Old World Prague & the Blue Danube

CZECH REPUBLIC: PRAGUE, CESKY KRUMLOV • AUSTRIA: MELK, DURNSTEIN, VIENNA • BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA • BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

aboard our privately owned 140- to 164-passenger ship exclusively for American travelers

12 days – River Cruise Tour only – from $3195*

13 days – including international airfare from Greenville – from $4645*

Pricing is per person, double occupancy, based on 2016 departures. All pricing subject to change. Itinerary subject to change.

LIMITED TIME OFFER
Reserve and pay in FULL by 1/31/16 by check to SAVE 10%*

Your Itinerary
April 6, 2017*

PRE-TRIP OPTION:
5 NIGHTS IN BERLIN & DRESDEN, GERMANY

CZECH REPUBLIC

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE:
Optional Extension
Cruise Route
Motor Route
Total Cruising Distance

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Czech Republic: Prague, Cesky Krumlov
Austria: Melk, Durnstein, Vienna
Slovakia: Bratislava
Hungary: Budapest

LOMMERCE BEND

It’s Included

Accommodations: 3 nights in Prague at the Moderate First-Class Park Hotel Praha or similar and 8 nights aboard a private Grand Circle river ship in an outside cabin

28 meals, including Captain’s Welcome and Farewell receptions and dinners: 11 breakfasts, 8 lunches, and 9 dinners (and beverages—including beer, wine, and soft drinks—during all onboard lunches and dinners)

7 exclusive, included tours with personal headsets: Prague Old Town • Cesky Krumlov • Melk Abbey • Durnstein • Vienna • Bratislava • Budapest

Exclusive Discovery Series events: Apfelstrudel baking demonstration • Home-Hosted Visit • School visit

Airport transfers upon arrival and departure with the purchase of Grand Circle’s airfare

All port charges—a value of $125 per person
Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers on your main trip
Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next Grand Circle trip—an average of $274

Expert, Resident Program Directors

We are the only cruise company to provide the exclusive service of a dedicated Program Director from the beginning of your main trip to the end
• Discover the insights that only a native or resident of your destination can provide to your group of no more than 47 travelers
• Enrich your experiences through their expertise, from answering questions to offering recommendations for free time

GETTING THERE

Berlin & Dresden, Germany: 5 nights from $895
Budapest, Hungary: 3 nights from $595

POST-TRIP OPTION:
3 NIGHTS IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

*Information and prices are estimates based on 2016 departures—2017 dates, pricing and itineraries are subject to change

Please mention this code when booking: G7-27095
Your Itinerary

Day 1 Depart U.S.

Day 2 Arrive Prague, Czech Republic. Landing in Prague, you’ll be met at the airport by a Grand Circle representative who will assist you with the transfer to your hotel. Relax and settle in. Then get to know your Program Directors and fellow travelers while enjoying a Welcome Drink at your hotel, followed dinner on your own. If you began your discoveries earlier on our pre-trip extension to the Highlights of Poland or Berlin & Dresden, Germany, you will join your main group today.

ParkHotel Praha or similar

Day 3 Prague • Welcome Dinner. This morning, you’ll enjoy a tour of Prague featuring the Gothic majesty of the city’s Old Town, including the Jewish District, the historic town square, Charles Bridge, and the famed Astronomical Clock. After lunch on your own, you’ll have free time to explore the lovely Czech capital.

Then savor a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers at a local restaurant.

B,D—ParkHotel Praha or similar

Day 4 Prague • Optional Prague Castle tour. Following breakfast, continue your exploration of Prague, the “City of 100 Spires,” during time at leisure this morning. Perhaps you’ll visit one of the city’s many museums, or further discover its famous Jewish quarter.

Or, join an optional tour featuring Prague Castle, the Castle District, and such iconic local sites as the 14th-century Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral—plus an included lunch.

B—ParkHotel Praha or similar

Day 5 Prague • Cesky Krumlov • Linz, Austria. This morning, we head to Cesky Krumlov—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—for included walking tour, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Then transfer to Linz, Austria, where you will embark your river ship.

