

ITINERARY • 11 DAYS

JUNE 15/16:

HOME • BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Depart your home city on June 15 for an overnight flight to Budapest. Upon arrival you are greeted and transferred to the Budapest Hilton, conveniently located in the heart of the historic Castle Hill District. The afternoon is at your leisure until we gather this evening for our welcome reception in the 13th-century Dominican Churchyard within the hotel.



View from Budapest Hilton

JUNE 17: BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

GOLF: PANNONIA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

We venture into the Hungarian countryside to Pannonia Golf & Country Club. Over 180 years ago, this site was a country home for the Habsburgs. Nestled in the beautiful Máriavölgy Valley, Pannonia has a links feel and fits seamlessly into the natural terrain of the Hungarian countryside. Doug Carrick designed this course, which features generous fairways, deep bunkers and imaginatively shaped greens.

TOUR: SZENTENDRE

Our tour visits the town of Szentendre, an island located in the middle of the Danube Bend. This charming town with dozens of small galleries and cafés is home to Hungary's artist colony.

JUNE 18: BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

TOUR: BUDAPEST

Our day is devoted to exploring Budapest. We discover the city's historic past with visits to the Castle Hill District and Heroes Square. For those seeking a true "local experience," there will be an opportunity to stroll through the City Market before boarding *River Cloud II*. Our voyage along the Danube begins in grand fashion as *River Cloud II* departs from one of the most impressive riverfronts in Europe.



Schönbrunn Palace

JUNE 19: VIENNA, AUSTRIA

TOUR: VIENNA

We arrive in Vienna in the late afternoon, the perfect time of day to visit this remarkable city. Our tour begins with a drive along the Ringstrasse, one of the grandest boulevards in Europe. We see the Hofburg complex, former Emperor's residence and a vivid reminder of the glory of the Habsburg Empire, then continue to the 12th-century St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna's most recognized landmark. This evening a private concert is planned to allow you to sample the music of some of Austria's most notable composers.



Fontana Golf Club

JUNE 20: VIENNA, AUSTRIA

GOLF: FONTANA GOLF CLUB

Fontana Golf Club opened in 1997 and quickly established itself as one of the best, if not the best, golf course in Austria. The bent grass greens and fairways are superbly maintained, adding to the enjoyment of playing this fine course, which hosts the European Tour's Austrian Open.

TOUR: SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

Those touring visit Schönbrunn Palace, residence of the Habsburg emperors from the 18th-century until 1918.



Colony Club Gutenhof

JUNE 21: VIENNA, AUSTRIA

GOLF: COLONY CLUB GUTENHOF

Located just south of Vienna is Austria’s first 36-hole golf club—Colony Club Gutenhof. The West Course is set among century-old forests and winding streams. Golfers will have to negotiate numerous water hazards and well-placed bunkers to score well at Gutenhof.



Spanish Riding School

TOUR: SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL

We observe unparalleled harmony between rider and horse at a training session of Vienna’s Spanish Riding School. This is the only institution in the world to have practiced the Renaissance tradition of Lipizzan horse riding for over 430 years. Here we are treated to the natural beauty of the way a horse moves and the highest levels of haute école.



Bicycling along the Danube

JUNE 22: MELK, AUSTRIA

TOUR: MELK ABBEY

Golfers take a well-deserved rest today as *River Cloud II* cruises through the Wachau Valley, considered one of the most beautiful and historic parts of Austria. We stop at Melk and tour the famous Abbey, built in 1089 on a cliff overlooking the Danube. Still in use today by Benedictine Monks, it is easy to see why Napoleon used the Melk Abbey as a lookout during his campaign against Austria.



Melk Abbey

JUNE 23: PASSAU, GERMANY

GOLF: BRUNNWIES GOLF COURSE

The peaceful hills and farmland of Bavaria provide an ideal setting for golf. Designed by Bernhard Langer, Brunnwies is one of six golf courses that comprise the Hartl Golf Resort. The setting exudes charm with endless views of the forests and farmlands of Lower Bavaria, along with a farm-style clubhouse that serves a beer once brewed by monks from the nearby Aldersbach Monastery.

TOUR: PASSAU

Touring passengers explore the town of Passau, once referred to as the “Venice of Bavaria.” We visit the 15th-century St. Stephen’s Cathedral, home to the largest church organ in Europe.





Sinzing am Minoritenhof

JUNE 24: REGENSBURG, GERMANY

GOLF: SINZING AM MINORITENHOF

Always a favorite with Kalos golfers, Sinzing's front nine provides spectacular views of the Bavarian forest. The back nine runs alongside the water, the only course that is situated on the Danube River.

TOUR: REGENSBURG

Our tour visits the imperial city of Regensburg which has been untouched by war since Napoleon's invasion. A "free city" during the Holy Roman Empire, Regensburg is truly a stop in "Old Germany."

JUNE 25: REGENSBURG, GERMANY • HOME

This morning we begin transfers to the Munich airport for homebound flights or you may wish to join us on the Prague Extension Tour.



The Danube

Prague Extension Tour June 25-28, 2011

Steeped in history and rich in culture, Prague has a long artistic tradition and some of the finest architecture in the world. Fortunately this capital city survived both the socialist era and World War II relatively unscathed. One round of golf is planned at Karlstejn Golf Club. Located in the Czech countryside outside of Prague, this course



Karlstejn Golf Club



Prague

quickly received international recognition after hosting the Czech Open. Touring passengers enjoy tours of St. Vitus Cathedral, Tyn Church, the Old Town Square and Astronomical Clock, as well as Hradcany Castle, the official residence of the President of the Czech Republic.

Tour price is \$1,695 per person, double occupancy, based on a minimum of 16 participants. Includes three nights accommodations, breakfast each day, transfers, tours and one round of golf.