# Loudon Travel presents... **Classic Danube** featuring a 7-night Danube River Cruise

September 25 – October 5, 2020



# Upgrade to Elite Airfare! see inside for details

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11 Days • 24 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 9 Dinners

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**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Newark Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$385 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from EWR

### Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Business Class \$4,890 † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

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*Exploring the Rivers of the World:* Collette's River Cruises are a slower, more intimate way to explore the world. These adventures, on small 4-star vessels, are an easy way to travel through the world's beautiful waterways. Plus, when you step off your ship with a Tour Manager by your side, you'll truly come to know the people and places along the river.





# **Culinary Inclusions**

- Enjoy unlimited wine and beer with every dinner onboard your cruise ship.
- Attend the Captain's Gala Dinner.

# **Collette Experiences**

- Board a cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline.
- Take a walking tour of Passau, a 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city.
- Visit King Ludwig II's ornate Linderhof Palace.

## **Must-See Inclusions**

- Discover Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava.
- Take a city tour of Munich, featuring the world-famous Glockenspiel.
- Explore Regensburg, home of the first stone bridge built over the Danube.

**Highlights:** Füssen, Linderhof Palace, Oberammergau, Munich, 7-Night Danube River Cruise, Regensburg, Passau, Linz, Wachau Valley, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest

Day 1: Friday, September 25, 2020 Overnight Flight Sail past

breathtaking scenery, pausing along the way in quaint villages and lively cities on a timeless trip down the Danube River.

Day 2: Saturday, September 26, 2020 Füssen, Germany - Tour Begins Your tour opens in the quaint Bavarian town of Füssen. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Sunday, September 27, 2020 Füssen - Ettal - Oberammergau -Füssen Travel to Ettal, home of Linderhof Palace. This artistic "Royal Villa" was the only palace King Ludwig II of Bavaria was able to complete in his lifetime. Behind its Baroque façade you will find a world rich in Rococo ornamentation, with many sculptural elements that showcase an incomparable artistry. Later, spend time exploring Oberammergau, renowned for wood carvings and the Passion Play which takes place every ten years. (*B*, *D*)

Day 4: Monday, September 28, 2020 Füssen - Munich - Passau - Board Cruise Ship Journey to Munich. Feel the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a tour that





highlights Olympic Park, the worldfamous Glockenspiel,\* and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Enjoy free time before continuing on to Passau to meet your cruise ship. Unpack for a relaxing 7night Danube River cruise aboard your lovely ship. This vessel offers the newest technology, a panoramic deck, panorama bar, excellent cuisine, outstanding service and unlimited wine and beer with every dinner onboard. This evening, enjoy a cocktail reception followed by a welcome aboard dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 Regensburg A guided walking tour of magnificent Regensburg reveals one of Germany's grand medieval cities with nearly 1,400 historic buildings. Some of the architectural highlights you may view include the first stone bridge built over the Danube, a 1,400foot-long span built in the 12th century; the old Town Hall; and the Porta Praetoria, one of only two remaining Roman gates in Germany, built in A.D. 179. Tonight, partake in a delightful Bavarian evening onboard. (*B*, *L*, *D*) Day 6: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 Passau - Linz, Austria Wake this morning surrounded by scenic valleys and charming riverside towns en route to Passau, set at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city, exploring the ornate Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, and St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to Europe's largest church organ. You will have leisure time to independently explore the town. This afternoon, get to know the charming riverside town of Linz on a walking tour of the city. (B, L, D)

### Day 7: Thursday, October 1, 2020 Wachau Valley - Emmersdorf -

**Vienna** View the picturesque landscape as you cruise to the charming town of Emmersdorf. Relax and enjoy the scenery. This afternoon you continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns. Arrive in Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city, in the early evening. (B, L, D)



Day 8: Friday, October 2, 2020 Vienna Join a local expert and explore Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse, and the aweinspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance, stroll along the Karntner Strasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. If you wish, you may join an optional excursion to the opulent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty. (*B*, *L*, *D*)

Day 9: Saturday, October 3, 2020 Vienna - Bratislava, Slovakia Tour Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava, and discover the city's most celebrated sites including the 13th-century castle, Old Town, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate, and the Archbishop's palace. The afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, you are invited to attend the Captain's Gala Dinner before departing for Hungary. (*B*, *L*, *D*)

Day 10: Sunday, October 4, 2020 Budapest, Hungary Embark on a tour of Budapest, Hungary's lovely capital, featuring the historic Buda Castle area, Fisherman's Bastion and the 500year-old St. Matthias Church. Enjoy splendid views of the twin cities of Buda and Pest, nestled on opposing banks of the river. Tonight, gather onboard with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. After dinner, take in the essence of the region during an evening cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline followed by a fun-filled folklore show. (*B*, *L*, *D*)

Day 11: Monday, October 5, 2020 Budapest - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends After breakfast, disembark the ship as your tour comes to an end. (*B*)

Itinerary at a glance						
Day 1	Overnight Flight					
Days 2, 3	Luitpoldpark Hotel Fuessen, Bavaria					
Days 4 – 10	Lueftner Cruises, Innsbruck					
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.						