Tonight, enjoy the Captain’s Welcome Drink and Dinner.

B,L,D—Private Grand Circle River Ship

Day 6 Linz • Optional Salzburg tour. Take the day to explore Linz, Austria on your own. Or join us for an optional excursion to Salzburg, the cultural center of Austria where Mozart was born. This picturesque Tyrolean town is also famous as the setting for the 1960s film classic about the Von Trapp family singers, The Sound of Music.

B,L,D—Private Grand Circle River Ship

Day 7 Melk Abbey • Wachau Valley • Durnstein. This morning, you’re invited to set out on an included tour of the 900-year-old Melk Abbey, overlooking the Danube from its dramatic cliffside perch, plus some free time in Melk.

You’ll then cruise the magnificent Wachau Valley as one of your Program Directors provides insightful commentary. You’ll want your cameras for the scenery here—a unique landscape of rolling vineyards, walled villages, and ancient ruins collectively designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 8 Durnstein • Passau • Budapest. Today, you’ll cruise to Budapest, Hungary through the Wachau Valley’s famed wine country before exploring Hungary’s capital city.

Tonight, enjoy your Captain’s Welcome Drink and Dinner.

B,L,D—Private Grand Circle River Ship

Day 9 Budapest • Optional Danube Bend tour. Explore the “Europe of the Danube,” with its ancient cities and villages, and perhaps take a day trip to theBuda Castle or the Szentendre Museum.

B, L—Private Grand Circle River Ship

Day 10 Budapest. Today, we’re free to explore this city of palaces, churches, and cafes on your own. Or join our optional trip to the Capitalemusuem of Hungarian History.

B, L—Private Grand Circle River Ship

Day 11 Budapest • Neckar River • Bamberg, Germany. Early morning departure from Budapest, arriving in Bamberg, Germany, one of the most charming towns in Bavaria. You’ll have free time to explore the town on your own.

B,L,D—Private Grand Circle River Ship

Day 12 Arrive U.S. Disembarkation at Budapest. Following breakfast, we’ll depart for the airport and your flight back home. Transfer to the airport and your flight back home.

B—Private Grand Circle River Ship

Your Itinerary

What to expect

Pacing

• 12 days, with 8 nights aboard a private Grand Circle river ship; and 1 hotel stay
• Return flights to U.S. often require departing from ship or hotel in early morning hours

Physical Requirements

• Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
• Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them throughout the trip
• You must be able to walk 1-3 miles unassisted and participate in 2-3 hours of physical activities each day, including stairs

Climate

• Daytime temperatures range from 58-82°F during cruising season
• June-August are the warmest months
• March and November weather can be unpredictable and change quickly within a short period of time

Terrain

• Travel over diverse terrain and uneven walking surfaces, including steep paths, hills, riverbanks, 25-50 stairs without handrails, and cobblestones

Transportation

• Travel by 49-seat coach, and 140- to 164-passenger river ship

River Cruising

• Throughout the River Cruise season, weather conditions and tides affect European river depths; water levels may require adjustments to your itinerary

Cuisine

• Meals will be a mix of local specialties and familiar American standards
• Meals onboard feature a variety of entrée options, including vegetarian
Heritage Site. Later this afternoon, you’ll arrive in the charming Austrian town of Durnstein, where you’ll take a brief guided walk followed by time to explore on your own.
B,L,D—Private Grand Circle River Ship

Day 8 Vienna • Optional Musical Vienna tour. Arrive in Vienna early this morning, and set out on an included tour. Your explorations begin on the Ringstrasse, the elegant boulevard that surrounds the city’s historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After a coffee break in one of the city’s famous coffeehouses, you’ll walk past the famous Imperial Palace and the renowned Spanish Riding School. Return to the ship for lunch and then set your own agenda. This evening, perhaps you’ll experience our Musical Vienna tour—a special optional performance of classical Austrian music. Or make your own discoveries in Vienna.
B,L,D—Private Grand Circle River Ship

