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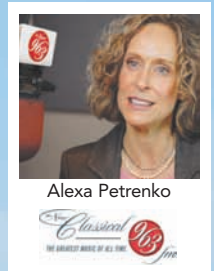
Cruise Holidays
of Clarkson
proudly presents

Legendary Danube

12 Days
Visiting: Prague, Nuremberg,
Regensburg, Passau, Linz,
Vienna, Budapest, on board
AMA Amandante

Special Departure **August 20-31, 2009**

Come with me to experience the beautiful blue Danube first hand... and first class... for ten blissful days of walking, exploring, boating, cycling ahead and meeting the boat at its next mooring (optional but sounds too cool not to try), tasting and listening.



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Prague, one of Europe's most attractive cities



Alexa Petrenko

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Weekday Drive Show &
Sunday Night at the Opera

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We'll start off by wandering through the cobblestone streets of Prague, one of Europe's loveliest cities, where we'll catch a performance of Puccini's opera *Madama Butterfly* (don't worry, it's in Italian and surtitles are English as well as Czech).

From there we board the luxurious MS Amadante, where the cabins have floor to ceiling French doors, and gourmet food and wine appear magically several times a day, while the need to pack and unpack disappears.

Experts will show us around the 900 year old ramparts and gothic cathedral of the historic walled city of Nuremberg and we'll experience the time machine effect in Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities, and home of the famous boys' choir, the Regensburger Domspatzen.

In Salzburg we'll sip fancy coffees with Schlagobers in Cafe Tomaselli, just around the corner from Mozart's house, and we'll zip up to the Mondsee, one of those incredibly clear lakes just outside town, and peep into the church where Christopher Plummer married Julie Andrews in the movie *The Sound of Music*.

Then it's on to Vienna, the "City of Music" for a concert of Mozart and The Waltz King Johann Strauss Jr, and we finish off the trip in Budapest, famous for its world renowned spas which can cure what ails you and restore youth as well.

I can't wait for this trip that sounds almost too good to be true, and I look forward to sharing it with you.



Meeting new friends onboard

DAY 1 (Aug 20) DEPART TORONTO Board your overnight flight to Prague, Czech Republic. Transportation: Air Canada / Lufthansa Airlines

DAY 2 (Aug 21) ARRIVE IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC Arrive in Prague and transfer to your hotel. The balance of the day is free to start exploring this beautiful city. Welcome cocktail at hotel upon arrival. Accommodation: Palace Horel or equivalent. Dinner at hotel (D)

DAY 3 (Aug 22) PRAGUE Your morning's sight-seeing tour reveals why Prague is considered one of Europe's most attractive cities. Visit the 1,000-year-old Hradcany Castle courtyard, St. Vitus and then walk over the Charles Bridge to the Old Market Square. This afternoon, participate in an optional tour to Terezin, the infamous Nazi WWII concentration camp, now a memorial to those who perished. Evening enjoy a opera: Puccini: Madame Butterfly at State Opera (B)



DAY 4 (Aug 23) PRAGUE Spend a day at your leisure to relax and stroll through a museum or gallery, wander along the banks of the Vlatava River, relax at an outdoor restaurant or shop for local handicrafts and art work. In the evening, enjoy a Folklore Evening, including ethnic Czeck dinner and unlimited wine. (B,D)

DAY 5 (Aug 24) PRAGUE- CARLSBAD (KARLOVY VARY) - NUREMBERG, GERMANY Depart from Prague after breakfast. Enjoy a short stop in Karlovy Vary, better known by its German name, Carlsbad, which is famous for its Bohemian spas. After an included lunch at Hotel Romance, drive through the pastoral countryside to Nuremberg, the capital of Franconia. In the afternoon, board the MS Amandante, your home for seven spectacular days. The ship will moor overnight in Nuremberg. (B,L,D)



Passau, Germany



Fiaaker ride in Vienna



Melk Abbey, Austria

DAY 6 (Aug 25) NUREMBERG - CROSSING THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE - DIETFURT

Enjoy a guided morning tour of this historic city with its fabulous Gothic churches and elegantly impressive walls. See the storybook 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city, the Imperial Castle and the Justice Palace where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. At lunchtime, rejoin the ship further along the Main-Danube Canal and continue to the highest point of your cruise -1,332 feet above sea level before descending through stair-step locks to the charming Bavarian town of Dietfurt. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 (Aug 26) REGENSBURG This morning's scenic cruising takes you through the final stretch of the Main-Danube Canal to arrive in magnificent Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. A guided tour will show you the city's architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Pretoria - gates to a Roman fort which was built in 179 AD. Marvel at beautiful churches and one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube. The rest of the afternoon is free for exploring, or to join the optional excursion to beautiful Weltenburg Abbey in the Danube Gorge. In the evening enjoy a musical performance onboard. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 (AUG 27) PASSAU-LINZ, SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

