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1993 - 2026

Magnificent Europe on the AMA Sofia
May 28 - June 12, 2027

Early Booking Bonus $300 OFF





DAY	CRUISE PORTS
Day 1 - May 28	Depart Kingston
Day 2 - May 29	Amsterdam - Embark
Day 3 - May 30	Amsterdam
Day 4 - May 31	Dusselfort
Day 5 - June 1	Rudesheim
Day 6 - June 2	Wertheim
Day 7 - June 3	Wurzburg
Day 8 - June 4	Eltmann
Day 9 - June 5	Nuremberg
Day 10 - June 6	Nuremberg
Day 11 - June 7	Regensburg
Day 12 - June 8	Passau
Day 13 - June 9	Melk
Day 14 - June 10	Vienna
Day 15 - June 11	Budapest
Day 16 - June 12	Home

OVERVIEW

Follow the route of emperors, kings and queens on a magnificent European journey along three rivers and through five fascinating countries. The natural wonders of the **Danube**, Main and Rhine rivers yield way to countless **UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Cologne's Gothic Cathedral**, the **Würzburg Residenz Palace**, the charming **Old Towns of Bamberg and Regensburg**, and the **Melk Abbey**—to name a few. Connoisseurs of fine wines get to taste the difference between **German and Austrian Rieslings**; and gourmets get to indulge in Western and Eastern European specialties. And for active enthusiasts, you will get to hike and bike through breathtaking scenery in **Passau and Vienna**. All of this and more awaits on one all-encompassing magnificent journey.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FRIDAY, MAY 28

Welcome one and all to the Maple Leaf Lounge at the Kingston Portuguese Cultural Centre, 959 Division Street, at John Counter Boulevard (former Voyageur Bus Terminal), check in with your Maple Leaf Tour Director and get to know your travelling companions before we depart for our flight from Toronto Pearson Airport. (Flight Times to be confirmed).

DAY 2: SATURDAY, MAY 29 - AMSTERDAM (EMBARK)

Board the ship in **Amsterdam** for your **Magnificent Europe Cruise.** (D)

DAY 3: SUNDAY, MAY 30 - AMSTERDAM

There are 165 canals in **Amsterdam**, and you'll get to enjoy some of them on your canal cruise. Later in the day, set sail out of **Amsterdam**. (B) (L) (D)



DAY 4: MONDAY, MAY 31 - COLOGNE

Cologne is home to one of Germany's most revered **Gothic masterpieces**, the **Cologne Cathedral**. Join a guided tour through the **Old Town** and to the **Cologne Rathaus**, **Germany's oldest town hall**, the **Old Market** and the **Heumarkt**. Plus, taste the city's famous **Kölsch beer**, only made in Cologne. You may also join an educational guided tour of the Cologne Cathedral or a guided bike ride along the **Rhine**. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 5: TUESDAY, JUNE 1 -RHINE GORGE – RÜDESHEIM

Cruise through the captivating **UNESCO-designated Rhine Gorge**, the most stunningly beautiful stretch of the river, before reaching **Rüdesheim**. There you may drink up the stunning views of the vineyards during a gondola ride. Alternatively, let **Siegfried's Mechanical Instrument Cabinet** charm you, or savor the **Rüdesheimer Coffee** that the town is famous for. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 - WERTHEIM

Enjoy **Wertheim**, considered to have one of Germany's most beautiful city centers. While here hike to the ruins of **Wertheim Castle**, delight in a scenic bicycle ride along the **Main River Valley** or go to a pretzel bakery for a delicious tasting. (B) (L) (D)



DAY 7: THURDAY, JUNE 3 - WÜRZBURG

Enjoy a city tour of **Würzburg**, bursting with Baroque splendor. Or visit **Würzburg's Baroque Residenz Palace**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** that features an opulent interior, including a grand fresco by **Tiepolo**. Or stretch your legs while hiking to **Würzburg Castle**. Alternately, go on a full-day excursion to **Rothenburg**, Germany's best-preserved walled town located on the **Romantic Road.** (B) (L) (D)

DAY 8: FRIDAY, JUNE 4 - ELTMANN – BAMBERG

Explore enchanting **Bamberg**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, in one of three ways. Join a guided walking tour of this medieval gem to see its **Cathedral**, **Old Town Hall** and **elegant old mansions**. Or taste your way through the city sampling **smoked beer**, **pralines**, and **Hornla**, a pastry. And for a more active adventure, join a guided bike tour. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 9: SATURDAY, JUNE 5 - NUREMBERG

