

*TRAVEL TO REMEMBER*  
*presents*

## *THE ROMANTIC DANUBE*

*on the AmaSonata*  
*Operated by AmaWaterways*

plus

## *The Passion Play at Oberammergau*

May 19 – June 2, 2020



**Thursday, May 21, 2020**

Depart Indianapolis for flight to Munich

**Friday, May 22, 2020** : Upon arrival in Munich, we will have a bus to transport us to Vilshofen to join our fellow passengers at a private Oktoberfest celebration in Vilshofen, with traditional beers and Bavarian folk music and dancing. Later, enjoy a festive Welcome Dinner aboard the ship.

### **Saturday, May 23, 2020: Vilshofen, Germany**

This morning you are free to explore Vilshofen's beautiful old town before cruising to Passau. This afternoon we will have a walking tour of this 2,000-year-old city, noted for its Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture, cobblestone streets, Rathaus, Domplatz and Residenzplatz squares, as well as St. Stephen's Cathedral.

### **Sunday, May 24, 2020 Linz. Austria**

The ship arrives this morning in Linz. Enjoy a walking tour of the second largest city in Austria or choose a guided bike tour that will show you around the Old City Center, along the Danube River, and past the ultra-modern Ars Electronica Center. Later, you will have a choice of three different excursions. The first option is an excursion to Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace, where you will take a walking tour of the historic center made famous by "The Sound of Music." The second option is an excursion to the Czech town of Cesky Krumlov, a wonderfully preserved medieval town nestled in the hills just over the Austrian-Czech border. The third option is a visit to the Austrian Lake District, the scenic Salzkammergut region. All three regions are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



### **Monday, May 25, 2020 Wiessenhirchen**

We cruise through the narrow Strudengau this morning en route to Weissenkirchen. Today, we have three choices of how to explore Dürnstein. The first is a walking tour along the town's cobblestone streets followed by a visit to the magnificent Benedictine Abbey at Melk, one of Europe's largest and most famous monastic sites, home to religious relics and a library filled with medieval manuscripts. Alternatively, you may join a hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held for ransom, or enjoy an Apricots and Sweets tasting instead. Tonight, after dinner on board, enjoy a wine tasting at a local winery

### **Tuesday May 26, 2020: Vienna**

This morning, you will have a chance to savor the Baroque elegance of romantic Vienna through your choice of one of three different excursions. The first option is a panoramic tour of Vienna that guides you past the majestic Opera House, the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburg Emperors, Parliament, Town Hall and Vienna University. Afterwards, you will visit Vienna's historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and see St. Stephen's Cathedral, Graben and the world famous Spanish Riding School. The second option is a walking tour of Vienna's hidden treasures that takes you to secret places and sights like Ankeruhr, a whimsical Art Nouveau clock. Your third option is a guided bike tour along the Danube and through the Donaupark. This afternoon, you can join a guided bike ride to Klosterneuburg Monastery, or explore at your leisure. Be sure to sample some Viennese coffee and pastries



### **Wednesday, May 27, 2020: Bratislava, Slovakia**

Enjoy a scenic morning cruise to Bratislava, where you will have three choices of excursions. The first is a walking tour that includes the Old Town Hall, Mirbach Palace and St. Martin's Cathedral. The second is a Slovakian Specialties tasting where you will enjoy a welcome glass of sparkling wine, sample a creamy soup made from sheep's cheese and learn how to prepare stuffed potato ravioli. Finally, you can also join a hike up to Bratislava Castle, which includes visits to the Castle Upper Terrace and Court of Honor. The remainder of the day is free to explore on your own.

### **Thursday, May 28, 2020: Budapest**

Your morning excursion includes sightseeing in the cities of Buda and Pest spread over both banks of the river. You will see famed Heroes' Square and Castle Hill, home to Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church and spectacular views of the Danube. Alternatively, you may also opt to join a hike up to Castle Hill on which you will see Buda Castle, Fisherman's Bastion and Parliament Square. After dinner, the ship will sail a special Illuminations Cruise past the glittering riverfront of Budapest.