After breakfast, we will take an included city tour to Salzburg, birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the location of the Sound of Music. During your walking tour see Mozart's childhood home. After dinner, take a walk through Linz, Austria's third largest city and a major river port. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 (Aug 28) MELK-VIENNA

Cruise through the narrow Strudengau and reach the Wachau Valley early this morning. Your guided tour takes you to Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise the romantic Wachau Valley. Arrive in Vienna, the "City of Music" before dinner. In the evening, we participate in the Mozart and Strauss concert. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 (Aug 29) VIENNA

See the Imperial Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, Ringstrasse, and awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral and visit the National Library on your guided tour. Then, enjoy a free afternoon to shop, explore or visit one of the cities many museums or palaces. Enjoy dinner as you continue your journey past Slovakia and cruise overnight to Budapest, Hungary's vibrant capital. (B,L,D)



Wachau Valley, Austria



Opera house performers



Budapest Chain Bridge



DAY 11 (Aug 30) BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Your morning is at your leisure for shopping or sight-seeing. After lunch, your guided city tour includes Buda and Pest. From historic Buda Castle you will enjoy a splendid view of the twin cities spread over both banks of the River. Your tour also features the distinctive Fisherman's Bastion, the marvelous Royal Palace, St. Stephen's Basilica, and much more. Say farewell to your newfound friends at tonight's Gala Farewell Dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 (Aug 31) DEPART BUDAPEST-TORONTO Your fascinating cruise and tour come to an end as you transfer to the airport for your flight to return home. (B) Transportation: Lufthansa/Air Canada

B-breakfast L-lunch D - dinner

Limited cabins available.

Call

Cruise Holidays of Clarkson today!

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Legendary Danube **Special Bonus**



Opera in Prague

on Day 3/Aug 22
State Opera Madam Butterfly,
by Puccini

Bonus!



Salzburg Excursion

On Day 8/Aug 27
Full Day excursion of
Mozart's birth town

Bonus!



Concert in Vienna

On day 9/Aug 28
Mozart and Strauss concert

Bonus!

Package Price

in Canadian dollars, per person.

\$100 per person discount if paid by cheque.

	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
CAT. E	\$5,930	\$7,500
CAT. D	\$6,080	\$7,550
CAT. C	\$6,270	\$7,640
CAT. B	\$6,360	\$7,690
CAT. A	\$6,420	\$7,720
CAT. X (single)	n/a	\$7,080

Package price includes: land, cruise, air fare from Toronto, prepaid tipping for cruise director and crews, prepaid tipping for shore excursions guides, portage.

Not included in the price: Airport taxes: \$420 pp • Port Charges: \$100 pp

Featuring!

- 3 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Prague including daily Buffet Breakfast
- Welcome cocktail at hotel upon arrival
- 2 dinners in Prague
- State Opera in Prague
- Transfer from the Hotel in Prague to the Ship in Nuremberg
- 7-night Deluxe Cruise Accommodation in an Outside Stateroom - 82% of the Staterooms with large French Balconies
- Salzburg excursions
- Mozart and Strauss Concert in Vienna
- Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Internet, Movie and Music Library & English Language TV stations
- Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush Bedding in all Staterooms
- Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise
- Unlimited Quality Red & White Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions with every Dinner onboard the Ship
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the Itinerary
- Special Highlights including Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, onboard Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music
- Use of Bicycles to explore on your own
- Services of Professional Cruise Director
- All English Language onboard in a
- Non-smoking Environment (smoking permitted only on Sun Deck)
- Prepaid tips for cruise director and cabin crew
- All local Taxes