Depart the ship for a guided tour of **Kaiserburg**, Nuremberg's Imperial castle and one of the most important palaces of the **Old Holy Roman Empire**. Following your Kaiseburg tour, we will head to the former home of **Albrecht Dürer**, arguably Germany's most famous artist and Nuremberg's most famous resident. Alternatively, enjoy a guided tour through this well-preserved medieval city, showcasing the **Imperial Castle**, famous town wall and the legendary fountain of the **Market Square**. For more active exploration, take a guided bike tour through the city. (B) (L) (D)



DAY10: SUNDAY, JUNE 6- NUREMBERG
Turn back the pages of a darker history with a guided tour of the city's most important WWII sites, including the coliseum. You'll also visit the **Nuremberg Trials Memoriam** and **Courtroom 600**, if the courtroom is not in session. Alternatively, partake in a traditional Franconian specialties tasting of famous **Nuremburger bratwurst**, **rotbier** (red beer) and **lebkuchen** (gingerbread). Later in the day, cruise through the man-made marvel, the **Main-Danube Canal.** (B) (L) (D)

DAY11: MONDAY, JUNE 7 - REGENSBURG
Explore one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities, **Regensburg**, on a guided walking tour showcasing the city's architectural highlights, including the **Old Town Hall** and the **Porta Praetoria**. As an alternate option, sample some of **Bavaria's specialties—beer, sausage and pretzels**. And for a more active adventure, bike to **Walhalla** where you will see the neoclassical white marble temple. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 12: TUESDAY, JUNE 8 - PASSAU
For those who love The Sound of Music, enjoy a full-day excursion to **Salzburg** and tour the historic center, **Mirabell Gardens**, **Residenz Square** and the **Old Market**. Alternatively, you can discover **Passau** in one of three ways. Enjoy a walking tour and marvel at **Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture** and **St. Stephen's Cathedral**. Guests looking for a more active morning can choose between a guided bike tour to **Wertheim**, or a guided hike up to the **Veste Oberhaus Fortress.** (B) (L) (D)

DAY 13: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 - MELK, AUSTRIA
Cruise to **Melk** where you can hike to **Melk Abbey** or join a guided bike tour along the **Danube River**. Later in the day, arrive in **Vienna** and enjoy a free evening. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 14: THURSDAY, JUNE 10- VIENNA
The heart of the **Austro-Hungarian Empire**, **Vienna**, remains as renowned today as it has throughout history. The entire city center is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** awash with Baroque treasures which you can enjoy on a guided bike tour through **Vienna**. During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time exploring this iconic city even more. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 15: FRIDAY, JUNE 11 - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
Today you have the opportunity to visit both the **Buda** (hilly) and **Pest** (flat) sides of the **Danube River**. Start on the Buda side, following your guide through the city's **Castle District** where you will marvel at the fairytale turrets of **Fisherman's Bastion**, gaze upon the breathtaking panorama below and see **Matthias Church**, renowned for its striking tower and colorful mosaic roof. For a more active tour, hike to **Budapest's Castle Hill**. In the afternoon, explore the treasures of **Pest**, admiring the colossal **Hungarian Parliament Building**, **Heroes' Square** and the moving "**Shoes on the Danube Bank**" **memorial**. (B) (L) (D)



DAY 16: SATURDAY, JUNE 12 - DEPART BUDAPEST
Bid adieu to **Budapest** and prepare for your flight home. (B)



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MAGNIFICENT EUROPE MAY 28 - JUNE 12, 2027: TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round trip flights with transfers to and from Toronto Pearson International Airport
- 14 nights luxury accommodation in an outside stateroom (most with twin balconies)
- Entertainment-On-Demand in all staterooms featuring free high-speed internet access, movies, a music library and English language TV stations
- Desk and sitting area, Bottled water replenished daily, Internet and Wi-Fi access
- Wellness Activities with a dedicated Wellness Host leading various exercise classes as well as discussions on healthy eating and relaxation techniques, both on board and on shore.
- Personalized service from a highly trained Cruise Manager during both cruise and land packages
- Sun-deck pool with swim-up bar and walking track, Fitness room, massage services and hair salon
- Main Lounge with panoramic views and bar
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances
- All onboard dining in a variety of venues, regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant and La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs exclusive dining experience
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner, Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- Unlimited fine wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner and sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
- Sip & Sail Cocktail Hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks
- Tapas, sandwiches, snacks and refreshments served daily in the Main Lounge
- Immersive tours in every destination. Gentle, regular, active and late-riser tour options
- Bike tours and hikes, Special interest tours, Knowledgeable guides, Personal headset for easy exploration
- Airport transfers with purchase of air from AmaWaterways
- Prepaid ship board gratuities
- Services of a Professional Maple Leaf Tour Director
- All taxes and service charges (except for Tour Director and Driver)
- NOT INCLUDED: Discretional Gratuities for Local Guides on your selected excursions

