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Grand Danube on the AMA MAGNA
June 19 - July 4, 2027



OVERVIEW

Journey along paths forged by conquerors, crusaders and kings through **Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, Hungary, Austria,** and **Germany**. Step back in time to explore the history and mystery living in the hillsides while cruising the **Danube** and through the **Iron Gates**. Legends of all kinds are waiting to be uncovered like the Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo, built into the side of a mountain showcasing well-preserved medieval frescos. Experience the Romans' influence firsthand in **Pécs**, "the city of Mediterranean impressions," and through the taste of wine in **Croatia**. From the imposing capitals of **Budapest** and **Vienna** to towns lost in time, immerse yourself in the colorful folktales and traditions of the extraordinary people and places you visit along the way.



ITINERARY

DAY 1: SATURDAY, JUNE 19

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: SUNDAY, JUNE 20 - GIURGIU, BULGARIA - EMBARKATION

Embark the ship in **Giurgiu** for your **Grand Danube Cruise**.

DAY 3: MONDAY, JUNE 21 - ROUSSE, BULGARIA

Experience more of **Bucharest** on a full-day excursion or visit Bulgaria's ancient capital, **Veliko Tarnovo**, with its medieval fortress and multiple orthodox temples. Continues...

DAY	CRUISE PORTS
Day 1 - June 19	Depart Kingston
Day 2 - June 20	Giurgiu - Embark
Day 3 - June 21	Rousse
Day 4 - June 22	Vidin
Day 5 - June 23	Iron Gates
Day 6 - June 24	Belgrade
Day 7 - June 25	Vukovar
Day 8 - June 26	Mohacs
Day 9 - June 27	Budapest
Day 10 - June 28	Budapest
Day 11 - June 29	Bratislava
Day 12 - June 30	Vienna
Day 13 - July 1	Weissenkirchen
Day 14 - July 2	Linz
Day 15 - July 3	Passau
Day 16 - July 4	Vilshofen - Home

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Continues...Explore its ancient walls, towers, and the **Patriarchal Church**, adorned with stunning modernist frescoes. For more active exploration, join an unforgettable hike up the iconic **Tsarevets Fortress** in **Veliko Tarnovo**. You can opt instead to explore **Rousse**, known for its 19th- and 20th-century Neo-Baroque and Neo-Rococo architecture, or you may visit the **UNESCO-designated Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo** with frescos revealing exceptional artistry of 14th-century paintings. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 4: TUESDAY, JUNE 22 - VIDIN, BULGARIA

Explore **Vidin**, one of Bulgaria's oldest cities, and surrounding areas with a choice of excursions. Discover **Baba Vida Fortress**, the largestpreserved medieval castle in Bulgaria. Alternatively, visit a local home for a demonstration of traditional **Bulgarian yogurt** and **Banitsa**, a pastry you will also get to make. You also have the choice to bike through **Vidin** and to the **castle**. (B) (L) (D)



DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 - THE IRON GATES

The Iron Gates are some of Europe's most awe-inspiring natural wonders. **The Danube** narrows as it winds through a series of magnificent gorges between the **Carpathian and Balkan mountains**. In the afternoon, visit **Golubac Fortress** – one of the best preserved medieval fortresses in Europe and enjoy a tasting of locally sourced delicacies. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 6: THURSDAY, JUNE 24 - BELGRADE, SERBIA

Explore Serbia's capital, **Belgrade**, on a city tour, which includes the **Nikola Tesla Museum**, encompassing the world-renowned inventor's life and inventions, as well as the **Kalemegdan Fortress** and the **Serbian Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sava**, the largest such church in the world. You may also explore **Novi Sad**, a city rich in tradition and culture, on a full-day excursion. Begin your tour at the **Dunavski** (Danube) **Park**; stroll through **Stari Grad**, the old town center; and explore **Liberty Square**, which is dominated by the **Old Town Hall** and the **Petrovaradin Fortress**. Alternatively, you can hike to **Belgrade Fortress**. In the afternoon, enjoy a taste of the region by sampling a few types of Serbian brandy paired with delicious local appetizers, including **Šlivovitz**, which was added in 2022 to **UNESCO's list of "Intangible Cultural Heritage".** For those wishing a more active adventure, join a guided bike tour. (B) (L) (D)



DAY 7: FRIDAY, JUNE 25 - VUKOVAR, CROATIA

After a morning of scenic cruising, enjoy an afternoon in **Vukovar** on a guided city tour where you will have a chance to visit **Eltz Manor House** and its collection of

Continues... Alternatively, you may explore **Vukovar** on an active bike tour. Wine connoisseurs will want to enjoy a **Croatian wine tasting** and tour in the **Old Cellars**, famous for their **Grasevina, Traminac and Frankovka wines.** (B) (L) (D)



DAY 8: SATURDAY, JUNE 26 - MOHÁCS – PÉCS

Enjoy a scenic morning cruise to **Mohács** and then visit **Pécs**, founded more than 2,000 years ago by the Romans. Visit the **UNESCO-designated Christian Necropolis**; **St. Peter's Basilica**, the city's main **Catholic cathedral** along with its catacombs; and **Széchenyi Square**, the heart of **Old Town Pécs**. You will also see the **Mosque of Pasha Qasim the Victorious**, one of the symbols of the city. For wine connoisseurs, you'll want to go instead to the **Szekszárd wine region**, one of the oldest red-wine-growing areas in **Hungary**, established more than 2,000 years ago. (B) (L) (D)