Exclusive Discovery Series Event
As we sail this afternoon, learn the secrets of Apfelstrudel during a shipboard baking demonstration—and sample the delicious pastry hot from the oven.
B,L,D—Private Grand Circle River Ship

Day 10 Bratislava, Slovakia. After breakfast, enjoy an informative walking tour of Slovakia’s capital, featuring Michael’s Gate watchtower, a university established in 1467, and City Hall.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event
Following your tour, visit a local school (when in session), supported in part by Grand Circle Foundation.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event
Then gain unique insight into local life when join an area family in their home for coffee and cake.

Exclusive Discovery Series Event
Dinner tonight is onboard.
B,L,D—Private Grand Circle River Ship

Day 11 Danube Bend • Budapest, Hungary. Begin your day with scenic sailing past the historic town of Esztergom. Then arrive in Budapest. After lunch onboard, set off to tour this city—the “Queen of the Danube.” In Budapest—the city’s western right bank—view the castle atop Castle Hill, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the palace, lovingly restored since its destruction during World War II. Then cross the Danube and explore Pest, where you’ll see Koztarsasag Square and Heroes’ Square.
B,L,D—Private Grand Circle River Ship

Day 12 Budapest • Optional Hospital in the Rock tour. Enjoy the day at leisure to continue exploring Budapest, or choose to join an optional tour to the fascinating Hospital in the Rock. Gather tonight for a special Captain’s Farewell Dinner.
B,L,D—Private Grand Circle River Ship

Day 13 Budapest • Return to U.S. Following breakfast, you will be assisted to the airport for your flight home. Or extend your stay in Budapest on our post-trip extension.
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Please note: We reserve the right for our Program Directors to modify participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home if their limitations are impacting the group’s experience.
Berlin & Dresden, Germany

5 nights pre-trip from $895*

Travel from only $179 per night

FREE Single Supplements

Day 1 Depart U.S.

Day 2 Arrive Berlin, Germany. Arrive in Berlin and settle in at your hotel. Andel’s Hotel Berlin or similar

Day 3 Berlin • Optional Potsdam tour with dinner. Today, see Berlin’s highlights on an included city tour. Then, join an optional excursion to Potsdam or continue to explore Berlin on your own. B—Andel’s Hotel Berlin or similar

Day 4 Berlin. After breakfast, then continue to explore Berlin at your leisure. B—Andel’s Hotel Berlin or similar

Day 5 Berlin • Wittenberg • Dresden. Depart for Dresden, stopping en route in Wittenberg for lunch on your own. B—Westin Bellevue Dresden or similar

Day 6 Dresden. Today, take a guided tour of city highlights. After lunch on your own, you’ll have the whole afternoon to make your own discoveries in Dresden. B—Westin Bellevue Dresden or similar

Day 7 Pirna • Prague. Travel overland to Prague, stopping in Pirna, Germany along the way. After an included lunch, begin your Old World Prague & the Blue Danube River Cruise Tour. B,L

It’s Included

• Accommodations: 2 nights in Dresden and for 3 nights in Berlin
• 6 meals: 5 breakfasts and 1 lunch
• 3 included tours: Berlin, Dresden, Wittenberg
• Exclusive services of a Grand Circle Program Director
• All transfers
• Gratuities for local guides and motor-coach drivers on your extension and all optional tours

Plus, consider this optional tour: Potsdam ($125 per person)

Featured Hotel

Andel’s Hotel Berlin
(Superior First Class)
Berlin, Germany

This modern, Superior First-Class hotel includes three restaurants, spa and fitness center, and terrace, plus panoramic views of Berlin on the twelfth and 14th floors. Each of the 557 rooms and suites features a telephone, TV, high-speed Internet access, coffee- and tea-making facilities, minibar, safe, and private bath with hair dryer.

Please note: Select departures feature similar accommodations.