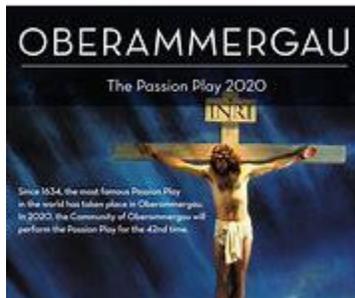


**Friday, May 29, 2020:** Today we bid Farewell to Budapest meet our bus as we travel towards Oberammergau. Tonight, we will stay in the countryside outside of Salzburg in the Mondsee area. We will enjoy a group dinner at our hotel. The Poellmann. [www.hotel-poellmann.at](http://www.hotel-poellmann.at)

**Saturday, May 30, 2020:** After breakfast at our hotel, we will take a walking tour of Salzburg with time for lunch. This afternoon, we continue to Oberammergau where we will check into our "Passion Play" hotel. Dinner on your own.



**Sunday, May 31, 2020:** This morning, we will have time to explore the charming town of Oberammergau, located in Bavaria. The small town on the Ammer River is known for its woodcarvers and woodcarvings, and across the world for its 380-year tradition of mounting The Passion Play. We will enjoy lunch in the village.



This afternoon, we have tickets for [Oberammergau Passion Play](#), which was first performed in 1634 and resulted from a vow made by the inhabitants of the village that if God spared them from the effects of the bubonic plague which was then sweeping the region, they would perform a passion play every ten years. A man traveling back to the town for Christmas had accidentally brought the plague with him. The man died from the plague and it began spreading throughout Oberammergau. After the vow was made, not another inhabitant of the town died from the plague. All of the town members that were still suffering from the plague recovered.

The play is now performed in years ending with a zero, as well as in 1934 which was the 300th anniversary and 1984 which was the 350th anniversary (though the 1940 performance was cancelled due to the onset of the World War II in 1939). It involves over 2000 actors, singers, instrumentalists and technicians, and many residents of the village.

The Passion Play will be presented in two parts with an included dinner break. Following the performance, we return to our Oberammergau hotel.

**Monday, June 1, 2020:** We enjoy our breakfast and then depart and head to Munich. Today, we will enjoy a guided tour of this city that was established in 1175. Visit the Nymphenburg Palace, summer home of the Bavarian monarchs, the Marienplatz and the twin towered Frauenkirche. Enjoy lunch in the outdoor largest Biergarten in the world. This evening, we will meet for a closing dinner with the group of travelers arriving for their visit to Oberammergau.

**Tuesday, June 2, 2020:** Today, we transfer to the Munich airport for our flight back to the US.

This incredible 12 day trip includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Indianapolis to Munich
- All local transportation
- 7 nights and 8 days aboard the AmaSonata
- 1 nights in Salzburg area
- 2 nights in Oberammergau at Level A hotel
- 1 night in Munich
- Ticket for the PASSION PLAY in Category A

All meals on board the Riverboat, including wine and beer with lunch and dinner  
Shore excursions  
Port charges & taxes  
Ship Gratuities  
Daily Breakfasts at Hotels  
Lunch and Dinner at Oberammergau  
Closing Dinner in Munich

Not included:

Gratuities for local guides not on the riverboat  
Other drinks not mentioned above  
Expenses of a personal nature including visas, landing fees, airport taxes  
Any item not mentioned in the program

*Who is AmaWaterways  
(from the web page)*

Peaceful and scenic, river cruising offers a smooth, gentle ride along the world's most remarkable waterways. Supreme comfort and convenience make it the premier way to experience magnificent cities, historic villages and little-seen enclaves. From your stateroom balcony, endless natural beauty combines with evolving views of the colorful local scenery. Castles and fortresses tower on both sides, as if you could reach out and touch them. When your ship docks in the heart of town, stroll ashore for included excursions or set off to explore on a complimentary bicycle. Unpack just once then settle in as each destination comes to you. With no need to navigate from place to place, you'll find a sense of adventure and a sense of home all in one vacation. With the pioneers in the industry constantly working towards a better product, it's no wonder AmaWaterways is known for leading the way in river cruising. Striving to be the most modern and innovative vacation experience has brought AmaWaterways not only many awards, but a much deserved reputation for excellence and consistency.

You can check out AmaWaterways at [www.amawaterways.com](http://www.amawaterways.com).

*The AmaSonata*



This 164-passenger vessel incorporates the most advanced design offering spacious staterooms featuring exclusive twin balconies, multiple dining venues, heated pool, Internet/WiFi access and more.