PRICE PER PERSON (NEXT PAGE)

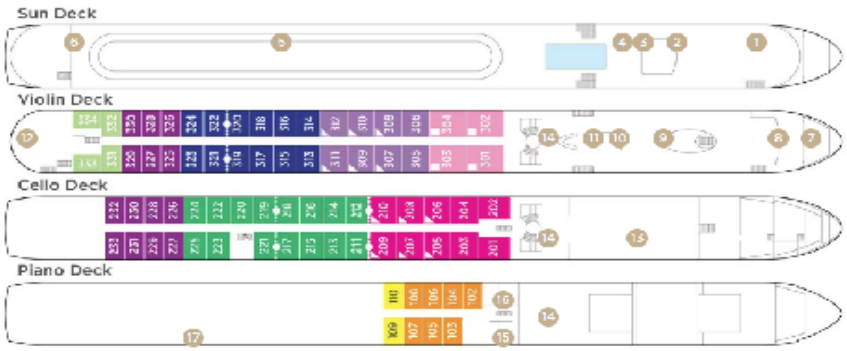


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AmaSofia
DECK PLAN

ENLARGE DECK PLAN

1 Upper Sun Deck
2 Navigation Bridge
3 Bicycles
4 Heated Pool
5 Sun Deck
6 Walking Track
7 Al Fresco Terrace
8 Observation Lounge
9 Main Lounge & Bar
10 Gift Shop
11 Reception
12 The Chef's Table Restaurant
13 Main Restaurant
14 Elevator
15 Massage & Hair Salon
16 Fitness Room
17 Crew Cabins



Note: Elevator reaches the Violin, Cello and Piano Deck (does not reach the Sun Deck).

Staterooms can become adjoining by request. Up to triple occupancy

PRICE PER PERSON			
CATEGORY	**DECK**	**STATEROOM**	**PRICE**
SS	Violin	French & Outside Balcony	$26,299
AA	Violin	French & Outside Balcony	$23,399
AB	Cello	French & Outside Balcony	$21,799
BA	Violin	French & Outside Balcony	$21,199
BB	Cello	French & Outside Balcony	$20,699
CA	Violin & Cello	French Balcony	$18,999
CB	Violin	French Balcony	$17,999
D	Piano	Fixed Windows	$15,299
E	Piano	Fixed Windows	$14,999

NOTES

- A non-refundable deposit of $500 per person is required at the time of booking.
- $300 OFF per person - Early Booking Bonus, when booked and paid in full by: TBC.
- Balance is due: TBC, if not taking advantage of the early booking bonus.
- $50 off extra per person, if paid by money order, bank draft, cash or cheque.
- Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Please call 613-384-0012 for single occupancy rates.
- All payments are non-refundable.
- IMPORTANT: Cancellation & Emergency Medical Insurance for multiday, out of province or country tours is highly recommended. Insurance is available through Maple Leaf Tours, call us for a no-obligation quote. 613-384-0012



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NOTES

- Minimum numbers apply. Prices subject to change.
- All passengers must have a valid passport for 6 months after cruise end date for this tour.
- BOOKING NAME MUST BE AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT.
- For the comfort of fellow travellers, kindly refrain from using scented products such as perfume, cologne, and other fragrances and scented hand sanitizers.
- Tipping for Tour Director & Driver is voluntary depending on quality of service
- A portion of the proceeds from this Maple Leaf Tour helps to support Indigenous Scholarships.
- Minimum numbers required for cruise apply, if minimum numbers are not met this may result in the cruise being cancelled.
- Please ensure that you adhere to our baggage policies. Maple Leaf Tours will pay only the portage charges for ONE suitcase per person.
- Tipping for your Tour Director and Motor Coach driver is completely voluntary, based on level of service.
- Proceeds of Maple Leaf Tours help to support Indigenous scholarships.

PICK-UP TIMES & LOCATIONS

TBA	Belleville: 902 Wallbridge Loyalist Rd, Parking on East Side of the Building
TBA	Napanee: Flying J
TBA	Kingston: Portuguese Cultural Centre, 959 Division Street, at John Counter Boulevard (former Voyageur Bus Terminal)
TBA	Gananoque Carpool Lot Hwy 2
TBA	Brockville: Food Basics Jefferson Dr.
TBA	Kemptville: Giant Tiger Parking Lot, Hwy 43
TBA	Ottawa: All Saints Lutheran Church



IMPORTANT

Cancellation & Emergency Medical Insurance for out of country cruise tours is highly recommended. We're happy to provide a no-obligation quote with our travel insurance partner Allianz Global Assistance.