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Veteran's View Presents:
Blue Danube Adventure
INCLUDING BUDAPEST AND VIENNA

5 star Seven Night Danube Cruise, All Meals and Sightseeing included!

Over nine days, visit four countries— Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany. This cruise will take you into the heart of some of the most breathtaking scenery in Europe. Our itinerary will transport us into the resurgent nations of Central Europe, with calls in the splendid cities of Budapest, Bratislava, Melk, Passau, Dürnstein and Vienna. Since we'll be traveling aboard a luxurious river boat, we'll need to unpack only once as we enjoy the unfolding views of the beautiful Danube from the comfort of our spacious cabins. Come join us for this amazing Blue Danube Adventure!





2012 DEPARTURE DATES: APRIL 12-20 & 19-27

Included Features:

- Services of a professional cruise director throughout the program.
- Luxurious accommodations for six nights on the MS Scenic Ruby.
- Daily gourmet meals onboard: a rich buffet breakfast, a festive lunch buffet, afternoon tea & coffee with cake, cookies and sandwiches and a multi-course dinner with free flowing red and white wine from the local regions, beer or soft drinks). Free coffee, tea, ice-water and ice-tea are included all day.
- All applicable entrance fees, admission charges.
- Two cocktail receptions and nightly piano music.
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach transportation for all transfers, tours and guided excursions.
- Daily shore excursion program (outlined and included in the itinerary) during the cruise with local English-speaking guides in Budapest, Bratislava, Melk Abbey, Passau and Vienna. The use of our Quiet Vox headsets is also included at no additional cost.
- Visit to lovely Dürnstein on your own.
- Optional tour excursions to Vienna and Mozart concert available at an additional cost.
- Not Included: Crew Gratuity recommended at \$10 per person per day, Consumption at Bar and Wellness Center, Personal Expenses etc.
- ABC holds over 45 years of experience in the travel industry offering assistance and advice in fundraising programs.

PRICING:

The pricing below is double occupancy per person, chartering the vessel (minimum of 100 passengers), based on the cabin of your choice per person. **Riverview Staterooms Cat D** \$1,599 per person (Single supplement \$899) & **Cat E** \$1,699 per person (Single supplement \$999). **Private Balcony Suites Cat B** \$1,899 per person (Single supplement \$1,099) **Cat C** \$1,999 per person (Single supplement \$1,199), **Cat P** \$1,799 per person (Single supplement \$1,799) & **Cat A** \$2,199 per person (Single supplement \$1,899). **Junior Balcony Suites Cat BJ** \$2,399 per person (Single supplement \$1,499), **Cat RJ** \$2,499 per person (Single supplement \$2,099) & **Cat S** \$2,699 per person (Single supplement \$2,399). **Single Balcony Suite Cat BS** \$1,799 per person (Single supplement \$1,599). **Royal Balcony Suites Cat R** \$3,099 per person (Single supplement \$2,799). All taxes and fuel surcharges are correct at the time of print but subject to change. The price does not include beverages except of the ones mentioned above, shore excursions that might be offered in addition to our daily included shore excursion program, tips for guides/drivers and onboard SCENIC staff such as maid, waiter, and maître d', airline luggage overage fees, passports fees, visas as well as items of a personal nature.

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ITINERARY

Day 1 - Depart The USA: Depart the New York (JFK) for Budapest, Hungary.

Day 2 - Budapest: Arrive in Budapest and transfer to your luxurious river cruise ship. This evening, meet your fellow travelers at the Welcome Cocktail Reception followed by dinner. (Dinner)