DAY 9: SUNDAY, JUNE 27 - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Visit the 19th-century **Gödöllő Palace** with its royal stables and **Baroque theater**, followed by lunch at **Gödöllő Restaurant**. Afterward, head for **Puszta**, the vast flat **Great Hungarian Plain** where you will tour a genuine **Hungarian csárda** (farm) run by the carriage-drive world champion brothers Lazar. Following the tour, witness a unique, unforgettable performance of **Hungarian horsemanship**, a tradition that goes back to the hordes of Magyar tribes conquering Hungary in the 9th century. (B) (L) (D)

DAY10: MONDAY, JUNE 28- BUDAPEST

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)





DAY11: TUESDAY, JUNE 29 - BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, **Bratislava** certainly has earned the title "**Coronation City of Kings**", as you'll discover during your walking tour. Or join a special "**Tastes of Slovakia**" tour. For a more active adventure, hike up to **Bratislava Castle**, offering magnificent views of the city. (B) (L) (D)

DAY12: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 - VIENNA, AUSTRIA

The "**City of Waltzes**" is a treasure trove and your city tour showcases its regal splendors, including the majestic **Opera House** and the former **Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs**. Conclude your tour in the **UNESCO-designated historic city center** and visit **St. Stephen's Cathedral**. For a more active exploration, take a guided bike ride through **Vienna**. During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time exploring this iconic city even more. (B) (L) (D)

DAY13: THURSDAY, JULY 1 - WEISSENKIRCHEN, AUSTRIA - GREIN

Be treated to several choices of excursions. Take a walking tour of **Dürnstein** before visiting the **UNESCO-designated Melk Abbey**. Or hike the trail up to the ruins of **Durnstein Fortress**, where **Richard the Lionheart** was once held captive, and where you'll find spectacular views of the valley, river and village below. You can also choose to cycle through the **Wachau Valley** on a guided bike tour to **Melk**. For a more culinary-focused experience, sample wine and special apricot treats from a local boutique. Later in the day, head up to the **Sun Deck** for panoramic views as you unwind with a scenic cruise through the **Strudengau Valley**. In the evening, head ashore in **Grein** for an exclusive castle visit. (B) (L) (D)

DAY14: FRIDAY, JULY 2- LINZ, AUSTRIA

Enjoy your morning in **Vukovar** on a guided city tour where you may visit sites such as **Eltz Manor House** and **Vukovar's famous water tower**. Alternatively, you may see **Osijek** on a guided tour. For those looking for a more active experience, you may explore **Vukovar** on an active bike tour. In the afternoon, enjoy a **Croatian wine tasting** and tour in the **Old Cellars**, famous for their **Grasevina**, **Traminac and Frankovka wines**. You can also choose to explore the **Vucedol Museum,** home to fascinating exhibits on prehistoric culture and one of the most important archaeological sites in Europe. (B) (L) (D)



DAY15: SATURDAY, JULY 3 - PASSAU, GERMANY

Discover the city of **Passau** in one of three ways. Enjoy a walking tour and marvel at **Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture** and **St. Stephen's Cathedral**. Or choose between a guided bike tour along the **Danube River**, or a guided hike up to the **Veste Oberhaus fortress**. Later, cruise to **Vilshofen**, where you will be treated to a festive **Oktoberfest celebration – an AmaWaterways exclusive.** (B) (L) (D)

DAY16: SUN, JULY 4 - VILSHOFEN - HOME

This morning, disembark your ship in **Vilshofen**. We will transfert to the airport for our flight home. (B)



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GRAND DANUBE, JUNE 19 - JULY 4: 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
- Mini-fridge, desk and sitting area, Bottled water replenished daily, Internet and Wi-Fi access
- Wellness Activities with a dedicated Wellness Host leading various exercise classes
- 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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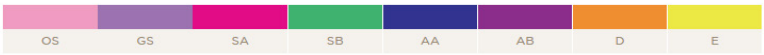
1	Pop-Up Sky Bar
2	Pool / Whirlpool
3	Walking Track
4	The *Al Fresco* Restaurant
5	Lower Lounge
6	Main Lounge
7	Elevator
8	Zen Wellness Studio
9	Massage Rooms
10	Main Restaurant
11	Reception
12	Jimmy's Restaurant
13	The Chef's Table Restaurant



Note: Elevator reaches the Violin, Cello and Piano Deck.

Staterooms can become adjoining by request.

Up to triple and quad occupancy



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CATEGORY	**DECK**	**STATEROOM**	**PRICE**
OS	Violin	Outside Balcony	$46,899
GS	Violin	Outside Balcony	$37,049
SA	Violin	Outside Balcony	$26,999
SB	Cello	Outside Balcony	$25,299
AA	Violin	Outside Balcony	$24,199
AB	Cello	Outside Balcony	$23,699
D	Piano	Fixed Windows	$18,099
E	Piano	Fixed Windows	$16,699

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.