Standard Stateroom



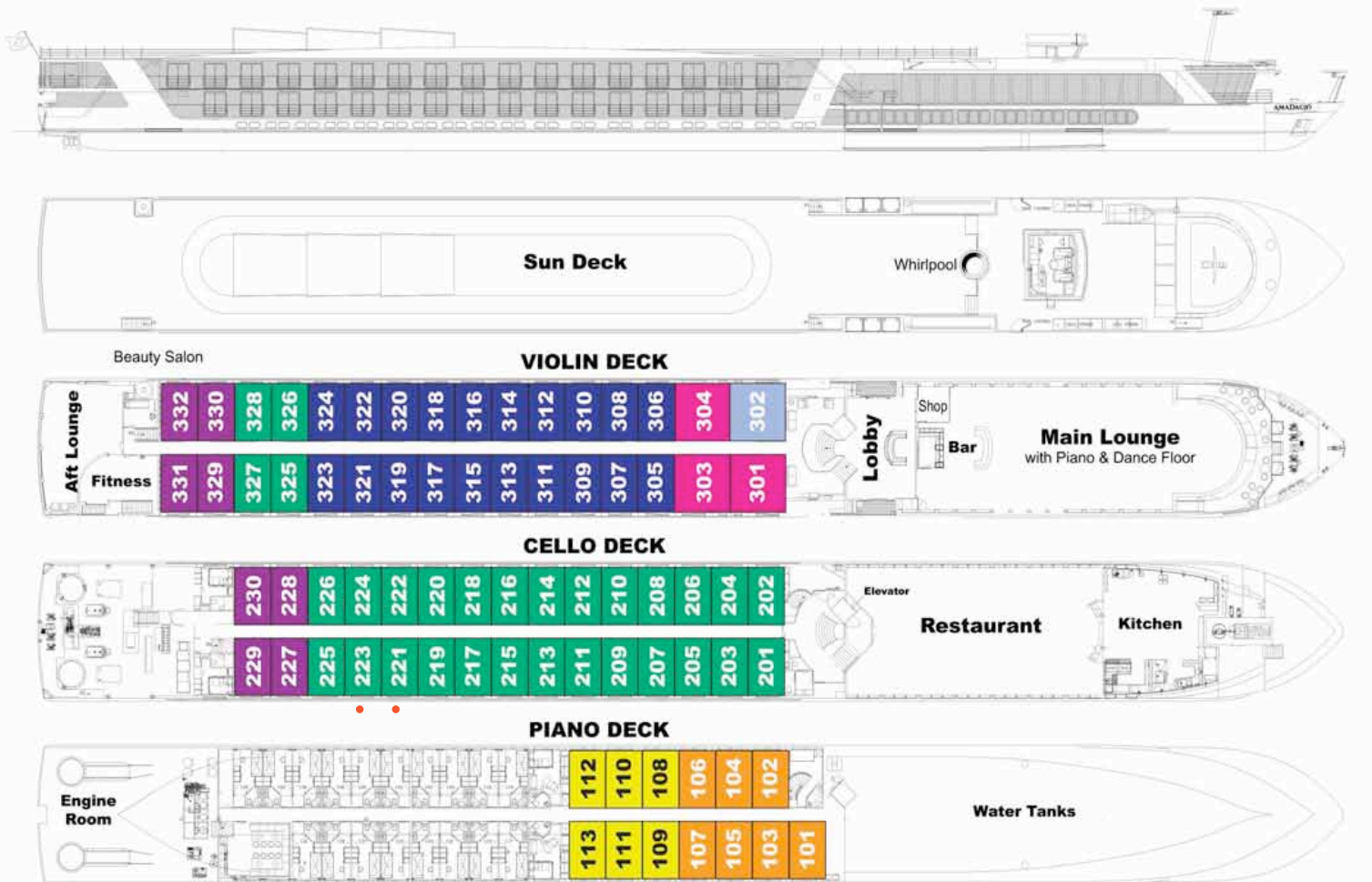
Junior Suite Living Room



River view from bow of ship



MS Amandante



CABIN CATEGORIES

- Jr. Suite Violin Deck - French Balcony - 255 sq.ft.
- Cat. A+ Violin Deck - French Balcony - 225 sq.ft.
- Cat. A Violin Deck - French Balcony - 170 sq.ft.
- Cat. B Violin & Cello Deck - French Balcony - 170 sq.ft.
- Cat. C Violin & Cello Deck - French Balcony - 170 sq.ft.
- Cat. D Piano Deck - Fixed window - 170 sq.ft.
- Cat. E Piano Deck - Fixed window - 170 sq.ft.
- Single Cello Deck - Fixed Window- 140 sq.ft.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Built: 2009 - Amalyra & Amadolce
 2008 - Amadante
 All ships were built in Holland
 Length: 360 feet; Width: 38 feet
 Crew: 41 (European)
 Staterooms: 72
 Junior Suites: 3
 Registry: Switzerland; Home port: Basel



Budapest Danube

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

CAD\$700 per person at the time of booking.

Final payment is due no later than May 10, 2009.

A handling fee of \$100 per transaction is charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation after initial confirmation. Spelling corrections to client's names after tickets have been issued will be subject to airline revision fees. A \$100 deviation fee will be charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation after initial confirmation. Courier delivery costs apply if any changes are made within five weeks prior to departure.

We strongly recommend the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance.

CANCELLATION CHARGES ON LAND / CRUISE ARRANGEMENTS

(Cancellation charges as dictated by cruise line, port charge is non-refundable within 30 days before departure)

Up to Apr. 15, 2009 : no cancellation fee*

Apr. 16, 2009-90 days prior to departure: CAD\$500 pp

89-60 days prior to departure: 50% of tour cost pp

59-0 days prior to departure : 100% of tour cost pp

No refund for unused services will be made after travel arrangements have commenced. Cruise Holidays of Clarkson escort with minimum of 20 passengers.

For passengers who want to do their own air Toronto-Prague/
Budapest -Toronto, the air credit will be CAD\$870 per person.

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