Day 3 - Budapest: This morning, your sightseeing tour takes you to historic Buda Castle from where you can enjoy a splendid view of the twin cities of Buda and Pest spread over both banks of the River. Your tour also features the distinctive Fisherman's Bastion, the Royal Palace and St. Matthias Church, which is officially known as The Church of Our Lady and has a long and illustrious history. Afterward, your afternoon is free to explore on your own. Enjoy dinner onboard and in the evening The MS Scenic Ruby will sail for Bratislava. As we leave Budapest you will have a chance to see Budapest landmarks such as The Chain Link Bridge and Parliament illuminated at night, a breathtaking sight. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4 - Bratislava: Wake up this morning in Bratislava, capital of the Slovak Republic. This morning enjoy a walking tour of the city's major sights, including the Old Town Hall, the stunning Mirbach Palace and Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral. Later, there is time to explore on your own, before cruising the Danube enroute to Melk. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 5 - Melk: In the morning, arrive at Melk, location of the famous Benedictine Abbey, one of Europe's largest baroque monasteries, which you will tour today. The Benedictine Abbey, located on the banks of the Danube River between Salzburg and Vienna, stands crowned by towers and is resplendent in a golden hue. Afterwards, we will cruise through Upper Austria enroute to Passau in Germany. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6 - Passau/Salzburg (Optional Tour)/Linz: In the morning arrive in Passau. After breakfast, disembark for a guided city tour of Passau which takes you on an in-depth exploration of this fairy-tale city founded more than 2,000 years ago. Situated at the confluence of the rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz, Passau is known worldwide as "The Three Rivers City". Passau with its unique charm and its atmosphere is one of the most beautiful and spectacular German cities on the Danube. You can also take an optional tour to Salzburg, the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. If you have seen the movie The Sound of Music, you may already be familiar with Salzburg, though nothing surpasses experiencing this picturesque Austrian city firsthand. Admittedly, it is difficult not to burst into song when you're walking along the Salzach River, or climbing up to the Hohensalzburg fortress which looms over the city, but there is a lot more to this compact, courtly city than the Julie Andrews film. The day's touring will end in Linz, an Austrian city on the Danube, where there is so much to discover. The vibe is dynamic and modern and people here enjoy a high quality of life. Despite the pace of life, there are plenty of green oases and peaceful places in the city. Linz has become a popular stage for theatre and music of the finest quality, but also for contemporary art, history and science in its many museums. Possessing both attractive architecture and fabulous gastronomy, in Linz, there is much to please the eye and palate. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this great city. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 7 - Dürnstein/Vienna (Optional Tour): In the morning arrive in Dürnstein, where you will have time to explore this lovely town on your own. You will marvel at the magnificent blue façade of the baroque Stiftskirche. Above town you'll spot the ruins of the castle where Richard the Lionheart, King of England, was imprisoned in 1192. Your walking tour through medieval cobblestone streets reveals 16th-century town houses and wine taverns. Afterwards, you will return to the ship and set sail for Vienna. Upon arrival in Vienna, you can take an optional tour to see a Mozart concert with included dinner. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 8 - Vienna: In the morning arrive in Vienna, a timeless Austrian city which combines beauty and charm with culture, style and sophistication. Enjoy a guided half-day city tour followed by free time in the city center. You will see the Ringstrasse known for such magnificent buildings as the Museum of Applied Arts, the State Opera House, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Museum of Natural History. You will also take a walking tour of St. Stephen's Cathedral. You will have free time to stroll along the main shopping street in Vienna, the Kärntnerstrasse, or sample some coffee and pastries in one of Vienna's world-famous coffeehouses. Afterwards, Continue back to Budapest. This evening enjoy a farewell reception and dinner onboard your ship.

Day 9 - Budapest: After breakfast we say farewell and transfer to the airport for return back to the USA .

Please note: Routing times are subject to change by the cruise lines.

THE SHIP

Comfort abounds onboard the **MS Scenic Ruby**. Gourmet meals with wine are served each day at lunch and dinner while tea and coffee are available at all hours. The ship's cabins and suites offer such comforts as a superior queen bed, hairdryer, minibar, flat screen television and in room entertainment system, room safe and internet access. Bicycles are available for use in port or, for a workout onboard, try a jog around the outdoor track on the Sun Deck, with its 360° views of the river. Each night, you can enjoy a piano concert in the lounge or a chance to relax on your private balcony as the majesty of Europe drifts past. There is even a nightly turndown service, for that final touch. The cabins offer adequate space and are larger than normal cabins on other ships. More than 80% of the cabins have a walk-out balcony. The Panorama Bar and Lounge flooded with light and which has panorama windows, does not just offer a fantastic view of the landscape as you pass by, but it is also 20% larger than the lounges of standard riverboats. The Crystal Dining restaurant is also large and offers sufficient room for all guests. Through the unique design of the ship, the MS Ruby offers the guests a second restaurant too- the exclusive Italian restaurant Portobello's.

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