



Travel & Ground Transportation Information

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Melodies of the Danube River Cruise | Aboard the AmaWaterways® AmaLea
November 8-15, 2019



Please see the following information on air and ground transportation. If you haven't registered for this conference, please call us at (925) 969-1789 to do so.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (925) 969-1789, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm, (Pacific Time) or email cruiseinfo@symposiamedicus.org.

CRUISE TERMINAL INFORMATION

Arrival Dock Name & Address:

Port: Mahart Garam

Pier: #1

Address: Corner of Carl Lutz Rakpart & Garam utca
Budapest, Hungary

CONFERENCE CHECK-IN & WELCOME RECEPTION

On Friday, November 8th we will offer conference check-in and a welcome reception beginning at 6:00pm. Boarding for the ship begins at 3:00pm.

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arrival Flight: You will fly into Budapest, Hungary (Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport, airport code - BUD), which is approx. 40 minutes to the cruise port.

Departure Flight: You will fly out of Munich, Germany (Munich Airport, airport code – MUC), which is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes from the cruise port in Vilshofen.

IF YOU PURCHASE AIR ARRANGEMENTS ON YOUR OWN:

For your arrival, it is recommended that you allow a minimum of five to eight hours from the time your flight arrives in Budapest to the time the ship departs (at 9:30pm).

For your departure, it is recommended you **allow at least six to eight hours between when the ship disembarks in Vilshofen, and the time your plane departs Munich (disembarkation starts at approximately 9:00am)**. The six to eight hours allow you time for ship clearance, customs clearance (if applicable), and airline security. You can also request to be one of the **first groups to depart the ship** by going to the Reception Desk as soon as possible once you board the ship and letting them know that due to a tight airline schedule, you need to be included in the first group off the ship.

IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE AIR AND/OR PRE/POST CRUISE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH AmaWaterways®:

AmaWaterways® allows you to purchase airline tickets at the best available prices, as well as pre/post cruise packages at an additional cost.

2-Night Pre-Cruise Package – offers 2-nights in Budapest to include hotel stay, breakfast, city tour, and transfer to the ship

3-Night Post-Cruise Package – offers 3-nights in Prague to include transfer from ship, hotel stay, breakfast, and city tours.

After you are registered and receive a reservation number, we will send you (via email), the contact information to make these arrangements. AmaWaterways® will require a photocopy of passports for travelers prior to making airline reservations. Any changes or cancellations may be subject to non-refundable service charges and additional airfare costs.

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS & VISA INFORMATION

Passports are REQUIRED for every passenger, including children and infants. If you do not have a passport, please allow a minimum of 4-6 weeks to receive it after you complete and mail the application. **Your passport cannot expire before May 15, 2020 (or 6 months after your final date of travel).**

It is the sole responsibility of the guest to identify and obtain all required travel documents and have them available when necessary.

For more information, please visit this section of our online brochure at <https://goo.gl/FvRb3k>

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

OPTION #1 – AmaWaterways® Transportation

If you choose to make your own air travel arrangements or you booked your air through AmaWaterways®, you can purchase transfers to/from the ship (only from the Budapest airport or to the Munich airport) from AmaWaterways® at the rates listed below.

After you are registered and receive a reservation number, we will send you (via email) the contact information to make these arrangements.

Ground transfer reservations must be made by Friday, September, 27, 2019.

- **Arrival transfers** from the Budapest airport (BUD) to the ship on November 8, 2019 are \$30 per person and run throughout the day (price subject to change).
- **Departure transfers** from the ship to the airport in Munich (MUC) on November 15, 2019 are \$30 per person and run throughout the morning and early afternoon (prices subject to change).

If you reserve this ground transportation option, the ground transportation information will be included in your cruise documents.

OPTION #2 - Taxis

Taxis are available at the airport. Rates vary depending on number of passengers and luggage pieces.

INOCULATIONS

Please check with government agencies, embassies, consulates, your physician, local health departments, or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Travelers' Health website wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/ or call (800) 232-4636 to determine health document requirements.

PREGNANCY POLICY & GUESTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

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