#### Experience It! Danube River Cruise

The Danube River is the second largest river in Europe. At 1,770 miles in length, this mighty waterway carves its way through a total of ten European countries. Like any extensive body of water, the Danube offers travelers a plethora of splendid vistas. Join us as we take you on a lovely cruise along the Wachau Valley region, the most breathtaking area of the Danube. You'll see a dramatic shoreline complete with lofty hills, hilltop castles, and charming villages nestled between flourishing vineyards. Schönbühel Castle, built to protect the entrance to the Wachau Valley, is as impressive today as it was when it was constructed several hundred years ago. Experience the vineyard region of the Wachau from the water and see some of Austria's most breathtaking landscapes.

#### Please Note:

#### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their

passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the tour; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

Cabins are available on lower (Hadyn), middle (Strauss) and upper (Mozart) decks. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Please inquire through our Client Care Center for any upgrade fees which will apply for different cabin categories. Suites are available (Amadeus Suites) on a very limited basis and are not available to guests traveling as singles.

Smart casual wear is recommended throughout the trip. For the welcome and farewell dinners, a dinner dress for the ladies and jacket and tie for the gentlemen is recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the tour.

\*Due to unforeseen schedule changes, witnessing the performance of the Glockenspiel might not be possible.

Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waiters on board the ship are not included.

Single accommodations are extremely limited. Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions.

Coffee or tea is included at all meals. Wine, beer and soda are included with each dinner onboard the ship.

Embarkation on day 4 is after 4:00 p.m.; on day 11, disembarkation is normally at 8:00 a.m.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:30 p.m. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. on the last day of your tour. An early morning departure from the cruise ship may be required due to air schedules to some U.S. and Canadian cities.

Air passengers will arrive into Munich, Germany airport and depart from Budapest, Hungary airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports. Travel time between Munich airport and Füssen is approximately 2 hours.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected. The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until checkin at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$750 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of January 20, 2020 are based upon availability. Final payment due by May 28, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until January 27, 2020.

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† Full credit is valid for your next tour when travel is completed within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months. Credit expires 24 months after the original trip.



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#### BOOKING NUMBER: 977093

DEPARTURE DATE: September 25, 2020

TOUR: Classic Danube *featuring a 7-night Danube River Cruise* GROUP NAME: Loudon Travel

#### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### Bratislava

#### **Imperial Festival Palace - Castle Hof**

Only a short hour's drive from Vienna is the Slovakian capital of Bratislava. Here you will find the fascinating baroque architectural marvel, the Palace Hof Imperial Festival. Baroque wonders fill the imperial castles of the Marchfeld, which were erected for Prince Eugen of Savoy in the 18th century and later expanded by Maria Theresia and the Viennese Court to become Austria's largest ensemble of country castles. The Hof Castle had also been known as the site of splendid events since its construction in 1726. Here, wood turners, basket weavers and pewter smiths practice their crafts, races of rare pets such as Wallachian sheep or white donkeys are held, and a jam kitchen and distillery take care of bodily comforts. Even organic fruits and vegetables are cultivated here and can be tasted during your visit. This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, the option may be purchased it will be nonrefundable. *Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours*. Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Vienna

#### **The Schonbrunn Palace**

Travel from the port via motorcoach to one of Vienna's most beautiful buildings, Schönbrunn Palace. Schönbrunn Palace was modeled after the palace of Versailles, the residence of King Louis XIV (Le Roi Soleil) and was the long time summer residence of the Hapsburgs. You will have the opportunity to view the state apartments and ceremonial rooms, and then take a stroll through the palace's beautiful gardens. The Schönbrunn Palace is one of Austria's treasures and a sight to be seen! This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, it may be purchased once you are onboard the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Once purchased, this option will be nonrefundable. *Duration: Approximately 3.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Bratislava

#### **Esztergom Szentendre**

Esztergom, the former residence of the Hungarian kings and seat of the Archbishop, is one of the highlights of this excursion. Your tour starts with a visit of the vast domed basilica, the largest cathedral in Hungary. Built in the early 19th century, it incorporates an ornate red marble chapel from an earlier church. Continue along the Danube to the imposing ruined fortress of Visegrad for a glorious view of the "knee" of the Danube. Then drive along the banks of the Danube to the artists' village of Szentendre, a charming little town with two main churches showing signs of Serbian Orthodox influence, and brightly painted Baroque houses in the town center. Szentendre has developed as a center for ceramics, thanks to the influence of the local artist Margit Kovacs, who lived from 1920 to 1977. Continue south to Budapest along the scenic west bank of the River Danube. The above option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, the option may be purchased once you are onboard the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Due to the nature of this option once purchased it will be nonrefundabl *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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## Innsbruck

#### Sound of Vienna Concert

Enjoy an evening full of music. A special orchestra event in a local venue sparks off a unique firework of the most beautiful compositions from the king of waltz, Johann Strauss, as well as beloved Mozart. Excellent musicians, opera singers and magical ballet dancers present an evening full of Viennese charm with beautiful waltzes, polkas and operetta melodies performed at their highest level. This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, the option may be purchased once you are onboard the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Due to the nature of this option, once purchased it will be nonrefundable. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours*. Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

## Wachau including Melk Abbey and Wine Tasting

This is your opportunity to visit the Benedictine Melk Abbey, which has been home to a school since the 12th century and is home to an extensive medieval manuscript collection. The bluff on which Melk Abbey sits provides visitors with splendid views of the Wachau Valley and the Danube River. Drive from Emmersdorf to Weissenkirchen in der Wachau, a quaint town in the middle of this famous landscape. Here you will enjpy a traditional wine tasting before meeting your ship to continue sailing. This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, the option may be purchased once you are on board the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Due to the nature of this option, once purchased it will be non-refundable. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours*. Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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