To learn more about this extension—including itinerary details, optional tours, accommodations, and more, visit us online at www.gct.com/edr2015.
Budapest, Hungary

3 nights post-trip from $595*

Travel from only $199 per night

FREE Single Supplements

It's Included
• Accommodations: 3 nights in Budapest
• 3 meals: 3 breakfasts
• 3 included tours
• Exclusive services of a Grand Circle Program Director
• All transfers
• Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers on your extension and all optional tours

Plus, consider this optional tour:
Hungarian Culinary Experience ($90 per person)

Day 1 Budapest • Optional Hungarian Culinary Experience tour. This morning, we’ll visit Szentendre, a charming town on the Danube Bend that few Americans ever see. Return to Budapest by mid-afternoon to explore at your leisure. This evening you might enjoy an optional Hungarian Culinary Experience tour, featuring a dinner of traditional cuisine accompanied by regional wines.
Courtyard by Marriott Budapest City Center or similar

Day 2 Budapest. Today, set out with your Program Director and to discover Budapest via public transportation. Your afternoon is at leisure. Perhaps you’ll browse one of the city’s 23 museums. You might also enjoy returning to Castle Hill to visit Fishermen’s Bastion.
B—Courtyard by Marriott Budapest City Center or similar

Day 3 Budapest • Hungarian Parliament Building tour. This morning, set off for a morning tour of the Hungarian Parliament Building, which dominates the skyline on the banks of the Danube. The rest of the day is yours to explore Budapest on your own. Enjoy a Farewell Drink with your fellow travelers tonight.
B—Courtyard by Marriott Budapest City Center or similar

Day 4 Return to U.S. Transfer to the airport for your flight home.
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Reservations & Information: Call Toll-Free: 1-800-597-2452 • Press 2
Old World Prague & the Blue Danube

Prices are per person for 12 days River Cruise Tour only (13 days with airfare), based on double occupancy, and included meals and tours as specified in the It’s Included section.

River Cruise Tour Only

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Air Add-On

Greenville  $1450*

Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

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M/S Aria

Deposit: $500* per person.
Single Supplement: $595*. Single accommodations are limited.

Here’s how you’ll save with our exclusive Good Buy Plan:

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*Final payment is due at 90 days prior to departure

Paid in full by check 12 months prior to your final payment due date, you save $500 (10% of your trip price)
Paid in full by check 8 months prior to your final payment due date, you save $200 (4% of your trip price)
Paid in full by check 6 months prior to your final payment due date, you save $100 (2% of your trip price)

EXAMPLE: Based on a $5000 trip price
**You will save a minimum of $50 when you pay in full by check.

No other travel company guarantees your trip price and offers savings of up to 10% when you pay early.

Please note: To receive your eligible savings, you have until the applicable Good Buy Plan deadline to pay in full by check or electronic funds transfer. Eligible savings are calculated on your entire trip price after any non-cash payments have been deducted (credit cards, vouchers, credits, certificates) based on how many months prior to departure you have paid in full. Grand Circle’s Good Buy Plan is not applicable on reservations where credit card payments exceed the initial deposit plus Travel Protection Plan amounts, or inside of 90 days of departure.

Government Taxes and Fees

The following government taxes and fees are now included in your airfare price.

- September 11th Security Fee of up to $5.00 USD one-way, $10.00 USD round trip.
- Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee of up to $2.50 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (defined as a takeoff and a landing).
- A flight segment is defined as one takeoff and one landing. Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) of up to $18 per passenger.
- U.S. or International Departure and Arrival Charges of up to $200 USD may apply depending on itinerary. On select itineraries that include the purchase of a pre- and/or post-trip extension, U.S. or international departure and arrival charges of up to $300 USD may apply depending on itinerary.
- PFC of up to $18 per passenger.


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Please be ready to give the reservations agent the following information:

Trip name/code: Old World Prague & the Blue Danube/EDR
Departure date: April 6, 2017*

Please mention this code when booking: G7-27095