in departure city)

- ☐ Economy Class
- ☐ Upgraded Economy
- ☐ Business Class
- ☐ First Class

<sup>†</sup>Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- ☐ I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.



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**ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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