**Cost:**

Price includes roundtrip international airfare, 7 nights and 8 days on the Riverboat plus 4 nights in 4-5 star hotels, tickets for the Passion Play and all items listed above. Choose from your category for the cruise.

Violin Deck Suite	300 Sq. Ft. Cabin with Outside Balcony	\$7999.00 pp dbl occupancy	Only 1 available
Violin Deck Cat AA	235 Sq. Ft. Cabin with Outside Balcony	\$7249.00 pp dbl occupancy	Only 2 available
Cello Deck Cat. AB	235 Sq. Ft. Cabin with Outside Balcony	\$7149.00 pp dbl occupancy	5 available
Violin Deck Cat. BA	210 Sq. Ft. Cabin with Outside Balcony	\$7049.00 pp dbl occupancy	8 available
Cello Deck Cat. BB	210 Sq. Ft. Cabin with Outside Balcony	\$6949.00 pp dbl occupancy	5 available

Check out this riverboat and the cabins at

<https://www.amawaterways.com/ships/amasonata-river-cruise-ship>

Pre and Post tours and use of Frequent Flyer miles can be arranged as requested.

Based upon cash or check payments. Payment by credit card will incur an additional fee of 3.5%.

**Payment Schedule:**

A deposit of \$500. per traveler will be due by March 15, 2019.

An additional payment of \$2500.00 will be due September 15, 2019.

Final Payment as invoiced will be due February 15, 2020.

Alternate payment schedules can be arranged.

**Cancellation:**

Once you have made a payment, If you must cancel before 180 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a full refund. Between 180 days and 30 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a refund of the total trip cost less the cost of any non refundable deposits paid to hotels Oberammergau and other vendors. If you cancel less than 30 days prior, there will be no refund. If you cancel after 120 days prior and the airfare has been paid, you may be entitled to an airline credit. Cancellations after 180 days will incur a \$100 administrative fee.

**Trip Insurance:**

Trip insurance may be purchased to protect the cost of the trip in case of a last minute emergency. To cover pre-existing conditions, trip insurance must be purchased within 14 days of the initial deposit. Once you have placed a deposit for this trip, I will provide you with a brochure that you may choose to use.

**Baggage:** Most airlines allow for one free checked bag on international flights. You will be charged for a second checked bag. Please check the website for specific prices. You will be allowed a small carryon and one personal bag. Please be sure you meet the specifications for the carry on bag so you are not surprised with a charge at check in.

**Selection of Vendors:** Travel to Remember, LLC will use the following guidelines for the selection of international and domestic land and air suppliers. All suppliers will be chosen from those recommended by other known and trusted vendors in our industry. We will look for suppliers that have a proven track record for safety and a reputation for being the most experienced local receptive operators. Suppliers will be expected to comply with all local insurance and licensing regulations. One of the tour managers from Travel to Remember will accompany all excursions to make sure that the suppliers provides the best in service and customer response.

**Responsibility:** "Tour Operator" acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Tour Operator and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person in performing the services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Tour Operator is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in the tours/trips arranged by Tour Operator. Individual travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects.

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Name(s)\_(as they appear on your passport(s))

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#1 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

#2 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Passport Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Passport Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I/We want a Mid Cello deck cabin Cat. BB with Outside Balcony and French balcony at \$6949.00.

\_\_\_ I/We want a Upper Violin deck cabin Cat. BA with Outside Balcony and French balcony at \$7049.00.

\_\_\_ I/We want a Mid Cello deck cabin Cat. AB with Outside Balcony and French balcony at \$7149.00.

\_\_\_ I/We want an Upper Violin deck cabin Cat. AA with Outside Balcony and French balcony at \$7249.00

\_\_\_ I/We want an Upper Violin deck cabin Cat. AA+ with Outside Balcony and French balcony \$7649.00

\_\_\_ I/We want an Upper Violin Suite cabin (1 available) Outside Balcony and French balcony \$7999.00

\_\_\_ I wish to travel as a single and understand there will be an additional charge.

\_\_\_ Please help me find a roommate.

### Payment Schedule

*Checks made out to: "Travel to Remember" Memo: "AmaSonata Riverboat"*

Deposit of \$750 per person – by March 15, 2019

Second Payment of \$2000 per person – by September 15, 2019

Final Payment of balance – tbd – February 15, 2020

Please print this and mail with your checks to:

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